

Investments

Cash Management Trust

Annual Financial Report 2008



Dear Investor

Your Annual Financial Report

I am pleased to present the reports for the financial year ended 30 June 2008 for the Colonial First State Cash Management Trust.

This statement is the final component of the reporting information for the 2007–2008 financial year.

If you have any questions about the Annual Financial Report, please call Investor Services on **13 13 36** Monday to Friday, 8am to 7pm, Sydney time.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian Bissaker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Brian Bissaker

Chief Executive Officer

COLONIAL FIRST STATE CASH MANAGEMENT TRUST

ARSN 087 562 963

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**FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008**

Responsible Entity of the Trust:

**COLONIAL FIRST STATE
INVESTMENTS LIMITED**

ABN 98 002 348 352

Level 29, 52 Martin Place
SYDNEY NSW 2000

COLONIAL FIRST STATE CASH MANAGEMENT TRUST

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COLONIAL FIRST STATE CASH MANAGEMENT TRUST

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

The Directors of Colonial First State Investments Limited, the Responsible Entity of the Colonial First State Cash Management Trust (the "Trust"), present their report together with the financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2008.

Change of Auditors

Ernst & Young resigned as auditors and PricewaterhouseCoopers were appointed as auditors of the Funds on 30 November 2007.

Principal Activity

The Trust continues to invest in accordance with Standard & Poor's AAA and AA+ credit rating, maintaining an extremely strong capacity to meet investor requirements for access to funds "at call", while providing competitive short term money market returns.

In line with the conservative requirements of the AAA and AA+ credit rating, the investment process continues to focus on maintaining asset quality.

The principal activity of the Trust is to invest in accordance with the investment objectives and guidelines as set out in the current Product Disclosure Statement and in accordance with the provision of the Trust's Constitution.

Date of Constitution and Registration of Trust

The dates of the Constitution and registration of the Trust with the Australian Securities & Investments Commission (ASIC) were 11 May 1999 and 9 June 1999 respectively.

Review Of Operations

Unit Price

Units in the Trust are recorded at \$1.00 and interest is calculated and accrued daily.

Income

The quarterly distribution per unit for the Trust for the years ended 30 June 2008 and 30 June 2007 is disclosed in Note 4 to the financial statements.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

Management Costs and Indirect Cost Ratio (ICR)

Management costs include investment expenses, custody fees and management fees paid or payable as provided under the Constitution for the Trust. These costs are not paid directly by the unitholders of the Trust and do not include transactions costs and additional service fees.

The ICR of a Trust is expressed as a percentage, calculated as the Trust's management costs over average net assets.

The ICR for the Trust for the year is 1.10%.

Results

The net profit attributable to unitholders for the year ended 30 June 2008 was \$11,188,879 (2007: \$8,776,536).

Performance

The performance calculation for the Trust is represented by the total return. The total return of the Trust is shown below for the years ended 30 June 2008 and 30 June 2007 and assumes all distributions were reinvested during that period. No allowance has been made for income tax.

	2008	2007
	%	%
Return to investors	7.42	5.30

Responsible Entity and Directors

The Responsible Entity of the Funds is Colonial First State Investments Limited. The ultimate holding company is the Commonwealth Bank of Australia (ABN 48 123 123 124).

The Directors of the Responsible Entity in office during the year and up to the date of the report are:

Grahame Petersen	
Michael John Venter	
Brian Vincent Bissaker	
Paul Rayson	
Peter Robert Winney	
John Robert Dempsey	Resigned 15 January 2008
Bradley Brian Massey	Appointed 21 February 2008

The Responsible Entity is incorporated and domiciled in Australia and has its registered office at Level 29, 52 Martin Place, Sydney, New South Wales, 2000.

Scheme Information

The Trust is a registered managed investment scheme domiciled in Australia and has its principal place of business at Level 29, 52 Martin Place, Sydney, New South Wales, 2000.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

Significant Changes in the State of Affairs

There was no significant change in the nature of the Trust's activities during the year.

Matters Subsequent to the End of the Financial Year

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2008 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect:

- (i) the operations of the Trust in future financial years, or
- (ii) the results of those operations in future financial years, or
- (iii) the state of affairs of the Trust in future financial years.

Likely Developments and Expected Results of Operations

The Trust is expected to continue to operate within the terms of its Constitution, and will continue to invest in accordance with its investment objectives and guidelines.

At the time of preparing this report the Responsible Entity is not aware of any likely developments which would impact upon the future operations of the Trust.

Indemnification and Insurance Premiums for Officers and auditors

No insurance premiums are paid for out of the assets of the Fund in relation to insurance cover provided to Colonial First State Investments Limited or the auditors of the Fund. So long as the officers of Colonial First State Investments Limited act in accordance with the Constitution and the Corporations Act 2001, the officers remain indemnified out of the assets of the Fund against losses incurred while acting on behalf of the Fund. The auditors of the Fund are in no way indemnified out of the assets of the Fund.

The Commonwealth Bank of Australia (ABN 48 123 123 124) has paid insurance premiums for the benefit of the officers of the Responsible Entity and the Compliance Committee members. Details of the nature of the liabilities covered or the amount of the premium paid have not been included as such disclosure is prohibited under the terms of the insurance contracts.

Fees Paid to and Interest Held in the Trust by the Responsible Entity or its Associates

Fees paid to the Responsible Entity and its associates out of the Trust's assets during the year are disclosed in the Income Statement.

No fees were paid to the Directors of the Responsible Entity during the year out of the Trust's assets.

There are no interests in the Trust held by the Responsible Entity or its associates at the end of the financial year.

Interests in the Trust

The movement in units on issue in the Trust during the year is set out in Note 6(a) to the financial statements. The value of the Trust's assets at the end of the financial year is set out in the Balance Sheet.

Environmental Regulation

The Trust's operations are not subject to any particular or significant environmental regulations under a Commonwealth, State or Territory law. There have been no known significant breaches of any other environmental requirements applicable to the Trust.

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Rounding of amounts to the nearest thousand dollars

The Fund is a registered scheme of a kind referred to in Class Order 98/0100 (as amended) issued by the Australian Securities & Investments Commission relating to the "rounding off" of amounts in the Directors' Report and the Financial Report. Amounts in the Directors' Report and the Financial Report have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars in accordance with that Class Order, unless otherwise indicated.

Auditor's Independence Declaration

A copy of the Auditor's Independence Declaration as required under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on Page 5.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors of Colonial First State Investments Limited.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bradley Massey', written in a cursive style.

Bradley Brian Massey
Director
Sydney
8 September 2008

Auditor's independence declaration

As lead auditor for the audit of Colonial First State Cash Management Trust for the year ended 30 June 2008, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- (a) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- (b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

This declaration is in respect of Colonial First State Cash Management Trust during the year.



AJ Wilson
Partner
PricewaterhouseCoopers

Sydney
8 September 2008

COLONIAL FIRST STATE CASH MANAGEMENT TRUST

**INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008**

	Notes	1/7/2007 - 30/06/2008 \$'000	1/7/2006 - 30/06/2007 \$'000
Investment income			
Interest income		13,094	10,262
Other income		117	324
Total investment income		13,211	10,586
Expenses			
Responsible Entity's management fees	8(c)	1,990	1,773
Other expenses		32	36
Total operating expenses		2,022	1,809
Operating profit attributable to unitholders		11,189	8,777
Distributions to unitholders	4	(11,290)	(8,566)
Decrease/(Increase) in net assets attributable to unitholders from operations	6(a)	101	(211)
Profit/(Loss) for the year		-	-

The above Income Statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 JUNE 2008**

Assets	Notes	30/06/2008 \$'000	30/06/2007 \$'000
Cash and cash equivalents		9,076	10,385
Trade and other receivables:			
- interests		-	3
- others		112	47
Financial assets held for trading	5	171,931	172,574
Total assets		181,119	183,009
Liabilities			
Trade and other payables:			
- redemptions		62	344
Distribution payable		50	82
Fees due to Responsible Entity		525	176
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)		637	602
Net assets attributable to unitholders - liability	6(a)	180,482	182,407
Represented by:			
Fair value of outstanding units based on redemption value		180,483	182,310
Adjustments to year end accruals		(1)	97
Net assets attributable to unitholders		180,482	182,407

The above Balance Sheet should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

COLONIAL FIRST STATE CASH MANAGEMENT TRUST

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008**

	1/7/2007 - 30/06/2008 \$'000	1/7/2006 - 30/06/2007 \$'000
Total equity at the beginning of the financial year	-	-
Profit or loss for the year	-	-
Net income/(expense) recognised directly in equity		
Total recognised income and expenses for the year	-	-
Transactions with equity holders in their capacity as equity holders	-	-
Total equity at the end of the financial year	-	-

Under AIRFS, net assets attributable to unitholders are classified as a liability rather than equity. As a result, there was no equity at the start or end of the year.

The above Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with Note 6(a).

COLONIAL FIRST STATE CASH MANAGEMENT TRUST

**CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008**

	Note	1/7/2007 - 30/06/2008 \$'000	1/7/2006 - 30/06/2007 \$'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments held for trading		1,340,870	1,533,888
Payments for purchase of financial instruments held for trading		(1,339,577)	(1,542,884)
Interest received		12,449	9,714
Other income received		117	324
Responsible Entity fee paid		(1,707)	(1,754)
Other expenses paid		(34)	(36)
Net cash from/(used in) operating activities	7(a)	12,118	(748)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Receipts from issue of units		270,805	253,738
Payment for redemption of units		(283,730)	(249,895)
Distributions paid		(502)	(387)
Net cash (used in)/from financing activities		(13,427)	3,456
Net movement in cash and cash equivalents		(1,309)	2,708
Add opening cash and cash equivalents brought forward		10,385	7,677
Closing cash and cash equivalents carried forward		9,076	10,385

See Note 7(b) for non-cash financing activities.

The above Cash Flow Statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of Preparation

The financial report is a general purpose financial report, which has been prepared in accordance with the Trust's Constitution and the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001, which includes Accounting Standards. Other mandatory professional reporting requirements have also been complied with.

The financial report is prepared on the basis of fair value measurement of assets and liabilities except where otherwise stated.

The Balance Sheet is presented on a liquidity basis. Assets and liabilities are presented in decreasing order of liquidity and are not distinguished between current and non-current. All balances are expected to be settled within twelve months, except for financial assets held for trading and net assets attributable to unitholders. The amounts expected to be recovered or settled after more than twelve months in relation to these balances cannot be reliably determined unless otherwise disclosed.

The financial report was authorised for issue by the Directors of the Responsible Entity on 29 August 2008.

Both the functional and presentation currency of the Trust is Australian dollars.

(b) Statement of Compliance

The financial report complies with Australian Accounting Standards, which include Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards ('AIFRS'). Compliance with AIFRS ensures that the financial report, comprising the financial statements and notes thereto, complies with International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRS').

(c) Investments in Financial Assets Held for Trading

Classification

The Fund's investments are classified as held for trading and initially recognised at fair value not including transaction costs, which are expensed in the income statement.

Recognition/Derecognition

The Fund recognises financial assets and financial liabilities on the date it becomes party to the contractual agreement (trade date) and recognises changes in fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities from this date.

The derecognition of a financial instrument takes place when the Fund no longer controls the contractual rights that comprise the financial instrument, which is normally the case when the instrument is sold, or all the cash flows attributable to the instrument are passed through to an independent third party.

Measurement

After initial recognition, the financial assets held for trading are revalued to fair value at each reporting date.

For financial assets held for trading that are actively traded in organised financial markets, fair value is determined by reference to Exchange quoted market bid prices at the close of business on the balance date.

Gains or losses on investments held for trading are recognised in the Income Statement. Investments of the Fund which are considered to be held for trading are equity securities and derivatives.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(d) Investment Income

Income is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Trust and the income can be reliably measured. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before income is recognised:

Interest income

Income is recognised as the interest accrues (using the effective interest rate method, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument) to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

(e) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the Balance Sheet comprise cash at bank and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less.

For the purposes of the Cash Flow Statement, cash and cash equivalents are as defined above, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

(f) Trade and Other Receivables

Receivables are recognised and carried at the original invoice amount, less a provision for any uncollectible debts. An estimate for doubtful debts is made when collection of an amount is no longer probable. Bad debts are written off when identified.

Amounts are generally received within 30 days of being recorded as receivables.

(g) Trade and Other Payables

Liabilities for creditors are carried at cost, which is the fair value of the consideration to be paid in the future for goods and services received.

Payables include outstanding settlements on the purchase of financial assets held for trading and distributions payable. The carrying period is dictated by market conditions and is generally less than 30 days.

(h) Taxation

Under current legislation, the Trust is not subject to income tax provided the unitholders are presently entitled to the income of the Trust and the Trust fully distributes its taxable income.

(i) Distributions

In accordance with the Trust's Constitution, the Trust fully distributes its distributable income to unitholders. Distributions are payable at the end of each quarter. Such distributions are determined by reference to the taxable income of the Trust. Distributable income includes capital gains arising from the disposal of financial assets held for trading. Unrealised gains and losses on financial assets held for trading that are recognised as income are transferred to net assets attributable to unitholders and are not assessable and distributable until realised. Capital losses are not distributed to unitholders but are retained to be offset against any realised capital gains.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(j) Terms and Conditions on Units

Each unit issued confers upon the unitholder an equal interest in the Trust, and is of equal value. A unit does not confer any interest in any particular asset or investment of the Trust. Unitholders have various rights under the Constitution and the Corporations Act 2001, including the right to:

- have their units redeemed;
- receive income distributions;
- attend and vote at meetings of unitholders; and
- participate in the termination and winding up of the Trust.

The rights, obligations and restrictions attached to each unit are identical in all respects.

(k) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Income, expenses and assets, with the exception of receivables and payables, are recognised net of the amount of GST to the extent that the GST is recoverable from the taxation authority. Where GST is not recoverable, it is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item as applicable.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of GST.

Reduced input tax credits (RITC) recoverable by the Trust from the Australian Taxation Authority are recognised as a receivable in the Balance Sheet.

Cash flows are included in the Cash Flow Statement on a gross basis. The GST component of cash flows, which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority are classified as operating cash flows.

(l) Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders

Under AASB 132 "Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation", contractual obligations are regarded as liabilities. As unitholders have the ability to redeem units from the Trust, all net assets attributable to unitholders have been recognised as liabilities of the Trust, rather than as equity. The classification of net assets attributable to unitholders does not alter the underlying economic interest of the unitholders in the net assets and net profit attributable to unitholders of the Trust.

(m) Expense recognition

Expenses are recognised in the Income Statement when the Trust has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event that can be reliably measured. Expenses are recognised in the Income Statement if expenditure does not produce future economic benefits that qualify for recognition in the Balance Sheet.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(n) New Application of Accounting Standards

Certain new accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for 30 June 2008 reporting period. The impact of these new standards and interpretations is set below:

- AASB 8 "Operating Segments" and AASB 2007-3 "Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards" arising from AASB 8.

AASB 8 and AASB 2007 - 3 are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009. The Trust has not adopted these standards early. Application of these standards will not affect any of the amounts recognised in the financial statements, but may affect the segment disclosures provided in Note 9.

- Revised AASB 101 "Presentation of Financial Statements Revised" and AASB 2007-8 "Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards" arising from AASB 101.

AASB 101 (Revised) is applicable to annual reporting beginning on or after 1 January 2009. The Trust has not adopted this standard early. It requires the presentation of a statement of comprehensive income and makes changes to the statement of changes in equity but will not affect any amounts recognised in the financial statements. If the Trust has made a prior period adjustment or has re-classified items in the financial statement, it will need to disclose a third balance sheet, this one being at the beginning of the comparative period.

- AASB 132 *Financial Instruments: Presentation* and AASB 2008-2 *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Puttable Financial Instruments and Obligations Arising on Liquidation* (Revised AASB 132).

Revised AASB 132 is applicable for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009. The Fund has not adopted this standard early. Application of this standard will not affect any of the amounts recognised in the financial statements as the Fund is obligated to distribute all of its taxable income in accordance with the Fund's Constitution. Accordingly, there will be no change to classification of unitholders' funds as a liability and therefore no impact on profit or loss and equity.

2. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

Auditors' remuneration in respect of auditing the financial report is fully paid by the Responsible Entity.

Other services provided by the auditors are the audit of the compliance plan of the Fund and tax compliance services. The auditors' non-audit remuneration is not paid by the Funds.

3. INTEREST INCOME

The following table shows the average interest rates earned by the Trust.

The average interest rate for cash and cash equivalents is calculated by dividing the total interest earned for the year by the average daily balances invested. The average interest rates for money market securities are calculated by dividing the total interest earned for the year by the average monthly balances invested.

	2008			2007		
	Average Balance	Interest	Annualised Average Rate	Average Balance	Interest	Annualised Average Rate
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Cash and cash equivalents	13,149	676	5.14%	10,603	545	5.14%
Money markets securities	169,687	12,418	7.32%	155,701	9,717	6.24%
	182,836	13,094		166,304	10,262	

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4. DISTRIBUTIONS TO UNITHOLDERS

The Responsible Entity adopts the policy of distributing as a minimum, the net income for tax purposes. The amount shown as "Distribution payable" in the Balance Sheet represents the component of the final distribution for the year which had not been paid at balance date.

The Trust calculates and accrues income on a daily basis on account balances, and income is distributed at the end of each quarter. The amounts distributed and the income rate distributed during the year were:

Month end:	1/7/2007 - 30/06/2008		1/7/2006 - 30/06/2007	
	Income rate %	\$'000	Income rate %	\$'000
30 September	5.60	2,537	4.71	2,018
31 December	5.78	2,685	5.07	2,088
31 March	6.42	2,871	5.35	2,134
30 June	6.82	3,197	5.53	2,326
Total		11,290		8,566

5. INVESTMENTS IN FINANCIAL instruments held for TRADING

	2008 \$'000	2007 \$'000
Money Market Securities		
- Bank Accepted Bills	28,584	19,968
- Promissory Notes	82,291	80,701
- Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	56,484	67,346
- Fixed rate deposits with financial institutions	4,572	4,559
Total Money Market Securities	171,931	172,574
Total Investments in Financial instruments held for Trading	171,931	172,574

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6. CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS

As stipulated within the Trust Constitution, each unit represents a right to an individual share in the Trust and does not extend to a right to the underlying assets of the Trust. There are no separate classes of units and each unit has the same rights attaching to it as all other units of the Trust.

(a) Movements in number of units and net assets attributable to unitholders during the year were as follows:

	1/7/2007 - 30/06/2008		1/7/2006 - 30/06/2007	
	No.'000	\$'000	No.'000	\$'000
Opening balance	182,310	182,407	170,635	170,522
Applications	270,805	270,805	253,739	253,739
Redemptions	(283,451)	(283,448)	(250,217)	(250,218)
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	10,819	10,819	8,153	8,153
(Decrease)/Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders from operations	-	(101)	-	211
Closing Balance	180,483	180,482	182,310	182,407

(b) Capital Risk Management

The Trust manages its net assets attributable to unitholders as capital, notwithstanding net assets attributable to unitholders are classified as a liability. The amount of net assets attributable to unitholders can change significantly on a daily basis as the Trust is subject to daily applications and redemptions at the discretion of unitholders.

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7. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

(a) Reconciliation of net profit/(loss) attributable to unitholders to net cash from operating activities

	1/7/2007 - 30/06/2008 \$'000	1/7/2006 - 30/06/2007 \$'000
Net profit attributable to unitholders	11,189	8,777
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments held for trading	1,340,870	1,533,888
Purchase of financial instruments held for trading	(1,339,577)	(1,542,884)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Interest receivable	(646)	(547)
Other receivables	(67)	(2)
Other payables	-	(2)
Responsible Entity fees	349	22
Net Cash From/(Used In) Operating Activities	12,118	(748)

(b) Non-cash financing activities carried out during the year on normal commercial terms and conditions included:

Reinvestment of unitholders distributions as disclosed in Note 6 "Units issued upon reinvestment of distribution".

(c) Terms and conditions on cash

Cash at bank and in hand, and deposits at call with a futures clearing house, earn interest at floating rate as determined by the financial institutions.

8. RELATED PARTIES DISCLOSURES

(a) Responsible Entity

The Responsible Entity of the Trust is Colonial First State Investments Limited. The ultimate holding company is the Commonwealth Bank of Australia (the Bank).

The Responsible Entity is incorporated and domiciled in Australia and has its registered office at Level 29, 52 Martin Place, Sydney, New South Wales, 2000.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

8. RELATED PARTIES DISCLOSURES (continued)

(b) Details of Key Management Personnel

(i) Key Management Personnel

The Directors of the Colonial First State Investments Limited are considered to be Key Management Personnel. The Directors of the Responsible Entity in office during the year and up to the date of the report are:

Grahame Petersen
Michael John Venter
Brian Vincent Bissaker
Paul Rayson
Peter Robert Winney
John Robert Dempsey
Bradley Brian Massey

Resigned 15 January 2008
Appointed 21 February 2008

(ii) Compensation of key management personnel

No amounts are paid by the Trust directly to the Directors of the Responsible Entity of the Trust.

The Directors of the Responsible Entity receive compensation in their capacity as Directors of the Responsible Entity. Directors are employed as executives of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, and in that capacity, part of their role is to act as a Director of the Responsible Entity. Consequently, no compensation as defined in AASB 124: Related Parties is paid by the Trust to the Directors as Key Management Personnel.

(c) Responsible Entity's Management Fee

Under the terms of the Constitution, the Responsible Entity is entitled to receive a monthly management fee which is expressed as a percentage of the total assets of the Trust (i.e excluding liabilities). This fee is paid directly by the Trust on a monthly basis. The Constitution allows a maximum fee of 1.15% per annum. The fee charged to the Trust during the current year is 1.09% per annum (2007 - 1.10% per annum).

The Responsible Entity's fees for the years ended 30 June 2008 and 30 June 2007 are \$1,989,540 and \$1,773,364 respectively. As at 30 June 2008 and 30 June 2007, the total amount owed to the Responsible Entity in relation to management fees are \$523,970 and \$175,339 respectively.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

8. RELATED PARTIES DISCLOSURES (continued)

(d) Bank and Deposit Accounts

The bank accounts and 11am deposit accounts for the Trust may be held with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. Fees and expenses are negotiated on an arm's length basis. Various short term money market, fixed interest securities and foreign currency transactions are from time to time transacted through the Commonwealth Bank of Australia which receives a fee that is negotiated on an arm's length basis.

(e) Unitholder Investing Activities

Other schemes managed by the Responsible Entity or its affiliates may from time to time purchase or redeem units in the Colonial First State Cash Management Trust. Such activity is undertaken in the ordinary course of business at entry and exit prices available to all investors at the time of the transaction.

The interest of Colonial First State Investments Limited and its associates in the Trust at 30 June 2008 is nil (2007: nil).

9. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Trust operates in one business segment, being investment management, and operates from one geographic location, being Australia, from where it's investing activities are managed. Revenue is derived from interest from investment in Australian money market securities and cash at bank.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

10. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Trust's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks including market risk (interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

The Trust's principal financial instruments comprise bank accepted bills, promissory notes, negotiable certificates of deposits, term deposits, net assets attributable to unitholders, and cash and cash equivalents. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to generate a return on the investment made by unitholders.

The Trust also has various other financial instruments such as trade debtors and trade creditors, which arise directly from its operations.

Financial risk management is carried out by the respective investment management department (Investment Manager) and regularly monitored by the Compliance Department of the Responsible Entity.

(a) Market Risk

(i) Interest rate risk

The Trust which has investments in interest bearing financial assets are exposed to the risks associated with the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates on its financial position and cash flows. The risk is measured using sensitivity analysis.

The table below summarises the Trust's exposure to interest rate risk. It includes the Trust's assets and liabilities at fair values.

	Floating interest rate	Fixed interest rate	Non-interest bearing	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
30/06/2008				
Financial assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	9,076	-	-	9,076
Receivables	-	-	112	112
Financial assets held for trading	-	171,931	-	171,931
Financial liabilities				
Payables	-	-	(637)	(637)
	9,076	171,931	(525)	180,482
Net increase/(decrease) in exposure from interest rate swaps (notional principal)	-	-		
Net exposure	9,076	171,931	(525)	180,482

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10. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

(a) Market Risk (continued)

(i) Interest rate risk (continued)

30/06/2007	Floating interest rate	Fixed interest rate	Non-interest bearing	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Financial assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	10,385	-	-	10,385
Receivables	-	-	50	50
Financial assets held for trading	-	172,574	-	172,574
Financial liabilities				
Payables	-	-	(602)	(602)
Net increase/(decrease) in exposure from interest rate swaps (notional principal)	10,385	172,574	(552)	182,407
Net exposure	-	-		
	10,385	172,574	(552)	182,407

An analysis of financial liabilities by maturities is provided in paragraph 10 (d) below.

The table in Note 10 (b) summarises the impact of an increase/decrease of interest rates on the Trust's operating profit and net assets attributable to unitholders through changes in fair value or changes in future cash flows. The analysis is based on the assumption that interest rates changed by +/- 75 basis points (2007 - +/- 75 basis points) from the year end rates with all other variables held constant.

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10. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

(b) Summarised Sensitivity Analysis

The following table summarises the sensitivity of the Trust's operating profit or loss and net assets attributable to unitholders to interest rate risk. The reasonably possible movements in the risk variables has been determined based on management's best estimate, having regard to a number of factors, including historical levels of changes in interest rates, historical correlation of the Trust's investments with the relevant benchmark and market volatility. However, actual movements in the risk variables may be greater than anticipated due to a number of factors, including unusually large market shocks resulting from changes in the performance of the economies and markets in which the Trust invests. As a result, historic variations in risk variables are not a definitive indicator of future variations in the risk variables.

	Interest rate risk	
	Impact on Operating Profit/(Loss) and Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders	
	-75 basis points \$'000	75 basis points \$'000
30/06/2008	(1,358)	1,358
30/06/2007	(1,372)	1,372

(c) Credit risk

Credit risk arises from cash and cash equivalents, deposits with banks and other financial institutions and amounts due from brokers.

The Trust's financial instruments have an investment grade as rated by the Standard & Poor's rating agency.

The Compliance Department of the Responsible Entity regularly monitors the credit risks that arise from holding these investments.

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying amount of the financial assets. An analysis of securities by rating is set out in the table below.

	30/06/2008 \$'000	30/06/2007 \$'000
Rating		
AAA	132,456	136,765
AA+	39,475	35,809
Total	171,931	172,574

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10. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

(d) Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Trust will encounter difficulty in raising funds to meet commitments associated with financial instruments.

The Fund is exposed to daily cash redemptions of redeemable units. It therefore primarily holds investments that are traded in an active market and can be readily disposed.

To control liquidity, the Trust invests in financial instruments, which under normal market conditions are readily convertible to cash. In addition, the Trust invests within established limits to ensure there is no concentration of risk.

The Trust's financial liabilities primarily consist of trade payables which include redemptions payable to unitholders at year end as well as other payables such as the accruals of management fees and distributions payable at year end. All financial liabilities of the Trust are contractually due within 30 days.

(e) Fair value estimation

The carrying amounts of the Trust's assets and liabilities at the balance sheet date approximate their fair values.

Refer to Note 1 for the methods and assumptions adopted in determining fair values for investments.

11. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS

As at 30 June 2008 the Trust has no contingent liabilities and commitments (2007 - none).

12. EVENTS AFTER BALANCE SHEET DATE

Since the reporting date no significant events have occurred that required reporting (2007 - none).

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DIRECTORS' DECLARATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

In accordance with a resolution of the Directors of Colonial First State Investments Limited, I state that:

In the opinion of the Directors:

- a) the financial statements and notes to the financial statements of the Colonial First State Cash Management Trust ("the Trust") are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
 - i) giving a true and fair view of the Funds' financial positions as at 30 June 2008 and of their performances for the year ended on that date; and
 - ii) complying with Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements;
- b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Funds will be able to pay their debts as and when they become due and payable; and

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the directors.



Bradley Brian Massey
Director
Sydney
8 September 2008

Independent auditor's report to the unitholders of Colonial First State Cash Management Trust

Report on the financial report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Colonial First State Cash Management Trust (the Trust), which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2008, and the income statement, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the directors' declaration for Colonial First State Cash Management Trust.

Directors' responsibility for the financial report

The directors of Colonial First State Investments Limited (the responsible entity) are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Corporations Act 2001*. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances. In Note 1, the directors also state, in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 101 *Presentation of Financial Statements*, that compliance with the Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards ensures that the financial report, comprising the financial statements and notes, complies with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

Our procedures include reading the other information in the Annual Report to determine whether it contains any material inconsistencies with the financial report.

For further explanation of an audit, visit our website <http://www.pwc.com/au/financialstatementaudit>.

**Independent auditor's report to the unitholders of
Colonial First State Cash Management Trust (continued)**

Our audit did not involve an analysis of the prudence of business decisions made by directors or management.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Auditor's opinion on the financial report

In our opinion:

- (a) the financial report of Colonial First State Cash Management Trust is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the Trust's financial position as at 30 June 2008 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*; and
- (b) the financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 1.

Matters relating to the electronic presentation of the audited financial report

This auditor's report relates to the financial report of Colonial First State Cash Management Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 30 June 2008 included on Colonial First State Investments Limited's (the responsible entity) web site. The responsible entity's directors are responsible for the integrity of the Colonial First State Investments Limited's web site. We have not been engaged to report on the integrity of this web site. The auditor's report refers only to the financial report named above. It does not provide an opinion on any other information which may have been hyperlinked to/from these statements. If users of this report are concerned with the inherent risks arising from electronic data communications they are advised to refer to the hard copy of the audited financial report to confirm the information included in the audited financial report presented on this web site.



PricewaterhouseCoopers



AJ Wilson
Partner

Sydney
8 September 2008

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