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**Half Year Ended 31 December 2017
Appendix 4D**

Attached is a copy of the Breville Group Limited Appendix 4D including Independent Review Report and Auditor's Independence Declaration for the Half Year Ended 31 December 2017.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sasha Kitto', is positioned above the typed name.

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Breville Group Limited

ABN 90 086 933 431

Appendix 4D – Half year report

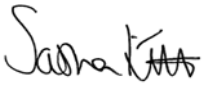
Note: The numbering marked with [] within this half year report is consistent with the numbering used in the guidelines issued by the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX) under ASX Listing Rule 4.2A.3.

Current reporting period [1]: half year ended 31 December 2017

Previous corresponding period [1]: half year ended 31 December 2016

Results for announcement to the market

	Percentage change		to	Amount A\$'000
	Up or down	%		
Total revenues [2.1]	Up	13.6%		385,410
Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation & amortisation (EBITDA)	Up	13.4%		61,515
Earnings before interest and tax (EBIT)	Up	12.3%		55,199
Net profit after income tax for the half year attributable to members [2.2] [2.3]	Up	7.8%		36,346
Dividends [2.4]	Date paid / payable [5]	Amount per security [2.4]	Franked amount per security at 30% tax [2.4]	Amount per security of foreign source dividend [5]
Interim dividend				
Current reporting period	30 MAR 2018	16.5¢	9.9¢	0.0¢
Previous corresponding period	6 APR 2017	15.5¢	9.3¢	0.0¢
Ex-dividend date for the interim dividend: 8 March 2018 The record date for determining entitlements to the interim dividend [2.5]: 9 March 2018				
Dividend reinvestment plan [6]				
The dividend reinvestment plan will not be in operation for the current reporting period interim dividend.				
Brief explanation [2.6]				
Please refer to the commentary in the review of results and operations section of the directors' report.				
For further explanation please refer to the ASX report announcement accompanying this half year report.				

Net tangible assets [3]		
	Current period	Previous corresponding period
Net tangible assets per security	128.8¢	129.1¢
Control gained or lost over entities [4]		
The group has not gained or lost control of any entities during the half year ended 31 December 2017.		
Total dividend paid / payable [5]		
	Current period A\$'000	Previous corresponding period A\$'000
Final dividend paid	19,514	18,213
Interim dividend payable / paid	21,466	20,165
Associates and joint venture entities [7]		
The group held no interests in associates or joint ventures during the half year ended 31 December 2017.		
For foreign entities, which set of accounting standards are used in compiling the report [8]		
Not applicable.		
Compliance statement		
The results for announcement to the market should be read in conjunction with the attached half year report for the half year ended 31 December 2017 and the 2017 Annual Report.		
No review dispute or qualification is contained in the attached independent review report for the half year ended 31 December 2017[9].		
Sign here:		
	<hr/> Sasha Kitto Company secretary	
Date:	<hr/> 15 February 2018	

Breville Group Limited

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Half year report

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED

31 December 2017

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Corporate information

This half year report covers the consolidated entity comprising Breville Group Limited and its subsidiaries (company or group).

A description of the group's operations and of its principal activities is included in the review of results and operations and principal activities in the directors' report on page 5. The directors' report is unaudited and does not form part of the financial report.

Directors

Steven Fisher
Non-executive chairman

Timothy Antonie
Non-executive director

Sally Herman
Non-executive director

Dean Howell
Non-executive director

Steven Klein (*resigned 13/11/2017*)
Non-executive director

Lawrence Myers
Non-executive director
Lead independent director

Kate Wright
Non-executive director

Company secretaries

Mervyn Cohen (*resigned 17/11/2017*)
Sasha Kitto

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Directors' report

The board of directors of Breville Group Limited has pleasure in submitting its report in respect of the financial half year ended 31 December 2017.

Directors

The names of the company's directors in office during the half year and until the date of this report are as below. Directors were in office for this entire period unless otherwise stated.

Steven Fisher	Non-executive chairman
Timothy Antonie	Non-executive director
Sally Herman	Non-executive director
Dean Howell	Non-executive director
Steven Klein	Non-executive director (<i>resigned 13/11/2017</i>)
Lawrence Myers	Non-executive director
Kate Wright	Non-executive director

Review of results and operations

Revenues of the consolidated entity for the half year to 31 December 2017 were \$385,410,000, an increase of 13.6% from the revenues for the previous corresponding half year (2016: \$339,168,000).

The increase in revenue as compared to the previous corresponding half year was primarily a result of solid growth in the Global Product segment, with revenue for the half year increasing by 18.3% to \$313,175,000 (2016: \$264,826,000). The Distribution segment revenues of \$72,235,000 (2016: \$74,342,000) declined slightly by 2.8% with additional revenue from the North American Nespresso machine partnership, Aquaport and Nestlé® Dolce Gusto® largely offsetting the expiry of the ANZ Philips distribution agreement.

Group EBIT increased by 12.3% to \$55,199,000 (2016: \$49,142,000) for the half year ended 31 December 2017. The Global Product segment EBIT for the half year increased by 2.1% to \$46,848,000 (2016: \$45,886,000). The Global Product segment's differential between its revenue growth vs. its EBIT growth results from the acceleration program's business model transformation. Within the context of overall Group EBIT growth of 12.3%, there has been a cost structure re-allocation towards marketing and R&D, all of which is incurred within the Global Product segment. Distribution segment EBIT of \$8,351,000 (2016: \$3,256,000) representing a \$5,095,000 increase reflects the positive brand and product revenue mix, whereby higher margin additional revenue streams replaced lower margin revenues.

The basic earnings per share for the consolidated entity was 27.9 cents per share (2016: 25.9 cents per share).

Principal activities

During the half year, the principal activities of the consolidated entity were the innovation, development, marketing and distribution of small electrical appliances through two distinct business models as follows:

'Global Product' sells premium products designed and developed by Breville, which are sold globally. Products may be sold directly or through 3rd parties, and may be branded Breville, Sage or carry a 3rd party brand.

'Distribution' sells products that are designed and developed by a 3rd party. Breville distributes these products pursuant to a license or distribution agreement, or they are sourced directly from manufacturers. Products in this business unit may be sold under a brand owned by the group (e.g. Kambrook, Breville), or they may be distributed under a 3rd party brand (e.g. Nespresso).

Directors' report (continued)

Rounding

The amounts contained in this report and in the financial report have been rounded to the nearest \$1,000 (where rounding is applicable) under the option available to the company under ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors Reports) Instrument 2016/191. The company is an entity to which the Instrument applies.

Auditor's independence declaration

Attached on page 21 is a copy of the auditor's independence declaration provided under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the review for the half year ended 31 December 2017. This auditor's independence declaration forms part of this directors' report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors.



Steven Fisher
Non-executive chairman

Sydney
15 February 2018

Statement of comprehensive income

for the half year ended 31 December 2017

	Half year ended 31 Dec 2017 \$'000	Half year ended 31 Dec 2016 \$'000
Revenue	385,410	339,168
Cost of sales	(247,688)	(226,558)
Gross profit	137,722	112,610
Other income	218	170
Employee benefits expenses	(38,127)	(30,145)
Premises, lease & utilities expenses	(7,146)	(5,144)
Advertising & marketing expenses	(17,278)	(12,405)
Other expenses	(13,874)	(10,858)
Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation & amortisation (EBITDA)	61,515	54,228
Depreciation & amortisation expenses	(6,316)	(5,086)
Earnings before interest and tax (EBIT)	55,199	49,142
Finance costs	(2,058)	(1,240)
Finance income	428	233
Profit before income tax	53,569	48,135
Income tax expense	(17,223)	(14,409)
Net profit after income tax for the half year attributable to members of Breville Group Limited	36,346	33,726
Other comprehensive (loss)/income		
<i>Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss</i>		
Foreign currency translation differences	(889)	934
Net change in fair value of cash flow hedges	(226)	2,524
Income tax on other comprehensive income and other items taken directly to equity	604	(593)
Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the half year, net of income tax	(511)	2,865
Total comprehensive income for the half year attributable to members of Breville Group Limited	35,835	36,591
	Cents	Cents
Earnings per share for profit attributable to the ordinary equity holders of Breville Group Limited:		
- basic earnings per share	27.9	25.9
- diluted earnings per share	27.9	25.9

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this statement of comprehensive income.

Statement of financial position

as at 31 December 2017

	Note	31 Dec 2017 \$'000	30 June 2017 \$'000	31 Dec 2016 \$'000
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	4, 8	94,821	77,124	64,048
Trade and other receivables		171,287	106,415	158,388
Inventories		116,308	116,562	91,777
Other financial assets	5	148	422	1,912
Current tax assets		137	411	310
Total current assets		382,701	300,934	316,435
Non-current assets				
Plant and equipment	6	10,080	10,706	11,340
Deferred tax assets		6,568	6,732	7,948
Intangible assets	7	107,951	100,060	96,464
Total non-current assets		124,599	117,498	115,752
Total assets		507,300	418,432	432,187
Current liabilities				
Trade and other payables		99,714	94,789	107,043
Borrowings	8	94,830	-	31,346
Current tax liabilities		10,723	5,492	6,456
Provisions		19,810	14,828	16,691
Other financial liabilities	5	1,790	1,837	336
Total current liabilities		226,867	116,946	161,872
Non-current liabilities				
Other payables		3,252	4,199	4,071
Borrowings	8	-	35,841	-
Deferred tax liabilities		807	913	868
Provisions		866	924	908
Total non-current liabilities		4,925	41,877	5,847
Total liabilities		231,792	158,823	167,719
Net assets		275,508	259,609	264,468
Equity				
Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent				
Issued capital	9	140,050	140,050	140,050
Reserves		(7,715)	(6,782)	(1,980)
Retained earnings		143,173	126,341	126,398
Total equity		275,508	259,609	264,468

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this statement of financial position.

Cash flow statement

for the half year ended 31 December 2017

Note	Half year ended 31 Dec 2017 \$'000	Half year ended 31 Dec 2016 \$'000
Cash flows (used in)/from operating activities		
	347,174	292,572
	(340,060)	(256,043)
	(1,761)	(957)
	(11,085)	(11,911)
	428	233
	(5,304)	23,894
Cash flows used in investing activities		
	-	27
6	(905)	(567)
7	(5,510)	(8,676)
7	(9,071)	-
	(15,486)	(9,216)
Cash flows from/(used in) financing activities		
	63,484	15,189
	(4,164)	(7,794)
9(b)	(956)	-
3(a)	(19,514)	(18,213)
	38,850	(10,818)
	18,060	3,860
	77,124	59,978
	(363)	210
4	94,821	64,048

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this cash flow statement.

Statement of changes in equity

for the half year ended 31 December 2017

Consolidated		Issued capital	Foreign currency translation reserve	Employee equity benefits reserve	Cash flow hedge reserve	Retained earnings	Total equity
	Note	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
2017							
At 1 July 2017		140,050	(2,913)	(2,878)	(991)	126,341	259,609
Foreign currency translation reserve		-	(889)	-	-	-	(889)
Cash flow hedges		-	-	-	(226)	-	(226)
Income tax on items taken directly to equity		-	-	536	68	-	604
Total other comprehensive income for the half year		-	(889)	536	(158)	-	(511)
Profit for the half year		-	-	-	-	36,346	36,346
Total comprehensive income for the half year		-	(889)	536	(158)	36,346	35,835
Dividends paid	3(a)	-	-	-	-	(19,514)	(19,514)
Ordinary shares acquired by the Trustee of the Breville Group Performance Share Plan Trust	9(b)	(956)	-	-	-	-	(956)
Transferred to participants of the performance rights plan	9(b)	956	-	(956)	-	-	-
Share-based payments expense		-	-	534	-	-	534
At 31 December 2017		140,050	(3,802)	(2,764)	(1,149)	143,173	275,508
2016							
At 1 July 2016		140,050	(784)	(3,574)	(572)	110,885	246,005
Foreign currency translation reserve		-	934	-	-	-	934
Cash flow hedges		-	-	-	2,524	-	2,524
Income tax on items taken directly to equity		-	-	206	(799)	-	(593)
Total other comprehensive income for the half year		-	934	206	1,725	-	2,865
Profit for the half year		-	-	-	-	33,726	33,726
Total comprehensive income for the half year		-	934	206	1,725	33,726	36,591
Dividends paid	3(a)	-	-	-	-	(18,213)	(18,213)
Ordinary shares acquired by the Trustee of the Breville Group Performance Share Plan Trust	9(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transferred to participants of the performance rights plan	9(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Share-based payments expense		-	-	85	-	-	85
At 31 December 2016		140,050	150	(3,283)	1,153	126,398	264,468

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this statement of changes in equity.

Notes to the half year report

for the half year ended 31 December 2017

Note 1. Basis of preparation of the half year financial report

(a) Corporate information

The financial report of Breville Group Limited (the company) for the half year ended 31 December 2017 was authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 15 February 2018. Breville Group Limited is a for profit company limited by shares incorporated in Australia. Breville Group Limited shares are quoted on the Australian Securities Exchange.

The nature of the operations and principal activities of the group are described in the directors' report.

(b) Summary of significant accounting policies

The half year consolidated 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, financial position and financing and investing activities of the consolidated entity as the full financial report.

The half year report should be read in conjunction with the annual report of Breville Group Limited for the year ended 30 June 2017.

It is also recommended that the half year report be considered together with any public announcements by Breville Group Limited and its controlled entities during the half year ended 31 December 2017 in accordance with the continuous disclosure obligations arising under the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Where necessary, comparatives have been reclassified and repositioned for consistency with current half year disclosures.

(i) Basis of accounting

The half year consolidated financial report is a general purpose financial report, which has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting*.

The half year financial report has been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for derivative financial instruments that have been measured at fair value.

The amounts contained in this report have been rounded to the nearest \$1,000 (where rounding is applicable) under the option available to the company under ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191. The company is an entity to which this applies.

For the purpose of preparing the half year financial report, the half year has been treated as a discrete reporting period.

(ii) Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the half year consolidated financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2017.

(iii) Basis of consolidation

The half year consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of Breville Group Limited and its subsidiaries as at 31 December 2017 (the group).

(c) Seasonality of operations

The financial performance of the group is exposed to seasonality in the volume of sales; such that the company's financial performance is historically weighted in favour of the half year to 31 December. This seasonality is a reflection of the additional retail sales generated during the Christmas trading period each year.

This seasonality in the volume of sales also generally results in a higher level of receivable and inventory balances at the half year compared to year end, usually resulting in a higher working capital requirement and lower operating cash flows at the half year.

Notes to the half year report (continued)

for the half year ended 31 December 2017

Note 1. Basis of preparation of the half year financial report (continued)

(d) New accounting standards and interpretations

(i) Changes to accounting policy and disclosures

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year.

The Group adopted all new and amended Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations that became applicable during the current financial half-year.

The adoption of these Standards and Interpretations did not have a significant impact on the Group's financial results or statement of financial position.

(ii) Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued but not yet effective

Relevant accounting standards that have been issued but are not yet effective are outlined below:

Title	Summary	Application Date	Impact on Group based on current assessment
AASB 9: Financial Instruments	Hedge accounting	Reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018	Immaterial impact
AASB 15: Revenue from Contracts with Customers	Revenue recognition	Reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018	Immaterial impact
AASB 16: Leases	Leases	Reporting periods beginning 1 January 2019	The group is still assessing the impact of this standard.

The Group does not intend to adopt these standards early.

Notes to the half year report (continued)

for the half year ended 31 December 2017

Note 2. Operating segments

The following tables present the revenue and profit information regarding operating segments for the half year periods ended 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016.

The company's external reporting segments are 'Global Product' and 'Distribution'. The two segments reflect the two business models in the company: (i) global, innovation driven, product business, and (ii) a distribution business. For both business units, the geographic regions execute the sales and distribution functions, supported by centralised functions (specifically, product development, marketing, and operations).

'Global Product' sells premium products designed and developed by Breville, which are sold globally. Products may be sold directly or through 3rd parties, and may be branded Breville, Sage or carry a 3rd party brand.

'Distribution' sells products that are designed and developed by a 3rd party. Breville distributes these products pursuant to a license or distribution agreement, or they are sourced directly from manufacturers. Products in this business unit may be sold under a brand owned by the group (e.g. Kambrook, Breville), or they may be distributed under a 3rd party brand (e.g. Nespresso).

	Note	Half year ended 31 Dec 2017			Half year ended 31 Dec 2016		
		Global Product \$'000	Distribution \$'000	Total \$'000	Global Product \$'000	Distribution \$'000	Total \$'000
Segment revenue	(a)	313,175	72,235	385,410	264,826	74,342	339,168
Segment results							
EBITDA		53,002	8,513	61,515	50,666	3,562	54,228
Depreciation and amortisation		(6,154)	(162)	(6,316)	(4,780)	(306)	(5,086)
EBIT		46,848	8,351	55,199	45,886	3,256	49,142
Finance income				428			233
Finance costs				(2,058)			(1,240)
Profit before income tax				53,569			48,135

	Half year ended 31 Dec 2017 \$'000	Half year ended 31 Dec 2016 \$'000
(a) Segment revenue		
Global Product		
North America	191,191	159,350
ANZ	68,709	63,331
Rest of World	53,275	42,145
Total Global Product revenue	313,175	264,826

Distribution

All revenue generated from ANZ and North America

Notes to the half year report (continued)

for the half year ended 31 December 2017

	Half year ended 31 Dec 2017 \$'000	Half year ended 31 Dec 2016 \$'000
Note 3. Dividends		
(a) Dividends on ordinary shares paid during the half year to equity holders		
Final partially franked dividend for the financial year ended 30 June 2017 of 15.0 cents per share, 9.0 cents (60%) franked (2016: final partially franked dividend for the financial year ended 30 June 2016 of 14.0 cents per share, 9.8 cents (70%) franked)		
Dividend paid in cash	19,514	18,213
Final dividend	19,514	18,213
(b) Dividends proposed and not recognised as a liability to equity holders		
Partially franked interim dividend for the financial year ending 30 June 2018 of 16.5 cents per share, 9.9 cents (60%) franked (2016: 15.5 cents per share, 9.3 cents (60%) franked)		
	21,466	20,165

	31 Dec 2017 \$'000	30 June 2017 \$'000	31 Dec 2016 \$'000
Note 4. Cash and cash equivalents			
For the purposes of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise the following:			
Cash and cash equivalents	94,821	77,124	64,048
Total cash and cash equivalents, net	94,821	77,124	64,048

Note 5. Financial assets and liabilities

Financial instruments

During the half year, the group designated forward exchange contracts in hedges of highly probable forecasted purchases of inventory, principally in USD. The forecast purchases are expected to occur between 0-12 months from 1 January 2018. The terms of the forward exchange contracts have been negotiated to match the terms of the forecast transactions. Consequently, the hedges were assessed to be highly effective. As at 31 December 2017, an unrealised loss of \$226,000 (2016: gain of \$2,524,000) is included in other comprehensive income.

Forward exchange contracts are initially recognised in the statement of financial position at fair value and subsequently remeasured to their fair value. Accordingly, there is no difference between the carrying value and the fair value of derivative financial instruments at reporting date. The carrying value and estimated net fair values of the borrowings held with banks is assumed to approximate their fair value, being the amount at which the liability could be settled in a current transaction between willing parties.

Notes to the half year report (continued)

for the half year ended 31 December 2017

Note 5. Financial assets and liabilities (continued)

Fair value hierarchy

The group uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair value of financial instruments by valuation technique:

Level 1 — quoted (unadjusted) prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities

Level 2 — other techniques for which all inputs that have a significant effect on the recorded fair value are observable, either directly or indirectly

Level 3 — techniques that use inputs that have a significant effect on the recorded fair value that are not based on observable market data.

All forward exchange contracts were measured at fair value using the Level 2 method.

Valuation techniques

The forward exchange contracts are measured based on observable spot exchange rates, the yield curves of the respective currencies as well as the currency basis spreads between the respective currencies.

Note 6. Plant and equipment

During the half year ended 31 December 2017, the group capitalised items into plant and equipment with a cost of \$787,000 (2016: \$1,117,000). No plant and equipment was disposed of by the group during the half year ended 31 December 2017 (2016: NBV \$25,000), resulting in \$nil profit on disposal (2016: \$2,000).

Note 7. Intangibles

Intangible assets

During the half year ended 31 December 2017, the group capitalised items into intangible assets (development costs and computer software) with a cost of \$5,274,000 (2016: \$7,848,000).

Purchase of business

During the half year ended 31 December 2017, the group acquired the business and assets of Aquaport, an Australian business, for a consideration of \$9,071,000 resulting in goodwill of \$8,083,000.

	31 Dec 2017 \$'000	30 June 2017 \$'000	31 Dec 2016 \$'000
Note 8. Borrowings			
Current	94,830	-	31,346
Non-current	-	35,841	-
Total borrowings	94,830	35,841	31,346

The net debt position of the group at 31 December 2017 amounted to \$9,000 (30 June 2017: net cash position of \$41,283,000, 31 December 2016: net cash position of \$32,702,000).

Notes to the half year report (continued)

for the half year ended 31 December 2017

	Note	31 Dec 2017 \$'000	30 June 2017 \$'000	31 Dec 2016 \$'000
Note 9. Issued capital				
Ordinary shares – issued	(a)	140,050	140,050	140,050
Ordinary shares – held by the Breville Group Performance Share Plan Trust	(b)	-	-	-
Total contributed equity		140,050	140,050	140,050

	Half year ended 31 Dec 2017		Half year ended 31 Dec 2016	
	Number of shares	\$'000	Number of shares	\$'000
(a) Movements in ordinary issued shares during the half year:				
Beginning and end of the half year	130,095,322	140,050	130,095,322	140,050
(b) Movements in ordinary shares held by the Breville Group Performance Share Plan Trust:				
Beginning of the half year	-	-	-	-
Movements during the half year				
Ordinary shares acquired by the Breville Group Performance Share Plan Trust during the half year - cash	(i)	(94,000)	-	-
Ordinary shares transferred to participants of the Breville Group Performance Share Plan	(ii)	94,000	-	-
End of the half year		-	-	-

- (i) During the half year the Trustee of the Breville Group Performance Share Plan Trust acquired 94,000 ordinary shares (2016: nil) in order to fulfil its obligations under the Breville Group Performance Share Plan. The average value placed on these acquisitions was \$10.17 per share (2016: nil).
- (ii) During the half year the Trustee of the Breville Group Performance Share Plan Trust transferred 94,000 ordinary shares (2016: nil) to participants in order to fulfil its obligations under the Breville Group Performance Rights Plan.

Notes to the half year report (continued)

for the half year ended 31 December 2017

Note 10. Contingencies

At 31 December 2017, there are no material contingent liabilities or contingent assets.

Note 11. Events after the balance date

There are no other matters or circumstances that have arisen since the end of the half year, which significantly affected or may affect the operations of the consolidated entity.

Directors' declaration

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of Breville Group Limited, I state that:

In the opinion of the directors:

- (a) the financial report of the consolidated entity is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2017 and of its performance for the half year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*; and
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

On behalf of the board



Steven Fisher
Non-executive chairman

Sydney
15 February 2018



Independent auditor's review report to the members of Breville Group Limited

Report on the Half-Year Financial Report

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of Breville Group Limited (the Company), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2017, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated cash flow statement for the half-year ended on that date, selected explanatory notes and the directors' declaration for the Breville Group (the consolidated entity). The consolidated entity comprises the Company and the entities it controlled during that 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 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 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 view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2017 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 Breville Group 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 Breville Group Limited is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including:

1. giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2017 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date;
2. complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

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PricewaterhouseCoopers

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Mark Dow
Partner

Sydney
15 February 2018



Auditor's Independence Declaration

As lead auditor for the review of Breville Group Limited for the half-year ended 31 December 2017, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- (a) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the review; and
- (b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

This declaration is in respect of Breville Group Limited and the entities it controlled during the period.

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Mark Dow
Partner
PricewaterhouseCoopers

Sydney
15 February 2018