

# BRICKWORKS

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19 December 2001

The Australian Stock Exchange  
20 Bond Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Attention: Companies Department

Dear Sir/ Madam,

The Board of Brickworks Limited wishes to make the following announcement to the market pursuant to the Continuous Disclosure requirements of the Listing Rules concerning the likely results for the six months to December 2001.

The clay products business has experienced approximately a 20% increase in revenue which is expected to result in a 25% increase in the clay products pre tax contribution.

It is anticipated that the pre-equity accounted after tax profit will increase by 15% over last year to \$19.8 million and the equity accounted after tax result is forecast to decrease between 40% and 45% to \$25 million for the six months to December 2001 due to a large equity accounting adjustment of \$32.5 million resulting from the merger of the pharmaceutical wholesaling and manufacturing operations of Washington H. Soul Pattinson Ltd with Australian Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd in the previous period.

These results are preliminary and unaudited. The complete announcement of results for the six months to 31 December 2001 is expected to be made on Tuesday 26th February 2002.

Yours faithfully,  
BRICKWORKS LIMITED



R.D. MILLNER  
CHAIRMAN

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