# SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Fund

(ARSN 097 712 377)

ASX Half-year report – 31 December 2022 Lodged with the ASX under Listing Rule 4.2A.3 Previous corresponding period – half-year ended 31 December 2021

## Results for Announcement to the Market

	<b>2022</b> \$	\$ Change on last period	% Change	2021 \$
Total investment income/(loss) (revenue from ordinary activities)	421,126,266	Up by 240,607,826	Up by 133.29	180,518,440
Operating profit/(loss) for the half-year	417,804,672	Up by 240,826,587	Up by 136.08	176,978,085
Profit/(loss) for the half-year (see explanation below)	-	N/A	N/A	-
Distributions		Amount per unit	Imputat	ion credit per unit
30 September 2022 interim distribution		107.95 Cents	4	2.24 Cents
31 December 2022 interim distribution		57.71 Cents	1	9.38 Cents
Record dates for determining entitlements to the distrib	oution			September 2022 December 2022

## Explanation of Investment income/(loss)

The Fund maintains its investment strategy in S&P/ASX 200 Index securities, and the investment policy of the Fund continues to be that detailed in the current Product Disclosure Statement and in accordance with the provisions of the governing documents of the Fund.

The Fund earns revenue predominantly from the following elements:

- Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss, and
- Investment income such as dividend and interest.

#### Explanation of Operating profit/(loss)

Refer to above commentary.

#### Explanation of Profit/(loss)

Given the application of AASB 132 and the recognition of net assets attributable to unitholders as a liability, the (increase)/decrease in net assets attributable to unitholders and distributions to unitholders are reflected as a financing cost.

As a result of this accounting policy, profit/(loss) after financing costs is nil.

#### **Explanation of Distributions**

In accordance with the Fund's Constitution, the Fund distributes income adjusted for amounts determined by the Responsible Entity, to unitholders by cash or reinvestment. Distributable income is determined by reference to the taxable income of the Fund. The distributions are payable at the end of each quarter, and recognised in profit or loss as finance costs attributable to unitholders.

#### Additional distribution information

Details of distributions declared or paid during or subsequent to the half-year ended 31 December 2022 are as follows:

Record date	Payment date	Туре	Amount per unit in cents	Total distribution \$	Imputation credit per unit in cents	Foreign sourced distribution amount per unit in cents
30 September 2022	14 October 2022	Interim	107.95	78,116,479	42.24	1.94
31 December 2022	12 January 2023	Interim	57.71	41,911,405	19.38	1.17

Under current legislation, the Fund is not subject to income tax as unitholders are presently entitled to the income of the Fund. As a result the Fund does not have a franking account and therefore the distributions are not franked. Unitholders receive imputation credits (if any) attached to distributions.

#### Distribution reinvestment plans

Investors can elect to reinvest at the net asset value of the Fund under the terms of the current Distribution Reinvestment Plan. No discount applies to the issue of units under the Distribution Reinvestment Plan. An application to participate in the plan will be effective in respect of the first Distribution after receipt of the application form provided it is received on or before the books closing date for that Distribution.

## **Retained Earnings**

N/A.

## **NTA Backing**

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Net tangible asset backing per ordinary share	63.52	68.85

#### Controlled entities acquired or disposed of

N/A.

#### **Associates and Joint Venture entities**

N/A.

Other significant information

N/A.

## Foreign Accounting standards applicable

N/A.

This report is based on the Financial Statements for the half year ended which has been reviewed by Ernst & Young.

Approved by the directors of State Street Global Advisors, Australia Services Limited on 23 February 2023.

Jonathan Shead

Director

# SPDR S&P/ASX 50 Fund

(ARSN 097 712 420)

ASX Half-year report – 31 December 2022 Lodged with the ASX under Listing Rule 4.2A.3 Previous corresponding period – half-year ended 31 December 2021

#### **Results for Announcement to the Market**

	2022 \$	\$ Change on last period	% Change	2021 \$
Total investment income/(loss) (revenue from ordinary activities)	68,487,813	Up by 47,340,134	Up by 223.85	21,147,679
Operating profit/(loss) for the half-year	67,304,137	Up by 47,338,985	Up by 237.11	19,965,152
Profit/(loss) for the half-year (see explanation below)	-	N/A	N/A	-
Distributions		Amount per unit	Imputat	ion credit per unit
30 September 2022 interim distribution 31 December 2022 interim distribution		113.40 Cents 57.48 Cents		6.57 Cents 1.80 Cents
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Record dates for determining entitlements to the distr	ibution			September 2022 December 2022

## Explanation of Investment income/(loss)

The Fund maintains its investment strategy in S&P/ASX 50 Index listed securities, and the investment policy of the Fund continues to be that detailed in the current Product Disclosure Statement and in accordance with the provisions of the governing documents of the Fund.

The Fund earns revenue predominantly from the following elements:

- Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss, and
- Investment income such as dividend and interest.

#### Explanation of Operating profit/(loss)

Refer to above commentary.

#### Explanation of Profit/(loss)

Given the application of AASB 132 and the recognition of net assets attributable to unitholders as a liability, the (increase)/decrease in net assets attributable to unitholders and distributions to unitholders are reflected as a financing cost.

As a result of this accounting policy, profit/(loss) after financing costs is nil.

#### **Explanation of Distributions**

In accordance with the Fund's Constitution, the Fund fully distributes income adjusted for amounts determined by the Responsible Entity, to unitholders by cash or reinvestment. Distributable income is determined by reference to the taxable income of the Fund. The distributions are payable at the end of each quarter, and recognised in profit or loss as finance costs attributable to unitholders.

#### Additional distribution information

Details of distributions declared or paid during or subsequent to the half-year ended 31 December 2022 are as follows:

Record date	Payment date	Туре	Amount per unit in cents	Total distribution \$	Imputation credit per unit in cents	Foreign sourced distribution amount per unit in cents
30 September 2022	14 October 2022	Interim	113.40	14,839,744	46.57	1.11
31 December 2022	12 January 2023	Interim	57.48	7,533,713	21.80	0.70

Under current legislation, the Fund is not subject to income tax as unitholders are presently entitled to the income of the Fund. As a result the Fund does not have a franking account and therefore the distributions are not franked. Unitholders receive imputation credits (if any) attached to distributions.

#### Distribution reinvestment plans

Investors can elect to reinvest at the net asset value of the Fund under the terms of the current Distribution Reinvestment Plan. No discount applies to the issue of units under the Distribution Reinvestment Plan. An application to participate in the plan will be effective in respect of the first Distribution after receipt of the application form provided it is received on or before the books closing date for that Distribution.

#### **Retained Earnings**

N/A.

#### **NTA Backing**

	<b>2022</b> \$	2021 \$
Net tangible asset backing per ordinary share	62.27	65.25

## Controlled entities acquired or disposed of

N/A.

## **Associates and Joint Venture entities**

N/A.

Other significant information

N/A.

## Foreign Accounting standards applicable

N/A.

This report is based on the Financial Statements for the half year ended which has been reviewed by Ernst & Young.

Approved by the directors of State Street Global Advisors, Australia Services Limited on 23 February 2023.

Jonathan Shead

Director

# SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Listed Property Fund

(ARSN 099 389 821)

ASX Half-year report – 31 December 2022 Lodged with the ASX under Listing Rule 4.2A.3 Previous corresponding period – half-year ended 31 December 2021

#### Results for Announcement to the Market

	2022 \$	\$ Change on last period	% Change	2021 \$
Total investment income/(loss) (revenue from ordinary activities)	20,690,580	Down by 71,130,498	Down by 77.47	91,821,078
Operating profit/(loss) for the half-year	19,580,765	Down by 70,898,035	Down by 78.36	90,478,800
Profit/(loss) for the half-year (see explanation below)	-	N/A	N/A	-
Distributions		Amount per unit	Imputat	ion credit per unit
30 September 2022 interim distribution		8.86 Cents	(	0.27 Cents
31 December 2022 interim distribution		3.66 Cents	(	0.14 Cents
Record dates for determining entitlements to the distril	oution			September 2022 December 2022

## Explanation of Investment income/(loss)

The Fund maintains its investment strategy in S&P/ASX 200 A-REIT Index securities, and the investment policy of the Fund continues to be that detailed in the current Product Disclosure Statement and in accordance with the provisions of the governing documents of the Fund.

The Fund earns revenue predominantly from the following elements:

- Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss, and
- Investment income such as dividend and interest.

#### Explanation of Operating profit/(loss)

Refer to above commentary.

#### Explanation of Profit/(loss)

Given the application of AASB 132 and the recognition of net assets attributable to unitholders as a liability, the (increase)/decrease in net assets attributable to unitholders and distributions to unitholders are reflected as a financing cost.

As a result of this accounting policy, profit/(loss) after financing costs is nil.

#### **Explanation of Distributions**

In accordance with the Fund's Constitution, the Fund distributes income adjusted for amounts determined by the Responsible Entity, to unitholders by cash or reinvestment. Distributable income is determined by reference to the taxable income of the Fund. The distributions are payable at the end of each quarter, and recognised in profit or loss as finance costs attributable to unitholders.

#### Additional distribution information

Details of distributions declared or paid during or subsequent to the half-year ended 31 December 2022 are as follows:

Record date	Payment date	Туре	Amount per unit in cents	Total distribution \$	Imputation credit per unit in cents	Foreign sourced distribution amount per unit in cents
30 September 2022	29 November 2022	Interim	8.86	4,469,670	0.27	0.10
31 December 2022	1 March 2023	Interim	3.66	1,871,118	0.14	0.26

Under current legislation, the Fund is not subject to income tax as unitholders are presently entitled to the income of the Fund. As a result the Fund does not have a franking account and therefore the distributions are not franked. Unitholders receive imputation credits (if any) attached to distributions.

#### Distribution reinvestment plans

N/A.

#### **Retained Earnings**

N/A.

## **NTA Backing**

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Net tangible asset backing per ordinary share	10.72	14.50

## Controlled entities acquired or disposed of

N/A.

#### **Associates and Joint Venture entities**

N/A.

## Other significant information

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N/A.

## Foreign Accounting standards applicable

N/A.

This report is based on the Financial Statements for the half year ended which has been reviewed by Ernst & Young.

Approved by the directors of State Street Global Advisors, Australia Services Limited on 23 February 2023.

Jonathan Shead

Director

# SPDR Core Equity ETFs Interim Report

For the Half Year Ended 31 December 2022

# SPDR® S&P / ASX 200 Fund

ARSN: 097 712 377

## SPDR® S&P / ASX 50 Fund

ARSN: 097 712 420

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# SPDR Core Equity ETFs Interim report For the half-year ended 31 December 2022

This interim report covers the following SPDR Core Equity ETFs:

**SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Listed Property Fund**ARSN 099 389 821 **SPDR S&P/ASX 50 Fund**ARSN 097 712 420 **SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Fund**ARSN 097 712 377

# SPDR Core Equity ETFs Interim report For the half-year ended 31 December 2022

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This interim report does not include all the notes of the type normally included in an annual report. Accordingly, this interim report is to be read in conjunction with the annual report for the year ended 30 June 2022 and any public announcements made in respect of SPDR Core Equity ETFs during the interim reporting period in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

The interim report covers the SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Listed Property Fund, SPDR S&P/ASX 50 Fund and SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Fund as individual entities.

The Responsible Entity of the SPDR Core Equity ETFs is State Street Global Advisors, Australia Services Limited (ABN 16 108 671 441) (AFSL 274900). The Responsible Entity's registered office is:

State Street Global Advisors, Australia Services Limited Level 14, 420 George Street Sydney NSW 2000.

#### Directors' report

The directors of State Street Global Advisors, Australia Services Limited (ABN 16 108 671 441), the Responsible Entity of SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Listed Property Fund, SPDR S&P/ASX 50 Fund and SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Fund (the "Funds"), present their report together with the financial statements of the Funds for the half-year ended 31 December 2022.

#### **Principal activities**

SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Listed Property Fund invested in securities that are constituents of the S&P/ASX 200 A-REIT Index in accordance with the provisions of the Fund's Constitution.

SPDR S&P/ASX 50 Fund invested in securities that are constituents of the S&P/ASX 50 Index in accordance with the provisions of the Fund's Constitution.

SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Fund invested in securities that are constituents of the S&P/ASX 200 Index in accordance with the provisions of the Fund's Constitution.

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

There were no significant changes in the nature of the Funds' activities during the half-year or since the end of the half-year and up to the date of this report.

#### **Directors**

The following persons held office as directors of State Street Global Advisors, Australia Services Limited during the half-year or since the end of the half-year and up to the date of this report:

Matthew George Jonathan Mark Shead Kathleen Gallagher Peter Hocking

#### Review and results of operations

During the half-year, the Funds continued to invest their funds in accordance with target asset allocations as set out in the governing documents of the Funds and in accordance with the provisions of the Funds' Constitutions.

SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Listed Property Fund generally invested in the securities that are constituents of the S&P/ASX 200 A-REIT Index and aims to achieve investment returns (before fees and other costs), that closely correspond to the performance of the Index.

SPDR S&P/ASX 50 Fund generally invested in the securities that are constituents of the S&P/ASX 50 Index and aims to achieve investment returns (before fees and other costs), that closely correspond to the performance of the Index.

SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Fund generally invested in the securities that are constituents of the S&P/ASX 200 Index and aims to achieve investment returns (before fees and other costs), that closely correspond to the performance of the Index.

## **Directors' report (continued)**

## Review and results of operations (continued)

Results

The performance of the Funds, as represented by the results of their operations, was as follows:

	SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Listed Property Fund Half-year ended		SPDR S&P/A Half-yea	
	31 December 2022	31 December 2021	31 December 2022	31 December 2021
Operating profit/(loss) before finance costs attributable to unitholders (\$)	19,580,765	90,478,800	67,304,137	19,965,152
Distributions to unitholders (\$) Distributions (cents per unit - CPU)	6,340,788 12.52	7,120,277 14.56	22,373,457 170.88	18,741,524 158.86
			SPDR S&P/A	SX 200 Fund
			Half-yea	r ended
			31 December 2022	31 December 2021
Operating profit/(loss) before finance costs attributable	to unitholders (\$)		417,804,672	176,978,085
Distributions to unitholders (\$)			120,027,884	106,276,743
Distributions (cents per unit - CPU)			165.66	152.24

#### Directors' report (continued)

#### Review and results of operations (continued)

The tables below demonstrate the performance of the Funds as represented by their total returns. Total returns reflect combined capital growth and distribution performance assuming all distributions are reinvested; and are shown net of fees. The total returns for the half-year are shown for the past five half-years to 31 December 2022:

	<b>2022</b> %	2021 %	2020 %	2019 %	2018 %
SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Listed Property Fund					
Total return	3.94	14.48	20.95	(0.06)	0.14
Benchmark: S&P/ASX 200 A-REIT Index	4.01	14.73	21.19	(0.05)	0.41
SPDR S&P/ASX 50 Fund Total return	9.33	2.64	10.88	2.81	(5.82)
Benchmark: S&P/ASX 50 Index	9.53	2.75	11.04	2.81	(5.69)
SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Fund Total return	9.82	3.83	13.18	3.09	(6.91)
Benchmark: S&P/ASX 200 Index	9.82	3.84	13.20	3.06	(6.83)

The movement in the assets and liabilities in the Statements of financial position corresponds with the units issued and redeemed during the half-year as reflected in note 5 and the performance of the Funds during the half-year.

Consistent with our statements in the governing documents of the Funds, past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

#### Significant changes in the state of affairs

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic continued globally across 2021-2022 with travel, border restrictions, quarantines, supply chain disruptions, impacts on consumer demand and market uncertainty. The effects of COVID-19 and global geo-political tensions, including war and acts of terrorism, may continue to adversely affect the global economy, the economies of certain nations and individual issuers, all of which may negatively impact the Funds' performance.

In the opinion of the directors, there were no other significant changes in the state of affairs of the Funds that occurred during the financial half-year.

#### Matters subsequent to the end of the financial half-year

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2022 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect:

- (i) the operations of the Funds in future financial half-years, or
- (ii) the results of those operations in future financial half-years, or
- (iii) the state of affairs of the Funds in future financial half-years.

#### Likely developments and expected results of operations

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

#### Directors' report (continued)

#### Likely developments and expected results of operations (continued)

The results of the Funds' operations will be affected by a number of factors, including the performance of investment markets in which the Funds invest. 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.

The Funds' investment objectives and strategies remain unchanged which are to track the performance of their underlying indexes. Accordingly the future returns of the Funds are dependent on the performance of their underlying indexes.

#### Rounding of amounts to the nearest dollar

The Funds are entities of the kind referred to in ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191 issued by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) relating to the "rounding off" of amounts in the Directors' report. Amounts in the Directors' report have been rounded to the nearest dollar in accordance with that ASIC Corporations Instrument, 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 6.

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

Jonathan Shead Director

Sydney 23 February 2023



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## Auditor's Independence Declaration to the Directors of State Street Global Advisors, Australia Services Limited as Responsible Entity of

- SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Listed Property Fund
- SPDR S&P/ASX 50 Fund
- ▶ SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Fund

referred to collectively as SPDR Core Equity ETFs.

As lead auditor for the review of the half-year financial report of SPDR Core Equity ETFs for the half-year ended 31 December 2022, I declare 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;
- b) No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review; and
- c) No non-audit services provided that contravene any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

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23 February 2023

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## Statements of comprehensive income

		SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Listed Property Fund Half-year ended		SPDR S&P/A Half-yea	
		31 December 2022	31 December 2021	31 December 2022	31 December 2021
	Notes	\$	\$	\$	\$
Investment income					
Distribution and dividend income Interest income from financial assets at		13,539,571	11,132,596	21,307,570	17,766,814
amortised cost		75,382	81	38,843	-
Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss		7,070,970	80,690,249	47,143,056	3,380,716
Other operating income/(loss)		4,657	(1,848)	<u>(1,656</u> )	149
Total net investment income/(loss)		20,690,580	91,821,078	68,487,813	21,147,679
Expenses					
Responsible Entity's fees		28,754	34,739	41,706	40,710
Investment Manager's fees		1,071,741	1,294,827	1,099,600	1,073,341
Transaction costs		8,142	11,480	9,368	18,092
Withholding taxes on dividends			, -	33,002	48,893
Other operating expenses		1,178	1,232		1,491
Total operating expenses		1,109,815	1,342,278	1,183,676	1,182,527
Operating profit/(loss) for the half-year		19,580,765	90,478,800	67,304,137	19,965,152
Finance costs attributable to unitholders					
Distributions to unitholders (Increase)/decrease in net assets attributable	6	(6,340,788)	(7,120,277)	(22,373,457)	(18,741,524)
to unitholders	5	(13,239,977)	(83,358,523)	(44,930,680)	(1,223,628)
Profit/(loss) for the half-year					_
Other comprehensive income for the half-year  Total comprehensive income for the					
half-year					_

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

## Statements of comprehensive income (continued)

		SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Fund Half-year ended 31 December 31 December	
		2022	2021
	Notes	\$	\$
Investment income			
Distribution and dividend income		111,652,937	98,948,988
Interest income from financial assets at amortised cost		520,123	-
Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss		308,796,884	81,558,540
Other operating income/(loss)		156,322	10,912
Total net investment income/(loss)		421,126,266	180,518,440
Expenses			054.440
Responsible Entity's fees		239,940	251,418
Investment Manager's fees		2,744,153	2,875,428
Transaction costs		37,501	78,704
Withholding taxes on dividends		299,937	325,224
Other operating expenses		63	9,581
Total operating expenses		3,321,594	3,540,355
Operating profit/(loss) for the half-year		417,804,672	176,978,085
Finance costs attributable to unitholders			
Distributions to unitholders	6	(120,027,884)	(106,276,743)
(Increase)/decrease in net assets attributable to unitholders	5	(297,776,788)	(70,701,342)
Profit/(loss) for the half-year		_	
Other comprehensive income for the half-year		_	_
Total comprehensive income for the half-year			
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The above Statements of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

## Statements of financial position

		SPDR S&P/AS Property		SPDR S&P/A	SX 50 Fund
		As	at	As	at
		31 December 2022	30 June 2022	31 December 2022	30 June 2022
	Notes	\$	\$	\$	\$
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents		3,100,735	21,809,011	9,111,464	14,580,145
Margin accounts		376,096	121,124	169,959	43,413
Receivables		8,882,453	7,612,384	1,193,442	3,757,059
Applications receivable		-	522,270	-	-
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	3	538,513,596	502,557,377	813,682,995	699,014,448
Total assets		550,872,880	532,622,166	<u>824,157,860</u>	717,395,065
Liabilities					
Payables	7	506,966	493,068	469,812	460,077
Distributions payable	6	1,871,118	25,528,499	7,533,713	16,030,870
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	4	14,535		30,309	5,153
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)		2,392,619	26,021,567	8,033,834	<u>16,496,100</u>
Net assets attributable to unitholders - liability	5	548,480,261	506,600,599	<u>816,124,026</u>	700,898,965

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

## Statements of financial position (continued)

		SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Fund	
		As	at
		31 December 2022	30 June 2022
	Notes	\$	\$
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		84,565,715	163,786,657
Margin accounts		4,726,394	2,189,030
Receivables		6,902,747	20,453,607
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	3	4,561,294,346	4,148,927,215
Total assets		4,657,489,202	4,335,356,509
Liabilities			
Due to brokers - payable for securities purchased			2,641,697
Payables	7	1,695,547	1,806,654
Distributions payable	6	41,911,405	136,863,015
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	4	913,949	180,380
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)		44,520,901	<u>141,491,746</u>
Net assets attributable to unitholders - liability	5	4,612,968,301	4.193,864,763

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

## Statements of changes in equity

	SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Listed Property Fund Half-year ended		SPDR S&P/ASX 50 Fund Half-year ended	
	31 December 2022	31 December 2021	31 December 2022	31 December 2021
	\$	\$	\$	\$
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 beginning or end of the half-year.

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

## Statements of changes in equity (continued)

	SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Fund Half-year ended		
	31 December 2022	31 December 2021	
	\$	\$	
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 beginning or end of the half-year.

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

## Statements of cash flows

	SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Listed Property Fund Half-year ended		SPDR S&P/ASX 50 Fund Half-year ended		
			31 December 2022	31 December 2021	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Cash flows from operating activities					
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	7,475,726	14,393,423	8,773,830	23,025,595	
Purchase of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss  Amount received from/(paid to) brokers for	(7,184,662)	(16,284,725)	(9,796,615)	(22,541,851)	
margin accounts	(254,972)	353,573	(126,546)	86,671	
Distributions and dividends received	12,265,170	12,322,327	23,242,404	19,504,597	
Interest received	76,301	250	43,714	83	
Other income/(expenses) received/(paid)	22,942	13,912	(1,542)	922	
Responsible Entity's fees paid	(29,018)	(33,778)	(40,403)	(40,580)	
Investment Manager's fees paid	(1,081,771)	(1,258,307)	(1,064,574)	(1,069,833)	
Payment of other operating expenses	-	(20,721)	(14,652)	(1,212)	
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	11,289,716	9,485,954	21,015,616	18,964,392	
Cash flows from financing activities					
Proceeds from applications by unitholders	7,364	2,554	-	-	
Payments for redemptions by unitholders	(7,187)	(10,335)	-	-	
Distributions paid	(29,998,169)	(30,486,871)	(26,484,906)	(17,119,463)	
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities	(29,997,992)	(30,494,652)	(26,484,906)	(17,119,463)	
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(18,708,276)	(21,008,698)	(5,469,290)	1,844,929	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the half-year	21,809,011	23,835,633	14,580,145	6,405,179	
Effects of foreign currency exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	<u>-</u>	_	609	(287)	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the half-year	3,100,735	2,826,935	9,111,464	8,249,821	

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

## Statements of cash flows (continued)

	SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Fund Half-year ended	
	31 December 2022	31 December 2021
	\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	32,127,019	131,067,000
Purchase of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(52,010,072)	(125,487,642)
Amount received from/(paid to) brokers for margin accounts	(2,537,364)	284,934
Distributions and dividends received	120,599,234	105,809,043
Interest received	537,818	629
Other income/(expenses) received/(paid)	150,561	13,276
Responsible Entity's fees paid	(236,959)	(248,419)
Investment Manager's fees paid	(2,709,388)	(2,840,463)
Payment of other operating expenses	(73,188)	(28,259)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	95,847,661	108,570,099
Cash flows from financing activities		
Distributions paid	(175,074,364)	(92,029,850)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities	(175,074,364)	(92,029,850)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(79,226,703)	16,540,249
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the half-year	163,786,657	35,323,079
Effects of foreign currency exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	5,761	(2,364)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the half-year	84,565,715	51,860,964

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

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#### 1 Basis of preparation of interim report

These interim financial statements for the half-year ended 31 December 2022 have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Act 2001*.

This interim report covers SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Listed Property Fund, SPDR S&P/ASX 50 Fund and SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Fund (the "Funds") as individual entities.

SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Listed Property Fund (the "Fund") was constituted on 24 January 2002 and will terminate on 13 February 2082 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Fund's Constitution.

SPDR S&P/ASX 50 Fund (the "Fund") was constituted on 31 July 2001 and will terminate on 22 August 2081 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Fund's Constitution.

SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Fund (the "Fund") was constituted on 31 July 2001 and will terminate on 22 August 2081 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions on the Fund's Constitution.

This interim report does not include all the notes of the type normally included in an annual report. Accordingly, this interim report is to be read in conjunction with the annual report for the year ended 30 June 2022 and any public announcements made in respect of the Funds during the interim reporting period in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

#### (a) Significant accounting policies

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

#### (b) Segment information

Each fund as an individual entity is organised into one main segment which operates solely in the business of investment management within Australia.

The Funds operate in Australia and hold investments in Australia.

#### (c) Changes in accounting standards

There were no new standards, interpretations or amendments to existing standards effective for the first time for the half-year beginning 1 July 2022 that had a material impact on the amounts recognised in financial statements. There are no new accounting standards, interpretations or amendments to existing standards that have been issued, but not yet effective, that are expected to be material to the financial statements or have been early adopted for the 31 December 2022 reporting period.

#### (d) Interim measurement

The nature of the Funds' operations is such that income and expenses are incurred in a manner which is not impacted by any form of seasonality.

This interim report is prepared based upon an accrual concept, which requires income and expenses to be recorded as earned or incurred and not as received or paid throughout the period.

The Responsible Entity of the Funds is State Street Global Advisors, Australia Services Limited (the "Responsible Entity"). The Responsible Entity's registered office is Level 14, 420 George Street, Sydney, NSW 2000.

This interim report is presented in Australian currency.

This interim report was authorised for issue by the directors on 23 February 2023. The directors of the Responsible Entity have the power to amend and reissue the interim report.

There have been no changes in the risk management policies and processes of the Funds since year end.

## 1 Basis of preparation of interim report (continued)

#### (d) Interim measurement (continued)

A copy of the 30 June 2022 Annual Report containing detail of the accounting policies and other disclosures can be found at www.ssga.com/au.

#### 2 Fair value measurement

The Funds measure and recognise Financial assets / liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (see note 3 and 4) on a recurring basis.

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

AASB 13 requires disclosure of fair value measurements by level of the following fair value hierarchy:

- (a) quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1);
- (b) inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly (level 2); and
- (c) inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs) (level 3).
- (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 last traded prices at the end of the reporting period without any deduction for estimated future selling costs.

The Funds value their investments in accordance with the accounting policies set out in notes to the financial statements as at 30 June 2022.

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) Valuation techniques used to derive level 2 and level 3 fair value

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities that are not exchange-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.

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 Funds 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 Funds hold. Valuations are therefore adjusted, where appropriate, to allow for additional factors including liquidity risk and counterparty risk.

## Recognised fair value measurement

The tables below set out the Funds' financial assets and liabilities (by class) measured at fair value according to the fair value hierarchy at 31 December 2022 and 30 June 2022.

SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Listed Property Fund				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
As at 31 December 2022				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Unit trusts	538,513,596			<u>538,513,596</u>
Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	538,513,596			538,513,596
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss				
Australian share price index futures	14,535	_	_	14,535
Total financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	14,535			14,535
As at 30 June 2022				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Australian share price index futures	100,511	-	-	100,511
Unit trusts	502,456,866			502,456,866
Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	502,557,377			502,557,377

Recognised fair value measurement (continued)

#### SPDR S&P/ASX 50 Fund

SPDR S&P/ASX 50 Fund				
	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
As at 31 December 2022				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Equity securities	775,376,975	-		775,376,975
Unit trusts	38,306,020			38,306,020
Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	813,682,995			813,682,995
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss				
Australian share price index futures	30,309		-	30,309
Total financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	30,309			30,309
As at 30 June 2022				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Equity securities	663,914,047	-	-	663,914,047
Unit trusts	<u>35,100,401</u>		-	35,100,401
Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	699,014,448			699,014,448
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss				
Australian share price index futures	<u>5,153</u>			<u>5,153</u>
Total financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	<u>5,153</u>		-	<u>5,153</u>

Recognised fair value measurement (continued)

SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Fund	Level 1 \$	Level 2	Level 3 \$	Total \$
As at 31 December 2022				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Equity securities	4,301,076,340	<b>.</b>	3,752,265	4,304,828,605
Unit trusts	256,465,741	140		256,465,741
Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	4,557,542,081		3,752,265	4,561,294,346
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss				
Australian share price index futures	913,949		<u> </u>	913,949
Total financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	913,949			913,949
As at 30 June 2022				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Equity securities	3,903,184,802	-	-	3,903,184,802
Unit trusts	245,742,413			245,742,413
Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	4,148,927,215			4,148,927,215
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss				
Australian share price index futures	180,380			180,380
Total financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	180,380			180,380

The Funds' policies are to recognise transfers into and transfers out of fair value hierarchy levels as at the end of the reporting period.

#### (i) Transfers between levels

Except for SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Fund, there were no transfers between the levels for the fair value hierarchy for the half-year ended 31 December 2022 and year ended 30 June 2022. There were also no changes made to any of the valuation techniques applied as of 31 December 2022.

#### Recognised fair value measurement (continued)

#### (i) Transfers between levels (continued)

The following table presents the transfers between levels for SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Fund for the half-year ended 31 December 2022.

SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Fund As at 31 December 2022	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$
Transfers between levels 1 and 3:			
Equity securities	(3,752,265)	-	3,752,265

Level 3 securities represent listed securities, suspended from trading as at balance date, that have been valued at \$3,752,265. As the level 3 investment positions are not considered material additional disclosures have not been provided, including on the sensitivity of the fair value measurement to changes in unobservable inputs.

#### (ii) Fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (level 3)

The following tables present the movement in level 3 instruments for the half-year ended 31 December 2022 by class of financial instrument.

#### SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Listed Property Fund

As at 31 December 2022	Equity securities \$
Opening balance	-
Purchases	-
Sales	(86,621)
Transfers into/(out of) level 3	
Gains and losses recognised in the Statement of comprehensive income	86,621
Closing balance	
Total gains or losses for the year included in the Statement of comprehensive income for financial assets and liabilities at the end of the year	86,621
SPDR S&P/ASX 50 Fund	Equity

As at 31 December 2022	securities \$
Opening balance	-
Purchases	-
Sales	(6,642)
Transfers into/(out of) level 3	-
Gains and losses recognised in the Statement of comprehensive income	6,642
Closing balance	
Total gains or losses for the year included in the Statement of comprehensive income for financial assets and liabilities at the end of the year	6,642

## Recognised fair value measurement (continued)

(ii) Fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (level 3) (continued)

#### SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Fund

As at 31 December 2022	Equity securities \$
	•
Opening balance	-
Purchases	-
Sales	(65,385)
Transfers into/(out of) level 3	3,752,265
Gains and losses recognised in the Statement of comprehensive income	65,385
Closing balance	3,752,265
Total gains or losses for the year included in the Statement of comprehensive income for financial assets and liabilities at the end of the year	65,385

#### (iii) Valuation processes

Portfolio reviews are undertaken regularly by management to identify securities that potentially may not be actively traded or have stale security pricing. This process identifies securities which possibly could be regarded as being level 3 securities. Further analysis, should it be required, is undertaken to determine the accounting significance of the identification. For certain security types, in selecting the most appropriate valuation model, management performs back testing and considers actual market transactions. Changes in allocation to or from level 3 are analysed at the end of each reporting period.

#### (iv) Fair values of other financial instruments

The Funds did not hold any financial instruments which were not measured at fair value in the Statements of financial position. Due to their short-term nature, the carrying amounts of receivables and payables are assumed to approximate fair value.

#### 3 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

	SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Listed Property Fund As at		SPDR S&P/ASX 50 Fund As at	
	31 December 2022	30 June 2022	31 December 2022	30 June 2022
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Derivatives		100,511	-	-
Equity securities	-	-	775,376,975	663,914,047
Unit trusts	538,513,596	502,456,866	38,306,020	35,100,401
Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	538,513,596	502,557,377	813,682,995	699,014,448

## 3 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (continued)

Total financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

			SPDR S&P/A	
			As 31 December 2022	30 June 2022
			\$	\$
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Equity securities			4,304,828,605	3,903,184,802
Unit trusts			256,465,741	245,742,413
Total financial assets at fair value through profit or	loss		4,561,294,346	4,148,927,215
4 Financial liabilities at fair value throug	h profit or loss SPDR S&P/AS Property	X 200 Listed	SPDR S&P//	ASX 50 Fund
	As a	at	As	at
	31 December 2022	30 June 2022	31 December 2022	30 June 2022
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss				
Derivatives	14,535		30,309	5,153
loss	14,535		30,309	5,153

SPDR	S&P/ASX	200	Fund
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	As at		
	31 December 2022	30 June 2022	
	\$	\$	
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss			
Derivatives	<u>913,949</u>	180,380	
Total financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	913,949	180,380	

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## 5 Net assets attributable to unitholders

Closing balance

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

SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Listed Property Fund	
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		Half-yea	r ended	
	31 December 2022	31 December 2021	31 December 2022	31 December 2021
	No.	No.	\$	\$
Opening balance	48,500,001	49,000,001	506,600,599	626,885,743
Applications	3,100,000	200,000	33,563,015	2,575,410
Redemptions	(450,000)	(400,000)	(4,923,330)	(5,413,720)
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to	( , ,	, , ,	, , ,	, , , ,
unitholders	-		13,239,977	83,358,523
Closing balance	<u>51,150,001</u>	48,800,001	548,480,261	707,405,956
		SPDR S&P/A	SX 50 Fund	
		Half-yea	r ended	
	31 December 2022	31 December 2021	31 December 2022	31 December 2021
	No.	No.	\$	\$
			•	•
Opening balance	11,955,368	11,747,362	700,898,965	765,306,531
Applications	1,275,000	175,000	78,455,788	11,441,225
Redemptions	(200,000)	(50,000)	(12,547,115)	(3,280,985)
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	76,050	34,235	4,385,708	2,183,291
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to	70,000	01,200	4,000,700	2,100,201
unitholders	<u></u>		44,930,680	1,223,628
Closing balance	13,106,418	11,906,597	816,124,026	776,873,690
		SPDR S&P/A	SV 200 Eund	
	31 December	Half-yea 31 December	r ended 31 December	31 December
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	No.	No.	\$	\$
Opening balance	70,542,788	68,499,739	4,193,864,763	4,644,459,805
Applications	3,550,000	1,425,000	222,196,330	99,156,353
Redemptions	(2,150,000)	(300,000)	(140,774,710)	(20,206,890)
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	677,218	285,532	39,905,130	19,074,873
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to	•	-		
unitholders			297,776,788	70,701,342

As stipulated within the Funds' Constitutions, a unit confers an equal undivided, vested, and indefeasible interest in the assets as a whole, subject to the liabilities. There are no separate classes of units within each Fund and each unit has the same rights attaching to it as all other units of that Fund.

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## 6 Distributions to unitholders

The distributions for the half-year were as follows:

SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Listed Property Fund				
31 December 31 December 31 December 31 December 2022 2021 2021				
\$	CPU	\$	CPU	
4,469,670	8.86	2,956,024	6.03	
1,871,118	3.66	4,164,253	8.53	
6,340,788	12.52	7,120,277	14.56	
31 December 2022	31 December 2022	31 December 2021	31 December 2021	
\$	CPU	\$	CPU	
14,839,744	113.40	13,792,725	117.30	
7,533,713	57.48	4,948,799	41.56	
22,373,457	170.88	<u>18,741,524</u>	<u>158.86</u>	
SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Fund Half-year ended				
2022	2022	2021	31 December 2021	
\$	CPU	\$	CPU	
78,116,479	107.95	73,714,492	105.66	
41,911,405	57.71	32,562,251	46.58	
120,027,884	<u>165.66</u>	<u>106,276,743</u>	152.24	
	31 December 2022 \$ 4,469,670 1,871,118 6,340,788  31 December 2022 \$ 14,839,744 7,533,713 22,373,457  31 December 2022 \$ 78,116,479 41,911,405	31 December 2022 \$ CPU  4,469,670 8.86 1,871,118 3.66 6,340,788 12.52  SPDR S&P/A Half-yea 31 December 2022 \$ CPU  14,839,744 113.40 7,533,713 57.48 22,373,457 170.88  SPDR S&P/A Half-yea 31 December 2022 \$ CPU  78,116,479 107.95 41,911,405 57.71	Half-year ended   31 December   2022   2021	

## 7 Payables

	SPDR S&P/AS Property		SPDR S&P/AS	SX 50 Fund
	As at		As at	
	31 December 2022	30 June 2022	31 December 2022	30 June 2022
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Management fee payable	353,416	363,446	379,021	343,995
Other payables	<u>153,550</u>	129,622	90,791	116,082
	506,966	493,068	469,812	460,077

## 7 Payables (continued)

		SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Fund As at	
	31 December 2022	30 June 2022	
	\$	\$	
Management fee payable	922,157	887,392	
Other payables	773,390	919,262	
	1,695,547	1,806,654	

## 8 Events occurring after the reporting period

No significant events have occurred since the end of the reporting period which would impact the financial position of the Funds disclosed in the Statements of financial position as at 31 December 2022 or the results and cash flows of the Funds for the half-year ended on that date.

## 9 Contingent assets and liabilities and commitments

There are no outstanding contingent assets, liabilities or commitments as at 31 December 2022 (or 30 June 2022).

## Directors' declaration

In the opinion of the directors of the Responsible Entity:

- (a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 7 to 26 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - complying with Accounting Standards, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements;
  - (ii) giving a true and fair view of the Funds' financial position as at 31 December 2022 and of their performance for the financial half-year ended on that date; and
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Funds will be able to pay their debts as and when they become due and payable.

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

Jonathan Shead Director

Sydney

23 February 2023



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## Independent Auditor's Review Report

To the unitholders of:

- SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Listed Property Fund
- SPDR S&P/ASX 50 Fund
- SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Fund

referred to collectively as SPDR Core Equity ETFs.

## Report on the Half-Year Financial Report

#### Conclusion

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of SPDR Core Equity ETFs (the Funds), which comprises the statements of financial position as at 31 December 2022, the statements of comprehensive income, statements of changes in equity and statements of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, notes comprising 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 half-year financial report of the Funds does not comply with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- a) Giving a true and fair view of the Funds' financial position as at 31 December 2022 and of their financial 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 (ASRE 2410). Our responsibilities are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the review of the half-year financial report section of our report. We are independent of the Funds 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.

#### Directors' Responsibilities for the Half-Year Financial Report

The Directors of the Responsible Entity of the Funds 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 Responsibilities for the Review of the Half-Year 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 Funds' financial position as at 31 December 2022 and their financial 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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