



19 May 2008

The Manager - Listings  
Australian Stock Exchange Limited  
Exchange Centre  
20 Bridge Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

*Via electronic lodgement*

Dear Sir

#### **INTERIM MANAGEMENT STATEMENT**

Due to the fact that it retains a secondary listing on the London Stock Exchange, Brambles Limited is required under the UK Disclosure Rules and Transparency Rules to publish an Interim Management Statement (IMS) by no later than 19 May 2008. This is significantly earlier than the date on which Brambles would normally publish its trading update prior to the end of the current reporting period. As a result this IMS does not include all the matters that are included in Brambles' normal trading update.

Brambles will be providing the market with its usual trading update on 24 June 2008. In the interim, in order to comply with the above UK requirements, Brambles is releasing the attached IMS, which includes those details which are strictly required by relevant UK regulations.

Yours faithfully  
**Brambles Limited**

**Robert Gerrard**  
Company Secretary

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**BRAMBLES LIMITED**

**Interim Management Statement for the ten months ended 2 May 2008**

Brambles Group sales for the 10 months from 1 July 2007 to 2 May 2008 were 13% higher than the prior corresponding period (6% in constant currency), reflecting continued sales growth across all regions of the Group.

Since releasing its 2008 half year results on 21 February 2008, Brambles has bought back 29.2 million shares for a total consideration of A\$279.9 million.

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