

Dental smiles

Listed dental group 1300SMILES Ltd (ONT) has posted a record full-year profit of \$4.3 million, up 13.6 per cent on last year and 98 per cent on its result from two years ago. 1300SMILES, which has 20 multi-dentist facilities in Queensland and northern New South Wales, announced record results in all key measures of its business including earnings per share of 21c and a fully franked final dividend of 7.2c per share. The final dividend was up 20 per cent on the previous year while the group's before-tax profit leapt 19 per cent to \$6.2 million. Since listing on the ASX in March 2005 the company's share price has increased four-fold from 80c to \$3.20, compared to the All Ordinaries Index which rose just 4 per cent.

1300SMILES has 20 multi-dentist facilities in Cairns, Townsville, Mackay, Rockhampton, Gladstone, Bundaberg, Caloundra, Brisbane, Gold Coast (Tweed Heads) and Toowoomba.



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