

FINANCIAL CALENDAR FOR 2003

20 FEBRUARY	Announcement of Preliminary Results for the year ended 31 December 2002
8 APRIL	Reed Elsevier PLC Annual General Meeting at the The Park Lane Hotel, Piccadilly, London W1
9 APRIL	Reed Elsevier NV Annual General Meeting at the Hotel Okura, Ferdinand Bolstraat 333, 1072 LH
9 APRIL	Ordinary shares and ADSs in Reed Elsevier PLC go ex-dividend for 2002 final dividend
10 APRIL	Record date – 2002 final dividend, Reed Elsevier NV ordinary shares
11 APRIL	Ordinary shares and ADSs in Reed Elsevier NV go ex-dividend for 2002 final dividend
11 APRIL	Record date – 2002 final dividend, Reed Elsevier PLC ordinary shares and ADSs
15 APRIL	Record date – 2002 final dividend, Reed Elsevier NV ADSs
2 MAY	Final dividends for 2002 paid on Reed Elsevier PLC and Reed Elsevier NV ordinary shares
9 MAY	Final dividends for 2002 paid on Reed Elsevier PLC and Reed Elsevier NV ADSs
7 AUGUST	Announcement of Interim Results for the six months to 30 June 2003
7 AUGUST	Record date – 2003 interim dividend, Reed Elsevier NV ordinary shares
8 AUGUST	Ordinary shares and ADSs in Reed Elsevier NV go ex-dividend for 2003 interim dividend
12 AUGUST	Record date – 2003 interim dividend, Reed Elsevier NV ADSs
13 AUGUST	Ordinary shares and ADSs in Reed Elsevier PLC go ex-dividend for 2003 interim dividend
15 AUGUST	Record date – 2003 interim dividend, Reed Elsevier PLC ordinary shares and ADSs
5 SEPTEMBER	Interim dividends for 2003 paid on Reed Elsevier PLC and Reed Elsevier NV ordinary shares
12 SEPTEMBER	Interim dividends for 2003 paid on Reed Elsevier PLC and Reed Elsevier NV ADSs
4 DECEMBER	Trading Update issued in relation to the 2003 financial year

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