



SUPER CHEAP AUTO GROUP LIMITED (SUL) HALF YEAR REPORT

FOR THE 26 WEEK PERIOD ENDED 30 DECEMBER 2006

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SUPER CHEAP AUTO GROUP LIMITED (SUL)

ABN 81 108 676 204

Statutory Results

Current Reporting Period: From 2 July to 30 December 2006
Previous Reporting Period: From 3 July to 31 December 2005

Results for Announcement to the Market

		Amount \$'000
Revenue from ordinary activities	Up 18% to	312,327
Profit from ordinary activities after tax	_	
attributable to members	Up 51% to	9,045
Net profit for the period attributable to		
members	Up 51% to	9,045

For commentary on the results refer to the Company Release and Investor Presentation.

Net Tangible Assets per Security

	2006 \$	2005 \$
Net Tangible assets per security	0.53	0.45

Financial Information

The Appendix 4D should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial report for the 26 weeks ending 30 December 2006 as set out on pages 4 to 17.

Foreign Entities

Foreign entities have been accounted for in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards.

Dividends – Ordinary Shares

	Amount per security Franked amoun security	
2007 Interim dividend declared 22 February 2007 (payable 4 April 2007)	4¢ 4¢	
Record date for determining entitlements to the interim dividend	13 N	March 2007

The Company does not have a Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

Information on Audit or Review

The half-year report is based on accounts which have been subject to review.

SECTION B

SUPER CHEAP AUTO GROUP LIMITED INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE 26 WEEKS ENDED 30 DECEMBER 2006

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors of Super Cheap Auto Group Limited submit herewith the financial report for the 26 week period ended 30 December 2006.

Directors

The names of the Directors of the Company during or since the end of the period are:

R D McIlwain R A Rowe

D D McDonough

R J Wright

P A Birtles

Review of Operations

The consolidated net profit for the period was \$9,045,000 (2005: \$5,971,000). Sales for the period were \$312,327,000 (2005: \$264,678,000).

Highlights during the half year included:-

- Supercheap Auto opened 11 new stores during the period to take total store numbers to 245 as well as refurbishing 11 higher trading stores. BCF opened 14 stores to take total store numbers to 27;
- Supercheap Auto had sales of \$267.9 million which represented an increase of 8.8% over the prior comparative period, whilst BCF sales of \$44.4 million were 140.6% higher than the comparative period;
- Net debt increased by only \$1.9 million (2.3%) despite the \$37.5 million investment in new and refurbished stores during the period.

Dividends

On 22 February 2007, the Directors declared a dividend of 4 cents fully franked. The dividend will be paid on 4 April 2007.

Rounding of Amounts

The Company is of a kind referred to in Class Order 98/0100, issued by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, relating to the "Rounding off" of amounts in the Directors' Report and Financial Report. Amounts rounded are rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars.

Auditor's Independence Declaration

A copy of the auditor's Independence Declaration as required under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is included at page 18 of this report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of Directors made pursuant to Section 306(3) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the Directors.

R D McIlwain

Director

P A Birtles
Director

Brisbane

22 February 2007

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTFor the 26 weeks ended 30 December 2006

	Notes	Consolidated entity	
		30 December 2006 \$'000	31 December 2005 \$'000
Revenue from continuing operations	3	312,478	264,752
Other income	4	75	202
Total revenues and other income		312,553	264,954
Expenses Cost of sales of goods		189,925	162,022
Other expenses: - selling and distribution		34,422	28,294
- marketing		21,882	20,504
- occupancy		20,582	17,362
- administration		29,632	25,613
Borrowing costs expense		3,471	2,468
Total expenses		299,914	256,263
Profit before income tax	5	12,639	8,691
Income tax expense	6	(3,594)	(2,720)
Profit attributable to members of Super Cheap Auto Group Limited		9,045	5,971
Earnings per share for profit attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company		Charte	Contr
		Cents	Cents
Basic earnings per share Diluted earnings per share		8.5 8.5	5.6 5.6

 $\label{thm:constraint} \textit{The above consolidated income statement must be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.}$

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETAs at 30 December 2006

ASSETS 30 December 2006 2006 \$ 2006 \$ 3 000 \$ 000 Current assets Value 1000 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 1		Notes	Consolidated entity		es Consolidated entity	ted entity
Current assets Cash and cash equivalents 7 11,518 6,372 Trade and other receivables 8 14,693 14,158 Inventories 9 166,728 135,021 Total current assets 192,939 155,551 Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment 10 61,241 49,797 Deferred tax assets 11 5,854 5,355 Intangible assets 12 59,516 58,794			2006	2006		
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	al non-current assets		126,611	113,946		
Total assets	al assets		319,550	269,497		
LIABILITIES	ABILITIES					
Current liabilities	rent liabilities					
Trade and other payables 13 86,146 49,443	de and other payables	13				
Borrowings 14 26,100 19,041			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Current tax liabilities 15 1,988 1,725						
Provisions 16 5,762 4,753		16				
Total current liabilities 119,996 74,962	al current liabilities		119,996	74,962		
Non-current liabilities						
Trade and other payables 17 6,309 5,482						
Borrowings 18 70,000 70,000						
Deferred tax liabilities 19 0 45						
Provisions 20 6,728 6,078		20				
Total non-current liabilities 83,037 81,605	ii non-current nabilities		83,037	81,005		
Total liabilities 203,033 156,567	al liabilities		203,033	156,567		
Net assets 116,517 112,930	assets		116,517	112,930		
EQUITY	UITY					
Contributed equity 21 84,233 84,233	atributed equity	21	84,233	84,233		
Reserves (147) (11)						
Retained profits 32,431 28,708						
Total Equity 116,517 112,930						

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

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY For the 26 weeks ended 30 December 2006

	Notes	tes Consolidated entity	
		30 December 2006 \$'000	31 December 2005 \$'000
Total equity at the beginning of the period		112,930	104,668
Adjustment on adoption of AASB132 and AASB139, net of tax:			
Retained Profits Reserves		0	(7) 7
Restated total equity at the beginning of the period		112,930	104,668
Changes in the fair value of cash flow hedges, net of tax		(450)	(57)
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		125	43
Net income/(expense) recognised directly in equity		(325)	(14)
Profit for the period		9,045	5,971
Total recognised income and expense for the period		8,720	5,957
Transactions with equity holders in their capacity as equity holders:			
Dividends provided for or paid Employee share options		(5,321) 188	(4,789) (193)
Total equity at the end of the period		116,517	105,643
Total recognised income and expense for the period is attributable to:			
Members of Super Cheap Auto Group Limited		116,517	105,643

The above consolidated statement of changes in equity must be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT For the 26 weeks ended 30 December 2006

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The above consolidated cash flow statement must be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE 26 WEEKS ENDED 30 DECEMBER 2006

1. Basis of preparation of half-year financial report

This general purpose financial report for the interim half year reporting period ended 30 December 2006 has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and Accounting Standard AASB134: Interim Financial Reporting.

The interim financial report does not include full disclosures of the type normally included in an annual financial report. Accordingly, it is recommended that this financial report be read in conjunction with the annual financial report for the period ended 1 July 2006 and any public announcements made by Super Cheap Auto Group Limited and its controlled entities during the interim reporting period in accordance with continuous disclosure requirements arising under the Corporations Act 2001.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year and corresponding interim reporting period.

2. Segment information

The consolidated entity is organised on a global basis into the following business segments:

Supercheap Auto: Retail and distribution of motor vehicle spare parts and accessories, tools and equipment.

BCF (Boating, Camping and Fishing): Retail and distribution of boating, camping and fishing equipment.

Business Segments

	Supercheap		Total continuing	Inter-segment eliminations/	
Half-year 2006	Auto \$'000	BCF \$'000	operations \$'000	unallocated \$'000	Consolidated \$'000
2000		Ψ 000	Ψ 000	Ψ 000	Ψ 000
Total segment revenue	267,900	44,427	312,327	226	312,553
Unallocated revenue Total revenue and other income					0 312,553
Segment result (pre-borrowing costs)	16,015	832	16,998	(737)	16,110
Borrowing costs				(3,471)	(3,471)
Profit before income tax					12,639
Half-year 2005					
Total segment revenue	246,422	18,458	264,954	74	264,954
Unallocated revenue Total revenue and other income					0 264,954
Segment result (pre-borrowing costs)	14,171	(2,586)	11,659	(426)	11,159
Borrowing costs				(2,394)	(2,468)
Profit before income tax					8,691

	30 December 2006 \$'000	31 December 2005 \$'000
3. Revenue		
From continuing operations:		
Sales revenue Sale of goods	312,327	264,678
Other revenue Interest	151	74
	312,478	264,752
4 Other Income		
Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment Other income	0 75 75	41 161 202

	30 December 2006 \$'000	31 December 2005 \$'000
5. Income and Expenses		
Profit before income tax includes the following specific expenses:		
Net loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	149	0
Depreciation	1.020	1 (41
Computer systemsPlant and equipment	1,830 2,817	1,641 2,199
- Motor vehicles	152	2,199 166
Total depreciation	4,799	4,006
Total depreciation		1,000
Amortisation		
- Computer software	1,340	1,036
	1,340	1,036
Borrowing costs	2.451	2.460
Interest and finance charges	3,471	2,468
Amount capitalised Borrowing costs expensed	<u> </u>	2,468
borrowing costs expensed		2,400
Rental expense relating to operating leases		
- Lease expenses	19,876	16,882
- Equipment hire	663	445
Total rental expense relating to operating leases	20,539	17,327
Foreign exchange gains and losses		
- Net foreign exchange loss/(gains)	42	(534)
Employee benefits expense		
Superannuation expense	2,949	2,708
Salaries and wages	48,408	41,205
~	51,357	43,913
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	30 December 2006 \$'000	31 December 2005 \$'000
6. Income Tax		
(a) Income tax expense		
Current tax Deferred tax Under (over) provided in prior years	3,866 (277) 5 3,594	3,492 (755) (17) 2,720
Deferred income tax (revenue) expense included in income tax expense comprises:		
Decrease (increase) in deferred tax assets (Decease) increase in deferred tax liabilities	(1,141) 864 (277)	(653) (102) (755)
(b) Numerical reconciliation of income tax expense to prima facie tax payable		
Profit from continuing operations before income tax	12,639	8,691
Tax at the Australian tax rate of 30% (2005: 30%) Tax effect of amounts which are not deductible (taxable) in calculating taxable income:	3,792	2,607
Tax consolidation adjustments re NZ branch	(79) 22	(14) (24)
Sundry items	3,735	2,569
Difference in overseas tax rates R&D credits Under (over) provision in prior years Income tax expense	27 (173) 5 3,594	55 0 96 2,720
(c) Amounts recognised directly in equity		
Aggregate current and deferred tax arising in the reporting period and not recognised in net profit or loss but directly debited or credited to equity		
Net deferred tax – debited/(credited) directly to equity	(232) (232)	0

	Consolidated entity	
	30 December 2006 \$'000	1 July 2006 \$'000
7. Current assets – cash and cash equivalents		
Cash at bank and in hand	11,518	6,372
8. Current assets – trade and other receivables		
Trade receivables Provision for doubtful receivables	6,749 (65)	6,653 (26)
	6,684	6,627
Other receivables Tax receivable Prepayments	2,267 450 5,292	2,188 564 4,779
	14,693	14,158
9. Current assets – inventories		
Finished goods, at cost	166,728	135,021
10. Non-current assets – property, plant and equipm	nent	
Plant and equipment - at cost Less accumulated depreciation	68,812 (19,124)	55,498 (16,363)
Net plant and equipment	49,688	39,135
Motor vehicles – at cost Less accumulated depreciation Net motor vehicles	1,456 (713) 743	1,342 (645) 697
Computer systems – at cost Less accumulated depreciation Net computer equipment	23,181 (12,371) 10,810	20,468 (10,503) 9,965
Total net property, plant and equipment	61,241	49,797
11. Non-current assets – deferred tax assets	,	,
Deferred tax asset	5,854	5,355
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		Consolidated entity	
		30 December 2006 \$'000	1 July 2006 \$'000
12.	Non-current assets – intangible assets		
Goody	odwill - at cost 52,112		52,112
Less ii	mpairment charge	0	0
Net go	odwill	52,112	52,112
Γradeı	narks - at cost	14	14
	ccumulated depreciation	0	0
	ademarks	14	14
Comp	uter software - at cost	14,794	12,732
	ccumulated amortisation	(7,404)	(6,064)
	omputer software	7,390	6,668
Γotal 1	net intangibles	59,516	58,794
13.	Current liabilities – trade and other payables		
Гrade	payables	64,543	36,412
	payables	21,603	13,031
		86,146	49,443
14.	Current liabilities – borrowings		
Secur			
	nercial bill	25,100	19,400
	orrowing costs capitalised, net current liabilities – secured interest bearing liabilities	(377) 24,723	(469) 18,931
otai	current naomities – secured interest bearing naomities	24,125	16,931
Unsec			1
	d parties ured bank financing	6 1,371	1 109
	current liabilities – unsecured interest bearing liabilities	1,377	110
Γotal (current liabilities – interest bearing liabilities	26,100	19,041
Total of 15.	Current liabilities – interest bearing liabilities Current liabilities – tax liabilities	26,100	

Income tax payable

1,725

1,988

	Consolidated entity	
	30 December 2006 \$'000	1 July 2006 \$'000
16. Current liabilities – provisions		
Make good provision Employee benefits	270 5,492 5,762	72 4,681 4,753
Movements in provisions – dividends Carrying amount at the start of the financial period Dividend declared Payments/other sacrifices of economic benefits Carrying amount at the end of the financial period	0 5,321 (5,321) 0	0 7,982 (7,982) 0
17. Non-current liabilities – trade and other payable	les	
Straight line lease adjustment	6,309	5,482
18. Non-current liabilities – borrowings		
Secured Cash advance	70,000	70,000
Secured interest bearing liabilities Total secured interest bearing liabilities (current and non-current) are: Commercial bills Cash advance Total current and non-current secured interest bearing liabilities	24,723 70,000 94,723	18,931 70,000 88,931
19. Non-current liabilities – deferred tax liabilities		
Deferred tax liabilities	0	45
20. Non-current liabilities – provisions		
Make good provision Employee benefits – long service leave	5,347 1,381 6,728	4,857 1,221 6,078
21. Contributed equity		
Ordinary shares fully paid (106,429,622 ordinary shares)	84,233	84,233

	Parent entity	
22. Dividends	30 December 2006 \$'000	31 December 2005 \$'000
Ordinary Shares Dividends provided for or paid during the half year.	5,321	4,789
Dividends not recognised at the end of the half year		
Subsequent to the end of the half year, the Directors have recommended the payment of an interim dividend of 4 cents per ordinary share fully franked based on tax paid at 30%. The aggregate amount of the dividend expected to be paid on 4 April 2007, out of retained profits at 31 December 2006, but not	4.057	2.102
recognised as a liability at the end of the half year is	4,257	3,193

23. Events occurring after reporting date

There were no significant events occurring after the reporting date up to the date of this report.

24. Reconciliation of profit after income tax to net cash inflow from operating activities

	30 December 2006 \$'000	31 December 2005 \$'000
Profit from ordinary activities after related income tax	9,045	5,971
Depreciation and amortisation	6,139	5,042
Net (gain)/loss on sale of non-current assets	149	(41)
Non-cash employee benefits expense/share based payments	150	(193)
Net interest expense	2,909	2,513
Change in operating assets and liabilities, net of effects from the purchase of controlled entities		
- increase in receivables	(400)	(1,468)
- (increase) in inventories	(31,707)	(8,101)
- increase in payables	37,967	18,355
- increase in provisions	1,659	1,111
- (increase) in deferred tax	(351)	(690)
Net cash inflow from operating activities	25,560	22,499

DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

In accordance with a resolution of the Directors of Super Cheap Auto Group Limited, it is our opinion that:

- (a) the financial statements and notes of the consolidated entity are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 30 December 2006 and of its performance, as represented by the results of its operations, changes in equity and its cash flows, for the period ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Accounting Standards, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements; and
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

On behalf of the Directors

R D McIlwain

Director

P A Birtles
Director

Brisbane

22 February 2007



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Auditors' Independence Declaration

As lead auditor for the review of Super Cheap Auto Group Limited for the half year ended 30 December 2006, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- a) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the review; and
- b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

This declaration is in respect of Super Cheap Auto Group Limited and the entities it controlled during the period.

BS Delaney

Partner

PricewaterhouseCoopers

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Brisbane 22 February 2007



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REVIEW REPORT to the members of Super Cheap Auto Group Limited

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Report on the Half-Year Financial Report

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of Super Cheap Auto Group Limited (the Company), which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 December 2006, and the income statement, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the half-year ended on that date, other selected explanatory notes and the directors' declaration for Super Cheap Auto Group Limited (the consolidated entity). The consolidated entity comprises both Super Cheap Auto Group Limited (the company) and the entities it controlled during that half-year.

Directors' Responsibility for the Half-Year Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the half-year financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Corporations Act 2001*. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the half-year financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410 *Review of an Interim Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the financial report is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including: giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity 's financial position as at 30 December 2006 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*. As the auditor of Super Cheap Auto Group Limited, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

A review of a half-year financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. It also includes reading the other information included with the financial report to determine whether it contains any material inconsistencies with the financial report. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

For further explanation of a review, visit our website http://www.pwc.com/au/financialstatementaudit.



While we considered the effectiveness of management's internal controls over financial reporting when determining the nature and extent of our procedures, our review was not designed to provide assurance on internal controls.

Our review did not involve an analysis of the prudence of business decisions made by directors or management.

Independence

In conducting our review, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act* 2001.

Conclusion

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report of Super Cheap Auto Group Limited is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including:

- a) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 30 December 2006 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- b) complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

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BS Delaney Partner Brisbane 22 February 2007