

HUDSON INVESTMENT GROUP LIMITED

ACN 004 683 729

APPENDIX 4E

ASX PRELIMINARY UNAUDITED FINAL REPORT—31 DECEMBER 2019 (CORRESPONDING PERIOD – YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018) LODGED WITH THE ASX UNDER LISTING RULE 4.3A

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The preliminary financial report does not include all the notes of the type normally included in an annual financial report. Accordingly, this report is to be read in conjunction with the annual report for the year ended 31 December 2018 and any public announcements made by Hudson Investment Group Limited during the interim reporting period in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

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Hudson Investment Group Limited shares are listed on the Australian Securities Exchange.

This financial report covers the Consolidated Entity consisting of Hudson Investment Group Limited and its controlled entities.

Hudson Investment Group Limited is a company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

PRELIMINARY FINAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 December 2019 (PREVIOUS CORRESPONDING PERIOD: YEAR ENDED 31 December 2018)

RESULTS FOR ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE MARKET

| | | | | \$'000 |
|--|----|------|----|--------|
| Revenue from ordinary activities | Up | 59% | to | 1,660 |
| Profit/(Loss) after income tax from ordinary activities attributable to members | Up | 155% | to | 3,150 |
| Net Profit/(Loss) for the period attributable to members | Up | 155% | to | 3,150 |

| Dividends/distributions | Amount per security | Franked amount per security |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Final dividend | \$Nil | N/A |
| Interim dividend | \$Nil | N/A |

Dividend record date: N/A

Explanation of Profit after Tax from Ordinary Activities

The Company has recorded a consolidated net profit after tax of \$3.15 million for the year ended 31 December 2019 compared to a net profit of \$1.23 million in the previous corresponding period. The profit was mainly attributable to a change in fair value of Investment properties.

The Company's current net tangible asset value as at 31 December 2019 is \$24.80 million (or 41.7 cents per share).

Results for 2019

The results for 2019 are reflective of

- steady operations from our Warnervale properties
- · increased valuations commensurate with the improved state of the industrial property market
- falling interest rates generally, reflecting higher asset values and decreased capitalisation rates.

Commentary

The improved results from the last financial year reflect our steady operational activities at Warnervale through the leasing of property to 2 tenants who are benefitting from the buoyant activity in their industries. Better Concrete Products (BCP) manufacture a significant number of different concrete products from small drainage housings, to mammoth structural supports for road freeways and bridges. The increased government spend in infrastructure, particularly highways and associated infrastructure has seen BCP benefit from increased activity and therefore revenue and profitability. BCP have been ongoing tenants for some 5 years.

Bunnings Frame and Truss business has leased the Warnervale site for some 20 years. While the boom times in house construction has slowed a little in the last 6 months, Bunnings have the products and reputation to maintain their dominance of this sector. Plans are afoot to expand operations and we have sufficient additional land to satisfy their growth ambitions.

The purchase of the Brisbane properties has been a good strategic move to diversify HGL in the property market sectors, rather than being wholly dependent on the industrial sector, we are now engaged in the residential and commercial market sectors. Additionally, we are now diversified geographically as well entering the Brisbane market for residential and commercial property development activities.

We see the Brisbane market being an ideal sector in which to invest going forward as the demographic research shows Brisbane is growing at a faster rate than other capital cities in Australia, it is priced significantly lower than Sydney and Melbourne equivalent market sectors and additional Government and corporate spending on infrastructure and developments will improve this property market for demand and value going forward.

Our Regent Street property is strategically located near hospitals, universities, new light rail projects, and close to the Brisbane CBD. Our Bowen Hills properties have already benefitted in value from a rezoning from 12 to 24 levels and a plot ratio increase from 3:1 to 6:1, since we acquired the property. The almost \$3 billion redevelopment projects being undertaken by Lend lease in the Bowen Hills area adjacent to our Brookes St site we believe will also benefit our property values going forward.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

| | | Consolida | ited |
|---|-------|-----------|--------|
| | | 2019 | 2018 |
| | Notes | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Revenue | 2 | 1,660 | 1,044 |
| Cost of services | | (457) | (118) |
| Other income and expenses | 2 | 3,067 | 1,443 |
| Cost of providing services and administration expenses | 3 | (735) | (701) |
| Finance income | 3 | 33 | 4 |
| Finance expenses | 3 | (418) | (440) |
| PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX | | 3,150 | 1,232 |
| Income tax | | - | |
| PROFIT AFTER TAX FOR THE YEAR | _ | 3,150 | 1,232 |
| OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME | | | |
| Other comprehensive income | | - | - |
| Income tax | | - | - |
| Other comprehensive income after tax | _ | - | - |
| Total comprehensive income | | 3,150 | 1,232 |
| Profit attributable to non-controlling interests | | - | |
| TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE PARENT ENTITY | | 3,150 | 1,232 |
| Earnings per shares | _ | Cents | Cents |
| Basic earnings per share (cents) | 8 | 5.31 | 0.42 |
| Diluted earnings per share (cents) | 8 | | |
| Diluted earnings her stidle (cents) | ٥ | 5.31 | 0.42 |

The above statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITIONAS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

| | | Consolidate | |
|--|-------|-------------|----------|
| | | 2019 | 2018 |
| | Notes | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| ASSETS | | | |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 5 | 245 | 150 |
| Trade and other receivables | | 52 | 9 |
| Other current assets | | 120 | 30 |
| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS | | 417 | 189 |
| NON-CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Investment properties | 6 | 33,843 | 19,723 |
| Investment | | 2,082 | - |
| Other assets | | 2 | 2 |
| TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS | | 35,927 | 19,725 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | 36,344 | 19,914 |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | |
| Trade and other payables | | 181 | 44 |
| Accrued payables | | 10 | - |
| Convertible notes | | - | 520 |
| TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES | | 191 | 564 |
| NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | |
| Financial liabilities | | 11,350 | 8,000 |
| Deferred tax liability | | - | - |
| TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES | | 11,350 | 8,000 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | 11,541 | 8,564 |
| NET ASSETS | | 24,803 | 11,350 |
| EQUITY | | | |
| Issued Capital | 7 | 63,397 | 53,094 |
| Reserves | | 5,626 | 5,626 |
| Accumulated losses | | (44,220) | (47,370) |
| Total equity attributable to equity holders of the parent entity | | 24,803 | 11,350 |
| Non-controlling interest | | - | - |
| TOTAL EQUITY | | 24,803 | 11,350 |

The above statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

| Consolidated | Notes | Issued Capital | Reserves | Accumulated Losses | Total Equity |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------|
| | | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Balance at 1 January 2019 | 7 | 53,094 | 5,626 | (47,370) | 11,350 |
| Share issued | | 10,325 | - | - | 10,325 |
| Share issuing costs | | (22) | - | - | (22) |
| Profit for the year | _ | - | - | 3,150 | 3,150 |
| Balance at 31 December 2019 | 7 _ | 63,397 | 5,626 | (44,220) | 24,803 |
| Balance at 1 January 2018 | | 52,598 | 5,626 | (48,602) | 9,622 |
| Share issued | | 500 | - | - | 500 |
| Share issuing costs | | (4) | - | - | (4) |
| Profit for the year | | - | - | 1,232 | 1,232 |
| Balance at 31 December 2018 | 7 | 53,094 | 5,626 | (47,370) | 11,350 |

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

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

| | | Consolida | ted |
|--|----------|-----------|--------|
| | Notes | 2019 | 2018 |
| | | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Cash flows from operating activities | | | |
| Receipts from customers | | 1,609 | 993 |
| Payments to suppliers, employees and service providers | | (1,146) | (914) |
| Interest received | | 11 | 4 |
| Interest paid | | (371) | (393) |
| Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities | _ | 103 | (310) |
| Cash flows from investing activities | | | |
| Payments for investment properties improvements | | (451) | (48) |
| Payments for purchases of investments | | (2,060) | (696) |
| Payments for property, plant and equipment | | (10,630) | - |
| Repayment from/advance (to) other parties | | - | 106 |
| Net cash (used in)/ provided by investing activities | _ | (42.444) | (620) |
| | _ | (13,141) | (638) |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | | |
| Proceeds from issuing share | | 10,325 | - |
| Share issuing cost | | (22) | (4) |
| Issued /(retired) convertible notes | | (520) | 520 |
| Bank borrowings | | 3,350 | 500 |
| Net cash provided by /(used in) financing activities | | | |
| | _ | 13,133 | 1,016 |
| Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | | 95 | 68 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year | <u> </u> | 150 | 82 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year | 5 | 245 | 150 |

The above statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

ACCOUNTING POLICIES, ESTIMATION METHOD AND MEASUREMENT BASIS

Accounting policies, estimation methods and measurement bases used in this Appendix 4E are the same as those used in the last annual report and the last half year report.

2. REVENUE

| | Davission | Consolidated 2019 \$'000 | 2018 \$'000 |
|---|---|--------------------------------|----------------|
| а | Revenue | | |
| | Rental Income | 1,531 | 1,044 |
| | Fee income | 129 | |
| | | 1,660 | 1,044 |
| b | Other Income and expenses | | |
| | Change in fair value of investment properties | 3,039 | 2,826 |
| | Change in fair value of investment project | - | (1,385) |
| | Others | 28 | 2 |
| | | 3,067 | 1,443 |

PROFIT/ (LOSS) FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

Profit/(loss) before income tax is arrived after (charging)/crediting the following specific expenses

| a | Cost of | providing service | s and ad | lministration | expenses |
|---|---------|-------------------|----------|---------------|----------|
|---|---------|-------------------|----------|---------------|----------|

| Consulting and professional fee | (118) | (183) |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Directors fee and employee on costs | (202) | (153) |
| Legal expenses | (44) | (58) |
| Other administration expenses | (371) | (307) |
| | (735) | (701) |
| Finance income | | |
| Interest income | 33 | 4 |

Finance expenses

b

| | (418) | (440) |
|---------------|-------|-------|
| Others | (25) | (49) |
| Interest paid | (393) | (391) |

4. DIVIDENDS

The directors do not recommend a dividend relating to the year ended 31 December 2019 (2018: Nil) to be paid.

5. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

| | Consolid | Consolidated | |
|----------------------------|----------|--------------|--|
| | 2019 | 2018 | |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | |
| Cash at bank and on hand | 195 | 150 | |
| Cash held in trust account | 50 | - | |
| | 245 | 150 | |

6. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

| | Consolidated | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------|
| | 2019 | 2018 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Non-current | | |
| Investment properties at fair value | 33,843 | 19,723 |
| | 33,843 | 19,723 |

a. Valuation basis

The basis of the valuation of investment properties is fair value being the amounts for which the properties could be exchanged between willing parties in an arm's length transaction, based on current prices in an active market for similar properties in the same location and condition and subject to similar leases. The revaluations were based on independent assessments made by members of the Australian Property Institute valuations.

| | Consolidated | |
|---|--------------|--------|
| | 2019 | 2018 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Investment properties at fair value | | |
| Independent valuation | 34,475 | 14,200 |
| Director valuation | - | 5,476 |
| Capital works and improvements | - | 47 |
| Accumulated depreciation and impairment | (632) | |
| | 33,843 | 19,723 |

7. ISSUED CAPITAL

| | Consolidated | | Consolidated | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| | 31 Dec 2019 | 31 Dec 2018 | 31 Dec 2019 | 31 Dec 2018 |
| | Shares | Shares | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Ordinary shares | | | | |
| Issued | 59,359,935 | 298,598,683 | 63,397 | 53,094 |
| | | | | |
| Movements during the period | | | | |
| Balance at beginning of the period | 298,598,683 | 280,416,865 | 53,094 | 52,598 |
| Share issued | 295,000,000 | - | 10,325 | - |
| Share consolidation 10 to 1 | (534,238,748) | - | - | - |
| Convertible note conversion | - | 18,181,818 | - | 500 |
| Share issuing costs | - | - | (22) | (4) |
| Balance at the end of the period | 59,359,935 | 298,598,683 | 63,397 | 53,094 |

Ordinary Shares

Ordinary shares entitle the holders to participate in dividends and the proceeds on winding up of the parent entity in proportion to the number of and amounts paid on the shares held. On a show of hands every holder of ordinary shares present at a meeting in person or by proxy, is entitled to one vote, and upon a poll each share is entitled to one vote.

Option

There are no unissued ordinary shares of the Company under option at the date of the report.

Preference options

No options were granted and issued during this year.

8. EARNINGS PER SHARE

| | 2019 Cents | 2018 Cents |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Basic earnings/(loss) per share | 5.31 | 0.42 |
| Diluted earnings/(loss) per share | 5.31 | 0.42 |
| | 2019 | 2018 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Earnings used in calculating basic and diluted (loss) / | | |
| earnings per share | 3,150 | 1,232 |
| | | |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares used as the | 2019 | 2018 |
| denominator | Number | Number |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares used as the denominator in calculating basic earnings per share and | | |
| diluted earnings per share | 59,359,935 | 292,538,077 |

9. CONTINGENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, COMMITMENTS

Guarantees

Cross guarantees under Class Order 98/1418 by Hudson Investment Group Limited and its several wholly owned controlled entities exist in respect of loans. No deficiency of assets exists in the consolidated entity as a whole. No material losses are anticipated in respect of any of the above contingent liabilities.

Commitments

There are no material commitments as at the date of the report.

10. EVENTS OCCURRING AFTER BALANCE DATE

At the date of this report there are no other matters or circumstances, other than noted above, which have arisen since 31 December 2019 that have significantly affected or may significantly affect:

- The operations, in financial years subsequent to 31 December 2019 of the Group;
- The results of those operations; or
- The state of affairs in financial years subsequent to 31 December 2019 of the Group.

11. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Consolidated entity primary reporting format is business segments and its secondary reporting format is geographical segments.

Business segments

The Consolidated entity is organised into the following divisions by product and service type.

Property investment & development in Australia

Development and leasing industrial and residential properties in Eastern Australia.

Geographical segments

All business segments operate principally within Australia.

Accounting policies

Segment revenues and expenses are those directly attributable to the segments and include any joint revenue and expenses where a reasonable basis of allocation exists. Segment assets include all assets used by a segment and consist principally of cash, receivables, inventories, intangibles and property, plant and equipment, net of allowances and accumulated depreciation and amortisation. While most assets can be directly attributed to individual segments, the carrying amount of certain assets used jointly by two or more segments is allocated to segments on a reasonable basis. Segment liabilities consist principally of payables, employee benefits, accrued expenses, provisions and borrowings.

Inter-segment transfers

Segment revenues, expenses and results include transfers between segments. All other intersegment transfers are priced on an "arm's-length" basis and are eliminated on consolidation.

11. SEGMENT INFORMATION continued

| | Property investment & development in Australia | Investment Services | Inter segment eliminations/ unallocated | Consolidated |
|--|--|------------------------|---|--------------|
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| 2019 Sales to external customers Intersegment sales | 1,660 - | - | - - | 1,660 - |
| Total sales revenue Other revenue | 1,660 | - | | 1,660 |
| Total segment revenue | 1,660 | - | - | 1,660 |
| Segment result Profit/(loss) before tax Tax expense | 3,150 | - - | - - | 3,150 - |
| Net profit/(loss) | 3,150 | _ | - | 3,150 |
| Segment assets | 36,344 | - | - | 36,344 |
| Segment liabilities | 11,541 | - | - | 11,541 |
| Acquisition of non-current assets | 11,508 | - | - | 11,508 |
| Depreciation and amortisation expense | | - | - | <u>-</u> |
| 2018 Sales to external customers Intersegment sales | 1,044 | - - | - - | 1,044 |
| Total sales revenue | 1,044 | - | - | 1,044 |
| Other revenue | 4 | - | - | 4 |
| Total segment revenue | 1,048 | - | - | 1,048 |
| Segment result Profit/(loss) before tax Income tax expense | 1,232 | - - | <u>-</u> - | 1,232 |
| Net profit/(loss) | 1,232 | - | - | 1,232 |
| Segment assets | 19,914 | | - | 19,914 |
| Segment liabilities | 8,564 | <u>-</u> | - | 8,564 |
| Acquisition of non-current assets | 47 | - | - | 47 |
| Depreciation and amortisation expense | | - | - | |

SUPPLEMENTARY APPENDIX 4E INFORMATION

NTA Backing

| | 31/12/2019 | 31/12/2018 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Net tangible asset per ordinary share | 41.78 cents | 3.88 cents |

Controlled Entities Acquired during the Period

No controlled entity was acquired or incorporated during the reporting period.

Loss of Control of Entities during the Period

No entities have been disposed during the reporting period.

Subsequent Events

There have been no other events subsequent to reporting date which affect the results contained in this report or the continuing operations of the Group. Please refer to Note 10 to the financial statement.

Accounting Standards

Australian Accounting Standards have been used in the preparation of this report.

Other Significant Information

All significant information in relation to the financial performance and position of Hudson Investment Group Limited has been disclosed in the attached report.

Returns to Shareholders

No distribution/dividend paid this year. The Company does not have a dividend/distribution reinvestment plan. No share buy back during the year.

Audit Report

This report is based on financial statements that are in the process of being audited; therefore no audit report has been attached.