



ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2005 FINANCIAL CALENDAR

SFC advises the following Financial Calendar for 2005.

Financial Calendar (NB: Dates are indicative and may be subject to change)

23 February 2005	Half-year result and interim dividend announced
10 March 2005	Ex-dividend share trading commences (Based on a 16-Mar-05 record date. ASX Listing Rules state that securities trade on an "ex" dividend basis 4 business days before the dividend record date)
16 March 2005	Record date for interim and special dividends
21 March 2005	Payment of interim and special dividends
30 June 2005	2004/05 financial year end
24 August 2005	Annual result and final dividend announcement
8 September 2005	Ex-dividend share trading commences (assuming a 14-Sep-05 record date. ASX Listing Rules state that securities trade on an "ex" dividend basis 4 business days before the dividend record date)
14 September 2005	Record date for final and special dividends
19 September 2005	Payment of final and special dividends
14 October 2005	Annual Report and Notice of Meeting mailed to shareholders
16 November 2005	Annual General Meeting for 2004/05 financial year

17th January 2005