

# MILLINIUM'S ALTERNATIVES FUND

ARSN 121 722 521

# 2016 INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016



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These half-year financial statements do not include all the notes of the type normally included in an annual financial report. Accordingly, these financial statements are to be read in conjunction with any public announcements made in respect of Millinium's Alternatives Fund during the interim reporting period in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the Corporations Act 2001.

This half-year report covers the Millinium's Alternatives Fund as an individual entity.

The Responsible Entity of Millinium's Alternatives Fund is Millinium Capital Managers Limited (ABN 32 111 283 357). The Responsible Entity's registered office is Level 33, 19 Martin Place, Sydney NSW 2000.

# MANAGING DIRECTOR'S LETTER

for the six months to 31 December 2016

I am very pleased to report further significant progress with restoring Millinium's Alternatives Fund (ASX:MAX) to profitable growth. After several years of disappointing performance, the fund reported an operating profit of \$581,851 for the six months to 31 December 2016, compared with a loss of \$94,974 for the first half of FY2016.

Our aim is to offer investors a stable alternatives investment fund that produces superior capital growth over the medium to long-term, with reduced volatility. Since late 2014, the fund has been restructured and a two-fold investment strategy has been adopted to take advantage of investment opportunities in today's changing markets.

Our core strategy is to capitalise on opportunities presented by the digital transformation of key sectors. An example is our investment in Ignition Wealth Pty Ltd, which is taking advantage of a gap in the market for investment advice. Traditionally, the investment advice industry has focused on the top 15% of the market, creating an opportunity for affordable independent advice for the remaining 85%.

Ignition Wealth is setting the benchmark for digital financial advice in the Australian market. The company has proven IT infrastructure and has recently entered into a partnership with Link Digital Solutions, part of Link Group, the global funds administration company.

Our second investment strategy is to take advantage of mispriced securities of listed or unlisted businesses, with a plan to turn around their performance and exit in the short term to maximise the fund's gain. An example of this has been our investment in Lantern Hotel Group Limited (ASX:LTN) purchased for 9.5 cents per share.

Millinium Capital Managers Limited, (the fund's responsibility entity), through a wholly owned subsidiary was instrumental in restructuring Lantern's board in 2015 and is refocusing the company on increasing shareholder returns. Since then, shareholders of Lantern have received capital returns of 9.5 cents per share and further distributions are expected. This means that MAX's capital investment has been returned in full with further distributions forecast to come.

In December 2016, Millinium Capital Managers Limited completed a fully underwritten rights issue at \$5.88 per unit which raised \$3 million. Units that were not taken up by existing unitholders were placed in line with the underwriting agreement.

These additional funds will enable us to take advantage of further investment opportunities as we continue to pursue our strategy to produce capital growth and increase unitholders' returns.

Tom Wallace Managing Director

### DIRECTORS' REPORT

for the half-year ended 31 December 2016

The Directors of Millinium Capital Managers Limited (ABN 32 111 283 357), the Responsible Entity of Millinium's Alternatives Fund (the "Trust"), present their annual report together with financial statements of the Trust for the half-year ended 31 December 2016.

### **Principal activities**

The Trust invests in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Constitution and the current Product Disclosure Statement.

There has been no significant change in the activities of the Trust during the half-year except as disclosed below.

The Trust did not have any employees during the half-year.

The Trust is currently listed on the Australian Securities Exchange ("ASX"). The ASX code is MAX.

#### Directors

The names of the Directors of Millinium Capital Managers in office during the financial period and until the date of this report are:

#### Name

Mr T. Wallace Mr P. Bray (non-executive director) Mr H. Capra (non-executive director)

#### Changes in state of affairs

On 21 November 2016, a 1 for 1 non-renounceable entitlements issue to raise the sum of up to \$3,000,000 was announced to the ASX. The sum of \$102,782.60 was taken up by unit holders. The shortfall in the Entitlement Offer was fully underwritten and placed in accordance with the Underwriting Agreement entered into in connection with the terms of the Entitlement Offer post 31 December 2016.

#### **Review of results and operations**

The performance of the Trust, as represented by the results of its operations, was as follows:

	Half-year ended	
	31 Dec 2016 \$	31 Dec 2015 \$
Operating profit/(loss) before financing costs attributable to unitholders	581,851	(94,974)
Distribution paid and payable	-	_
Distribution (cents per unit) 31 December	-	_

#### Trust assets

At 31 December 2016, the Trust held net assets to a total value of \$6,941,110 (30 June 2016: \$3,359,259).

During the half-year, the Trust continued to invest in accordance with target asset allocations as set out in the governing documents of the Trust and in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Constitution.

The investment policy of the Trust continues to be that detailed in the current Product Disclosure Statement and in accordance with the provisions of the governing documents of the Trust.

### Distributions

No distributions were paid/payable by the Trust during the period.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

for the half-year ended 31 December 2016

#### Units on issue

The movement in units on issue in the Trust during the period is disclosed in Note 5 of the financial statements.

The values of the Trust's assets and liabilities are disclosed on the statement of financial position and derived using the basis set out in Note 2 to the 30 June 2016 financial statements.

### **Environmental regulation**

The operations of the Trust are not subject to any particular or significant environmental regulations under a Commonwealth, State or Territory law.

### Matters subsequent to the end of the financial period

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2016 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect:

- (i) the operations of the Trust in future financial years, or
- (ii) the results of those operations in future financial years, or

(iii) the state of affairs of the Trust in future financial years.

#### Likely developments and expected results of operations

The Trust will continue to be managed in accordance with the investment objectives and guidelines as set out in the governing documents of the Trust and in accordance with the provisions of the Trust's current Product Disclosure Statement and the Trust Constitution.

The results of the Trust's operations will be affected by a number of factors, including the performance of investment markets in which the Trust invests. Investment performance is not guaranteed and future returns may differ from past returns. As investment conditions change over time, past returns should not be used to predict future returns.

### Indemnification and insurance of officers and auditors

No insurance premiums are paid for out of the assets of the Trust in regards of insurance cover provided to either the officers of Millinium Capital Managers or the auditors of the Trust. So long as the officers of Millinium Capital Managers act in accordance with the Trust Constitution and the Law, the officers remain indemnified out of the assets of the Trust against losses incurred while acting on behalf of the Trust. The auditors of the Trust are in no way indemnified out of the assets of the Trust.

#### 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 page 4.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the directors.



Tom Wallace

Sydney, NSW 28 February 2017

### AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

for the half-year ended 31 December 2016



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**Dear Directors** 

#### Independence Declaration – Millinium's Alternatives Fund

In accordance with Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, I am pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the directors of Millinium Capital Managers Limited, the Responsible Entity of Millinium's Alternatives Fund.

As lead audit partner for the audit of the financial statements of Millinium's Alternatives Fund for the half year ended 31 December 2016, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- (a) the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the review; and
- (b) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

StewartBrown

**StewartBrown** Chartered Accountants

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# CONDENSED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME for the half-year ended 31 December 2016

		Half-year ended		
	Note	31 Dec 2016 \$	31 Dec 2015 \$	
Revenue				
Interest income		4,721	11,266	
Distribution income		710,526	-	
Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss	4	153,253	_	
Other investment income		-	33,037	
Total investment profit/(loss)		868,500	44,303	
Expenses				
Management fees		(12,788)	(1,891)	
Remuneration of auditors		-	2,685	
Other operating expenses		(273,861)	(140,071)	
Total operating expenses		(286,649)	(139,277)	
Operating profit/(loss)		581,851	(94,974)	
Finance costs attributable to unitholders				
Distributions to unitholders	6	-	-	
(Increase)/decrease in net assets attributable to unitholders	5	(581,851)	94,974	
Profit/(loss) for the period		-	-	
Other comprehensive income for the period		-	_	
Total comprehensive income for the period		-	_	

The above condensed statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income is to be read in conjunction with the notes.

# CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as at 31 December 2016

		As at		
	Note	31 Dec 2016 \$	31 Dec 2015 \$	
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents		581,252	1,425,661	
Receivables	8	1,913,383	20,308	
Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	7	4,510,857	1,973,684	
Total assets		7,005,492	3,419,653	
Liabilities				
Other payables		64,382	60,394	
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable				
to unitholders)		64,382	60,394	
Net assets attributable to unitholders – liability	5	6,941,110	3,359,259	

The above condensed statement of financial position is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

for the half-year ended 31 December 2016

	Half-year ended	
	31 Dec 2016 \$	31 Dec 2015 \$
Total equity at the beginning of the year	-	-
Profit/(loss) for the period	-	-
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive income	-	_
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	-	-
Total equity at the end of the period	-	_

In accordance with AASB 132 '*Financial Instruments: Presentation*', net assets attributable to unitholders are classified as a liability rather than equity. As a result there was no equity at the start or end of the period.

The above condensed statement of changes in equity is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

for the half-year ended 31 December 2016

	Half-year	ended
	31 Dec 2016 \$	31 Dec 2015 \$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Purchase of financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss	(2,383,920)	_
Deposit on investment acquisition	-	(500,000)
Net receipt for investment activities	-	100,000
Distributions received	394,737	-
Interest received	4,721	156,266
Other investment income received	-	30,144
GST received/(paid)	6,030	(9,854)
Management fees paid	(6,209)	(1,891)
Payment of other operating expenses	(276,452)	(187,016)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating activities	(2,261,093)	(412,351)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from applications by unitholders	1,416,684	_
Payments for redemptions by unitholders	-	22,180
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities	1,416,684	22,180
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(844,409)	(390,171)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	1,425,661	1,586,512
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	581,252	1,196,341

The above condensed statement of cash flows is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 1 General information

These financial statements cover the Millinium's Alternatives Fund (the "Trust") as an individual entity. The financial statements are presented in the Australian currency for the half-year ended 31 December 2016.

The Trust is an Australian registered managed investment scheme under the *Corporations Act 2001*. The Trust commenced operations on 13 December 2006 and was admitted to the Australian Securities Exchange "ASX" on 19 December 2006 and is domiciled in Australia.

The Responsible Entity of the Trust is Millinium Capital Managers Limited (the "Responsible Entity"). The Responsible Entity's registered office is Level 33, 19 Martin Place, Sydney, NSW 2000.

The Responsible Entity is incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

The Trust invests in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Constitution and the current Product Disclosure Statement.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the directors on 28 February 2017. The directors of the Responsible Entity have the power to amend and reissue the financial statements.

#### 2 Summary of significant accounting policies

The half-year financial report does not include all notes of the type normally included within the annual financial report and therefore cannot be expected to provide as full an understanding of the financial performance and position of the Trust as the annual financial report.

The half-year financial report should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report of the Trust for the year ended 30 June 2016. It is also recommended that the half-year financial report be considered together with any public announcements made by the Trust during the half-year ended 31 December 2016 in accordance with the continuous disclosure obligations arising under the *Corporations Act 2001*.

#### (a) Basis of preparation of interim report

These interim general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Act 2001* in Australia.

The accounting policies applied in these interim financial statements are the same as those applied in the Trust's financial statements as at and for the year ended 30 June 2016.

The financial statements are prepared on the basis of fair value measurement of assets and liabilities except where otherwise disclosed.

The accounting policies applied in these interim financial statements are the same as those applied in the Fund's financial statements as at and for the year ended 30 June 2016.

#### (b) New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

Certain new accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for the 30 June 2016 reporting period and have not been early adopted by the Trust. The directors' assessment of the impact of these new standards (to the extent relevant to the Trust) and interpretations is set out below:

#### (i) AASB 9 Financial Instruments (and applicable amendments) (effective from 1 January 2018)

AASB 9 addresses the classification, measurement and derecognition of financial assets and financial liabilities. It has now also introduced revised rules around hedge accounting and impairment. The standard is not applicable until 1 January 2018 but is available for early adoption. The directors do not expect this to have a significant impact on the recognition and measurement of the Trust's financial instruments as they are carried at fair value through profit or loss. The derecognition rules have not changed from the previous requirements, and the Trust does not apply hedge accounting. AASB 9 introduces a new impairment model. However, as the Trust's investments are held at fair value through profit or loss, the change in impairment rules will not impact the Trust. The Trust has not yet decided when to adopt AASB 9.

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#### 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### (ii) AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers (effective from 1 January 2018)

AASB 15 will replace AASB 118 Revenue which covers contracts for goods and services and AASB 111 Construction Contracts which covers construction contracts. AASB 15 is based on the principle that revenue is recognised when control of a good or service transfers to a customer – so the notion of control replaces the existing notion of risks and rewards.

The Trust's main sources of income are interest, dividends and distributions, and gains on financial instruments held at fair value. All of these are outside the scope of the new revenue standard. As a consequence, the directors do not expect the adoption of AASB 15 to have a significant impact on the Trust's accounting policies or the amounts recognised in the financial statements. The Trust has not yet decided when to adopt AASB 15.

There are no other standards that are not yet effective and that are expected to have a material impact on the Trust in the current or future reporting periods and on foreseeable future transactions.

#### 3 Fair value measurement

The Trust measures and recognises its financial assets and liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss on a recurring basis.

The Trust has no assets or liabilities measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis in the current reporting period.

AASB 13 requires disclosure of fair value measurements by level of the following fair value measurement hierarchy:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1);
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly (Level 2); and
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs) (Level 3).

#### (a) Fair value in an active market (Level 1)

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets (such as publicly traded derivatives and listed equity securities) are based on quoted market prices at the close of trading at the end of the reporting period without any deduction for estimated future selling costs.

The Trust values its investments in accordance with the accounting policies set out in Note 2 of the financial statements. For the majority of its investments, the Trust relies on information provided by independent pricing services for the valuation of its investments.

The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Trust is the current bid price; the quoted market price for financial liabilities is the current asking price. When the Trust holds derivatives with offsetting market risks, it uses mid-market prices as a basis for establishing fair values for the offsetting risk positions and applies this bid or asking price to the net open position, as appropriate.

A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

An active market is a market in which transactions for the asset or liability take place with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

#### (b) Fair value in an inactive or unquoted market (Level 2 and Level 3)

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market is determined using valuation techniques. These include the use of recent arm's length market transactions, reference to the current fair value of a substantially similar other instrument, discounted cash flow techniques, option pricing models or any other valuation technique that provides a reliable estimate of prices obtained in actual market transactions.

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### 3 Fair value measurement (continued)

Where discounted cash flow techniques are used, estimated future cash flows are based on best estimates and the discount rate used is a market rate at the end of the reporting period applicable for an instrument with similar terms and conditions.

For other pricing models, inputs are based on market data at the end of the reporting period. Fair values for unquoted equity investments are estimated, if possible, using applicable price/earnings ratios for similar listed companies adjusted to reflect the specific circumstances of the issuer.

Investments in other unlisted unit trusts are recorded at the redemption value per unit as reported by the investment managers of such funds.

The carrying value less impairment provision of other receivables and payables are assumed to approximate their fair values. The fair value of financial liabilities for disclosure purposes is estimated by discounting the future contractual cash flows at the current market interest rate that is available to the Trust for similar financial instruments.

#### (c) Recognised fair value measurements

The table below presents the Trust's financial assets and liabilities measured and recognised at fair value as at 31 December and 30 June 2016.

At 31 December 2016	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
Financial assets				
Listed equity	1,657,895			1,657,895
Unlisted equity	_	-	2,852,962	2,852,962
Total financial assets	1,657,895	-	2,852,962	4,510,857
At 30 June 2016	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss				
Listed equity	1,973,684	-	-	1,973,684
Total financial assets	1,973,684	-	-	1,973,684

Financial instruments that trade in markets that are not considered to be active but are valued based on quoted market prices, dealer quotations or alternative pricing sources supported by observable inputs are classified within level 2. These include unlisted unit trusts. As level 2 investments include positions that are not traded in active markets and/or are subject to transfer restrictions, valuations may be adjusted to reflect illiquidity and/or non-transferability, which are generally based on available market information.

#### Transfer between levels

Management's policy is to recognise transfers into and transfers out of fair value hierarchy levels as at the end of the reporting period.

There were no transfers between levels in the fair value hierarchy for the years ended 31 December 2016 and 30 June 2016.

#### (d) Fair value of financial instruments not carried at fair value

The carrying value of trade receivables and trade payables are assumed to approximate their fair values.

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#### 3 Fair value measurement (continued)

Net assets attributable to unit holders' carrying value differs from its fair value (deemed to be redemption price for individual units) due to differences in valuation inputs. This difference is not material in the current or prior half-year.

#### 4 Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss

	Year ended	
	31 Dec 2016 \$	31 Dec 2015 \$
Financial assets		
Net realised losses on financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss	(42,735)	_
Net unrealised gains on financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss	195,988	_
Total net gains/(losses) on financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss	153,253	_

### 5 Net assets attributable to unitholders

Movements in the number of units and net assets attributable to unitholders during the year were as follows:

	Half-year ended		Year ended	
	31 Dec 2016 No.	31 Dec 2016 \$	30 June 2016 No.	30 June 2016 \$
Net assets attributable to unitholders				
Opening balance	534,932	3,359,259	275,003	1,745,840
Applications	510,204	3,000,000	275,004	1,674,775
Redemptions	-	-	(15,075)	(91,810)
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions		-		-
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders	-	581,851	-	30,454
Closing balance	1,045,136	6,941,110	534,932	3,359,259

As stipulated within the Trust Constitution, each unit represents a right to an individual share in the Trust and does not extend to a right to the underlying assets of the Trust. There are no separate classes of units and each unit has the same rights attaching to it as all other units of the Trust.

#### **Capital risk management**

The Trust considers its net assets attributable to unit holders as capital, notwithstanding that net assets attributable to unit holders are classified as a liability. The amount of net assets attributable to unit holders can change significantly on a daily basis as the Trust is subject to daily applications and redemptions at the discretion of unit holders.

Daily applications and redemptions are reviewed relative to the liquidity of the Trust's underlying assets on a daily basis by the Responsible Entity. Under the terms of the Trust's Constitution, the Responsible Entity has the

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### 5 Net assets attributable to unitholders (continued)

discretion to reject an application for units and to defer or adjust a redemption of units if the exercise of such discretion is in the best interests of unit holders.

#### 6 Distributions to unitholders

No distributions were paid/payable during the half-year ended 31 December 2016 (31 December 2015: Nil).

#### 7 Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss

	As at	
	31 Dec 2016 \$	30 June 2016 \$
Designated at fair value through profit or loss		
Listed equity	1,657,895	1,973,684
Unlisted equity	2,852,962	
Total designated at fair value through profit or loss	4,510,857	1,973,684
Total financial assets	4,510,857	1,973,684

#### 8 Receivables

	As at	
	31 Dec 2016 \$	30 June 2016 \$
Distribution receivable	315,789	-
Applications receivable	1,583,316	-
GST receivable	14,278	20,308
	1,913,383	20,308

#### 9 Segment information

The Trust is organised into one main business segment which operates solely in the business of investment management within Australia. While the Trust operates from Australia only (the geographical segment), the Trust may have asset exposures in different countries and across different industries.

#### 10 Contingent assets and liabilities and commitments

There are no outstanding contingent assets and liabilities or commitments as at 31 December 2016. (30 June 2016:nil).

#### 11 Events occurring after the reporting period

No significant events have occurred since the reporting date which would impact on the financial position of the Fund disclosed in the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2016 or on the results and cash flows of the Fund for the period ended on that date.

### DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

for the half-year ended 31 December 2016

In the opinion of the Directors of the Responsible Entity:

- (a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 5 to 14 are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
  - (i) complying with Australian Accounting Standards, the *Corporations Regulations 2001* and other mandatory professional reporting requirements; and
  - (ii) giving a true and fair view of the Fund's financial position as at 31 December 2016 and of its performance for the period ended on that date.
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Fund 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 directors.



Tom Wallace Sydney, NSW 28 February 2017

### INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

for the half-year ended 31 December 2016



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF MILLINIUM'S ALTERNATIVES FUND

#### **Report on the Half-Year Financial Report**

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of Millinium's Alternatives Fund ("the Trust"), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2016, and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the six-month period ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the directors' declaration of the Trust.

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

The directors of the Responsible Entity, Millinium Capital Managers Limited, are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the half-year financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001*. The directors' responsibility also includes such internal controls as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a 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 have conducted our review in accordance with Australian 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 of the Trust's financial position as at 31 December 2016 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 Millinium's Alternatives Fund, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the half-year 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.

### INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

for the half-year ended 31 December 2016

#### MILLINIUM'S ALTERNATIVES FUND ARSN 121 722 521

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF MILLINIUM'S ALTERNATIVES FUND

#### Conclusion

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the financial report of Millinium's Alternatives Fund is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including:

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

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StewartBrown Chartered Accountants

S.J. Hutcheon Partner

Sydney, 28 February 2017

### CORPORATE DIRECTORY

as at 31 December 2016

### **Responsible Entity**

Millinium Capital Managers Limited ABN 32 111 283 357 AFSL 284 336

#### **Directors of Responsible Entity**

Tom Wallace Paul Bray (non-executive director) Henry Capra (non-executive director)

### **Company Secretary**

Tom Wallace

#### **Principal Registered Office in Australia**

Current address: Level 33, 19 Martin Place Sydney NSW 2000

### **Share Register**

Boardroom Pty Limited Current address: Level 12, Grosvenor Place 225 George Street Sydney NSW 2000

### **Fund Administrator**

FundBPO 51/57 Pitt Street Sydney NSW 2000

#### Custodian

Australian Executor Trustees Limited Level 22, 207 Kent Street Sydney NSW 2001

### **Independent Auditor**

StewartBrown Level 2, Tower 1 495 Victoria Avenue Chatswood NSW 2067

#### Solicitors

HWL Ebsworth Level 14, Australia Square 264-278 George Street Sydney NSW 2000

### **Stock Exchange Listings**

Millinium's Alternatives Fund units are listed on the Australian Securities Exchange ("ASX") ASX Code: MAX

#### Website address

www.millinium.com.au

