

PRELIMINARY FINAL REPORT

Cochlear Limited ACN 002 618 073

30 June 2016

Results for announcement to the market

		Movement		A\$000
Sales revenue	up	23%	to	1,158,131
Revenue	up	22%	to	1,130,552
Earnings before interest and tax (EBIT)	up	27%	to	262,604
Net profit attributable to members	up	30%	to	188,921

Basic earnings per share (cents)	up	29%	to	330.6
Net tangible assets per share at 30 June 2016 (cents)	up	76%	to	392.0
Net tangible assets per share at 30 June 2015 (cents)				222.2

Dividends (distributions)	Amount per security	Franked amount per security	Conduit foreign income per security
Final dividend payable	\$1.20	\$1.20	\$0.00
Interim dividend paid	\$1.10	\$1.10	\$0.00
Total	\$2.30	\$2.30	\$0.00
Previous corresponding financial year:			
Final dividend paid	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$0.00
Interim dividend paid	\$0.90	\$0.32	\$0.36
Total	\$1.90	\$1.32	\$0.36
Record date for determining entitlements to the final dividend	8 September 2016		
Dividend payment date	29 September 2016		

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held as follows:

Place

Australian Securities Exchange
Exchange Square Auditorium
20 Bridge Street, Sydney

Date

18 October 2016

Time

10:00am

Approximate date the Annual Report will be available

16 September 2016

Additional Appendix 4E disclosure requirements can be found in the 2016 Annual Report lodged with this document.

Compliance Statement

1. This statement has been prepared under accounting policies which comply with accounting standards as defined in the Corporations Act 2001 or other standards acceptable to the ASX.

Identify other standards used

Nil

2. This report, and the accounts upon which the report is based (if separate), use the same accounting policies.
3. This report does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.
4. This report is based on financial statements to which one of the following applies:

The accounts have been audited.

The accounts have been subject to a review.

The accounts are in the process of being audited or subject to review.

The accounts have not yet been audited or reviewed.

5. The entity has a formally constituted audit committee.

Sign here:



Date: 9 August 2016

Print name

NJ Mitchell