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FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Issuer

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of February 2007 (February 15, 2007)

Commission File Number: 0-15850

ANSELL LIMITED

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Level 3, 678 Victoria Street, Richmond, Victoria 3121, Australia

(Address of principal executive offices)

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NEWS RELEASE

15th February, 2007

Ansell Limited Half Year Results 31 December, 2006

Results In Line With Full Year Commitments

Highlights:

| | Reported in | | | Results in Operating | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-------|--------|----------------------|-------|--------|
| | Australian Dollars | | | Currency US Dollars | | |
| | F 06 | F 07 | | F 06 | F 07 | |
| | H1 | H1 | | H1 | H1 | |
| | A\$M | A\$M | % | US\$M | US\$M | % |
| Sales | 528.3 | 602.6 | 14.1 | 396.3 | 460.3 | 16.1 |
| EBIT (Continuing Operations) | 68.8 | 57.2 | (16.9) | 51.7 | 43.6 | (15.7) |
| EBIT | 63.3 | 57.2 | (9.6) | 47.6 | 43.6 | (8.4) |
| Profit Attributable | 51.0 | 44.4 | (12.9) | 38.3 | 33.9 | (11.5) |
| Earnings Per Share | 31.8¢ | 29.6¢ | (6.9) | 23.9¢ | 22.6¢ | (5.4) |
| Dividend | 9.0¢ | 10.0¢ | 11.1 | | | |

Sales up 16.1% with broad-based strength across all three Businesses and Regions, against a flat prior period.

EBIT from Continuing Business (excluding the SPT write down of \$4.1M in F 06) was down 15.7%, due to previously communicated growth investments and higher latex costs.

The Board announces a new 10M share on market buy-back.

Interim Dividend of A10¢ per share unfranked, up 11.1% on prior year.

Full Year Guidance:

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EPS Outlook range of US46¢- US50¢ remains unchanged, although EPS is now expected to be at the upper end of the range.

Ansell Limited Half Year 2007 Results Summary

Ansell Limited (ASX: ANN) today announced a half year Profit Attributable to Shareholders of US\$33.9M, down on the previous half year's US\$38.3M (or \$42.4M excluding the South Pacific Tyres (SPT) final write down of \$4.1M).

Earnings per share were US22.6¢ or down 5.4% on the previous year's US23.9¢. Excluding the SPT write-down, F 06's first half EPS was US26.5¢ and F 07's first half EPS was down 14.7%.

The Board declared an unfranked interim dividend of A10¢ a share, an 11.1% increase on the previous year's A9¢. This represents a payout ratio of 34%.

The Board also announced a new 10M share on market buy-back, which is within the levels approved by the shareholders at the last Annual General Meeting.

Chairman's Comments:

The Chairman, Mr Peter Barnes, commented; Ansell has been driving for growth, both on the organic and acquisition fronts and it is good to see the significant increase in sales for the half. With last year's Jissbon acquisition performing well, it is timely to now have the Unimil business providing additional sales and capabilities in Eastern Europe.

The Board is pleased to again increase the interim dividend to A10¢ per share this year up 11.1% and our ongoing capital management initiatives will see the company commence a new 10M share on market buy-back during the second half.

Business Review:

Ansell's CEO, Mr Doug Tough said; the first half has played out generally in line with expectations. Latex prices had a negative effect on EBIT and we are incurring the investment costs previously announced. These growth expenses are, however, expected to have a positive effect on future years' results.

Ansell's business and geographic diversity is a very positive element and the current softer profit performance of Professional is being offset by Occupational and Consumer. We expect second half sales to grow, though at a slower pace than the first half and remain on track to achieve our previously announced EPS forecast for F 07.

Corporate Development

The Unimil tender finished strongly on 2 February and resulted in Ansell acquiring 83% of the Polish condom manufacturer and marketer.

Ansell now has the leading market share in Poland and a foothold in Germany in retail condoms. Unimil has two manufacturing plants (one in Poland and one in Germany), and strong management with Eastern European marketing expertise, which can be leveraged to assist in expanding regionally. The Unimil acquisition increases Ansell's world retail condom market share to approximately 13%.

Occupational Healthcare

| | A\$M | | US\$M | |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|
| | F 06 H1 | F 07 H1 | F 06 H1 | F 07 H1 |
| Sales | 262.6 | 298.5 | 197.0 | 228.0 |
| Segment EBIT | 38.0 | 36.7 | 28.5 | 27.9 |
| EBIT/Sales | 14.5% | 12.2% | 14.5% | 12.2% |

Occupational accounted for 49% of Revenue and 60% of Segment EBIT.

Occupational saw a 15.7% increase in revenue for the half with double digit increases in all three Regions with EMEA leading the way. The Emerging Markets continue to outperform, especially China, Russia and Latin America, albeit from a lower base.

HyFlex® continued to grow strongly (up ~32% in both volume and revenue terms) and there are now 15 different glove styles in the range. Every product category, except our lower margin knitted gloves, did well with continued emphasis on hand injury solutions. The GuardianSM (solution selling) program continued to be a powerful tool.

Gross margins declined slightly, impacted by higher costs from our Western Hemisphere plants and the closure of our Thomasville (US) plant. The movement of more commoditised gloves and clothing to Asian outsourcers continued, with pay-back expected from H2 onwards, as existing inventories are sold. EBIT/Sales reflected growth expenses and the one off closure costs noted above.

Ansell's growing range of grip gloves continues to provide further growth potential.

Professional Healthcare

| | A\$M | | US\$M | |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|
| | F 06 H1 | F 07 H1 | F 06 H1 | F 07 H1 |
| Sales | 183.3 | 197.2 | 137.5 | 150.6 |
| Segment EBIT | 20.7 | 8.5 | 15.5 | 6.5 |
| EBIT/Sales | 11.3% | 4.3% | 11.3% | 4.3% |

Professional accounted for 33% of Revenue and 14% of Segment EBIT.

Professional revenues were up 9.5% year on year, predominantly driven by increased examination glove sales (up 15.9%). However, surgical glove sales also increased (up 6.8%) - all in the higher value added Branded Powder Free (PF) and Synthetic ranges.

This business has a high proportion (78%) of natural rubber latex (NRL) products and significantly higher NRL costs in H1 and planned growth expenses negatively impacted EBIT. In addition, an old examination line was scrapped at a cost of \$1.0M, to make way for a new PF surgical line and restructuring costs were \$0.3M in H1.

The positives for the half include improved surgical sales in the Americas region and the strong acceptance of our hydrating surgical glove, Hydrasoft®. Emerging Markets grew strongly and all areas are poised for continued robust sales growth, with a capacity expansion program in place.

Consumer Healthcare

| | A\$M | | US\$M | |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|
| | F 06 H1 | F 07 H1 | F 06 H1 | F 07 H1 |
| Sales | 82.4 | 106.9 | 61.8 | 81.7 |
| Segment EBIT | 12.5 | 15.5 | 9.4 | 11.9 |
| EBIT/Sales | 15.2% | 14.6% | 15.2% | 14.6% |

Consumer accounted for 18% of Revenue and 26% of Segment EBIT.

This business had a 32% sales increase (18% without Jissbon) with growth in all three areas, branded retail condoms, Tender & Private Label condoms and household gloves. The expanded geographic footprint, new products and packaging plus brand and line extensions, all contributed strongly.

Fierce advertising and promotion competition in the US branded retail segment and higher latex costs (for household gloves) negatively impacted EBIT. These were more than offset by the margins earned from strong sales volumes. F 06 H1 included approximately \$1M of Suratthani detention costs.

Although the tender business was constrained by capacity, it grew 33% on the previous year. EMEA Region results, in both the mature and emerging markets, were strong and Jissbon results were slightly ahead of plan.

Finance:

A weaker U.S. dollar helped H1 sales but had little impact on EBIT, as the gains from Euro denominated revenues offset the negative of stronger Malaysian Ringgit and Thai Bhat costs.

Despite higher sales, Working Capital increased by only \$7M - with Inventories, Trade Receivables and Trade Creditors all higher. However, Working Capital Days steadily improved, from 81.6 in June 2006 to 78.8 days in December 2006.

The reduction in EBIT (\$8.1M), higher Capital Expenditure (\$4.0M) and higher Tax Paid (\$3.6M), contributed to Free Cash Flow falling from \$49.9M last year to \$26.2M. Planned expansions in HyFlex® and surgical glove capacity, conversions of existing exam and surgical production lines to higher value added products, investments in cost reduction (AlphaTEC™), and infrastructure upgrades all drove higher capital spending.

Share buy-back spend was \$41.9M vs. F 06 H1 s \$7.4M. Gearing increased from 10.8% in June 2006 to 15.2%. Interest cover remains strong at 18.1X (June 2006 26.9X).

The current 5.7M share buy-back is expected to be completed shortly and a new 10M share on market buy-back will commence in H2. However, this new buy-back may not be fully executed if funds are required for acquisition opportunities.

In September 2006, Moody s upgraded Ansell to investment grade status.

Dividends:

The Board has declared an increased Interim Dividend of A10¢ (previous year A9¢) per share unfranked, with a record date of 28 February, 2007 and a payment date of 28 March, 2007.

For non resident shareholders, the dividend will not attract withholding tax.

F 07 Outlook:

In July and August 2006, Ansell informed the market that it anticipated a year on year net latex impact of \$10M due to higher latex costs, offset partly by selling price increases and manufacturing initiatives. Ansell also announced \$12M of additional growth spending on research, new product development, M&A and geographic expansion in F 07.

Based on this, the Company guided the market to expect F 07 EPS in the US46¢ to US50¢ range.

Ansell's Chief Executive Officer, Doug Tough said: The outlook range remains unchanged. The net negative impact of higher latex prices is higher than expected while the spending on growth investments is proceeding as planned. However, sales growth has been much stronger than envisaged, and it is now expected that F 07 EPS will be at the upper end of the range.

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Ansell Ltd is a global leader in healthcare barrier protective products and in 2005 celebrated 100 years in its field. With operations in the Americas, Europe and Asia, Ansell employs more than 11,000 people worldwide and holds leading positions in the natural latex and synthetic polymer glove and condom markets. Ansell operates in three main business segments: Occupational Healthcare, supplying hand protection to the industrial market; Professional Healthcare, supplying surgical and examination gloves to healthcare professionals; and Consumer Healthcare, supplying sexual health products and consumer hand protection. Information on Ansell and its products can be found at <http://www.ansell.com>.

Appendix 4D

Condensed consolidated interim financial report

For the six months ended 31 December 2006

Ansell Limited and Subsidiaries

ACN 004 085 330

This interim financial report is a general purpose financial report prepared in accordance with the ASX listing rules and Accounting Standard AASB 134: Interim Financial Reporting. It should be read in conjunction with the annual financial report for the year ended 30 June 2006 and any public announcements to the market made by the entity during the period. The financial statements in this report are condensed financial statements as defined in AASB 134: Interim Financial Reporting. This report does not include all the notes of the type normally included in an annual financial report.

The Company reports in Australian dollars.

The United States dollar (US dollar) is the currency in which we manage our global business.

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| Results for Announcement to the Market | | % | \$M |
|---|-----------|----------|------------|
| Revenue from ordinary activities | up/(down) | 13.6% | to 608.0 |
| Profit from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members | up/(down) | (12.9)% | to 44.4 |
| Net profit for the period attributable to members | up/(down) | (12.9)% | to 44.4 |

| Dividends (distributions) | Amount per security | Franked amount per security |
|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Dividend | 10¢ | Nil |
| Record date for determining entitlements to the dividend | 28 February, 2007 | |

Revenue from the Healthcare business \$602.6 million compared to last year's \$528.3 million.

Net profit attributable to members \$44.4 million compared to last year's \$51.0 million.

Basic earnings per share of 29.6¢ compared to last year's 31.8¢.

An interim dividend of 10¢ per share unfranked has been declared payable on 28 March 2007.

Commentary on Results

(This commentary is in US dollars which is the predominant global currency of Ansell's business transactions)

| | Reported in | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-------|--------|--|-------|--------|
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ANSELL LIMITED

ABN 89 004 085 330

DIRECTORS REPORT FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

This Report by the Directors of Ansell Limited (**the Company**) is made pursuant to Division 2 of Part 2M.3 of the Corporations Act 2001 for the half-year ended 31 December 2006 and is accompanied by the Consolidated Interim Financial Report for the six months of the economic entity comprising the Company and the entities it controlled from time to time during that period (economic entity).

The information set out in this Report is to be read in conjunction with that appearing in the attached Half-Year Results Announcement and in the Notes to the Consolidated Interim Financial Statements which are included in this Report.

1. Directors

The name of each person who has been a Director of the Company at any time during or since the end of the half-year, is:

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Peter L Barnes | (Chairman) |
| Glenn L L Barnes | |
| Ronald J S Bell | |
| L. Dale Crandall | |
| Marissa T Peterson | (Appointed 22 August 2006) |
| Douglas D Tough | (Managing Director) |
| Herbert J Elliott AC, MBE | (Resigned 18 October 2006) |

2. Review and Results of Operations

A review of the operations of the economic entity during the half-year ended 31 December 2006 and the results of those operations is contained in the attached Half-Year Results Announcement.

3. Auditor s Independence Declaration

A copy of the independence declaration received from the Company s auditor, KPMG, in accordance with section 307C of the Corporations Act, in respect of the audit review undertaken in relation to the financial statements for the half year financial period ending 31 December 2006, is attached.

4. Rounding Off

The Company is of a kind referred to in ASIC class Order 98/100 dated 10 July 1998 and in accordance with that Class Order, amounts in the Interim Financial Report and Directors Report have been rounded off to the nearest one hundred thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors and is signed for and on behalf of the Directors.

/s/ P L Barnes
P L Barnes
Director

/s/ D D Tough
D D Tough
Director
Dated in Melbourne this 15th day of February 2007.

Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

To: the directors of Ansell Limited

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the review for the half-year ended 31 December 2006 there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the review; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

KPMG

/s/ Peter Jovic
Peter Jovic
Partner
Melbourne

15 February 2007

Condensed Interim Income Statement

of Ansell Limited and Subsidiaries for the six months ended 31 December 2006

| | Note | 2006 A\$m | 2005 A\$m |
|---|------|--------------|--------------|
| Revenue | | | |
| Total revenue | 3 | 608.0 | 535.1 |
| Expenses | | | |
| Cost of goods sold | | 388.3 | 325.8 |
| Selling, distribution and administration | | 157.1 | 133.7 |
| Other | 4 | | 5.5 |
| Total expenses, excluding financing costs | | 545.4 | 465.0 |
| Financing costs | | 9.3 | 9.9 |
| Profit before income tax | | 53.3 | 60.2 |
| Income tax | | 6.6 | 8.5 |
| Net profit | | 46.7 | 51.7 |
| Minority interests in net profit | | 2.3 | 0.7 |
| Net profit attributable to Ansell Limited shareholders | | 44.4 | 51.0 |

| | | cents | cents |
|---|---|-------|-------|
| Earnings per share is based on net profit attributable to Ansell Limited shareholders | | | |
| Basic earnings per share | 8 | 29.6 | 31.8 |
| Diluted earnings per share | 8 | 29.2 | 31.5 |

The Company reports in Australian dollars. The United States dollar (US dollar) is the predominant global currency of our business transactions. Refer to Notes 1 and 2 to the condensed financial statements which provide financial information in US dollars for the convenience of the reader. In addition the Company has issued unaudited US dollar financial information which is supplementary to the Company's Appendix 4D Half Year Report.

The income statement is to be read in conjunction with the condensed notes to the consolidated interim financial report set out on pages 14 to 20.

Condensed Interim Statement of Recognised Income and Expense

of Ansell Limited and Subsidiaries for the six months ended 31 December 2006

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|--|---------------|-------------|
| | A\$m | A\$m |
| Net exchange difference on translation of financial statements of foreign operations | (18.3) | 14.6 |
| Net movement in effective hedges for period | 1.0 | (0.9) |
| Net income/(loss) recognised directly in equity | (17.3) | 13.7 |
| Net profit for the period | 46.7 | 51.7 |
| Total recognised income and expense for the period | 29.4 | 65.4 |
| Attributable to: | | |
| Members of Ansell Limited | 27.1 | 64.7 |
| Minority interests | 2.3 | 0.7 |
| Total recognised income and expense for the period | 29.4 | 65.4 |

The statement of recognised income and expense is to be read in conjunction with the condensed notes to the consolidated interim financial report set out on pages 14 to 20.

Condensed Interim Balance Sheet

of Ansell Limited and Subsidiaries as at 31 December 2006

| | Note | 31 December 2006 A\$m | 30 June 2006 A\$m |
|--------------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Current Assets | | | |
| Cash on hand | | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| Cash at bank and on deposit | | 167.5 | 311.1 |
| Cash-restricted deposits | | 5.7 | 6.6 |
| Trade and other receivables | | 205.8 | 221.5 |
| Inventories | | 204.0 | 186.0 |
| Other | | 16.1 | 12.6 |
| Total Current Assets | | 599.6 | 738.1 |
| Non-Current Assets | | | |
| Trade and other receivables | | 18.1 | 19.8 |
| Property, plant and equipment | | 187.5 | 195.6 |
| Intangible assets | | 286.9 | 299.8 |
| Deferred tax assets | | 54.7 | 54.7 |
| Total Non-Current Assets | | 547.2 | 569.9 |
| Total Assets | | 1,146.8 | 1,308.0 |
| Current Liabilities | | | |
| Trade and other payables | | 148.7 | 142.1 |
| Interest-bearing liabilities | | 19.1 | 114.3 |
| Provisions | | 41.1 | 50.6 |
| Current tax liabilities | | 8.1 | 10.9 |
| Total Current Liabilities | | 217.0 | 317.9 |
| Non-Current Liabilities | | | |
| Trade and other payables | | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Interest-bearing liabilities | | 258.2 | 275.9 |
| Provisions | | 21.3 | 20.8 |
| Retirement benefit obligations | | 13.3 | 13.5 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | | 23.9 | 25.5 |
| Total Non-Current Liabilities | | 317.2 | 336.4 |
| Total Liabilities | | 534.2 | 654.3 |
| Net Assets | | 612.6 | 653.7 |
| Equity | | | |
| Issued capital | 5 | 1,085.6 | 1,136.8 |

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| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Reserves | (22.7) | (5.2) |
| Accumulated losses | (465.9) | (491.9) |
| Total Equity Attributable to Ansell Limited Shareholders | 597.0 | 639.7 |
| Minority interests | 15.6 | 14.0 |
| Total Equity | 7 | 612.6 |

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The balance sheet is to be read in conjunction with the condensed notes to the consolidated interim financial report set out on pages 14 to 20.

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Condensed Interim Cash Flow Statement

of Ansell Limited and Subsidiaries for the six months ended 31 December 2006

| | 2006 A\$m | 2005 A\$m |
|---|----------------|---------------|
| Cash Flows Related to Operating Activities | | |
| Receipts from customers | 618.1 | 540.0 |
| Payments to suppliers and employees | (556.9) | (477.4) |
| Net receipts from customers | 61.2 | 62.6 |
| Income taxes paid | (10.4) | (5.7) |
| Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities | 50.8 | 56.9 |
| Cash Flows Related to Investing Activities | | |
| Payments for property, plant and equipment | (12.7) | (7.6) |
| Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment | 1.1 | 0.1 |
| Net Cash Used in Investing Activities | (11.6) | (7.5) |
| Cash Flows Related to Financing Activities | | |
| Proceeds from borrowings | | 27.4 |
| Repayments of borrowings | (80.7) | (28.5) |
| Net repayments of borrowings | (80.7) | (1.1) |
| Proceeds from issues of shares | 0.1 | 3.3 |
| Payments for share buy-back | (55.0) | (9.9) |
| Dividends paid | (18.2) | (16.0) |
| Interest received | 5.3 | 4.7 |
| Interest and financing costs paid | (10.1) | (9.7) |
| Net Cash Used in Financing Activities | (158.6) | (28.7) |
| Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | (119.4) | 20.7 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period | 303.0 | 225.9 |
| Effects of exchange rate changes on the balances of cash and cash equivalents held in foreign currencies at the beginning of the period | (10.9) | 4.7 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the period | 172.7 | 251.3 |

The Company reports in Australian dollars. The United States dollar (US dollar) is the predominant global currency of our business transactions. Refer to Notes 1 and 2 to the condensed financial statements which provide financial information in US dollars for the convenience of the reader. In addition the Company has issued unaudited US dollar financial information which is supplementary to the Company's Appendix 4D Half Year Report.

The cash flow statement is to be read in conjunction with the condensed notes to the consolidated interim financial report set out on pages 14 to 20.

Notes to the condensed financial statements

1. Industry and Regional Segments

of Ansell Limited and Subsidiaries for the six months ended 31 December 2006

| | Operating Revenue | | | | Operating Result | | | |
|--|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | December | | December | | December | | December | |
| | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 |
| | A\$m | A\$m | US\$m (a) | US\$m (a) | A\$m | A\$m | US\$m (a) | US\$m (a) |
| INDUSTRY | | | | | | | | |
| Ansell Healthcare | | | | | | | | |
| Occupational Healthcare | 298.5 | 262.6 | 228.0 | 197.0 | 36.7 | 38.0 | 27.9 | 28.5 |
| Professional Healthcare | 197.2 | 183.3 | 150.6 | 137.5 | 8.5 | 20.7 | 6.5 | 15.5 |
| Consumer Healthcare | 106.9 | 82.4 | 81.7 | 61.8 | 15.5 | 12.5 | 11.9 | 9.4 |
| Total Ansell Healthcare | 602.6 | 528.3 | 460.3 | 396.3 | 60.7 | 71.2 | 46.3 | 53.4 |
| Corporate revenue/costs | 5.4 | 6.8 | 4.1 | 5.3 | (3.5) | (2.4) | (2.7) | (1.7) |
| Operating EBIT | | | | | 57.2 | 68.8 | 43.6 | 51.7 |
| Impairment loss on investment in South Pacific | | | | | | | | |
| Tyres and sale costs | | | | | | (5.5) | | (4.1) |
| Earnings before Net Interest and Tax (EBIT) | | | | | 57.2 | 63.3 | 43.6 | 47.6 |
| Financing costs net of interest revenue | | | | | (3.9) | (3.1) | (3.0) | (2.4) |
| Operating Profit before Tax | | | | | 53.3 | 60.2 | 40.6 | 45.2 |
| Tax | | | | | (6.6) | (8.5) | (4.9) | (6.4) |
| Minority interests | | | | | (2.3) | (0.7) | (1.8) | (0.5) |
| Total Consolidated | 608.0 | 535.1 | 464.4 | 401.6 | 44.4 | 51.0 | 33.9 | 38.3 |
| REGION | | | | | | | | |
| Asia Pacific | 102.8 | 82.4 | 78.6 | 61.8 | 16.3 | 18.8 | 12.4 | 14.1 |
| Americas | 278.0 | 259.2 | 212.3 | 194.4 | 20.7 | 30.8 | 15.8 | 23.1 |
| Europe, Middle East and Africa | 221.8 | 186.7 | 169.4 | 140.1 | 23.7 | 21.6 | 18.1 | 16.2 |
| Total Ansell Healthcare | 602.6 | 528.3 | 460.3 | 396.3 | 60.7 | 71.2 | 46.3 | 53.4 |

| | Assets Employed | | | | Liabilities | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| | December | | June | | December | | June | |
| | 2006 | 2006 | 2006 | 2006 | 2006 | 2006 | 2006 | 2006 |
| | A\$m | A\$m | US\$m (a) | US\$m (a) | A\$m | A\$m | US\$m (a) | US\$m (a) |
| INDUSTRY | | | | | | | | |
| Ansell Healthcare | | | | | | | | |
| Occupational Healthcare | 434.0 | 441.6 | 342.9 | 326.6 | 107.4 | 101.4 | 84.8 | 75.0 |
| Professional Healthcare | 340.3 | 346.1 | 268.9 | 255.9 | 73.2 | 66.2 | 57.8 | 49.0 |
| Consumer Healthcare | 139.6 | 144.3 | 110.3 | 106.7 | 22.1 | 24.4 | 17.5 | 18.0 |

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|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total Ansell Healthcare | 913.9 | 932.0 | 722.1 | 689.2 | 202.7 | 192.0 | 160.1 | 142.0 |
| Corporate assets/liabilities | 59.2 | 58.0 | 46.8 | 43.0 | 331.5 | 462.3 | 261.9 | 341.9 |
| Cash | 173.7 | 318.0 | 137.2 | 235.1 | | | | |
| Total Consolidated | 1,146.8 | 1,308.0 | 906.1 | 967.3 | 534.2 | 654.3 | 422.0 | 483.9 |
| REGION | | | | | | | | |
| Asia Pacific | 253.5 | 251.1 | 200.3 | 185.7 | 72.3 | 69.3 | 57.1 | 51.2 |
| Americas | 224.5 | 216.6 | 177.4 | 160.2 | 84.1 | 75.7 | 66.4 | 56.0 |
| Europe, Middle East and Africa | 156.7 | 170.2 | 123.8 | 125.8 | 46.3 | 47.0 | 36.6 | 34.8 |
| Goodwill and brand names | 279.2 | 294.1 | 220.6 | 217.5 | | | | |
| Total Ansell Healthcare | 913.9 | 932.0 | 722.1 | 689.2 | 202.7 | 192.0 | 160.1 | 142.0 |

(a) Refer to the Notes to the Industry and Regional Segments Report.

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Notes to the condensed financial statements

1. Industry and Regional Segments (continued)

Notes to the Industry and Regional Segments Report

(a) The Company reports in Australian dollars. The United States dollar (US dollar) is the predominant global currency of our business transactions. For the convenience of the reader, monthly translations of amounts from Australian dollars into US dollars for Operating Revenue and Operating Result have been made at the average of the 10.00am mid buy/sell rate for Australian dollars as quoted by Reuters for each working day of each month for the period July 2006 to December 2006. Translation of amounts from Australian dollars into US dollars for Assets Employed and Liabilities have been made at the 10.00am mid buy/sell rate for Australian dollars as quoted by Reuters, on Friday 29 December 2006, at US\$ 0.79005 = A\$1 (June 2006 US\$0.73945 = A\$1).

(b) Corporate Revenue/Costs

Represents costs of Statutory Head Office, part of the costs of Ansell Healthcare's Corporate Head Office and non-sales revenue.

(c) Cash

Cash also includes Accufix Pacing Leads restricted deposits of A\$5.7 million (US\$4.5 million) (2005 - A\$6.6 million; US\$4.9 million).

(d) Inter-Segment Transactions

Significant inter-segment sales were made by Asia Pacific - A\$120.1 million (US\$91.7 million) (2005 - \$101.6 million; US\$76.3 million) and America - A\$114.7 million (US\$87.6 million) (2005 - A\$103.5 million; US\$77.7 million). Inter-segment sales are predominantly made at the same prices as sales to major customers. Operating revenue is shown net of inter-segment values. Accordingly, the Operating revenues shown in each segment reflect only the external sales made by that segment.

(e) Industry Segments

The consolidated entity comprises the following main business segments which are based on the consolidated entity's internal reporting structure:

Occupational Healthcare - manufacture and sale of occupational health and safety gloves.

Professional Healthcare - manufacture and sale of medical, surgical and examination gloves for hand barrier protection and infection control.

Consumer Healthcare - manufacture and sale of condoms, household gloves and other personal products.

(f) Regions

The allocation of Operating Revenue and Operating Results reflect the geographical regions in which the products are sold to external customers. Assets Employed are allocated to the geographical regions in which the assets are located.

Asia Pacific - manufacturing facilities in 4 countries and sales.

Americas - manufacturing facilities in USA and Mexico and significant sales activity.

Europe, Middle East and Africa - principally a sales region with one manufacturing facility in the UK.

| | 2006 December A\$m | 2005 December A\$m | 2006 December US\$ m | 2005 December US\$ m |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| (g) Segment Capital Expenditure | | | | |
| Occupational Healthcare | 6.0 | 2.9 | 4.6 | 2.1 |
| Professional Healthcare | 5.2 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 2.6 |
| Consumer Healthcare | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| (h) Region Capital Expenditure | | | | |
| Asia Pacific | 9.2 | 4.8 | 7.1 | 3.6 |
| Americas | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 1.8 |
| Europe, Middle East and Africa | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| (i) Segment Depreciation | | | | |
| Occupational Healthcare | 5.2 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 3.4 |
| Professional Healthcare | 5.1 | 5.7 | 3.9 | 4.3 |
| Consumer Healthcare | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| (j) Segment Other Non Cash Expenses | | | | |
| Occupational Healthcare | 7.0 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 3.6 |
| Professional Healthcare | 2.4 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| Consumer Healthcare | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 |

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2. Additional Financial Information

The Cash Flow Statement required to be reported for statutory purposes provides an analysis of cash flows which have impacted the cash held by the Company and its subsidiaries. The following analysis is based on the Company's internal cash management reporting which focuses on the cash flow generated by the operations and the movement in net interest bearing debt (NIBD).

(a) Cash Flow Analysis (movement in NIBD)

| | December 2006 A\$m | December 2005 A\$m | December 2006 US\$m (1) | December 2005 US\$m (1) |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Operating EBIT | 57.2 | 68.8 | 43.6 | 51.7 |
| Depreciation/amortisation/asset write-downs | 14.0 | 12.4 | 10.7 | 9.3 |
| Working Capital Reduction/(Increase) | 7.8 | (5.7) | (7.0) | 2.7 |
| Tax Paid | (10.4) | (5.7) | (7.9) | (4.3) |
| Capital Expenditure | (12.7) | (7.6) | (9.7) | (5.7) |
| Net Interest Paid | (4.8) | (5.0) | (3.5) | (3.8) |
| Free Cash Flow | 51.1 | 57.2 | 26.2 | 49.9 |
| Dividends Paid Ansell Limited shareholders | (18.2) | (16.0) | (13.7) | (12.1) |
| Share Buy-Back | (55.0) | (9.9) | (41.9) | (7.4) |
| Other | (8.6) | (17.6) | 1.0 | (15.7) |
| (Increase)/Decrease in NIBD | (30.7) | 13.7 | (28.4) | 14.7 |

(b) Abridged Balance Sheet

| | December 2006 A\$m | June 2006 A\$m | December 2006 US\$m (2) | June 2006 US\$m (2) |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Property, Plant & Equipment | 187.5 | 195.6 | 148.3 | 144.6 |
| Intangible Assets | 286.9 | 299.8 | 226.7 | 221.7 |
| Other Assets/Liabilities | (0.7) | (19.1) | (0.7) | (14.1) |
| Trade Debtors | 177.9 | 196.6 | 140.6 | 145.3 |
| Inventories | 204.0 | 186.0 | 161.3 | 137.6 |
| Trade Creditors | (133.2) | (126.1) | (105.3) | (93.3) |
| Net Operating Assets | 722.4 | 732.8 | 570.9 | 541.8 |
| NIBD (Interest Bearing Liabilities less Cash at Bank and on Deposit) | (109.8) | (79.1) | (86.8) | (58.4) |
| Shareholders' Equity | 612.6 | 653.7 | 484.1 | 483.4 |

(c) Reconciliation of Statutory Cash Flow Analysis to Management Cash Flow Analysis

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| | December 2006 A\$m | December 2005 A\$m | December 2006 US\$m | December 2005 US\$m |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Operating EBIT | 57.2 | 68.8 | 43.6 | 51.7 |
| Depreciation/amortisation/asset write-downs | 14.0 | 12.4 | 10.7 | 9.3 |
| Working Capital Reduction/(Increase) | 7.8 | (5.7) | (7.0) | 2.7 |
| Tax Paid | (10.4) | (5.7) | (7.9) | (4.3) |
| Other | (17.8) | (12.9) | (0.6) | (16.7) |
| Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities | 50.8 | 56.9 | 38.8 | 42.7 |
| Capital Expenditure | (12.7) | (7.6) | (9.7) | (5.7) |
| Net Interest Paid | (4.8) | (5.0) | (3.5) | (3.8) |
| Dividends Paid Ansell Limited shareholders | (18.2) | (16.0) | (13.7) | (12.1) |
| Share Buy-Back | (55.0) | (9.9) | (41.9) | (7.4) |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on the balances of cash and interestbearing liabilities held in foreign currencies | 7.2 | (8.8) | 0.2 | (2.4) |
| Other | 2.0 | 4.1 | 1.4 | 3.4 |
| (Increase)/Decrease in NIBD | (30.7) | 13.7 | (28.4) | 14.7 |

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2. Additional Financial Information (continued)

Note:

(1) The Company reports in Australian dollars. The United States dollar (US dollar) is the predominant global currency of our business transactions. For the convenience of the reader, translation of amounts from Australian dollars into US dollars has been made throughout the Free Cash Flow Analysis at the average of the 10.00 am buy/sell rate for Australian dollars as quoted by Reuters for each working day of each month for the period July 2006 to December 2006 with the exception of the movement in Working Capital which is the actual movement in working capital balances from the start to the end of the financial periods.

(2) Translation of amounts from Australian dollars into US dollars has been made throughout the Abridged Balance Sheet at the 10.am mid buy/sell rate for Australian dollars as quoted by Reuters on Friday, 29 December 2006 at US\$ 0.79005 = A\$1 (June 2006 US\$0.73945 = A\$1).

3. Total Revenue

| | 31 December 2006 A\$m | 31 December 2005 A\$m |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Revenue from the sale of goods | 602.6 | 528.3 |
| Revenue From Other Operating Activities | | |
| Interest Received or Due and Receivable | | |
| From related parties | | 2.1 |
| From others | 5.4 | 4.7 |
| Total revenue from other operating activities | 5.4 | 6.8 |
| Total Revenue | 608.0 | 535.1 |

4. Exceptional Items

| | 31 December 2006 A\$m | 31 December 2005 A\$m |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Exceptional items included in profit before income tax expense | | |
| Impairment loss on investment in South Pacific Tyres and sale costs | | (5.5) |

5. Issued Capital

| | 31 December 2006 A\$m | 30 June 2006 A\$m |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Ordinary Shares | | |
| Issued and fully paid | 1,085.6 | 1,136.8 |
| | No. of Shares A\$ | A\$m |
| Movements in ordinary shares on issue | | |
| At 1 July 2006 | 151,782,512 | 1,136.8 |

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| | | |
|--|-------------|---------|
| Conversion of Performance Share Rights under the Ansell Limited Stock Incentive Plan | 466,010 | 3.7 |
| Conversion to fully paid of Executive Share Plan shares | 24,800 | 0.1 |
| Buy-back of shares | (5,274,458) | (55.0) |
| At 31 December 2006 | 146,998,864 | 1,085.6 |

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6. Dividends Paid and Declared

| | 31 December 2006 | 31 December 2005 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| | A\$m | A\$m |
| Dividends Paid | | |
| A final dividend of 12 cents per share unfranked for the year ended 30 June 2006 (June 2005 - 10 cents unfranked) was paid on 5 October 2006 (2005 - 18 October 2005) | 18.2 | 16.0 |
| Dividends Declared | | |

An interim dividend for the year ended 30 June 2007 of 10¢ per share unfranked, has been declared and is payable on 28 March 2007.

The balance of available franking credits in the franking account as at 31 December 2006 was Nil (2005 - Nil).

7. Total Equity Reconciliation

| | 31 December 2006 | 31 December 2005 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| | A\$m | A\$m |
| Total equity at the beginning of the financial year | 653.7 | 623.4 |
| Total recognised income and expense for the period | 29.4 | 65.4 |
| Adjustment on adoption of AASB 139 | | 3.2 |
| Transactions with owners as owners: | | |
| Contributions of equity | 0.1 | 3.3 |
| Share buy-back | (55.0) | (9.9) |
| Share-based payments reserve | 3.3 | 1.5 |
| Dividends: | | |
| Ansell Limited shareholders | (18.2) | (16.0) |
| Movement in minority interest (excluding profit for period and dividends) | (0.7) | 0.8 |
| Total equity at 31 December | 612.6 | 671.7 |

8. Earnings per Share (EPS)

| | 31 December 2006 | 31 December 2005 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| | A\$m | A\$m |
| Earnings Reconciliation | | |
| Net profit | 46.7 | 51.7 |
| Net profit attributable to minority interests | 2.3 | 0.7 |
| Earnings used in calculation of Basic and Diluted EPS | 44.4 | 51.0 |

Weighted average number of ordinary shares used as the denominator

No. Shares

No. Shares

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| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Number of ordinary shares for basic earnings per share | 149,981,392 | 160,117,414 |
| Effect of partly paid Executive Plan shares, Options and Performance Share Rights | 2,023,789 | 1,555,023 |
| Number of ordinary shares for diluted earnings per share | 152,005,181 | 161,672,437 |

Partly paid Executive Plan shares, Options and Performance Share Rights have been included in diluted earnings per share in accordance with applicable Australian accounting standards.

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9. NTA backing

| | 2006 A\$m | 2005 A\$m |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Shareholders Equity attributable to Ansell Limited shareholders | 597.0 | 661.3 |
| Less Intangible Assets | 286.9 | 280.1 |
| Net Tangible Assets | 310.1 | 381.2 |
| | No. Shares | No. Shares |
| Total fully paid ordinary shares on issue (millions) | 147.0 | 160.1 |
| Net tangible asset backing per ordinary share | \$ 2.11 | \$ 2.38 |

10. Contingent Liabilities

Indemnities and Guarantees

Ansell Limited (the Company) has previously entered into Deeds of Indemnity with each of the Directors of the Company and certain officers of subsidiaries, in relation to liabilities that they may incur (other than to the Company and subsidiaries) as Directors of the Company and Directors of certain subsidiaries respectively, to the extent permitted by law and the Company s Constitution.

The Company has also guaranteed the performance of certain wholly-owned subsidiaries which have negative shareholders funds.

At this time, no liabilities the subject of any such indemnity or guarantee have been identified and, accordingly, it is not possible to quantify any financial obligation of the consolidated entity under these indemnities and of the Company pursuant to its guarantee.

Accufix Litigation

Only a limited number of lawsuits in relation to the Accufix Pacing Leads which have been made against certain subsidiaries remain on foot, the majority of which have been brought in France.

As at 31 December 2006, the balance of the provisions made for settlements in relation to claims is considered adequate to address any remaining liability of members of the consolidated entity.

Latex Allergy Litigation

As at 31 December 2006, there is one active product liability case pending against one or more subsidiaries in the United States in relation to allergic reaction to exposure to natural rubber latex gloves. In a number of additional cases, distributors of latex gloves, who have also been named as defendants, are pursuing cross-claims and third party claims against several manufacturers of natural rubber latex gloves, including subsidiaries of the Company, in an effort to recover their costs related to the latex litigation. In some cases, judgment has been entered against a subsidiary. The relevant subsidiaries are appealing these decisions. It is not possible at this time to quantify the potential financial impact of the remaining cases on the consolidated entity however they are not considered to have a material potential impact on the results either individually or on an aggregate basis.

Business and Asset Sales

The Company and various subsidiaries do, from time to time, in the course of undertaking transactions involving the acquisition and disposal of assets and businesses, provide warranties, indemnities and other undertakings and, in some instances, the Company guarantees the warranties,

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indemnities and other obligations of various subsidiaries, in respect to such transactions. From time to time, the Company has received notices from purchasers of its businesses and assets pursuant to the relevant sale agreements. No formal proceedings are currently on foot and, accordingly, it is not possible at this time to quantify the potential financial impact of those warranties, indemnities, undertakings or guarantees on the consolidated entity.

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Notes to the condensed financial statements**11. Contingent Assets****Exide Corporation**

US legal proceedings are continuing against entities in the Exide Group in connection with the sale of the GNB business. Proceedings against those entities in the Exide Group that have not filed for bankruptcy (Non-bankrupt Entities) were transferred to the Delaware bankruptcy court (the Court) where the Court determined that all of the consolidated entity's claims against the Non-bankrupt Entities may only be asserted against Exide Technologies, Inc., a company which has emerged from bankruptcy. The consolidated entity has requested that the Court reconsider its decision and the Court has denied that request. The consolidated entity has filed an appeal to the United States District Court (the Appeal Court). The parties fully briefed the issues on appeal, and oral argument on the appeal was heard by the Appeal Court on 18 December 2006. No decision has yet been issued by the Appeal Court. If the consolidated entity prevails in the appeal, it will be permitted to pursue its claims directly against the Non-bankrupt Entities. The consolidated entity continues to pursue recovery of the amounts owed by the Exide Group, but as to the reorganised company, Exide Technologies, Inc, the consolidated entity expects to recover only stock in that company. The ultimate amount of the consolidated entity's claims has not yet been determined and therefore the amount and value of the stock that may be recovered from Exide Technologies, Inc. is also undetermined.

12. Accounting Policies

This interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with the same accounting policies that were applied in the most recent annual financial report.

13. Subsequent Event

On 5th February 2007 the Company announced that its subsidiary, Ansell Healthcare Europe NV, had achieved the minimum 75% threshold of acceptances for its tender offer for all the shares of the Polish listed Company, Unimil S.A. The acquisition price for all shares of Unimil S.A., at a tender offer price of PLN5.90 per share, would be PLN121.6 million (approximately A\$52.4 million/US\$40.5 million).

ANSELL LIMITED

ABN 89 004 085 330

Directors Declaration

The Directors of Ansell Limited (**the Company**) declare that, in their opinion:

- (a) the Consolidated Interim Financial Statements (including the notes to the Consolidated Interim Financial Statements) of the economic entity in the form of ASX Appendix 4D for the half-year ended 31 December 2006 have been made out in compliance with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the Corporations Regulations 2001;
- (b) the Consolidated Interim Financial Statements (including the notes to the Consolidated Interim Financial Statements) of the economic entity give a true and fair view of the financial performance of the economic entity for the half-year ended 31 December 2006 and of the financial position of the economic entity as at 31 December 2006; and
- (c) as at the date of this declaration there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.

/s/ P L Barnes
P L Barnes

Director

/s/ D D Tough
D D Tough

Director

Dated in Melbourne this 15th day of February 2007.

Independent auditor's review report to the members of Ansell Limited

We have reviewed the accompanying interim financial report of Ansell Limited, which comprises the condensed balance sheet as at 31 December 2006, and the condensed consolidated interim income statement, statement of changes in recognised income and expense and cash flow statement for the half-year period ended on that date, a description of accounting policies, other explanatory notes 1 to 13 and the directors declaration of the consolidated entity comprising the company and the entities it controlled at the half-year's end or from time to time during the half-year.

Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the interim financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Act 2001*. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the interim 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 an opinion on the interim 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 interim 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 31 December 2006 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and complying with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*. As auditor of Ansell Limited, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

A review of an interim financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. 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.

Conclusion

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the interim financial report of Ansell 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 31 December 2006 and of their performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

KPMG

Melbourne

15 February 2007

/s/ Peter Jovic

Peter Jovic

Partner

Compliance statement

- 1 This report has been prepared in accordance with AASB Standards, other AASB authoritative pronouncements and Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views or other standards acceptable to ASX.
- 2 This report, and the accounts upon which the report is based, use the same accounting policies.
- 3 This report does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.
- 4 This report is based on accounts which have been subject to an audit review.
- 5 The entity has a formally constituted audit committee.

Signed: /s/ R J Bartlett
Company Secretary
Name: R J Bartlett

Date 15 February 2007

Supplementary U.S. Dollar Financial Information

For the six months ended 31 December 2006

Ansell Limited and Subsidiaries

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The following unaudited US dollar financial information is supplementary to the Company's Appendix 4D Half Year Report for the six months ended 31 December 2006 filed with the ASX on 15 February 2007. It is provided as additional information for the Company's shareholders. This financial information does not form part of the Company's financial statements that are required to be prepared under the Corporations Act 2001, Australian Accounting Standards and the ASX listing rules.

This financial information has been derived from the Company's Appendix 4D.

Translation of amounts from Australian dollars to US dollars in the Income Statement, Cash Flow Statement and Operating Revenue and Operating Result within the Industry and Regional Segments Report have been made at the average of the 10a.m. mid buy/sell rate for Australian dollars as quoted by Reuters for each working day of each month for the period July 2006 to December 2006.

Translation of amounts from Australian dollars to US dollars in the Balance Sheet and Assets Employed and Liabilities within the Industry and Regional Segments Report have been made at the 10a.m. mid buy/sell rate for Australian dollars as quoted by Reuters, on Friday 29 December 2006, at US\$0.79005 = A\$1 (30 June 2006 US\$0.73945 = A\$1)

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Unaudited U.S. Dollar Financial Information

Income Statement

of Ansell Limited and Subsidiaries for the six months ended 31 December 2006

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| | US\$m | US\$m |
| Revenue | | |
| Sales | 460.3 | 396.3 |
| Other revenue | 4.1 | 5.3 |
| Total revenue | 464.4 | 401.6 |
| Expenses | | |
| Cost of goods sold | 296.0 | 243.7 |
| Selling, distribution and administration | 120.7 | 100.9 |
| Other | | 4.1 |
| Total expenses, excluding financing costs | 416.7 | 348.7 |
| Financing costs | 7.1 | 7.7 |
| Profit before income tax | 40.6 | 45.2 |
| Income tax | 4.9 | 6.4 |
| Net profit | 35.7 | 38.8 |
| Minority interests in net profit | 1.8 | 0.5 |
| Net profit attributable to Ansell Limited shareholders | 33.9 | 38.3 |

| | cents | cents |
|---|-------|-------|
| Earnings per share is based on Net Profit attributable to Ansell Limited shareholders | | |
| Basic earnings per share | 22.6 | 23.9 |
| Diluted earnings per share | 22.3 | 23.7 |

This information is supplementary to and does not form part of the Company's Appendix 4D Half Year Report filed with the ASX on 15 February 2007.

Unaudited U.S. Dollar Financial Information

Balance Sheet

of Ansell Limited and Subsidiaries as at 31 December 2006

| | 31 December 2006 US\$m | 30 June 2006 US\$m |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Current Assets | | |
| Cash on hand | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| Cash at bank and on deposit | 132.3 | 230.0 |
| Cash-restricted deposits | 4.5 | 4.9 |
| Trade and other receivables | 162.6 | 164.0 |
| Inventories | 161.3 | 137.6 |
| Other | 12.5 | 9.3 |
| Total Current Assets | 473.6 | 546.0 |
| Non-Current Assets | | |
| Trade and other receivables | 14.3 | 14.6 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 148.3 | 144.6 |
| Intangible assets | 226.7 | 221.7 |
| Deferred tax assets | 43.2 | 40.4 |
| Total Non-Current assets | 432.5 | 421.3 |
| Total Assets | 906.1 | 967.3 |
| Current Liabilities | | |
| Trade and other payables | 117.5 | 105.2 |
| Interest-bearing liabilities | 15.1 | 84.4 |
| Provisions | 32.5 | 37.4 |
| Current tax liabilities | 6.3 | 8.1 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 171.4 | 235.1 |
| Non-Current Liabilities | | |
| Trade and other payables | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Interest-bearing liabilities | 204.0 | 204.0 |
| Provisions | 16.8 | 15.4 |
| Retirement benefit obligations | 10.5 | 10.0 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 18.9 | 18.9 |
| Total Non-Current Liabilities | 250.6 | 248.8 |
| Total Liabilities | 422.0 | 483.9 |
| Net Assets | 484.1 | 483.4 |
| Equity | | |

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| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Issued capital | 857.7 | 840.6 |
| Reserves | (17.8) | (3.9) |
| Accumulated losses | (368.1) | (363.7) |
| Total Equity Attributable to Ansell Limited Shareholders | 471.8 | 473.0 |
| Minority interests | 12.3 | 10.4 |
| Total Equity | 484.1 | 483.4 |

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Unaudited U.S. Dollar Financial Information

Cash Flow Statement

of Ansell Limited and Subsidiaries for the six months ended 31 December 2006

| | 2006 US\$ m | 2005 US\$ m |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Cash flows Related to Operating Activities | | |
| Receipts from customers | 472.1 | 405.3 |
| Payments to suppliers and employees | (425.4) | (358.3) |
| Net receipts from customers | 46.7 | 47.0 |
| Income taxes paid | (7.9) | (4.3) |
| Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities | 38.8 | 42.7 |
| Cash Flows Related to Investing Activities | | |
| Payments for property, plant and equipment | (9.7) | (5.7) |
| Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Proceeds from the sale of other investments | | |
| Net Cash Used in Investing Activities | (8.9) | (5.6) |
| Cash Flows Related to Financing Activities | | |
| Proceeds from borrowings | | 20.6 |
| Repayments of borrowings | (61.6) | (21.4) |
| Net repayments of borrowings | (61.6) | (0.8) |
| Proceeds from issues of shares | 0.1 | 2.6 |
| Payments for share buy-back | (41.9) | (7.4) |
| Dividends paid | (13.7) | (12.1) |
| Interest received | 4.0 | 3.5 |
| Interest and financing costs paid | (7.5) | (7.3) |
| Net Cash Used in Financing Activities | (120.6) | (21.5) |
| Net (Decrease)/Increase in Cash Held | (90.7) | 15.6 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period | 224.0 | 172.3 |
| Effects of exchange rate changes on the balances of cash and cash equivalents held in foreign currencies at the beginning of the period | 3.1 | (4.1) |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the period | 136.4 | 183.8 |

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Unaudited U.S. Dollar Financial Information

Industry and Regional Segments

of Ansell Limited and Subsidiaries for the six months ended 31 December 2006

| | Operating Revenue December | | Operating Result December | |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| | 2006 US\$m (a) | 2005 US\$m (a) | 2006 US\$m (a) | 2005 US\$m (a) |
| INDUSTRY | | | | |
| Ansell Healthcare | | | | |
| Occupational Healthcare | 228.0 | 197.0 | 27.9 | 28.5 |
| Professional Healthcare | 150.6 | 137.5 | 6.5 | 15.5 |
| Consumer Healthcare | 81.7 | 61.8 | 11.9 | 9.4 |
| Total Ansell Healthcare | 460.3 | 396.3 | 46.3 | 53.4 |
| Corporate revenue/costs | 4.1 | 5.3 | (2.7) | (1.7) |
| Operating EBIT | | | 43.6 | 51.7 |
| Impairment loss on investment in South Pacific Tyres and sale costs | | | | (4.1) |
| Earnings before Net Interest and Tax (EBIT) | | | 43.6 | 47.6 |
| Financing costs net of interest revenue | | | (3.0) | (2.4) |
| Operating Profit before Tax | | | 40.6 | 45.2 |
| Tax | | | (4.9) | (6.4) |
| Minority interests | | | (1.8) | (0.5) |
| Total Consolidated | 464.4 | 401.6 | 33.9 | 38.3 |
| REGION | | | | |
| Asia Pacific | 78.6 | 61.8 | 12.4 | 14.1 |
| Americas | 212.3 | 194.4 | 15.8 | 23.1 |
| Europe, Middle East and Africa | 169.4 | 140.1 | 18.1 | 16.2 |
| Total Ansell Healthcare | 460.3 | 396.3 | 46.3 | 53.4 |

| | Assets Employed | | Liabilities | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | December 2006 US\$m (a) | June 2006 US\$m (a) | December 2006 US\$m (a) | June 2006 US\$m (a) |
| INDUSTRY | | | | |
| Ansell Healthcare | | | | |
| Occupational Healthcare | 342.9 | 326.6 | 84.8 | 75.0 |
| Professional Healthcare | 268.9 | 255.9 | 57.8 | 49.0 |
| Consumer Healthcare | 110.3 | 106.7 | 17.5 | 18.0 |
| Total Ansell Healthcare | 722.1 | 689.2 | 160.1 | 142.0 |

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| | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Corporate assets/liabilities | 46.8 | 43.0 | 261.9 | 341.9 |
| Cash | 137.2 | 235.1 | | |
| Total Consolidated | 906.1 | 967.3 | 422.0 | 483.9 |
| REGION | | | | |
| Asia Pacific | 200.3 | 185.7 | 57.1 | 51.2 |
| Americas | 177.4 | 160.2 | 66.4 | 56.0 |
| Europe, Middle East and Africa | 123.8 | 125.8 | 36.6 | 34.8 |
| Goodwill and brand names | 220.6 | 217.5 | | |
| Total Ansell Healthcare | 722.1 | 689.2 | 160.1 | 142.0 |

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Additional Information

| | 2006 December US\$m | 2005 December US\$m |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| (a) Segment Capital Expenditure | | |
| Occupational Healthcare | 4.6 | 2.1 |
| Professional Healthcare | 4.0 | 2.6 |
| Consumer Healthcare | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| (b) Region Capital Expenditure | | |
| Asia Pacific | 7.1 | 3.6 |
| Americas | 2.1 | 1.8 |
| Europe | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| (c) Segment Depreciation | | |
| Occupational Healthcare | 4.0 | 3.4 |
| Professional Healthcare | 3.9 | 4.3 |
| Consumer Healthcare | 1.7 | 1.6 |

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

ANSELL LIMITED

(Registrant)

By: /s/ DAVID M. GRAHAM
Name: DAVID M. GRAHAM
Title: GENERAL MANAGER FINANCE &
TREASURY

Date: February 15, 2007