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## Media Release

### 2005 Full Year Results Released

*March 10 2006.* InvoCare Limited, Australia's largest private funeral, cemetery and crematorium operator announced today its results for the twelve months to December 2005.

Profit after Tax increased 5% to \$20.1m.

Improvements in margins and operating cash flow mitigated the impact of lower than expected number of deaths for the year.

InvoCare's Chief Executive Officer, Richard Davis, said "Overall the result is pleasing and is consistent with the company's strong positioning in the market and the high level of service being offered to client families".

As a result of the strong performance, the Directors declared a final fully franked ordinary dividend of 9.5 cents per share, with a record date of 29 March 2006 and payable on 12 April 2006.

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