

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

THE NEWS CORPORATION LIMITED

Date: January 17, 2003

By: /s/ Arthur M. Siskind
Arthur M. Siskind
Director

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A. Announcement by The News Corporation Limited,
released to ASX on January 17, 2003.

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EXHIBIT A

News Corporation

FOX ENTERTAINMENT GROUP

TO: BUSINESS EDITORS/JOURNALISTS
FROM: ANDREW BUTCHER, CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS
RE: 2nd QUARTER FISCAL 2003 EARNINGS RELEASE

News Corporation and Fox Entertainment Group will release 2nd Quarter Fiscal 2003 results on:

Wednesday, February 12, 2003 at 4:00 p.m. (New York)
Thursday, February 13, 2003 at 8:00 a.m. (Sydney)

Senior executives will host a media conference call to discuss the results. A separate conference call is scheduled for investors and analysts. Media can listen to the analyst and investor call online through www.newscorp.com.

New York Time: Wednesday, February 12, 2003 at 5:45 p.m.
Sydney Time: Thursday, February 13, 2003 at 9:45 a.m.

Dial In Numbers: U.S. Participants 888-679-9435
Other Participants 484-630-3483

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Other Participants 402-998-1080

*Available one hour after the end of the conference call, for seven days following. In addition to emailing/faxing the earnings releases prior to the conference call, the results will be available at: www.newscorp.com and www.fox.com under the Investor Relations section.

If you have any questions, please call Corporate Communications at 212-852-7070.