



ASUREQUALITY LIMITED	
Interim results for announcement to the market	
Reporting Period	six months ended 31 December 2013
Previous Reporting Period	six months ended 31 December 2012

Amount(\$'000)	Six months ended 31 December 2013	Six months ended 31 December 2012	Percentage change
Revenue from ordinary activities	\$NZ 79,712	\$NZ 73,367	9%
Profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax	\$NZ 5,663	\$NZ 2,273	145%
Net profit (loss)	\$NZ 5,663	\$NZ 2,273	145%

Interim / Final Dividend	Final dividend of \$4.0m (relating to 30 June 2013) paid 10 September 2013. Special dividend of \$2.5m and interim dividend (relating to 12 months ending 30 June 2014) of \$3.0m declared 19 February 2014.	Final dividend of \$2.9m (relating to 30 June 2012) paid 19 September 2012. Special dividend of \$2.5m declared and paid 1 February 2013. Interim dividend (relating to 12 months ending 30 June 2013) of \$2.0m declared 1 February 2013.	
Dividend Payment Date	Interim dividend declared 19 February 2014 was paid on 20 February 2014.		

Comments: (Including: (i) a brief explanation of any of the above figures necessary to enable them to be understood	<p>The revenue growth has been driven by a growth in testing volumes from the dairy and food sectors, higher auditing activity and timing of diagnostic shipments.</p> <p>The improvement in profitability reflects the revenue growth and continuing improvements in productivity.</p>
(ii) in respect of each half-year period, commentary on the outlook for the remainder of the financial year, including whether the SOE considers it will achieve the financial performance targets in its SCI	<p>Given the improved trading result for the first six months and the slower than budgeted impact of the changes to the meat inspection regime the full year Net Profit After Tax is now forecast to be higher than the SCI target.</p>