

Connect4

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Connect4 contains:

- a wide range of documentation and information relating to companies listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX).

Use Connect4 to find:

and access documents, and generate reports from, these specialized databases:

- **Annual Reports Collection:** all listed companies from 2003, the top 500 companies for 1995-2002, and selected reports for 1992 - 1994
- **Company Prospectuses:** from 1994 onwards
- **Mergers and Acquisitions:** M&A documents from 1997 onwards
- **New Issues:** generate lists and reports for new issues from 1999 onwards
- **Takeovers:** generate lists and reports for takeovers from 1997 onwards
- **BoardRoom:** construct and download customised lists of companies, directors and executives; useful for generating mailing lists.
- **Expert Reports:** specialist reports produced for ASX-listed companies.

Tips:

- Annual Reports Collection, Company Prospectuses and Mergers and Acquisitions use the same interface (to which the comments below apply).
- Tables of contents in Annual Reports Collections and Company Prospectuses are arranged alphabetically by ASX code rather than by company name.
- Click the year, then company name for a particular annual report table of contents.
- When printing a Word version of a document, choose landscape to avoid losing sections of text.
- Consult the online help in each of the databases for details about content, effective searching and the creation of reports.

Look for similar information in:

- FinAnalysis- sister database to DatAnalysis, for detailed financial profiles
- Connect4 databases
- See the Companies & Industries database menu at:

www.lib.monash.edu.au/databases/companies_&_industries.html

Connect4 looks like this:

Image from the Annual Reports Collection database

The screenshot displays a web application interface for 'The Annual Reports Collection'. The top navigation bar includes 'Browse...', 'Search for ...', and 'Help Exit' buttons. On the left, a sidebar lists various companies and reports, with 'ABC Learning Centres Ltd (ABS)' selected. The main content area is titled '2006-2007 Highlights' and contains the following text:

2006-2007 Highlights

2006-2007 has been a year of significant expansion for the Groups operations:

September 2006 – Acquisition of Children’s Courtyard LLP, United States
September 2006 – Acquisition of Hutchison’s Child Care Services Limited, Australia
December 2006 – Acquisition of Busy Bees Group Limited, United Kingdom
January 2007 – Acquisition of La Petite Holdings Inc, United States
February 2007 – Acquisition of Forward Steps Holdings Limited, New Zealand

Income \$1,696.4m

+115%

Operating profit after tax \$143.1m

+76%

Earnings per share 36c

+29%

Financial Highlights

At the bottom right of the content area, there is a 'Print This Section...' button and a year selector set to '2007'.

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