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STOCK EXCHANGE ANNOUNCEMENT

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MFT: MAINFREIGHT TRADING UPDATE

Mainfreight Limited has provided a trading update during its Investor Day held at Mainfreight Epping, Victoria, Australia, the details of which are shown in the attached slides.

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Mainfreight Trading Update (NZ\$)

Six month estimates to 30 September 2016

	<u>Range</u>	Prior Comparable Period
Revenue:	\$1.15b-\$1.17b	\$1.11b
EBITDA	\$85m-\$87m	\$71.6m
Net Profit	\$41m-\$43m	\$33.1m

- Satisfactory results vs a poor half year in the prior period
- Revenue levels less than expected as declining ocean freight rates impact billing levels
- Stronger than expected results from New Zealand
- Improving results from Europe, Australia and Asia
- United States improved, but not markedly
- Detail to follow at HY release on 9 November 2016



Trading Update ...

- Momentum continues into October, however:
 - Second half prior period very strong
 - Asia results likely to reduce as non-repeat air freight volume declines markedly

