

## Appendix 4D Half-year Report

### TEL.PACIFIC LIMITED

ABN 99 073 079 268

<b>Current Reporting Period:</b>	Half-year Ended 31 December 2008
<b>Previous Corresponding Period:</b>	Half-year Ended 31 December 2007

#### Results for Announcement to the Market

		Change		Amount
Revenue from ordinary activities	Up	49.4%	To	\$31,841,344
Profit before interest, taxation, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA)	Down	-26.6%	To	\$1,552,426
Profit from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members	Down	-35.6%	To	\$810,488
Net profit for the period attributable to members	Down	-35.6%	To	\$810,488

#### Earning Per Share

	31 December 2008	31 December 2007
	Cents	Cents
Basic earnings per share	0.75	1.15
Diluted earnings per share	0.75	1.15

#### Net Tangible Asset Backing

	31 December 2008	31 December 2007
	Cents	Cents
Net tangible asset per share	5.52	5.22

#### Dividends

	Amount per Security	Franked amount per
	Cents	Security
	Cents	Cents
Interim dividend for current reporting period (payable 18 March 2009)	0.40	0.40
Record date for determining entitlements to dividend	4 March 2009	n/a
Dividend for previous corresponding period (paid 3 April 2008), as a full year dividend (with no further dividend paid that financial year)	0.70	0.70

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## Brief Explanation of Results

\$000's	Half year ended 31 December 2007	Half year ended 31 December 2008	Half year ended 31 December 2008 (normalised)	% of normalised on PCP
Revenue	21,310	31,841	31,841	49.4%
EBITDA	2,115	1,552	2,219	4.9%
NPAT	1,258	810	1,277	1.5%
Normalised adjustments (see discussion below)			(667)	

Tel.Pacific's revenue growth for the half year ended 31 December 2008 was very solid, increasing to \$31.8 million (2007: \$21.3 million; up 49.4%). The increase of \$10.5 million demonstrated both the Company's ongoing organic growth (\$2.5 million for the period), and the success of targeted acquisitions and new operations in New Zealand (\$8.0 million).

However, the reported earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA) and net profit after tax (NPAT) of the consolidated entity for the half-year ended 31 December 2008 were down on the previous period.

The decrease in EBITDA and NPAT, despite the solid revenue performance, was primarily due to the impact of dramatic exchange rate fluctuations during the period, and a number of exceptional (and largely non cash) items.

The material fall in the AUD/USD exchange rate, in particular during the last quarter, significantly increased carrier costs, at a speed not previously encountered by the business. As a result, the gross margin decreased by 5.7% to 20.3% compared to the previous corresponding period. Had the margin been maintained, an extra \$1.8 million would have been delivered in the half. The Company has now taken measures to improve the gross margin, which include the capacity to make more responsive retail price adjustments to reflect the increase in underlying costs, and forward exchange contracts to fix the exchange rate for a short term to ensure a degree of retail pricing stability. Unaudited management accounts since the half year result confirm the positive effect of the Company's actions.

Operating expenses also included a number of exceptional items, the majority of which were non-cash. These exceptional items were one-off make good and office relocation costs (\$220k), write-off of office improvement and furniture (\$208k), and unrealised revaluation loss of outstanding forward exchange contracts at 31 December 2008 (\$239k).

Excluding the exceptional items, the normalised net profit after tax for the period was \$1.3 million.

Overall, the result represented a robust operating and financial performance achieved in a challenging environment. As at 31 December 2008, the Company presented a strong balance sheet, with a total of \$14.8 million in cash balance and bank deposits. The Company remains debt free and continues to be well positioned to capitalise on opportunities that arise in the current market.

## Controlled Entities

The group does not have any interests in associates outside the group, nor does it have any interest in joint ventures.

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# **TEL.PACIFIC LIMITED**

A.B.N. 99 073 079 268

**Interim Financial Report  
For The Half-Year Ended  
31 December 2008**

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# TEL.PACIFIC LIMITED

## CORPORATE DIRECTORY

### DIRECTORS

Greg McCann	Chairman (Non-executive)
Chiao-Heng (Charles) Huang	Managing Director, Chief Executive Officer
Barry Chan	Director, Chief Operating Officer
Jeffrey Ma	Director, Chief Financial Officer, Company Secretary
Ryan O'Hare	Director (Non-executive)
Stephe Wilks	Director (Non-executive)

### COMPANY SECRETARY

Jeffrey Ma  
Nick Geddes, Australian Company Secretaries Pty Limited

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# TEL.PACIFIC LIMITED

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your directors present their report on the consolidated entity for the half-year ended 31 December 2008.

### Directors

The names of the directors in office during the half-year and until the date of this report are as below. Directors were in office for this entire period.

Greg McCann	Chairman (Non-executive)
Chiao-Heng (Charles) Huang	Managing Director, Chief Executive Officer
Barry Chan	Director, Chief Operating Officer
Jeffrey Ma	Director, Chief Financial Officer, Company Secretary
Ryan O'Hare	Director (Non-executive)
Stephe Wilks	Director (Non-executive)

### Principal Activities

The principal activities of the consolidated entity during the half-year were pre-paid telephony products and services in Australia and New Zealand.

### Review and Results of Operations

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### Dividend

On 20 February 2009, the directors of Tel.Pacific Limited declared an interim dividend on ordinary shares. The total amount of \$431,252 represents a fully franked dividend of 0.40 cents per share. The record date for the interim dividend is Wednesday 4 March 2009. The intended date of payment is Friday 18 March 2009. The interim dividend has not been provided for in the 31 December 2008 financial statements.

### Auditor's Independence Declaration

The Auditor's independence declaration is set out on page 5 of this report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.



Greg McCann  
Chairman



Chiao-Heng (Charles) Huang  
Managing Director

Dated this 20 February 2009



Chartered Accountants  
& Business Advisers

## AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION – HALF YEAR REVIEW FINANCIAL REPORT

### Auditor's Independence Declaration

As lead auditor for the review of Tel.Pacific Limited for the half year ended 31 December 2008, 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 Tel.Pacific Limited and the entities it controlled during the half year.

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**East Coast Practice**

**Arthur Milner**  
**Partner**  
**Sydney, 20 February 2009**

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

	Note	Half-year Ended 31 December 2008 \$	Half-year Ended 31 December 2007 \$
<b>Revenue</b>		31,841,344	21,310,292
Cost of sales		<u>(25,362,205)</u>	<u>(15,756,290)</u>
Gross profit		6,479,139	5,554,002
Other income	3	<u>560,121</u>	<u>487,953</u>
		7,039,260	6,041,955
Operating expenses		(2,562,111)	(1,598,690)
Employee benefits expense		<u>(2,924,723)</u>	<u>(2,328,080)</u>
<b>Earnings before interest, taxation, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA)</b>		1,552,426	2,115,185
Depreciation and amortisation		<u>(376,366)</u>	<u>(380,612)</u>
<b>Earnings before interest and taxation (EBIT)</b>		1,176,060	1,734,573
Finance income	3	<u>-</u>	<u>135,391</u>
<b>Profit before income tax</b>		1,176,060	1,869,964
Income tax expense		<u>(365,572)</u>	<u>(611,507)</u>
<b>Profit for the period</b>		<u><u>810,488</u></u>	<u><u>1,258,457</u></u>
<b>Attributable to:</b>			
Members of Tel.Pacific Limited		<u><u>810,488</u></u>	<u><u>1,258,457</u></u>
		<b>Cents</b>	<b>Cents</b>
<b>Earnings per share</b>			
- Basic earnings per share		0.75	1.15
- Diluted earnings per share		0.75	1.15
<b>Dividend per share</b>	4		
- Interim dividend proposed		0.40	-
- Annual dividend proposed		-	0.70

The accompanying notes form part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

# TEL.PACIFIC LIMITED

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2008

	Note	As at 31 December 2008 \$	As at 30 June 2008 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents		12,876,469	15,100,914
Trade and other receivables	5	9,349,779	6,223,284
Inventories		684,231	93,810
Other current assets		4,799,403	3,590,244
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<u>27,709,882</u>	<u>25,008,252</u>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Financial assets		-	100
Property, plant and equipment		2,524,410	2,239,451
Intangible assets		4,601,607	4,634,356
Deferred tax asset		777,991	650,909
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<u>7,904,008</u>	<u>7,524,816</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>35,613,890</u>	<u>32,533,068</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	6	23,281,068	20,565,586
Financial liabilities		222,840	-
Income tax payable		311,031	1,035,987
Short term provisions		299,105	369,705
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<u>24,114,044</u>	<u>21,971,278</u>
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>			
Long term provisions		196,773	158,551
Deferred tax liabilities		726,939	570,745
<b>Total Non-Current Liabilities</b>		<u>923,712</u>	<u>729,296</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u>25,037,756</u>	<u>22,700,574</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>10,576,134</u>	<u>9,832,494</u>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Issued capital	7	8,603,474	8,688,320
Reserves		347,375	329,377
Retained earnings		1,625,285	814,797
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<u>10,576,134</u>	<u>9,832,494</u>

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

	Half-year Ended 31 December 2008 \$	Half-year Ended 31 December 2007 \$
<b>ISSUED CAPITAL</b>		
Balance at start of period	8,688,320	4,200,982
Payments related to shares issued under ESOP	39,483	-
Shares buyback on market	(123,453)	4,500,000
Transaction costs of shares buyback	(876)	-
Balance at end of period	<u>8,603,474</u>	<u>8,700,982</u>
<b>RESERVES</b>		
Balance at start of period	329,378	310,298
Employee equity benefits reserve	(11,749)	-
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	29,746	1,794
Balance at end of period	<u>347,375</u>	<u>312,092</u>
<b>RETAINED EARNINGS / (ACCUMULATED LOSSES)</b>		
Balance at start of period	814,797	(1,344,771)
Profit for the period	810,488	1,258,457
Balance at end of period	<u>1,625,285</u>	<u>(86,314)</u>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<u>10,576,134</u>	<u>8,926,760</u>

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

	Half-year Ended 31 December 2008 \$	Half-year Ended 31 December 2007 \$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Receipts from customers	34,542,421	26,264,050
Payments to suppliers and employees	(34,034,068)	(21,945,867)
Interest received	533,785	456,715
Income tax paid	(1,053,360)	(582,965)
<b>NET CASH PROVIDED/(USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<u>(11,222)</u>	<u>4,191,933</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchase of property, plant & equipment	(836,688)	(615,771)
Purchase of business assets	9,950	(3,144,187)
Proceeds from disposal of assets	4,418	-
Payments of bank deposits	(1,282,703)	-
Loan to other party	(20,000)	-
<b>NET CASH PROVIDED/(USED) IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	<u>(2,125,023)</u>	<u>(3,759,958)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Proceeds from initial public offering	-	2,798,500
Proceeds from partially paid share capitals	36,129	-
Payments for capital raising costs	-	(276,038)
Payments for shares buyback on market	(123,453)	-
Payments for transaction costs of shares buyback	(876)	-
<b>NET CASH PROVIDED/(USED) BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	<u>(88,200)</u>	<u>2,522,462</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held	(2,224,445)	2,954,437
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	15,100,914	10,851,188
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD</b>	<u>12,876,469</u>	<u>13,805,625</u>

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## NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 1 CORPORATE INFORMATION

The half-year financial report of Tel.Pacific Limited and its controlled entities for the half-year ended 31 December 2008 was authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Tel.Pacific Board of Directors on 20 February 2009.

Tel.Pacific Limited is a company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia whose shares are publicly traded on the Australian Securities Exchange.

### 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The half-year financial report does not include all notes of the type normally included in annual financial report.

This half-year financial report should be read in conjunction with annual financial report of Tel.Pacific Limited for the year ended 30 June 2008 and any public announcements made by Tel.Pacific Limited during the half-year ended 31 December 2008 in accordance with the continuous disclosure obligations arising under the Corporations Act 2001.

#### Basis of Preparation

The half-year consolidated financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 134 "Interim Financial Reporting" and the Corporations Act 2001.

The half-year financial report has been prepared on an accrual basis and is based on historical costs and is modified by the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities for which the fair value basis of accounting has been applied. The half-year financial report is prepared in Australian Dollars.

For the purpose of preparing the half-year financial report, the half-year has been treated as a discrete reporting period.

#### Significant Accounting Policies

The half-year consolidated financial report has been prepared using the accounting policies and methods of computation as those applied in the annual financial report for the year ended 30 June 2008.

There are no seasonal or cyclical effects on the half-year report ended 31 December 2008 for Tel.Pacific Limited.

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## NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	Half-year Ended 31 December 2008 \$	Half-year Ended 31 December 2007 \$
<b>3 REVENUE, INCOME AND EXPENSES</b>		
<b>Other Income</b>		
Interest income	519,898	325,350
Other revenue	40,222	162,603
	<u>560,121</u>	<u>487,953</u>
<b>Finance Income</b>		
Interest income from IPO funds	-	135,391
	<u>-</u>	<u>135,391</u>
	<b>As at 31 December 2008 \$</b>	<b>As at 31 December 2007 \$</b>
<b>4 DIVIDENDS</b>		
<b>Interim Dividends Proposed and Not Recognised as a Liability</b>		
Interim fully franked dividend for the period ended 31 December 2008: 0.40 cents (2008: Annual 0.70 cents)	431,252	770,000
	<u>431,252</u>	<u>770,000</u>
	<b>As at 31 December 2008 \$</b>	<b>As at 30 June 2008 \$</b>
<b>5 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES</b>		
Trade Debtors	4,024,935	2,756,241
Less: Allowance for Doubtful Debts	(355,942)	(285,217)
Unbilled Receivables	3,609,153	2,976,196
Bank Deposits (relating to bank guarantees)	1,946,028	663,326
Other Debtors	125,605	112,738
	<u>9,349,779</u>	<u>6,223,284</u>

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## NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

<b>6 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES</b>	<b>As at 31 December 2008 \$</b>	<b>As at 30 June 2008 \$</b>
Trade Creditors	5,139,805	2,850,724
Other Creditors	354,323	1,374,318
Accrued Expenses	1,560,235	945,446
Sundry Creditors	114,083	226,944
Goods and Services Tax Payable	496,125	510,625
Unearned Revenue (see below)	15,616,497	14,657,529
	<u>23,281,068</u>	<u>20,565,586</u>

### Unearned revenue comprises:

- Revenue Received in Advance	8,001,981	8,983,447
- Trade Debtors	4,005,363	2,697,886
- Unbilled Receivables	3,609,153	2,976,196
	<u>15,616,497</u>	<u>14,657,529</u>

<b>7 ISSUED CAPITAL</b>	<b>As at 31 December 2008 \$</b>	<b>As at 30 June 2008 \$</b>
<b>Ordinary Shares</b>		
Issued and Fully Paid (101,012,977 shares)	8,575,998	8,659,037
Issued and Partially Paid (6,541,940 shares)	27,476	29,283
	<u>8,603,474</u>	<u>8,688,320</u>

<b>Movements in Ordinary Shares on Issue</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>\$</b>
Balance at 1 July 2008		
- Issued and Fully Paid	101,851,312	8,659,037
- Issued and Partially Paid	6,800,000	29,283
On market shares buyback	(838,395)	(123,453)
Payments related to shares issued under ESOP	-	39,483
Transaction costs of shares buyback	-	(876)
Balance at 31 December 2008	<u>107,812,917</u>	<u>8,603,474</u>

# TEL.PACIFIC LIMITED

## NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 8 SEGMENT REPORTING

The consolidated entity operates in one business segment, being the provision of pre-paid telephony products services, in the geographical locations of Australia and New Zealand.

	Australia	New Zealand	Elimination	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Half-year Ended 31 December 2008</b>				
<b>Revenue</b>				
Revenue from external customers	30,046,190	1,795,154	-	31,841,344
Other income	539,349	20,772	-	560,121
Total revenue	<u>30,585,539</u>	<u>1,815,926</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,401,465</u>
Inter-segment revenue	<u>1,067,814</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,067,814)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total income	<u>31,653,353</u>	<u>1,815,926</u>	<u>(1,067,814)</u>	<u>32,401,465</u>
<b>Result</b>				
Segment result	<u>1,299,906</u>	<u>(123,846)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,176,060</u>
Earnings before interest and taxation	<u>1,299,906</u>	<u>(123,846)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,176,060</u>

	Australia	New Zealand	Elimination	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Half-year Ended 31 December 2007</b>				
<b>Revenue</b>				
Revenue from external customers	21,178,946	131,346	-	21,310,292
Other income	487,720	233	-	487,953
Total revenue	<u>21,666,666</u>	<u>131,579</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,798,245</u>
Inter-segment revenue	<u>82,538</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(82,538)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total income	<u>21,749,204</u>	<u>131,579</u>	<u>(82,538)</u>	<u>21,798,245</u>
<b>Result</b>				
Segment result	<u>1,853,025</u>	<u>(118,452)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,734,573</u>
Earnings before interest and taxation	<u>1,853,025</u>	<u>(118,452)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,734,573</u>

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## NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 9 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There are no contingent liabilities as at the date of signing this report.

### 10 EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

On 3 February 2009, the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission has instituted legal proceedings in the Federal Court, Melbourne, against Tel.Pacific Limited for alleged contraventions of the Trade Practices Act in relation to the sale of its 'hello India', 'hello China', 'hello Middle East', 'UTSAV' and 'Voice Thailand' pre-paid phone cards. Tel.Pacific Limited intends to vigorously defend the action. The Company is keen to work with the ACCC, and industry, to continuously improve the delivery of information to consumers, and will work with its legal team to seek to resolve the present action.

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## DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

In the opinion of the directors:

- (a) the financial statements and notes of the consolidated entity are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including that they:
  - (i) comply with Accounting Standard AASB 134 "Interim Financial Reporting" and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
  - (ii) give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 31 December 2008 and of the performance for the half-year ended on that date of the consolidated entity.
- (b) as at the date of the 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 the resolution of the directors.

On behalf of the Board



Greg McCann  
Chairman



Chiao-Heng (Charles) Huang  
Managing Director

Dated this 20 February 2009



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT

To the members of Tel.Pacific Limited

### Report on the Half-Year Financial Report

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of Tel.Pacific Limited, which comprises the condensed balance sheet as at 31 December 2008, and the condensed income statement, condensed statement of changes in equity and condensed cash flow statement for the half-year ended on that date, a statement or description of accounting policies, other selected explanatory notes and the directors' declaration of the consolidated entity comprising the company and the entities it controlled at 31 December 2008 or from time to time during the half year ended on that date.

#### *Directors' Responsibility for the Half-Year Financial Report*

The directors of the disclosing entity 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 establishing 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 disclosing entity's financial position as at 31 December 2008 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 Tel.Pacific 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. 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.

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*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 Tel.Pacific 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 2008 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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**Sydney, 20 February 2009**

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