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# Appendix 4D Half-Year Report For the half-year ended 31 December 2022 Date: 9 February 2023

### Results for announcement to the market

FINANCIAL RESULTS	HALF-YEAR ENDED DEC 2022 \$	HALF-YEAR ENDED DEC 2021 \$	CHANGE %
Net Revenue from ordinary activities	121,911,110	39,456,434	209%
Profit from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members	72,553,717	25,398,999	186%
Profit for the period attributable to members	72,553,717	25,398,999	186%

NET TANGIBLE ASSET ("NTA") BACKING PER SHARE	31 DEC 2022 \$	30 JUN 2022 \$	6 MONTH CHANGE %
NTA before tax accruals	\$1.6690	\$1.5084	11%
NTA after tax (excluding deferred tax asset)	\$1.5412	\$1.4181	9%
NTA after tax (excluding deferred tax asset) (31 DEC 2022 adding the October 2022 dividend of 5.0 cents per share)	\$1.5912	\$1.4181	12%

#### **Dividends:**

On 9 February 2023, the Directors declared a fully franked interim dividend of 5.0 cents per share which will be paid on 13 April 2023 (5.0 cents per share paid on 25 March 2022). The Ex-Dividend date is 15 March 2023 the Record Date is 16 March 2023.

The amount of the proposed fully franked interim dividend, which is not recognised as a liability as at 31 December 2022, is \$19,598,272 (December 2021: \$19,539,238).

The Dividend Reinvestment Plan will operate in conjunction with this dividend. The last date for receipt of an election notice in respect of this dividend is 17 March 2023. No discount will be offered on the dividend reinvestment plan in respect of this dividend.

### Details of any dividend or distribution reinvestment plans in operation:

On 9 February 2016, the Company introduced a Dividend Reinvestment Plan ("Plan"). The Plan will allow eligible shareholders to re-invest their future dividends (as may be declared from time to time) into the Company's shares.

Participation in the Plan is voluntary. If shareholders elect to participate in the Plan now, they may vary or cancel their participation in the future in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Plan.

Eligible shareholders are shareholders with a registered address in Australia.

For those that have not already elected to participate in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan, the application form must be received by the share registry no later than the next business day after the record date for that dividend (or a later date approved by the company).

Details of the Plan can be found on the Company's website (under ASX announcements): http://www.pmcapital.com.au/pgf/compliance

Entities over which control has been gained or lost during the period: None.

# Details of associates and joint venture entities

None.

To find out more about PM Capital Global Opportunities Fund Limited, please visit the Company's website: <a href="http://www.pmcapital.com.au/listed-investment-company/pgf">http://www.pmcapital.com.au/listed-investment-company/pgf</a>



# PM CAPITAL GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND LIMITED ABN 17 166 064 875

# Financial Report For the Half-Year Ended 31 December 2022

# PM CAPITAL GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND LIMITED FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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### PM CAPITAL GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND LIMITED CORPORATE DIRECTORY

Chris Knoblanche AM - Chairman and Independent Non-executive Director Directors: Brett Spork - Independent Non-executive Director Ben Skilbeck - Executive Director Richard Matthews - Alternate Director for Ben Skilbeck **Richard Matthews** Company Secretary: Ben Skilbeck Investment Manager: PM Capital Limited Level 11, 68 York Street Sydney NSW 2000 (AFSL 230222) Auditor: HLB Mann Judd (NSW Partnership) **Chartered Accountants** Level 5, 10 Shelley Street Sydney NSW 2000 Australia Country of Incorporation: Level 11, 68 York Street Registered Office: Sydney NSW 2000 Telephone: (+612) 8243 0888 Share Registry: Boardroom Pty Limited Level 8, 210 George Street Sydney NSW 2000 Telephone: (+612) 9290 9600 ASX code: Shares: PGF.AX

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# PM CAPITAL GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND LIMITED ABN 17 166 064 875 DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The directors submit the financial report of PM Capital Global Opportunities Fund Limited ("the Company") for the half-year ended 31 December 2022.

#### **Directors**

The following persons were directors of the Company during the whole of the half-year and up to the date of this report (unless otherwise indicated):

Chris Knoblanche AM Chairman and Independent Non-executive Director

Brett Spork Independent Non-executive Director

Ben Skilbeck Executive Director

Richard Matthews Alternate Director for Ben Skilbeck

#### **Principal activities of the Company**

The Company is a listed investment company established to invest predominantly in a concentrated portfolio of listed securities across global securities markets (including Australia). The Company's investment objective is to increase the value of its portfolio by providing long term capital growth.

#### **Review of Operations**

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

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31 December	
2022	2021
\$	\$
102,032,026	35,242,213
(29,478,309)	(9,843,214)
72,553,717	25,398,999
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Half-vear ended

Please refer to the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income for further details.

#### **Dividends**

On 9 February 2023, the Directors declared a fully franked interim dividend of 5.0 cents per ordinary share (December 2021: 5.0 cents) which will be paid on 13 April 2023. The Ex-Dividend date is 15 March 2023, and the Record Date is 16 March 2023.

On 11 August 2022, the Directors declared a fully franked final dividend of 5.0 cents per ordinary share and was paid on 6 October 2022. The Ex-Dividend date was 15 September 2022, and the Record Date was 16 September 2022.

The amount of the proposed fully franked interim dividend, which was not recognised as a liability at 31 December 2022, is \$19,598,272 (December 2021: \$19,539,238).

The Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the "Plan") will operate in conjunction with this dividend. The last date for receipt of an election notice in respect of this dividend is 17 March 2023. No discount will be offered on the Dividend Reinvestment Plan in respect of this dividend. Details of the Plan can be found on the Company's website: <a href="http://www.pmcapital.com.au/pgf/compliance">http://www.pmcapital.com.au/pgf/compliance</a>

#### **Share Purchase Plan**

On 9 February 2023, the Company announced a Company Share Purchase Plan ("SPP"). The SPP will open on 15 February 2023, and close on 7 March 2023, and will allow eligible Shareholders to purchase up to \$30,000 worth of Shares without paying any brokerage or other costs that would normally apply to an on-market purchase of Shares.

Shareholders who participate in the SPP will be entitled to the 5.0 cents per Share fully franked interim dividend (which will be paid on 13 April 2023) on Shares issued under the SPP on the same basis as existing Shares. Please refer to the ASX announcement for further details.

#### **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.

Signed at Sydney this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023 in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors by:

Chris Knoblanche AM

Chairman



### **Auditor's Independence Declaration**

To the directors of PM Capital Global Opportunities Fund Limited:

As lead auditor for the review of the financial report of PM Capital Global Opportunities Fund Limited for the half-year ended 31 December 2022, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- (a) the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the review; and
- (b) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

Sydney, NSW 9 February 2023

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# PM CAPITAL GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND LIMITED ABN 17 166 064 875

# STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

		Half-year e 31 Decen	
	Note	2022	2021
		\$	\$
Revenue			
Interest		76,029	-
Dividends		7,835,900	6,068,143
Gains on investments at fair value through profit or loss		132,261,476	41,326,997
Losses on foreign exchange		(18,262,295)	(7,938,706)
Total revenue		121,911,110	39,456,434
Expenses			
Performance fees		15,703,785	-
Management fees		3,209,550	3,182,929
Brokerage and trading fees		245,571	267,963
Finance costs		222,668	166,703
Insurance		165,685	159,695
ASX fees		89,678	153,280
Registry fees		75,412	106,910
Directors' fees		63,313	38,000
Audit fees		20,545	26,194
Legal and professional fees (net of break fee)		2,150	24,009
Other operating expenses		80,727	88,538
Total expenses		19,879,084	4,214,221
Profit for the period before income tax		102,032,026	35,242,213
Income tax expense		(29,478,309)	(9,843,214)
Profit for the period after income tax		72,553,717	25,398,999
Other comprehensive income for the period			<u>-</u>
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to shareholders		72,553,717	25,398,999
Basic earnings per share	5	18.53 cents	6.77 cents
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Diluted earnings per share	5	18.53 cents	6.77 cents

This Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements which follow.

# PM CAPITAL GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND LIMITED ABN 17 166 064 875 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	As at 31 December 2022 \$	As at 30 June 2022 \$
Assets		Ψ	<b>T</b>
Current assets Cash and cash equivalents Collateral accounts Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Receivables	3 2 (c)	31,468,259 3,827,650 691,067,972 33,834	41,927,059 2,051,023 571,065,061 2,295,522
Total current assets		726,397,715	617,338,665
Non-current assets Deferred tax assets		4,930,913	157,157
Total non-current assets		4,930,913	157,157
TOTAL ASSETS		731,328,628	617,495,822
Liabilities			
Current liabilities Interest bearing liabilities Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss Payables Income tax payable	3 2 (c)	54,785,925 - 17,421,373 4,026,816	10,198,062 4,967,879 11,814,624 19,263,491
Total current liabilities		76,234,114	46,244,056
Non-current liabilities Deferred tax liabilities		46,069,053	16,102,115
Total non-current liabilities		46,069,053	16,102,115
TOTAL LIABILITIES		122,303,167	62,346,171
NET ASSETS		609,025,461	555,149,651
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY Share capital Retained profits Profit Reserve		407,579,629 76,099,675 125,346,157	406,688,968 36,466,463 111,994,220
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		609,025,461	555,149,651

This Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements which follow.

# PM CAPITAL GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND LIMITED ABN 17 166 064 875 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

		Half-year o	
	Note	2022	2021
		\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Interest received		76,029	-
Dividends received		9,895,261	6,267,324
Interest paid		(105,149)	(149,332)
Management fees paid		(3,187,888)	(3,026,241)
Performance fees paid		(10,031,221)	(3,643,463)
Income tax paid		(19,521,802)	(24,296,405)
Brokerage and trading fees paid		(245,571)	(267,963)
Other operating expenses		(512,619)	(707,936)
Net cash outflow from operating activities		(23,632,960)	(25,824,016)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Proceeds from sale of investments		32,688,852	67,768,336
Purchase of investments		(44,399,468)	(105,345,831)
Net cash outflow from investing activities		(11,710,616)	(37,577,495)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Dividends paid (Net of Dividend reinvestment plan)		(18,677,907)	(18,498,053)
Shares issued under share purchase plan			55,956,080
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from financing activities		(18,677,907)	37,458,027
Impact of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(1,025,180)	252,795
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(55,046,663)	(25,690,689)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial period		31,728,997	(6,849,672)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial period	3	(23,317,666)	(32,540,361)

This Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements which follow.

# PM CAPITAL GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND LIMITED ABN 17 166 064 875 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Share Capital \$	Profit Reserve \$	Retained Profits \$	Total Equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2021	348,742,713	59,330,953	129,446,368	537,520,034
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	25,398,999	25,398,999
Transfer to profit reserve		5,642,685	(5,642,685)	
Subtotal	348,742,713	64,973,638	149,202,682	562,919,033
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners				
Shares issued under the Company's dividend				
reinvestment plan	1,007,347	-	-	1,007,347
Share purchase plan	55,956,080	-	-	55,956,080
Dividends paid	<u> </u>	-	(19,505,400)	(19,505,400)
Subtotal	56,963,427	-	(19,505,400)	37,458,027
Balance at 31 December 2021	405,706,140	64,973,638	129,697,282	600,377,060
Balance at 1 July 2022	406,688,968	111,994,220	36,466,463	555,149,651
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	72,553,717	72,553,717
Transfer to profit reserve		13,351,937	(13,351,937)	
Subtotal	406,688,968	125,346,157	95,668,243	627,703,368
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners Shares issued under the Company's dividend				
reinvestment plan	890,661			890,661
Dividends paid	090,001		(19,568,568)	(19,568,568)
Subtotal	890,661	<u>-</u>	(19,568,568)	(18,677,907)
Balance at 31 December 2022	407,579,629	125,346,157	76,099,675	609,025,461

This Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements which follow.

# PM CAPITAL GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND LIMITED ABN 17 166 064 875 NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### 1 Summary of significant accounting policies

PM Capital Global Opportunities Fund Limited ("the Company") is a listed investment company incorporated in Australia.

### (a) Basis of preparation

These half-year financial statements are general purpose financial statements prepared in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134: *Interim Financial Reporting*.

This interim financial report does not include all the notes of the type normally included in an annual financial report and therefore cannot be expected to provide as full an understanding of the financial performance, financial position and financing and investing activities of the Company as the full financial statements. Accordingly, this report is to be read in conjunction with the annual report for the year ended 30 June 2022 and any public announcements made by the Company during the half-year reporting period in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

#### (b) Accounting policies

The accounting policies in these interim financial statements are the same as those applied in the Company's financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2022.

There are no new accounting standards and interpretations that have been published that are material to the financial statements.

### (c) New accounting standards and interpretations

Certain new accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for the half-year reporting period ended 31 December 2022. The assessment of the directors of the Company is that these new standards and interpretations will have no material impact on future financial reports of the Company.

#### 2 Fair value measurements

The Company measures and recognises financial assets and liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss on a recurring basis.

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

AASB 13: Fair Value Measurement requires disclosure of fair value measurements by level of the following fair value measurement hierarchy:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1);
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly (Level 2); and
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs) (Level 3).

#### (a) Fair value in an active market (Level 1)

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets (such as publicly traded derivatives and listed equity securities) are based on quoted market prices at the close of trading at the end of the reporting period without any deduction for estimated future selling costs.

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.

An active market is a market in which transactions for the asset or liability take place with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

#### (b) 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 are valued with reference to external third party pricing information. These assets and liabilities include: Currency forward contracts.

# PM CAPITAL GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND LIMITED ABN 17 166 064 875

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### 2 Fair value measurements (continued)

#### (c) Recognised fair value measurements

The following table presents the Company's financial assets and liabilities measured and recognised at 31 December 2022 and 30 June 2022:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
At 31 December 2022	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Listed securities	683,062,430	-	-	683,062,430
Futures	1,350,736	=	-	1,350,736
Options	230,755	-	-	230,755
Currency forward contracts		6,424,051	<u> </u>	6,424,051
_	684,643,921	6,424,051		691,067,972
At 30 June 2022  Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Listed securities	566,984,235	-	-	566,984,235
Futures	4,080,826	-	-	4,080,826
-	571,065,061	-	=	571,065,061
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss				
Options	623,206	-	-	623,206
Currency forward contracts	-	4,344,673	-	4,344,673
·	623,206	4,344,673	-	4,967,879

#### (d) Transfer between levels

Management's policy is to recognise transfers into and transfers out of fair value hierarchy levels as at the end of the reporting period.

There were no transfers between levels in the fair value hierarchy at the end of the reporting period.

## (e) Fair value of financial instruments not carried at fair value

The carrying value of trade receivables and trade payables are assumed to approximate their fair values.

3 Cash and cash equivalents and interest bearing liabilities	As at 31 December 2022 \$	As at 30 June 2022 \$
Cash and cash equivalents		
Cash at bank (Custodian) – USD	31,376,724	32,946,042
Cash at bank (Custodian) – AUD	· · · · -	8,391,604
Cash at bank (Custodian) – CAD	91,535	94,819
Cash at bank (Custodian) – GBP	· -	494,334
Deposits in Money Markets	-	260
	31,468,259	41,927,059
Interest bearing liabilities		
Overdraft at Custodian	(54,785,925)	(10,198,062)
	(23,317,666)	31,728,997

Overdraft at Custodian is a cash facility offered by the Custodian. The Custodian in its role as Prime Broker has been granted a floating charge over the assets of the Company to secure any liabilities to the Prime Broker.

# PM CAPITAL GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND LIMITED ABN 17 166 064 875 NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

### 4 Share capital

Movements in share capital during the period are set out as below:

	Half-year ended 31 December 2022 Number of shares	Year ended 30 June 2022 Number of shares
Shares on issue at the beginning of the period	391,371,371	352,804,435
Shares issued under the Company's dividend reinvestment plan	594,062	1,263,369
Shares issued under share purchase plan		37,303,567
Shares on issue at the end of the period	391,965,433	391,371,371

#### 5 Earnings per share

	Half-year e 31 Decem	
	2022	2021
Basic earnings per share	18.53 cents	6.77 cents
Diluted earnings per share	18.53 cents	6.77 cents
Reconciliation of earnings and weighted average number of shares used in calculating basic and diluted earnings per share:		
Earnings used in calculating basic earnings per share	\$72,553,717	\$25,398,999
Earnings used in calculating diluted earnings per share	\$72,553,717	\$25,398,999
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation of basic earnings per share	391,652,259	375,396,045
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation of diluted earnings per share	391,652,259	375,396,045

### 6 Contingency - registered charge over assets

The Custodian has a charge over the assets of the Company.

The contractual credit risk of assets is represented by the net payments or receipts that remain outstanding, and the cost of replacing the derivative position in the event of a counterparty default. There are no financial assets that are past due or impaired as at balance date.

The Company has appointed Morgan Stanley & Co. International Plc ("Morgan Stanley") as both Prime Broker and Custodian to the Company. Morgan Stanley is subject to regulatory oversight and capital requirements imposed by the Financial Services Authority (UK) and, where applicable to its Australian operations, the Australian Securities and Investments Commission. As at the date of this report, Morgan Stanley has a credit rating of A+ (S&P) for long term and a rating of A-1 for short term debt.

The terms of the Prime Broker Agreement provide that Morgan Stanley may utilise custodial assets for its own lending and financing purposes (including to borrow, lend, charge, re-hypothecate, and dispose of) up to, but not exceeding, 180% of the value of the Company's outstanding liabilities with Morgan Stanley in its Prime Broker capacity. Under the terms of the Prime Broker Agreement, Morgan Stanley is obliged to return to the Company the equivalent custodial assets irrespective of what transpires between it and any third party with whom Morgan Stanley has transacted.

Cash holdings with Morgan Stanley are not subject to this arrangement and are always considered to be held by Morgan Stanley in its Prime Broker capacity.

# PM CAPITAL GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND LIMITED ABN 17 166 064 875 NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### 6 Contingency - registered charge over assets (continued)

All other custodial assets not subject to the Prime Broking arrangement are held by Morgan Stanley in its capacity as a Custodian in a separate asset pool, as is required by the Financial Services Authority (UK).

As at balance date, the maximum value of the Company's gross assets available to Morgan Stanley for its lending and financing activities is \$98,614,665 [June 2022: \$27,298,694]. Under the Prime Broker arrangements in place, the amount does not require disclosure by Morgan Stanley. The maximum net exposure to the Prime Broking activities of Morgan Stanley, after offsetting the Company's outstanding liabilities with Morgan Stanley, approximates \$43,828,740 [June 2022: \$12,132,753] as at balance date.

The credit position of the Company is monitored on an ongoing basis by the Investment Manager.

## 7 Segment information

The Company has only one reportable segment and one industry. It operates predominantly in Australia and in the securities industry (though most investments are in foreign jurisdictions). It earns revenue from dividend income, interest income and other returns from the investment portfolio. The Company invests in different types of securities, as detailed at Note 2 Fair value measurements.

# PM CAPITAL GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND LIMITED ABN 17 166 064 875 DIRECTORS' DECLARATION FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

### In the directors' opinion:

- (a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 4 to 11 are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
  - (i) complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
  - (ii) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 December 2022 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company 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.

Chris Knoblanche AM

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Chairman

Sydney, NSW 9 February 2023



# Independent Auditor's Review Report to the Members of PM Capital Global Opportunities Fund Limited

### Report on the Half-Year Financial Report

#### Conclusion

We have reviewed the half-year financial report of PM Capital Global Opportunities Fund Limited ("the Company"), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the 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 Company does not comply with the *Corporations Act 2001* including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 December 2022 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 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 (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.

### Responsibility of the Directors for the Financial Report

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

## Auditor's Responsibility 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 Company's financial position as at 31 December 2022 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*.

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

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**HLB Mann Judd Chartered Accountants** 

Sydney, NSW 9 February 2023 S Grivas Partner