

“ Business Description and Financial Statements ”



The report to shareholders for the year ended 30 June 1998 is provided in two parts:

- Annual Review 1998
- Annual Report 1998

Both parts will be lodged with the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX) and the Australian Securities & Investments Commission (ASIC) and are available on the Internet:

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The **Annual Report 1998** is a detailed report prepared to meet Australian statutory reporting obligations. In addition, the information required to fulfil the Form 20-F annual reporting obligations of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), has been included in this report.

Terms used in this Report

In this report, the terms *Telstra*, the *Telstra Group* and the *Company*, refer to Telstra Corporation Limited, a corporation organised under the laws of the Australian Capital Territory, Australia, and its controlled entities as a whole; the expression *Telstra Entity* is used to refer to the legal entity Telstra Corporation Limited. *Telstra*® is a registered trademark of Telstra. The term *Commonwealth* refers to the Commonwealth of Australia and the term *Government* refers to the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia.

The term *Shares* refers to the ordinary shares of the Telstra Entity; *Instalment Receipt* or *IR* refers to the receipt issued by the Trustee (as defined) evidencing beneficial ownership of a Share pending receipt of the Final Instalment; ADS refers to an American Depositary Share which represents 20 Shares; ADR refers to an

American Depositary Receipt evidencing an ADS; Interim ADS refers to an Interim American Depositary Share, which represents 20 IRs; and Interim ADR refers to an Interim American Depositary Receipt evidencing an Interim ADS.

Telstra's fiscal year ends on June 30. Reference in this report to a *year* or to a *fiscal year* is a reference to the year ended June 30 unless otherwise stated; reference to **1998** in this report is a reference to fiscal 1998 and other fiscal years are referred to in a similar manner unless otherwise stated.

All amounts are expressed in Australian dollars (A\$) unless otherwise stated.

A Glossary of other terms used is provided to assist with the general understanding of this report. (See Contents page 1).

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Financial Calendar 1998-99

Half-year end	31 December 1998
Half-year result announced	11 March 1999
Ex-dividend share trading starts	22 March 1999
Record date for interim dividend	26 March 1999
Interim dividend paid	30 April 1999
Full-year end	30 June 1999
Annual result announced	26 August 1999
Ex-dividend share trading starts	20 September 1999
Record date for final dividend	24 September 1999
Final dividend paid	29 October 1999
Annual General Meeting	12 November 1999

Note: Timing of events can be subject to change.