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# Appendix 4D Half Year Report ended 31 December 2016

Current Reporting Period Previous Reporting Period
Half Year ended 31 December 2016 Half Year ended 31 December 2015

	Movement			31 December 2016 \$
Revenue from ordinary activities	down	94.1%	to	16,560
Loss from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members	up	246.4%	to	(442,062)
Net Loss for the period attributable up to members	ир	246.4%	to	(442,062)

Revenue from ordinary actives for half year ending 31 December 2016 includes \$3,336 trading income.

### EPS Earnings per Security (cents per share)

	<b>31 December 2016</b>	<b>31 December 2015</b>
	\$	\$
Basic (loss) per share	(0.06)	(0.03)
Diluted (loss) per share	(0.06)	(0.03)

# Net Tangible Asset Backing

	<b>31 December 2016</b>	<b>31 December 2015</b>
	\$	\$
Per ordinary Security (cents per share)	0.3	0.2

### Dividends Payable

The Directors do not propose or recommend the payment of a dividend.

# Control gained over entities having a material effect

There is no control over any new entities.

Loss of control of entities having a material effect Nil.

Detail of associates and joint venture entities

Nil.

# **First Growth Funds Limited**

ABN 34 006 648 835



**Interim Report 31 December 2016** 

### First Growth Funds Limited Directors' Report 31 December 2016

The directors present their report, together with the condensed interim financial statements, on the consolidated entity (referred to hereafter as the 'consolidated entity') consisting of First Growth Funds Limited (referred to hereafter as the 'company', 'parent entity' or 'FGF') and the entities it controlled for the half year ended 31 December 2016.

These financial statements cover the period from 1 July 2016 to 31 December 2016.

### **Principal activities**

The Company has been continuing to operate as a Listed Investment Company for the half year ended 31 December 2016 with the objectives of the Company being to acquire 100% of, or to invest in, listed or unlisted companies or operating businesses where the Company believes there are suitable growth opportunities.

#### **Directors**

The following persons were directors of First Growth Funds Limited during the whole of the financial half year and up to the date of this report:

Geoff Barnes Non-Executive Chairman
Athan Lekkas Non-Executive Director
Michael Clarke Non-Executive Director

#### **Company Secretary**

Frances Notman (retired 1 September 2016)
Julie Edwards (appointed 1 September 2016)

### **Operating Results**

The net loss of the company after income tax for the period was \$442,062 (2015: loss \$127,633).

#### **Review of Operations**

The following provides a summary of First Growth Fund's activities and achievements during the course of the half year:

The recent history of FGF as an investment company has seen it investing predominantly in unlisted technology based startup companies and listed securities on the ASX.

Singapore subsidiaries Whizfone Pte.Ltd. and Whizfone (Singapore) Pte.Ltd. were deregistered during the half year ending 31 December 2016.

First Growth Funds Limited Directors' Report 31 December 2016

# Significant Changes in the State of Affairs

In the opinion of the Directors all significant changes in the state of affairs of the Company are set out in the Review of Operations.

#### Subsequent Events

FGF appointed Pitchers Partners as auditors for the company effective from 23 January 2017. This appointment followed the resignation of BDO East Coast Partnership and ASIC's consent to the resignation. The Board selected Pitcher Partners as the Company's auditors based on the outcome of an audit tender process undertaken by the Director's.

Following the announcement of an investment in Cloud Lumen LLC ("Cloud Lumen") on 28th December, the Company has subsequently paid \$350,000 by way of convertible note to Cloud Lumen in January 2017.

These funds were provided to assist Cloud Lumen with ramping up their current business and sales of smart lighting products in the North American markets ahead of an anticipated Initial Public Offer ("IPO") in 2017.

The Company continues to review a number of potential investment opportunities outside of listed equities.

### Auditor's independence declaration

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the *Corporations Act* 2001 is set out on the following page.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of directors, pursuant to section 306(3)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001.

Signed in accordance with a Resolution of the Directors.

Geoff Barnes Director

28 February 2017



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# **Auditor's Independence Declaration**

#### To the Directors of First Growth Funds Limited.

In relation to the independent auditor's review for the half-year ended 31 December 2016, to the best of my knowledge and belief there have been:

- i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001;* and
- ii) no contraventions of APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants.

This declaration is in respect of First Growth Funds Limited and the entities it controlled during the period.

PITCHER PARTNERS

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Brisbane, Queensland 28 February 2017



## First Growth Funds Limited Financial Report For the half-year ended 31 December 2016

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#### **General information**

The half-year financial report covers First Growth Funds Limited as a consolidated entity consisting of First Growth Funds Limited and the entities it controlled at the end of, or during the half year. The financial report is presented in Australian dollars, which is First Growth Funds Limited's functional and presentation currency.

The financial report consists of the financial statements, notes to the financial statements and the directors' declaration.

First Growth Funds Limited is a listed public company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Its registered office and principal place of business is:

Level 5 56 Pitt Street Sydney NSW 2000

The financial report was authorised for issue, in accordance with a resolution of directors, on 28 February 2017.

# First Growth Funds Limited Statement of Profit or loss and other Comprehensive Income For the half year ended 31 December 2016

	Note	Consoli 31/12/2016 \$	dated 31/12/2015 \$
Income			
Revenue	3	16,560	278,658
Other Income	3	-	352,907
Expenses Share of profit of associate accounted for using the equity method Acquisition related costs Professional Fees ASX Fees Share Registry Fees Directors Fees Travel Costs AFSL support costs Secretarial Costs Other expenses	_	(72,371) (16,116) (12,512) (308,960) (8,792) (10,500) (15,384) (13,987)	56,005 (440,000) (100,095) (16,480) (9,379) (85,750) (47,733) (37,000) (41,000) (37,766)
Loss before income tax expense		(442,062)	(127,633)
Income tax expense  Loss after income tax expense from continuing operations	_	(442,062)	
Other comprehensive income			
Other comprehensive income for the half-year, net of tax	_	-	
Total comprehensive income for the half-year		(442,062)	(127,633)
Loss for the half-year is attributable to: Owners of First Growth Funds Limited	_	(442,062)	(127,633)
Total comprehensive income for the half-year is attributable to: Owners of First Growth Funds Limited	_	(442,062)	(127,633)
	Note	Consol 31/12/2016 Cents	idated 31/12/2015 Cents
Earnings per share for loss attributable to the owners of First			
Growth Funds Limited Basic loss per share Diluted loss per share	9 9	(0.06) (0.06)	(0.03) (0.03)

The above statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

# First Growth Funds Limited Statement of Financial Position As at 31 December 2016

	Consolidated Note 31/12/2016 30/06/2		
		\$	\$
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	8(a)	1,347,753	659,483
Trade and other receivables	_	21,315	36,560
Trading investments at FVTPL	5	796,824	244,300
Available for sale financial assets	5	350,000	-
Total current assets		2,515,892	940,343
Non-current assets			
Total non-current assets		_	-
Total assets		2,515,892	940,343
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Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables		41,623	86,635
Borrowings	4	2,163	15,145
Total current liabilities		43,786	101,780
Total liabilities		43,786	101,780
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Net assets		2,472,106	838,563
Equity			
Contributed equity	6	56,863,469	54,787,864
Share option reserve		296,347	296,347
Accumulated losses		(54,687,710)	(54,245,648)
Total equity		2,472,106	838,563
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The above statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

# First Growth Funds Limited Statement of Changes in Equity For the half-year ended 31 December 2016

	Contributed Equity \$	Share Option Reserve \$	Accumulated Losses \$	Total Equity \$
Consolidated Balance at 1 July 2016	54,787,864	296,347	(54,245,648)	838,563
Loss after income tax expense for the half-year Other comprehensive income for the half-year, net of tax	-	-	(442,062)	(442,062)
Total comprehensive income for the half-year		-	(442,062)	(442,062)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners: Contributions of equity, net of transaction costs	2,075,605	-		2,075,605
Balance at 31 December 2016	56,863,469	296,347	(54,687,710)	2,472,106

	Contributed Equity \$	Share Option Reserve \$	Accumulated Losses \$	Total Equity \$
Consolidated Balance at 1 July 2015	54,362,039	296,347	(53,763,824)	894,562
Loss after income tax expense for the half-year Other comprehensive income	-	-	(127,633)	(127,633)
for the half-year, net of tax  Total comprehensive income				<u> </u>
for the half-year	-		(127,633)	(127,633)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners: Contributions of equity, net of transaction costs	-	-	-	<u>-</u>
Balance at 31 December 2015	54,362,039	296,347	(53,891,457)	766,929

The above statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

# First Growth Funds Limited Statement of Cash Flows For the half-year ended 31 December 2016

	Consolidated		
	Note	31/12/2016	31/12/2015
		\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Proceeds from trading investments		601,906	2,336,678
Payments for trading investments		(1,498,853)	(2,062,019)
Payments for acquisition related costs		-	(340,000)
Dividends received		-	1,500
Payments to suppliers		(287,112)	(386,296)
Interest received		13,224	7,921
Not each used in operating activities	9/h)	(1,170,835)	(442,216)
Net cash used in operating activities	8(b)	(1,170,033)	(442,210)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from issue of shares		2,092,300	-
Payments for issue of shares		(220,195)	-
Repayment of borrowings		(13,000)	-
Net cash from financing activities		1,859,105	
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		688,270	(442,216)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial half-year		659,483	759,269
Cook and each equivalents at the end of the financial half year	9(a)	1 247 752	247.052
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial half-year	8(a)	1,347,753	317,053

The above statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

First Growth Funds Limited Notes to the Financial Statements 31 December 2016

#### Note 1. Significant accounting policies

#### 1. Basis of Preparation

These condensed interim general purpose financial statements for the interim half-year reporting period ended 31 December 2016 have been prepared in accordance with requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and Australian Accounting Standards including *AASB 134: Interim Financial Reporting* as appropriate for for-profit entities. Compliance with AASB 134 ensures that the financial statements and notes also comply with International Financial Reporting Standard *IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting*.

This interim financial report is intended to provide users with an update on the latest annual financial statements of First Growth Funds Limited. As such, it does not contain information that represents relatively insignificant changes occurring during the half-year within the Company. It is therefore recommended that this financial report be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2016, together with any public announcements made during the half year.

The same accounting policies have been followed in this interim financial report as were applied in the most recent annual financial statements and corresponding interim reporting period.

In accordance with ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial / Directors Reports) Instrument 2016/191, the amounts in the Directors Report and in the Financial Report have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

#### New Revised or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted

The consolidated entity has adopted all of the new, revised or amending Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period.

Any new, revised or amending Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not yet mandatory have not been early adopted.

The adoption of these Accounting Standards and Interpretations did not have any significant impact on the financial performance or position of the consolidated entity.

#### **Going Concern**

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which contemplates continuation of normal trading activities and realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities in the normal case of business.

If the entity is unable to continue as a going concern, it may be required to realise its assets and extinguish its liabilities other than through the ordinary course of business and at amounts different to those stated in the financial report. The report does not include any adjustment relating to the recoverability and classification of asset carrying amounts or the amounts of liabilities that might result should the entity be unable to continue as a going concern and meet its debts as and when they become payable.

# Note 2. Operating segments

Identification of reportable operating segments

The consolidated entity operates in only one segment being that of an Investment company in Australia.

The operating segment is based on the internal reports that are reviewed and used by the executive management team (who are identified as the Chief Operating Decision Makers ('CODM')) in assessing performance and in determining the allocation of resources. There is no aggregation of operating segments.

### Note 3. Revenue and other Income

	Consolidated 31/12/2016 31/12/ \$		
Revenue	Ψ	\$	
Trading Income Dividend Income Interest	3,336 - 13,224	269,237 1,500 7,921	
Revenue from operations	16,560	278,658	
Other Income			
Gain on disposal of Bluefish Technologies		352,907	

# Note 4. Borrowings

	Consoli	idated
	31/12/2016 \$	30/06/2016 \$
Borrowings	2,163	15,145
	2,163	15,145

# Note 5. Trading Investments and Available for Sale Investments

	Consolidated		
	31/12/2016 \$	30/06/2016 \$	
Shares in Listed Entities	796,824 <b>796,824</b>	244,300 <b>244,300</b>	
Convertible Notes in Unlisted Entities *	350,000 <b>350,000</b>		

<sup>\*</sup> The convertible notes were issued by Pearl Global Pty Ltd with a fair value of \$1.00 per note.

Note 6. Equity - contributed

	Consolidated		Consolidated	
	31/12/2016 No of Ordinary Shares	31/12/2016 \$	30/06/2016 No of Ordinary Shares	30/06/2016 \$
Balance at the beginning of the financial period	516,920,050	54,787,864	446,444,834	54,362,039
20.02.16 Options exercised at \$0.008 each	-	-	3,051,041	24,409
31.05.16 Shares Issued at \$0.0066 each	-	-	67,424,175	445,000
25.07.16 Shares Issued at \$0.0066 each	66,212,102	437,000	-	-
01.08.16 Shares Issued at \$0.0066 each *	35,000,000	231,000	-	-
12.08.16 Shares Issued at \$0.0066 each	218,636,359	1,443,000	-	-
03.10.16 Shares Issued at \$0.0066 each	28,000,000	184,800	-	-
Less costs incurred from capital raising	-	(220,195)	-	(43,584)
Total contributed equity at the end of the period	864,768,511	56,863,469	516,920,050	54,787,864

<sup>\*</sup> Shares issued to Directors and reported at their fair value.

### Note 7: Events occurring after the reporting period

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The Company continues to review a number of potential investment opportunities outside of listed equities.

There were no other major events that occurred after the reporting date.

Note 8: Notes to statement of cash flows

		Consolidated	
		31/12/2016 \$	31/12/2015 \$
(a)	Reconciliation of cash		
Cash	n at bank and on hand	1,347,753	317,053
(b)	Reconciliation of loss from ordinary activities after income tax to net cash used in operating activities		
Loss	from ordinary activities after income tax	(442,062)	(127,633)
Adju	stments for non-cash items:		
-Sh	are based payments	196,000	-
-Sh	are in profit of Associate	-	(56,005)
- Ga	in on disposal of Bluefish technologies	-	(352,907)
Cha	nges in operating assets and liabilities:		
- Inc	rease/(Decrease) in trade and other payables	(45,014)	118,090
- (In	crease)/Decrease in trade and other receivables	22,745	(129,184)
- (In	crease)/Decrease in trading and available for sale Investments	(902,504)	105,423
Net	cash used in operating activities	(1,170,835)	(442,216)
Note 9	9. Earnings per share	Consolidated	
		31/12/2016	31/12/2015
	rating loss after income tax used in the calculation of basic and diluted per share	(442,062)	(127,633)
_	ghted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period in the calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share	783,944,239	446,444,834
		cents	cents
Basi	c loss per share	(0.06)	(0.03)
Dilut	ed loss per share	(0.06)	(0.03)

### First Growth Funds Limited Directors Declaration 31 December 2016

### In the directors' opinion:

- the attached financial statements and notes thereto comply with the *Corporations Act 2001*, Australian Accounting Standard *AASB 134 'Interim Financial Reporting'*, the *Corporations Regulations 2001* and other mandatory professional reporting requirements;
- the attached financial statements and notes thereto give a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2016 and of its performance for the financial half-year ended on that date; and
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of directors made pursuant to Section 303(5) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the directors

Geoff Barnes Director

28 February 2017

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ROSS WALKER

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT

To the Members of First Growth Funds Limited,

### Report on the Half-Year Financial Report

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of First Growth Funds Limited, which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2016, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration of the consolidated entity comprising the company and the entities it controlled at the period's end or from time to time during the half-year.

### Directors' Responsibility for the Half-Year Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the half-year financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Act 2001 and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the half-year financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410 Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report is not in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including: giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2014 and its performance for the half- year ended on that date; and complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001. As the auditor of First Growth Funds Limited, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

A review of a half-year financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.





# Independence

In conducting our review, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

#### Conclusion

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report of First Growth Funds Limited is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including:

- a) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2016 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- b) complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

Pitcher Partners
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NIGEL BATTERS Partner

Brisbane, Queensland

28 February 2017