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# NSX Limited ABN 33 089 447 058 and its controlled entities

(incorporating
The Stock Exchange of Newcastle Limited
and Bendigo Stock Exchange Limited)

### **Preliminary Final Report**

Including additional Appendix 4E disclosures

30 June 2005

Lodged with ASX under Listing Rule 4.3A
All amounts are in Australian Dollars unless otherwise stated.

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### **ENQUIRIES**

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# APPENDIX 4E PRELIMINARY FINAL REPORT FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005 (previous corresponding period is for the year ended 30 June 2004)

### RESULTS FOR ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE MARKET

				\$A'000
Revenues from ordinary activities (Appendix 4E Item 2.1)	Up	134%	То	780
Net profit / (loss) for the period before write down of goodwill	Up	46%	То	(396)
Net profit / (loss) for the period attributable to members (Appendix 4E item 2.2)	Up	1003%	То	(2,987)
Net profit / (loss) from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members (Appendix 4E item 2.3)	Up	1003%	То	(2,987)

Dividends/distributions (Appendix 4E item 2.4)	Amount per security	Franked Amount per security
Final dividend	Nil	Nil
Previous corresponding period	Nil	Nil

Record date for determining entitlements to dividends.	N/A
(Appendix 4E item 2.5)	

### **Explanation of Result**

(Appendix 4E item 2.6)

For a further explanation of the financial year's operating results, please refer to the Management discussion and analysis following.



### Management discussion and analysis

The Director's are pleased to report the consolidated results of NSX Limited (NSX) and its controlled entities for the financial year ended 30 June 2005. NSX Limited incorporates two Australian Market Licencees (Stock Exchanges) trading as the Stock Exchange of Newcastle Limited (SENL) and Bendigo Stock Exchange Limited (BSX).

#### **Profit and Loss**

The Company incurred a consolidated operating loss after tax of \$2,986,761 (2004: loss of \$270,694). Of this loss, \$2,708,148 relates to the non-trading items of depreciation and amortisation expense. Adjusting for the reduction in goodwill on acquisition of BSX (discussed below) the after tax loss would have been \$396,323. The SENL business unit contributed a net loss of \$67,599. The integration of BSX into the NSX group contributed a net loss of \$107,766. Revenue increased by 134% \$779,722 (2004: \$332,546). Costs for the same period, excluding non-trading items, increased by 89% \$1,058,335 (2004: 560,567) reflecting the increased activity of NSX and the integration of the BSX business unit.

### Impact of Non-Trading Items

Shareholders approved the acquisition of BSX at a meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2005. In line with changes in accounting standards and due to the impact of the restructuring of the BSX business unit, the NSX Board has decided to reduce the goodwill on acquisition in BSX by \$2,590,438. The remaining goodwill value will reflect the net present value of earnings of that business unit. The BSX acquisition will provide long term benefits to the merged entity particularly as the expected growth in listings will be in the small to medium enterprise market which will centre on the NSX market.

Table clarifying the impact on Profit and Loss of the reduction in goodwill in BSX due on acquisition.

	Economic	Entity
	2005 \$	2004 \$
REVENUE	•	·
Revenue from ordinary activities	779,722	332,546
EXPENSES		
Reduction in Goodwill on BSX acquisition	(2,590,438)	-
Depreciation and amortisation	(117,710)	(42,673)
Operating Expenses	(1,058,335)	(41,694)
Loss from ordinary activities before income tax expense relating to ordinary activities	(2,986,761)	(270,694)
Income tax benefit/(expense) relating to ordinary activities		-
Net loss attributable to members of the parent entity	(2,986,761)	(270,694)
Total changes in equity of the entity other than those resulting from transactions with owners as owners	(2,986,761)	(270,694)

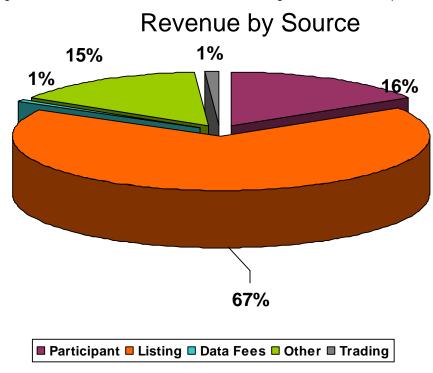


### **Revenue and Cost Drivers**

There are specific revenue drivers and cost drivers that are generally common to any exchange. NSX's financial model is as follows:

Revenue Drivers	Percentage of FY05 Revenue (%)	Cost Drivers	Percentage of FY05 Expenses (%)
Issuer Application & Annual Fees	67.0	Technology	7.0
Trading Fees	1.0	Market Trading	22.0
Participant & Nominated Adviser Fees	16.0	Surveillance & Compliance	18.0
Ad Hoc Market Data Fees	1.0	Employees	26.0
Other income including Taxi Markets	15.0	General Administration	24.0
		Marketing, Promotion, Business Development Activities	3.0
Total	100	Total	100

NSX's business model is driven by application and listing fees and not by trading fees. The costs of the business tend to be fixed, with technology, compliance, regulation and retention of skilled staff being the dominate cost drivers. Revenue tends to be variable, dependent on economic conditions influencing consumer sentiment about the share market in general and IPOs in particular.





### **Existing and New Business Initiatives**

Enquiries from organisations and their advisers concerning listing on the Exchanges remains strong with both the NSX Corporate (SENL) and Alternative (BSX) markets continuing to list companies in their respective market places. The success of new listings is highly dependent on the NSX adviser and broker networks and the availability of investment funds for small to mid capitalised companies.

The NSX expects the Taxi Market to begin full operation in the next financial year.

The NSX signed a Heads of agreement on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2005 with Wollongong City Council and the Illawarra Business Chamber to promote Exchange services in the region. The services will be promoted as the Wollongong Stock Exchange and will operate as a sub-board under the same operating rules of the Newcastle Stock Exchange.

Table reflecting the Listing History of Securities.

Listed Securities	As at June 2001	As at June 2002	As at June 2003	As at June 2004	<sup>(2)</sup> As at June 2005
Fully Paid Ordinary Shares	2	2	7	19	55
Partly Paid ordinary shares	-	-	1	1	1
Debt Securities	-	8	3	3	3
Company Issued Options	-	-	1	3	7
Property Trusts	-	-	1	1	7
Total Listed Securities	2	10	13	<b>27</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	73
Delisted Securities	0	0	8	7	4

Notes: (1) Delisted securities includes 15 AWX Wine Class Preference shares. (2) Includes Bendigo Stock Exchange Figures.

#### **Dividends**

NSX Limited has not declared a dividend at this time. NSX does not currently operate a Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

MICHAEL COX Chief Executive Officer NSX Limited

13 September 2005



### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE for the year ended 30 June 2005

	Notes	Economic Entity 2005 2004		Parent 2005	Entity 2004
	110100	\$	\$	\$	\$
REVENUE					
Revenue from ordinary activities	5	779,722	332,546	371,762	-
EXPENSES					
Depreciation and amortisation Borrowing costs Diminution of investments Consultancy fees Compliance expenses Legal expenses Market trading expense Employee benefits expense Marketing and promotion Service fees Rental expenses Other administration Other expenses Loss from ordinary activities before income tax expense relating to ordinary activities	6	(2,708,148) (13,354) - (168,076) (21,153) (21,885) (214,841) (336,670) (43,522) - (38,603) (132,082) (68,149) (2,986,761)	(42,673) (7,357) (3,857) (50,876) (59,906) (135,050) (154,498) (17,905) (33,701) (55,723) (41,694)	(2,178,554) (104,074) (21,735) (2,632) (541) (26,703) (291,223) (25,075) (24,134) (2,302,909)	(1,622,899) (8,000)
Income tax benefit/(expense) relating to ordinary activities	7 _	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>	
Net loss attributable to members of the parent entity	-	(2,986,761)	(270,694)	(2,302,909)	(1,630,899)
Total changes in equity of the entity other than those resulting from transactions with owners as owners	=	(2,986,761)	(270,694 <u>)</u>	(2,302,909)	(1,630,899)
Basic earnings per share (cents per share)	3	(10)	(2)		
Diluted earnings per share (cents per share)	3	(10)	(2)		

The statement of financial performance is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out in the notes to this report.



### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION as at 30 June 2005

		Economic Entity		Parent	Entity
	Notes	2005 \$	2004 \$	2005 \$	2004 \$
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash assets	8	389,032	296,259	184,868	-
Receivables	9	115,095	15,634	208,620	-
Other financial assets	10	11,300,081	700,000	10,500,000	-
Other assets TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	11	19,695 11,823,903	9,214 1,021,107	10,893,488	
TOTAL CORRENT ASSETS	-	11,623,903	1,021,107	10,693,466	
NON-CURRENT ASSETS					
Other financial assets	10	-	-	3,541,735	480,546
Property, plant and equipment	12	102,458	54,617	-	-
Intangible assets TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	13	2,885,280	480,546		
TOTAL NON-CORRENT ASSETS		2,987,738	535,163	3,541,735	480,546
	-	2,007,700	000,100	0,011,100	100,010
TOTAL ASSETS	-	14,811,641	1,556,270	14,435,223	480,546
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Payables	14	182,183	48,826	76,072	21,750
Interest bearing liabilities	15	10,892	220,000	-	-
Provisions	16	45,984	11,680	-	-
Other liabilities TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	17	76,500 315,559	280,506	76,072	21,750
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	-	315,559	200,500	76,072	21,750
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Interest bearing liabilities	15	3,815			
TOTAL NON-CURRENT		0.04=			
LIABILITIES	-	3,815			
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-	319,374	280,506	76,072	21,750
NET ASSETS	=	14,492,267	1,275,764	14,359,151	458,796
EQUITY					
Contributed equity	18	20,241,596	4,038,332	20,241,596	4,038,332
Accumulated losses	19	(5,749,329)	(2,762,568)	(5,882,445)	(3,579,536)
TOTAL EQUITY		14,492,267	1,275,764	14,359,151	458,796

The statement of financial position is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out in the notes to this report.



### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS for the year ended 30 June 2005

		Economic Entity		Parent E	ntity			
	Notes	2005 \$	2004 \$	2005 \$	2004 \$			
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES								
Receipts from customers Payments to suppliers and		474,767	308,348	600	-			
employees Interest received		(1,154,514) 398,158	(642,927) 38,916	(503,196) 354,829	<del>-</del> -			
Borrowing costs paid Income tax (paid) refunded		, -	(7,357) -	, -	-			
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	20(b)	(281,589)	(303,020)	(147,767)	<u>-</u>			
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING	ACTIVITIE	ES						
Payments for Investments Payment for subsidiary, net of cash		(11,300,081)	-	(10,500,000)	-			
acquired Payments to related entities		54,990 -	- -	- (432,030)	-			
Receipts from related entities Payment for plant and equipment		- (42,331)	- (8,422)	61,401	-			
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	_	(11,287,422)	(8,422)	(10,870,629)	-			
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING	ACTIVITII	ES						
Proceeds from share issue Payment for borrowings		11,203,264 (241,480)	700,000	11,203,264	-			
Proceeds from borrowings  Net cash provided by (used in)	_	-	220,000		<u> </u>			
financing activities	_	10,961,784	920,000	11,203,264	<u>-</u>			
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		(607 227)	600 EE0	404.060				
Cash at beginning of year		<b>(607,227)</b> 996,259	<b>608,558</b> 387,701	184,868 -	-			
Cash at end of year	20(a)	389,032	996,259	184,868	-			

The statement of cash flows are to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out in the notes to this report.



### NOTES TO APPENDIX 4E for the year ended 30 June 2005

#### **NOTE 1: BASIS OF PREPARATION**

This preliminary final report has been prepared in accordance with ASX Listing rule 4.3A and the disclosure requirements of ASX Appendix 4E.

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Corporations Act 2001.

The accounting policies have been consistently applied by the entities in the economic entity and are consistent with those applied in the 30 June 2004 annual report.

This financial report does not include full disclosures of the type normally included in an annual financial report.

#### NOTE 2: ACQUISITION / DISPOSAL OF CONTROLLED ENTITIES

The following acquisition occurred during the financial year:

On 13<sup>th</sup> April 2005 the company issued 10,000,000 fully paid ordinary shares at fair value (50 cents each) for BSX Group Holdings Limited shareholders so as to acquire all the issued shares of BSX Group Holdings Limited and its controlled entities.

#### **NOTE 3: EARNINGS PER SHARE**

Only ordinary shares have been included in basic earnings per share.

Shareholder options and employee options currently do not have a potential to dilute earnings per share.

Weighted average number of shares used as the denominator for basic earnings per share 28,669,318 (2004: 15,118,633).

Weighted average number of shares used as the denominator for diluted earnings per share 28,669,318 (2004: 15,118,633).

	Current Period	Previous corresponding period
Basic earnings per share (cents)	(10)	(2)
Diluted earnings per share (cents)	(10)	(2)

#### NOTE 4: EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORTING DATE

No events have occurred subsequent to balance date which would materially affect the financial report.



### NOTES TO APPENDIX 4E for the year ended 30 June 2005

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) for the year ended 30 June 2004

	<b>Economic Entity</b>		Parent Entity	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
	\$	\$	\$	\$
NOTE 5: REVENUE				
Operating activities				
- listing fees	292,125	279,462	-	-
<ul> <li>taxi licence market income</li> </ul>	64,167	-	-	-
<ul> <li>interest – from bank</li> </ul>	418,830	42,625	371,162	
	775,122	322,087	371,162	
Non operating activities				
- other	4,600	10,459	600	
Total revenue	779,722	332,546	371,762	
NOTE 6: LOSS FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIE	ES			
Loss from ordinary activities before income tax	expense has bee	en determined af	fter:	
(a) Expenses:				
Depreciation of non-current assets				
- plant and equipment	20,586	16,456	-	_
Amortisation of non-current assets				
<ul> <li>goodwill on consolidation</li> </ul>	97,124	26,217	-	-
Goodwill write off as future benefits not				
considered recoverable	2,590,438	-	_	-
considered receverable	2,000,100			
Borrowing costs				
<ul> <li>director related entity</li> </ul>	13,342	6,400	-	-
- other persons	12	957		
Total borrowing costs	13,354	7,357	<u>-</u>	
Bad and doubtful debts				
Loan – wholly owned subsidiary				
Stock Exchange of Newcastle				
•	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	(1,411,603)



	Economic	Economic Entity Page 1		arent Entity	
	2005 \$	2004 \$	2005 \$	2004 \$	
NOTE 6: LOSS FROM ORDINARY ACTIV	VITIES (continued)				
Rental expense on operating lease - minimum lease payments	38,603	33,701	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>	
Write down of investments to recoverable amounts		<u>-</u>	2,178,554	1,622,899	
Remuneration of auditors: - auditing and reviewing the statutory financial report	31,800	19,280	7,000	5,400	
other services provided by     related practice of auditor     other services provided by	2,650	2,600	2,650	2,600	
auditors	6,000	_	_	_	
Total remuneration of auditors	40,450	21,880	9,650	8,000	
(b) Revenue and net gains:					
Net gain (loss) on disposal of plant and equipment	(127)	-			
(c) Significant expenses:					
Write down of goodwill to recoverable amount	2,590,438	-	<u>-</u>	-	



### NOTES TO APPENDIX 4E for the year ended 30 June 2005

Econom	ic Entity	Parent Entity			
2005	2004	2005	2004		
\$	\$	\$	\$		

### **NOTE 7: INCOME TAX EXPENSE**

The prima facie tax payable on loss from ordinary activities before income tax is reconciled to the income tax expense as follows:

Prima facie tax payable (benefit) on operating loss before income tax at 30% (2004 – 30%) Add: Tax effect of: - amortisation of goodwill	(896,028) 806,267	(81,209) 7,865	(690,873)	(489,270)
- tax losses not		,		4.40=
recognised in the accounts - diminution of investments	89,761 -	92,823	37,307 653,566	4,125 486,870
- other non deductible amounts	-	420	-	-
Less: Tax effect of - deductible items - non assessable refunds Income tax expense (benefit) attributable to profit from ordinary activities	- <u>-</u> -	(17,444) (2,455) -	- - -	- (1,725) - -
Tax losses not brought to account, the benefits will only be realised if the conditions for deductibility.				
	623,232	533,471	50,239	12,932
NOTE 8: CASH ASSETS				
Cash at bank	389,032	296,259	184,868	-



	Economic	Entity	Parent	Entity
	2005	2004	2005 \$	2004 \$
	\$	\$	<b>Þ</b>	Þ
NOTE 9: RECEIVABLES				
CURRENT Trade debtors Other debtors BSX Group Holdings - subsidiary	99,146 15,949 - 115,095	3,213 12,421 - 15,634	48,333 160,287 208,620	- - - -
NOTE 10: OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS				
CURRENT At cost: Commercial bills	11,300,081	700,000	10,500,000	
NON-CURRENT Shares in unlisted controlled entities - at cost - less provision At recoverable amount	- - - -	- - -	7,651,346 (4,109,611) 3,541,735	2,411,603 (1,931,057) 480,546
NOTE 11: OTHER ASSETS				
CURRENT Prepayments	19,695	9,214		



	Economic 2005 \$	Entity 2004 \$	Parent E 2005 \$	Entity 2004 \$	
NOTE 12: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUI	PMENT				
Plant and equipment – at cost Less accumulated depreciation Total plant and equipment	247,553 (145,095) 102,458	179,396 (124,779) 54,617	- - -	- - -	
(a) Movements in carrying amounts					
Movement in the carrying amounts for each the end of the financial year:	class of plant and	equipment betwe	en the beginning	and	
Plant and equipment					
Balance at the beginning Additions Additions through acquisition of entity Disposals Depreciation expense Carrying amount at the end	54,617 42,331 26,223 (127) (20,586) 102,458	62,651 8,422 - - (16,456) 54,617	- - - - - - -	- - - - - -	
NOTE 13: INTANGIBLES					
Goodwill – at cost Less: accumulated amortisation	6,513,007 (3,627,727) 2,885,280	1,420,711 (940,165) 480,546	- - -	- - -	
NOTE 14: PAYABLES					
CURRENT Trade creditors Sundry creditors Payable to wholly owned subsidiaries	114,075 68,108	31,891 16,935	14,671 -	8,000	
<ul><li>Stock Exchange of Newcastle Ltd</li><li>NSX Services Pty Limited</li><li>BSX Services Pty Limited</li></ul>	- - - 182,183	- - - 48,826	59,729 1,672 76,072	13,750 - - 21,750	
NOTE 15: INTEREST BEARING LIABILITIE	:S				
CURRENT Lease liability unsecured Loan unsecured	10,892	- 220,000 220,000	- 	- - -	
NON CURRENT Lease liability unsecured	3,815				



	Economi	ic Entity	Parent	Entity
	2005	2004	2005	2004
NOTE 16: PROVISIONS	\$	\$	\$	\$
CURRENT				
Employee benefits	45,984	11,680		
(a) Aggregate employee Benefits	45,984	11,680	-	-
(b) Number of full time equivalent employees at year end	6	3	-	-
NOTE 17: OTHER LIABILITIES				
CURRENT Unearned revenue	76,500			
NOTE 18: CONTRIBUTED EQUITY				
49,420,003 (2004 - 15,420,003) fully paid ordinary shares	20,226,596	4,023,332	20,226,596	4,023,332
1,500,000 (2004 - 1,500,000) ordinary shares paid to 1 cent	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
	20,241,596	4,038,332	20,241,596	4,038,332
(a) Fully paid ordinary shares				
At the beginning of the year Shares issued during the year - 24,000,000 shares on 6 <sup>th</sup>	4,023,332	4,023,332	4,023,332	4,023,332
January 2005 - 10,000,000 shares on 13 <sup>th</sup> April	12,000,000	-	12,000,000	-
2005 Transaction costs relating to share	5,000,000	-	5,000,000	-
issue	(796,736)	-	(796,736)	-
At reporting date	20,226,596	4,023,332	20,226,596	4,023,332
At the beginning of the reporting year	No.	No.	No.	No.
At the beginning of the reporting year	15,420,003	15,420,003	15,420,003	15,420,003
Shares issued during year	04.000.000			
- 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2005 - 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2005	24,000,000 10,000,000	-	24,000,000 10,000,000	-
At reporting date	49,420,003	15,420,003	49,420,003	15,420,003



### NOTES TO APPENDIX 4E for the year ended 30 June 2005

### **NOTE 18: CONTRIBUTED EQUITY (continued)**

On 6<sup>th</sup> January 2005 the Company issued 24,000,000 fully paid ordinary shares at 50 cents each.

On 13<sup>th</sup> April 2005 the Company issued 10,000,000 fully paid ordinary shares as consideration in respect of the BSX Group Holdings Limited acquisition. Their fair value was 50 cents each, totalling \$5,000,000.

Ordinary shares participate in dividends and the proceeds on winding up of the company in proportion to the number of shares held.

At shareholders meetings each ordinary share is entitled to one vote when a poll is called, otherwise each shareholder has one vote on a show of hands.

	Economi	c Entity	Parent Entity		
	2005	2004	2005	2004	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
(b) Partly paid ordinary shares					
At the beginning of year	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	
At reporting date	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	
and the same			10,000	,	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	
At the beginning of year	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	
At reporting date	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	

The partly paid shares have one outstanding call of 99 cents each. The date of the final call is at the shareholder's discretion.

On the winding up of the company the balance of partly paid shares, if any, may be called up. The proceeds on winding up are paid proportional to the amounts paid on partly paid shares.

#### **NOTE 19: ACCUMULATED LOSSES**

Retained profits (losses) at the beginning of the financial year Net profit (loss) attributable to the	(2,762,568)	(2,491,874)	(3,579,536)	(1,948,637)
members	(2,986,761)	(270,694)	(2,302,909)	(1,630,899)
Retained profits (losses) at the end of the financial year	(5,749,329)	(2,762,568)	(5,882,445)	(3,579,536)



### **NOTES TO APPENDIX 4E** for the year ended 30 June 2005

Econom	ic Entity	Parent Entity			
2005	2004	2005	2004		
\$	\$	\$	\$		

### NOTE 20: CASH FLOW INFORMATION

### (a) Reconciliation of Cash

Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the statement of cashflows is reconciled to the related items

in the statement of financial position a			t of cashilows is	reconciled to the	related items
Cash	8	389,032	296,259	184,868	-
Commercial bill	10	389,032	700,000 996,259	184.868	
	:=	369,032	990,239	104,000	
(b) Reconciliation of cash flow from c	peration	s with profit/(loss)	) from ordinary a	ctivities after inco	ome tax:
Profit/(loss) from ordinary activities after income tax		(2,986,761)	(270,694)	(2,302,909)	(1,630,899)
Non-cash flows in profit from ordinary activities:					
Amortisation		2,687,562	26,217	-	-
Depreciation		20,586	16,456	-	-
Write down to recoverable amount					
		-	-	2,178,554	1,622,899
Net (gain)/loss on disposal of plant					
and equipment		127	-	-	-
Changes to assets and liabilities net of the effects of purchase of subsidiaries:					
(Increase)/decrease in receivables					
		89,697	(13,428)	-	-
(Increase)/decrease in other assets					
		11,444	(1,902)	(16,333)	<u>-</u>
Increase/(decrease) in payables		(141,690)	(58,644)	(7,079)	8,000
Increase/(decrease) in provisions		18,631	(1,025)	-	-
Increase/(decrease) in other		40.045			
liabilities	-	18,815	<del>-</del>	<u> </u>	
Cash flows from operations	_	(281,589)	(303,020)	(147,767)	



### NOTES TO APPENDIX 4E for the year ended 30 June 2005

Economic Entity Parent Entity 2005 2004 2005 2004 \$ \$ \$

### NOTE 20: CASH FLOW INFORMATION (continued)

#### (c) Acquisition of Entities

During the year 100% of the BSX Group Holdings Limited Group was acquired. Details of this transaction are:

Purchase consideration - shares in				
NSX limited	5,000,000	<u> </u>	5,000,000	
Fair value of assets acquired				
Cash	54,990	-	-	-
Receivables	189,158	-	-	-
Other	21,925	-	-	-
Property, plant & equipment	26,728	-	-	-
Creditors	(11,365)	-	-	-
Unearned revenue	(36,845)			
Sundry creditors	(301,984)	-	-	-
Lease liabilities	(16,444)	-	-	-
Provisions	(15,673)	-	-	-
Net assets acquired	(89,510)	<u> </u>		
Goodwill on consolidation	5,089,510	_	_	_
	5,000,000		-	
Net cash outflow on acquisition				
Cash consideration	-	_	_	-
Less: Cash balance acquired	(54,990)	-	-	-
4	(54,990)		-	

### (d) Credit Stand-by Arrangements and Loan Facilities

The BSX Services Pty Limited a subsidiary, currently as an overdraft facility of \$10,000 with Bendigo Bank Limited. \$8,257 of this facility has not been utilised.



### NOTES TO APPENDIX 4E for the year ended 30 June 2005

#### **NOTE 21: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

### (a) Interest Rate Risk

The consolidated entity's exposure to interest-rate risk and the effective average interest rate for each class of financial asset and financial liability is set out below.

	Ave	ghted rage ctive	Float Interes				Fix	ed Inte	rest Rate I	Maturing		
		st Rate			Within 1	Year			Non-In			
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	1 to 5 `	<b>Years</b> 2004	<b>Bear</b> 2005	ring 2004	2005	al 2004
	%	%	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial assets												
Cash assets	3.75	1.50	300,367	46,259	-	-			-	-	300,367	46,259
Term deposit	-	4.75	-	-	-	250,000			-	-	-	250,000
Commercial bills	5.50	4.75	-		11,300,081	700,000			-	-	11,300,081	700,000
Receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-			115,095	15,634	115,095	15,634
Prepayments	-	-		-	-	-			9,717	9,214	9,717	9,214
			300,367	46,259	11,300,081	950,000		<u> </u>	124,812	24,848	11,725,260	1,021,107
Financial liabilities												
Loans	-	10.00	-	-	-	220,000			-	-	-	220,000
Lease liabilities	7.50	-	-	-	10,892	-	3,815	5 -	-	-	14,707	-
Payables	-	-		-	-	-			182,183	48,826	182,183	48,286
				_	10,892	220,000	3,815	5 -	182,183	48,826	196,890	268,286
Net financial assets	i		300,367	46,259	11,289,189	730,000	(3,815)	) -	(57,371)	(23,978)	11,528,370	752,821

### (b) Credit Risk

The credit risk on financial assets of the economic entity which have been recognised on the statement of financial position and the notes to the financial statements is the carrying amount of those assets net of any provision for doubtful debts.

The economic entity does not have any material credit risk exposure to any single debtor or group of debtors under financial instruments entered into by the economic entity.

#### (c) Net Fair Value of Financial Assets and Liabilities

The net fair value approximates the carrying value of financial assets and liabilities of the economic entity.

The aggregate net fair values and carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities are disclosed in the statement of financial position and in the notes to the financial statements

#### **NOTE 22: SEGMENT REPORTING**

The economic entity operates in the services industry wholly within Australia.



### NOTES TO APPENDIX 4E for the year ended 30 June 2005

#### **NOTE 23: CONTINGENT LIABILITY**

As part of the Stock Exchange of Newcastle Limited's Australian Financial Markets Licence, NSX operates Investor Compensation Arrangements in accordance with Part 7.5 Division 3 of the Corporations Act 2001. The NSX is required to have in place minimum cover of \$800,000 to compensate investors. Of this amount, a minimum of \$100,000 is sourced from the NSX Fidelity Fund and the remaining \$700,000 is in the form of a cash deposit provided by NSX Limited held as a letter of credit with Westpac Bank.

As part of the Bendigo Stock Exchange Limited's (BSX) Australian Financial Markets Licence, BSX operates Investor Compensation Arrangements in accordance with Part 7.5 Division 3 of the Corporations Act 2001. The BSX is required to have in place minimum cover of \$1,000,000 to compensate investors. This amount is supported by a bank guarantee provided by Bendigo Bank Limited.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY APPENDIX 4E INFORMATION**

### NTA Backing (Appendix 4E item 9)

	30 June 2005	30 June 2004
Net tangible asset backing per ordinary share	\$0.40	\$0.05

### Contribution of entity acquired during the year (Appendix 4E item 10.3)

BSX Group Holdings Limited contributed \$(107,766) to the loss of the economic entity for the period 13<sup>th</sup> April 2005 to 30 June 2005 which was the period NSX Limited had control.

### Details of shares and results in associates (Appendix 4E item 11)

There were no joint ventures during the financial year.

The 2005 Annual General Meeting will be held as follows:

Place: Tattersalls Club, 181 Elizabeth Street, Sydney.

**Time:** 10.30am

Date: Thursday, 17 November 2005

Approximate date the Annual Report will be available: 30 September 2005

### **Compliance Statement**

This report is based on financial statements that are in the process of being audited.

Michael Andrew Cox

Director

Francis Markham Menzies

Director

Newcastle

13 September 2005