

FAIRFAX ANNOUNCES NZRPS RATE

SYDNEY, 15 June, 2006:- On 15 June 2006 John Fairfax Holdings Limited (Fairfax) [ASX:FXJ] announced that the dividend rate on its NZ\$ RPS (Redeemable Preference Shares) in Fairfax New Zealand Finance Limited, for the period 15 June, 2006, to 15 June, 2007, will be 8.43% per annum

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