

## ASX Announcement

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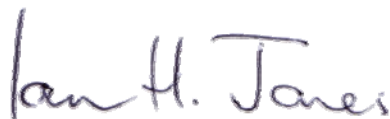
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Exchange Centre  
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Dear Sir,

### **MEDIA RELEASE**

Please find attached a copy of the Media Release, issued by the Company today, advising that the Company confirms that the reported EBIT for the year ended 31 March 2008 of \$54.4m is after non-recurring items.

Yours sincerely,  
**PROGRAMMED MAINTENANCE SERVICES LIMITED**



Ian H. Jones  
Secretary

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**ASX/media release****Programmed confirms \$54.4 million EBIT after non-recurring items**

In a media release yesterday, Spotless asserted that Programmed's EBIT before non recurring items for the year to 31 March 2008 was approximately \$52 million (subject to further review), due to non-recurring gains on the disposal of a business and other assets.

As disclosed in Programmed's investor presentation dated 16 April 2008, a number of non-recurring items – both gains and costs in relation to FY08 – were included in the results. The net total of these non-recurring items is less than \$200,000, and not material to Programmed's EBIT of \$54.4 million.

Programmed also notes that if its FY08 EBITA, reported as \$57.5 million, was adjusted to take account of a full year's EBITA contribution from Integrated Group, which was acquired at the beginning of June 2007, the company's FY08 EBITA would be \$62.0 million, an increase of \$4.5 million (refer to page 33 of yesterday's Investor Presentation).

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*The Programmed Maintenance Group is a leading international provider of staffing and maintenance services. The group has annual revenue of approximately \$900 million and employs more than 12,000 skilled and semi-skilled personnel throughout Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom. It operates through four divisions:*

*The Property Maintenance division provides maintenance services for more than 6000 customers in the commercial, industrial, government and educational sectors in Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom. The division has 35 branches in Australia, 15 branches in New Zealand and 9 branches in the United Kingdom.*

*The Facilities Management division provides facility and infrastructure management services and consulting services in the fields of facilities management, procurement and strategic asset management, with customers across Australia.*

*The Workforce division is a leader in Australia in the supply of recruitment and labour hire services across a broad range of sectors. Services are provided through a network of over 50 branches employing in excess of 7000 people daily for clients.*

*The Marine division is a major specialist provider of manning, project management and logistics solutions to the offshore oil and gas sector in Australia and New Zealand.*

Disclaimer:

[This media release does not contain all of the information which Programmed shareholders need to make an informed assessment in relation to the Spotless offer. Programmed shareholders are urged to read the Target's Statement and Supplementary Target's Statement, which set out in detail the key reasons why the Directors believe Programmed shareholders should reject the Spotless offer, before making any decision in relation to the offer.](#)

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