FORM: Half yearly report

Name of *issuer*

HINDMARSH RESOURCES LIMITED

ACN or ARBN	Half yearly (tick)	Preliminary final (tick)	Half year ended ('Current period')
29 106 444 857	YES		31 DECEMBER 2004

For announcement to the market
Extracts from this statement for announcement to the market (see note 1).

	$A,000
Sales (or equivalent) operating revenue (item 1.1)	30
Operating profit (loss) before abnormal items and tax (item 1.4	-13
Abnormal items before tax (item 1.5)	
Operating profit (loss) after tax but before outside equity interests (item 1.8)	-17
Extraordinary items after tax attributable to members (item 1.13)	
Operating profit (loss) and extraordinary items after tax attributable to members (item 1.16)	-17
Exploration and evaluation expenditure incurred (item 5.2)	
Exploration and evaluation expenditure written off (item 5.3)	

Dividends Franking rate applicable				NIL
Current period Previous corresponding period				NIL

Short details of any bonus or cash issue or other items(s) of importance not previously released to the market:

NIL

Consolidated profit and loss account
(The figures are not equity accounted)

		Current period $A'000	Previous corresponding period $A'000
1.1	Sales (or equivalent operating) revenue	30	
1.2	Other revenue		
1.3	**Total revenue**	30	
1.4	**Operating profit (loss) before abnormal items and tax**	(13)	
1.5	Abnormal items before tax (detail in item 2.1)		
1.6	Operating profit (loss) before tax (items 1.4 + 1.5)	(13)	
1.7	Less tax	(4)	
1.8	Operating profit (loss) after tax but before outside equity interests	(17)	
1.9	Less outside equity interests		
1.10	**Operating profit (loss) after tax attributable to members**	(17)	
1.11	Extraordinary items after tax (detail in item 2.3		
1.12	Less outside equity interests		
1.13	Extraordinary items after tax attributable to members		
1.14	**Total operating profit (loss) and extraordinary items after tax (items 1.8 1.11)**	(17)	
1.15	Operating profit (loss) and extraordinary items after tax attributable to outside equity interests (items 1.9 .112)		
1.16	**Operating profit (loss and extraordinary items after tax attributable to members** (items 1.10 +1.13)	(17)	
1.17	Retained profits (accumulated losses) at beginning of financial period	(10)	
1.18	Aggregate of amounts transferred from reserves		
1.19	Total available for appropriation (carried forward)		
1.20	Total available for appropriation (brought forward)	(27)	

Consolidated profit and loss account continued

1.21	Dividends provided for or paid	NIL	
1.22	Aggregate or amounts transferred to reserves	NIL	

1.23	**Retained profits (accumulated losses) at tend of financial period**	(27)	

Abnormal and extraordinary items

		Consolidated - current period		
		Before tax $A'000	Related tax $A'000	After tax $A'000
2.1	Abnormal items			
2.2	**Total abnormal items**			
2.3	Extraordinary items			
2.4	**Total extraordinary items**			

Consolidated balance sheet

(See note 5)

	Current assets	At end of current period $A'000	As shown in last annual report $A'000	As in last half yearly statement $A'000
4.1	Cash	1,202	1,212	
4.5	Other (provide details if material)	3	2	
4.6	**Total current assets**	1,205	1,214	
4.16	**Total assets**	1,205	1,214	
	Current liabilities			
4.17	Accounts payable	10	6	
4.19	Provisions	4		
4.21	**Total current liabilities**	14	6	
4.27	**Total liabilities**	14	6	
4.28	**Net assets**	1,191	1,208	
	Equity			
4.29	Capital	1,218	1,218	
4.31	Retained profits (accumulated losses)	(27)	(10)	
4.34	**Total equity**	1,191	1,208	

Consolidated statement of cash flows
(See note 6)

		Current period $A'000	Previous corresponding period $A'000
	Cash flows related to operating activities		
7.1	Receipts from customers		
7.2	Payments to suppliers and employees	(39)	
7.3	Dividends received		
7.4	Interest and other items of similar nature received	30	
7.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid		
7.6	Income taxes paid		
7.7	Other (provide details if material)		
7.8	**Net operating cash flows**	(9)	-
	Cash flows related to financing activities		
7.17	Proceeds from issues of securities (shares, options, etc.)		50
7.18	Proceeds from borrowings		
7.19	Repayment of borrowings		
7.20	Dividends paid		
7.21	Share issue expenses		(5)
7.22	**Net financing cash flows**	-	45
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	(9)	45
7.23	Cash at beginning of period (*see Reconciliations of cash*)	1,211	-
7.25	**Cash at end of period** (*see* Reconciliation of cash)	1,202	45

Non-cash financing and investing activities
Details of financing and investing transactions which have had a material effect on consolidated assets and liabilities but did not involve cash flows are as follows. If an amount is quantified, show comparative amount.

NIL

Reconciliation of cash

Reconciliation of cash at the end of the period (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts is as follows.		Current period $A'000	Previous corresponding period $A'000
8.1	Cash on hand and at bank	68	45
8.2	Deposits at call	1,134	-
8.3	Bank overdraft		
8.4	Other (provide details)		
8.5	Total cash at end of period (item 7.25)	1,202	45

Ratios		Current period	Previous corresponding period
	Profit before abnormals and tax/sales		
9.1	Consolidated operating profit (loss) before abnormal items and tax (items 1.4) as a percentage of sales revenue (items 1.1)	-42.4%	N/A
	Profit after tax/equity interests		
9.2	Consolidated operating profit (loss) after tax attributable to members (item 1.10) as a percentage of equity (similarly attributable) at the end of the period (item 4.34)	-1.05%	N/A

Earnings per *security* (EPS)

10.1	Calculation of basic, and fully diluted, EPS in accordance with AASB 1027: Earnings per Share		
	(a) Basic EPS	0.23 cents/share	0.01 cents/share
	(b) Diluted EPS (if materially different from (a))	0.23 cents/share	0.01 cents/share

NTA backing
(see note 7)

		Current period	Previous corresponding period
11.1	Net tangible asset backing per ordinary *security*	16.6 cents/share	1608 cents/share

Details of specific receipts/outlays, revenues/expenses

		Current period A$'000	Previous corresponding period $A'000
12.1	Interest revenue included in determining items 1.4		
12.2	Interest revenue included in item 12.1 but not yet received (if material)		
12.3	Interest expense included in item 1.4 (include all forms of interest, lease finance charges, etc.)		
12.4	Interest costs excluded from item 12.3 and capitalised in asset values (if material)		
12.5	Outlays (excepts those arising from the acquisition of an existing business) capitalised in intangibles (if material)		
12.6	Depreciation (excluding amortisation of intangibles)		
12.7	Amortisation of intangibles		

Control gained over entities having material effect
(*See note 8*)

13.1	Name of *issuer* (or *group*)	
13.2	Consolidated operating profit (loss) and extraordinary items after tax of the *issuer* (or *group*) since the date in the current period on which control was acquired	$
13.3	Date from which such profit has been calculated	
13.4	Operating profit (loss) and extraordinary items after tax of the *issuer* (or *group*) for the whole of the previous corresponding period	$

Loss of control of entities having material effect
(See note 8)

14.1	Name of entity (or *group*)	
14.2	Consolidated operating profit (loss) and extraordinary items after tax of the entity (or *group*) for the current period to the date of loss of control	$
14.3	Date from which the profit (loss) in item 14.2 has been calculated	
14.4	Consolidated operating profit (loss) and extraordinary items after tax of the entity (or *group*) while controlled during the whole of the previous corresponding period	$
14.5	Contribution to consolidated operating profit (loss) and extraordinary items from sale of interest leading to loss of control	$

Reports for industry and geographical segments
Information on the industry and geographical segments of the entity must be reported for the current period in accordance with AASB 1005: Financial Reporting by Segments. Because of the different structures employed by entities, a pro forma is not provided. Segment information should be completed separately and attached to this statement. However, the following is the personation adopted in the Appendices to AASB 1005 and indicates which amount should agree with items included elsewhere in this statement.

Segments

Operating Revenue

Sales to customers outside the economic entity

Inter-segment sales

Unallocated revenue

Total revenue (consolidated total equal to item 1.3)

Segment result (including abnormal items where relevant)

Unallocated expenses

Consolidated operating profit after tax (before equity accounting) (equal to item 1.8)

Issued and listed securities
Description includes rate of interest and any redemption or conversion rights together with prices and rates.

Category of securities		Number issued	Number listed	Par value (cents)	Paid-up value (cents)
18.1	**Preference securities** (*description*)				
18.2	Issued during current period				
18.3	**Ordinary securities**	7,183,333	7,183,333	Fully paid	Fully paid
18.4	Issued during current period	-	-		
18.5	**Convertible *debt securities*** (*description and conversion factor*)				
18.6	issued during current period				
18.7	**Options** (*description and conversion factor*)			Exercise price	Expiry date
		333,333	-	20 cents	30 Oct 08
		1,000,000	-	22 cents	28 Feb 09
		6,550,000	-	23 cents	30 Jun 06
		2,066,595	2,066,595	25 cents	23 Mar 09
18.8	Issued during current period	-	-	-	-
18.9	Exercised during current period	-	-	-	-
18.10	Expired during current period	-	-	-	-
18.11	**Debentures** (*totals only*)				
18.12	**Unsecured Notes** (*totals only*)				

Comments by *director*s

Comments on the following matters are required by the Exchange or, in relation to the half yearly statement, by AASB 1029: Half-Year Accounts and Consolidated Accounts. The comments do not take the place of the directors' report and statement (as required by the Corporations Act) and may be incorporated into the directors' report and statement. For both half yearly and preliminary final statements, if there are no comments in a section, state NIL. If there is insufficient space in comment, attach notes to this statement.

Basis of accounts preparation

If this statement is a half yearly statement, it is a general purpose financial report prepared in accordance with the listing rules and AASB 1029: Half-Year Accounts and Consolidated Accounts. It should be read in conjunction with the last annual report and any announcements to the market made by the issuer during the period. [Delete if in applicable.]

Material factors affecting the revenues and expenses of the *issuer* for the current period

NIL

A description of each event since the end of the current period which has had a material effect and is not related to matters already reported, with financial effect quantified (if possible)

NIL

Franking credits available and prospects for paying fully or partly franked dividends for at least the next year

NIL

Changes in accounting policies since the last annual report are disclosed as follows.
(Disclose changes in the half yearly statement in accordance with paragraph 15(c) of AASB 1029: Half-Year Accounts and Consolidated Accounts. Disclose changes in the preliminary final statement in accordance with AASB 101: Accounting Policies-Disclosure.)

NIL

Compliance statement

1. This statement has been prepared under accounting policies which comply with accounting standards as defined in the *Corporations Act* or other standards acceptable to the Exchange (see note 13).

   Identify other standards used

2. This statement, and the financial statements under the *Corporations Act* (if separate), use the same accounting policies.

3. This statement does/does not* *(delete one)* give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed (see note 2).

4. This statement is based on financial statements to which one of the following applies:

☐	The financial statements have been audited.	Y	The financial statements have been subject to review by a registered auditor (or overseas equivalent).
☐	The financial statements are in the process of being audited or subject to review.	☐	The financial statements have *not* yet been audited or reviewed.

5. If the accounts have been or are being audited or subject to review and the audit report is not attached, details of any qualifications are attached/will follow immediately they are available* (*delete one*). (*Half yearly statement only - the audit report must be attached to this statement if the statement is to satisfy the requirements of the Corporations Act.*)

6. The *issuer* does not have a formally constituted audit committee.

Sign here: .

(Company secretary) 16 MARCH 2005

Print name: PETER E COX

Notes

1. **For announcement to the market** The percentage changes referred to in this section are the percentage changes calculated by comparing the current period's figures with those for the previous corresponding period. Do not show percentage changes if the change is from profit to loss or loss to profit, but still show the amount of the change up or down.

2. **True and fair view** If this statement does not give a true and fair view of a matter (for example, because compliance with an Accounting Standard is required) the *issuer* must attach a note providing additional information and explanations to give a true and fair view.

3. **Consolidated profit and loss account**

Item 1.1 The definition of "operating revenue" and an explanation of "sales revenue" (or its equivalent) and "other revenue" are set out in *AASB 1004: Disclosure of Operating Revenue*.

Item 1.2 "other revenue" includes abnormal items, but excludes extraordinary revenue items.

Item 1.4 "operating profit (loss) before abnormal items and tax" is calculated before dealing with outside equity interests and extraordinary items, but after deducting interest on borrowings, depreciation and amortisation.

Item 1.7 This item refers to the total tax attributable to the amount shown in item 1.6. Tax includes income tax and capital gains tax (if any) but excludes taxes treated as operating expenses (eg. fringe benefits tax).

4. **Income tax** If the amount provided for income tax in this statement differs (or would differ but for compensatory items) by more than 15% from the amount of income tax *prima facie* payable on the profit before tax, the entity must explain in a note the major items responsible for the difference and their amounts.

5. **Consolidated balance sheet**

Format The format of the consolidate balance sheet should be followed as closely as possible. However, additional items may be added if greater clarity of exposition will be achieved, provided the disclosure still meets the requirements of *AASB 1029.* Banking institutions may substitute a clear liquidity ranking for the Current/Non-Current classification.

Basis of revaluation If there has been a material revaluation of non-current assets (including investments) since the last annual report, the *issuer* must describe the basis of revaluation adopted. The description must meet the requirements of paragraphs 19-21 of *AASB 1010: Accounting for the Revaluation of Non-Current Assets*. If the *issuer* has adopted a procedure of regular revaluation, the basis for which has been disclosed and has not changed, no additional disclosure is required. Trusts should also note paragraph 10 of *AASB 1029* and paragraph 11 of *AASB 1030*.

6. **Statement of cash flows** For definitions of "cash" and other terms used in this statement see *AASB 1026: Statement of Cash Flows*. *Issuer*s should follow the form as closely as possible, but variations are permitted if the *director*s (in the case of a trust, the management company) believe that this presentation is inappropriate. However, the presentation adopted must meet the requirements of *AASB 1026*. Mining exploration *issuer*s may use the form of cashflow statement in Appendix 5B.

7. **Net tangible asset backing** Net tangible assets are determined by deducting from total tangible assets all claims on those assets ranking ahead of the ordinary securities (i.e. all liabilities, preference shares, outside equity interests, etc). Mining *issuer*s are *not* required to state a net tangible asset backing per ordinary *security*.

8. **Gain and loss of control over entities** The gain or loss must be disclosed if it has a material effect on the consolidated financial statements. Details must include the contribution for each gain or loss that increased or decreased the *issuer*'s consolidated operating profit (loss) and extraordinary items after tax by more than 5% compared to the previous corresponding period.

9. **Equity accounting** If an *issuer* adopts equity accounting, no comparative equity accounting figures are required in the first period following its adoption.

10. **Rounding of figures** This statement anticipates that the information required is given to the nearest $1,000. However, an *issuer* may report exact figures, if the $A'000 headings are amended. If an *issuer* qualifies under an *ASIC* Class Order dated 17 August 1994, it may report to the nearest million dollars, or to the nearest $100,000, if the $A'000 headings are

amended.

11. **Comparative figures** Comparative figures are normally the unadjusted figures from the previous corresponding period. However, if the previously reported figures are adjusted to achieve greater comparability, a note explaining the adjustment must be included with this statement. If no adjustment is made despite a lack of comparability, a note explaining the position should be attached.

12. **Additional information** An *issuer* may disclose additional information about any matter, and must do so if the information is material to an understanding of the financial statements. The information may be an expansion of the material contained in this statement, or contained in a note attached to the statement. The requirement under the list rules for an *issuer* to complete this statement does not prevent the *issuer* issuing reports more frequently. Additional material lodged with the *ASIC* under the *Corporations Act* must also be given to the Exchange. For example, a *director*s' report and statement, if lodged with the *ASIC*, must be given to the Exchange.

13. **Accounting Standards** the Exchange will accept, for example, the use of International Accounting Standards for *foreign issuer*s. If the standards used do not address a topic, the Australian standard on that topic (if one) must be complied with.

14. **Borrowing corporations** As at 1/7/96, this statement may be able to be used by an *issuer* required to comply with the *Corporations Act* as part of its half yearly financial statements if prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards. However, borrowing corporations must comply with Schedule 5 of the Corporations Regulations. See regulation 3.6.02(4).