# Anatara Lifesciences Ltd Appendix 4D Half-year Report 31 December 2018

Name of entity Anatara Lifesciences Ltd

ABN or equivalent company

reference

ACN 145 239 872

Half-year

31 December 2018

(Previous corresponding period: 31

December 2017)

#### Results for announcement to the market

\$

Revenue from ordinary activities  Net loss after tax (from ordinary activities) for the period attributable to members	Down • Up	43.0% to		556,632 (2,021,040)
Net loss for the period attributable to members	Up	18.2% to		(2,021,040)
		31 Decemb 20		31 December 2017
Net tangible assets No. of shares Net asset backing (per share)		6,661,20 49,413,23 0.1	36	10,393,183 49,413,236 0.21

## **Explanation of results**

The Group reported a loss for the half-year ended 31 December 2018 of \$2,021,040 (31 December 2017: \$1,710,161).

Revenue from ordinary activities decreased from \$977,327 for the half-year ended 31 December 2017 to \$556,632 for the half-year ended 31 December 2018. This was due to decrease in interest received, R&D tax incentive income and other grants.

#### **Distributions**

No dividends have been paid during the financial period. The directors do not recommend that a dividend be paid in respect of the financial period (2017: nil).

#### Changes in controlled entities

N/A

#### Other information required by Listing Rule 4.2A

N/A

# **Anatara Lifesciences Ltd**ACN 145 239 872

Interim financial report for the half-year 31 December 2018

# Anatara Lifesciences Ltd ACN 145 239 872

# Interim financial report - 31 December 2018

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# Anatara Lifesciences Ltd Corporate directory

Directors Ms Sue MacLeman (appointed 1 September 2018)

Non-Executive Chairman

Dr Tracie Ramsdale Non-Executive Director

Dr Jane Ryan (appointed 1 September 2018)

Non-Executive Director

Dr Jay Hetzel (resigned 12 November 2018) Non-Executive Director and Interim Chairman

Mr Iain Ross (resigned 30 September 2018)

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Anatara Lifesciences Ltd Directors' report For the half-year 31 December 2018

#### **Directors' report**

Your directors present their report on the consolidated entity (referred to hereafter as the Group) consisting of Anatara Lifesciences Ltd and the entities it controlled at the end of, or during, the half-year ended 31 December 2018.

#### **Directors**

The following persons held office as directors of Anatara Lifesciences Ltd during the financial period:

Ms Sue MacLeman, Non-Executive Chairman (appointed 1 September 2018)

Dr Tracie Ramsdale, Executive Director (Interim CEO May 2018 to December 2018)

Dr Jane Ryan, Non-Executive Director (appointed 1 September 2018)

Dr Jay Hetzel, Non-Executive Director and Interim Chairman (resigned 12 November 2018)

Mr Iain Ross, Non-Executive Director (resigned 30 September 2018)

Mr Paul Grujic, Non-Executive Director (resigned 31 August 2018)

#### **Principal activities**

The Group is an Australian listed entity that is developing and commercialising innovative, evidence-based products for gastrointestinal health where there is significant unmet need. Following the successful licencing of our first product to leading global animal health company, Zoetis Inc, we are now focused on building a pipeline of human gastrointestinal health products.

#### **Dividends**

No dividends have been paid during the financial period. The directors do not recommend that a dividend be paid in respect of the interim financial period (2017: \$nil).

#### Review of operations and financial results

The Group continued to expend monies in furthering its effort in developing a non-antibiotic therapy and as a result shows a loss after tax of \$2,021,040 for the interim period (2017: \$1,710,161).

During the half-year to 31 December 2018, the Group made significant steps towards taking its first product, Detach®, to market, while advancing the development of its first human health product GaRP (Gastrointestinal ReProgramming).

#### APVMA approval and product application

In October 2018, the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) registered Detach® for use in piglets in Australia. Detach® was exclusively licensed to Zoetis, Inc., the leading global animal health company, for worldwide development, manufacturing, distribution and marketing for livestock animals and horses. Anatara received US\$2.5m in upfront payments and is eligible to receive milestone payments of up to US\$6.3m, subject to first commercial sales and aggregate annual sales exceeding certain amounts. Royalty rates on product sales, in the typical animal health range of 3-4%<sup>1</sup>.

#### CEO appointment

In November 2018, Anatara announced the appointment of Steven Lydeamore as CEO. He has a deep understanding of the human health space and brings a strong track record of success in sales and marketing; research and development, business development, mergers and acquisitions, manufacturing and finance spanning Asia Pacific, Europe, Latin America and North America and will be key in leading the next phase of Anatara's growth.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Intellectual Property: Valuation, Exploitation, and Infringement Damages. Russell L. Parr, Gordon V. Smith 2017

Anatara Lifesciences Ltd Directors' report For the half-year 31 December 2018 (continued)

#### Review of operations and financial results (continued)

#### Human Health

The Group formed a Product Development Advisory Board with world-leading scientists and clinicians in gastrointestinal health. The Group reported positive efficacy data from its in vitro Proof of Concept studies of its GaRP product. GaRP is a unique natural dietary supplement designed to restore and maintain a healthy human gut and microbiome. Following these positive results, Anatara has commenced planning for a human clinical study for IBS with patient recruitment anticipated to start in the second half of 2019. The human study will be observational with the potential to support health claims, and is anticipated to be funded from existing resources. In parallel, Anatara will move GaRP into the final stage of pre-clinical development for IBD with mouse pre-clinical studies expected to be completed by end of July 2019.

#### Investor outreach

We were pleased to continue an active market awareness program during the period, delivering roadshow presentations directly to institutional investors in Brisbane, Melbourne and in December 2018, and Brisbane in February 2019.

In January 2018, the equity research team at PAC Partners updated analyst coverage on the Group, with a Buy rating and price target of \$1.40/share.

#### Commercial focus

Our priority lies with progressing GaRP in mouse pre-clinical studies for IBD and completing an observational human clinical study for IBS, with a view to partnering in the second half of calendar 2020.

#### Significant changes in the state of affairs

There have been no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Group during the period.

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

On 12 January 2019, the Group received \$1,249,299 from the Australian Taxation Office under the Federal Government's R&D Tax Incentive scheme.

No other matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2018 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect:

- (a) the Group's operations in future financial periods, or
- (b) the results of those operations in future financial periods, or
- (c) the Group's state of affairs in 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.

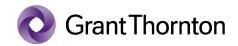
This report is made in accordance with a resolution of directors.

Ms Sue MacLeman

**Non-Executive Chairman** 

Melbourne

18 February 2019



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# **Auditor's Independence Declaration**

To the Directors of Anatara Lifesciences Ltd

In accordance with the requirements of section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001*, as lead auditor for the audit of Anatara Lifesciences Ltd for the half-year ended 31 December 2018, 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 audit; and
- b no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Grant Thornton Audit Pty Ltd Chartered Accountants

T S Jackman

Partner - Audit & Assurance

Melbourne, 18 February 2019

## Anatara Lifesciences Ltd Consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income For the half-year 31 December 2018

		Consolida 31 December 2018	31 December 2017
	Notes	\$	\$
Licensing (evaluation) revenue Interest received Other income	6 6 6	23,331 70,011 463,290	124,629 852,698
Expenses from operating activities Depreciation and amortisation expense Research and development expenses Patent expenses Consultancy expenses Staff expenses Travel and accommodation ASX and share registry fees Other expenses Loss before income tax Income tax expense		(11,715) (266,921) (18,862) (490,891) (1,432,478) (119,864) (44,459) (192,482) (2,021,040)	(10,380) (558,394) (23,068) (328,711) (1,433,402) (168,435) (49,273) (115,825) (1,710,161)
Loss for the period		(2,021,040)	(1,710,161)
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax  Total comprehensive loss for the period		(2,021,040) Cents	(1,710,161) Cents
Loss per share: Basic loss per share Diluted loss per share	9 9	(4.09) (4.09)	(3.46) (3.46)

# Anatara Lifesciences Ltd Consolidated statement of financial position As at 31 December 2018

		Consolidated entity 31 December 30 Ju 2018 20	
	Notes	\$	\$
ASSETS Current assets Cash and cash equivalents Trade and other receivables Financial assets - term deposits Other current assets Total current assets	7	1,495,242 1,714,261 4,561,522 104,689 7,875,714	1,447,732 1,945,905 6,294,339 81,505 9,769,481
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		31,209	42,924
Total non-current assets		31,209	42,924
Total assets		7,906,923	9,812,405
LIABILITIES Current liabilities Trade and other payables Deferred revenue Employee entitlements Total current liabilities	8	455,871 46,281 149,776 651,928	419,513 46,281 142,037 607,831
Non-current liabilities Deferred revenue Total liabilities	8	593,793 1,245,721	617,124 1,224,955
Net assets		6,661,202	8,587,450
EQUITY Contributed equity Reserves Retained earnings	10 10	16,941,392 434,176 (10,714,366)	16,941,392 583,749 (8,937,691)
Total equity		6,661,202	8,587,450

The above consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# Anatara Lifesciences Ltd Consolidated statement of changes in equity For the half-year 31 December 2018

Consolidated entity	Share capital	Share-based payment reserves \$	Accumulated losses	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2017	16,941,392	448,422	(5,368,675)	12,021,139
Loss for the period  Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:	-	-	(1,710,161)	(1,710,161)
Share-based payment expense	_	82,205	_	82,205
Balance at 31 December 2017	16,941,392	530,627	(7,078,836)	10,393,183
Balance at 1 July 2018	16,941,392	583,749	(8,937,691)	8,587,450
Loss for the period Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:	-	-	(2,021,040)	(2,021,040)
Share-based payment expense	_	94,792	_	94,792
Reversal of lapsed options	-	(244,365)	244,365	-
Balance at 31 December 2018	16,941,392	434,176	(10,714,366)	6,661,202

The above consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# Anatara Lifesciences Ltd Condensed consolidated statement of cash flows For the half-year 31 December 2018

	Consolidated entity		
	31 December 2018	31 December 2017	
Notes	\$	\$	
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Cash flows from operating activities	660 972		
Receipts from customers	669,872	(2 520 419)	
Payments to suppliers and employees Interest received	(2,426,750) 70,011	(2,520,418) 124,918	
	1,560	81,580	
Research and development tax incentive and other grants  Net cash inflow (outflow) from operating activities	(1,685,307)	(2,313,920)	
Net cash innow (outnow) from operating activities	(1,005,307)	(2,313,320)	
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for purchases of plant and equipment	-	(7,544)	
Withdrawal/(investment) from/(in) term deposits	1,732,817	(4,000,000)	
Net cash inflow (outflow) from investing activities	1,732,817	(4,007,544)	
Net cash inflow (outflow) from financing activities			
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	47,510	(6,321,464)	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year	1,447,732	8,766,869	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	1,495,242	2,445,405	
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#### 1 Dividends

No dividends were declared or paid during the half-year period ended 31 December 2018 (2017: Nil).

#### 2 General information and basis of preparation

Anatara Lifesciences Ltd listed on the Australian Securities Exchange on 16 October 2014.

The condensed interim consolidated financial statements (the interim financial statements) of the Group are for the six months ended 31 December 2018 and are presented in Australian dollars (\$), which is the functional currency of the parent company. These general purpose interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Corporations Act 2001 and AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting. They do not include all of the information required in annual financial statements in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, and should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 30 June 2018 and any public announcements made by the Group during the half-year in accordance with continuous disclosure requirements arising under the Australian Securities Exchange Listing Rules and the Corporations Act 2001.

AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers and AASB 9 Financial Instruments (2014) became mandatorily effective on 1 January 2018. Accordingly, these standards apply for the first time to this set of interim financial statements. The nature and effect of changes arising from these standards are summarised in the section below.

The interim financial statements have been approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on xx February 2019.

#### (a) AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

AASB 15 replaces AASB 118 *Revenue*, AASB 111 *Construction Contracts* and several revenue-related Interpretations. The new Standard has been applies as at 1 July 2018 using the modified retrospective approach. Under this method, the cumulative effect of initial application is recognised as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings at 1 July 2018 and comparatives are not restated. In accordance with the transition guidance, AASB 15 has only been applied to contracts that are incomplete as at 1 July 2018.

While this represents significant new guidance, the implementation of this new guidance had no impact on the timing or amount of revenue recognised by the Group during the year.

#### AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers – Accounting policies applied from 1 January 2018

Revenue arises mainly from intangible asset licensing agreement.

To determine whether to recognise revenue, the Group follows a 5-step process:

- 1. Identifying the contract with a customer
- 2. Identifying the performance obligations
- 3. Determining the transaction price
- 4. Allocating the transaction price to the performance obligations
- 5. Recognising revenue when/as performance obligation(s) are satisfied

Revenue is recognised either at a point in time or over time, when (or as) the Group satisfies performance obligations by transferring the promised goods or services to its customers.

The Group recognises contract liabilities for consideration received in respect of unsatisfied performance obligations and reports these amounts as other liabilities in the statement of financial position. Similarly, if the Group satisfies a performance obligation before it receives the consideration, the Group recognises either a contract asset or a receivable in its statement of financial position, depending on whether something other than the passage of time is required before the consideration is due.

## 2 General information and basis of preparation (continued)

#### (b) AASB 9 Financial Instruments

AASB 9 replaces the provisions of AASB 139 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurements Requirements* that relate to the recognition, classification and measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities, derecognition of financial instruments, impairment of financial assets and hedge accounting. It makes major changes to the previous guidance on the classification and measurement of financial assets and introduces an 'expected credit loss' model for impairment of financial assets.

While this represents significant new guidance, the implementation of this new guidance had no impact on the measurement of transactions and balances recognised in the financial statements.

#### AASB 9 Financial Instruments – Accounting policies applied from 1 January 2018

#### (i) Investments and other financial assets

#### Classification

From 1 July 2018, the Group classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- those to be measured subsequently at fair value (either through OCI, or through profit or loss), and
- · those to be measured at amortised cost.

The classification depends on the entity's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual terms of the cash flows.

For assets measured at fair value, gains and losses will either be recorded in profit or loss or OCI. For investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading, this will depend on whether the Group has made an irrevocable election at the time of initial recognition to account for the equity investment at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI).

The Group reclassifies debt investments when and only when its business model for managing those assets changes.

#### Measurement

At initial recognition, the Group measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL), transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at FVPL are expensed in profit or loss.

Financial assets with embedded derivatives are considered in their entirety when determining whether their cash flows are solely payment of principal and interest.

#### Equity instruments

The Group subsequently measures all equity investments at fair value. Where the Group's management has elected to present fair value gains and losses on equity investments in OCI, there is no subsequent reclassification of fair value gains and losses to profit or loss following the derecognition of the investment. Dividends from such investments continue to be recognised in profit or loss as other income when the Group's right to receive payments is established.

Changes in the fair value of financial assets at FVPL are recognised in other gains/(losses) in the statement of profit or loss as applicable. Impairment losses (and reversal of impairment losses) on equity investments measured at FVOCI are not reported separately from other changes in fair value.

#### Impairment

From 1 July 2018, the Group assesses on a forward looking basis the expected credit losses associated with its debt instruments carried at amortised cost and FVOCI. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk.

For trade receivables, the Group applies the simplified approach permitted by AASB 9, which requires expected lifetime losses to be recognised from initial recognition of the receivables.

# 2 General information and basis of preparation (continued)

AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers and AASB 9 Financial Instruments (2014) became mandatorily effective on 1 January 2018. Accordingly, these standards apply for the first time to this set of interim financial statements.

The following table shows line items that were affected by the changes.

Balance Sheet (extract)	31 Dec 2018 As originally	AASB 9	AASB 15	31 Dec 2018
	presented \$	\$	\$	Restated \$
Current Asset				
Trade and other receivables	1,714,261	-		- 1,714,261
Total Assets	7,906,923	-		- 7,906,923
Current Liabilities				
Trade and other payables	455,871	-		- 455,871
Total Liabilities	1,245,721	-		- 1,245,721
Equity				
Retained earnings	(10,714,366)	-		- (10,714,366)
Statement of profit or loss and other				
comprehensive income (extract)	31 Dec 2018 As originally	AASB 9	AASB 15	31 Dec 2018
	presented			Restated
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenue	556,632	-		- 556,632
Loss before income tax	(2,021,040)	-		- (2,021,040)
Income tax expense	-	-		
Loss for the period	(2,021,040)	-		- (2,021,040)
Total comprehensive loss for the period	(2,021,040)	-		- (2,021,040)

#### 3 Estimates

When preparing the interim financial statements, management undertakes a number of judgements, estimates and assumptions about recognition and measurement of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. The actual results may differ from the judgements, estimates and assumptions made by management, and will seldom equal the estimated results.

The judgements, estimates and assumptions applied in the interim financial statements, including the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those applied in the Group's last annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2018.

#### 4 Significant accounting policies

The interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies adopted in the Group's last annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2018 other than as disclosed in note 2.

## 5 Segment reporting

Identification and measurement of segments - The Group uses the "management approach" to the identification, measurement and disclosure of operating segments. The "management approach" requires that operating segments be identified on the basis of internal reports that are regularly reviewed by the entity's chief operating decision maker (comprising the Board of Directors), for the purpose of allocating resources and assessing performance.

# 5 Segment reporting (continued)

There were no reporting segments identified during the half-year ended 31 December 2018.

## 6 Revenue

	Consolidated entit 31 December 31 Dec 2018 \$		
Revenue Licensing (evaluation) revenue Interest received	23,331 70,011 93,342	124,629 124,629	
Other income R&D tax incentive Other grants	461,730 1,560 463,290	771,118 81,580 852,698	
7 Trade and other receivables	Consolida	ted entity	

	Consolidate	Consolidated entity		
	31 December 2018	30 June 2018		
	\$	\$		
Trade receivables	-	669,872		
Other receivables	43,683	67,185		
R&D rebate receivable	1,670,578	1,208,848		
	1,714,261	1,945,905		

# 8 Deferred revenue

	Consolidated	Consolidated entity		
	31 December	30 June		
	2018	2018		
	\$	\$		
Current portion	46,281	46,281		
Non-current portion	593,793	617,124		
•	640,074	663,405		

The Group signed with Zoetis a license, development and commercialisation agreement, and achieved an upfront Milestone payment of US\$500,000 (equivalent to \$669,872) on the 10 May 2018 which was deferred back for future years straight-lined over the term of the license agreement in order to reflect the right access license over a period of time as set out on the license agreement.

# 9 Loss per share

Both the basic and diluted loss per share have been calculated using the profit attributable to shareholders of Anatara as the numerator, i.e. no adjustments to profits were necessary during the six months period to 31 December 2018 and 2017.

The weighted average number of shares for the purposes of the calculation of diluted loss per share has not been adjusted, as share options on issue are antidilutive.

## (a) Basic loss per share

	Consolida 31 December 2018 Cents	ted entity 31 December 2017 Cents
Basic loss per share Diluted loss per share (b) Reconciliation of loss used in calculating earnings per share	(4.09) (4.09)	(3.46) (3.46)
	Consolida	ted entity
	31 December 2018 \$	
Loss attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the Group used in calculating basic earnings per share:		
Net loss used in the calculation of basic and diluted loss per share	(2,021,040)	(1,710,161)
(c) Weighted average number of shares used as denominator		
	Consolida	ted entity
	31 December	•
	2018	2017
	Number	Number
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used as the denominator in		
calculating basic and diluted loss per share	49,413,236	49,413,236

# 10 Contributed equity

## (a) Share capital

	31 December	30 June	31 December	30 June
	2018	2018	2018	2018
	No. of shares	No. of shares	\$	\$
Ordinary shares Fully paid	49,413,236	49,413,236	16,941,392	16,941,392

# (i) Ordinary shares

Ordinary shares entitle the holder to participate in dividends and the proceeds on winding up of the Group in proportion to the number of and amounts paid on the shares held.

On a show of hands every holder of ordinary shares present at a meeting in person or by proxy, is entitled to one vote, and upon a poll each share is entitled to one vote.

# (b) Other equity

	31 December 2018 No. of shares	30 June 3 2018 No. of shares	31 December 2018 \$	30 June 2018 \$
Options	2,346,000	2,436,000	434,176	583,749
(c) Share-based payments reserve				
			2018 Options	2018 \$
Opening balance at 1 July Options issued during the period Share-based payment expenses of previously iss Options lapsed/expired Options forfeited	sued options	=	2,436,000 1,125,000 - (715,000) (500,000) 2,346,000	583,749 68,260 31,791 (164,008) (85,616) 434,176

# 11 Net tangible assets

	31 December 2018	31 December 2017
Net tangible assets	6,661,202	10,393,183
No. of shares	49,413,236	49,413,236
Net asset backing (per share)	0.13	0.21

# 12 Events occurring after the reporting period

On 12 January 2019, the Group received \$1,249,299 from the Australian Taxation Office under the Federal Government's R&D Tax Incentive scheme.

No other matter or circumstance has occurred subsequent to period end that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect, the operations of the Group, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Group or economic entity in subsequent financial periods.

#### Anatara Lifesciences Ltd Directors' declaration 31 December 2018

In the directors' opinion:

- (a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 5 to 16 are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
  - (i) complying with AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting*, the *Corporations Regulations 2001* and other mandatory professional reporting requirements, and
  - (ii) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2018 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date, and
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Group 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 directors.

Ms Sue MacLeman

**Non-Executive Chairman** 

Melbourne 18 February 2019



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# **Independent Auditor's Report**

#### To the Members of Anatara Lifesciences Ltd

#### Report on the audit of the financial report

#### Conclusion

We have reviewed the accompanying half year financial report of Anatara Lifesciences Ltd and its subsidiaries (the Group), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2018, and the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated condensed statement of cash flows for the half year ended on that date, a description of accounting policies, other selected explanatory notes, and the directors' declaration.

Based on our review, which is not an audit, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the half year financial report of Anatara Lifesciences Ltd does not give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2018, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the half year ended on that date, in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting*.

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

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

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half year financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410 *Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half year financial report is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 31 December 2018 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 Anatara Lifesciences Ltd, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

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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.

Grant Thornton Audit Pty Ltd Chartered Accountants

T S Jackman

Partner - Audit & Assurance

Melbourne, 18 February 2019