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## Market Announcement

# Al Gore to speak at FEX Sustainability and Cleantech Investment Market Launch

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**Melbourne, VIC** – NSX Limited (ASX: NSX) is pleased to advise that The Honourable Al Gore, 45<sup>th</sup> Vice President of the United States will be the guest speaker at the opening of the FEX Sustainability and Cleantech Investment Market (“FEX-SIM”) in Sydney on September 14<sup>th</sup> 2007.

FEX-SIM will be a purpose-built Australasian equity market, operating as a board, and under the Australian Market Licence, of the National Stock Exchange of Australia (NSX). FEX-SIM will be promoted exclusively by Financial & Energy Exchange Limited (FEX)<sup>1</sup>. FEX-SIM will target the fast emerging sustainability and cleantech industry sectors.

Richard Symon, Chief Executive of NSX Limited said “We are delighted to be working with FEX to develop the FEX Sustainability and Cleantech Investment Market. A mark of the significance of this new initiative is that Al Gore, a man with impeccable credentials in the global environmental and sustainability debate, has agreed to open FEX-SIM.”

FEX-SIM listings will focus on companies dedicated to identifying and promoting innovative solutions that support the transition to a clean, secure and sustainable future so that we can develop economically to meet the needs of all people today without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs.

FEX-SIM will provide the opportunity for investors and companies to meet within the secure environment of a regulated stock exchange. All companies listing on FEX-SIM will join the NSX official list and be bound by the listing rules of NSX.

The launch of the FEX-SIM market will take place at FEX, 5 Bridge Street, Sydney and will highlight the development of FEX-SIM as a practical Australian initiative aimed at concentrating sustainability and cleantech investment, much like NASDAQ did for technology investment in the 1990s.

NSX is currently working with FEX to finalise arrangements for the operation of FEX-SIM prior to the market's opening in September 2007.

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<sup>1</sup> FEX is currently in the process of applying for its own Australian Market Licence to operate an innovative derivatives market, scheduled to open in 2008. That application does not affect FEX-SIM or FEX's involvement with promoting FEX-SIM.



### **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. NSX also specialises in the development of markets for the trading of alternative assets. Part of this operation has been the set up and operation of a \$1.5 billion market for the trading of taxi licences in conjunction with the State Government of Victoria. Both Water Exchange and Taxi Licence trading is not a financial market and therefore is not regulated by section 791A of the Corporations Act.

### **NSX Forward Looking Statements**

This market release may contain forward looking statements that reflect the Company's current expectations regarding future events. Forward looking statements involve risks and uncertainties. Actual events could differ materially from those that may be projected herein and depend on a number of factors, foremost of which is the success of NSX in attracting listings to its markets.

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