

Company Announcements Australian Stock Exchange, Sydney

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<u>Announcement of Half-Year Results – 31 December 2017</u>

Half-year information given to the ASX under Listing Rule 4.2A

Please find attached the following documents with respect to the Group's results for the half-year ended 31 December 2017:

- Appendix 4D; and
- Interim financial report for the half-year ended 31 December 2017, including the auditor's unqualified review report.

This information should be read in conjunction with the most recent Annual Report of the Group for the financial year ended 30 June 2017.

Yours' sincerely,

Biju Vikraman

Company Secretary



Appendix 4D

Lodged with the ASX under Listing Rule 4.2A.3
Results for Announcement to the Market

Half-Year Ended 31 December 2017

(Previous corresponding period – Half-Year Ended 31 December 2016)

				\$
Revenue from ordinary activities	up	13%	to	4,869,487
Profit from ordinary activities before tax attributable to members	down	13%	to	853,717
Profit from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members	down	79%	to	590,186

Dividends per share	Amount per security	Franked amount per security
Interim Dividend – FY18 (proposed)	1.5 cents	1.5 cents
Final Dividend – FY17 (paid)	1.5 cents	1.5 cents

Record date for determining entitlements to the interim dividend is

22 March 2018

Explanation of Revenue

Revenue from continuing operations for the half-year totalled \$4,869,487 (HY16: \$4,320,870) representing a 13% increase over the previous corresponding period.

On 14 July 2017, Clime acquired 100% equity of CBG Asset Management Ltd (CBG). Since the acquisition date, CBG has contributed revenue of \$675,155 and a profit before tax of \$100,401 which is included within the consolidated profit.

Funds management fees of \$4,379,112 increased from \$3,724,297 earned in HY2016, on account of higher FUM and CBG Acquisition. Gross FUM as at 31 December 2017 was \$811 million compared to \$607 million in December 2016.

Software revenue from StocksinValue business was \$301,645 compared to \$383,858 in HY2016 as a result of drop in membership levels.

Direct investment income dropped from \$820,487 in HY16 to \$475,007 this half year, mainly due to mark-to-market movements on our investments in Clime Capital Limited.

Explanation of Net Profit

Clime Investment Management Limited recorded an after-tax profit attributable to members of \$590,186 for the half-year to 31 December 2017 (31 December 2016: \$663,775 before abnormal items). Prior year profit after-tax included a one-off tax benefit of \$1,941,185 and other income of \$140,750 arising from the in-specie distribution to shareholders of the Company's 21.75% direct stake in Jasco Holdings Limited in November 2016.

Administration expenses were \$3,864,380 (compared to \$3,705,228 for HY16).



Net tangible assets per security

	Current period	Previous corresponding period
Net tangible asset backing per ordinary share before tax	\$0.17	\$0.20
Net tangible asset backing per ordinary share after tax	\$0.17	\$0.20

Dividends

Details of dividends/distributions declared or paid during or subsequent to the six months ended 31 December 2017 are as follows:

Record Date	Payment Date	Туре	Amount per security	Total Dividend \$000's	Franked amount per security	Foreign sourced dividend amount per security
26 September 2017	6 October 2017	Final	1.5 cents	850	1.5 cents	-
22 March 2018	12 April 2018	Interim	1.5 cents	850	1.5 cents	-

Dividend/Distribution Reinvestment Plans

The consolidated entity does not currently operate a dividend/distribution reinvestment plan.

Associates and Joint Venture entities

Name	Ownership Interest		Ownership Interest Contrib		Contribution	to net profit
	Current period %	Previous corresponding period %	Current period \$	Previous corresponding period \$		
Clime Super Pty Limited	50	-	9,846	-		

Review

This report is based on accounts that have been reviewed. The unqualified review report is attached on page 18 of the attached Interim Financial Report.





CLIME INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LIMITED AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES

ABN: 37 067 185 899

GENERAL PURPOSE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT 31 DECEMBER 2017

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Dear Shareholders

Your Directors present their report on the consolidated entities ("Group" or "Clime") consisting of Clime Investment Management Limited and its controlled entities for the half-year ended 31 December 2017.

Directors

The following persons were Directors of Clime Investment Management Limited during the financial period and up to the date of this report:

Donald McLay - Non-executive Chairman
John Abernethy - Managing Director
Neil Schafer - Independent Director
Allyn Chant - Independent Director

Review of Operations

Gross balances of FUM as at 31 December 2017 total \$811m (\$599m as at 30 June 2017) were as follows:

Gross Funds under Management (FUM)	31 December 2017	30 June 2017
Clime Individually Managed Accounts	\$395 million	\$379 million
Clime Capital Limited /CBG Capital Limited	\$131 million	\$80 million
Managed Funds and mandates	\$285 million	\$140 million

It should be noted Clime Individually Managed Accounts do have funds invested in Clime Managed Funds. Clime had positive funds inflows from new and existing investors for the 6-month period to 31 December 2017 and positive performances across all portfolios.

On 14 July 2017, Clime acquired 100% equity of CBG Asset Management Ltd (CBG). The acquisition cost was \$3,625,000 comprising \$3,250,000 (in shares) on completion and \$375,000 (in shares) in 12 months based on the fulfilment of certain warranties relating to funds under management retention and delivery of agreed outcomes. CBG acquisition resulted in increase of FUM by \$130 million. Refer to Note 5 for further details on CBG acquisition.

Half-Year Result

Underlying cash profit for HY 2017 at \$1,140,532 is higher than the \$1,071,774 achieved in the previous corresponding period.

Operating business margin for the 6 months ended 31 December 2017 was \$655,679 (HY 2016: \$250,797), an increase of \$404,882. This improvement was offset by a decrease in balance sheet income of \$345,480 from \$820,487 to \$475,007.

Clime recorded an after-tax profit attributable to members of \$590,186 for the half-year to 31 December 2017 (HY 2016: \$663,775 before abnormal items). Prior year profit after-tax included a one-off tax benefit of \$1,941,185 and other income of \$140,750 arising from the in-specie distribution to shareholders of the Company's 21.75% direct stake in Jasco Holdings Limited in November 2016.

The operating result is reported after amortisation of \$284,891 compared with \$236,611 during HY to 31 December 2016.

As at 31 December 2017 the Company had a balance of \$631,051 in franking credits.

Earnings per share for the six-month period to 31 December 2017 was 1.1 cents per share (31 December 2016: 5.6 cents per share).

Review of financial results

Below is a summary of the Group's Statement of Profit or Loss to enable shareholders to distinguish between the operational investment management business and the balance sheet investment components.

	31 December 2017 \$	31 December 2016 \$
Funds Management and related activities revenue	4,379,112	3,724,297
Investment Software revenue	301,645	383,858
Administration and occupancy costs – fixed in nature	(3,115,225)	(2,899,265)
Third party custody, Management & Fund administration services	(518,035)	(525,984)
Operating business activities revenue less fixed admin costs	1,047,497	682,906
FUM growth incentives and marketing	(391,818)	(432,109)
Operating business margin	655,679	250,797
Balance sheet income	475,007	820,487
Income from associate and joint venture	9,846	490
Underlying cash profit	1,140,532	1,071,774
Other (expenses)/income	(1,924)	140,750
Amortisation of intangibles	(284,891)	(236,611)
Statutory profit before income tax	853,717	975,913

Funds management fees of \$4,379,112 increased from \$3,724,297 earned in HY2016, on account of higher FUM and CBG Acquisition. Gross FUM as at 31 December 2017 was \$811 million compared to \$607 million at 31 December 2016.

Software revenue from the StocksinValue business was \$301,645 compared to \$383,858 in HY2016 as a result of drop in membership levels.

Fixed administration costs and occupancy costs rose to \$3,115,225 in HY2017 from \$2,899,265 incurred in HY2016, primarily as result of various strategic initiatives undertaken by the board to grow the operating business. \$115,000 of expenses related to these initiatives. Our core funds management business costs have been held at stable levels.

Third Party Custody, Management & Funds Administration service costs have reduced marginally in the half year to \$518,035 from \$525,984 incurred in HY2016.

Balance sheet income comprises dividend, interest income, realised gains as well as mark-to-market of our investment in Clime Capital Limited. For the 6 months to December 2017 we had \$238,158 (2016: \$222,576) of income and \$236,849 (2016: \$597,911) mark-to-market gain in Clime Capital Limited shares.

Amortisation increased slightly this half year from \$236,611 to \$284,891 on account of additional amortisation of intangible assets acquired in CBG.

Summary of Total Equity

	31 December 2017	30 June 2017
The Total Equity at balance date comprised the following:	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	4,242,063	4,370,278
Trade and other receivables less payables	(655,629)	(699,374)
Listed investments – Clime Capital Limited	5,384,628	4,858,417
Unlisted investments	922,795	1,158,800
Other tangible assets less liabilities	(728,684)	(829,195)
Net Tangible Assets	9,165,173	8,858,926
Intangibles – Goodwill and management contracts	9,090,392	6,500,963
Deferred tax assets	474,784	341,134
Total Equity	18,730,349	15,701,023
No. of Ordinary Shares on Issue as at 31 December / 30 June 2017	55,074,243	48,574,243
Equity per Share	34.0 cents	32.3 cents
Net Tangible Assets per Share	16.6 cents	18.2 cents

Dividend

During the six months to December 2017 shareholders received 1.5 cents per share fully franked dividend amounting to \$849,739 which was paid in October 2017.

Subsequent Events

An interim dividend of 1.5 cents per share (100% franked), totalling \$849,738 has been declared by the directors. This provision has not been reflected in these accounts.

On 4 January 2018, the Company announced its intention on refreshing its ability to implement an on-market buy back (within the 10/12 limit) for a further 12-month period which will commence from 19 January 2018 and end on 18 January 2019. During this period, the Company has the ability to buy a maximum of 5,664,924 fully paid ordinary shares.

No other matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the reporting period which significantly affect or may significantly affect the operations of the consolidated entity, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the consolidated entity in the future financial periods.

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.

Rounding off of amounts

In accordance with the 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 dollars, unless otherwise stated.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the Directors and is signed for and on behalf of the Directors by:

Donald McLay Chairman John Abernethy Managing Director

Sydney, 14 February 2018



AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION TO THE DIRECTORS OF CLIME INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LIMITED ABN 37 067 185 899

In relation to the independent auditor's review for the half-year ended 31 December 2017, 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 any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

This declaration is in respect of Clime Investment Management Limited and the entities it controlled during the period.

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Mark Godlewake

Partner

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14 February 2018

Clime Investment Management Limited Interim Financial Statements - 31 December 2017

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

for the Half-Year ended 31 December 2017

Clime Investment Management Limited and Controlled Entities

	Half-	year
	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
	\$	\$
Revenue	4,869,487	4,320,870
Net realised and unrealised gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	286,277	607,772
Other income	-	140,750
Occupancy expenses	(148,220)	(120,614)
Depreciation and amortisation expenses Administration expenses	(299,293) (3,864,380)	(268,127) (3,705,228)
Share of profit of associate and joint venture	9,846	490
Profit before income tax	853,717	975,913
Income tax expense attributable to operating profit Income tax benefit arising from de-recognition of deferred tax liability —	(263,531)	(171,388)
refer note 8	-	1,941,185
Total income tax (expense)/benefit	(263,531)	1,769,797
Profit for the period	590,186	2,745,710
Other comprehensive income, net of income tax	<u> </u>	(142,506)
Total comprehensive income attributable to members of Clime Investment Management Limited	590,186	2,603,204
Earnings per share for profit attributable to the ordinary equity holders of		
the company:		
Basic earnings per share	1.1 cents	5.6 cents
Diluted earnings per share	1.1 cents	5.5 cents

The above consolidated statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

	31 December 2017 \$	30 June 2017 \$
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	4,242,063	4,370,278
Trade and other receivables	774,732	552,974
Other current assets	161,915	121,971
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	6,296,977	6,017,217
Current tax assets	316,169	303,732
Total Current Assets	11,791,856	11,366,172
Non-Current Assets		
Investments accounted for using the equity method	10,446	-
Property, plant and equipment	62,437	51,206
Deferred tax assets	474,784	341,134
Intangible assets	3,768,508	3,149,399
Goodwill	5,321,884	3,351,564
Total Non-Current Assets	9,638,059	6,893,303
Total Assets	21,429,915	18,259,475
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Trade and other payables	1,746,529	1,556,080
Unearned revenue	595,618	786,523
Provisions	249,433	172,055
Total Current Liabilities	2,591,580	2,514,658
Non-Current Liabilities		
Deferred tax liabilities	107,986	43,794
Total Non-Current Liabilities	107,986	43,794
Total Liabilities	2,699,566	2,558,452
Net Assets	18,730,349	15,701,023
EQUITY		
Issued capital	17,072,370	13,822,370
Reserves	194,677	155,798
Retained earnings	1,463,302	1,722,855
Total Equity	18,730,349	15,701,023
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The above consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Consolidated	Issued capital	Share-based payments reserve	Other reserves	Retained earnings	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance as at 1 July 2016	21,860,316	91,812	142,506	1,424,778	23,519,412
Profit for the period Other comprehensive income for the period net of tax	- -	-	- (142,506)	2,745,710	2,745,710 (142,506)
Total comprehensive income for the period net of tax Transactions with equity holders in their capacity as		-	(142,506)	2,745,710	2,603,204
 equity holders: On-market buy-back, including transaction costs Recognition of share-based payments In-specie distribution of equity accounted 	(142,599) -	32,003	-	-	(142,599) 32,003
investment Dividends provided for or paid	(7,802,806)	-	-	- (1,511,883)	(7,802,806) (1,511,883)
Balance as at 31 December 2016	13,914,911	123,815	-	2,658,605	16,697,331
Profit / (loss) for the period Other comprehensive income for the period net of tax	-	-	-	(184,580)	(184,580) -
Total comprehensive income for the period net of tax Transactions with equity holders in their capacity as equity holders:		-	-	(184,580)	(184,580)
 On-market buy-back, including transaction costs Recognition of share-based payments Dividends provided for or paid 	(92,541) - -	31,983 -	- - -	- - (751,170)	(92,541) 31,983 (751,170)
Balance as at 1 July 2017	13,822,370	155,798	-	1,722,855	15,701,023
Profit for the period Other comprehensive income for the period net of tax	-	-	<u>-</u>	590,186 -	590,186 -
Total comprehensive income for the period net of tax Transactions with equity holders in their capacity as		-	-	590,186	590,186
 equity holders: Recognition of share-based payments Shares issued as consideration for CBG acquisition Dividends provided for or paid 	3,250,000 -	38,879 - -	- - -	- - (849,739)	38,879 3,250,000 (849,739)
Balance as at 31 December 2017	17,072,370	194,677	-	1,463,302	18,730,349

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

	Half-Year		
	31 December 2017	31 December 2016	
	\$	\$	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Fees received in the course of operations	5,000,414	4,150,180	
Expense payments in the course of operations	(5,052,612)	(4,114,214)	
Dividends and distributions received	143,164	147,250	
Dividends received from associate	-	47,594	
Interest received	36,581	39,557	
Income tax paid	(122,918)	(341,605)	
	4,629	(71,238)	
Proceeds on sale of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	1,682,464	2,305,344	
Payments for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(1,666,961)	(415,039)	
,	15,503	1,890,305	
Net cash inflow provided by operating activities	20,132	1,819,067	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payments for property, plant & equipment	(23,952)	(5,000)	
Proceeds from acquisition of subsidiary net of cash	725,944	-	
Payment for investment in joint venture	(600)	-	
Proceeds from sale of equity accounted investment		900,000	
Net cash inflow provided by investing activities	701,392	895,000	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Payments for shares bought back (net of transaction costs) – refer note 3	_	(142,598)	
Dividends paid to company's shareholders	(849,739)	(1,511,883)	
Net cash used in financing activities	(849,739)	(1,654,481)	
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(128,215)	1,059,586	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	4,370,278	4,114,062	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	4,242,063	5,173,648	

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

NOTE 1: BASIS OF PREPARATION OF THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

(a) Basis of accounting

These general purpose financial statements for the interim half-year reporting period ended 31 December 2017 have been prepared in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001 and AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting*.

These half-year financial statements are prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention with the exception of the valuation of investments.

These condensed half-year financial statements do not include all the notes of the type normally included in annual financial statements 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 statements. Accordingly, these half-year financial statements are to be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2017 and any public announcements made by the Group during the half-year reporting period in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Details of Reporting Period

The current reporting period is the half year ended 31 December 2017. For the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, State of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Cash Flows, the previous corresponding period is the half year ended 31 December 2016. For the Statement of Financial Position, the previous corresponding date is 30 June 2017.

(b) Accounting policies

The accounting policies applied in these interim financial statements have been applied consistently throughout the period and are the same as those applied in the Group's financial statements as at and for the year ended 30 June 2017.

There are no new and revised accounting requirements significantly affecting the half yearly financial report. The half year financial report was authorised for issue on 14 February 2018.

(C) Rounding off of amounts

In accordance with the 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, unless otherwise stated.

NOTE 2: DIVIDENDS

	Half-year	
	2017 \$	2016 \$
Fully Paid Ordinary Shares 1.5 cents per share (2016: 3 cents) fully franked dividends were paid during the period in respect of the previous financial year	849,739	1,511,883

NOTE 3: ISSUING AND REPURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

	Half-year		Half-year	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	No. of	No. of	\$	\$
	Shares	Shares		
Issuing and repurchases of ordinary shares				
during the half-year				
- Ordinary shares issued for acquisition				
of CBG Asset Management Limited	6,500,000	-	3,250,000	-
- On-market buy-back of ordinary shares				
during the half-year	-	259,093	-	142,599

Employee Incentive Scheme ("EIS")

As at 31 December 2017, there are 1,575,000 (December 2016: 1,375,000) EIS 'in-substance' options on issue. During the period, nil (December 2016: 400,000) in-substance options were granted, nil (December 2016: 75,000) in-substance options were transferred/forfeited during the period, and none of the in-substance options were exercised.

Share options granted under the Company's employee incentive scheme carry no rights to dividends and no voting rights.

Shares issued for acquisition of CBG Asset Management Limited

On 14 July 2017, Clime acquired 100% of the share capital of CBG Asset Management Limited. Initial consideration of \$3,250,000 was settled on 14 July 2017 by issuance of 6,500,000 ordinary shares in the Company at 50 cents per share, being the weighted average market price, over the past 30 trading days. The contingent consideration of \$375,000 will be settled by issuance of 750,000 shares on 15 July 2018, subject to meeting agreed outcomes. Refer to Note 5 for details.

NOTE 4: SEGMENT INFORMATION

Our internal reporting system produces reports in which business activities are presented in a variety of ways. Based on these reports, the Executive Board, which is responsible for assessing the performance of various components of the business and making resource allocation decisions as our Chief Operating Decision Maker (CODM), evaluates the business activities in a number of different ways. The Group's reportable segments under AASB 8 are as follows:

- Funds management
- Investment software subscription
- Direct investments

Funds Management

The Group's Funds Management businesses, Clime Asset Management Pty Ltd and CBG Asset Management Limited are based in Sydney. These businesses generate operating revenue (investment management and performance fees) as remuneration for managing the investment portfolios of individuals and corporations.

Investment Software Subscriptions

Revenue generated from external subscriptions to the Group's proprietary web-based investment software, StocksinValue, is included within this segment.

Direct Investments

Includes revenue generated by the Group's direct investments in listed and unlisted securities and managed investment schemes. A significant proportion of the Group's direct investments are 'self-managed' and include material investments in the ASX listed company Clime Capital Limited and the unlisted, unregistered managed fund, Clime Smaller Companies Fund.

There have been no changes in basis of segmentation or basis of segment profit or loss since the previous financial report.

NOTE 4: SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue and results by reportable operating segment for the periods under review:

	Revenue Half-year ended		Segment Profit/ (Loss) Half-year ended	
	31 Dec	31 Dec	31 Dec	31 Dec
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Funds management	4,379,112	3,724,297	917,300	829,543
Investment Software	301,645	383,858	138,452	(54,223)
Direct investments	475,007	820,487	475,007	820,487
	5,155,764	4,928,642	1,530,759	1,595,807
Share of profits of associate and joint venture accounted for using the equity method			9,846	490
Central administration costs			(686,888)	(620,384)
Profit before tax from continuing operations			853,717	975,913
Income tax expense Consolidated segment revenue and profit			(263,531)	1,769,797
for the period	5,155,764	4,928,642	590,186	2,745,710

The revenue reported above represents revenue generated from external customers. There were no intersegment sales during the period.

Segment profit represents the profit earned by each segment without allocation of central administration costs and directors' salaries, share of profits of associate and joint venture, and income tax. This is the measure reported to the chief operating decision maker (CODM) for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance.

Information about the segment assets and liabilities are not regularly reviewed by the CODM. As a result information relating to segment assets and liabilities are not presented.

NOTE 5: BUSINESS COMBINATION

On 14 July 2017, Clime acquired 100% of the share capital of CBG Asset Management Limited (CBG). CBG is an Australian equities fund manager, founded in 2002.

Bringing CBG to Clime Group immediately increases FUM of the group by \$130 million and also enhances the Clime Private Wealth offering which is being developed by the Group. CBG product range extends the investment solutions, by offering the clients with a choice between CBG's equity performance funds and Clime's risk adjusted lower volatility approach. The combined funds management team is of both significant depth and experience and offering broader research capability.

Consideration

Clime acquired 100% share capital of CBG by initial consideration of \$3,250,000 and contingent consideration of \$375,000. On 14 July 2017, initial consideration of \$3,250,000 was settled by issuance of 6,500,000 ordinary shares in the Company at 50 cents per share, being the weighted average market price, over the past 30 trading days. The contingent consideration of \$375,000 will be settled by issuance of 750,000 shares on 15 July 2018, subject to meeting agreed outcomes.

NOTE 5: BUSINESS COMBINATION (Continued)

Details of the purchase consideration:

	\$
Cash paid	-
Shares issued (i)	3,250,000
Contingent (deferred) consideration – shares issued (ii)	375,000
Total purchase consideration	3,625,000

- (i) Shares were issued as part of the consideration at an issue price of \$0.50, which was based on the weighted average market price, over the past 30 trading days prior to acquisition date on 14 July 2017.
- (ii) Contingent consideration is only payable if various performance conditions are met as at 30 June 2018. Based on Directors' assessment as at 31 December 2017, contingent consideration is likely to be payable as at 15 July 2018.

Assets and Liabilities acquired

Assets and liabilities acquired as a result of the business combination were:

	Recognised on acquisition at fair value
Assets and liabilities acquired	\$
- Cash and cash equivalent	725,944
- Trade and other receivables	143,133
- Deferred tax assets	182,122
- Fixed assets	1,681
- Current tax benefit	40,387
- Investment Management Agreements	904,000
- Trade and other liabilities	(342,587)
Net identifiable assets acquired	\$1,654,680
Add: Goodwill arising on acquisition	\$1,970,320
Total purchase consideration	\$3,625,000

The goodwill on acquisition comprises:

- Broader product range offer including rated retail products, wholesale fund and listed investment company;
- Synergies from cost-saving on operating and overhead expenses; and
- More experienced Funds Management team.

Goodwill is not deductible for tax purposes.

NOTE 5: BUSINESS COMBINATION (Continued)

The following table provides a reconciliation of the opening and closing balances of goodwill by segment for the reporting period.

	Funds management	Investment Software	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Gross amount as at 1 July 2017	3,026,564	325,000	3,351,564
Less: accumulated impairment losses		-	-
Opening carrying amount	3,026,564	325,000	3,351,564
Goodwill acquired during the period	1,970,320	-	1,970,320
Impairment losses		-	-
Closing carrying amount as at 31 December 2017	4,996,884	325,000	5,321,884
Gross amount	4,996,884	325,000	5,321,884
Less: accumulated impairment losses		-	-
Closing carrying amount	4,996,884	325,000	5,321,884

Contribution since acquisition

Since the acquisition date, CBG has contributed revenue of \$675,155 and a profit before tax of \$100,401 which is included within the consolidated profit. Had the combination occurred from the beginning of the reporting period, revenue and operating profit before tax for the consolidated entity would have been \$4,920,331 and \$806,879 respectively.

Transaction costs

Transaction costs of \$14,379 were incurred in relation to the acquisition. These costs are included with administration expenses in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

NOTE 6: EVENTS OCCURRING AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

An interim dividend of 1.5 cents (fully franked) (2016: 1.5 cents 50% franked) per share, totalling \$849,738 (2016: \$751,170) has been declared by the directors. This provision has not been reflected in the financial statements.

On 4 January 2018, the Company announced its intention on refreshing its ability to implement an on-market buy back (within the 10/12 limit) for a further 12 month period which will commence from 19 January 2018 and end on 18 January 2019. During this period, the Company has the ability to buy a maximum of 5,664,924 fully paid ordinary shares.

No other matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the half-year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the consolidated entity, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the consolidated entity in future financial years.

NOTE 7: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS

There has been no material change in contingent liabilities or commitments since the last annual reporting date.

NOTE 8: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

The Group measures and recognises financial assets and liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss on a recurring basis. The Group has no assets or liabilities measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis in the current reporting period.

The following table provides an analysis of financial instruments that are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value, grouped into Levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value is observable.

- Level 1 fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices)
- Level 3 fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the assets or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

(i) Recognised fair value measurements

All financial instruments that are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value comprise financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, available-for-sale financial assets and contingent consideration.

At 31 December 2017	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
- Listed equities	5,069,064	-	-	5,069,064
 Listed convertible notes 	315,564	-	-	315,564
 Unlisted funds 	-	912,349	-	912,349
- -	5,384,628	912,349	-	6,296,977
At 30 June 2017	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
 Listed equities 	4,858,417	-	-	4,858,417
 Unlisted funds 	-	1,158,800	-	1,158,800
	4,858,417	1,158,800	-	6,017,217

(ii) Transfers 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 at the end of the reporting period.

(iii) 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. 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 period.

(iv) Valuation technique

Listed Investment in equity

When fair values of publicly traded equities are based on quoted market prices in an active market, the instruments are included within Level 1 of the hierarchy. The Group values these investments at closing prices at year end.

NOTE 8: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (CONTINUED)

(iv) Valuation technique (Continued)

Unlisted managed funds

The Group invests in managed funds, which are not quoted in an active market. The Group considers the valuation techniques and inputs used in valuing these funds as part of its due diligence prior to investing, to ensure they are reasonable and appropriate and therefore the Net Asset Value (NAV) of these funds may be used as an input into measure their fair value. In measuring this fair value, consideration is also paid to any transactions in the shares of the fund. Given the nature and level of adjustments needed to the NAV and the level of trading in the fund, the Group classified these funds as Level 2.

NOTE 9: INVESTMENTS ACCOUNTED FOR USING THE EQUITY METHOD

(i) Jasco Holdings Limited

On 27 October 2016 Clime shareholders approved the separation of Clime's shareholdings in Jasco Holdings Limited via a new subsidiary company Clime Private Limited (Clime Private) and in specie distribution of Clime Private shares on a 1 on 1 basis by way of a capital reduction. The demerger was to simplify Clime's structure and to potentially unlock shareholder value. The distribution of Clime Private shares involved a reduction in Clime's paid up share capital (Contributed equity).

This demerger was completed on 11 November 2016.

As a result of this Demerger, the carrying value of Jasco Holdings Limited of \$7,802,806 at the record date (3 November 2016) was debited to the share capital account and Investments in Jasco de-recognised. Consequently, the deferred tax liability amount of \$1,941,185 carried in the books in relation to the unrealised gains was credited to the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

(ii) Clime Super Pty Limited

Effective 1 July 2017, Clime established a jointly owned corporate entity, Clime Super Pty Limited, with HLB Mann Judd (Wollongong) to provide SMSF administration services. HLB Mann Judd (Wollongong) has provided similar services on a direct service-provider basis in the past.

for the Half-Year ended 31 December 2017

The Directors declare that:

- (a) in the directors' opinion, the financial statements and notes set out on pages 5 to 16 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001; and
 - comply with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Act (i) 2001; and
 - (ii) give a true and fair view of the financial position of the consolidated entity as at 31 December 2017 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date.
- (b) In the Directors' opinion, there are reasonable grounds, at the date of this declaration, to believe that the Company 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 Board of Directors' and is signed for and on behalf of the Directors' by:

Donald McLay Chairman

John Abernethy **Managing Director**

Sydney, 14 February 2018



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CLIME INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LIMITED ABN 37 067 185 899

Report on the Half-Year Financial Report

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of Clime Investment Management Limited ("the company") and its Controlled Entities ("the consolidated entity"), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2017, 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, a statement of significant accounting policies, other selected explanatory notes and the directors' declaration of the consolidated entity comprising Clime Investment Management Limited and the entities it controlled at the half-year'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 Corporation 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 Clime Investment Management Limited and the entities it controlled, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

A review of the half-year financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for the 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.



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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 Clime Investment Management Limited is not 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 *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

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15 February 2018

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