# **Appendix 4D**

# Half-year report Period ended 31 December 2020

31 December 2020

Name of entity

# Eumundi Group Limited

ABN or equivalent company reference

# 30 010 947 476

Half- year ended ('current reporting period')

# (previous reporting period 31 December 2019)

Results for announcement to the market				<i>ې</i> ې '000
Revenues and other income from ordinary activities Represented by:	Up	18.8%	to	\$14,993
Revenues from continuing ordinary activities	Up	5.9%	to	\$13,365
Profit from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members	Up	313.2%	to	\$2,599
Net profit for the period attributable to members	Up	313.2%	to	\$2,599
Net profit for the period attributable to members (excluding fair value revaluations and government subsidies)	Up	46.1%	to	\$995

#### Dividends

The Board of Eumundi Group Limited (the "**Group**") have not declared a dividend in respect of the halfyear ended 31 December 2020 having regard to the ongoing uncertainty caused by COVID-19 and to preserve capital for the completion of the Group's capital works programme.

## Discussion and analysis of results

The Group has delivered a net profit after tax of \$2.599 million (\$3.558 million profit before tax) for the half-year ended 31 December 2020 representing earnings per share of 6.26 cents.

The December 2020 half year profit included a fair value gain on revaluation of investment properties of \$1.628 million (\$1.180 million net of tax) compared with a fair value loss of \$0.072 million (\$0.052 million net of tax) in the prior corresponding period, and COVID-19 related government subsidies of \$0.557 million (\$0.424 million net of tax) (2019: nil).

Net profit after tax excluding the above fair value revaluations and government subsidies was \$0.995 million, representing a 46.1% increase over the previous corresponding period.

Revenue and other income from ordinary activities increased by 18.8% to \$14.993 million from \$12.625 million in the corresponding half-year in 2019.

The Group's gaming revenues increased by \$0.731 million (up 16.1%) with seven additional gaming machines and extended trading hours at Aspley Central Tavern offsetting reduced revenues from Ashmore Tavern during its redevelopment works in the current period. Gaming revenue in the prior period result was affected by the redevelopment and expansion of the Aspley Central Tavern gaming room. Food and on-premise beverage revenues across the Group increased by \$0.191 million (up 10.5%), whilst retail liquor sales were in line with the prior corresponding half-year after retail sales growth was offset by the closure of two retail outlets during the half-year.

Investment property revenues decreased by \$0.169 million (down 10.9%) due to COVID-19 rent support and increased vacancy rates primarily due to the impact of COVID-19. A formal leasing campaign is underway to drive leasing outcomes at the centres.

Total expenses of \$11.435 million in the current half-year includes government subsidies for the half-year totalling \$0.557 million. Expenses in the prior year of \$11.758 million included loss on fair value adjustment of \$0.072 million. Excluding government subsidies and loss on fair value adjustment, total expenses have increased by 2.6% from \$11.686 million to \$11.992 million.

Gaming taxes increased by 17.9% in line with increased gaming turnover. Depreciation increased by \$0.018 million compared with the prior corresponding half-year primarily due to additional plant and equipment.

During the half-year, the Group recognised a gain of \$0.443 million (net of tax) (\$0.611 million before tax) on fair value revaluations of its land and buildings at the Ashmore Tavern and the Aspley Shopping Centre. During the previous corresponding half year, a \$0.324 million gain net of tax (\$0.447 million before tax) on fair value revaluation of these assets was recognised.

Cash flows from operating activities increased from \$1.674 million in the December 2019 half-year to \$3.646 million in the December 2020 half-year, assisted by the receipt of government subsidies. Receipts from customers increased by \$1.493 million (up 10.7%) to \$15.501 million from \$14.008 million in the comparative period. Finance costs fell \$0.141 million (down 34.7%) to \$0.265 million mostly due to lower interest rates.

Cash outflows from investing activities of \$2.607 million included capital expenditure on the upgrade of the Ashmore Tavern bistro deck, sports bar deck, main entry and exterior, progress on the Ashmore Tavern gaming room and rear bistro extension, and the extension and improvement to the designated outdoor smoking area at Aspley Central Tavern.

Borrowings decreased by \$0.351 million during the half-year from \$27.824 million to \$27.473 million. As at 31 December 2020, the Group retained access to undrawn commercial loan facilities of \$2.476 million. The Group's net debt (\$26.106 million) to net assets (\$39.217 million) ratio as at 31 December 2020 was 66.6%, decreased from 75.0% as at 30 June 2020.

## Subsequent events

There are no other matters or events that have arisen since 31 December 2020 not otherwise disclosed in the interim financial report that have significantly affected, or may significantly affect the consolidated entity's operations, the results of those operations or the state of affairs in future financial years.

	31 December 2020	31 December 2019
NTA BACKING		
Net tangible asset backing per ordinary security	90.1c	98.8c

#### Statement

This report is based on accounts which have been subject to review by Pitcher Partners.

Signed:

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Date: 19 February 2021

Name: Leni Stanley (Company Secretary)

# EUMUNDI GROUP LIMITED

ABN 30 010 947 476

# **INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT**

# FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

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 2020 and any public announcements made by Eumundi Group Limited during the interim reporting period in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

Your directors present their report on Eumundi Group Limited ("the Group") and the entities it controlled at the end of and during the six months ended 31 December 2020.

#### Directors

The following persons were directors of the Group during the whole of the half-year and up to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated:

J M Ganim G De Luca V A Wills

#### Dividends

The Board of Group has not declared a dividend in respect of the half-year ended 31 December 2020 having regard to the ongoing uncertainty caused by COVID-19 and to preserve capital for the completion of the Group's capital works programme (Dec 2019: \$954,000 (2.35 cents per share 50% franked at 27.5%)).

#### **Review of operations**

In line with the Board's stated intentions for the FY2021 year, the Group continued its programme of capital works at the Group's hotel assets to improve future returns. This included: -

- an upgrade of the Ashmore Tavern bistro deck completed in July 2020 for a construction cost of \$397,000;
- an upgrade of the Ashmore Tavern sports bar deck, main entry and exterior completed in September 2020 at a construction cost of \$458,000;
- progress on the Ashmore Tavern gaming room and rear bistro dining extension, which is scheduled to complete in February 2021 with an expected construction cost of \$1,984,000;
- an upgrade to the gaming fleets at both the Ashmore Tavern and the Aspley Central Tavern at a cost of \$240,000; and
- an extension and improvement to the Aspley Central Tavern gaming designated outside smoking area at a cost of \$54,000.

#### **Financial results**

The Group recorded a profit after tax of \$2,599,000 for the half-year ended 31 December 2020 (2019: \$629,000 profit) which represents earnings per share of 6.26 cents (2019: 1.57 cents).

The current half-year profit includes a fair value gain on revaluation of investment properties of \$1,180,000 net of tax, predominantly attributable to the Plough Inn (2019: \$52,000 loss).

Government COVID-19 subsidies after tax of \$424,000 were recognised during the half-year (2019: nil), offsetting the increased cost of operating the hotel businesses in complying with mandatory COVID-Safe requirements.

Adjusting for fair value adjustments and Government COVID-19 subsidies, the Group recorded a profit after tax of \$995,000 compared with \$681,000 in the prior corresponding period.

Other comprehensive income includes fair value increments of \$443,000 (net of tax) on revaluation of the Group's land and buildings at the Ashmore Tavern (Dec 2019: gain on revaluation of Aspley Shopping Centre and Ashmore Tavern \$324,000 net of tax).

Total comprehensive income net of tax for the half-year was \$3,042,000 (2019: \$953,000).

After the significant investment in the Ashmore Tavern during the period, the Group retains access to \$2,476,000 in available commercial borrowings.

#### Significant changes in the state of affairs

There were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Group during the half-year other than as disclosed elsewhere in the interim financial report.

#### Significant after balance date events

Other than the above, there are no other matters or circumstances that have arisen since the end of the half-year, that have significantly affected, or may significantly affect, the operations of the Group, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Group in future financial years.

#### Auditor's independence declaration

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* accompanies this report.

#### EUMUNDI GROUP LIMITED AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)**

# Rounding

The Group 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 the "rounding off" of amounts in the directors' report and financial report. Amounts in the directors' report and financial report have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars in accordance with that Legislative Instrument, or in certain cases to the nearest dollar.

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

**J M Ganim - Director** Dated this 19th day of February 2021



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The Directors Eumundi Group Limited 161 Cotlew St, ASHMORE QLD 4214

# Auditor's Independence Declaration

In relation to the independent auditor's review for the half-year ended 31 December 2020, to the best of my knowledge and belief there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001; and
- (ii) no contraventions of APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards).

This declaration is in respect of Eumundi Group Limited and the entities it controlled during the period.

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CHERYL MASON Partner

Brisbane, Queensland 19 February 2021





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#### EUMUNDI GROUP LIMITED AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Notes	31 Dec 20 \$'000	31 Dec 19 \$'000
Revenue	3	13,365	12,625
Other income			
Net gain on fair value adjustment – investment properties Total Revenue and other income	5	1,628	- 12 (25
		14,993	12,625
Expenses			
Purchase of inventories		(3,964)	(3,826)
Change in inventories		(259)	(305)
Selling and promotional costs		(463)	(526)
Employee benefits expense		(2,033)	(2,103)
Depreciation and amortisation	4	(851)	(833)
Insurance		(100)	(70)
Short term leases		(22)	-
Rates and taxes		(103)	(62)
Electricity		(121)	(130)
Outgoings – investment properties		(290)	(319)
Gaming machine tax		(2,723)	(2,309)
Finance costs		(283)	(416)
Listing and corporate governance costs	_	(167)	(192)
Net loss on fair value adjustment - investment properties	5	-	(72)
Government subsidies		557	-
Other expenses		(613)	(595)
Total expenses		(11,435)	(11,758)
Profit before income tax		3,558	867
Income tax expense			
Income tax expense (@ 27.5%)		(959)	(238)
Profit for the half-year		2,599	629
Other comprehensive income			
Other comprehensive income Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
Fair value revaluations of land and buildings	4	611	447
Income tax expense (@ 27.5%) on items of other comprehensive	4	011	447
income		(168)	(123)
Other comprehensive income for the half-year, net of tax		443	324
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Total comprehensive income for the half-year		3,042	953
Earnings per share:		Cents	Cents
Basic and diluted earnings per share		6.26¢	1.57¢
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The above consolidated statement of comprehensive income is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

#### EUMUNDI GROUP LIMITED AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Notes	31 Dec 20 \$'000	30 Jun 20 \$′000
ASSETS		\$ 000	\$ 000
CURRENT ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents		1,367	693
Trade and other receivables		695	347
Inventories Other assets		1,410 360	1,151 46
Income tax receivable		294	384
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		4,126	2,621
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Receivables		8	83
Property, plant and equipment Investment properties	4 5	34,138 34,521	31,696 32,700
Intangible assets	5	1,804	1,805
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		70,471	66,284
TOTAL ASSETS		74,597	68,905
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables		4,204	2,040
Lease liabilities		148	141
Provisions TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		515 4,867	496 2,677
		1,007	2,077
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		0.77	201
Lease liabilities Borrowings		277 27,473	291 27,824
Provisions		39	35
Deferred tax liabilities		2,724	1,903
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		30,513	30,053
TOTAL LIABILITIES		35,380	32,730
NET ASSETS		39,217	36,175
EQUITY			
Contributed equity		25,938	25,938
Reserves		6,734	6,291
Retained profits		6,545	3,946
TOTAL EQUITY		39,217	36,175

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

#### EUMUNDI GROUP LIMITED AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Notes	Contributed equity \$'000	Revaluation surplus \$'000	Retained earnings \$'000	Total \$'000
Balance at 1 July 2019		24,128	9,986	6,850	40,964
Profit for the half-year		-	-	629	629
Revaluation of buildings - gross Income tax relating to components of		-	447	-	447
other comprehensive income		-	(123)	-	(123)
Total comprehensive income for the half-year		_	324	629	953
Dividends paid to shareholders		-	-	(929)	(929)
Contribution of equity net of tax		904	-	-	904
Balance at 31 December 2019		25,032	10,310	6,550	41,892
Balance at 1 July 2020		25,938	6,291	3,946	36,175
Profit for the half-year		-	-	2,599	2,599
Revaluation of buildings - gross Income tax relating to components of		-	611	-	611
other comprehensive income		-	(168)	-	(168)
Total comprehensive income for the half-year			443	2,599	3,042
Balance at 31 December 2020		25,938	6,734	6,545	39,217

#### EUMUNDI GROUP LIMITED AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

Notes	31 Dec 20 \$′000	31 Dec 19 \$'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIESReceipts from customersPayments to suppliers and employeesCOVID-19 government subsidiesInterest receivedInterest receivedSFinance costsIncome tax paidNet cash inflows from operating activities	15,501 (11,845) 471 - (265) (216) <b>3,646</b>	14,008 (11,692) - 2 (406) (238) <b>1,674</b>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Payments for property, plant and equipment Payments for investment properties Net cash used in investing activities	(2,480) (127) <b>(2,607)</b>	(2,615) (1,204) <b>(3,819)</b>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from borrowings Repayment of borrowings Payment of loan establishment fees Share issue costs Dividends paid Net cash (used in) inflows from financing activities	(365) - - - ( <b>365</b> )	3,020 (60) (9) (34) <b>2,917</b>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	674	772
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the reporting half-year Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	693 <b>1,367</b>	954 <b>1,726</b>

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

#### 1. Basis of preparation of interim report

These general purpose financial statements for the interim half-year reporting period ended 31 December 2020 have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134: *Interim Financial Reporting.* Compliance with AASB 134 ensures that the interim financial statements and notes also comply with International Financial Reporting Standard IAS 34: *Interim Financial Reporting.* 

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 2020 and any public announcements made by Eumundi Group Limited during the interim reporting period in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the consolidated interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the Group's annual financial report for the year ended 30 June 2020. The Group has adopted all the mandatory new and amended Accounting Standards issued that are relevant to its operations and effective for the current reporting period. There was no material impact on the financial report as a result of the adoption of these standards.

#### Comparatives

Where necessary, comparative information has been reclassified and repositioned for consistency with current year disclosures.

#### 2. Segment information

#### **Reportable segments**

*Hotel Operations* - The hotel operations segment sells packaged alcoholic beverages through its retail outlets, sells food and alcoholic beverages on-premise through bars and restaurants and operates licensed gaming venues.

*Investment Properties* - The investment properties segment owns and leases investment property assets to retail tenants.

Half-year to 31 Dec 2020 Revenue	Hotel Operations \$'000	Investment Properties \$'000	Total \$'000
Revenue from contracts with customers Lease revenue Other revenue	11,725 - 252	1,646	11,725 1,646 252
Total segment revenue Inter-segment revenue Total revenue	11,977	1,646	13,623 (258) 13,365
<b>Results</b> Segment results Net finance costs Unallocated revenue less unallocated expenses Fair value adjustment on investment properties Profit before income tax Income tax expense Profit for the half-year	1,404	1,180	2,584 (282) (372) 1,628 3,558 (959) 2,599
Assets as at 31 December 2020 Segment assets Unallocated assets Total assets	20,393	53,253	73,646 951 74,597
Depreciation and amortisation Unallocated Total depreciation and amortisation for the half-year t	675 to 31 December 2020	175	850 <u>1</u> 851

#### EUMUNDI GROUP LIMITED AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

#### 2. Segment information (continued)

Half-year to 31 Dec 2019 Revenue	Hotel Operations \$'000	Investment Properties \$'000	Total \$'000
Revenue from contracts with customers Lease revenue Other revenue Total segment revenue Inter-segment revenue Interest revenue Total revenue	10,802 	1,793 1,793	10,802 1,793 264 12,859 (236) 2 12,625
<b>Results</b> Segment results Net finance costs Unallocated revenue less unallocated expenses Fair value adjustment on investment properties Profit before income tax Income tax expense Profit for the half-year	662	1,198	1,860 (414) (507) (72) 867 (238) 629
Assets as at 31 December 2019 Segment assets Unallocated assets Total assets	20,472	56,877	77,349 385 77,734
Depreciation and amortisation Unallocated Total depreciation and amortisation for the half-year to	556 31 December 2019	276	832 1 833

#### 3. Revenue

Revenue from contracts with customers At a point in time	31 Dec 2020 \$'000	31 Dec 2019 \$'000
Sales of goods	6,443	6,250
Gaming revenue	5,283	4,552
Other revenue Commission Interest Other	139 - 112	139 2 125
<b>Lease revenue</b>	11,977	11,068
Rental income and recoverable outgoings from investment properties	1,388	1,557
Total revenue	13,365	12,625

*Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers* All revenue of the Group is derived in the state of Queensland in Australia.

#### 4. Property, plant and equipment

The basis of valuation of land and buildings is fair value being the price that would be received to sell the assets in an orderly transaction between market participants at balance date, based upon current prices in an active market for similar properties in the same location and condition.

The valuation of Aspley Shopping Centre and the Ashmore Tavern land and buildings was based upon the directors' internal valuation. In arriving at fair value, the directors considered whether there were any changes to the significant inputs into the last independent valuation of the properties.

	Freehold land \$'000	Buildings \$'000	Plant and equipment \$'000	Right-of- use assets \$'000	Total \$'000
Half-year ended 31 December 2019					
Opening net book amount 1 July 2019	10,010	23,759	1,549	310	35,628
Revaluation increment	-	447	-	-	447
Additions	-	1,561	600	282	2,443
Transfers	-	103	(103)	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Straight line adjustments and lease		()			<i>i</i> 1
incentives	-	(35)	-	-	(35)
Depreciation charge	-	(412)	(320)	(100)	(832)
Closing net book amount 31 Dec 2019	10,010	25,423	1,726	492	37,651
Half-year ended 31 December 2020					
Opening net book amount 1 July 2020	9,440	19,900	1,964	392	31,696
Revaluation increment	60	551	-	-	611
Additions	-	1,354	1,126	240	2,720
Disposals	-	-	(1)	(156)	(157)
Straight line adjustments and lease					
incentives	-	118	-	-	118
Depreciation charge	-	(392)	(397)	(61)	(850)
Closing net book amount 31 Dec 2020	9,500	21,531	2,692	415	34,138

As at 31 December 2020, the Group had commitments of \$937,000 in relation to the Ashmore Tavern capital works (Dec 2019: nil).

#### EUMUNDI GROUP LIMITED AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

#### 5. Investment properties

	31 Dec 2020 \$'000	31 Dec 2019 \$'000
At 1 July Capitalised expenditure	32,700 171	33,520 886
Straight line rentals and lease incentives	22	72
Net gain/(loss) from fair value adjustment	1,628	(72)
At 31 December	34,521	34,406

The basis of valuation of investment properties is fair value being the price that would be received to sell the properties in an orderly transaction between market participants at balance date, based on current prices in an active market for similar properties in the same location and condition and subject to similar leases.

The table below summarises the adopted fair value for the investment properties as at balance date.

Investment Property	Acquisition Date	Cost Including Additions *	Last Independent Valuation		Book V	/alue
		\$′000	Date	\$'000	31 Dec 2020 \$'000	30 Jun 2020 \$′000
Aspley Arcade Shopping Village Plough Inn	Jun 2007 Nov 2017	16,133 13,100	June 2020 March 2020	17,350 15,300	17,571 16,950	17,400 15,300
					34,521	32,700

\* excluding acquisition costs

#### **Valuation basis**

The 31 December 2020 fair value assessment for the Aspley Arcade Shopping Village and the Plough Inn was based on directors' internal valuations. In arriving at fair value, the directors considered whether there were any changes to the last independent valuation and determined the fair value of the property using capitalised income projections based on the property's net market income.

#### 6. Contingent liabilities

The Group has no material contingencies.

#### 7. Subsequent events

There are no other matters or events that have arisen since 31 December 2020 not otherwise disclosed in the above notes that have significantly affected, or may significantly affect the consolidated entity's operations, the results of those operations or the state of affairs in future financial years.

In the opinion of the directors the accompanying financial statements and notes:

- (a) comply with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*; and
- (b) give a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2020 and of its performance, as represented by the results of its operations and its cash flows, for the half-year ended on that date.

In the directors' opinion:

- (a) the financial statements and notes are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*; and
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that Eumundi Group Limited 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.

J M Ganim Director

Dated this 19th day of February 2021



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# **Independent Auditor's Review Report** To the Members of Eumundi Group Limited

# **Report on the Half-Year Financial Report**

## Conclusion

We have reviewed the half-year financial report of Eumundi Group Limited and its controlled entities ("the Group"), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration.

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the accompanying half-year financial report of the Group does not comply with the Corporations Act 2001 including:

- a) giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 31 December 2020 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- b) complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

## **Basis for Conclusion**

We conducted our review in accordance with ASRE 2410 Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity. Our responsibilities are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Review of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Group 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 (including Independence Standards) (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the annual financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the Corporations Act 2001 which has been given to the directors of the Group, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's review report.

## **Responsibility of the Directors for the Financial Report**

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

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# Auditor's Responsibility for the Review of the Financial Report

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. ASRE 2410 requires us to conclude whether we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 31 December 2020 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*.

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.

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CHERYL MASON Partner

Brisbane, Queensland 19 February 2021