

**Freedom Foods Group Limited**  
**A.B.N 41 002 814 235**

**Appendix 4E**

**Preliminary Final Report**  
**Year ended 30 June 2011**  
**(Previous corresponding reporting period 30 June 2010)**

**Listing Rule 4.3A –item 2**  
**Results for Announcement to the Market**

CONSOLIDATED ENTITY	30 June 2011	Percentage change over previous corresponding period
<i>In thousands of AUD</i>	\$'000	
Revenues	45,353	1.9% increase
Net Profit	4,387	30.7% increase
<b>Dividends (distributions)</b>	<b>Amount per security</b>	
Interim Dividend Paid, Ordinary Shares Fully Franked at 30% tax rate	\$0.005	
Final Dividend Payable, Ordinary Shares (1) Fully Franked at 30% tax rate Payable 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2011	\$0.005	
Record date for determining entitlements to the Final Dividend	3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2011	
Dividend paid Converting Redeemable Preference Shares	\$0.001	
Dividend payable Converting Redeemable Preference Shares Fully Franked at 30% tax rate Payable 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2011	\$0.02	
Record date for determining entitlements to the CRPS dividend	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2011	

1. The Final Ordinary Dividend is eligible for participation in the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRP). The DRP provides shareholders with the opportunity to reinvest some or all of their dividends in the Company's shares without incurring brokerage or other transaction costs. The DRP is offered at a 5% discount to the weighted average share price calculated based on the 5 days trading prior to the record date for dividends. Shareholders wishing to participate in the DRP should contact the Company's share register Boardroom Pty Limited on 1300 737 600. Application to participate in the DRP must be made 15 business days prior to the record date for entitlements.

**Net tangible assets per security**

	30 June 2011	30 June 2010
Net tangible assets (in thousands of AUD)	28,495	16,997
Net assets (in thousands of AUD)	49,983	40,263
Total number of ordinary shares (in thousands)	77,497	77,435
Total number of converting redeemable preference shares (in thousands)	19,415	-
Total number of shares (ordinary + CRPS)	96,912	77,435
Net assets per security (in dollars of AUD)	0.52	0.52
Net tangible assets per security (in dollars of AUD)	0.29	0.22

## **2011 Annual General Meeting, Annual Report and Notice of Meeting**

The Company's Annual General Meeting for FY 2011 will be held at 11am on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October at the offices of Deloitte, Level 9, 225 George Street, Sydney. The Annual Report and Notice of Meeting will be dispatched to shareholders on or around 26<sup>th</sup> September 2011.

### **Compliance Statement**

- This Appendix 4E has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Corporations Act 2001.
- This Appendix 4E, and the accounts upon which the Appendix 4E is based (if separate), use the same accounting policies.
- This Appendix 4E does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed
- This Appendix 4E is based on financial statements which are in the process of being audited.
- The entity has a formally constituted audit and risk management committee.



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**Rory J F Macleod**  
**Executive Director**

**29<sup>th</sup> August 2011**

**FREEDOM FOODS GROUP LIMITED**

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011**

	Notes	Consolidated \$000	
		2011	2010
Revenue from sale of goods	1	45,353	44,443
Cost of sales		(31,262)	(30,676)
<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>14,091</b>	<b>13,767</b>
Other income	1	403	465
Marketing expenses		(2,042)	(1,558)
Selling and distribution expenses		(5,338)	(4,862)
Administrative expenses		(3,160)	(3,741)
Loss on disposal of Non Current Assets		-	(250)
Profit before depreciation, income tax, finance costs and equity accounted investments	2	3,954	3,821
Depreciation		(1,092)	(1,004)
Profit before income tax, finance costs and equity accounted investments		2,862	2,817
Finance costs	2	(1,529)	(1,031)
Profit on sale of A2DP shares		3,884	-
Impairment of Goodwill		(1,778)	-
Write off of non recurring legal expense and unrecoverable amounts		(326)	-
Share of profit of joint ventures accounted for using the equity method	9	841	1,308
Share of profit of associates accounted for using the equity method		295	-
<b>Profit before income tax</b>		<b>4,249</b>	<b>3,094</b>
Income tax benefit/(expense)		138	263
<b>Profit for the year</b>		<b>4,387</b>	<b>3,357</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		<b>4,387</b>	<b>3,357</b>
Profit attributable to:			
Owners of the parent		4,387	3,357
Non-controlling interests		-	-
		<b>4,387</b>	<b>3,357</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income attributable to:</b>			
Owners of the parent		4,387	3,357
Non-controlling interests		-	-
		<b>4,387</b>	<b>3,357</b>
<b>Earnings per share</b>			
From continuing operations:			
Basic earnings per share (cents per share)	3	5.67	5.00
Diluted earnings per share (cents per share)	3	4.99	5.00
Ordinary Dividends per share paid - Interim(cents per share)		0.50	-
CRPS Dividends per share paid (cents per share)		0.01	-

*Notes to the financial statements are included.*

**FREEDOM FOODS GROUP LIMITED**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2011**

	Notes	Consolidated \$000	
		2011	2010
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	6(a)	182	34
Trade and other receivables		10,097	9,362
Other financial assets		-	784
Inventories		5,349	7,121
Current tax assets		-	151
Prepayments		665	610
		<u>16,293</u>	<u>18,062</u>
Assets Classified as held for Sale		-	4,141
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<u>16,293</u>	<u>22,203</u>
<b>Non Current Assets</b>			
Investments accounted for using the equity method		11,440	1,152
Deferred tax assets		3,401	2,038
Property, plant and equipment		24,095	22,431
Goodwill		5,214	6,992
Other intangible assets		16,274	16,274
<b>Total Non Current Assets</b>		<u>60,424</u>	<u>48,887</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<u>76,717</u>	<u>71,090</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables		5,579	7,252
Borrowings	4	10,357	15,576
Other financial liabilities		53	-
Current tax liabilities		-	-
Provisions		855	868
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<u>16,844</u>	<u>23,696</u>
<b>Non Current Liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables		504	1,064
Borrowings	4	7,995	5,766
Deferred tax liability		1,260	47
Provisions		130	254
<b>Total Non Current Liabilities</b>		<u>9,890</u>	<u>7,131</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<u>26,734</u>	<u>30,827</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<u>49,983</u>	<u>40,263</u>
<b>Equity</b>			
<b>Equity Attributable to Equity Holders of the Parent</b>			
Issued capital		39,288	33,637
Reserves		1,006	919
Retained earnings		9,689	5,707
<b>Total Equity</b>		<u>49,983</u>	<u>40,263</u>

*Notes to the financial statements are included.*

**FREEDOM FOODS GROUP LIMITED**

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011**

	Notes	Consolidated \$000	
		2011	2010
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Receipts from customers		44,447	45,082
Payments to suppliers and employees		(40,061)	(40,982)
Interest and other costs of finance paid		(1,612)	(1,338)
Income tax (paid) / refund		(152)	9
Receipt of government grant		75	-
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	6(b)	2,697	2,771
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		-	19
Payment for purchase of property, plant and equipment		(2,460)	(7,225)
Costs associated with Sale of Joint Venture		(383)	-
Interest received		(812)	-
Investment in jointly controlled entity		-	(10)
Dividends paid		(359)	-
Advance from / (to) Joint Venture		(356)	294
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		(4,370)	(6,922)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Proceeds from issue of shares		5,825	2,332
Payment of share issue costs		(192)	(215)
Proceeds from borrowings		11,108	4,362
Repayment of borrowings		(13,520)	(3,023)
<b>Net cash provided by financing activities</b>		3,221	3,456
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		1,548	(695)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year		(1,366)	(671)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year</b>	6(a)	182	(1,366)

*Notes to the financial statements are included.*

**FREEDOM FOODS GROUP LIMITED**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011**

	Attributable to equity holders of the parent							
	Fully paid ordinary shares \$'000	CRPS Shares \$'000	Retained earnings \$'000	Equity - settled employee benefits reserve \$'000	Asset revaluation reserve \$'000	Total \$'000	Non controlling interest \$'000	Total Equity \$'000
<b>CONSOLIDATED</b>								
<b>Balance as at 30 June 2009</b>	27,019	-	2,350	319	473	30,161	-	30,161
Equity issues	6,833	-	-	-	-	6,833	-	6,833
Share issue costs	(215)	-	-	-	-	(215)	-	(215)
Profit for the year	-	-	3,357	-	-	3,357	-	3,357
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	3,357	-	-	3,357	-	3,357
Recognition of share-based payments	-	-	-	127	-	127	-	127
Dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Balance as at 30 June 2010</b>	33,637	-	5,707	446	473	40,263	-	40,263
Equity issues	18	5,824	-	-	-	5,842	-	5,842
Share issue costs	-	(191)	-	-	-	(191)	-	(191)
Profit for the year	-	-	4,387	-	-	4,387	-	4,387
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	4,387	-	-	4,387	-	4,387
Recognition of share-based payments	-	-	-	87	-	87	-	87
Dividend paid	-	-	(405)	-	-	(405)	-	(405)
<b>Balance as at 30 June 2011</b>	33,655	5,633	9,689	533	473	49,983	-	49,983

*Notes to the statement of changes in equity are included.*

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011**

1 Revenue	Consolidated	
	\$000	
	2011	2010
Continuing operations		
- Sale of goods	45,256	44,071
- Interest received		
- Loans and receivables		
- Cash and cash equivalents	25	16
- License fee	72	356
	<u>45,353</u>	<u>44,443</u>
Other revenue		
- Government/State grants - refer below	81	85
- Gain/(loss) on disposal of fixed assets	-	13
- Payroll Tax Refund	70	10
- Rental income	14	3
- Management fee received	238	354
	<u>403</u>	<u>465</u>

The above government grant is the Export Market Development Grant received for 2010 and receivable for 2011 (\$20,000 2011, \$22,000 2010). The above state grants are the Dept of Innovation Grant (2010 \$20,000), State Training Grant (2011 \$30,000, 2010 \$43,000) and Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Grant (2011 \$31,000) received for 2010 and receivable for 2011.

2 Profit for the year before tax	Consolidated	
	\$000	
	2011	2010
Profit for the year was arrived at after charging the following expenses:		
<u>Finance costs</u>		
- Interest on bank overdrafts and loans	1,502	990
- Interest on obligations under finance leases	27	41
- Interest on convertible notes	-	-
Total borrowing costs	<u>1,529</u>	<u>1,031</u>
Unrealised fair value mark-to-market of derivative financial instruments (i)	-	-
Unrealised foreign currency exchange losses/(gains)	-	8
Depreciation on property, motor vehicles, plant and equipment	1,092	1,004
Gain/Loss on disposal of plant and equipment	-	(13)
Rental expense on operating leases (equipment)	145	123
Rental expense on operating leases (property)	73	222
Research and development costs expensed	500	100
Impairment of trade receivables	(27)	10
<u>Employee benefit expense</u>		
Post employment benefits - defined contribution plans	580	587
Share-based payments - equity settled share based payments	87	127
Redundancies	-	321
Other employee benefits	4,959	5,302
Total employee benefit costs	<u>5,626</u>	<u>6,337</u>

(i) The Group uses derivative financial instruments to hedge its exposure to foreign exchange risks arising from operational, financing and investment activities.

In accordance with its treasury policy, the Group does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for trading purposes. During the financial year the Group utilised foreign exchange contracts for the purchase of inventory. The foreign exchange contracts were denominated in \$USD. As at 30 June 2011 we held foreign exchange contracts totalling \$USD590K.

The contracts related to highly probable forecasted transactions for the purchase of inventory for the Specialty Seafood business (Salmon and Sardines) and the Freedom Foods business (Cereals and Spreads) with the purchase consideration being settled in the above currencies. The Group's objective in entering into foreign exchange contracts is to provide certainty to the income and cash flow implications for the designated foreign currency purchase, relating to purchase of inventory.

As the Group does not utilise hedge accounting, derivative financial instruments held by the Group are required under the Australian Accounting Standards to be valued at fair value as at balance sheet date. A valuation at fair value assumes that the Group would settle the contracts at a specific date and recognise a gain or loss depending on the prevailing spot rate at value date, even though the intention of the Group is to settle the contract at contract expiry in relation to the purchase of inventory or an asset required for manufacturing.

The gain or loss value at fair value is required by Australian Accounting Standards to be recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. There were USD foreign exchange contracts open as at 30 June 2011 with a fair value loss of \$18K, this being immaterial the valuation of foreign exchange contracts held at balance sheet date reflected no adjustment and there were no foreign exchange contracts held at 30 June 2010.

(ii) Operating EBDITA (being EBDITA adjusted for corporate development costs, redundancies, equity settled share based payments, share of profits under equity accounting, unrealised exchange losses, fair value mark to market of derivative financial instruments and asset write downs) was \$4,041,000 (2010: \$3,816,000).

### 3 Earnings per share

	<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
	<b>Cents per share</b>	
Basic earnings per share	5.67	5.00
Diluted earnings per share	4.99	5.00

The earnings and weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share are as follows:

(a) Earnings used in the calculation of basic EPS	<b>\$000</b>	
(b) Earnings used in the calculation of diluted EPS	4,387	3,357
	4,387	3,357
	<b>Number '000</b>	
(c) Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year used in the calculation of basic EPS	77,435	66,823
Weighted average number of options outstanding	-	-
Weighted average number of ordinary shares and potential ordinary shares used in the calculation of diluted EPS including CRPS	87,861	66,823

During 2011, 19,414,800 Convertible Redeemable Preference Shares were issued by the Parent

During 2011, 19,377,235 options were issued over ordinary shares by the Parent.

At 30 June 2011, 19,376,362 options were outstanding (Exercisable at \$0.40 cents per share)

### 4 Borrowings

	<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>\$000</b>	
	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>Secured - at amortised cost</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Bank overdrafts (i)	-	1,400
Loan payable (i)	2,913	13,047
Finance leases (ii) (iii)	1,396	1,129
Finance Facility (i)	6,048	-
<b>Non-current</b>		
Loan payable (i)	3,150	-
Finance leases (ii) (iii)	4,845	5,766
	<b>18,352</b>	<b>21,342</b>



Disclosed in the financial statements as:

Current borrowings	10,357	15,576
Non-current borrowings	7,995	5,766
	<u>18,352</u>	<u>21,342</u>

(i) Secured by assets.

(ii) Secured by leased assets.

(iii) Included as part of the finance leases is the Equipment Financing utilised to purchase equipment for Leeton.

## 5 Dividends

	2011		2010	
	Cents per share	Total \$'000	Cents per share	Total \$'000
<b>Recognised amounts</b>				
<u>Fully paid ordinary shares</u>				
Final dividend: fully franked at 30% tax rate	-	-	-	-
Interim dividend: fully franked at 30% tax rate	0.5	387	-	-
<u>Convertible Redeemable Preference Shares</u>				
Final dividend: fully franked at 30% tax rate	-	-	-	-
Interim dividend: fully franked at 30% tax rate	0.1	19	-	-

On 29 August 2011, the directors declared a fully franked final dividend of \$0.005 cents per share to the holders of fully paid ordinary shares in respect of the financial year ending 30 June 2011 to be paid to shareholders (registered as at 3rd November 2011) on 30th November 2011 and dividends for the converting preference shareholders (registered on 3rd October 2011) on 31st October 2008. The total estimated dividend to be paid is \$387k for ordinary dividend and \$393k for the CRPS dividend.

	Parent	
	\$000	
	2011	2010
Adjusted franking account balance	298	472
Impact on franking account balance of dividends not recognised	-	-

## 6 Notes to the statement of cash flows

### (a) Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents

For the purposes of the statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand and funds held in cash management and cheque accounts net of bank overdrafts. Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the statement of financial position as follows:

	Consolidated	
	\$000	
	2011	2010
Cash	182	34
Overdraft	-	(1,400)
	<u>182</u>	<u>(1,366)</u>

### (b) Reconciliation of profit for the period to net cash flows from operating activities

Profit for the year	4,387	3,357
Depreciation	1,092	1,004
Movement in provision for employee entitlements	136	192
(Gain) / loss on disposal of assets	-	(13)
Foreign currency revaluation	-	8
Fair value interest recognised regarding Leeton facility	239	172
Share based payments	87	127
Interest received	(25)	(16)
Interest capitalised	(346)	(479)
Non cash interest expensed	(411)	-
(Gain) / Loss in jointly controlled entity	(841)	(1,308)

### Changes in Assets and Liabilities

Decrease / (Increase) in receivables	(651)	857
Decrease / (Increase) in inventory	1,671	(168)
Decrease / (Increase) in other assets	(42)	41
(Increase) in deferred tax assets	(1,379)	(75)
Decrease in accounts payable	(2,569)	(730)
Increase / (Decrease) in provision for income tax	135	(227)
Increase in provision for deferred income tax	1,214	29
Net cash from operating activities	<u>2,697</u>	<u>2,771</u>

(c) **Non-cash financing and investing activities**

During the current financial year, the Group acquired \$49,000 (2009: \$nil) of motor vehicles under finance leases. These acquisitions will be reflected in the statement of Cash Flows over the term of the finance lease via lease repayments.

7 **Contingent liabilities**

	<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>\$000</b>	
	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
Bank guarantee arising from rental of office premises. No liability is expected to accrue.	14	14

8 **Parent entity disclosures**

(a) **Financial position**

	<b>Parent</b>	
	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>
	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets	129	1,845
Non-current assets	53,575	36,201
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>53,703</b>	<b>38,046</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current liabilities	441	410
Non-current liabilities	1,321	203
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>1,763</b>	<b>613</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>51,941</b>	<b>37,433</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Issued capital	39,288	33,637
Reserves	532	445
Retained earnings	12,121	3,351
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>51,941</b>	<b>37,433</b>

(b) **Financial performance**

	<b>Parent</b>	
	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>
	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
Profit for the year	9,176	1,240
Other comprehensive income	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>	<b>9,176</b>	<b>1,240</b>

(c) **Contingent liabilities of the parent entity**

	<b>Parent</b>	
	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>
	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
Bank guarantee	14	14

(d) **Commitments for the acquisition of property, plant and equipment by the parent entity**

	<b>Parent</b>	
	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>
	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>Plant and equipment, PV of minimum future lease payments</b>		
Not longer than 1 year	8	21
Longer than 1 year and not longer than 5 years	39	55
Longer than 5 years	-	-

## 9 Jointly controlled operations and assets

The Group is a venturer in the following jointly controlled operations and assets:

Name of venture	Country of incorporation	Principal activity	Output interest	
			%	
			2011	2010
CBPA	Australia	Contract beverage packing services	50	50
A2DP	Australia	Sale of a2 milk	-	50

At the end of July 2010, the group sold its shareholding of 50% ownership in A2DP.

Reconciliation of movement in investments accounted for using the equity method:

	CBPA		A2DP	
	000		000	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Balance at 1 July	1152	676	4,141	2,859
Share of profits/(losses) for the year	730	476	111	832
	1,882	1,152	4,252	3,691
Dividends	-	-	-	-
Equity investment transferred to Profit on Sale	-	-	(4,252)	-
Additions (i) (ii)	-	-	-	450
Balance at 30 June	1,882	1,152	-	4,141

Summarised financial information in respect of Freedom Nutritional Products Limited's share in the joint venture is set out below:

	CBPA		A2DP	
	000		000	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Current assets	5,500	5,419	-	3,506
Non current assets	4,453	4,819	-	770
Total assets	9,953	10,238	-	4,276
Current liabilities	4,250	4,651	-	1,353
Non current liabilities	4,294	4,909	-	644
Total Liabilities	8,544	9,560	-	1,997
Net assets	1,409	678	-	2,279
Shareholder funds	1,409	678	-	2,279
Revenue	16,551	14,379	221	13,010
Profit / (loss) after income tax	730	476	111	832