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This interim 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 30 June 2019 and any public announcements made in respect of Munro Global Growth Fund during the interim reporting period in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

This interim financial report covers Munro Global Growth Fund as an individual entity.

The Responsible Entity of Munro Global Growth Fund is GSFM Responsible Entity Services Limited (ABN 48 129 256 104).

The Responsible Entity's registered office is Level 19, Governor Macquarie Tower, 1 Farrer Place, Sydney NSW 2000.

Directors' report

The directors of GSFM Responsible Entity Services Limited (the "Responsible Entity"), the Responsible Entity of Munro Global Growth Fund (the "Fund"), present their report together with the financial statements of the Fund for the half-year ended 31 December 2019.

Principal activities

The Fund continued to invest funds in accordance with the provisions of the Fund Constitution.

The Fund did not have any employees during the half-year.

There were no significant changes in the nature of the Fund's activities during the half-year.

Directors

The following persons held office as directors of GSFM Responsible Entity Services Limited during the half-year or since the end of the half-year and up to the date of this report:

Douglas James Bartlett (resigned 24 October 2019)

Robert Niven Johanson

Andrew Duncan McKinnon

Damien Henry McIntyre

Anne Forrester Ramsay

Review and results of operations

The Fund invests in derivatives, domestic money market securities, listed unit trusts and cash and cash equivalents. The investment policy of the Fund continues to be in accordance with the provisions of the Fund Constitution.

The performance of the Fund, as represented by the results of its operations, was as follows:

	Half-year ended	
	31 December 2019	31 December 2018
Operating profit/(loss) before finance costs attributable to unitholders (\$'000)	14,188	(16,016)
Distributions - Founders class	-	_
Distributions paid and payable \$'000		
Distributions (cents per unit)		
Distributions - Ordinary Class		
Distributions paid and payable (\$'000)	<u></u>	
Distributions (cents per unit)	***************************************	
Distributions - Class B		
Distributions paid and payable (\$'000)		_ _
Distributions (cents per unit)	*	-

Significant changes in state of affairs

In the opinion of the directors, there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Fund that occurred during the period.

Directors' report (continued)

Matters subsequent to the end of the period

In the opinion of the directors, there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Fund that occurred during the period under review.

Likely developments and expected results of operations

The Fund will continue to be managed in accordance with the investment objectives and guidelines as set out in the governing documents of the Fund and in accordance with the provisions of the Fund's Constitution.

The results of the Fund's operations will be affected by a number of factors, including the performance of investment markets in which the Fund invests. Investment performance is not guaranteed and future returns may differ from past returns. As investment conditions change over time, past returns should not be used to predict future returns.

Environmental regulation

The operations of the Fund are not subject to any particular or significant environmental regulations under a Commonwealth, State or Territory law.

Rounding of amounts to the nearest thousand dollars

Amounts in the directors' report have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars in accordance with ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191, unless otherwise indicated.

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 3.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.

Andrew Duncar McKinnon

Director

Sydney

10 March 2020



Auditor's Independence Declaration

As lead auditor for the review of Munro Global Growth Fund for the half-year ended 31 December 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 review; and
- (b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

Klynton Hankin

Partner

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Sydney 10 March 2020

Statement of comprehensive income

	Half-yea	r ended
	31 December 2019	31 December 2018
No	te \$'000	\$'000
Investment income		
Interest income	457	985
Dividend income	975	863
Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	18,400	(14,486)
Other operating income	12	
Total net investment income/(loss)	19,844	(12,638)
Expenses		
Responsible Entity's fees	1,573	1,892
Performance fees	1,604	11
Transaction costs	1,067	140
Interest expense	235	875
Dividend expense	120	444
Other operating expenses	1,057	16
Total operating expenses	<u>5,656</u>	3,378
(Increase)/decrease in net assets attributable to unitholders	(14,188)	16,016
Profit/(loss) for the half-year		
Other comprehensive income for the half-year		<u> </u>
Total comprehensive income for the half-year		_

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

Balance sheet

		As at		
		31 December 2019	30 June 2019	
	Note	\$'000	\$'000	
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents		27,155	105,619	
Receivables		144	273	
Accrued income		239	184	
Due from brokers - receivable for securities sold		-	3,277	
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	5	385,439	412,767	
Total assets		412,977	522,120	
Liabilities				
Bank overdraft		5,770	120,111	
Margin accounts		6	_	
Payables		2,090	1,607	
Due to brokers - payable for securities purchased		1,830	6,549	
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	6	<u>25,113</u>	10,134	
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)		34,809	138,401	
Net assets attributable to unitholders - Liability		378,168	383,719	

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

Statement of changes in equity

		Half-year ended		
		31 December 2019	31 December 2018	
	Note	\$'000	\$'000	
Total equity at the beginning of the half-year		_		
Profit/(Loss) for the half-year		-	-	
Other comprehensive income for the half-year				
Total comprehensive income for the half-year		-	-	
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners				
Total equity at the end of the half-year		-		

Under Australian Accounting Standards, net assets attributable to unitholders are classified as a liability rather than equity. As a result there was no equity at the start or end of the half-year.

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

Statement of cash flows

	Half-year ended		
	31 December 2019	31 December 2018	
Note	\$'000	\$'000	
Cash flows from operating activities			
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	347,047	743,040	
Purchase of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(283,343)	(716,771)	
Transaction costs of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(1,067)		
Dividends received	944	805	
Interest received	457	923	
Other income received	18		
Interest expense paid	(235)	(799)	
Responsible Entity's fees paid	(1,517)	(2,464)	
Performance fees paid	(1,017)	(587)	
Payment of other expenses	(1,119)	(358)	
Dividend/distribution expense paid	(120)	(431)	
Net cash inflow from operating activities	60,048	23,358	
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from applications by unitholders	33,603	94,069	
Payments for redemptions by unitholders	(53,342)	(8,882)	
Distributions paid	=	(5,261)	
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from financing activities	(19,739)	79,926	
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	40,309	103,284	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the half-year	(14,492)	111,819	
Effects of foreign currency exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(4,432)	826	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the half-year	21,385	215,929	

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

1 Basis of preparation of interim report

This interim general purpose financial report for the half-year ended 31 December 2019 has been prepared in accordance with accounting standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Act 2001*.

This interim financial report includes financial statements for the Munro Global Growth Fund ("the Fund") as an individual entity.

This interim 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 30 June 2019 and any public announcements made in respect of the Fund during the interim reporting period in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year and corresponding interim reporting period.

The Responsible Entity of the Fund is GSFM Responsible Entity Services Limited (ABN 48 129 256 104) ("the Responsible Entity"). The registered office of the Responsible Entity is Level 19, Governor Macquarie Tower, 1 Farrer Place, Sydney, NSW 2000.

(a) New and amended standards adopted by the Fund

There are no standards, interpretations or amendments to existing standards that are effective for the first time for the financial half-year beginning 1 July 2019 that have a material impact on the amounts recognised in the prior periods or will affect the current or future periods.

(b) Comparatives

Comparative information has been revised where appropriate to enhance comparability. Where necessary, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation in the current year.

2 Fair value measurement

The Fund measures and recognises the following assets and liabilities at fair value on a recurring basis:

Financial assets / liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL) (see Note 5 and 6).

Business model - investment portfolio

The Directors have determined that the Fund's investment portfolio is managed on a fair value basis and is neither held to collect contractual cash flows nor held both to collect contractual cash flows and to sell financial assets.

The Fund has no assets or liabilities measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis in the current reporting period.

(i) Fair value in an active market (level 1)

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets is based on their quoted market prices at the end of the reporting period without any deduction for estimated future selling costs.

For the majority of its investments, the Fund relies on information provided by independent pricing services for the valuation of its investments.

The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Fund is the current bid price; the appropriate quoted market price for financial liabilities is the current asking price. When the Fund holds derivatives with offsetting market risks, it uses mid market prices as a basis for establishing fair values for the offsetting risk positions and applies this bid or asking price to the net open position, as appropriate.

A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

(ii) Fair value in an inactive or unquoted market (level 2 and level 3)

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, reference to the current fair value of a substantially similar other instrument, discounted cash flow techniques, option pricing models or any other valuation technique that provides a reliable estimate of prices obtained in actual market transactions.

2 Fair value measurement (continued)

(ii) Fair value in an inactive or unquoted market (level 2 and level 3) (continued)

Where discounted cash flow techniques are used, estimated future cash flows are based on management's best estimates and the discount rate used is a market rate at the end of the reporting period applicable for an instrument with similar terms and conditions.

For other pricing models, inputs are based on market data at the end of the reporting period. Fair values for unquoted equity investments are estimated, if possible, using applicable price/earnings ratios for similar listed companies adjusted to reflect the specific circumstances of the issuer.

The fair value of derivatives that are not exchange traded is estimated at the amount that the Fund would receive or pay to terminate the contract at the end of the reporting period taking into account current market conditions (volatility and appropriate yield curve) and the current creditworthiness of the counterparties. The fair value of a forward contract is determined as a net present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at appropriate market rates as at the valuation date.

Some of the inputs to these models may not be market observable and are therefore estimated based on assumptions,

The output of a model is always an estimate or approximation of a value that cannot be determined with certainty, and valuation techniques employed may not fully reflect all factors relevant to the positions the Fund holds. Valuations are therefore adjusted, where appropriate, to allow for additional factors including liquidity risk and counterparty risk.

The carrying value less impairment provision of other receivables and payables are assumed to approximate their fair values. The fair value of financial liabilities for disclosure purposes is estimated by discounting the future contractual cash flows at the current market interest rate that is available to the Fund for similar financial instruments.

(a) Fair value hierarchy

Recognised fair value measurements

The table below presents the Fund's financial assets and liabilities measured and recognised at fair value as according to the fair value hierarchy at 31 December 2019 and 30 June 2019.

31 December 2019	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$'000
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Derivatives				
Forward currency contracts	-	3,632		3,632
Exchange traded options	-	277		277
Equity securities	<u>381,530</u>	-		<u>381,530</u>
Total	381,530	3,909		385,439
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss				
Derivatives				
Forward currency contracts	-	109	-	109
Equity securities	19,393	-	-	19,393
Listed unit trusts	<u>5,611</u>			5,611
Total	25,004	109		25,113

2 Fair value measurement (continued)

(a) Fair value hierarchy (continued)

Recognised fair value measurements (continued)

30 June 2019	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$'000
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Derivatives				
Exchange traded options	-	332	-	332
Equity securities	332,698	-	-	332,698
Money market securities	49,894	29,843		79,737
Total	382,592	30,175	_	412,767
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss				
Derivatives				
Forward currency contracts	-	1	-	1
Equity securities	6,289	-	-	6,289
Listed unit trusts	3,844			3,844
Total	10,133	1	-	10,134

Investments whose values are based on quoted market prices in active markets and therefore classified within level 1, include active listed equity securities and money market securities.

Financial instruments that trade in markets that are not considered to be active but are valued based on quoted market prices, dealer quotations or alternative pricing sources supported by observable inputs are classified within level 2. As level 2 investments include positions that are not traded in active markets and/or are subject to transfer restrictions, valuations may be adjusted to reflect liquidity and/or non transferability, which are generally based on available market information.

The Fund did not hold any level 3 instruments during the half-year ended 31 December 2019 (30 June 2019: Nil).

Transfers between levels

There were no transfers between the levels of the fair value hierarchy during the half-year ended 31 December 2019 and year ended 30 June 2019.

Fair value of financial instruments not carried at fair value

The carrying amounts of receivables and payables are assumed to approximate fair value. Net assets attributable to unitholders carrying value differs from its fair value (deemed to be redemption price for individual units) due to differences in valuation input. The difference is not material in the current or prior period.

3 Net assets attributable to unitholders

Movement in number of units and net assets attributable to unitholders during the half-year were as follows:

	As at			
Founders Class	31 December 2019	30 June 2019	31 December 2019	30 June 2019
	No.'000	No.'000	\$'000	\$'000
Opening balance	38,290	37,372	51,008	48,242
Applications	578	3,126	778	4,098
Redemptions	(5,583)	(2,463)	(7,447)	(3,207)
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	-	255	-	329
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders			2,000	1,546
Closing balance	33,285	38,290	46,339	51,008
		As	at	
Ordinary Class	31 December 2019	30 June 2019	31 December 2019	30 June 2019
·	No. '000	No. '000	\$'000	\$'000
Opening balance	240,190	138,511	318,576	178,330
Applications	24,251	117,855	32,461	153,435
Redemptions	(29,972)	(17,379)	(39,794)	(22,628)
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	-	1,129	-	1,454
Units issued upon reinvestment of fee rebates	149	74	199	96
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders			<u> 11,811</u>	7,889
Closing balance	234,618	240,190	323,253	318,576
		As	at	
Class B	31 December 2019	30 June 2019	31 December 2019	30 June 2019
	No. '000	No. '000	\$'000	\$'000
Opening balance	10,569	7,218	14,135	9,334
Applications	121	4,159	165	5,503
Redemptions	(4,500)	(808)	(6,101)	(1,047)
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders		_	<u> 377</u> .	345
Closing balance	6,190	10,569	8,576	14,135

As stipulated within the Fund's Constitution, each unit represents a right to an individual share in the Fund and does not extend to a right in the underlying assets of the Fund. There are three classes of unitholders in the Fund being Founders Class, Ordinary Class and Class B.

3 Net assets attributable to unitholders (continued)

Capital risk management

The Fund considers its net assets attributable to unitholders as capital, notwithstanding net assets attributable to unitholders are classified as a liability. The amount of net assets attributable to unitholders can change significantly on a daily basis as the Fund is subject to daily applications and redemptions at the discretion of unitholders. Net assets attributable to unitholders are representative of the expected cash outflows on redemption.

Daily applications and redemptions are reviewed relative to the liquidity of the Fund's underlying assets on a daily basis by the Responsible Entity. Under the terms of the Fund's Constitution, the Responsible Entity has the discretion to reject an application for units and to defer or adjust a redemption of units if the exercise of such discretion is in the best interests of unitholders.

The Fund's investment strategy remains unchanged and it continues to hold direct investments which provide exposure to liquid assets including interest earnings and cash equivalent securities. As such, the Fund will meet any capital requirements from the liquidation of liquid assets, which include cash and cash equivalents.

4 Distributions to unitholders

The Fund expects to make distributions on an annual basis. Distributions are expected but not guaranteed.

Accordingly, there were no distribution declared for the half-year ended 31 December 2019 (31 December 2018: \$nil).

5 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

	As at		
	31 December 2019	30 June 2019	
	Fair value	Fair value	
	\$'000	\$'000	
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss			
Derivatives	3,909	332	
Equity securities	381,530	332,698	
Money market securities		79,737	
Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	385,439	412,767	
Comprising:			
Derivatives			
Forward currency contracts	3,632	-	
International exchange traded equity options	277	332	
Total derivatives	3,909	332	
Equity securities			
International equity securities listed on a prescribed stock exchange	381,530	332,698	
Total equity securities	381,530	332,698	
Money market securities			
Australian money market securities		79,737	
Total money market securities		79,737	
Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	385,439	412,767	

6 Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

	As at	
	31 December 2019	30 June 2019
	Fair value	Fair value
	\$'000	\$'000
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		
Derivatives	109	1
Equity securities	19,393	6,289
Listed unit trusts	<u> 5,611</u>	3,844
Total financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	25,113	10,134
Comprising: Derivatives		
Forward currency contracts	109	1
Total derivatives	109	1
Equity securities	 	
International equity securities listed on a prescribed stock exchange	19,393	6,289
Total equity securities	19,393	6,289
Listed trusts		
International listed trusts	<u>5,611</u>	3,844
Total listed unit trusts	<u>5,611</u>	3,844
Total financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	25,113	10,134

7 Events occurring after the reporting period

No significant events have occurred since the end of the reporting period which would impact on the financial position of the Fund disclosed in the balance sheet as at 31 December 2019 or on the results and cash flows of the Fund for the half-year ended on that date.

8 Contingent assets and liabilities and commitments

There are no outstanding contingent assets, liabilities or commitments as at 31 December 2019 (30 June 2019: Nil).

Directors' declaration

In the opinion of the directors of the Responsible Entity:

- (a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 4 to 13 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 a true and fair view of the Fund's financial position as at 31 December 2019 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date;
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Fund will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the directors.

Andrew Duncar McKinon

Director

Sydney

10 March 2020



Independent auditor's review report to the unitholders of Munro Global Growth Fund

Report on the half-year financial report

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of Munro Global Growth Fund (the Registered Scheme) which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 December 2019, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, selected other explanatory notes and the directors of the Responsible Entity's declaration.

Directors of the Responsible Entity's responsibility for the half-year financial report
The directors of the Responsible Entity of the Registered Scheme are responsible for the preparation of
the half-year financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting
Standards and the Corporations Act 2001 and for such internal control as the directors of the
Responsible Entity determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the half-year financial report that
gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Australian Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410 Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report is not in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including giving a true and fair view of the Registered Scheme's financial position as at 31 December 2019 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001. As the auditor of Munro Global Growth Fund, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

A review of a half-year financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our review, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

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Conclusion

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report of Munro Global Growth Fund is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including:

- 1. giving a true and fair view of the Registered Scheme's financial position as at 31 December 2019 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date;
- 2. complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

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Partner

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