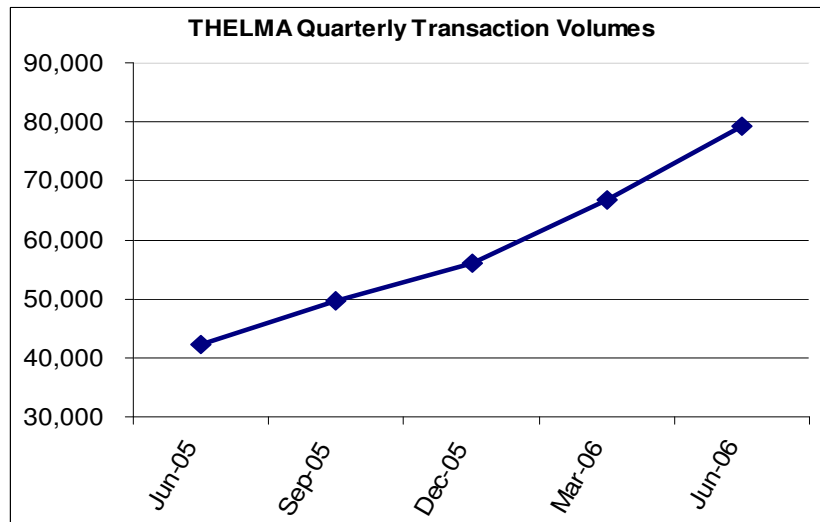


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## Transaction Volume Update

Transaction volumes continued to accelerate in the June quarter in Australia, as shown in the graph below.



The volume during the last week of June broke the previous weekly record by almost 20%.

The ongoing implementation of our contracted customer base, plus new signings, is expected to increase volumes by 15% - 20% per month through FY2007. Some notable new hospitals contracted in the last few months include The Epworth (1,000 beds) Cabrini (600 beds) Brisbane Private (200 beds) and Mater Townsville (170 beds).

There are some in-patient medical claims (ie specialists, pathology & radiology claims to health funds) included in the above graph. There are 10-12 million in-patient medical claims in the private health market, which are expected to contribute significantly to THELMA's volume through calendar 2006.

Deals such as the recently announced connection to THELMA by Health Communication Network, Australia's largest provider of software to doctors, with a customer base of around 20,000 GPs and specialists, is expected to materially increase volumes across a range of transactions.

In the UK, the implementation of medical claims through THELMA-UK is now complete, with DGL, the largest software vendor to medical specialists, connected through to WPA, one of the "Big 6" private health insurers (PHIs). DGL have commenced rollout of electronic claiming to their customer base of some 4,000 medical specialists. The connection to MidexPro, the second largest vendor who also have around 4,000 medical specialist customers, is now underway as well. The links to the five other large private health insurers are progressing in line with management expectations. The Big 6 PHIs account for over 80% of the privately insured population in the UK.

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## **About ICSGlobal and THELMA**

Founded in 1990 as an engineering and IT consultancy, ICS Group listed on the Australian Stock Exchange as ICSGlobal Limited in 1999 [ASX:ICS]. Since 2000, ICSGlobal's core business has been the unique "any-to-any" health industry clearing house technology **THELMA** (**T**ransactional **H**ealth **E**xchange **L**inking **M**ultiple **A**pplications), which ICSGlobal built, owns and operates. THELMA creates interoperability between the broad range of new and legacy software systems that typically exist in health systems. This enables health industry business partners in any country to conduct financial, clinical and administrative transactions electronically over the Internet. In Australia, THELMA's customer base continues to grow steadily, now standing at over 60% of private health insurers and over 40% of national private hospital beds. THELMA also processes claims into the national Medicare system. THELMA went live in the UK in July 2005. Plans for the rollout of THELMA in the US are being developed with a number of organisations, after THELMA was certified to operate in the US in November 2005. For more information visit [www.icsglobal.net](http://www.icsglobal.net) and [www.thelma.com.au](http://www.thelma.com.au).