

E-BUSINESS SYSTEMS LTD LISTS WITH NSX

Online services company **e-Business Systems Ltd** has listed on the NSX with the stock code **EBS**. The company is a recent entrant to the growing e-business market and is seeking to establish itself as a leading player under the banner 'e-business for all'. Chairman Ray Soper says: *'For a company like us the emergence of the NSX is a big step forward. On the NSX we can develop our business and build profile with the right level of corporate discipline – all at very modest cost. We think that the NSX will increasingly become the obvious – and in fact the leading – market for smaller companies in Australia.'*

e-business systems ltd

EBS already has a prominent position in online data back-up with the **Datagard** service operated by subsidiary **Spheritec** and plans to expand its range of offerings as well as looking for suitable consolidation opportunities among the many SMEs operating in the IT sector. There is an experienced board headed by Ray Soper. Managing Director David Glavonjic has a long track record of building businesses including AT&T Easylink (an e-commerce JV between Continuum, Qantek and AT&T), AOL (a JV between AAPT and AOL) and business solution provider Connect Internet Solutions. For EBS, the NSX offers both a market and a means for an emerging company to build profile and develop market awareness.

CANTERBURY SURREY HILLS COMMUNITY BANK

Canterbury Surrey Hills Community Finance Limited, the operator of the **Canterbury and Surrey Hills Community Bank®** branches of Bendigo Bank, has joined the **Bendigo Stock Exchange** as of 21 February 2008.

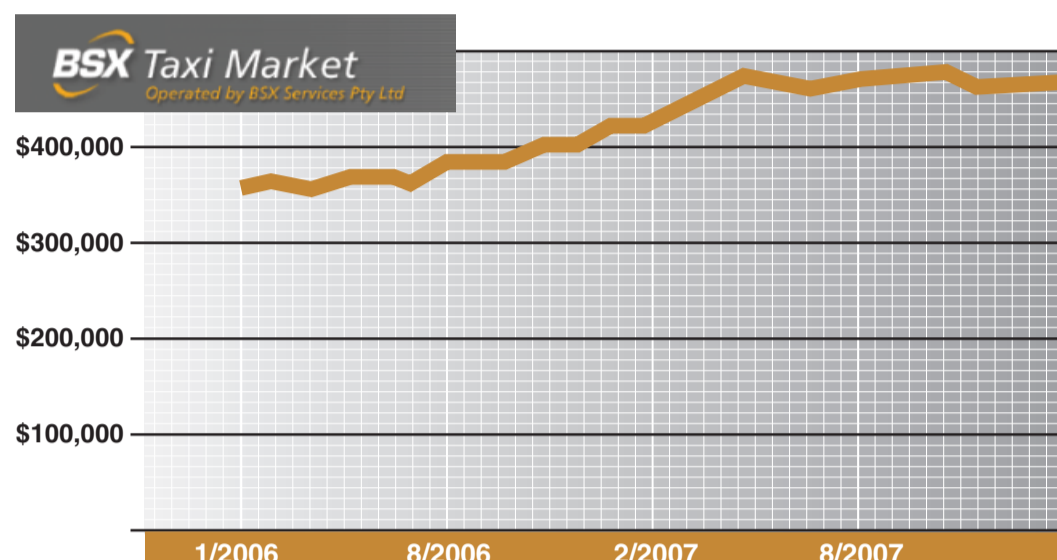


Canterbury Surrey Hills Community Finance is a growing company based in the eastern suburbs of Melbourne and has the support of over 500 local shareholders. It raised over \$1 million in capital when it commenced operations in 2002. NSX's Jane Docherty said *"We are delighted to welcome Canterbury Surrey Hills Community Finance to the BSX official list. By listing on BSX, the company's shareholders have a transparent and regulated marketplace for the trading of their shares. They will also have ready access to company information via the BSX website www.bsx.com.au".*

BSX TAXI MARKET

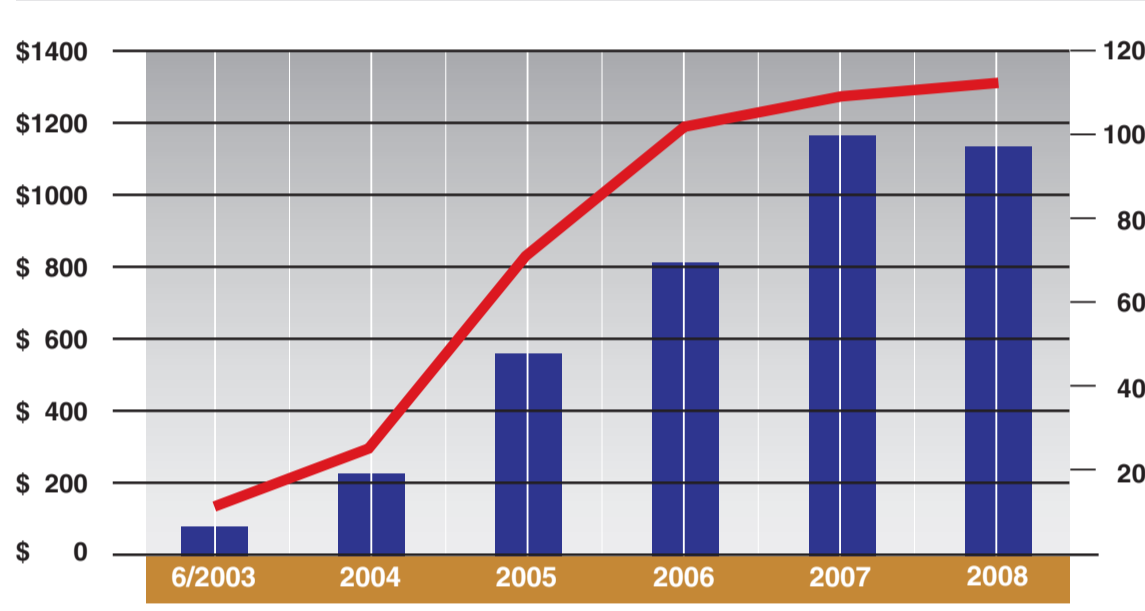
The **BSX Taxi Market** celebrates its second anniversary on 28 March 2008. Over the period of 23 months, there have been 2,521 transactions traded to the value of approximately \$237m. Of these, there have been 2,298 (\$145m) assignments, and 223 (\$92m) licence transfers. The average transfers traded through the Market since commencement is 20 per month and assignments, 102. The average price of a licence in Melbourne Metropolitan is \$485,000 and the average lease price is \$2,200 per month. Currently developing a platform to trade National Taxi Licences and anticipate release of this March/April 2008.

BSX Taxi Market Historical Transaction Data Average licence prices



HALF YEARLY REPORT

Market capitalisation and listed Companies



From 2005 figures include BSX data, when NSX acquired BSX

The first six months of this financial year has seen substantial growth in the activities of NSX Limited (NSX). The **BSX Taxi Market**, trading Melbourne CBD Taxi Licences, and the recently acquired **WaterExchange**, which facilitates the trading of water entitlements, are also assets of NSX.

The period saw growth in the number of Corporate Legal and Advisory firms joining NSXA as Nominated Advisers (NOMADs). Their applications are usually precursors to a company seeking listing, as NSXA rules require the appointment of a NOMAD prior to an application for listing being approved. As a result, the existing pipeline of 20 companies who have lodged documentation with the intention of listing equates to a combined capitalisation approaching \$700 million.

THE WATEREXCHANGE



We are pleased with the trading undertaken through the **WaterExchange**. The combination of record water prices and the extent that rural Australia used the exchange via our broker network to trade water entitlements demonstrated its efficiency. The value of trades over the period was \$155,913,778 representing 200,735 megalitres (or 200.7 gigalitres). The efficiency of the WaterExchange is being enhanced by the initiatives of authorities and governments especially in cross-border transactions. Resources are currently being devoted to creating new water and environmental products for trading.

(Note: NSX took control of the WaterExchange and its subsidiaries on October 19 2007).

APPLICATION TO LIST

The following have applied to list on NSX:

- Vietnam Emerging Capital (VEM) – proposed listing date 13 March 08**
- Golden Circle (GCO) – proposed listing date 19 March 08**
- Startan Properties Limited (SSP) – proposed listing date 18 April 08**



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

12 – 13 March 08 Sunshine Coast Business Expo

Where: Lake Kawana Community Centre, Sunshine Coast



NISER and **NSX** will be exhibiting at this event. The aim of which will be to provide business owners, executives and professionals, the opportunity to network, share information, promote their business and connect. The Expo will comprise a business-to-business trade show of some 50 exhibition sites, a program of some 30 free business development seminars, networking functions and keynote addresses.

For further information, please contact: **Francesca Grillo 07 5442 5050**

24 – 25 July 08 NSX Annual Conference – Melbourne

Over 300 senior executives from the small to medium enterprise (SME) sector from around Australia are expected to attend this inaugural event. There will be plenary, concurrent workshops and an exhibiting/trade area. This is a unique opportunity to get your message out through exhibiting, speaking or hosting lunches or drinks.

If you would like to be involved in this exciting event, please contact jane.docherty@nsxa.com.au or call **03 9664 0000** for further information.

Other events

22 – 23 April 08 – Sustainable Energy Conference Brian Peardon presenting

10 – 11 June 08 – The Virgin Blue National Small Business Summit

Richard Symon presenting and NSX exhibiting

REPORTING CALENDAR

Time Table for Financial Report Lodgments

Balance Date	Half Yearly 75 days (s320)	Preliminary Reports (BSX:ann.3A) 75 days	Annual Reports 3 Months (s319)	Reporting to members 4 Months (s315)	Hold AGM 5 Months (s250N)
30 Jun	15 Mar	13 Sep	30 Sep	31 Oct	30-Nov
31 Jul	15 Apr	14 Oct	31 Oct	30 Nov	31-Dec
30 Sep	14 Jun	14 Dec	31 Dec	31 Jan	29-Feb
31 Dec	13 Sep	15 Mar	31 Mar	30 Apr	31-May
31 Mar	14 Dec	14 Jun	30 Jun	31 Jul	31-Aug
30 Apr	14 Jan	14 Jul	31 Jul	31 Aug	30-Sep

STATISTICS

GENERAL	NSX	BSX
Issuers	33	62
Securities	50	62
Market Capitalisation	\$590m	\$544m
Brokers	14	3
Advisers	29	Not required
Facilitators	2	Not required

Market Hours: 9am to 4.45pm AEST. Hours includes CSPA and AHA phases.

ABOUT NSX LIMITED

NSX Limited is unique in Australian Financial Markets. Holding two Australian market licences, it operates both the **National Stock Exchange of Australia** and **Bendigo Stock Exchange**. As an independent market operator, NSX has over 10 years experience in the operation of efficient, regulated trading platforms. NSX now has more than 110 securities representing more than \$1 billion in market capitalisation across its two exchanges.

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