

**ASX Announcement**

**RPX: MARKET UPDATE FOR HALF YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008**

30 January 2009

RP Data Ltd advises that preliminary net profit after tax for the 6months to 31 December 2008 is approximately \$3.8 million to \$4.0 million, including the write back of the ATO tax provision of \$0.875 million previously announced, which is around 15% to 20% below the previous corresponding period. This result is approximately \$2.9 million to \$3.1 million, when the ATO tax provision write back is not included which is around 35% to 40% below the corresponding period,. The result is subject to audit review by RP Data's external auditors.

Revenue is up approximately 15% on the comparative period with growth able to be obtained in a declining market with approximately 40% less property sales transactions. Offsetting this revenue growth were increases in staff costs due to organic growth, the full impact of acquisitions, the New Zealand Joint Venture and significant increases in depreciation and amortisation and interest expense due to acquisitions and the company wide technology transformation project.

The overall business has performed well in a depressed market and revenues continue to be maintained. The Company has reduced costs through an organisational restructure and consolidation in the first 6 months that will provide cost reductions in the second half and is continuing to monitor its costs to increase efficiency.

As indicated at the Company's Annual General Meeting in October, it is not possible to accurately predict the result for the full 2009 financial year and hence the Board provides no guidance. In line with previous financial years RPX will not pay an interim dividend.

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