

EBIX INC
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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K/A

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **July 1, 2004**

Ebix, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-15946
(Commission
File Number)

77-0021975
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1900 East Golf Road, Schaumburg, Illinois
(Address of principal executive offices)

60173
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(847) 789-3047**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Explanatory Note

On July 14, 2004, Ebix, Inc. (the Company) filed a current report on Form 8-K (the Original Filing) in connection with the completion of the acquisition by its subsidiary Ebix Australia Pty Ltd of the operating assets of Heart Consulting Services Pty Ltd located in Melbourne, Australia (Heart). The Company is amending the Original Filing to include the appropriate Financial Statements and Pro Forma Financial Information required by Items 9.01(a) and 9.01(b). Heart is the wholly owned operating trustee company of Heart Consulting Services Unit Trust, which owns no other assets.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired.

The appropriate financial statements of Heart Consulting Services Unit Trust are filed herewith as Annex A.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

The appropriate pro forma financial information of the Company is filed herewith as Annex B.

(c) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Exhibit |
|--------------------|---|
| 2.1 | Purchase Agreement, dated June 28, 2004, by and between Ebix Australia Pty Ltd and Heart Consulting Services Pty Ltd (previously filed with the SEC on July 14, 2004 as Exhibit 2.1 to this current report on Form 8-K) * |
| 2.2 | Agreement, dated July 1, 2004, by and between Heart Consulting Services Pty Ltd. and Ebix, Inc. (previously filed with the SEC on July 14, 2004 as Exhibit 2.2 to this current report on Form 8-K) |
| 23 | Consent of BDO Chartered Accountants. |

* The schedules and exhibits to the Purchase Agreement are omitted pursuant to Item 601(b)(2) of Regulation S-K. The Company agrees to furnish supplementally to the SEC, upon request, a copy of any omitted schedule or exhibit.

Chartered Accountants

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Report of Independent Auditors

We have audited the statement of financial position of Heart Consulting Services Unit Trust as at 30 June 2004 and 2003 and the statement of financial performance, statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements for each of the years in the two-year period ending 30 June 2004. The financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Australia and the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatements. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above, present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position as of 30 June 2004 and 2003 and the results of operations and cash flows for each of the years in the two-year period ended 30 June 2004 and are in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in Australia.

BDO

Chartered Accountants

R D D COLLIE

Partner

Melbourne 13 September 2004

Heart Consulting Services Unit Trust**Statement of Financial Performance****For the Years ended 30 June 2004 and 2003**

| | Note | 2004 \$AUD | 2003 \$AUD |
|--|------|---------------|---------------|
| Revenues from ordinary activities | 2 | 4,017,108 | 3,233,128 |
| Administration expense | | (246,583) | (335,674) |
| Employee benefits expense | | (837,944) | (903,936) |
| Properties expense | | (77,598) | (76,879) |
| Amortisation expense | | (929,762) | (927,006) |
| Other expenses from ordinary activities | | (208,151) | (200,124) |
| Profit from ordinary activities before income tax expense | | 1,717,070 | 789,509 |
| Income tax expense relating to ordinary activities | 4 | | |
| Net profit from ordinary activities after income tax expense attributable to beneficiaries of the trust | 14 | 1,717,070 | 789,509 |
| Total changes in equity other than those resulting from transactions with beneficiaries as beneficiaries | | 1,717,070 | 789,509 |
| Distribution to Beneficiaries | | | |
| Strybosch Consulting Pty Ltd ITF Strybosch Family Trust | | 572,357 | 263,169 |
| Forte Consulting Services Pty Ltd | | 572,357 | 263,170 |
| Hamish Strachan & Associates Pty Ltd ITF Strachan Family Trust | | 572,356 | 263,170 |
| | | 1,717,070 | 789,509 |

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Heart Consulting Services Unit Trust

Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2004 and 2003

| | Note | 2004 \$AUD | 2003 \$AUD |
|--------------------------------------|------|---------------|---------------|
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Cash | 3 | 839,881 | 399,235 |
| Receivables | 6 | 277,588 | 184,157 |
| Beneficiary loan accounts | 10 | 678,951 | 268,900 |
| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS | | 1,796,420 | 852,292 |
| NON-CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Property, Plant and Equipment | 7 | 60,998 | 70,542 |
| Intangible assets | 8 | 12,500 | 915,000 |
| TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS | | 73,498 | 985,542 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | 1,869,918 | 1,837,834 |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | |
| Payables | 9 | 160,977 | 125,977 |
| Current tax liabilities | 12 | 115 | |
| Other | 11 | 611,000 | 600,943 |
| Provision for Staff Entitlements | 15 | 57,038 | 70,126 |
| TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES | | 829,130 | 797,046 |
| NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | |
| Other | 11 | 1,040,488 | 1,040,488 |
| TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES | | 1,040,488 | 1,040,488 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | 1,869,618 | 1,837,534 |
| NET ASSETS | | 300 | 300 |
| TRUST FUNDS | | | |
| Settlement Sum | 13 | 300 | 300 |
| TOTAL TRUST FUNDS | | 300 | 300 |

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Heart Consulting Services Unit Trust

Statement of Cash Flows

For the Years ended 30 June 2004 and 2003

| | Note | 2004 \$AUD | 2003 \$AUD |
|--|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Cash Flows from Operating Activities | | | |
| Receipts | | 3,865,274 | 3,415,188 |
| Payments to suppliers and employees | | (1,365,956) | (1,577,073) |
| Interest received | | 19,760 | 13,051 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 20(b) | 2,519,078 | 1,851,166 |
| Cash Flows from Investing Activities | | | |
| Net cash provided by investing activities | | | |
| Cash Flows from Financing Activities | | | |
| Repayment of directors' loan accounts | | (2,078,423) | (1,798,870) |
| Net cash used by financing activities | | (2,078,423) | (1,798,870) |
| Net Increase in Cash Held | | 440,655 | 52,296 |
| Cash at the Beginning of the Year | | 395,505 | 343,209 |
| Cash at the End of the Year | 20(a) | 836,160 | 395,505 |

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Heart Consulting Services Unit Trust

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Years ended 30th June 2004 and 2003

1. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

This financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.

Heart Consulting Services Unit Trust is a unit trust domiciled and operating in Australia.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs and going concern basis and does not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets. Cost base is on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the trust in the preparation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

(a) **Income Tax**

The economic entity adopts the liability method of tax-effect accounting whereby the income tax expense is based on the operating profit adjusted for any permanent differences and distributions of taxable income to beneficiaries. No liability has been raised for provisional tax as it is unlikely that any taxable income will be retained by the economic entity in 2004.

(b) **Property, plant and equipment**

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable any accumulated depreciation.

Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows which will be received from the assets employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have not been discounted to their present values in determining recoverable amounts.

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets is depreciated on a straight line basis over their useful lives to the economic entity commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

| Class of Fixed Asset | Depreciation Rate |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Plant & Equipment | 20-40% |

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

1. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)**

(c) **Leases**

Operating Leases

The minimum rental revenues of operating leases, where the lessor effectively retains substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the leased item, are recognised as revenue in accordance with the lease agreement, which is considered to best represent the pattern of service rendered through the provision of the leased asset.

(d) **Employee Benefits**

Provision is made for the trust's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee benefits expected to be settled within one year together with benefits arising from wages and salaries, annual leave and sick leave which will be settled after one year, have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled plus related on-costs. Other employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits.

Contributions are made by the economic entity to an employee superannuation fund and are charged as expenses when incurred.

(e) **Intangibles**

Goodwill

Goodwill is initially recorded at the amount by which the purchase price for a business or for an ownership interest exceeds the fair value attributed to its net assets at date of acquisition. Goodwill is amortised on a straight line basis over a period of 20 years. The balances are reviewed annually and any balance representing future benefits of which realisation is considered to be no longer probable are written off.

(f) **Revenue**

Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

Revenue from the rendering of a service is recognised upon the delivery of the service to the customers.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

Income in advance represents amounts where the client has been billed, but the services have not been performed.

(g) **Cash**

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash on hand and at banks including at call deposits with banks.

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

1. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)**

(h) **Goods and Services Tax (GST)**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST.

(i) **Adoption of Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards**

Australia is currently preparing for the introduction of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) effective for financial years commencing 1 January 2005. This requires the production of accounting data for future comparative purposes at the beginning of the next financial year.

The directors of the trustee company of the Trust are assessing the significance of these changes and preparing for their implementation.

The directors are of the opinion that the key differences in the Trust's accounting policies which will arise from the adoption of IFRS are:

Income Tax

Currently, Heart Consulting Services Unit Trust adopts the liability method of tax-effect accounting whereby the income tax expense is based on the accounting profit adjusted for any permanent differences and distributions of taxable income to beneficiaries. Under the Australian equivalent to IAS 12, the entity will be required to adopt a balance sheet approach under which temporary differences are identified for each asset and liability rather than the effects of timing and permanent differences between taxable income and accounting profit.

Goodwill

Under AASB 3 Business Combinations, goodwill acquired in a business combination will not require amortisation, but instead be subject to impairment testing at least annually. This will result in lower amortisation expenses but increased volatility of results in the event of impairment.

Intangible Assets

Under AASB 138 Intangible Assets start up costs will be expensed and not capitalised. On transition the balance of formation costs will be required to be adjusted against opening retained earnings as they will not meet the recognition requirements under IFRS.

(j) **Comparative Figures**

Where required by Accounting Standards comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year. All figures presented are in Australian Dollars.

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

| | 2004 | 2003 |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| 2. REVENUE | | |
| Operating Activities | | |
| - Gross Receipts | 3,997,348 | 3,220,077 |
| - Interest | 19,760 | 13,051 |
| | 4,017,108 | 3,233,128 |
| 3. CASH ASSETS | | |
| Cash on Hand | 300 | 300 |
| Security Deposits | 3,396 | 3,234 |
| Petty Cash Imprest | 25 | 197 |
| Cash at Bank | 836,160 | 395,504 |
| | 839,881 | 399,235 |
| 4. INCOME TAX EXPENSE | | |
| The prima facie tax on profit from ordinary activities is reconciled to the income tax expense as follows: | | |
| Prima facie tax payable on profit from ordinary activities before income tax at 48.5% (2003: 48.5%) | 832,779 | 382,912 |
| Tax effect of: | | |
| Non-allowable items | 5,355 | (10,502) |
| Income distributed to beneficiaries | (838,134) | (372,410) |
| Income tax expense | | |
| 5. PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES | | |
| Profit from ordinary activities before income tax expense has been determined after: | | |
| (a) Expenses | | |
| Remuneration of auditor | | |
| - audit or reviewing the financial report | | |
| - other services | | |
| Audit fees for the years ended 30 June 2003 and 30 June 2004 payable to BDO Chartered Accountants and Advisers will be paid by Ebix Australia Pty Ltd. | | |
| 6. RECEIVABLES | | |
| Current | | |
| Trade Debtors | 277,588 | 135,457 |
| Loans at Call | | 48,700 |
| | 277,588 | 184,157 |

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

| | 2004 \$ | 2003 \$ |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| 7. PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT | | |
| Office Furniture & Equipment | 169,162 | 153,604 |
| Less Accumulated Depreciation | 122,217 | 98,443 |
| | 46,945 | 55,161 |
| Furniture & Fittings | 49,663 | 47,503 |
| Less Accumulated Depreciation | 35,610 | 32,122 |
| | 14,053 | 15,381 |
| Total Plant & Equipment | 60,998 | 70,542 |
| Movements in Carrying Amounts | | |
| Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year. | | |
| Plant & Equipment | | |
| Balance at beginning of year | 70,542 | 58,171 |
| Additions | 17,718 | 36,877 |
| Disposals | | |
| Depreciation expense | (27,262) | (24,506) |
| Carrying amount at end of year | 60,998 | 70,542 |
| | - | - |
| 8. INTANGIBLE ASSETS | | |
| Non-Current | | |
| Licence Fee | 4,500,000 | 4,500,000 |
| Less Accumulated Amortisation | (4,500,000) | (3,600,000) |
| Goodwill | 50,000 | 50,000 |
| Less Accumulated Amortisation | (37,500) | (35,000) |
| | 12,500 | 15,000 |
| | 12,500 | 915,000 |
| 9. PAYABLES | | |
| Current | | |
| Trade Creditors | 160,977 | 125,977 |
| | 160,977 | 125,977 |

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

| | 2004 \$ | 2003 \$ |
|--|-------------|------------|
| 10. BENEFICIARY LOAN ACCOUNTS | | |
| Current Assets | | |
| Strybosch Consulting Pty Ltd ITF Strybosch Family Trust | 226,317 | 89,633 |
| Forte Consulting Services Pty Ltd | 226,317 | 89,633 |
| Hamish Strachan & Associates Pty Ltd ITF Strachan Family Trust | 226,317 | 89,634 |
| | 678,951 | 268,900 |
| 11. OTHER | | |
| Current | | |
| Income in Advance | 611,000 | 600,943 |
| | 611,000 | 600,943 |
| Non Current | | |
| Heart Consulting Services Pty Ltd Loan | 1,040,488 | 1,040,488 |
| | 1,040,488 | 1,040,488 |
| 12. CURRENT TAX LIABILITIES | | |
| GST Payable | 115 | |
| | 115 | |
| 13. TRUST FUNDS | | |
| Settlement Sum | 300 | 300 |
| Total Trust Funds | 300 | 300 |
| 14. RETAINED PROFITS | | |
| Retained profits at the beginning of the year | | |
| Net profit attributable to the trust | 1,717,070 | 789,509 |
| Distributions to beneficiaries | (1,717,070) | (789,509) |
| Retained profits at the end of the financial year | | |
| 15. PROVISIONS | | |
| Current | | |
| Employee entitlements | 57,038 | 70,126 |
| Non Current | | |
| Employee entitlements | | |
| (a) Aggregate employee benefits liability | 57,038 | 70,126 |
| (b) Number of employees at year-end | 16 | 17 |

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements..

| | 2004 \$ | 2003 \$ |
|---|------------|------------|
| 16. EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORTING DATE | | |
| Effective 1 July 2004 Ebix Australia Pty Ltd acquired the business assets of the trust and assumed certain liabilities under a business sale agreement. | | |
| 17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS | | |
| (a) Related Parties | | |
| Directors of the trustee company Heart Consulting Services Pty Ltd, who held office during the financial year: Mr. Hamish Strachan Mr. Marinus Strybosch Mr. Maurice Forte Each director is also either a beneficiary, or controls a corporate beneficiary of the trust. | | |
| (b) Transactions with Directors | | |
| (i) Income received, or due and receivable, By all directors of the trustee company: - from the trust or related party in connection with the management of the trust | 2,617,070 | 1,689,509 |
| (ii) Loans from Directors Directors, as beneficiaries referred to in Note 17(a), and director-related entities, have provided the unsecured interest-free at call loans to the trust disclosed in the statement of financial position. | | |
| (iii) Distributions Distributions to directors as beneficiaries are identified in the statement of financial performance. | | |
| 18. SEGMENT REPORTING | | |
| The trust operates in one business and geographical segment, being the licensing of computer software throughout Australia. | | |
| 19. TRUST DETAILS | | |
| The Principal place of business of the trust is Suite 7, 670 Canterbury Road, Surrey Hills, Melbourne, 3127 and its principal activity is the licensing of computer software. | | |

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Heart Consulting Services Unit Trust**Notes to the Statement of Cash Flows****For the Years ended 30 June 2004 and 2003**

| | 2004 \$ | 2003 \$ |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| 20. CASH FLOW INFORMATION | | |
| (a) Reconciliation of Cash | | |
| Cash at the end of the financial period as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows is reconciled to the related items in the statement of financial position as follows: | | |
| Cash at Bank | 836,160 | 395,505 |
| | 836,160 | 395,505 |
| (b) Reconciliation of Net Cash provided by Operating Activities to Profit from Ordinary Activities after Income Tax | | |
| Profit from ordinary activities after income tax | 1,717,070 | 789,509 |
| Non-cash flows in profit from ordinary activities: | | |
| Amortisation / Depreciation | 929,762 | 927,006 |
| Changes in assets and liabilities: | | |
| Increase/(decrease) in fixed assets | (17,718) | (36,877) |
| Increase/(decrease) in payables | 35,000 | (42,023) |
| Increase/(decrease) in receivables | (142,131) | 5,744 |
| Increase/(decrease) in provisions | (12,973) | 17,615 |
| Increase/(decrease) in income in advance | 10,057 | 189,368 |
| Increase/(decrease) in intangibles | | (600) |
| Increase/(decrease) in sundry cash assets | 11 | 1,424 |
| Cash flows from operations | 2,519,078 | 1,851,166 |

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Heart Consulting Services Unit Trust

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Years ended 30th June 2004 and 2003

21. **UNITED STATES GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES
RECONCILIATION (US GAAP)**

The following is a summary of all material differences between Australian and United States generally accepted accounting principles.

(a) **Goodwill Amortisation**

Goodwill is amortised on a straight-line basis over a period of 20 years. US GAAP SFAS 142 Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets eliminated the requirement to amortise goodwill effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2001.

(b) **New Accounting Standards**

The effect of the application of the following recent pronouncements is considered below. This application will not have a material effect on the Australian/US GAAP reconciliations detailed in this note.

SFAS 146 Accounting for Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities

This statement requires companies to recognize costs associated with exit or disposal activities, other than SFAS 143 costs, when they are incurred rather than the date of a commitment to an exit or disposal plan. Examples of these costs are lease termination costs, employee severance costs associated with restructuring, discontinued operation, plant closing or other exit or disposal activity. This statement is effective after 15 December 2002.

SFAS 147 Acquisitions of Certain Financial Institutions an amendment of FASB Statement No. 72 and 144 and FASB Interpretation No. 9.

This statement makes the acquisition of financial institutions come under the statements 141 and 142 instead of statement 72, 144 and FASB Interpretation No. 9. This statement is applicable for acquisition on or after 1 October 2002.

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SFAS 148 Accounting for stock based compensation Transition and Disclosure Amends FASB 123 to provide alternative methods of transition for an entity that voluntarily changes to the fair value based method of accounting for stock-based employee compensation.

SFAS 149 Amendment of Statement 133 on Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities.

This statement amends and clarifies financial accounting and reporting for derivative instruments, including certain derivative instruments embedded in other contracts (collectively referred to as derivatives) and for hedging activities under FASB Statement No. 133, Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities.

SFAS 150 Financial Instruments with Characteristics of both Liabilities and Equity.

This statement requires that such instruments be classified as liabilities in the balance sheet. SFAS 150 is effective for financial instruments entered into or modified after 31 May 2003.

Interpretation No. 46 (FIN 46)

Effective 31 January 2003, The Financial Accounting Standards Board requires certain variable interest entities to be consolidated by the primary beneficiary of the entity if the equity investors in the entity do not have the characteristics of a continuing financial interest or do not have sufficient equity at risk for the entity to finance its activities without additional subordinated financial support from other parties. The Trust has not invested in any such entities and does not expect to do so in the foreseeable future.

The adoption of these new statements is not expected to have a material effect on the Trust's current financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

21. **UNITED STATES GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES
RECONCILIATION (US GAAP) (CONT D)**

In December 2002, the FASB issued SFAS No. 148, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation Transition and Disclosure an Amendment of FASB Statement No. 123. SFAS No. 148 provides alternative methods of transition for a voluntary change to the fair value based method of accounting for stock-based employee compensation. The Trust does not have any stock-based employee compensation.

Reconciliation Adjustments

The following reconciliations show the effect on net profit for the financial periods ended June 30, 2004 and 2003 using the US GAAP basis of accounting for the matters outlined in items (a) and (b) above.

| | 30 Jun 04 US\$ | A\$ | 30 Jun 03 A\$ |
|--|-------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Reconciliation Adjustments | | | |
| Net profit after Tax in Accordance with Australian GAAP | 1,200,919 | 1,717,070 | 789,509 |
| Reconciliation Adjustments | | | |
| Goodwill amortisation elimination | 1,749 | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| Net profit after tax in Accordance with US GAAP | 1,202,668 | 1,719,570 | 792,009 |
| | 30 Jun 04 US\$ | A\$ | 30 Jun 03 A\$ |
| Reconciliation Adjustments | | | |
| Partners' equity attributable to member of the chief entity in accordance with Australian GAAP | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reconciliation Adjustments | | | |
| Goodwill amortisation elimination | 3,497 | 5,000 | 2,500 |
| Total partners' equity in accordance with US GAAP | 3,497 | 5,000 | 2,500 |

The balance sheet effect is that goodwill and thus, total assets will be higher by A\$5,000 and A\$2,500 for the years ended June 30, 2004 and 2003, respectively due to the amortisation expense that was eliminated. There will be no net effect on cash flow for the years ended June 30, 2004 and 2003.

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Heart Consulting Services Unit Trust
Directors Declaration of the Trustee Company
for the Year Ended 30 June 2004

The directors of the trustee company hereby declare that:

1. The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 1 to 13, present fairly the trust's and economic entity's financial position as at 30 June 2004 and 30 June 2003 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements.
2. In the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Trust will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of the trustee company:

Director /s/ Rin Strybosch

Dated this 13th day of September 2004

The following unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combining Financial data are qualified in their entirety by reference to, and should be read in conjunction with, the historical consolidated financial statements of Heart and Notes thereto included herein.

Ebix, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combining Balance Sheets

June 30, 2004

(In thousands, except for share amounts)

| | Ebix, Inc. 6/30/2004 | Heart | Pro Forma Adjustments | Ebix, Inc./ Heart Pro Forma |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--|
| ASSETS | | | | |
| Current assets: | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 9,665 | 587 | (587) (E) 427 (D) 40 (F) | \$ 6,513 |
| Accounts receivable | 3,145 | 194 | (194) (E) | 3,145 |
| Other current assets | 663 | 475 | (475) (E) | 663 |
| Total current assets | 13,473 | 1,256 | (4,408) | 10,321 |
| Property and equipment, net | 1,364 | 43 | | 1,407 |
| Capitalized software, net | 55 | | | 55 |
| Goodwill | 6,112 | 9 | (9) (G) | |
| | | | 6,676 (C) | 12,788 |
| Intangibles, net | 3,315 | | 450 (C) | 3,765 |
| Other assets | 411 | | | 411 |
| Total assets | \$ 24,730 | \$ 1,308 | \$ 2,709 | \$ 28,747 |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS | | | | |
| EQUITY | | | | |
| Current liabilities: | | | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$ 1,675 | 113 | (113) (E) 106 (H) | 1,781 |
| Accrued payroll and related benefits | 576 | 40 | | 616 |
| Current portion of long term debt | 500 | | 466 (A) | 966 |
| Current portion of capital lease obligations | 11 | | | 11 |
| Deferred revenue | 2,843 | 427 | | 3,270 |
| Total current liabilities | 5,605 | 580 | 459 | 6,644 |
| Long term debt, less current portion | 1,726 | | 880 (A) | 2,606 |
| Non-current loan | | 728 | (728) (E) | |
| Line of credit | 3,500 | | | 3,500 |
| Redeemable common stock stated at redemption price | 2,700 | | 1,399 (B) | 4,099 |
| Stockholders equity: | | | | |

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|--|----|---------------|----|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|
| Convertible Series D Preferred stock | | | | | | | |
| Common stock, \$.10 par value, | | | | | | | |
| 40,000,000 shares authorized | | 274 | | | 16 (A) | | 290 |
| Additional paid-in capital | | 91,945 | | | 2,082 (A) | | 94,027 |
| | | | | | (1,399) (B) | | (1,399) |
| Deferred compensation | | (393) | | | | | (393) |
| Accumulated deficit | | (81,095) | | | | | (81,095) |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income | | 468 | | | | | 468 |
| Total stockholders equity | | 11,199 | | | 699 | | 11,898 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders equity | \$ | 24,730 | \$ | 1,308 | \$ | 2,709 | \$ 28,747 |

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Ebix, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combining Statements of Income

June 30, 2004

(In thousands, except per share data)

| | Ebix, Inc. | 1-1 thru 2-22 LifeLink | Pro Forma Adjustments | Ebix, Inc./ LifeLink Pro Forma | Heart | Pro Forma Adjustments | Ebix, Inc./ LifeLink/ Heart Pro Forma |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--|
| Revenue: | | | | | | | |
| Software | \$ 560 | | | \$ 560 | | | \$ 560 |
| Services and other | 8,050 | 921 | (19) (L) | 8,952 | 1,405 | | 10,357 |
| Total revenue | 8,610 | 921 | (19) | 9,512 | 1,405 | | 10,917 |
| Operating expenses: | | | | | | | |
| Services and other costs | 2,517 | 795 | | 3,312 | 366 | | 3,678 |
| Product development | 1,421 | | | 1,421 | | | 1,421 |
| Sales and marketing | 696 | | | 696 | | | 696 |
| General and administrative | 2,684 | | 85 (J) (45) (I) | 2,724 | 439 | (2) (M) 112 (N) | 3,273 |
| Total operating expenses | 7,318 | 795 | 40 | 8,153 | 805 | 110 | 9,068 |
| Operating income | 1,292 | 126 | (59) | 1,359 | 600 | (110) | 1,849 |
| Interest income | 42 | | | 42 | | | 42 |
| Interest expense | (3) | | (13) (K) | (16) | | (26) (O) | (42) |
| Foreign exchange gain (loss) | 8 | | | 8 | | | 8 |
| Income before income taxes | 1,339 | 126 | (72) | 1,393 | 600 | (136) | 1,857 |
| Income taxes | (183) | | | (183) | | (204) (P) | (387) |
| Net income | \$ 1,156 | \$ 126 | (72) | 1,210 | 600 | (340) | 1,470 |
| Basic earnings per common share | \$ 0.43 | | | \$ 0.44 | | | \$ 0.51 |
| Diluted earnings per common share | \$ 0.39 | | | \$ 0.40 | | | \$ 0.46 |
| Basic weighted average shares outstanding | 2,662 | 59 | | 2,721 | | 158 | 2,879 |
| Diluted weighted average shares outstanding | 2,992 | 59 | | 3,051 | | 158 | 3,209 |

Ebix, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combining Statements of Income

December 31, 2003

(In thousands, except per share data)

| | Ebix, Inc. | LifeLink | Pro Forma Adjustments | Ebix, Inc./ LifeLink Pro Forma | Heart | Pro Forma Adjustments | Ebix, Inc./ LifeLink/ Heart Pro Forma |
|---|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--|
| Revenue: | | | | | | | |
| Software | \$ 1,498 | | | \$ 1,498 | | | \$ 1,498 |
| Services and other | 12,935 | 5,334 | (401) (T) | 17,868 | 2,365 | | 20,233 |
| Total revenue | 14,433 | 5,334 | (401) | 19,366 | 2,365 | | 21,731 |
| Operating expenses: | | | | | | | |
| Services and other costs | 4,210 | 1,644 | | 5,854 | 701 | | 6,555 |
| Product development | 1,552 | 899 | | 2,451 | | | 2,451 |
| Sales and marketing | 1,616 | 361 | | 1,977 | | | 1,977 |
| General and administrative | 5,364 | 1,923 | (324) (Q) | | 846 | (2) (U) | |
| | | | 661 (R) | 7,624 | | 224 (V) | 8,692 |
| Total operating expenses | 12,742 | 4,827 | 337 | 17,906 | 1,547 | 222 | 19,675 |
| Operating income | 1,691 | 507 | (738) | 1,460 | 818 | (222) | 2,056 |
| Interest income | 78 | 4 | | 82 | | | 82 |
| Interest expense | (17) | (44) | (89) (S) | (150) | | (52) (W) | (202) |
| Foreign exchange gain (loss) | 13 | | | 13 | | | 13 |
| Income before income taxes | 1,765 | 467 | (827) | 1,405 | 818 | (274) | 1,949 |
| Income taxes | (96) | (174) | | (270) | | (275) (X) | (545) |
| Net income | \$ 1,669 | \$ 293 | (827) | 1,135 | 818 | (549) | 1,404 |
| Basic earnings per common share | \$ 0.73 | | | \$ 0.46 | | | \$ 0.53 |
| Diluted earnings per common share | \$ 0.71 | | | \$ 0.45 | | | \$ 0.52 |
| Basic weighted average shares outstanding | 2,294 | | 200 | 2,494 | | 158 | 2,652 |
| Diluted weighted average shares outstanding | 2,349 | | 200 | 2,549 | | 158 | 2,707 |

Ebix Inc. and Subsidiaries
Notes to Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combining Financial Statements
(amounts in thousands)

1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The Financial Statements of Heart Consulting Services Unit Trust, an Australian Company, of which Heart Consulting Services Pty Ltd. ("Heart"), is a wholly owned trustee company, were prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board. Certain Pro Forma adjustments were made to conform to US GAAP. The unaudited pro forma condensed combining balance sheet as of June 30, 2004 gives effect to the acquisition of Heart, as if it occurred on that date. The unaudited pro forma condensed combining statement of Income for the six-months ended June 30, 2004 and year ended December 31, 2003 gives effect to the acquisition of Heart as if it occurred on January 1, 2003. The balance sheet and income statements as of June 30, 2004 of Heart have been converted to United States Dollars based on the exchange rate as published by the Reserve Bank of Australia on July 1, 2004 of A\$0.6994 per United States Dollar. The income statement as of December 31, 2003 of Heart has been converted to United States Dollars based on the exchange rate as published by the Reserve Bank of Australia on December 31, 2003 of A\$0.6525 per United States Dollar.

Under the terms and conditions of the Agreement, dated July 1, 2004, Ebix Australia Pty Ltd which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ebix, Inc. (the Company) acquired certain of the operating assets of Heart. The Company acquired these assets of Heart for approximately \$7,116 payable as follows: \$3,619 in cash at closing, \$1,399 payable under stand-by letters of credit issued by the Company's lender on the Company's line of credit in three equal annual installments on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the closing and \$2,098 payable in 157,728 shares of common stock of Ebix issued at closing. The assets acquired consisted of intangibles of \$450 and property and equipment of \$43 resulting in goodwill of \$6,676. The Company also incurred approximately \$106 of direct expenses related to closing the Heart acquisition. The Company funded the acquisition for the cash component payable at closing using available cash on hand.

On February 23, 2004 the Company acquired all of the outstanding Capital Stock of the LifeLink Corporation ("LifeLink"). The unaudited proforma condensed combining statements of income for the six months ended June 30, 2004 and year ended December 30, 2003 gives effect to the acquisition of LifeLink as if it occurred on January 1, 2003.

The assets acquired and liabilities assumed in this acquisition were recorded based on management's best estimates of fair market value with any excess purchase price being allocated to goodwill and other intangible assets. The preliminary purchase price allocation may be subject to further adjustments as the Company finalizes its allocation in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

2. PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS TO THE BALANCE SHEET AND STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(A) Reflects Ebix, Inc.'s purchase price of approximately \$7,116 in cash, notes and stock paid to Heart.

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- (B) Reflects the adjustment reclassifying the guarantee of \$1,399 relating to the 157,728 shares of common stock issued to the former owners. The terms of the common stock included a put option that would allow the shareholder to put the shares received from Ebix back to the Company for a cash settlement. The reclass represents the value assigned the put option and the reclassification of the put option as a liability in accordance with SFAS 150 and EITF 00-19.
- (C) Reflects the establishment of goodwill in the amount of \$6,676 and other intangible assets of \$450.
- (D) Reflects the cash received subsequent to closing for deferred revenue.
- (E) Reflects the elimination as part of the purchase price as this asset or liability was not assumed as part of the purchase price of the transaction and as such, the fair values of these assets or liabilities were deemed to be zero.
- (F) Reflects the cash received subsequent to closing for employee entitlements.
- (G) Reflects the reduction of the value of the pre-acquisition intangible assets of Heart to zero under US GAAP.
- (H) Reflects the acquisition costs related to the Heart acquisition.
- (I) Reflects the elimination of the amortization expense related to LifeLinks intangible assets.
- (J) Reflects the assumed amortization of \$85 during 1-1-04 thru 2-22-04 related to the establishment of intangible assets in connection with the acquisition of LifeLink.
- (K) Imputed interest related to note payable to former shareholder of LifeLink.

(L) Reflects a reduction of revenue related to recording LifeLink's deferred revenue to fair value at January 1, 2004 and subsequent recognition of adjusted deferred revenue.

The pro-forma requirements of Article 11 of regulation S-X require that the Company assume the acquisition occurred as of the first date of the period presented. The pro-forma statement of income is dated as of June 30, 2004, meaning the acquisition of LifeLink was assumed to have occurred on January 1, 2004. If the acquisition had occurred on that date, the revenue recognized by LifeLink in 2004 would have been reduced by any deferred revenue write-down that would have occurred under EITF 01-03 on January 1, 2004.

(M) Reflects the elimination of the amortization expense related to Heart's intangible assets from the prior to the acquisition under US GAAP.

(N) Reflects the assumed amortization of \$112 related to the establishment of intangible assets in connection with the Heart acquisition.

(O) Imputed interest related to note payable to Heart's former owners.

(P) Reflects a 34% tax provision on the Heart net income before taxes.

(Q) Reflects the elimination of the 2003 amortization expense related to LifeLink's intangible assets.

(R) Reflects the assumed amortization of \$661 during 2003 related to the establishment of intangible assets in connection with the acquisition of LifeLink.

(S) Imputed interest related to note payable to former shareholder of LifeLink.

(T) Reflects a reduction of revenue related to recording LifeLink's deferred revenue to fair value at December 31, 2003 and subsequent recognition of adjusted deferred revenue.

The pro-forma requirements of Article 11 of regulation S-X require that the Company assume the acquisition occurred as of the first date of the period presented. The pro-forma statement of income is dated as of December 31, 2003, meaning the acquisition of LifeLink was assumed to

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have occurred on January 1, 2003. If the acquisition had occurred on that date, the revenue recognized by LifeLink in 2003 would have been reduced by any deferred revenue write-down that would have occurred under EITF 01-03 on January 1,2003.

(U) Reflects the elimination of the amortization expense related to Hearts intangible assets from the prior to the acquisition under US GAAP.

(V) Reflects the assumed amortization of \$224 related to the establishment of intangible assets in connection with the Heart acquisition.

(W) Imputed interest related to note payable to Heart s former owners.

(X) Reflects a 34% tax provision on Heart s pre tax income.

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SIGNATURE

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: September 13, 2004

EBIX, INC.

By: /s/ Richard J. Baum
Richard J. Baum
Executive Vice President
Finance and Administration,
Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | | Exhibit |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| 23 | Consent of BDO Chartered Accountants | |
