

General Manager
Stock Exchange of Newcastle Ltd
Ground Floor, 384 Hunter Street
Newcastle, NSW 2300

Dear Sir

Interim Dividend Payment

The directors of Bidgee Finance Limited have announced that an interim dividend of six cents per share fully franked will be paid on the 30 March 2006. We advise that the record date for the dividend is 16 March 2006.

The directors have set the dividend reinvestment price at \$1.99 which is a 5% discount to the average selling price of the Company's shares on the NSX for the 3 weeks ended 6 March 2006. Notices of election or variation in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan must be received no later than 14 March 2006.

If you require any further information in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact myself on (03) 5021 1722.

Regards,



Wendy Leake
Company Secretary