Appendix 4D

Half year report

1. Company details

NetComm Limited								
ABN or equivalent company reference	Half year ended ('current period')	Half year ended ('previous period')						
85 002 490 486	31 December 2008	31 December 2007						

2. Results for announcement to the market

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	Results for announcement to the market				₩, 000 S
2.1	Revenues from ordinary activities	up/ down	320.1 %	to	40,259
2.2	Profit from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members	From	279	to	2,152
2.3	Net Profit for the period attributable to members	From	279	to	2,152
2.4	Dividends	Amount per security Fran			ked amount per security
			Nil ¢		Nii g
2.5 the	⁺ Record date for determining entitlements to dividend.	ot applicable			

2.6 Brief explanation

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3. NTA backing		Current period		Previous corresponding Period	
Net tangible asset backing per ⁺ ordinary security		9.8 cents		7.3 cents	
4.1 Control gained over entities					
Name of entity (or group of entities)	Call Direct	Call Direct Cellular Solutions 2003 Pty Ltd			
Date control gained			3 rd Nover	mber 2008	
Contribution of such entities to the (loss) from ordinary activities durin material).					
Profit(loss) from ordinary activities after tax of the controlled entity (of the whole of the previous correspondent).	r group of e	ntities) for			
4.2 Loss of control over entities		L	,		
Name of entity (or group of entities	es) N/a				
Date control lost	1				
Contribution of such entities to the (loss) from ordinary activities dur material).			\$		
Consolidated profit/(loss) from or controlled entity (or group of entit the whole of the previous correspondential).	ties) whilst (controlled during	\$		

5 Dividends

Individual dividends per security

	Date dividend is payable	Amount per security	Franked amount per security at 30% tax	Amount per security of foreign source dividend
Final Dividend: NIL				

6 Dividend Reinvestment Plans	
The ⁺ dividend or distribution plans shown below are in or	peration.
No Dividend Reinvestment Plan currently in operation.	
The last date(s) for receipt of election notices for the ⁺ dividend or distribution plans	

7 Details of associates and joint venture entities

Name of associate/joint venture	Reporting entity's percentage holding		Contribution to Net profit/(loss) (where material)		
N/a	Current Period	Previous corresponding period	Current Period	Previous corresponding period	

Group's aggregate share of associates' and joint venture entities' profits/(losses) (where material):	Current period \$A'000	Previous corresponding period - \$A'000
Profit/(loss) from ordinary activities before tax		
Income tax on ordinary activities		
Profit/(loss) from ordinary activities after tax		
Extraordinary items net of tax		
Net profit/(loss)		
Adjustments	- 181311	
Share of net profit/(loss) of associates and joint venture entities		

8 Foreign entities

For foreign entities, details of origin of accounting standards used in compiling the report (e.g. International etc.)							
Not applicable							

Sign here:

(Managing Director)

Date: 11th February 2009

Print name:

David P.J. Stewart

NETCOMM LIMITED ACN 002 490 486

HALF YEAR FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

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CORPORATE INFORMATION

Directors

Terry Winters (Non Executive Chairman)
David Stewart (Managing Director)
John Brennan (Non Executive Director)
John Burton (Non Executive Director)

Company Secretary

Peter Beveridge

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Bankers

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Share Registry

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Solicitors

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your directors present their report on the company and its controlled entities for the half-year ended 31 December 2008.

1. DIRECTORS

The following persons were Directors of NetComm Limited during the whole of the half year and up to the date of this report:

Terry Winters

(Non Executive Chairman)

David Stewart

(Managing Director)

John Brennan

(Non Executive Director)

John Burton

(Non Executive Director)

2. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The Company's principal activities are the design, supply and support of communication and networking devices (including ADSL and 3G Broadband products) and the provision of related services. Established in 1982, NetComm operates via a broad based national and state distribution network, leading Australian retailers, telecommunications carriers and internet service providers. In 2008, NetComm introduced a subscription based product range, NetAssure, a managed network service targeted toward small to medium businesses.

NetComm Limited is a public company listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX Code: NTC), incorporated and operating in Australia.

3. REVIEW AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

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4. AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

We have received from our auditors an independence declaration as required under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001. A copy of the declaration is attached on page 2 and forms part of this report.

This report is made in accordance with a Resolution of the Directors.

Director

Sydney, 11th February 2009

AUDITORS INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

Deloitte.

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Dear Board Members

NetComm Limited

In accordance with section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, I am pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the directors of NetComm Limited.

As lead audit partner for the review of the financial statements of NetComm Limited for the halfyear ended 31 December 2008, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- (i) the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the review; and
- (ii) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

Yours sincerely

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Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

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Chartered Accountants

Sydney, 11th February 2009

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the half year ended 31 December 2008

	Notes	31 December 2008 \$	31 December 2007 \$
Revenue Other Income	3	40,259,245 121,900	9,581,376 25,719
Expenses from operations	3	(37,023,244)	(9,328,149)
Profit before tax		3,357,902	278,946
Income tax expense		(1,206,005)	-
Profit for the period		2,151,897	278,946
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Basic earnings per share (cents)		2.30	0.35
Diluted earnings per share (cents)		2.26	0.34

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET			
As at 31 December 2008	Notes	31 December	30 June
	110100	2008	2008
		\$	\$
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		5,089,547	282,639
Receivables		4,694,272	2,674,540
Inventories		7,179,982	9,336,861
Other		166,267	187,046
Total current assets		17,130,068	12,481,086
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		678,782	520,284
Deferred tax assets		480,739	1,633,554
Intangible assets		2,173,307	605,629
Non-current inventories (NetAssure licenses)		3,149,901	3,149,901
Total non-current assets		6,482,729	5,909,368
Total assets		23,612,797	18,390,454
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables		8,245,748	6,675,465
Interest bearing liabilities		1,633,008	2,163,242
Other current liabilites		931,124	-
Income tax provision		88,305	-
Other provisions		675,179	401,772
Total current liabilities		11,573,364	9,240,479
Non-current liabilities		40.503	50 441
Interest bearing liabilities		42,723 137,716	52,441 13,971
Other non-current liabilities Total non-current liabilities		180,439	66,412
Total non-current nabilities		100,407	00,112
Total liabilities		11,753,803	9,306,838
Total habitues		11,700,000	7,000,000
NET ASSETS		11,858,994	9,083,616
EQUITY		·	
Contributed equity		9,026,387	7,770,904
Reserves		641,744	1,273,746
Retained earnings		2,190,863	38,966
TOTAL EQUITY		11,858,994	9,083,616
 			

The above Consolidated Balance Sheet should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY For the half year ended 31 December 2008

	Ordinary shares issued	(Accumulated losses) Retained earnings		Foreign exchange translation reserve	Share rights reserve	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance as at 01 July 2008	7,770,904	38,966	77,490	(40,619)	1,236,875	9,083,616
Profit attributable to members of the parent entity	-	2,151,897	-	-	-	2,151,897
Exchange difference on retranslation of foreign operations	-	-	-	(18,020)	-	(18,020)
Total gains and losses for the half year attributable to members of the parent entity	-	2,151,897	-	(18,020)	<u>-</u>	2,133,877
Transactions with equity holders in their capacity as equity holders						
Contributions of equity, net of transactions costs	1,255,483	-	-	-	-	1,255,483
Exercise the right to pay in cash	-	-	-	-	(662,125)	(662,125)
Shares rights	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employee share options	-	-	48,143		<u> </u>	48,143
Balance as at 31 December 2008	9,026,387	2,190,863	125,633	(58,639)	574,750	11,858,994

For the half year ended 31 December 2007

	Ordinary shares issued	(Accumulated losses) Retained earnings		Foreign exchange translation reserve	Share rights reserve	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance as at 01 July 2007	6,580,314	(2,107,438)	63,078		_	4,520,984
Profit attributable to members of the parent entity	-	278,946	, -	-	-	278,946
Exchange difference on retranslation of foreign operations	-	-	-	5,266	-	5,266
Total gains and losses for the half year attributable to members of the parent entity	-	278,946	-	5,266	<u>-</u>	284,212
Transactions with equity holders in their capacity as equity holders						
Contributions of equity, net of transactions costs	1,185,000	-	-	•	-	1,185,000
Shares Rights	-	-	-	. <u>-</u>	1,236,875	1,236,875
Employee share options	_		14,411			14,411
Balance as at 31 December 2007	7,765,314	(1,828,492)	77,489	(9,704)	1,236,875	7,241,481

The above Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

For the half year ended 31 December 2008

	31 December	31 December
	2008	2007
	\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Receipts from customers	42,063,464	9,540,131
Payments to suppliers and employees	(36,277,835)	(9,677,364)
Payment for Mako licences	(596,087)	(100,000)
Interest and other cost of finance	(77,596)	(53,677)
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	5,111,946	(290,910)
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Cash flows from investing activities	121,900	13,946
Interest received	(274,393)	(43,907)
Payment for property, plant and equipment	(274,373)	13,833
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment Payment for intangible assets	••	(13,408)
Payment for acquisition of Call Direct	(189,057)	
Net cash used in investing activities	(341,550)	(29,536)
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Cash flows from financing activities Proceeds from borrowings	36,512	7,201
Net cash provided by financing activities	36,512	7,201
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	4,806,908	(313,245)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	282,639	1,009,167
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the period	5,089,547	695,922

For the half year ended 31 December 2008

Note 1 - Significant Accounting Policies

Statement of compliance

The half-year financial report is a general purpose financial report prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting. Compliance with AASB 134 ensures compliance with International Financial Reporting Standard IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting. The half-year report does not include notes of the type normally included in an annual financial report and shall be read in conjunction with the most recent annual financial report.

Basis of preparation

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the basis of historical cost, except for the revaluation of certain non-current assets and financial instruments. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets. All amounts are presented in Australian dollars, unless otherwise noted.

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted in the preparation of the half-year financial report are consistent with those adopted and disclosed in the company's 2008 annual financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2008.

Note 2 - Segment Information

(a) Industry and location

The public company operates predominantly in the computer hardware products business segment. The primary basis of segment reporting for the consolidated entity is presented in the geographical segment.

(b) Business and Geographic Segments

Business segments

The Group operates in one business segment:

• Computer hardware products

Geographic segments

The Group's business segments are located in the following two countries:

- Australia
- New Zealand

(c) Accounting Policies

Segment revenues and expenses are those directly attributable to the segments and include any joint revenue and expenses where a reasonable basis of allocation exists. Segment assets include all assets used by a segment and consist principally of cash, receivables, inventories, intangibles, and property, plant and equipment, net of allowances and accumulated depreciation and amortisation. While most such assets can be directly attributed to individual segments, the carrying amount of certain assets used jointly by two or more segments is allocated to the segments on a reasonable basis. Segment liabilities consist principally of payables, employee benefits, accrued expenses, provisions and borrowings. Segment assets and liabilities do not include deferred income taxes.

For the half year ended 31 December 2008

Note 2 - Segment Information (continued)

Intersegment Transfers (d)

Segment revenues, expenses and results include transfers between segments. These transfers are eliminated on consolidation.

The consolidated entity is managed on a worldwide basis, but operates in the following two geographical

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Half Year 2008 Total segment revenue	Australia \$ 38,789,770	New Zealand \$ 1,881,816	Inter-segment eliminations \$ (290,441)	Consolidated \$ 40,381,145
Total segment revenue	30,767,770	1,001,010	(2,0,1,1)	.0,501,7.15_
Profit before tax	3,224,938	132,964		3,357,902
Income tax				(1,206,005)
Profit after tax	2,072,123	79,774	-	2,151,897
Half Year 2007	Australia	New Zealand	Inter-segment eliminations	Consolidated
Total segment revenue	\$ 8,193,585	\$ 1,715,673	\$ (302,163)	\$ 9,607,095
Total segment revenue	0,175,565	1,715,075	(302,103)	3,007,050
Profit before tax	(9,533)	288,479	<u>-</u>	278,946
Income tax				-
Profit after tax	(9,533)	288,479	-	278,946
Note 3 – Revenue and Expenses			December 2008	December 2007
Revenue			\$	\$
Sales Revenue			40,259,245	9,581,376

\$	3
40,259,245	9,581,376
30 587 382	5,948,221
3,196,538	1,950,986
1,387,064	877,938 225,200
77,596	53,677 86,118
37,023,244	9,328,149
	30,587,382 3,196,538 558,265 1,387,064 224,998 77,596 991,401

For the half year ended 31 December 2008

Note 4 - Dividends

	December	December
	2008	2007
Ordinary shares	\$	\$
Dividends provided for or paid during the half year		
	-	-

Note 5 - Discontinued operations

There were no discontinued operations to report

Note 6 - Events occurring after reporting date

NetComm Limited has had no significant events occurring after the period end up to the date of this report.

Note 7 - Contingent Liabilities

There have been no changes from what was reported in the previous annual report

Note 8 - Acquisition of subsidiary

Acquisition of subsidiary

On 3 November 2008, the Group acquired 100% of the issued share capital of Call Direct Cellular Solutions 2003 Pty Ltd for cash consideration of \$400,000, deferred cash consideration of \$509,000 and issue of shares in NetComm of \$1,300,000. Call Direct Cellular Solutions 2003 Pty Ltd's principal activity is the design and distribution of routers and modems specifically built for users of mobile 3G networks. This transaction has been accounted for using the acquisition method of accounting.

The net assets acquired in the business combination, and the goodwill arising, are as follows:

Net assets acquired:

Cash and cash equivalents
Trade and other receivables
Property, plant and equipment
Other assets
Trade and other payables
Other liabilities
Goodwill

Goodwill arising on acquisition Intangibles arising on acquisition Total consideration, satisfied by cash & shares

Acquiree's carrying amount before business combination \$2000	Fair value adjustments \$'000	Fair value \$2000
211 282 66 288 (122) (180)	- - - -	211 282 66 288 (122) (180)
549	(5)	543 573 1,093

Goodwill arose in the business combination because the cost of the combination included a control premium paid to acquire Call Direct Cellular Solutions 2003 Pty Limited. The consideration paid for the combination effectively included amounts in relation to the benefit of expected synergies, revenue growth, future market development and the assembled workforce of Call Direct Cellular Solutions 2003 Pty Limited. These expected benefits are reflected in the goodwill arising on acquisition. In addition consideration was paid for separately identifiable items including

For the half year ended 31 December 2008

Note 8 - Acquisition of subsidiary (continued)

non-recurring engineering works (NREs) and Customer Lists, Relationships and Specifications which have been attributed a fair value.

Included in the revenue and net profit for the period since acquisition is \$458,592 and \$11,622 respectively, attributable to the additional business generated by Call Direct Cellular Solutions 2003 Pty Limited.

Had the business combination been effected at 1 July 2008, the revenue of the Group would have increased by \$1,634,347, and the net profit \$36,476. The directors of the Group consider these 'pro-forma' numbers to represent an approximate measure of the performance of the combined group on an annualised basis and to provide a reference point in future periods. In future periods the directors believe that cost savings are highly likely to be achieved in respect of this acquisition. It is expected that research projects currently in progress will reach the development stage. Costs are expected to result in both an increase in revenue and a reduction in expenses.

DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

In the accordance with a resolution of the directors of NetComm Limited, pursuant to s303(5) of the Corporations Act 2001 the directors declare that:

In the opinion of the directors:

- (a) the financial statements and notes of the consolidated entity:
 - (i) give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 31 December 2008 and the performance for the half year on that date of the consolidated entity; and
 - (ii) comply with Accounting Standards and the Corporations Act 2001; and
- (b) There are reasonable grounds to believe that NetComm Limited will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

On behalf of the Board

David Stewart Managing Director

Sydney, 11th February 2009

Peter Beveridge Company Secretary

Sydney, 11th February 2009

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Independent Auditor's Review Report to the Members of NetComm Limited

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of NetComm Limited, which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 December 2008, and the income statement, cash flow statement, statement of changes in equity for the half-year ended on that date, selected explanatory notes and the directors' declaration of the consolidated entity comprising the company and the entities it controlled at the end of the half-year or from time to time during the half-year as set out on pages 3 to 11.

Directors' Responsibility for the Half-Year Financial Report

The directors of the company 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 half-year financial report is not in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including: giving a true and fair view of NetComm Limited'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 NetComm 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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Auditor's Independence Declaration

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 NetComm 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 the Corporations Regulations 2001.

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Partner

Chartered Accountants Sydney, 11th February 2009

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