

Appendix 4E

Preliminary final Report

Listing Rule 4.3A

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| Company | Platinum Capital Limited |
| ASX Code | PMC |
| Year ended | 30 June 2019 |
| Previous corresponding year ended | 30 June 2018 |
| ABN | 51 063 975 431 |

Results for Announcement to the Market

Announcement to the market should be read in conjunction with the 30 June 2019 financial report:

| | % | \$A'000 |
|---|-----------------|---------|
| | Movement | |
| Total investment loss | -91.7% | (6,538) |
| Loss from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members | -100.7% | (373) |
| Net loss for the period attributable to members | -100.7% | (373) |

Under Australian Accounting Standards, realised profits and losses are added to, or reduced by, changes in the market value of the Company's total investments. This can lead to large variations in recorded statutory profits or losses from any one year to the next.

The Directors consider that pre-tax net tangible asset backing per share, after the deduction of fees and expenses, adjusted for corporate taxes paid, and any capital flows and assuming the reinvestment of dividends ("pre-tax NTA"), is a better measure of performance of the Company than the reported profits. This is because the pre-tax NTA per share is the most accurate way to assess the investment performance of the Company's investment portfolio. For the 12 months to 30 June 2019, the Company's pre-tax NTA per share decreased from \$1.75 to \$1.57. This is after the payment of 12 cents per share in dividends (including the special dividend of 3 cents per share) and the equivalent of 6 cents per share in taxes paid during the financial year.

The compound annual appreciation of the Company's net assets to 30 June 2019 compared to the benchmark over 12 months, 5 years, 10 years and since inception (June 1994), based on the movement in net assets, after the deduction of fees and expenses, adjusted for corporate taxes paid, and any capital flows and assuming the reinvestment of dividends, is shown in the table below:

| Investment Performance | 12 months | 5 years | 10 years | Since inception |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| PMC's performance | 0.01% | 8.6% | 9.4 % | 12.0% |
| MSCI AC World Net Index in A\$ terms | 11.3% | 12.6% | 11.7% | 7.2% |

Source: Platinum Investment Management Limited (PMC returns) and FactSet (MSCI returns). Returns have not been calculated using the Company's share price. **Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.**

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Dividends

A summary of the key features of the dividend declared by the Board are summarised in the table below:

| | |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Final dividend declared | 4 cents per share fully-franked |
| Ex-date | 26 August 2019 |
| Record date | 27 August 2019 |
| The last date for receipt of election notices for the dividend reinvestment plan | 28 August 2019 |
| Payment date | 13 September 2019 |

The total interim and final dividend for the year is 7 cents per share (excluding the special dividend paid in March 2019).

For the year ended 30 June 2019, PMC's earnings per share was negative 0.13 cents per share. However, in accordance with its policy of dividend smoothing, the Board has declared a 2019 final fully-franked dividend of 4 cents per share.

The Company's ability to pay franked dividends is dependent on the Company paying income tax. At 15 August 2019, after allowing for the 2019 fully-franked final dividend of 4 cents per share, the Company has an ability to pay fully-franked dividends of up to 4.73 cents per share (including the 30 June 2019 tax liability). The Board has a policy of dividend smoothing and endeavours to ensure that there are sufficient franking credits available to pay fully-franked dividends in the future.

Shares on issue totalled 288,569,783 at 30 June 2019.

Dividend Reinvestment Plan

The Dividend Reinvestment Plan is in operation and the final dividend of 4 cents per share qualifies. Participating shareholders will be entitled to be allotted the number of shares (rounded down to the nearest whole number) which the cash dividend would purchase at the relevant issue price.

The relevant issue price for the final dividend will be at a 2.5 percent discount on the volume-weighted average price of the Company's shares traded on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX), over the five business days subsequent to the date on which the Company shares cease to trade cum-dividend.

Further information

- Refer to the attached audited financial statements and financial information summary for financial data on the Company.
- Refer to the attached Chairperson's report

Joanne Jefferies
Company Secretary
15 August 2019

PLATINUM CAPITAL LIMITED

Chairperson's Report 2019

Summary

Platinum Capital Limited's ("PMC" or the "Company") overall investment return for the 2019 financial year was 0.01% for the 12 months to 30 June 2019. However, this headline return occurred against a backdrop of significant volatility across global markets. The re-emergence of trade tensions in May 2019 stalled the momentum that had been building in the preceding months.

The 2019 financial year can be broken into three distinct investment performance periods.

- **The five month period from 1 July 2018 to 30 November 2018**, in which the Company's portfolio delivered a negative investment performance return of -8.6%¹. The Chinese share market was adversely impacted by evidence of an economic slowdown in China, partly as a result of the tightening of available credit. This was exacerbated by the strong US dollar and rising interest rates and the ongoing issue of US-China trade tensions. This impacted on the performance of the Company's Asian ex-Japan, European and Japanese stocks. The MSCI All Country World Net Index in A\$ terms ("Index") on the other hand benefited from the performance of a narrow group of stocks, particularly in the US, with high starting valuations (mainly technology, healthcare and consumer stocks).
- **The five month period from 1 December 2018 to 30 April 2019**, in which the Company's portfolio delivered a positive investment performance return of 12.5%¹. The portfolio's long holdings were performing well and economic indicators in China had improved, however there was still underlying uncertainty because of the global trade tensions.
- **The two month period from 1 May 2019 to 30 June 2019**, in which global trade tensions again reignited causing the Company's portfolio to lose 2.6%¹ in the last two months of the financial year. The investment manager, Platinum Investment Management Limited ("Platinum" or the "Investment Manager") took action to protect the portfolio mainly by raising cash levels and shorting stocks and index futures. At 30 June 2019, the net invested position of the portfolio was 64%.
- The Company remains heavily exposed to many stocks in the Asian region, which Platinum believes have good long-term prospects especially having regard to their attractive valuations.

The volatility experienced this financial year resulted in an operating loss after tax of \$0.4 million for the Company.

The Company declared a fully-franked 2019 final dividend of 4 cents per share, bringing the total dividends declared for the 2019 financial year to 7 cents per share. This excludes the special dividend that was paid in March 2019 of 3 cents per share. The dividend yield for the year, excluding the special dividend paid, was 4.5% based on the 30 June 2019 closing share price of \$1.57.

The Company was not affected by the small company tax changes and will be able to distribute franking credits for the 2019 financial year at a tax rate of 30%.

¹ The summation of the returns for these periods does not equal the 0.01% return for the 12 months to 30 June 2019, because the returns for each of these periods is calculated from the start date of each period, rather than from 1 July 2018.

Investment Performance

As mentioned, for the 12 month period to 30 June 2019, the Company delivered a return of 0.01% (measured by its pre-tax net tangible assets ("NTA") i.e. the combined capital and income return of the Company's investments after the deduction of fees and expenses, adjusted for corporate taxes paid and any capital flows, and assuming the reinvestment of all dividends. This is compared to the MSCI All Country World Net Index in A\$ terms ("Index")¹, which delivered a return of 11.3% for the same period.

The Investment Manager acknowledges that the Company has experienced its weakest relative performance over a 12 month period since 1999, however the Investment Manager has also observed *"the long-term trend of growth stocks outperforming value stocks, which has resulted in the disparity of valuations between these groups of stocks widening to extreme levels. The last time the relative performance of growth over value was at current levels, was in 1999-2000 at the height of the tech bubble."*

For the five years to 30 June 2019, the Company delivered an annualised compound return of 8.6% per annum, measured by the Company's pre-tax NTA, versus the Index return of 12.6%. Despite a challenging 12 months, the five year absolute return remained in excess of 8% per annum compound and has been achieved with a fair degree of built in protection along the way. The Company's long-term (since inception) return of 12.0% per annum was approximately 67% greater than the Index return of 7.2% over the last 25 years.

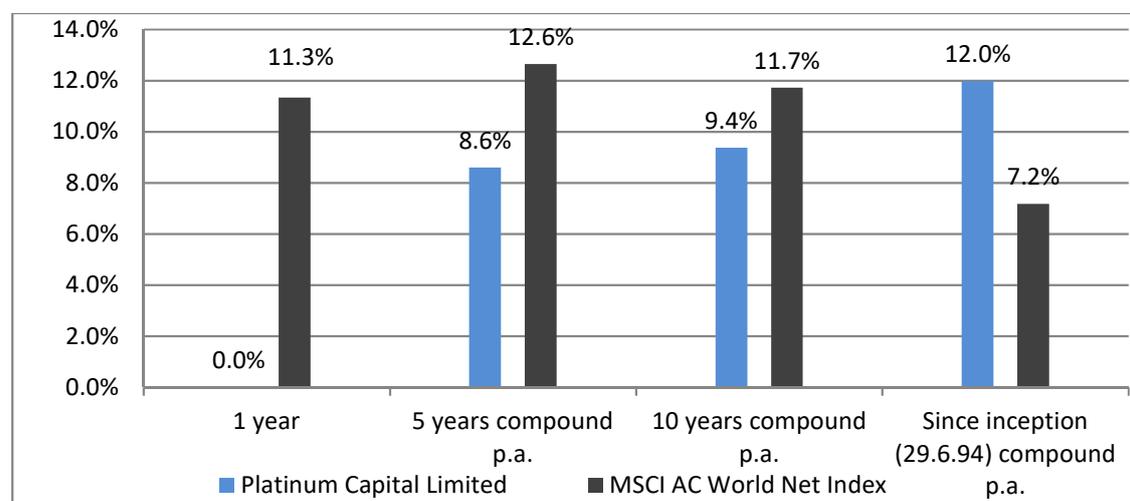
I note that over all rolling five-year periods, commencing each month since inception in 1994 to 30 June 2019, the Company achieved positive returns 96% of the time. In contrast, the Index achieved positive returns 63% of the time. For all rolling monthly five-year periods since inception to 30 June 2019, the Company exceeded an annualized compound return of 8% per annum 74% of the time, versus 44% of the time for the Index and this can be seen in the table below.

| 5 year compound per annum pre-tax NTA returns since inception | | |
|---|------|-------|
| | PMC | Index |
| Total number of 5 year periods to 30 June 2019 | 241 | 241 |
| Periods where return was positive (% of total) | 96% | 63% |
| Periods where return was negative (% of total) | 4% | 37% |
| Largest 5 year gain (% compound per annum) | 27% | 23% |
| Largest 5 year loss (% compound per annum) | (2)% | (8)% |
| Periods > +8% compound per annum (% of total) | 74% | 44% |
| Periods where PMC return was > Index (% of total) | 71% | NA |

The Investment Manager has recently commented that *"The US market is up over 300% in ten years, the rest of the world only one-third of that. That makes a huge difference when comparing the Company against the benchmark...However, trying to generate capital growth from investing in undervalued companies requires us to avoid the crowd and to explore change."*

A summary of the returns as compared to the Index over the 1 year, 5 year and 10 year periods and since inception is shown in the graph on the following page.

PMC's Pre-Tax Net Tangible Asset (NTA) Return (%) versus MSCI AC World Net Index in \$A terms¹ to 30 June 2019 (%)



Source: Platinum Investment Management Limited (PMC returns) and FactSet (MSCI returns). Returns have not been calculated using the Company's share price. **Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.**

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Statutory accounts

For the financial year ended 30 June 2019, the Company made a statutory pre-tax operating loss of \$25,000 and a post-tax operating loss of \$0.4 million.

Under Australian Accounting Standards, realised profits and losses are added to, or reduced by unrealised changes in the market value of the Company's total assets. This can lead to large variations in recorded statutory profits or losses from any one year to the next.

The Board maintains that a more appropriate measure of the Company's performance is the percentage change in its pre-tax NTA (i.e. after the deduction of fees and expenses) adjusted for corporate taxes paid and any capital flows, and assuming the reinvestment of all dividends. On this measure, the Company has achieved a return of 0.01% for the 12 months to 30 June 2019.

To keep shareholders fully informed, PMC releases weekly and monthly calculations of its NTA backing per share to the ASX. Platinum publishes monthly investment performance updates and also sends out quarterly investment reports to shareholders.

Dividends

The Company declared a fully-franked 2019 final dividend of 4 cents per share, bringing the total dividends declared for the 2019 financial year to 7 cents per share. This excludes the special dividend that was paid in March 2019 of 3 cents per share. The dividend yield for the year, excluding the special dividend paid, was 4.5% based on the 30 June 2019 closing share price.

The Board aims to deliver a consistent stream of fully-franked dividends to shareholders over time, whilst maintaining its policy of dividend smoothing, subject to future earnings, cash flows, franking credits and accounting profits. The ability to pay future fully-franked dividends

will continue to depend on the Company's ability to generate realised profits and pay tax, and will also be influenced by Government policy in this area.

To the extent that any profits are not distributed as dividends, the Board may set aside some or all of the Company's undistributed profits to a separate dividend profit reserve, to facilitate the payment of future fully-franked dividends, subject to the balance of the franking account.

After the payment of the 2019 final dividend, the dividend profit reserve will have a balance of 21.98 cents per share, based on the current number of shares on issue.

The Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRP) provides shareholders with the option to receive some or all of their future dividends as ordinary shares in the Company instead of cash. The DRP will be operating at a 2.5% discount for this year's final dividend (i.e. the issue price for the new PMC shares allotted under the DRP will be at a 2.5% discount to the relevant market price, being the volume-weighted average price of the Company's shares traded on the ASX over the five business days subsequent to the date on which the Company shares cease to trade cum-dividend).

I can confirm that for the year ended 30 June 2019, despite reporting an accounting loss, PMC was not affected by any changes in the small company tax rate and PMC will be able to distribute franking credits at a tax rate of 30%. This is due to the fact that PMC's turnover for tax purposes (realised gains excluding realised losses) for the financial year exceeded the statutory threshold of \$50 million.

Capital Management

The Company did not engage in any capital raising activities during the financial year. However, I take this opportunity to re-state the Board's capital management policy below:

The Board regularly and actively reviews the most efficient manner by which the Company manages its capital, in response to changing market conditions and risks, with the sole aim of enhancing shareholder value, through:

- the management of the level of dividends to shareholders;
- the issue of shares by methods such as rights offers, share purchase plans or placements; and/or
- the use of share buy-backs.

We note that currently the Company's share price is trading at close to its pre-tax NTA backing per share.

Other Corporate Governance Matters

The Company's investments are managed and administered by Platinum through two key agreements previously approved by shareholders: the Investment Management Agreement and the Administration Agreement.

During the financial year ending 30 June 2019, the Board continued to monitor the performance of Platinum and its adherence to the agreements with the full and transparent co-operation of Platinum and its management team. Accordingly, I am confident in the integrity and reporting of the Company's financial results to shareholders.

Outlook for 2019-2020

As highlighted recently by the Investment Manager, *"....what appears to be a cautiously positioned portfolio masks enthusiasm for the medium-term prospects for what we own, and concern about both market-level risks and extreme valuations. One might say we are taking a divergent view on a divergent market."*

"The long positions in the Company's portfolio were trading on an average price-to-earnings (P/E) multiple of 10.7x and a price-to-book (P/B) multiple of 1.3x. These valuations of the long positions in PMC's portfolio compare favourably with market averages and our quantitative indicators lead us to believe that our portfolio is both more profitable and faster growing than our global universe of stocks. Further, our qualitative assessment is that the valuations of our

individual holdings are not just attractive relative to the averages, but attractive on an absolute basis. It is these factors, which we judge our assessment of likely future returns, and result in us being optimistic about the Company's returns over the medium to long-term. However, significant risks remain in the macroeconomic and market environment in the short-term; in particular, US trade policy and the impact on global growth. Valuations in the crowded sectors of equity markets: the safe havens and the high growth stocks are also cause for caution on broader markets."

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

My fellow Directors and the Investment Manager look forward to meeting with shareholders at the Annual General Meeting on 14 November 2019. The AGM Notice will be dispatched to shareholders in the coming weeks.

Finally

On behalf of the Board, I wish to express our appreciation of the work done by Andrew Clifford and the broader team at Platinum.

Finally, on behalf of the Board, I thank shareholders for their support.

Margaret Towers
Chairperson
15 August 2019

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Financial Information Summary

30 June 2019

+0.01%
12 month
performanceⁱ
(based on Pre-Tax NTA)

4cps
Final fully-franked
dividend

4.5%
Dividend yieldⁱⁱ

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Inception Date | 29/06/1994 |
| Market capitalisation | 453.05mn |
| Share price | \$1.57 |
| Shares on issue | 288,569,783 |
| Net Tangible Assets (pre-tax) per share | \$1.57 |
| Net Tangible Assets (post-tax) per share | \$1.53 |
| Net assets | \$441.05m |
| Dividend profit reserve ⁱⁱⁱ | 21.98cps |
| Fully franked dividend capacity ^{iv} | 4.73cps |

The Company's (PMC) pre-tax Net Tangible Assets (NTA) compound return since inception to 30 June 2019 was 12.0% per annumⁱ. Cumulative performance since inception to 30 June 2018 on a pre-tax NTA measure is provided in the graph below.



| 5 year compound per annum pre-tax NTA returns since inceptionⁱ | | |
|--|------------|-------------|
| | PMC | MSCI |
| Total number of 5 year periods to 30 June 2019 ^v | 241 | 241 |
| Periods where return was positive (% of total) | 96% | 63% |
| Periods where return was negative (% of total) | 4% | 37% |
| Largest 5 year gain (% compound per annum) | 27% | 23% |
| Largest 5 year loss (% compound per annum) | (2)% | (8)% |
| Periods > +8% compound per annum (% of total) | 74% | 44% |
| Periods where PMC return was > MSCI (% of total) | 71% | NA |

ⁱ The pre-tax NTA return is calculated after the deduction of fees and expenses, adjusted for corporate taxes paid, and any capital flows and assuming the reinvestment of dividends.

ⁱⁱ Dividend yield is based on the 2019 interim dividend of 3 cents per share plus the 2019 final dividend of 4 cents per share and the share price as at 30 June 2019.

ⁱⁱⁱ Dividend profit reserve is after providing for the 2019 final dividend of 4 cents per share.

^{iv} This is the maximum fully-franked dividend that can be paid based on the franking credit balance as at 15 August 2019 after providing for the 2019 tax payable and the 2019 final dividend of 4 cents per share.

^v Commencing each month since inception to 30 June 2019.

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Platinum Capital Limited

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Annual Financial Report - 30 June 2019

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| Directors | Margaret Towers Richard Morath Jim Clegg |
| Company secretary | Joanne Jefferies |
| Investment manager | Platinum Investment Management Limited (trading as Platinum Asset Management®) Platinum Investment Management Limited neither guarantees the repayment of capital nor the investment performance of the Company |
| Shareholder liaison | Elizabeth Norman |
| Registered office | Level 8, 7 Macquarie Place Sydney NSW 2000 Phone 1300 726 700 (Australia only) Phone 0800 700 726 (New Zealand only) Phone +61 2 9255 7500 Fax +61 2 9254 5555 |
| Share registrar | Link Market Services Limited Level 12, 680 George Street Sydney NSW 2000 Phone +61 1300 554 474 Fax +61 2 9287 0303 |
| Auditor and taxation advisor | PricewaterhouseCoopers |
| Securities exchange listing | Platinum Capital Limited shares are listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX code: PMC) |
| Website | www.platinum.com.au/Our-Products/All-Products/Platinum-Capital-Limited |

Platinum Capital Limited
Shareholder information
30 June 2019

The shareholder information set out below was applicable as at 12 August 2019.

Distribution of equity securities

Analysis of number of ordinary shareholders by size of holding:

| | Number of holders of ordinary shares |
|--|---|
| 1 to 1,000 | 1,164 |
| 1,001 to 5,000 | 2,467 |
| 5,001 to 10,000 | 2,505 |
| 10,001 to 100,000 | 5,848 |
| 100,001 and over | 324 |
| | <u>12,308</u> |
| Holding less than a marketable parcel (of \$500) | <u>641</u> |

Substantial holders

Twenty largest shareholders

The names of the twenty largest shareholders of the Company are listed below:

| | ORDINARY SHARES | |
|---|-------------------|----------------------------|
| | NUMBER HELD | % OF TOTAL SHARE ISSUED |
| Sysha Pty Limited | 14,000,000 | 4.85 |
| Australian Executor Trustees Limited | 5,958,487 | 2.06 |
| Lekk Pty Limited | 4,000,000 | 1.39 |
| HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited | 2,665,748 | 0.92 |
| Nulis Nominees (Australia) Limited | 2,281,329 | 0.79 |
| Mr William Kerr Neilson | 1,977,646 | 0.69 |
| Jorlyn Pty Ltd | 1,900,000 | 0.66 |
| Moya Pty Limited | 1,694,406 | 0.59 |
| Netwealth Investments Limited | 1,464,288 | 0.51 |
| Australian Executor Trustees Limited | 1,406,661 | 0.49 |
| BNP Paribas Nominees Pty Limited | 1,257,370 | 0.44 |
| Netwealth Investments Limited | 942,007 | 0.33 |
| Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited | 793,841 | 0.28 |
| Mr Raymond Ireson | 779,442 | 0.27 |
| Navigator Australia Limited | 718,856 | 0.25 |
| HSBC Custody Nominees | 676,631 | 0.23 |
| Howmains Pty Limited | 577,972 | 0.20 |
| Donald Cant Pty Limited | 530,913 | 0.18 |
| Eramu Pty Limited | 502,700 | 0.17 |
| Mr Robert John Webb | 500,000 | 0.17 |
| | <u>44,628,297</u> | <u>15.47</u> |

There are no substantial holders in the Company.

Voting rights

Ordinary shares

On a show of hands, every member present at a meeting in person or by proxy shall have one vote and upon a poll, each share shall have one vote.

Distribution of Annual Report to Shareholders

The law allows for an "opt in" regime through which shareholders will receive a printed "hard copy" version of the Annual Report only if they request one. The Directors have decided to only mail out an Annual Report to those shareholders who have "opted in".

Financial Calendar

26 August 2019 - ordinary shares trade ex-dividend

27 August 2019 - record date (books close) for dividend

13 September 2019 - dividend paid

These dates are indicative and are subject to change.

Notice of Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The details of the Annual General Meeting of Platinum Capital Limited are:

10am Thursday 14 November 2019

Museum of Sydney

Corner of Phillip & Bridge Streets

Sydney

NSW 2000

Questions for the AGM

If you would like to submit a question prior to the AGM to be addressed at the AGM, you may e-mail your question to invest@platinum.com.au.

Investment Structure

Platinum Capital Limited (the “Company” or “PMC”) is a listed investment company, or LIC, whose shares are listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (“ASX”) and traded in the same way as other listed shares. Being a LIC, the Company:

- is closed-ended which means that the underlying portfolio can be managed without concern for fluctuating cashflows;
- is taxed at source and can therefore distribute available profits to shareholders in the form of dividends, usually fully-franked (depending on the availability of franking credits); and
- has established a dividend profit reserve which provides the possibility for the smoothing of dividends from year to year, at the discretion of the Board.

Shares in the Company can trade at a premium or discount to their net tangible asset (“NTA”) backing per share, which is calculated and announced to the ASX weekly and monthly.

The Company delegates its investment management and administration functions to Platinum Investment Management Limited (trading as Platinum Asset Management) (the “Investment Manager”), which employs a team of experienced investment professionals and administration personnel to perform those services. The Company and the Investment Manager are separate legal entities.

Investment Objective

The investment objective of the Company is to provide capital growth over the long-term through investing in companies and businesses worldwide which it perceives to be undervalued by the market.

Investment Methodology

The Investment Manager’s index-agnostic investment approach has been well tested over many years. The principles on which it is based have not varied since the Company’s inception, although the investment process has evolved and been refined over time.

The Investment Manager seeks to invest globally in companies whose businesses and growth prospects are, in its view, inappropriately valued by the market. Just as optimism and pessimism ebb and flow in stock markets, similar sentiments also affect individual companies. This means that transitory events often have a disproportionate effect on the share prices of companies, be they positive or negative, and there is thus a tendency for share prices to deviate significantly from their inherent trend line. The Investment Manager’s investment methodology seeks to identify and take advantage of the opportunities created by the divergence between a company’s share price and its intrinsic value.

The Investment Manager uses various methodologies to make sense of the universe of stocks around the world, including using both quantitative and qualitative screening to short-list companies for in-depth study. After identifying key themes and preferred industries, with due consideration of the macro environment, the portfolio is then built up through a series of individual stock selections based on detailed fundamental research. Care is taken to understand and monitor the inter-relationship of stocks within the portfolio.

The Investment Manager’s investment team is based in Sydney, Australia. Having a single location facilitates the cross pollination of ideas and free flow of information between analysts with different geographic and industry responsibilities. It has the further benefit that distance acts as a filter, enabling a more objective assessment of “noisy” markets. The research process, however, is well supported by extensive visits to companies and key regions.

The wealth of research and detailed analysis that leads to the addition/retention/reduction of a stock in the portfolio takes form in a disciplined process that is subject to the scrutiny of divergent thinking peers. This process serves to challenge and encourage analysts and to “test” investment theses, as well as add accountability to the process.

For a more detailed description of Platinum Investment Management Limited’s investment process, we encourage you to visit Platinum’s website.

Managing Currency Exposures

International equity investments create an exposure to foreign currency fluctuations, which can change the value of the equity investments when measured in the reporting currency of the Company's portfolio, which is the Australian dollar. It is part of the Company's investment strategy to assess the potential returns and risks created by currency exposures and to seek to position the portfolio with the aim of capturing those returns while minimising those risks. Currency exposures in the portfolio are actively managed by the Investment Manager. The aim is for the Company's portfolio to be exposed to the greatest extent possible to appreciating currencies and to minimise exposure to depreciating currencies. Accordingly, the level of the Company's hedging back into the Australian dollar will depend on the Investment Manager's assessment of future movements in currency exchange rates.

The Investment Manager may manage the currency exposures of the Company's portfolio using foreign currency forward contracts, currency swaps, non-deliverable forwards and currency options, as well as spot foreign exchange trades.

As part of its investment process, the Manager may also assess the indirect impact of currency on the companies that it intends to invest in (e.g. the impact of currency fluctuations on a manufacturing business with significant export sales) and the potential for exchange rate movements to amplify or diminish Australian dollar returns for a holding. Cash positions may also be held in the portfolio taking into account the potential impact of currency movements (as well as interest rate and credit risk considerations).

Strategies Aimed at Containing Losses and Delivering Solid Absolute Returns

While generating capital growth over the long-term is the Company's primary objective, the Investment Manager also seeks to mitigate the risk of capital losses and employs a variety of strategies to achieve this.

Strategies aimed at containing capital losses include adjusting cash levels, deploying funds from overvalued to undervalued stocks and short selling usually through equity derivatives.

The Investment Manager has historically endeavoured to maintain an effective cash level of between 15% and 30% of the portfolio. In the event of a significant downturn, cash positions not only act as a valuable cushion, but also provide much needed "fire power" to take advantage of the opportunities that may become available.

Timing the implementation of these strategies is always challenging and, though the rewards can be gratifying, patience is often required. The nature of markets means it can take some time for inappropriately valued regions, industry sectors or individual stocks to become more widely recognised and to revert to levels close to their inherent values.

In respect of the year ended 30 June 2019, the Directors of Platinum Capital Limited (the "Company") submit the following report prepared in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.

Directors

The following persons were Directors of the Company during the financial year and up to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated:

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| Margaret Towers | Chairperson and Non-Independent Non-Executive Director |
| Richard Morath | Independent Non-Executive Director |
| Jim Clegg | Independent Non-Executive Director |

Changes in Portfolio Management Responsibilities

As part of Platinum's long-term succession planning, on 1 July 2018, the portfolio management responsibilities for the Company were reallocated from Kerr Neilson to Andrew Clifford, Platinum's Chief Investment Officer. Andrew Clifford also assumed the role of Chief Executive Officer of the Platinum Group from Kerr Neilson with effect from 1 July 2018. Andrew Clifford was a founding director of Platinum Capital Limited in 1994.

Kerr Neilson remains a full time executive director of Platinum Asset Management Limited and a member of Platinum's investment team, continuing to work on the generation of investment ideas and company research.

Principal Activities

The Company is a listed investment company established to provide capital growth over the long-term through investment of funds internationally into securities of companies, which are perceived by the Investment Manager, Platinum Investment Management Limited, to be undervalued.

Operating and Financial Review

For the 12 months to 30 June 2019 the net loss before tax was \$20,000 (2018: net profit before tax was \$71,637,000) and net loss after tax was \$373,000 (2018: net profit after tax was \$50,353,000).

The Directors consider that pre-tax net tangible asset backing per share, after the deduction of fees and expenses, adjusted for corporate taxes paid, and any capital flows and assuming the reinvestment of dividends ("pre-tax NTA"), is a better measure of performance of the Company than the reported profits. This is because the pre-tax NTA per share is the most accurate way to assess the investment performance of the Company's investment portfolio. For the 12 months to 30 June 2019, the Company's pre-tax NTA per share decreased from \$1.75 to \$1.57. This is after the payment of 12 cents per share in dividends (including the special dividend of 3 cents per share) and the equivalent of 6 cents per share in taxes paid during the financial year.

For the 12 months to 30 June 2019, the Company delivered a return of 0.01%¹ (measured by its pre-tax NTA) versus a return of 11.3% for the benchmark, the Morgan Stanley Capital International All Country World Net Index (MSCI) in A\$ terms². For the five years to 30 June 2019, the Company delivered an annualised compound return of 8.6% per annum, measured by the Company's pre-tax NTA, versus the MSCI return of 12.6%. Despite a challenging 12 months, the five year absolute return remained in excess of 8% per annum compound and has been achieved with a fair degree of built in protection along the way. The Company's long-term (since inception) return of 12.0% per annum was approximately 67% greater than the MSCI return of 7.2% over the last 25 years.

As illustrated in the Financial Information Summary, the Company has an outstanding record of delivering absolute returns, largely as a consequence of containing losses during market downturns. Over all rolling five-year periods, commencing each month since inception, the Company has achieved positive returns far more frequently than the MSCI and with many more

¹ Source: Platinum Investment Management Limited (PMC returns) and FactSet (MSCI returns). Returns have not been calculated using the Company's share price. **Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.**

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periods exceeding a compound return of 8% per annum. Moreover, the Company has recorded considerably fewer negative return periods and much smaller losses when negative returns did occur, compared to the MSCI.

The Investment Manager has recently commented that *“The US market is up over 300% in ten years, the rest of the world only one-third of that. That makes a huge difference when comparing the Company against the benchmark....However, trying to generate capital growth from investing in undervalued companies requires us to avoid the crowd and to explore change.”*

In terms of outlook, the Investment Manager has recently noted that:

“The long positions in the Company's portfolio were trading on an average price-to-earnings (P/E) multiple of 10.7x and a price-to-book (P/B) multiple of 1.3x. These valuations compare favourably with market averages and our quantitative indicators lead us to believe that our portfolio is both more profitable and faster growing than our global universe of stocks. Further, our qualitative assessment is that the valuations of our individual holdings are not just attractive relative to the averages, but attractive on an absolute basis. It is these factors, which we judge our assessment of likely future returns, and result in us being optimistic about the Company's returns over the medium to long term. However, significant risks remain in the macroeconomic and market environment in the short-term; in particular, US trade policy and the impact on global growth. Valuations in the crowded sectors of equity markets: the safe havens and the high growth stocks are also cause for caution on broader markets.”

The Company continues to have a strong balance sheet with few liabilities.

Dividends

For the 12 months to 30 June 2019, PMC's earnings per share was negative 0.13 cents per share. However, in accordance with its policy of dividend smoothing, the Board has declared a final 2019 fully-franked dividend of 4 cents per share (\$11,543,000), with a record date of 27 August 2019, payable to shareholders on 13 September 2019, out of the dividend profit reserve.

The Company's ability to pay franked dividends is dependent on the Company paying income tax. At 15 August 2019, after allowing for the 2019 fully-franked final dividend of 4 cents per share, the Company has an ability to pay fully-franked dividends of up to 4.73 cents per share (including the 30 June 2019 tax liability). The Board has a policy of dividend smoothing and endeavours to ensure that there are sufficient franking credits available to pay fully-franked dividends in the future.

After the payment of the 2019 final dividend, the balance in the dividend profit reserve is \$63,441,000, which translates to 21.98 cents per share, based on the shares on issue at the date of this report. For the comparative reporting period, a fully-franked dividend of 6 cents per share (\$17,155,000) was paid.

The dividend reinvestment plan (DRP) is in operation and a 2.5 per cent discount to the relevant share price applies.

Capital Management

The Company's capital management policy, as previously advised, is outlined below.

The Board will give active consideration, as appropriate, to enhancing shareholder value through:

- the management of the level of dividends to shareholders,
- the issue of shares by methods such as rights offers, share purchase plans or placements, or
- the use of share buy-backs.

Matters Subsequent to the End of the Financial Year

Apart from the dividend declared, no matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2019 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the Company's operations, the results of those operations, or the Company's state of affairs in future financial years.

Likely Developments and Expected Results of Operations

The Company will continue to pursue its investment objective, to provide capital growth over the long-term through investing in companies and businesses worldwide which it perceives to be undervalued by the market. The methods of operating the Company are not expected to change in the foreseeable future.

Environmental Regulation

The Company is not adversely impacted by any particular or significant environmental regulation under Commonwealth, State or Territory laws.

Information on Directors

Margaret Towers CA, GAICD

Chairperson, Non-Independent Non-Executive Director and member of the Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee since 31 March 2018

Ms Towers has over 36 years of experience operating at board and senior management levels, within the wealth management and investment banking sectors of the Australian financial services industry. Ms Towers has also previously been a non-executive director of Platinum Asset Management Limited (ASX code: PTM), chairperson of PTM's Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee and a member of PTM's Nomination and Remuneration Committee. Ms Towers is a non-executive director of IMB Limited and is chairperson of Platinum Asia Investments Limited.

Richard Morath BA, FIAA, ASIA

Independent, Non-Executive Director since March 2009 and Chairman of the Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee.

Mr Morath has over 45 years of experience in life insurance, funds management, banking and financial planning. Mr Morath is currently non-executive director and chairman of the Advice & Licences Boards of all financial planning companies in National Australia Bank/MLC. Mr Morath is also a director of JANA Investment Advisors Limited, BNZ Life and chairman of BNZ Investment Services Limited.

Jim Clegg BRurSc (Hons), DipAgEc

Independent, Non-Executive Director since 5 June 2015

Mr Clegg has over 31 years of experience in the financial services industry. Mr Clegg was the founding managing director of Pembroke Financial Planners and has been a director of Godfrey Pembroke, Berkley Group and Centric Wealth. Mr Clegg is currently a director of CCube Financial Software Pty Ltd.

Information on Company Secretary

Joanne Jefferies, BCom, LLB

Company Secretary since 17 October 2016.

Ms Jefferies is an English law qualified solicitor with more than 22 years of legal experience in the asset management and securities services sectors, in England and across Asia Pacific.

Ms Jefferies joined Platinum in October 2016 as General Counsel and Group Company Secretary, having spent the previous six years at BNP Paribas Securities Services as Head of Legal Asia Pacific, Company Secretary for all Australian subsidiaries and a member of the Asia Pacific Executive Committee. Ms Jefferies has previously held senior legal positions with Russell Investments, Morley Funds Management (Aviva Investors) and Lord Abbett, and served as the General Counsel for the UK's funds management industry association, the Investment Association. Ms Jefferies is also Company Secretary of Platinum Asia Investments Limited and Platinum Asset Management Limited.

Meetings of Directors

The number of meetings of the Company's Board of Directors ("the Board") and Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee held during the year ended 30 June 2019, and the number of meetings attended by each Director/Committee member were:

| | Board (Held 5) Attended | Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee (Held 5) Attended |
|-----------------|----------------------------|--|
| Margaret Towers | 5 | 5 |
| Richard Morath | 5 | 5 |
| Jim Clegg | 5 | 5 |

The Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee meet at least one week prior to the formal adoption of the annual and interim financial statements, in order to carry out a detailed review of the accounts.

Indemnity and Insurance of Officers

During the year, the Company incurred a premium in respect of a contract for indemnity insurance for the Directors and officers of the Company named in this report.

Indemnity and Insurance of Auditor

The Company has not, during or since the end of the financial year, indemnified or agreed to indemnify the auditor of the Company against a liability incurred by the auditor.

During the financial year, the Company has not paid a premium in respect of a contract to insure the auditor of the Company.

Non-Audit Services

Details of the amounts paid or payable to the auditor for audit and other (non-audit) services provided to the Company during the financial year by the auditor are outlined in Note 20 to the financial statements.

The Directors are satisfied that the provision of non-audit services during the financial year, by the auditor (or by another person or firm on the auditor's behalf), is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the *Corporations Act 2001*.

The Directors are of the opinion that the services as disclosed in Note 20 to the financial statements do not compromise the external auditor's independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* for the following reasons:

- all non-audit services have been reviewed and approved to ensure that they do not impact the integrity and objectivity of the auditor; and
- none of the services undermine the general principles relating to auditor independence as set out in APES 110: *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* issued by the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board.

Rounding of Amounts

The Company is of a kind referred to in ASIC Corporations (*Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports*) Instrument 2016/191, issued by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, relating to 'rounding-off'. Amounts in this report have been rounded off in accordance with this Instrument to the nearest thousand dollars, or in certain cases, the nearest dollar.

Managing Tax Risk

The Board is committed to acting with integrity and transparency in all tax matters. The Company aims to meet all of its obligations under the law and pay the appropriate amount of tax to the relevant authorities.

Auditor's Independence Declaration

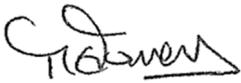
A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is set out on page 14.

Auditor

PricewaterhouseCoopers continues in office in accordance with section 327 of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of Directors, pursuant to section 298(2)(a) of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

On behalf of the Directors



Margaret Towers
Chairperson

15 August 2019
Sydney



Richard Morath
Director

Executive Summary

- The Company had three key management personnel (“KMP”) during the financial year, being the Directors of the Company.
- The aggregate annual remuneration paid by the Company to the Chairperson during the financial year was \$65,700 (including superannuation).
- The remuneration paid by the Company to each of the other Non-Executive Directors was \$60,225 (including superannuation).
- There has only been one increase in base pay for the Company Chairperson and other Non-Executive Directors in the last 15 years.
- The Company does not pay bonuses to any of its Directors.

Introduction

The Directors of Platinum Capital Limited present the Remuneration Report prepared in accordance with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001* for the year ended 30 June 2019.

The information provided in this Remuneration Report forms part of the Directors’ Report and has been audited by the Company’s auditor, PricewaterhouseCoopers, as required by section 308 of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Key Management Personnel (“KMP”)

For the purposes of this report, the KMP of the Company in office during the financial year were:

| Name | Position |
|-----------------|--|
| Margaret Towers | Chairperson and Non-Independent Non-Executive Director |
| Richard Morath | Non-Executive Director |
| Jim Clegg | Non-Executive Director |

Shareholders’ Approval of the 2019 Remuneration Report

A 25% or higher “no” vote on the remuneration report at an AGM triggers a reporting obligation on a listed company to explain in its next Annual Report how concerns are being addressed.

At the last AGM, the Company Remuneration Report passed on a show of hands, after validly appointed proxies indicated a “for” vote of 85.39%. Despite this outcome, we have set out to fully explain the basis and structure of the remuneration paid to KMP.

Principles, Policy and Components of Non-Executive Directors’ Remuneration

The Constitution of the Company requires approval by shareholders at a general meeting of a maximum amount of remuneration to be paid to the Non-Executive Directors.

The aggregate amount of remuneration that can be paid to the Non-Executive Directors, which was approved by shareholders at the 2005 Annual General Meeting, was \$350,000 per annum (including superannuation). Despite the ability to pay remuneration up to this level, only \$186,150 in aggregate was paid to the Directors in 2019 (2018: \$186,150).

Remuneration paid to the Non-Executive Directors is designed to ensure that the Company can attract and retain suitably qualified and experienced directors.

It is the policy of the Board to remunerate at market rates commensurate with the responsibilities borne by the Non-Executive Directors. Non-Executive Directors received a fixed fee and mandatory superannuation. There has only been one increase in base pay for the Company Chairperson and other Non-Executive Directors in the last 15 years. Directors do not receive performance-based or earnings-based remuneration and are not eligible to participate in any equity-based incentive plans.

Remuneration for the Non-Executive Directors is reviewed annually by the Board and set at market rates commensurate with the responsibilities borne by the Non-Executive Directors. Independent professional advice may be sought. No other retirement benefits (other than mandatory superannuation) are provided to the Directors.

Remuneration for Directors

The table below presents amounts received by the Directors in the current and prior year.

| Name | Cash Salary | Superannuation | Short-term incentives | Long-term incentives | Total |
|--|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Margaret Towers | | | | | |
| FY 2019 | 60,000 | 5,700 | - | - | 65,700 |
| Period from 1/4/2018 to 30/06/2018 | 15,000 | 1,425 | - | - | 16,425 |
| Richard Morath | | | | | |
| FY 2019 | 55,000 | 5,225 | - | - | 60,225 |
| FY 2018 | 55,000 | 5,225 | - | - | 60,225 |
| Jim Clegg | | | | | |
| FY 2019 | 55,000 | 5,225 | - | - | 60,225 |
| FY 2018 | 55,000 | 5,225 | - | - | 60,225 |
| Bruce Coleman (retired 31 March 2018) | | | | | |
| Period from 1/7/2017 to 31/03/2018 | 45,000 | 4,275 | - | - | 49,275 |
| Total remuneration | | | | | |
| FY 2019 | 170,000 | 16,150 | - | - | 186,150 |
| FY 2018 | 170,000 | 16,150 | - | - | 186,150 |

Employment Arrangements of KMP

The key aspects of the KMP contracts are as follows:

- Remuneration and other terms of employment for Directors are formalised in letters of appointment that all Directors have signed.
- All contracts with Directors include the components of remuneration that are to be paid to KMP and provide for annual review, but do not prescribe how remuneration levels are to be modified from year to year.
- The tenure of the Directors is subject to approval by shareholders at every third AGM or other general meeting convened for the purposes of election of Directors.
- In the event of termination, all KMP are only entitled to receive their statutory entitlements.
- Directors may resign by written notice to the Chairperson and where circumstances permit, it is desirable that reasonable notice of an intention to resign is given to assist the Board in succession planning.

Link between the Remuneration of the Directors and Company Performance

| | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
|--|-------------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| Total net investment income/(loss) (\$'000) | 6,538 | 78,807 | 77,086 | (20,310) | 71,098 |
| Expenses (\$'000) | (6,558) | (7,170) | (6,023) | (6,481) | (7,579) |
| (Loss)/profit after tax (\$'000) | (373) | (50,353) | 49,927 | (18,764) | 44,826 |
| Earnings per share (cents per share) | (0.13) | 17.66 | 20.03 | (8.00) | 19.29 |
| Dividends (cents per share) | 10.0 ¹ | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.0 | 11.0 |
| Net Tangible Asset backing (pre-tax) (30 June) (\$ per share) | 1.57 | 1.75 | 1.63 | 1.44 | 1.70 |
| Closing share price (30 June) (\$) | 1.57 | 2.09 | 1.685 | 1.62 | 1.77 |
| Total fixed remuneration (salary and superannuation) paid (\$) | 186,150 | 186,150 | 186,150 | 186,150 | 169,725 |

The remuneration of the Directors is not linked to the performance of the Company.

⁽¹⁾Includes the payment of a 3 cents per share special dividend paid in March 2019.

Interests of Directors in shares

The relevant interest in ordinary shares of the Company that each Director held at balance date was:

| | Opening balance | Acquisitions | Disposals | Closing balance |
|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Margaret Towers | 50,000 | - | - | 50,000 |
| Richard Morath | 42,372 | - | - | 42,372 |
| Jim Clegg | 59,972 | - | - | 59,972 |



Auditor's Independence Declaration

As lead auditor for the audit of Platinum Capital Limited for the year ended 30 June 2019, 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Simon Cuthbert', written in a cursive style.

Simon Cuthbert
Partner
PricewaterhouseCoopers

Sydney
15 August 2019

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General Information

The financial statements cover Platinum Capital Limited as an individual entity. The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is Platinum Capital Limited's functional and presentation currency.

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

Level 8, 7 Macquarie Place
Sydney NSW 2000

A description of the nature of the Company's operations and its principal activities are included in the Directors' Report, which is not part of the financial statements.

The financial statements were authorised for issue, in accordance with a resolution of Directors, on 15 August 2019. The Directors have the power to amend and reissue the financial statements.

Platinum Capital Limited
Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income
For the year ended 30 June 2019



| | Note | 2019 \$'000 | 2018 \$'000 |
|---|----------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Investment income | | | |
| Dividends | | 10,078 | 8,844 |
| Interest | | 342 | 101 |
| Net (losses)/gains on equities/derivatives | | (5,295) | 68,492 |
| Net (losses)/gains on foreign currency forward contracts | | (547) | 902 |
| Net foreign exchange gains on overseas bank accounts | | 1,960 | 468 |
| Total investment income | 2 | <u>6,538</u> | <u>78,807</u> |
| Expenses | | | |
| Management fees | 19 | (5,107) | (5,584) |
| Custody | | (230) | (297) |
| Share registry | | (123) | (177) |
| Continuous reporting disclosure | | (150) | (226) |
| Directors' fees | 21 | (186) | (186) |
| Auditor's remuneration and other services | 20 | (161) | (104) |
| Brokerage and transaction costs | | (361) | (355) |
| Other expenses | | (240) | (241) |
| Total expenses | | <u>(6,558)</u> | <u>(7,170)</u> |
| (Loss)/profit before income tax expense | | (20) | 71,637 |
| Income tax expense | 3(a) | <u>(353)</u> | <u>(21,284)</u> |
| (Loss)/profit after income tax expense for the year attributable to the owners of Platinum Capital Limited | 8 | (373) | 50,353 |
| Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax | | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Total comprehensive Income for the year attributable to the owners of Platinum Capital Limited | | <u>(373)</u> | <u>50,353</u> |
| Basic earnings per share (cents per share) | 12 | (0.13) | 17.66 |
| Diluted earnings per share (cents per share) | 12 | (0.13) | 17.66 |

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

Platinum Capital Limited
Statement of financial position
As at 30 June 2019



| | Note | 2019 | 2018 |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Assets | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 13(a) | 65,056 | 51,254 |
| Receivables | 6 | 2,684 | 5,192 |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss | 4 | 390,347 | 448,907 |
| Total assets | | <u>458,087</u> | <u>505,353</u> |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Payables | 7 | 1,696 | 1,540 |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss | 5 | 2,732 | 2,493 |
| Income tax payable | 3(b) | 2,161 | 6,091 |
| Deferred tax liability | 3(c) | 10,449 | 23,942 |
| Total liabilities | | <u>17,038</u> | <u>34,066</u> |
| Net assets | | <u>441,049</u> | <u>471,287</u> |
| Equity | | | |
| Issued capital | 11 | 385,202 | 380,682 |
| Retained earnings/(losses) | 8 | (19,137) | (18,764) |
| Dividend profit reserve | 9 | 74,984 | 109,369 |
| Total equity | | <u>441,049</u> | <u>471,287</u> |

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

Platinum Capital Limited
Statement of cash flows
For the year ended 30 June 2019



| | Note | 2019 \$'000 | 2018 \$'000 |
|--|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities | | | |
| Payments for purchase of financial assets | | (208,022) | (260,083) |
| Proceeds from sale of financial assets | | 263,107 | 291,742 |
| Dividends received | | 10,408 | 9,330 |
| Interest received | | 339 | 120 |
| Management fees paid | | (5,150) | (5,550) |
| Other expenses paid | | (1,498) | (1,655) |
| Income tax paid | | (16,573) | (9,420) |
| Net cash from/(used in) operating activities | 13(b) | 42,611 | 24,484 |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | | |
| Dividends paid - net of dividend re-investment plan | 10 | (30,005) | (24,695) |
| Proceeds from issue of shares in relation to unclaimed dividends | 11 | 118 | 90 |
| Net cash from/(used in) financing activities | | (29,887) | (24,605) |
| Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | | 12,724 | (121) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year | | 51,254 | 51,110 |
| Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents | | 1,078 | 265 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year | 13(a) | 65,056 | 51,254 |

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

Note 1 Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Basis of preparation

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (“AASB”) and the *Corporations Act 2001*, as appropriate for for-profit oriented entities. These financial statements also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”).

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value.

The statement of financial position is presented on a liquidity basis. Specifically, assets and liabilities are presented in decreasing order of liquidity and do not distinguish between current and non-current assets and liabilities. The majority of receivables and payables are expected to be recovered or settled within 12 months, whereas tax and investment balances may be recovered after 12 months.

Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgements and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue and expenses. Management bases its judgements, estimates and assumptions on historical experience and on other various factors, including expectations of future events, which management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Fair value measurement hierarchy (refer to Note 17)

The Company is required to classify all assets and liabilities, measured at fair value, using a three level hierarchy, based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the entire fair value measurement, being: Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date; Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and Level 3: Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability. Considerable judgement is required to determine what is significant to fair value and therefore which category the asset or liability is placed in can be subjective.

The fair value of assets and liabilities classified as level 3 is determined by the use of valuation models. These include discounted cash flow analysis or the use of observable inputs that require adjustments based on unobservable inputs.

Recovery of deferred tax assets (refer to Note 3(c))

Deferred tax assets are recognised for deductible temporary differences only if the Company considers it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available to utilise those temporary differences and losses.

Functional currency (refer to the “foreign currency transactions” policy)

Items included in the Company’s financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which it operates (the “functional currency”), which is the Australian Dollar. Refer to the “foreign currency transactions” policy on page 22 for further information on this.

Financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Under AASB 9: *Financial Instruments*, financial instruments may be classified as:

- amortised cost if the objective of the business model is to hold the financial instruments to collect contractual cash flows and those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI);
- fair value through other comprehensive income if the objective of the business model is to hold the financial instruments to collect contractual cashflows from SPPI and to sell; or
- all other financial instruments must be recognised at fair value through profit or loss. An entity can, at initial recognition, also irrevocably designate a financial instrument as measured at fair value through profit or loss if it eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency. Derivative and equity instruments are measured at fair value through profit or loss unless, for equity instruments not held for trading, an irrevocable option is taken to measure at fair value through other comprehensive income.

Note 1 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)
Financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (continued)

For equity securities, derivatives and foreign currency forward contracts, the contractual cash flows held by the Company are not comprised of principal and interest. Consequently, these investments are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

The Company has applied AASB 13: *Fair Value Measurement*. AASB 13 defines fair value as “the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date”. AASB 13 increases transparency about fair value measurements, including the valuations techniques and inputs used to measure fair value.

The standard prescribes that the most representative price within the bid-ask spread should be used for valuation purposes. With respect to the Company, the last-sale or “last” price is the most representative price within the bid-ask spread, because it represents the price that the security last changed hands from seller to buyer.

The Company has applied last-sale pricing as the fair value measurement basis for equities and derivatives it holds.

Generally, derivatives take the form of long or short equity swap contracts. Equity swaps are valued based on the price of the underlying investment, which may be a specific share or a share market index. Daily fluctuations in the value of derivatives were recognised as part of “net gains/(losses) on equities/derivatives” in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

Long equity swap contracts allow the Company to gain exposure to price movements of underlying investments without buying the underlying investment. Under the term of each long equity swap contract, the Company makes a profit if the underlying share price was higher on the date that the contract was closed relative to the price when the contract commenced.

With respect to short equity swap contracts, the Company makes a profit if the underlying share price was lower on the date that the contract was closed relative to the price when the contract commenced.

Participatory Notes are sometimes used as a convenient means of investing in local securities by a foreign investor. Participatory Notes are generally traded over-the-counter, as they are issued by a counterparty to provide the investor with exposure to an individual equity or a basket or index of equities, in markets where liquidity, custody or other issues make ownership of the local shares sub-optimal. The valuation of Participatory Notes depends on the level of trading. If the Participatory Notes are actively traded, then the market price is used. If the Participatory Notes are not actively traded, counterparties provide a daily valuation that is based on the intrinsic value of the individual security.

AASB 13 also requires reporting entities to disclose its valuation techniques and inputs. This is described below.

Fair value in an active market

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets uses quoted market prices at reporting date without any deduction for estimated future selling costs. Financial assets are valued using “last-sale” pricing. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the financial assets/liabilities are included in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income in the year or period they arise.

Foreign currency forward contracts are initially recognised at fair value on the date contracts are entered into and are subsequently remeasured at each reporting date. The fair value is the unrealised profit or loss on the foreign currency position (in Australian dollars).

Fair value in an inactive market or unquoted market

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market is determined using valuation techniques. These include the use of recent arm’s length market transactions, discounted cash flow techniques or any other valuation techniques that provides a reliable estimate of prices obtained in actual market transactions. Options are valued with reference to the quoted price of the underlying index or share. If there is no liquid market available, the options are valued based on the option prices provided by an arm’s length broker. These valuations are based on option pricing models.

Recognition

The Company recognises financial assets and financial liabilities on the date it becomes party to the contractual agreement and recognises changes in the fair value of financial assets or financial liabilities from this date.

Note 1 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Investments are derecognised when the contractual right to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or have been transferred, and the Company has transferred substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership.

Measurement

At initial recognition, the Company measures financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss are expensed in the statement of comprehensive income.

Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the 'financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss' category are presented in the statement of comprehensive income within "net (losses)/gains on equities/derivatives" or "net (losses)/gains on foreign currency forward contracts" in the period in which they arise.

Offsetting a financial asset and a financial liability

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position where there is a legally enforceable right to offset recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. Please refer note 18 for further information.

Brokerage and transaction costs on financial assets

Initial measurement (cost) on purchase of trading securities shall not include directly attributable brokerage and transaction costs, such as fees and commissions paid to agents. Incremental brokerage and transaction costs on purchases of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are expensed immediately.

Operating segments

Operating segments are presented using a single operating segment. However AASB 8: *Operating Segments* requires certain entity-wide disclosures. Refer to Note 2 for further information.

Foreign currency transactions

Items included in the Company's financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which it operates (the "functional currency"). This is the Australian dollar, which reflects the currency of the country that the Company is regulated, capital is raised and dividends are paid. The Australian dollar is also the Company's presentation currency.

Foreign currency transactions are translated into Australian dollars using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at financial year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the profit or loss.

Investment income

Interest income

Interest income from financial assets at amortised cost are recognised on a time proportionate basis using the effective interest method and includes interest from cash and cash equivalents. Interest from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are determined based on the contractual coupon interest rate and may include interest from debt securities.

Dividend income

Dividend income is brought to account on the applicable ex-dividend date for equities and the payment date for Participatory Notes.

Directors' entitlements

Liabilities for Directors' entitlements to fees are accrued at nominal amounts calculated on the basis of current fee rates. Contributions to Directors' superannuation plans are charged as an expense as the contributions are paid or become payable.

Income tax

The income tax expense or benefit for the period is the tax payable or receivable on that period's taxable income based on the applicable income tax rate adjusted by changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities attributable to temporary differences, unused tax losses and the adjustment recognised for prior periods, where applicable. Withholding tax expense on foreign dividends has been included as part of income tax expense.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for deductible temporary differences and unused tax losses only if it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available to utilise those temporary differences and losses.

Note 1 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

The carrying amount of recognised and unrecognised deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date. Deferred tax assets recognised are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that future taxable profits will be available for the carrying amount to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset only where there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and deferred tax assets against deferred tax liabilities; and they relate to the same taxable authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities which intend to settle simultaneously.

Goods and Services Tax ("GST")

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of associated GST, unless the GST incurred is not recoverable from the tax authority. In this case it is recognised as part of the cost of the acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to the tax authority, are presented as operating cash flows. Commitments and contingencies are disclosed net of the amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the tax authority.

Receivables

Receivables include proceeds from the sale of financial assets, dividends, GST, Indian Capital Gains Tax and interest receivables. All receivables are recognised when a right to receive payment is established. Receivables are generally received within 30 days of being recognised as a receivable.

Due from/due to brokers for unsettled trades

Amounts due from/due to brokers represent receivables for proceeds from the sale of financial assets (as disclosed in Note 6) and payables on purchase of financial assets/liabilities (as disclosed in Note 7) that have been traded, but not yet settled at reporting date. Proceeds from sale of financial assets are usually received between two and five days after trade date. Payables on purchase of financial assets/liabilities are usually paid between two and five days after trade date.

Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, cash held in margin accounts and other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

Margin accounts comprise cash held as collateral for derivative transactions.

Payments and receipts relating to the purchase and sale of investment securities are classified as "cash flows from operating activities" as realised and unrealised gains (and losses) on financial assets and liabilities represent the Company's main operating activity.

Trade and other payables

These amounts represent liabilities for services provided to the Company prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. Due to their short-term nature they are measured at amortised cost and are not discounted. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

Issued capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity.

Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

Dividends

A provision is recognised if the Directors declare or determine to pay a dividend on or before balance date that has not been paid at balance date.

Dividend profit reserve

To the extent that any current year or prior period profits are not distributed as dividends, the Company may set aside some or all of the undistributed profits to a separate dividend profit reserve, to facilitate the payment of future franked dividends, rather than maintaining these profits within retained earnings.

Note 1 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Expenses

All expenses, including management fees and performance fees (if any), are recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income on an accruals basis.

Basic and diluted earnings per share

Basic and diluted earnings per share are calculated by dividing the profit attributable to the owners of Platinum Capital Limited, by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year.

Rounding of amounts

The Company is of a kind referred to in ASIC Corporations (*Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports*) Instrument 2016/191, issued by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, relating to 'rounding-off'. Amounts in these financial statements have been rounded off in accordance with this Instrument to the nearest thousand dollars, or in certain cases, the nearest dollar.

New accounting standards and interpretations adopted for the first time

Other than as noted below, there are no accounting standards, interpretations or amendments to existing standards that are effective for the first time for the year ended 30 June 2019 that have a material impact on the amounts recognised in the prior periods or will affect the current or future periods.

(a) Adoption of AASB 9: *Financial Instruments* ("AASB 9")

AASB 9 addresses the classification, measurement and derecognition of financial assets and financial liabilities. It also introduced revised rules around hedge accounting and impairment. The standard was applicable for the year ended 30 June 2019.

AASB 9 replaced the classification and measurement model in AASB 139: *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* with a new model that classifies financial instruments based on the business model within which the financial instruments are managed, and whether the contractual cash flows under the instrument solely represent the payment of principal and interest.

AASB 9 has been applied by the Company from 1 July 2018 and the standard did not result in a change to the classification or measurement of financial instruments, given no debt instruments are held by the Company, which could result in a reclassification of the financial instruments to amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI"). The derecognition rules have not been changed from previous requirements and the Company does not apply hedge accounting.

For further details on how the fair values of financial instruments are determined, refer to the accounting policy in relation to "Financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss".

(b) Adoption of AASB 15: *Revenue from contracts with customers and associated amendments* ("AASB 15")

The main objective of this standard is to provide a single revenue recognition model based on the transfer of goods and services and the consideration expected to be received in return for that transfer. The standard is applicable for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018.

The Company adopted AASB 15 for reporting periods commencing 1 July 2018. The Company's main source of income is investment income, in the form of gains on equities and derivatives, foreign currency forward contracts and overseas bank accounts, as well as interest and dividend income. All of these income types are outside the scope of the standard. The standard was assessed as not having a material impact on the Company's results in the current period.

AASB 15 did not result in a material change in revenue recognition for the Company.

Note 1 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

New Standards, amendments and interpretations effective after 1 January 2019 that have not been early adopted

Australian Accounting Standards issued or amended and Interpretations that are of relevance to the Company but are not mandatory and have not been early adopted for the annual reporting period ended 30 June 2019, and the Company's assessment of the impact of these issued or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations, most relevant to the Company, are set out below:

AASB 16: Leases (effective from 1 January 2019)

AASB 16 will affect primarily the accounting by lessees and will result in the recognition of almost all leases on balance sheet. Management does not expect the adoption of this standard to have any impact on the accounting policies or amounts recognised in the financial statements, as the Company does not hold any leases.

A number of other new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 January 2019 and have not been early adopted in preparing these financial statements. None of these are expected to have a material effect on the financial statements of the Company.

Note 2. Operating segments

Identification of reportable operating segments

The Company is organised into one main operating segment with the key function of the investment of funds internationally. AASB 8: *Operating Segments* requires disclosure of revenue by investment type and geographical location, which is outlined below:

| | 2019 \$'000 | 2018 \$'000 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| a) Investment income by investment type | | |
| Equity securities | 4,540 | 84,996 |
| Derivatives | 243 | (7,660) |
| Foreign currency forward contracts | (547) | 902 |
| Bank accounts | 2,302 | 569 |
| Total | <u>6,538</u> | <u>78,807</u> |
| b) Investment income by geographical area | | |
| Japan | 1,363 | 8,500 |
| Asia ex Japan | 15,178 | 27,715 |
| Australia | (1,811) | 2,659 |
| Europe - Euro | (2,403) | 9,595 |
| Europe - Other | 2,017 | 7,569 |
| North America | (5,501) | 21,989 |
| South America | 3 | (268) |
| Africa | (1,761) | 146 |
| Unallocated investment income - Net (losses)/gains on foreign currency forward contracts | (547) | 902 |
| Total | <u>6,538</u> | <u>78,807</u> |

Please refer to Note 16 for a breakdown of the geographic (physical) and currency exposure of the Company's underlying investments.

Note 3. Income tax

(a) Income tax expense

The income tax expense attributable to the operating (loss)/profit comprises:

| | 2019 | 2018 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Current income tax provision | (12,686) | (16,721) |
| Movement in deferred tax liability | 13,493 | (3,664) |
| Withholding tax on foreign dividends | (1,202) | (899) |
| Over provision of prior period tax | 42 | - |
| Income tax expense | <u>(353)</u> | <u>(21,284)</u> |

The income tax expense attributable to the financial year differs from the prima facie amount payable on the operating (loss)/profit. The difference is reconciled as follows:

| | | |
|---|--------------|-----------------|
| (Loss)/profit before income tax expense | <u>(20)</u> | <u>71,637</u> |
| Prima facie income tax at tax rate of 30% | 6 | (21,491) |
| Additional Australian tax payable on underlying investments | (382) | - |
| Foreign tax credits | (19) | 207 |
| Over provision of prior period tax | 42 | - |
| Income tax expense | <u>(353)</u> | <u>(21,284)</u> |

(b) Income tax payable

The income tax payable as disclosed in the statement of financial position is comprised of:

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Current income tax provision | (12,686) | (16,721) |
| Income tax instalments paid | 10,525 | 10,630 |
| Income tax payable | <u>(2,161)</u> | <u>(6,091)</u> |

(c) Deferred tax liability

In line with our existing accounting policy, the Company has exercised judgement in determining the extent of recognition of deferred tax balances.

The deferred tax liability figure in the statement of financial position is comprised of:

| | 2019 | 2018 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Deferred tax liability on dividends accrued | (215) | (311) |
| Deferred tax liability on unrealised gains on investments | (10,432) | (23,914) |
| Deferred tax asset on expense accruals | 56 | 69 |
| Deferred tax asset of capital raising and legal costs (deductible over 5 years) | 142 | 214 |
| Deferred tax liability | <u>(10,449)</u> | <u>(23,942)</u> |

At 30 June 2019, the Company is in a deferred tax liability position and this is predominantly because the Company has net unrealised gains on investments of \$34,773,000 (2018: \$79,713,000). The tax impact on these unrealised gains of \$10,432,000 (2018: \$23,914,000) formed a major part of the overall net deferred tax liability.

The realised tax balance will depend on the actual gains generated as and when the investments are sold.

Note 4. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

| | 2019 | 2018 |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Equity securities | 388,789 | 444,444 |
| Derivatives | 943 | 2,553 |
| Foreign currency forward contracts | 615 | 1,910 |
| | <u>390,347</u> | <u>448,907</u> |

Note 5. Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Derivatives | 1,516 | 239 |
| Foreign currency forward contracts | 1,216 | 2,254 |
| | <u>2,732</u> | <u>2,493</u> |

Note 6. Receivables

| | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Proceeds from sale of financial assets | 1,806 | 3,955 |
| Capital Gains Tax receivable | 18 | 48 |
| Dividends receivable | 715 | 1,046 |
| Interest receivable | 37 | 33 |
| Goods and Services Tax receivable | 46 | 51 |
| Prepayments | 62 | 59 |
| | <u>2,684</u> | <u>5,192</u> |

Note 7. Payables

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Payables on purchase of financial assets | 1,006 | 737 |
| Trade creditors (unsecured) | 630 | 721 |
| Unclaimed dividends payable to shareholders | 57 | 79 |
| PAYG Tax payable | 3 | 3 |
| | <u>1,696</u> | <u>1,540</u> |

Information relating to the Company's exposure of payables to liquidity risk is shown in Note 16.

Note 8. Retained earnings

| | 2019 | 2018 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Opening balance | (18,764) | (18,764) |
| (Loss)/profit after income tax expense for the year | (373) | 50,353 |
| Transfer to dividend profit reserve (see Note 9)* | - | (50,353) |
| Closing balance | <u>(19,137)</u> | <u>(18,764)</u> |

* The current year loss after income tax expense (together with any prior period losses) was not transferred to the dividend profit reserve.

Note 9. Dividend profit reserve

The Company may set aside some or all of the undistributed profits to a separate dividend profit reserve, to facilitate the payment of future franked dividends, rather than maintaining these profits within retained earnings/(losses). The current year loss after income tax expense was not transferred to the dividend profit reserve. A summary of the movement in this account is shown below.

| | | |
|---|---------------|----------------|
| Opening balance 1 July 2018 (1 July 2017) | 109,369 | 87,445 |
| Transfer of operating profit after tax from retained earnings | - | 50,353 |
| Dividends paid (see Note 10)* | (34,385) | (28,429) |
| Closing balance | <u>74,984</u> | <u>109,369</u> |

*Dividends are paid out of the dividend profit reserve. Subsequent to 30 June 2019, the 2019 annual fully-franked dividend of 4 cents per share was declared out of the reserve. The balance in the dividend profit reserve after providing for the 2019 final dividend is \$63,441,000 (or 21.98 cents per share, based on the current shares on issue).

Note 10. Dividends

Dividends paid during the financial year were as follows:

| | 2019 | 2018 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Final dividend paid for the 2018 financial year (6 cents per share) | 17,155 | - |
| Interim dividend paid for the 2019 financial year (3 cents per share) | 8,615 | - |
| Special dividend paid for the 2019 financial year (3 cents per share) | 8,615 | - |
| Final dividend paid for the 2017 financial year (6 cents per share) | - | 17,025 |
| Interim dividend paid for the 2018 financial year (4 cents per share) | - | 11,404 |
| | <u>34,385</u> | <u>28,429</u> |

The "dividends paid - net of dividend re-investment plan" figure shown in the statement of cash flows is determined as follows:

| | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Gross dividends paid (from above) | (34,385) | (28,429) |
| (Decrease)/increase in unclaimed dividends payable (Note 7) | (22) | 37 |
| Dividend reinvestment plan allotment (Note 11) | 4,402 | 3,697 |
| Dividends paid - net of dividend re-investment plan | <u>(30,005)</u> | <u>(24,695)</u> |

Dividends not recognised at year-end

In addition to the above dividends paid during the period, on 15 August 2019, the Directors declared the payment of a 2019 final fully-franked dividend of 4 cents per share. The aggregate amount of this dividend expected to be paid on 13 September 2019, but not recognised as a liability at year-end, is \$11,543,000. The dividend will be paid out of the dividend profit reserve.

Franking credits

| | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Franking credits available at the balance date based on a tax rate of 30% | 8,633 | 6,767 |
| Franking credits that will arise from the tax payable at balance date based on a tax rate of 30% | 2,161 | 6,091 |
| Franking credits available for future franked dividends based on a tax rate of 30% | <u>10,794</u> | <u>12,858</u> |
| Franking debits that will arise from the payment of dividends declared subsequent to the balance date based on a tax rate of 30% | (4,947) | (7,352) |
| Net franking credits available based on a tax rate of 30% | <u>5,847</u> | <u>5,506</u> |

At 15 August 2019, the available franking credits balance after providing for the 2019 final dividend would enable the payment of a fully-franked dividend of up to 4.73 cents per share fully-franked.

Note 11. Issued capital

| | 2019 | 2018 | 2019 | 2018 |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Shares | Shares | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Ordinary shares - fully paid | <u>288,569,783</u> | <u>285,921,034</u> | <u>385,202</u> | <u>380,682</u> |

| Details | Date | Shares | \$'000 |
|---|-------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Balance | 30-Jun-17 | 283,753,289 | 376,895 |
| Dividend reinvestment plan (a) | 11-Sep-17 | 1,348,172 | 2,211 |
| Reinvestment of unclaimed dividends (b) | 19-Sep-17 | 17,550 | 30 |
| Dividend reinvestment plan (a) | 13-Mar-18 | 771,452 | 1,486 |
| Reinvestment of unclaimed dividends (b) | 19-Mar-18 | 30,571 | 60 |
| Balance | 30-Jun-18 | 285,921,034 | 380,682 |
| Dividend reinvestment plan (a) | 12-Sep-18 | 1,219,301 | 2,191 |
| Reinvestment of unclaimed dividends (b) | 19-Sep-18 | 28,170 | 54 |
| Dividend reinvestment plan (a) | 19-Mar-19 | 1,360,673 | 2,211 |
| Reinvestment of unclaimed dividends (b) | 21-Mar-19 | 40,605 | 64 |
| Closing balance | 30-Jun-19 | <u>288,569,783</u> | <u>385,202</u> |

Note 11. Issued capital (continued)

(a) Shares were issued under the dividend reinvestment plan at a 2.5% discount to the volume-weighted price of the Company's shares traded on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX), over the five business days subsequent to the date on which the Company shares ceased to trade cum-dividend.

(b) Dividends that remain unclaimed after 6 months from payment date are automatically reinvested into additional shares in the Company.

Ordinary shares

Ordinary shares entitle the holder to participate in dividends and the proceeds on the winding up of the Company in proportion to the number of and amounts paid on the shares held. The fully paid ordinary shares have no par value and the Company does not have a limited amount of authorised capital.

On a show of hands every member present at a meeting in person or by proxy shall have one vote and upon a poll each share shall have one vote.

Rights issue or share buy-back

There is no current rights issue or share buy-back in place.

Note 12. Earnings per share

| | 2019 | 2018 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| (Loss)/profit after income tax attributable to the owners of Platinum Capital Limited | (373) | 50,353 |
| | Number | Number |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating basic and diluted earnings per share | 287,317,516 | 285,090,427 |
| | Cents | Cents |
| Basic earnings per share | (0.13) | 17.66 |
| Diluted earnings per share | (0.13) | 17.66 |

There have been no conversions to, calls of, or subscriptions for ordinary shares during the current or previous period other than those issued under the dividend reinvestment plan and reinvestment of unclaimed dividends. Therefore, diluted earnings per share equals basic earnings per share.

Note 13. Notes to the statement of cash flows

| | 2019 | 2018 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| (a) Components of cash and cash equivalents | | |
| Cash at bank* | 76 | 62 |
| Cash on deposit held within the portfolio** | 64,980 | 51,192 |
| | <u>65,056</u> | <u>51,254</u> |

* Cash at bank includes \$76,000 (2018: \$62,000) held in respect of unclaimed dividends on behalf of shareholders.

** Cash on deposit includes \$19,566,000 (2018: \$12,404,000) on deposit to 'cash cover' derivative contracts' deposits and margin calls.

These amounts are held by the relevant derivative exchanges and counterparties as security. If losses are realised, the cash balances are set off against those losses. If profits are realised on the close out of derivative contracts, the money is returned to the Company.

The Company maintains bank accounts at various locations throughout the world to enable the settlement of purchases and sales of investments and to conduct other normal banking transactions. All accounts are at call and the majority bear floating interest rates in the range of -0.35% to 1.7% (2018: -0.6% to 0.35%).

Note 13. Notes to the statement of cash flows (continued)

(b) Reconciliation of (loss)/profit after income tax to net cash from operating activities

| | 2019 | 2018 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| (Loss)/profit after income tax expense for the year | (373) | 50,353 |
| Adjustments for non-operating and non-cash items: | | |
| Foreign exchange (gains) | (1,078) | (265) |
| Decrease/(increase) in investment securities and foreign currency forward contracts | 58,799 | (31,626) |
| Change in operating assets and liabilities: | | |
| Decrease in deferred tax asset | 85 | 142 |
| Decrease/(increase) in settlements receivable | 2,149 | (2,381) |
| Increase/(decrease) in settlement payable | 269 | (3,033) |
| (Increase)/decrease in interest receivable | (4) | 20 |
| Decrease in dividends receivable | 331 | 486 |
| (Increase) in prepayments | (3) | (59) |
| Decrease in Capital Gains Tax receivable | 30 | 1 |
| (Decrease)/increase in trade and other payables | (91) | 32 |
| (Decrease)/increase in deferred tax liability | (13,578) | 3,522 |
| Decrease/(Increase) in Goods and Services Tax receivable | 5 | (9) |
| (Decrease)/increase in income tax payable | (3,930) | 6,091 |
| Decrease in income tax receivable | - | 1,210 |
| Net cash from operating activities | <u>42,611</u> | <u>24,484</u> |

Note 14. Statement of Post-tax Net Tangible Asset Backing (NTA)

Reconciling Net Tangible Asset backing (post-tax) in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards to that reported to the ASX

| | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Post-tax Net Tangible Asset backing per statement of financial position | 441,049 | 471,287 |
| Realisation costs and accruals* | (963) | (1,102) |
| Deferred income tax asset on realisation costs | <u>254</u> | <u>368</u> |
| Post-tax Net Tangible Asset backing as reported to the ASX | <u>440,340</u> | <u>470,553</u> |

The post-tax Net Tangible Asset backing per share at 30 June 2019 was \$1.5259 per share (30 June 2018: \$1.6457).

*The difference between the ASX and financial accounts reporting is mainly caused by the ASX requirement that realisation costs need to be deducted for the ASX reporting of Net Tangible Asset backing (NTA) per share.

Note 15. Investment Portfolio

All Investments below are ordinary shares, unless stated otherwise.

| | Quantity | 2019 \$'000 |
|--|-----------|----------------|
| Japan | | |
| Itochu | 290,011 | 7,898 |
| Lixil | 373,750 | 8,415 |
| Minebea Mitsumi | 279,434 | 6,738 |
| Nikkei – short index future | (98) | (113) |
| Nitto Denko | 76,000 | 5,339 |
| Sumco | 325,415 | 5,512 |
| Sumitomo Metal Mining | 174,683 | 7,430 |
| Toyota Industries | 84,833 | 6,647 |
| Total Japan | | 47,866 |
| Asia ex Japan | | |
| <i>China</i> | | |
| Anta Sports Products | 570,410 | 5,581 |
| China Everbright International | 2,746,594 | 3,612 |
| China Merchants Bank – Participatory notes | 596,991 | 4,510 |
| China Overseas Land and Investment | 2,204,512 | 11,579 |
| China ZhengTong Auto Services Holdings | 2,994,872 | 1,770 |
| EcoGreen International | 8,563,839 | 2,452 |
| Jiangsu Yanghe Brewery | 7,876 | 199 |
| Jiangsu Yanghe Brewery – Participatory notes | 373,720 | 9,427 |
| Kweichow Moutai – Participatory notes | 24,202 | 4,940 |
| MMG | 4,894,965 | 2,437 |
| PICC Property and Casualty | 6,096,113 | 9,372 |
| Ping An A Share – Participatory notes | 1,137,775 | 20,822 |
| Tencent | 141,022 | 9,068 |
| Weibo | 99,252 | 6,158 |
| Weichai Power – Long equity swap | 640,840 | 25 |
| Weichai Power – Participatory notes | 1,342,000 | 3,422 |
| ZTO Express | 272,851 | 7,432 |
| | | 102,806 |
| <i>Hong Kong</i> | | |
| AIA Group | 358,900 | 5,514 |
| | | 5,514 |
| <i>India</i> | | |
| Axis Bank | 316,107 | 5,275 |
| Bharti Airtel | 1,435,117 | 10,267 |
| ICICI Bank | 764,846 | 6,900 |
| IDFC | 155,573 | 111 |
| IDFC Bank | 2,209,431 | 1,972 |
| | | 24,525 |

Note 15. Investment Portfolio (continued)

| | Quantity | 2019 \$'000 |
|--|-----------------|------------------------|
| <i>Thailand</i> | | |
| Kasikornbank - Non Voting Depository Receipt | 252,706 | 2,206 |
| | | 2,206 |
| <i>South Korea</i> | | |
| Celltrion – short equity swap | (7,956) | (35) |
| KB Financial | 193,986 | 10,072 |
| LG Chem | 15,095 | 6,601 |
| Samsung Electronics – preference shares | 196,160 | 11,374 |
| Samsung Biologics – short equity swap | (5,398) | (37) |
| | | 27,975 |
| Total Asia ex Japan | | 163,026 |
| Australia | | |
| Qantas Airways – short equity swap | (211,626) | 30 |
| Syrrah Resources - rights | 43,710 | - |
| Western Areas | 1,321,829 | 2,597 |
| Total Australia | | 2,627 |
| Europe - Euro | | |
| <i>Austria</i> | | |
| Raiffeisen Bank | 140,319 | 4,689 |
| | | 4,689 |
| <i>France</i> | | |
| Sanofi | 58,187 | 7,155 |
| Valeo | 115,793 | 5,365 |
| | | 12,520 |
| <i>Ireland</i> | | |
| Ryanair – long equity swap | 254,826 | 39 |
| | | 39 |
| <i>Italy</i> | | |
| Intesa Sanpaolo SpA | 1,492,257 | 4,550 |
| | | 4,550 |
| <i>Germany</i> | | |
| Bayerische Motoren Werke | 48,397 | 5,103 |
| Daimler | 55,500 | 4,399 |
| Dax – short index future | (28) | (461) |
| Hornbach | 4,625 | 374 |
| Hornbach Baumarkt | 41,542 | 1,161 |
| | | 10,576 |
| Total Europe - Euro | | 32,374 |
| Europe - Other | | |
| <i>Denmark</i> | | |
| Pandora | 32,459 | 1,645 |
| | | 1,645 |

Note 15. Investment Portfolio (continued)

| | Quantity | 2019 \$'000 |
|---|-----------------|------------------------|
| <i>Europe – Other (continued)</i> | | |
| <i>Norway</i> | | |
| Schibsted - A share | 31,008 | 1,218 |
| Schibsted - B share | 19,185 | 712 |
| Yara International | 70,727 | 4,887 |
| | | 6,817 |
| <i>Switzerland</i> | | |
| Glencore | 2,394,527 | 11,841 |
| Roche | 18,648 | 7,475 |
| | | 19,316 |
| <i>United Kingdom</i> | | |
| Just Eat – short equity swap | (258,472) | 17 |
| Technip FMC | 57,686 | 2,112 |
| Technip | 249,431 | 9,218 |
| | | 11,347 |
| Total Europe - Other | | 39,125 |
| North America | | |
| <i>Canada</i> | | |
| Constellation Software | 1,358 | 1,823 |
| First Quantum Minerals | 282,571 | 3,825 |
| Great Basin Gold | 192,636 | - |
| Seven Generations Energy | 500,420 | 3,495 |
| | | 9,143 |
| <i>United States</i> | | |
| Ally Financial | 70,177 | 3,098 |
| Alphabet (Google) | 6,727 | 10,365 |
| American Eagle Outfitters | 74,512 | 1,794 |
| Booking | 2,253 | 6,017 |
| CF Industries | 68,077 | 4,530 |
| Church & Dwight – short equity swap | (23,375) | 142 |
| Colgate Palmolive – short equity swap | (12,393) | 23 |
| Elastic NV – short equity swap | (9,600) | 12 |
| Facebook | 52,425 | 14,414 |
| General Electric | 215,306 | 3,221 |
| Gilead Sciences | 46,500 | 4,475 |
| Intel | 131,781 | 8,987 |
| Intuitive Surgical – short equity swap | (6,449) | 25 |
| Kimberly Clark – short equity swap | (6,625) | 29 |
| Microchip Technology | 52,241 | 6,452 |
| Micron Technology | 141,556 | 7,782 |
| Moderna | 41,243 | 860 |
| MongoDB – short equity swap | (32,650) | 599 |
| MS Software Service – short equity swap | (21,408) | (87) |
| Nasdaq E-mini – short index future | (123) | (662) |
| Owens Corning | 33,274 | 2,759 |
| Peabody Energy | 48,895 | 1,679 |
| Skyworks Solutions | 62,573 | 6,888 |
| Smurfit Stone - ESCROW | 225,000 | - |
| Tesla Motors – short equity swap | (20,645) | (104) |
| Transocean | 457,194 | 4,175 |

Note 15. Investment Portfolio (continued)

| | Quantity | 2019 \$'000 |
|--|-----------|----------------|
| <i>United States (continued)</i> | | |
| Wabtec | 1,156 | 118 |
| Wal Mart – short equity swap | (23,151) | (6) |
| Warrior Met Coal | 34,200 | 1,273 |
| | | 88,858 |
| Total North America | | 98,001 |
| South America | | |
| <i>Brazil</i> | | |
| BRF SA | 232,523 | 2,539 |
| StoneCo – short equity swap | (22,000) | (9) |
| | | 2,530 |
| <i>Peru</i> | | |
| Peru Holding De Turismo | 1,667,523 | - |
| | | - |
| Total South America | | 2,530 |
| Africa | | |
| <i>Zimbabwe</i> | | |
| Axia Corp | 1,391,123 | 119 |
| Cassava Smartech | 2,336,111 | 654 |
| Econet Wireless | 3,033,910 | 867 |
| Innscor Africa | 1,545,692 | 626 |
| Masimba | 7,148,763 | 120 |
| Old Mutual | 5,200 | 11 |
| Simbisa Brands | 1,391,123 | 270 |
| | | 2,667 |
| Total Africa | | 2,667 |
| Total equities and derivatives (Note 4 and Note 5)* | | 388,216 |

*From Note 4 (financial assets), the total of equity securities was \$388,789,000 and the total of derivatives was \$943,000 less from Note 5 (financial liabilities), the total of derivatives of \$1,516,000. This results in a total of \$388,216,000.

| | |
|---|----------------|
| <i>Add</i> | |
| Receivable from the proceeds from sale of financial assets (Note 6) | 1,806 |
| Payables on purchase of financial assets (Note 7) | (1,006) |
| Dividends receivable (Note 6) | 715 |
| Cash on deposit held within the portfolio (Note 13) | 64,980 |
| Foreign currency forward contracts (Note 4 and Note 5) | (601) |
| Total Investment Portfolio (reconciles to Note 16: Foreign exchange risk on page 37) | 454,110 |

The total number of securities transactions entered into during the reporting period, together with total brokerage paid during the reporting period was:

Number of transactions - 1,515

Total brokerage paid - \$1,103,000 (\$361,000 on purchases and \$742,000 on sales)

Note 16. Financial risk management

Financial risk management objectives

The Company's primary risks are related to the investment activities undertaken on its behalf by Platinum Investment Management Limited. The risks that the Company is exposed to include: market risk (including foreign exchange, interest rate and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

The Investment Manager's investment style:

- (i) adopts a bottom-up stock selection methodology, through which long-term capital growth is sought by investing in undervalued securities across the world;
- (ii) seeks absolute returns and not returns relative to any index;
- (iii) invests excess funds in cash when undervalued stocks cannot be found; and
- (iv) actively manages currency.

The Company may use financial derivative instruments (both Over-the-Counter (OTC) derivatives and exchange traded derivatives) for risk management purposes and to take opportunities to increase returns, including, for example:

- to gain access to markets not readily available to foreign investors;
- to create a short position in a company;
- to build a position in a company as a short-term strategy to be reversed when physical positions are purchased; and
- to aid in the management of the Company's cash flows (e.g. some stock markets require pre-funding of stock purchases that may be avoided through the use of derivatives).

The Company's underlying value of derivatives positions may not exceed 100% of the Company's Net Asset Value (NAV). The underlying value of long stocks and long derivative positions may not exceed 150% of the Company's NAV. Where options are employed, the underlying value will be the delta-adjusted exposure. The Company may employ leverage through derivatives up to 150% of its NAV. The Company's exposure against these limits is regularly monitored by the Investment Manager. In addition, quarterly exposure reports are provided to the Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee. Theoretically, it is possible that the Company could lose its entire NAV from losses on its derivatives positions. As ordinary shares of the Company are fully paid, a shareholder's exposure to any such losses would not exceed the value of their shareholding.

The tables below and on the following page summarise the Company's investments at fair value and long and short derivatives effective exposure.

2019

| | Physical | Long Derivatives Contracts | Short Derivatives Contracts | Net Exposure |
|----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Japan | 47,979 | - | (13,739) | 34,240 |
| Asia ex Japan* | 163,072 | 1,634 | (4,148) | 160,558 |
| Australia | 2,597 | - | (1,142) | 1,455 |
| Europe - Euro | 32,797 | 4,148 | (14,047) | 22,898 |
| Europe - Other | 39,108 | - | (2,922) | 36,186 |
| North America | 98,030 | - | (65,488) | 32,542 |
| South America | 2,539 | - | (927) | 1,612 |
| Africa | 2,667 | - | - | 2,667 |
| | <u>388,789</u> | <u>5,782</u> | <u>(102,413)</u> | <u>292,158</u> |

Note 16. Financial risk management (continued)

2018

| | Physical | Long Derivatives Contracts | Short Derivatives Contracts | Net Exposure |
|----------------|-----------------|---|--|-------------------------|
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Japan | 76,877 | - | - | 76,877 |
| Asia ex Japan | 167,755 | 2,498 | - | 170,253 |
| Australia | 4,706 | - | - | 4,706 |
| Europe - Euro | 34,911 | - | - | 34,911 |
| Europe - Other | 65,900 | - | - | 65,900 |
| North America | 89,251 | - | (87,980) | 1,271 |
| Africa | 5,044 | - | - | 5,044 |
| | <u>444,444</u> | <u>2,498</u> | <u>(87,980)</u> | <u>358,962</u> |

The first column in the 2019 table represents the location of the Company's investments. The Investments shown on the "Physical" column (totalling \$388,789,000 for 2019) reconciles to the fair value of equity securities disclosed in Note 4, being \$388,789,000 for equity securities.

*The three largest contributors to the "Asia ex Japan" category at 30 June 2019 were as follows:

| | Physical Exposure \$'000 | Net Exposure \$'000 |
|--|---|--------------------------------|
| Chinese investments (including Chinese investments listed on the Hong Kong stock exchange) | 102,779 | 104,413 |
| Korea | 28,047 | 23,899 |
| India | 24,525 | 24,525 |

The "Long/Short Derivatives Contracts" columns include the effective exposure of long/short equity swaps and futures. The "Net Exposure" column represents an approximation of the Investment Portfolio's exposure to movements in markets. This is calculated by making an adjustment to the "Physical" position, by adding any long (bought) derivative positions in shares or share index futures and subtracting the principal notional amount of any short (sold) positions. For example, if 5% of the Portfolio was invested in Japan, but there was a 2% short position in Nikkei futures, then the net exposure column would show 3%. Conceivably, the figure could show a negative exposure, which would indicate that the Portfolio was net short the Japanese market. All securities, including equity swaps and derivatives, present a risk of loss of capital. For equity securities, this loss is limited to the fair value disclosed in the statement of financial position.

Market risk

Foreign Exchange risk

Foreign exchange risk is the risk the fair values or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company operates internationally and is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from buying, selling and holding investments denominated in foreign currencies. Platinum Investment Management Limited selects stocks based on value regardless of geographic location. The Company undertakes certain transactions denominated in foreign currencies and is exposed to foreign currency risk through foreign exchange rate fluctuations.

Active currency management is an integral part of the management of currency risk. Platinum Investment Management Limited may position the Company's portfolio in what it believes will be a stronger performing currency(ies). At 30 June 2019, the Company's exposure to the US dollar increased to 38% (30 June 2018: 30%).

The Company maintained relatively high exposure levels to the Japanese Yen and Hong Kong Dollar. Japanese Yen exposure was 16% (30 June 2018: 12%) and Hong Kong Dollar exposure was 14% (30 June 2018: 13%). Euro exposure was 13% (30 June 2018: 12%).

Platinum Investment Management Limited may use foreign currency forward contracts, currency swaps, non-deliverable forwards and currency options, as well as spot foreign exchange trades to position the portfolio in the desired currencies. A currency exposure may be hedged into a different currency from that which the physical exposure is maintained (for example, US Dollar hedges may be used to hedge the currency risk of holding investments in the Japanese Yen).

Note 16. Financial risk management (continued)
Market risk (continued)

Where there have been major currency movements or where currencies are perceived to be over or undervalued, Platinum Investment Management Limited may look for investments whose operating environment has been distorted by the lower currency as part of the search for undervalued stocks. There may be opportunities to invest in stocks impacted by a lower currency (for example, export-oriented stocks).

The table below summarises the Company's investment exposure at fair value to foreign exchange risk. The total "Physical" column and "Net Exposure" column reconciles to the total investment portfolio in Note 15.

| 2019 | Physical \$'000 | Bought \$'000 | Sold \$'000 | Net Exposure \$'000 |
|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Japan | 50,622 | 22,532 | - | 73,154 |
| Asia ex Japan* | 161,709 | - | (68,115) | 93,594 |
| Australia | 2,315 | 602 | - | 2,917 |
| Europe - Euro | 57,362 | - | - | 57,362 |
| Europe - Other | 34,144 | 7,914 | - | 42,058 |
| North America | 143,291 | 67,433 | (30,366) | 180,358 |
| South America | 1,966 | - | - | 1,966 |
| Africa | 2,701 | - | - | 2,701 |
| | <u>454,110</u> | <u>98,481</u> | <u>(98,481)</u> | <u>454,110</u> |

| 2018 | Physical \$'000 | Bought \$'000 | Sold \$'000 | Net Exposure \$'000 |
|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Japan | 90,542 | - | (30,045) | 60,497 |
| Asia ex Japan | 143,423 | 11,017 | - | 154,440 |
| Australia | 6,683 | 340 | (2,050) | 4,973 |
| Europe - Euro | 53,644 | 15,802 | (8,889) | 60,557 |
| Europe - Other | 48,708 | 17,999 | (10,198) | 56,509 |
| North America | 157,753 | 51,633 | (45,609) | 163,777 |
| Africa | 1,117 | - | - | 1,117 |
| | <u>501,870</u> | <u>96,791</u> | <u>(96,791)</u> | <u>501,870</u> |

*The largest contributors to the "Asia ex Japan" category at 30 June 2019 were as follows:

| | Net Exposure \$'000 | Currency Exposure % |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Hong Kong dollar | 63,160 | 13.9 |
| Korean won | 27,976 | 6.2 |
| Indian rupee | 25,018 | 5.5 |
| Chinese yuan | (24,765) | (5.5) |
| Other Asian currencies | 2,205 | - |
| | <u>93,594</u> | <u>20.1</u> |

Foreign currency forward contracts are adjusted against the "Physical" column to arrive at a "Net Exposure" for each currency grouping. The Company generally utilises short dated (90 day maturity) currency agreements with high-credit rated counterparties. The existing foreign currency forward contract positions' maturity date is 80 days from the balance sheet date.

Foreign exchange risk sensitivity analysis

The table on the following page summarises the sensitivities of the Company's profit to foreign exchange risk. The analysis is based on the assumption that the Australian Dollar strengthened by 10% against the United States dollar and Hong Kong Dollar (shown in the +10% column) and weakened by 10% against the United States dollar and Hong Kong Dollar (shown in the -10% column). These two currencies are the material foreign currencies to which the Company was exposed at 30 June 2019.

Note 16. Financial risk management (continued)

A sensitivity of 10% has been selected as this is considered reasonably possible given current exchange rates and the volatility observed both on a historic basis and after factoring in possible future movements. The sensitivity has been undertaken on a combined basis for both monetary assets and liabilities and financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss, as the Company believes this accurately portrays the Company's exposure to foreign exchange risk.

| 2019 | Increase % change | AUD strengthened Effect on profit before tax \$'000 | Decrease % change | AUD weakened Effect on profit before tax \$'000 |
|----------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------|--|
| United States dollar | 10% | (17,606) | (10%) | 21,518 |
| Hong Kong dollar | 10% | (5,742) | (10%) | 7,018 |
| Other currencies | 10% | (14,748) | (10%) | 18,026 |
| | | <u>(38,096)</u> | | <u>46,562</u> |
| 2018 | | | | |
| | Increase % change | AUD strengthened Effect on profit before tax \$'000 | Decrease % change | AUD weakened Effect on profit before tax \$'000 |
| United States dollar | 10% | (14,041) | (10%) | 17,161 |
| Hong Kong dollar | 10% | (5,927) | (10%) | 7,245 |
| Other currencies | 10% | (24,809) | (10%) | 30,322 |
| | | <u>(44,777)</u> | | <u>54,728</u> |

The weakening of the AUD will increase the operating profit. A strengthening of the AUD will decrease the operating profit.

The sensitivity analysis shows that the Company is materially affected by exchange rate movements (other things being equal), given the global nature of the investments held.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the possibility the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates.

The majority of the Company's financial assets and liabilities are non-interest bearing as the Company has a policy of not borrowing, other than for settlement of trades. Cash holdings are directly affected by interest rate movements, but at balance date, interest rates on these cash accounts are very low (and range from -0.35% to 1.7%).

Interest rate risk indirectly affects the Company as interest rate movements will affect forward points used in determining gains or losses on forward contracts. The impact of interest rate movements on our investments is not capable of precise estimation. At 30 June 2019 and 2018, if interest rates had changed by +/- 100 basis points with all other variables held constant, the direct impact on interest income would not have been significant for the Company.

Price risk

Market prices fluctuate due to a range of factors specific to the individual investments, or factors affecting the market in general. Platinum Investment Management Limited's stock selection process is core to the management of price risk. The Investment Manager adopts a thematic stock selection approach and is an "active manager". Platinum Investment Management Limited seeks a broad range of investments whose businesses and growth prospects, it believes, are being undervalued by the market. Accordingly, holdings in the Company may vary considerably from the make-up of the MSCI All Country World index on the basis that the Investment Manager remains index agnostic.

As an additional risk management tool, the Company may enter into short equity swaps and futures to protect against market movements. At 30 June 2019, the Company maintained short positions against market indices and company-specific stocks.

Note 16. Financial risk management (continued)

Price risk sensitivity analysis

Price risk exposure arises from the Company's investment portfolio, which comprises investments in securities and derivatives. The below analysis is based on net positions and includes the impact of hedging. At 30 June 2019, the two markets that the Company had the biggest investment exposure to were China (including Chinese investments listed on the foreign stock exchanges) and Japan. The effect on profit due to a possible change in market prices, as represented by a +/-10% movement in these markets with all other variables held constant, is illustrated in the table below:

| 2019 | Increase | Effect on profit before tax (\$'000) | Decrease | Effect on profit before tax (\$'000) |
|--|-------------|--|-------------|--|
| | % change | | % change | |
| China (including Chinese investments listed on the Hong Kong stock exchange) | 10% | 10,441 | (10%) | (10,441) |
| Japan | 10% | 4,795 | (10%) | (4,795) |
| All other markets | 10% | 19,428 | (10%) | (19,428) |
| | | <u>34,664</u> | | <u>(34,664)</u> |
| 2018 | Increase | Effect on profit before tax (\$'000) | Decrease | Effect on profit before tax (\$'000) |
| | % change | | % change | |
| China (including Chinese investments listed on the Hong Kong stock exchange) | 10% | 10,423 | (10%) | (10,423) |
| Japan | 10% | 7,688 | (10%) | (7,688) |
| All other markets | 10% | 23,904 | (10%) | (23,904) |
| | | <u>42,015</u> | | <u>(42,015)</u> |

Credit risk

Credit risk relates to the risk of a counterparty defaulting on a financial obligation resulting in a loss to the Company. (typically "non-equity" financial instruments or cash holdings).

The exposure to credit risk for cash and cash equivalents, futures, equity swaps, and foreign currency forward contracts is any unrealised profit, margins and collateral paid on the positions (the money the Company would lose if the counterparty defaulted) at reporting date. The table below shows the Company's counterparty credit risk exposure by credit rating.

| Ratings | 2019 \$'000 | 2018 \$'000 |
|---------|----------------|----------------|
| A | - | 38,757 |
| A- | 21,477 | 16,622 |
| AA- | 47,241 | - |
| BBB+ | 38,809 | 16,122 |
| Total | <u>107,527</u> | <u>71,501</u> |

Independent rating agencies consider a credit rating of BBB or higher to be investment grade.

Platinum Investment Management Limited regularly monitors the Company's credit risk exposure to counterparties and seeks to manage the risk by spreading exposure over a number of counterparties by entering into ISDA (International Swaps and Derivatives Association) master agreements and net settlement contracts on behalf of the Company, employing two-way margining of unrealised profits and losses and by controlling the duration of contracts to be short-term. Transactions in listed securities and investments are entered into with approved brokers. Payment is only made once a broker has received securities and delivery of securities sold only occurs once the broker receives payment.

Note 16. Financial risk management (continued)

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. This includes the risk that the Company will:

- (i) not have sufficient funds to settle a transaction on the due date; and
- (ii) be forced to sell financial assets at a value which is less than they are worth.

Remaining contractual maturities

The table below details the Company's remaining contractual maturity for its financial and non-financial liabilities. The table has been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial and non-financial liabilities based on the earliest date on which the financial and non-financial liabilities are required to be paid.

| 30 June 2019 | Within 3 months | Between 3 and 12 months | Total |
|--|----------------------------|--|---------------|
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Non-financial | | | |
| Payables (Note 7) | 1,680 | 16 | 1,696 |
| Income tax payable (Note 3) | - | 2,161 | 2,161 |
| Total non-financial | <u>1,680</u> | <u>2,177</u> | <u>3,857</u> |
| Financial | | | |
| Derivative contractual outflows (Note 5) | 1,516 | - | 1,516 |
| Foreign currency forward contractual outflows (Note 5) | 1,216 | - | 1,216 |
| Total financial | <u>2,732</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>2,732</u> |
| | | | |
| 30 June 2018 | Within 3 months | Between 3 and 12 months | Total |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Non-financial | | | |
| Payables (Note 7) | 1,509 | 31 | 1,540 |
| Income tax payable (Note 3) | - | 6,091 | 6,091 |
| Total non-financial | <u>1,509</u> | <u>6,122</u> | <u>7,631</u> |
| Financial | | | |
| Derivative contractual outflows (Note 5) | 229 | - | 229 |
| Foreign currency forward contractual outflows (Note 5) | 2,254 | - | 2,254 |
| Total financial | <u>2,493</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>2,493</u> |

At 30 June 2019, there are no other contractual amounts payable after 12 months.

The Company has sufficient funds to meet these liabilities as the value of total net assets realisable in one year or less, excluding brokerage costs, is \$455,420,000 (2018: \$481,411,000). Assets that are realisable in one year or less include equities, derivatives, cash and cash equivalents.

All securities, including equity swaps and derivatives, present a risk of loss of capital. For equity securities, this loss is limited to the fair value disclosed in the statement of financial position.

The risk management guidelines adopted are designed to minimise liquidity risk through:

- (i) ensuring that there is no significant exposure to illiquid or thinly traded financial instruments; and
- (ii) applying limits to ensure there is no concentration of liquidity risk to a particular counterparty or market.

Platinum Investment Management Limited prepares daily cash forecasts for the Company and maintains sufficient cash to meet normal operating requirements. The Company has a policy of not borrowing money, other than on a short-term basis for settlement, trading and like purposes.

Fair value of financial instruments

Unless otherwise stated, the carrying amounts of financial instruments reflect their fair value.

Note 16. Financial risk management (continued)

Capital risk management

The Company considers its capital to comprise ordinary share capital reserves and accumulated profits.

The Company's key investment objective is to provide capital growth over the long-term through investing in companies and business worldwide which it perceives to be undervalued by the market.

The Board regularly and actively reviews the most efficient manner by which the Company manages its capital, in response to changing market conditions and risks, with the sole aim of enhancing shareholder value, through:

- the management of the level of dividends to shareholders;
- the issue of shares by methods such as rights offers, share purchase plans and/or placements; or
- use of share buy-backs.

The Company is an ASX-listed investment company and is subject to various ASX Listing Rules. For example, the Company must report its Net Tangible Asset backing per share (NTA) to the ASX on a monthly basis. The Company complies with all externally-imposed capital requirements.

Note 17. Fair value measurement

Fair value hierarchy

AASB 13: *Fair Value Measurement* requires the Company to classify its assets and liabilities held at fair value using the following fair value hierarchy model:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset and liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The Company measures and recognises the following financial assets and liabilities at fair value, pursuant to AASB 13, on a recurring basis:

- (i) Equity securities, long equity swaps and long futures;
- (ii) Short equity swaps and short futures; and
- (iii) Foreign currency forward contracts.

Note 17. Fair value measurement (continued)

The following table details the Company's assets and liabilities, measured or disclosed at fair value, using a three level hierarchy model.

| 30 June 2019 | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Assets | | | | |
| Equity securities | 343,003 | 43,119 | 2,667 | 388,789 |
| Derivatives | - | 943 | - | 943 |
| Foreign currency forward contracts | - | 615 | - | 615 |
| Total assets | 343,003 | 44,677 | 2,667 | 390,347 |
| Liabilities | | | | |
| Derivatives | 1,236 | 280 | - | 1,516 |
| Foreign currency forward contracts | - | 1,216 | - | 1,216 |
| Total liabilities | 1,236 | 1,496 | - | 2,732 |
| | | | | |
| 30 June 2018 | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Assets | | | | |
| Equity securities | 423,183 | 17,334 | 3,927 | 444,444 |
| Derivatives | 1,364 | 1,189 | - | 2,553 |
| Foreign currency forward contracts | - | 1,910 | - | 1,910 |
| Total assets | 424,547 | 20,433 | 3,927 | 448,907 |
| Liabilities | | | | |
| Derivatives | - | 239 | - | 239 |
| Foreign currency forward contracts | - | 2,254 | - | 2,254 |
| Total liabilities | - | 2,493 | - | 2,493 |

The figures presented above can be reconciled to Note 4 or Note 5 and the statement of financial position.

Rationale for classification of assets and liabilities as level 1

As at 30 June 2019, 88% of the equity securities held by the Company were valued using unadjusted quoted prices in active markets and were classified as Level 1 in the fair-value hierarchy model.

Note 17. Fair value measurement (continued)

Rationale for classification of assets and liabilities as level 3

During the year, a new Zimbabwean currency was launched (the Zimbabwe Dollar or ZWL) and Bloomberg commenced pricing all Zimbabwean securities listed on the Zimbabwe stock exchange in ZWL on a daily basis.

As a result of this change, the Investment Manager recommended that the Company change its fair value measurement methodology basis for all of its Zimbabwean securities as set forth below, and the Company adopted the Investment Manager's recommendation.

Effective 26 March 2019 ("Effective Date"), the Investment Manager used the daily ZWL price quoted on the Zimbabwe stock exchange as the starting point for its daily valuation of all Zimbabwean securities. This is indicative or suggestive of Level 1 pricing. However, whilst the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe publishes an official daily ZWL to USD exchange rate, there are no external quoted exchange rates available. Hence, the Investment Manager has decided to use the Old Mutual Implied Rate (OMIR) as a proxy exchange rate which incorporates a liquidity discount arising from the restriction on repatriating funds out of Zimbabwe. The OMIR is based on a trade weighted average of the Old Mutual securities listed on both the London and South African stock exchanges.

As a result of this manual adjustment to the ZWL price quoted on the Zimbabwe stock exchange, in order to derive or translate the local currency fair value into Australian Dollars, the securities have been classified as Level 3 for the purposes of applying the fair value hierarchy model.

The change in valuation methodology was implemented from the Effective Date. Prior to the Effective Date, the Investment Manager applied a 33% discount to the lowest quoted market price for the period from 12 September 2017 to 25 March 2019, to account for the lack of liquidity of the Zimbabwean securities, and booked a fair value adjustment against all of the Company's Zimbabwean security positions, classifying them as Level 3 investments.

Hence, in the 2019 year, whilst the basis for valuation has changed, the securities continue to be classified as Level 3 investments. Please refer to the 2018 Annual Report for a discussion on how the Zimbabwean securities were valued in the comparative year.

As at 30 June 2019, the Company held (approximately) A\$2,666,734 in Zimbabwean securities (based on the adjusted value applied by the Investment Manager), which constituted approximately 0.69% (2018: 0.88%) of the Company's total fair value of investments at 30 June 2019. A summary of the Level 3 fair value applied relative to the "Level 1" equivalent fair value is disclosed in the table below.

| Name of Zimbabwean security | Fair value used to value the security in the accounts (A\$) (Level 3 value used) | Fair value based on the quoted closing market price at 30 June 2019 (A\$) (equivalent Level 1 value) | % discount |
|------------------------------------|---|---|-------------------|
| Axia Corp | 119,075 | 164,566 | 28 |
| Econet Wireless Holdings | 866,425 | 1,197,433 | 28 |
| Cassava Smartech | 654,423 | 904,437 | 28 |
| Innscor Africa | 625,444 | 864,388 | 28 |
| Masimba Holdings | 120,156 | 166,061 | 28 |
| Old Mutual | 11,127 | 15,379 | 28 |
| Simbisa Brands | 270,084 | 373,266 | 28 |
| Total | 2,666,734 | 3,685,530 | 28 |

The total of the Level 3 values disclosed above reconcile to the "30 June 2019" Level 3 value disclosed on the previous page and shows that the value of the investments recorded in the statement of financial position was \$1,018,796 lower than the value that would have applied if the 30 June 2019 quoted closing market price for these securities in A\$ had been used when preparing the Company's statement of financial position. Below is a table showing the Level 3 fair value movement during the year.

| | 2019 | 2018 |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Opening balance | 3,926,980 | - |
| Transfers to Level 3 | - | 3,926,980 |
| Movement during the year | (1,260,246) | - |
| Level 3 closing balance | 2,666,734 | 3,926,980 |

Note 17. Fair value measurement (continued)

Valuation process

The valuation of each investment that the Company holds is the primary responsibility of the Investment Manager (“PIML”). During the year, the Board of PIML set up a Securities Pricing Committee, which has authority to review and approve valuation methodologies to be applied to determine the fair values of portfolio securities and other assets held by the Company for which no quoted market price is readily available, and to make recommendations to the Board.

The Committee also assesses if an adjustment is required to the quoted market price of any security, if it is considered that the quoted market price is not reasonable (for example securities with a so-called “stale” price). A register is maintained documenting the valuation used and the basis for the valuation of any security or investment that may be manually adjusted or manually priced.

The Securities Pricing Committee meets on a quarterly basis, and as required.

Rationale for classification of assets and liabilities as level 2

There were certain financial instruments that have been classified as level 2, because a degree of adjustment has been made to the quoted price i.e., whilst all significant inputs required for fair value measurement are observable and quoted in an active market, there is a degree of estimation involved in deriving the fair value. Examples include:

- (i) foreign currency forward contracts are classified as level 2 even though forward points are quoted in an active and liquid market. The forwards themselves are based on interest rate differentials;
- (ii) participatory notes are classified as level 2 because they are generally traded Over-The-Counter (OTC) and are often priced in a different currency to the underlying security;
- (iii) Over-The-Counter (OTC) equity swap contracts are classified as level 2 because the swap contract itself is not listed and therefore there is no directly observable market price; or the price is sourced from the relevant counterparty, even though the price (and in the case of options, the relevant delta) can be verified directly from Bloomberg or verified using option pricing models. However, the underlying securities referred to in this swap contract do have a directly observable price in an active market; and
- (iv) certain index derivatives are classified as level 2 because the Company may agree with the counterparty to include or exclude one or more securities that make up the “basket” of securities that comprise the index derivative. Hence, the quoted price of the index derivative would be very similar, but not identical to the index derivative that the Company held.

Note 18. Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

Offsetting and master netting agreements

The Company enters into derivative transactions under International Swaps and Derivatives Association (ISDA) master netting agreements. In general, the amounts owed by each counterparty on a single day in respect of all transactions outstanding in the same currency are aggregated into a single net amount that is payable by one party to the other, if

- I. there is a legally enforceable right to set-off the financial asset and financial liability; and
- II. the Company intends to settle the financial asset and financial liability on a net basis, or realise the financial asset and settle the financial liability simultaneously.

The gross and net positions of financial asset and liabilities that have been offset in the Statement of Financial Position are disclosed in the first three columns below:

| | Amounts offset in the Statement of Financial Position | | | Related amounts not set-off in the Statement of Financial Position | | |
|------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|---------------------------|----------------------|
| | Gross amounts \$'000 | Gross amounts set-off in the Statement of Financial Position \$'000 | Net amounts in the Statement of Financial Position \$'000 | Financial Instrument ¹ \$'000 | Cash collateral \$'000 | Net Amount \$'000 |
| Financial assets | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | |
| Derivatives | 943 | - | 943 | - | - | 943 |
| Foreign currency forward contracts | 783 | (168) | 615 | (572) | - | 43 |
| <hr/> | | | | | | |
| 2018 | | | | | | |
| Derivatives | 2,553 | - | 2,553 | (196) | - | 2,357 |
| Foreign currency forward contracts | 2,378 | (468) | 1,910 | (667) | - | 1,243 |
| <hr/> | | | | | | |
| Financial liabilities | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | |
| Derivatives | 1,516 | - | 1,516 | - | - | 1,516 |
| Foreign currency forward contracts | 1,384 | (168) | 1,216 | (572) | (530) | (114) |
| <hr/> | | | | | | |
| 2018 | | | | | | |
| Derivatives | 239 | - | 239 | (196) | (43) | - |
| Foreign currency forward contracts | 2,722 | (468) | 2,254 | (667) | (1,587) | - |

1. shows the impact of arrangements between the Company and the relevant counterparty on financial instruments that provide a right to set-off that becomes enforceable and affects settlement of individual financial assets and liabilities only following a specified event of default or in other circumstances not expected to arise in the normal course of business. These arrangements are not set-off in the Statement of Financial Position, as they are not currently enforceable.

Note 19. Investment Manager

The Investment Manager, Platinum Investment Management Limited receives a monthly management fee for investment management services provided in accordance with the Investment Management Agreement. This Agreement provides for a management fee payable monthly and calculated at 1.1% (2018: 1.1%) per annum of the adjusted portfolio value (which includes cash and deposits).

The Agreement also provides for a performance fee at 15%, at 30 June, of the amount by which the portfolio's annual performance exceeds the return achieved by the Morgan Stanley Capital International All Country World Net Index in \$A. Where the portfolio's annual return is less than the index, the amount of the underperformance is aggregated, carried forward and deducted from the annual performance in the subsequent year before calculating any performance fee for that year. The aggregate underperformance from prior periods is carried forward until a performance fee becomes payable.

For the 12 months to 30 June 2019, the performance of the portfolio was negative 0.27%³ and the performance of the index was 11.33% for the same period. This represents an underperformance of 11.60% against the index. Taking into account, the aggregate underperformance of 9.95% from the prior periods, no performance fee has been accrued. A total aggregate underperformance of 21.55% will need to be made up before a performance fee will be payable. The management fees paid and payable are shown in the table below.

| | 2019 | 2018 |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Management fees paid | 4,689,730 | 5,123,547 |
| Management fees payable | 417,736 | 460,537 |
| Total | <u>5,107,466</u> | <u>5,584,084</u> |

In the event of termination of the Investment Management Agreement (other than where the Company has terminated the agreement for cause), Platinum Investment Management Limited will be entitled to be paid a termination fee equivalent to the management fee of 1.1% and the performance fee (calculated as set forth above) if any, for the period from the first business day of the month in which termination is effective to the date which is the first anniversary of that date.

A summary of the salient provisions of the Investment Management Agreement ("Agreement") is contained below:

(a) The terms of the Agreement require Platinum Investment Management Limited to:

- (i) invest and manage the portfolio in accordance with the Agreement;
- (ii) confer with the Board of the Company at regular intervals in respect of the investment and management of the portfolio;
- (iii) exercise all due diligence and vigilance in carrying out its functions, powers and duties under the Agreement; and
- (iv) promptly notify the Board of any instructions given to it by the Company which have not been complied with.

(b) Each party is required to provide three months' notice to terminate the Agreement. However, the Company may terminate the Agreement at any time by written notice to the Investment Manager where :

- i) a receiver, receiver and manager, administrative receiver or similar person is appointed with respect to the assets and undertakings of the Investment Manager;
- ii) the Investment Manager goes into liquidation;
- iii) the Investment Manager ceases to carry on business in relation to its activities as an investment manager;
- iv) the Investment Manager breaches any material provision of the Agreement, or fails to observe or perform any representation, warranty or undertaking given by it under the Agreement and fails to correct such breach or failure within 10 business days of receiving notice in writing from the Company specifying such breach or failure;
- v) the Investment Manager sells or transfers or makes any agreement for the sale or transfer of the main business and undertaking given by it or its beneficial interest therein, other than to a related body corporate for purposes of corporate reconstruction on terms previously approved in writing by the Company; or
- vi) relevant law required the Agreement to terminate.

³ This figure represents the 12 month return of the "Portfolio Value" (as defined in of the Investment Management Agreement), which is defined as the aggregate value of each asset or investment of the Company's portfolio. This differs from the Company's 12 month pre-tax NTA return of 0.01% referred to in the Directors' Report, which also includes non-portfolio and non-investment related assets and liabilities.

Note 20. Remuneration of auditors

During the financial year, the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by PricewaterhouseCoopers, the auditor of the Company:

| | 2019 \$ | 2018 \$ |
|--|------------|------------|
| <i>Audit services - PricewaterhouseCoopers</i> | | |
| Audit and review of the financial statements | 88,055 | 85,490 |
| <i>Other services - PricewaterhouseCoopers</i> | | |
| Taxation services | 73,344 | 18,378 |
| | 161,399 | 103,868 |

The increase in fees for taxation services related to advice as to the correct tax treatment of changes to the capital structure of some of the Company's underlying investments that took place during the year.

Note 21. Key management personnel disclosures

Key Management Personnel

Details of remuneration paid to the Non-Executive Directors are outlined in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income and in aggregate terms was \$186,150 (2018: \$186,150), with \$170,000 (2018: \$170,000) paid as cash salary and \$16,150 (2018: \$16,150) paid as superannuation. Refer to the Remuneration Report for further details.

Interests of Directors in shares

The relevant interest in ordinary shares of the Company that each Director held at balance date was:

| | Opening balance | Acquisitions | Disposals | Closing balance |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Margaret Towers | 50,000 | - | - | 50,000 |
| Richard Morath | 42,372 | - | - | 42,372 |
| Jim Clegg | 59,972 | - | - | 59,972 |

Note 22. Related party transactions

Management fees

Disclosures relating to management fees paid and payable to the related party, Platinum Investment Management Limited are set out in Note 19.

Administration fees

Under the Administrative Services Agreement, Platinum Investment Management Limited provides various administrative services to the Company. These include accountancy, secretarial, performance analytics, taxation, compliance and risk monitoring services. The services provided extend to liaison with the share registry to ensure that accurate share records are maintained and services are provided to shareholders in a timely and efficient manner. In consideration for providing these services, Platinum Investment Management Limited received a payment of \$1 from the Company.

Key management personnel

Disclosures relating to key management personnel are set out in Note 21 and the Remuneration Report.

Loans to/from related parties

There were no loans to or from related parties at the current and previous reporting date.

Note 23. Contingent Assets, Liabilities and Commitments to Capital Expenditure

No contingent assets or liabilities exist at 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2018. The Company has no commitments for uncalled share capital on investments.

Note 24. Events after the reporting period

Apart from the dividend declared as disclosed in Note 10, no other matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2019 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the Company's operations, the results of those operations, or the Company's state of affairs in future financial years.

Note 25. The Company

The Company, Platinum Capital Limited, is a company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in New South Wales, Australia. Its current registered office and principal place of business is:
Level 8, 7 Macquarie Place
Sydney NSW 2000

A description of the nature of the Company's operations and its principal activities is included in the Directors' Report.

In the Directors' opinion:

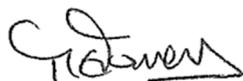
- (a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 16 to 48 are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
 - (i) complying with Accounting Standards, the *Corporations Regulations 2001* and other mandatory professional reporting requirements; and
 - (ii) giving true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2019 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date, and
- (b) there were reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Note 1 confirms that the financial statements also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

The Directors have been given the declarations required by section 295A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of Directors made pursuant to section 295(5)(a) of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

On behalf of the Directors



Margaret Towers
Chairperson

15 August 2019
Sydney



Richard Morath
Director



Independent auditor's report

To the members of Platinum Capital Limited

Report on the audit of the financial report

Our opinion

In our opinion:

The accompanying financial report of Platinum Capital Limited (the Company) is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2019 and of its financial performance for the year then ended
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

What we have audited

The financial report comprises:

- the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2019
- the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended
- the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the year then ended
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies
- the directors' declaration.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report* section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

We are independent of the Company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

Our audit approach

An audit is designed to provide reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement. Misstatements may arise due to fraud or error. They are considered material if

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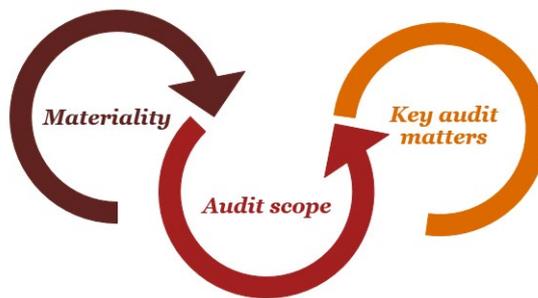
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individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.

We tailored the scope of our audit to ensure that we performed enough work to be able to give an opinion on the financial report as a whole, taking into account the geographic and management structure of the Company, its accounting processes and controls and the industry in which it operates.

Platinum Capital Limited is a listed investment company listed on the ASX. The Company primarily makes investments in international equities.



| <i>Materiality</i> | <i>Audit scope</i> | <i>Key audit matters</i> |
|---|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the purpose of our audit we used overall materiality of \$2.205 million, which represents approximately 0.5% of the Company’s net assets. • We applied this threshold, together with qualitative considerations, to determine the scope of our audit and the nature, timing and extent of our audit procedures and to evaluate the effect of misstatements on the financial report as a whole. • We chose net assets as this is a generally accepted benchmark for listed investment companies. • We utilised a 0.5% threshold based on our professional judgement, noting it is within the range of commonly acceptable thresholds. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our audit focused on where the Company made subjective judgements; for example, significant accounting estimates involving assumptions and inherently uncertain future events. • Our audit approach reflects the nature of the investments held by the Company and the consideration of the work undertaken by third party service providers. The key service providers manage the Company’s investments, maintain the accounting records of the Company and provide custodian services. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amongst other relevant topics, we communicated the following key audit matters to the Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Investment valuation and existence • These are further described in the <i>Key audit matters</i> section of our report. |



Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial report for the current period. The key audit matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial report as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. Further, any commentary on the outcomes of a particular audit procedure is made in that context.

| Key audit matter | How our audit addressed the key audit matter |
|--|--|
| <p>Investment valuation and existence <i>Refer to note 1 (summary of significant accounting policies) and Note 4 and 5 (Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss)</i></p> <p>At 30 June 2019, investments in financial assets of \$390.347 million and financial liabilities of \$2.732 were comprised primarily of investments in equity securities, participatory notes, futures contracts, OTC (“Over-the-counter”) derivatives and foreign currency contracts.</p> <p>The existence and valuation of financial assets and financial liabilities was a key audit matter because financial assets and financial liabilities represent the principal element of the Statement of financial position in the financial statements, accounting for 88.5% of net assets. A discrepancy in the valuation or existence of investments could cause the net assets attributable to unitholders to be materially misstated which could also impact the Company’s performance as the valuation of financial assets and financial liabilities is the main driver of movements in the profit of the Company.</p> <p>Some investments are traded in inactive or unquoted markets, meaning the Company needs to make judgements to estimate their fair value as outlined in note 17 to the financial statements. Changes to the estimates, assumptions and/or judgements can result in a material change to the valuation.</p> | <p>Our audit procedures on investment valuation included, amongst others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For a sample of participatory notes held by the Company, we obtained price data from a third party price vendor for the underlying equity security of the participatory note in local currency. We translated the price into Australian dollars and compared it to the participatory note price used to value investments by the Company.• For a sample of OTC derivatives we recalculated the valuation with assistance from PwC valuation experts.• For a sample of other investments held by the Company, we obtained price data from third party price vendors and compared it to the prices used by the Company.• For those investments held in illiquid markets, where external information supporting valuations was limited, we assessed how management made the fair value estimate of these instruments and reperformed the valuation calculation. <p>Our audit procedures over investment existence included, amongst others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We obtained the most recent System and Organization Controls (“SOC 1”) Report issued by the custodian, setting out the controls in place at that service organisation, which included an independent audit opinion over the design and operating effectiveness of those controls. We evaluated the controls over investment existence, the tests undertaken by the auditor and the results |



| <i>Key audit matter</i> | <i>How our audit addressed the key audit matter</i> |
|-------------------------|--|
| | <p>of these tests and the auditor’s conclusions on the design and operational controls to the extent relevant to our audit of the Company. This report and assurance opinion is comparable to the Australian equivalent, ASAE 3402 issued by the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We obtained confirmations from the custodian of the investment holdings as at 30 June 2019 and sample tested the largest reconciling items by obtaining supporting evidence for the differences.• We assessed the adequacy of the disclosures in Note 1, Note 4, Note 5 and Note 17 to the financial report in light of the requirements of Australian Accounting Standards. |

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report for the year ended 30 June 2019, but does not include the financial report and our auditor’s report thereon. Prior to the date of this auditor’s report, the other information we obtained included the Corporate directory, Shareholder information, Investment Structure, Objectives and Methodology and Directors’ Report. We expect the remaining other information to be made available to us after the date of this auditor’s report.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and we do not and will not express an opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed on the other information that we obtained prior to the date of this auditor’s report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

When we read the other information not yet received, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to the directors and use our professional judgement to determine the appropriate action to take.



Responsibilities of the directors for the financial report

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the 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 financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar2.pdf. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Report on the remuneration report

Our opinion on the remuneration report

We have audited the remuneration report included in pages 11 to 13 of the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2019.

In our opinion, the remuneration report of Platinum Capital Limited for the year ended 30 June 2019 complies with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Responsibilities

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the remuneration report in accordance with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the remuneration report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.



Matters relating to the electronic presentation of the audited financial report

This auditor's report relates to the financial report of Platinum Capital Limited for the year ended 30 June 2019 included on Platinum Capital Limited's web site. The directors of the Company are responsible for the integrity of Platinum Capital Limited's web site. We have not been engaged to report on the integrity of this web site. The auditor's report refers only to the financial report named above. It does not provide an opinion on any other information which may have been hyperlinked to/from the financial report. If users of this report are concerned with the inherent risks arising from electronic data communications they are advised to refer to the hard copy of the audited financial report to confirm the information included in the audited financial report presented on this web site.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Simon Cuthbert' in a cursive script.

Simon Cuthbert
Partner

Sydney
15 August 2019