

BMM SHAREHOLDERS VOTE IN FAVOUR OF FAIRFAX SCHEME OF ARRANGEMENT

SYDNEY, 14 July, 2006: - John Fairfax Holdings Ltd [ASX: FXJ] ("Fairfax") is pleased to announce that the shareholders of Border Morning Mail Limited ("BMM") voted this morning overwhelmingly in favour of the Scheme of Arrangement for the acquisition by the Age Company Limited (a wholly owned subsidiary of Fairfax) of 100% of the shares of BMM.

Subject to approval by the Supreme Court of Victoria next week, Fairfax expects the acquisition to be complete around 25 July, 2006.

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