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Commonwealth Bank of Australia, as issuer of Instalment Warrants (FXJIYH) over shares in Fairfax Media Limited (FXJ), wishes to advise that the Interim dividend payment applicable to these Instalments is \$0.02 per Instalment franked at 75%.

The dividend will be paid to Instalment holders as soon as possible, following payment from the Company to the Trustee. In any event, it is anticipated that the Instalment dividend will be paid to holders no later than 5 business days after the Company's dividend payment date of 19 March 2009.

The record date for these Instalments is 5 March 2009, which corresponds with the record date for FXJ Ordinary shares. The FXJIYH Instalments will trade ex-dividend from 27 February 2009.

Dividend reinvestment plans do not apply to Commonwealth Bank Instalment Warrants.

John Hatton
Company Secretary

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