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**Wellcom Group Limited  
Business solid and 5c dividend announced**

Wellcom Group Limited (Wellcom) today announced its first trading result since acquiring the Wellcom business and listing in July, 2005. The key financial numbers for the six month period are:

- Sales revenue of \$17.5m
- Earnings before interest and tax, \$5.92m,
- Net Profit after tax, \$3.39m

The company is pleased with its solid performance for this first half. Steady growing revenue together with a tight working capital and cost control management approach have assisted the company in achieving this solid first half result.

The full year forecast is expected to be in line with current market expectations.

The Board is pleased to announce that Wellcom will pay an unfranked interim dividend of 5c per share from half year profits, returning 58% of its first half profits to shareholders.

New opportunities through facilities management, TV production data streaming and off-shore partnerships continue to be the priority focus for Wellcom under its business expansion strategy.

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