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Outlook

Historic trends indicate that Hellaby's group sales and profit will further improve in the second half of the financial year. Based on current profit performance trends and the company's portfolio diversification, directors believe that Hellaby remains on track to achieve around $45 million trading surplus before interest, tax, depreciation, amortisation ["EBITDA"] and before one-off transactions for this financial year.

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In summary, Hellaby has become a more active, hands-on owner of its asset portfolio. Most businesses are performing well, and continue to work towards further improving both profitability and return on funds employed. The company has made solid progress towards achieving a turnaround in group profitability during recent months and looks forward to reporting the achievement of this goal at year end.

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HELLABY HOLDINGS LIMITED

INTERIM REPORT

FOR THE 6 MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

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In March 2006 Hellaby announced that it had initiated a dividend reinvestment plan, whereby shareholders could elect to receive shares in lieu of cash dividends, with the strike price for such shares being at a discount to the prevailing market value. Hellaby directors continue to recommend the plan, and advise that any shareholder wishing to participate in the plan should contact the company's Share Registry, Computershare Investor Services Limited.

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CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT
For the 6 months ended 31 December 2007

	Notes	Unaudited **6 months** **31 December** **2007** **$000**	 6 months 31 December 2006 $000	Audited Year 30 June 2007 $000
Revenue				
Sale of goods	2	**269,832**	228,338	482,876
Other income		**926**	1,579	3,603
Total income		**270,758**	229,917	486,479
Expenses				
Cost of inventory sold		**162,426**	135,272	289,666
Rental and operating leases		**22,579**	20,606	41,526
Salaries and wages		**39,586**	34,071	69,633
Depreciation and amortisation		**5,157**	4,614	9,829
Impairment of intangibles		**-**	-	18,792
Other expenses		**27,086**	27,144	51,570
Profit before finance costs		**13,924**	8,210	5,463
Finance (costs)		**(6,987)**	(4,676)	(10,388)
Share of profit from associates		**10**	190	227
Profit/(deficit) before tax		**6,947**	3,724	(4,698)
Income tax (expense)		**(1,942)**	(956)	(5,131)
Profit/(deficit) after tax attributable to shareholders of Hellaby Holdings Limited		**5,005**	2,768	(9,829)

	cents	cents	cents
Earnings per share attributable to the shareholders of Hellaby Holdings Limited:			
Basic and diluted earnings per share (6 months)	10.0	5.6	-
Basic and diluted earnings per share (annualised)	20.0	11.2	(19.7)

The above consolidated income statement is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
As at 31 December 2007

	Unaudited As at 31 December 2007 $000	As at 31 December 2006 $000	Audited As at 30 June 2007 $000
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Inventories	**142,457**	131,134	126,685
Derivative financial instruments	**197**	6	1
Receivables and prepayments	**53,260**	49,113	53,046
Receivable from related parties	**-**	1,000	1
Cash and cash equivalents	**6,469**	3,484	5,830
Other current assets	**152**	387	154
Total current assets	**202,535**	185,124	185,717
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	**43,218**	37,273	36,932
Intangible assets	**58,270**	71,219	57,524
Investments	**4,432**	4,532	5,283
Loans and advances	**367**	855	784
Future tax benefit	**14,039**	17,826	18,600
Total non-current assets	**120,326**	131,705	119,123
Total Assets	**322,861**	316,829	304,840
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Derivative financial instruments	**8,366**	8,887	13,023
Current tax liabilities	**1,281**	5,874	2,292
Trade and other payables	**45,733**	43,110	45,339
Payable to related parties	**-**	465	553
Provisions	**5,107**	3,815	5,062
Deferred consideration	**978**	10,714	14,378
Borrowings	**4,859**	10,816	7,048
Total current liabilities	**66,324**	83,681	87,695
Non-current liabilities			
Borrowings	**118,500**	80,702	84,500
Capital notes	**48,713**	48,340	48,525
Payables	**325**	607	125
Deferred consideration	**-**	2,864	2,941
Provisions	**356**	220	416
Total non-current liabilities	**167,894**	132,733	136,507
Total Liabilities	**234,218**	216,414	224,202
Net Assets	**88,643**	100,415	80,638

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
As at 31 December 2007

	Notes	Unaudited **As at 31 December 2007 $000**	As at 31 December 2006 $000	Audited As at 30 June 2007 $000
EQUITY				
Contributed equity	5	**19,752**	19,027	19,752
Cash flow hedge reserve	5	**(5,514)**	(5,590)	(8,514)
Retained profits	5	**74,405**	86,978	69,400
Total Equity		**88,643**	100,415	80,638

The above consolidated balance sheet is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY

For the 6 months ended 31 December 2007

	Unaudited **6 months 31 December 2007 $000**	6 months 31 December 2006 $000	Audited Year 30 June 2007 $000
Total equity at the beginning of the period	**80,638**	113,534	113,534
Movement in cash flow hedge reserve, net of tax	**3,000**	(9,401)	(12,325)
Profit/(deficit) for the period	**5,005**	2,768	(9,829)
Total recognised income and expense for the period	**8,005**	(6,633)	(22,154)
Dividends provided for or paid	**-**	(6,486)	(10,742)
Total equity at the end of the period	**88,643**	100,415	80,638

The above consolidated statement of movements in equity is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the 6 months ended 31 December 2007

	Unaudited		Audited
	6 months 31 December 2007 $000	6 months 31 December 2006 $000	Year 30 June 2007 $000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers	**281,801**	222,270	484,437
Payments to suppliers and employees	**(280,006)**	(221,793)	(458,330)
Cash from operations	**1,795**	477	26,107
Dividends received	**13**	10	157
Interest received	**77**	97	229
Other revenue	**660**	763	857
Interest paid	**(7,176)**	(4,491)	(11,130)
Income taxes received/(paid)	**190**	(1,205)	(8,336)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating activities (Note 10)	**(4,441)**	(4,349)	7,884
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payment for purchase of business, net of cash acquired	**(25,437)**	(17,619)	(20,521)
Payment for purchase of equity investments	**-**	(1,500)	(1,500)
Payments for property, plant and equipment and software	**(8,950)**	(8,386)	(17,996)
Loans advanced	**-**	(6)	(6)
Proceeds from sale of business, net of cash disposed	**6,508**	-	-
Proceeds from sale of equity investments	**-**	6,144	6,144
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment and software	**1,717**	3,096	8,397
Repayment of loans	**68**	145	1,330
Net cash (outflow) from investing activities	**(26,094)**	(18,126)	(24,152)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from borrowings	**35,784**	39,350	41,708
Repayment of borrowings	**(4,056)**	(9,098)	(11,142)
Advances (to) associates	**(550)**	(300)	(200)
Dividends paid to company's shareholders	**-**	(6,486)	(10,742)
Net cash inflow from financing activities	**31,178**	23,466	19,624
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	**643**	991	3,356
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	**5,817**	2,461	2,461
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	**9**	29	-
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	**6,469**	3,481	5,817
Consisting of:			
Cash and cash equivalents	**6,469**	3,484	5,830
Bank overdraft	**-**	(3)	(13)
Closing cash balance	**6,469**	3,481	5,817

The above consolidated statement of cash flows is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes. The statement is inclusive of applicable goods and services tax.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Preparation of interim financial statements

These interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with New Zealand generally accepted accounting practice (NZ GAAP) and NZ IAS 34: Interim Financial Reporting, and should be read in conjunction with the 2007 Annual Report. They comply with the New Zealand equivalents to the International Reporting Standards (NZ IFRS) and in complying with NZ IFRS they also comply with IFRS.

The Group consists of Hellaby Holdings Limited (the Parent) and its subsidiary companies (the Group). The Parent is a company registered in New Zealand under the Companies Act 1993 and is an issuer in terms of the Securities Act 1978. The interim financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Act 1993.

The Group is designated as a profit-orientated entity for financial reporting purposes.

The accounting policies used are consistent with those used in the previous Annual Report.

The financial statements for the six months ended 31 December 2007 and 31 December 2006 are unaudited. The comparative information for the year ended 30 June 2007 is audited.

2. Segment information

(a) Description of segments

The Group is organised into the following business segments by product and service type:

Automotive

The automotive division includes Brake & Transmission NZ Limited, an importer and distributor of automotive and commercial replacement parts; Diesel Distributors Limited and Diesel Distributors Australia Pty Limited, wholesale distributors of diesel fuel injection, turbocharger and ancillary diesel engine parts.

Industrial

The industrial division includes AB Equipment Limited, an importer and distributor of materials handling, construction and transport equipment; AB Rental Limited, a forklift rentals company; Eurolift NZ Limited, an importer and distributor of materials handling and construction equipment; and TRS Tyre & Wheel Limited and TRS Tyre & Wheel Pty Limited, importers and distributors of tyres and wheels.

Retail

The retail division includes the BBQ Factory Limited, an indoor/outdoor living, spa pool and home heating retailer; R. Hannah & Co Limited, and Discount Shoe Warehouse Limited, specialty shoe retailers.

Diversified

The diversified division includes Levana Textiles Limited, a manufacturer of knitted textiles; and Elldex Packaging Limited, a manufacturer and importer of flexible plastic packaging.

Corporate

This division includes Hellaby Holdings Limited, the holding company for the investments in Group companies; and associate companies Bombay Petfoods Limited, a petfood supplier, and Energy Intellect Limited, a metering and communications company.

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(b) Primary reporting format - business segments

	Unaudited 6 months 31 December 2007 $000		Unaudited 6 months 31 December 2006 $000		Audited Year 30 June 2007 $000	
	Total sales revenue	Segment result	Total sales revenue	Segment result	Total sales revenue	Segment result
Automotive	**66,711**	**9,238**	56,338	4,655	118,257	12,830
Industrial	**76,457**	**5,103**	58,382	1,099	133,206	6,214
Retail	**97,113**	**(147)**	93,437	1,995	190,373	6,669
Diversified	**29,820**	**2,161**	20,389	1,208	41,508	2,639
Corporate	**-**	**(2,431)**	-	(747)	-	(22,889)
Intersegment eliminations	**(269)**	**-**	(208)	-	(468)	-
Finance costs	**-**	**(6,987)**	-	(4,676)	-	(10,388)
Share of profit from associates	**-**	**10**	-	190	-	227
Income tax expense	**-**	**(1,942)**	-	(956)	-	(5,131)
Total Group	**269,832**	**5,005**	228,338	2,768	482,876	(9,829)

3. Acquisitions

(a) Acquisition of trade and assets of PPL Corporation Limited

On 6 July 2007 Elldex Packaging Limited acquired the trade and assets of PPL Corporation Limited.

Details of the fair value of the assets and liabilities acquired and the resulting goodwill are as follows:

	$000
Purchase consideration	**6,486**
Less fair value of net identifiable assets acquired	**(3,546)**
Goodwill	**2,940**

The goodwill relates to the capabilities of management, the established infrastructure and the overall acquired profitability of the business.

Total consideration	**6,486**
Less prepaid costs and deposit	**(861)**
Less payable	**(102)**
Outflow of cash	**5,523**

Assets and liabilities acquired

The assets and liabilities arising from the acquisition are as follows:

	Acquired value $000	Fair value $000
Plant and equipment	**463**	**463**
Receivables	**1,603**	**1,603**
Inventory	**1,480**	**1,480**
Net assets acquired	**3,546**	**3,546**

PPL contributed a surplus after tax to the Group income statement from the period of acquisition to 31 December 2007 of $0.53 million and revenue of $4.2 million.

(b) Acquisition of trade and assets of Chequer Packaging Limited

On 31 July 2007 Elldex Packaging Limited acquired the trade and assets of the Christchurch operations of Chequer Packaging Limited (In Receivership).

Details of the fair value of the assets and liabilities acquired and the resulting discount are as follows:

	$000
Purchase consideration	**5,771**
Less fair value of net identifiable assets acquired	**(5,887)**
Discount	**(116)**
Total consideration	**5,771**
Outflow of cash	**5,771**

The assets and liabilities arising from the acquisition are as follows:

	Acquired value $000	Fair value $000
Land and buildings	**2,200**	**2,400**
Plant and equipment	**1,100**	**1,100**
Inventory	**2,387**	**2,387**
Net assets acquired	**5,687**	**5,887**

Chequer contributed a surplus after tax to the Group income statement from the period of acquisition to 31 December 2007 of $0.29 million and revenue of $9.4 million.

4. Disposal

On 31 October 2007 Hellaby Holdings Limited sold the assets and business of Levana Textiles Limited. Completion accounts have not yet been finalised.

Levana Textiles Limited contributed a surplus after tax to the Group income statement for the period to disposal of $0.17 million and revenue of $3.9 million.

5. Capital and reserves

Dividends

During the six months ended 31 December 2007, the Group paid dividends of $Nil (six months ended 31 December 2006: $7.92 million).

Equity Attributable to Shareholders of the Parent

	Share capital **$000**	Cash flow hedge **$000**	Retained earnings **$000**	Total equity **$000**
Balance at 1 July 2006	17,591	3,811	92,132	113,534
Profit for the period	-	-	2,768	2,768
Dividend payment	1,436	-	(7,922)	(6,486)
Movement in cash flow hedge, net of tax	-	(9,401)	-	(9,401)
Balance at 31 December 2006	19,027	(5,590)	86,978	100,415
Balance at 1 July 2006	17,591	3,811	92,132	113,534
Deficit for the period	-	-	(9,829)	(9,829)
Dividend payment	2,161	-	(12,903)	(10,742)
Movement in cash flow hedge, net of tax	-	(12,325)	-	(12,325)
Balance at 30 June 2007	19,752	(8,514)	69,400	80,638
Balance at 1 July 2007	**19,752**	**(8,514)**	**69,400**	**80,638**
Profit for the period	**-**	**-**	**5,005**	**5,005**
Movement in cash flow hedge, net of tax	**-**	**3,000**	**-**	**3,000**
Balance at 31 December 2007	**19,752**	**(5,514)**	**74,405**	**88,643**

6. Related party transactions

During the period the Parent company advanced and repaid loans to other entities in the Group.

Automotive franchise holder, Midas New Zealand, is owned by parties associated with Hellaby Holdings Limited directors, H. Green, R.W. Carter and D.M.J. Houldsworth, and Brake & Transmission NZ Limited ("BNT") Chief Executive G. Horne. The purchase rebate payable by BNT to Midas New Zealand for the half year ended 31 December 2007 is $20,000 (2006: $19,000).

6. Related party transactions, continued

BNT leases premises at Omega Street, North Harbour, Auckland, owned by a company associated with G. Horne, BNT's Chief Executive. Lease payments of $256,000 were made for the half year ended 31 December 2007 (2006: $242,000) on normal arms length terms.

BNT leases premises at Vogel Street, Dunedin, owned by a company associated with G. Horne. Lease payments of $4,000 were made for the half year ended 31 December 2007 (2006: Nil) on normal arms length terms.

BNT leases premises at Midas Place, Christchurch, owned by a company associated with P. Eden, General Manager of HCB Technologies, a division of BNT. Lease payments of $14,000 were made for the half year ended 31 December 2007 (2006: $3,000) on normal arms length terms.

BNT leases premises at Clyde Street, Invercargill, owned by a family trust associated with D.M.J. Houldsworth, a Director of Hellaby Holdings Limited. Lease payments of $17,000 were made for the six months to 31 December 2007 (2006: Nil) on normal arms length terms.

Levana Textiles Limited leases premises at Stanley St, Levin, owned by a family trust associated with D.M.J. Houldsworth. Lease payments of $26,000 were made for the period to 31 October 2007 (2006: $39,000) on normal arms length terms.

7. Capital expenditure commitments

	Unaudited		Audited
	As at December 2007 $000	As at December 2006 $000	As at June 2007 $000
Commitments at the end of the period not provided for in the financial statements	**393**	203	1,616

8. Operating lease commitments

	Unaudited		Audited
	As at December 2007 $000	As at December 2006 $000	As at June 2007 $000
Gross commitments under non-cancellable operating leases for the Group	**141,033**	138,225	141,186

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

9. Contingent liabilities

	Unaudited		Audited
	As at December 2007 $000	As at December 2006 $000	As at June 2007 $000
Contingent liabilities under contracts, guarantees and other agreements arising in the ordinary course of business on which no loss is anticipated are as follows:			
Guarantees in respect of performance of contracts	**58,035**	41,757	38,797
Letters of credit	**12,594**	8,683	6,516
Total contingent liabilities	**70,629**	50,440	45,313

10. Reconciliation of net cash flow from operating activities to reported profit

	Unaudited		Audited
	6 months December 2007 $000	6 months December 2006 $000	12 months June 2007 $000
Operating profit/(deficit) before taxation	**6,947**	3,724	(4,698)
Adjusted for:			
Depreciation expense	**4,553**	4,299	8,799
Unrealised exchange (gains)/losses	**(309)**	2,569	2,371
Intangible assets impairment	**-**	-	18,792
Amortisation of intangibles	**604**	315	1,030
Share of retained surpluses of associated companies	**(10)**	(190)	(227)
Net (profit) on sale of assets/shares	**(117)**	(567)	(730)
Taxation	**190**	(1,205)	(8,336)
Impact of changes in working capital items:			
(Increase) in debtors and prepayments	**(810)**	(3,624)	(8,012)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors and provisions	**394**	(1,445)	2,104
(Increase) in inventories	**(15,883)**	(8,225)	(3,209)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating activities	**(4,441)**	(4,349)	7,884

DIRECTORY

Directors

W.J. Falconer (Chairman)
J.M. Williamson (Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director)
P.A. Byrnes
R.W. Carter
H. Green
D.M.J. Houldsworth

Company Secretary

R.P. Jolly

Audit Committee

R.W. Carter (Chairman)
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Principal Subsidiaries

Wholly owned unless otherwise stated:

- AB Equipment Limited
- AB Rental Limited
- BBQ Factory Limited
- Brake & Transmission NZ Limited
- Diesel Distributors Limited
- Diesel Distributors Australia Pty Limited
- Discount Shoe Warehouse Limited
- Elldex Packaging Limited
- Eurolift NZ Limited
- R. Hannah & Co Limited
- TRS Tyre & Wheel Limited
- TRS Tyre & Wheel Pty Limited

Associated Companies

- Bombay Petfoods Limited (49%)
- Energy Intellect Limited (34%)

HELLABY HOLDINGS LIMITED	
Results for announcement to the market	
Reporting Period	6 months to 31 December 2007
Previous Reporting Period	6 months to 31 December 2006

	Amount (000s)	Percentage change
Revenue from ordinary activities	$270,758	17.8 %
Profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax attributable to shareholders	$5,005	80.8 %
Net profit (loss) attributable to shareholders.	$5,005	80.8 %

Final Dividend	Gross amount per share	Imputed amount per share
	5.0 cents	0 cents

Record Date	11 April 2008
Dividend Payment Date	18 April 2008
Dividend Reinvestment Plan – last date for receipt of election notice.	11 April 2008
Audit	The abridged interim financial statements attached to this report have not been audited.

Comments:	Refer to the “Directors’ Report” for commentary on the results from operations.
	Revenues have increased primarily off higher levels of trading in the Group’s Industrial and Automotive divisions, together with the impact of the two packaging acquisitions made in July 2007.
	As at 31 December 2007 Hellaby had a net asset backing of $1.77 per share, compared to $2.02 at 31 December 2006 and $1.61 at 30 June 2007.

APPENDIX 7 - NZX CONDUCT RULES

TO FAX ++64-4-473-1470

Notice of event affecting securities

New Zealand Stock Exchange Listing Rule 7.12.2. For rights, Listing Rules 7.10.9 and 7.10.10.
For change to allotment, Listing Rule 7.12.1, a separate advice is required.

Number of pages including this one (Please provide any other relevant details on additional pages) 1

Full name of Issuer: HELLABY HOLDINGS LIMITED

Name of officer authorised to make this notice: Richard Jolly

Authority for event, e.g. Directors' resolution: Directors' Resolution

Contact phone number: 09 307 6844

Contact fax number: 09 307 3559

Date: 26 / 2 / 2008

Nature of event
Tick as appropriate

Bonus Issue ☐ *If ticked, state whether:* *Taxable* ☐ */ Non Taxable* ☐ *Conversion* ☐ *Interest* ☐ *Rights Issue Renouncable* ☐

Rights Issue non-renounceable ☐ Capital change ☐ Call ☐ Dividend ☒ If ticked, state whether: Interim ☒ Full Year ☐ Special ☐

EXISTING securities affected by this

If more than one security is affected by the event, use a separate form.

Description of the class of securities: Ordinary Shares

ISIN: NZHBYE000158
If unknown, contact NZX

Details of securities issued pursuant to this event

If more than one class of security is to be issued, use a separate form for each class.

Description of the class of securities:

ISIN:
If unknown, contact NZX

Number of Securities to be issued following event:

Minimum Entitlement:

Ratio, e.g 1 *for* 2: ☐ *for* ☐

Conversion, Maturity, Call Payable or Exercise Date:
Enter N/A if not applicable

Treatment of Fractions:

Tick if pari passu ☐ *OR* *provide an explanation of the ranking*:

Strike price per security for any issue in lieu or date Strike Price available.:

Monies Associated with Event

Dividend payable, Call payable, Exercise price, Conversion price, Redemption price, Application money.

In dollars and cents

Amount per security: 5.0 cents Unimputed

Source of Payment: Revenue Reserves

Currency: NZ Dollars

Supplementary dividend details - Listing Rule 7.12.7
Amount per security in dollars and cents: 0 cents
Date Payable:

Total monies: $2,500,439

Taxation

Amount per Security in Dollars and cents to six decimal places

In the case of a taxable bonus issue state strike price: N/A

Resident Withholding Tax: $0.016500

Credits (Give details): 0 cents

Timing (Refer Appendix 8 in the Listing Rules)

Record Date 5pm
For calculation of entitlements - must be the last business day of a week: 11 April 2008

Payment Date
Also, Call Payable, Dividend / Interest Payable, Exercise Date, Conversion Date. In the case of applications this must be the last business day of the week.: 18 April 2008

Notice Date
Entitlement letters, call notices, conversion notices mailed: N/A

Allotment Date
For the issue of new securities. Must be within 5 business days of record date.: N/A

OFFICE USE ONLY
Ex Date:
Commence Quoting Rights:
Cease Quoting Rights 5pm:
Commence Quoting New Securities:
Cease Quoting Old Security 5pm:

Security Code:

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