# SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Fund

(ARSN 097 712 377)

ASX Half-year report – 31 December 2023 Lodged with the ASX under Listing Rule 4.2A.3 Previous corresponding period – half-year ended 31 December 2022

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

	2023 \$	\$ Change on last period	% Change	2022 \$
Total investment income/(loss) (revenue from ordinary activities)	349,408,462	Down by 71,717,804	Down by 17.03	421,126,266
Operating profit/(loss) for the half-year	346,762,721	Down by 71,041,951	Down by 17.00	417,804,672
Profit/(loss) for the half-year (see explanation below)	-	N/A	N/A	-
Distributions		Amount per unit	Imputat	tion credit per unit
30 September 2023 interim distribution		96.72 Cents	3	6.43 Cents
31 December 2023 interim distribution		54.81 Cents	1	7.22 Cents
Record dates for determining entitlements to the distril	bution			September 2023 December 2023

# 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 2023 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 2023	13 October 2023	Interim	96.72	70,086,150	36.43	1.30
31 December 2023	11 January 2024	Interim	54.81	39,554,236	17.22	1.36

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**

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Net tangible asset backing per ordinary share	68.19	63.52

## 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 22 February 2024.

Jonathan Shead

Director

# SPDR S&P/ASX 50 Fund

(ARSN 097 712 420)

ASX Half-year report – 31 December 2023 Lodged with the ASX under Listing Rule 4.2A.3 Previous corresponding period – half-year ended 31 December 2022

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

31 December 2023

	2023 \$	\$ Change on last period	% Change	2022 \$
Total investment income/(loss) (revenue from ordinary activities)	62,306,787	Down by 6,181,026	Down by 9.03	68,487,813
Operating profit/(loss) for the half-year	61,171,178	Down by 6,132,959	Down by 9.11	67,304,137
Profit/(loss) for the half-year (see explanation below)	-	N/A	N/A	-
Distributions		Amount per unit	Imputat	ion credit per unit
30 September 2023 interim distribution		109.87 Cents	4	4.46 Cents
31 December 2023 interim distribution		57.23 Cents	1	8.01 Cents
Record dates for determining entitlements to the distri	ibution			September 2023

# 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 2023 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 2023	13 October 2023	Interim	109.87	12,983,609	44.46	0.54
31 December 2023	11 January 2024	Interim	57.23	6,777,655	18.01	1.09

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>2023</b> \$	2022 \$
Net tangible asset backing per ordinary share	67.38	62.27

## 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.

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Approved by the directors of State Street Global Advisors, Australia Services Limited on 22 February 2024.

Jonathan Shead

Director

# SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Listed Property Fund

(ARSN 099 389 821)

ASX Half-year report – 31 December 2023 Lodged with the ASX under Listing Rule 4.2A.3 Previous corresponding period – half-year ended 31 December 2022

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

	<b>2023</b> \$	\$ Change on last period	% Change	2022 \$
Total investment income/(loss) (revenue from ordinary activities)	56,731,327	Up by 36,040,747	Up by 174.19	20,690,580
Operating profit/(loss) for the half-year	55,799,317	Up by 36,218,552	Up by 184.97	19,580,765
Profit/(loss) for the half-year (see explanation below)	-	N/A	N/A	-
Distributions		Amount per unit	Imputat	ion credit per unit
30 September 2023 interim distribution		8.25 Cents	(	0.24 Cents
31 December 2023 interim distribution		16.87 Cents	(	0.00 Cents
Record dates for determining entitlements to the distrib	oution			September 2023 December 2023

# 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 2023 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 2023	29 November 2023	Interim	8.25	3,619,162	0.24	0.01
31 December 2023	29 February 2024	Interim	16.87	6,926,941	0.00	0.00

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**

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Net tangible asset backing per ordinary share	11.56	10.72

## 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.

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Approved by the directors of State Street Global Advisors, Australia Services Limited on 22 February 2024.

Jonathan Shead

Director

# SPDR Core Equity ETFs Interim Report

For the Half Year Ended 31 December 2023

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# SPDR Core Equity ETFs Interim report For the half-year ended 31 December 2023

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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 2023 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 2023.

## **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 invests 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 invests 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 invests 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 31 December 31 December			ASX 50 Fund ar ended 31 December	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	
Operating profit/(loss) before finance costs attributable to unitholders (\$)	55,799,317	<u> 19,580,765</u>	61,171,178	67,304,137	
Distributions to unitholders (\$) Distributions (cents per unit - CPU)	10,546,103 25.12	6,340,788 12.52	<u>19,761,264</u> <u>167.10</u>	22,373,457 170.88	
			SPDR S&P/A: Half-yea		
			31 December 2023	31 December 2022	
Operating profit/(loss) before finance costs attributable	to unitholders (\$)		346,762,721	417,804,672	
Distributions to unitholders (\$)			109,640,386	120,027,884	
Distributions (cents per unit - CPU)			<u>151.53</u>	165.66	

## **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 2023:

	2023 %	2022 %	2021 %	2020 %	2019 %
SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Listed Property Fund					
Total return	12.94	3.94	14.48	20.95	(0.06)
Benchmark: S&P/ASX 200 A-REIT Index	13.13	4.01	14.73	21.19	(0.05)
SPDR S&P/ASX 50 Fund					
Total return	8.10	9.33	2.64	10.88	2.81
Benchmark: S&P/ASX 50 Index	8.29	9.53	2.75	11.04	2.81
SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Fund					
Total return	7.47	9.82	3.83	13.18	3.09
Benchmark: S&P/ASX 200 Index	7.56	9.82	3.84	13.20	3.06

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 4 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

From 1 November 2023, the total management costs for SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Fund were reduced from 0.130% to 0.050%.

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 2023 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.

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.

# **Directors' report (continued)**

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

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 22 February 2024



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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 2023, 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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Rita Da Silva Partner

22 February 2024

# Statements of comprehensive income

		SPDR S&P/AS	y Fund	SPDR S&P/A	
		Half-year ended		Half-year ended	
		31 December 2023	31 December 2022	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
	Notes	\$	\$	\$	\$
Investment income					
Distribution and dividend income Interest income from financial assets at		9,377,827	13,539,571	17,735,376	21,307,570
amortised cost  Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at		185,872	75,382	128,514	38,843
fair value through profit or loss		47,169,488	7,070,970	44,443,397	47,143,056
Other operating income/(loss)		(1,860)	4,657	(500)	(1,656)
Total net investment income/(loss)		<u>56,731,327</u>	20,690,580	62,306,787	68,487,813
Expenses					
Responsible Entity's fees		24,141	28,754	41,142	41,706
Investment Manager's fees		899,797	1,071,741	1,084,738	1,099,600
Transaction costs		7,590	8,142	5,637	9,368
Withholding taxes on dividends		-	-	4,092	33,002
Other operating expenses		482	1,178		-
Total operating expenses		932,010	<u>1,109,815</u>	1,135,609	<u>1,183,676</u>
Operating profit/(loss) for the half-year		55,799,317	19,580,765	61,171,178	67,304,137
Finance costs attributable to unitholders					
Distributions to unitholders (Increase)/decrease in net assets attributable	5	(10,546,103)	(6,340,788)	(19,761,264)	(22,373,457)
to unitholders	4	<u>(45,253,214</u> )	(13,239,977)	(41,409,914)	(44,930,680)
Profit/(loss) for the half-year				-	<del>_</del>
Other comprehensive income for the					
half-year		-	<del></del>		-
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the half-year				<u> </u>	-

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

# Statements of comprehensive income (continued)

Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the half-year

		SPDR S&P/AS Half-year 31 December 2023	
	Notes	\$	\$
Investment income		•	•
Distribution and dividend income		99,859,437	111,652,937
Interest income from financial assets at amortised cost		678,726	520,123
Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss		248,870,438	308,796,884
Other operating income/(loss)		(139)	156,322
Total net investment income/(loss)		349,408,462	421,126,266
Evnances			
Expenses Responsible Entity's fees		246,842	239,940
Investment Manager's fees		2,196,608	2,744,153
Transaction costs		34,762	37,501
Withholding taxes on dividends		167,529	299,937
Other operating expenses		,	63
Total operating expenses		2,645,741	3,321,594
Operating profit/(loss) for the half-year		346,762,721	417,804,672
Finance costs attributable to unitholders			
Distributions to unitholders	5	(109,640,386)	(120,027,884)
(Increase)/decrease in net assets attributable to unitholders	4	(237,122,335)	(297,776,788)
Profit/(loss) for the half-year			
Other comprehensive income for the half-year		-	

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 2023	30 June 2023	31 December 2023	30 June 2023
	Notes	\$	\$	\$	\$
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents		3,843,804	21,591,963	11,561,514	8,985,825
Margin accounts		159,040	481,593	298,275	547,963
Receivables		6,240,308	7,752,512	1,075,735	4,591,886
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	3	471,623,177	467,575,349	792,025,917	812,412,423
Total assets		481,866,329	497,401,417	804,961,441	826,538,097
Liabilities					
Payables	6	296,828	475,242	270,534	469,793
Distributions payable	5	6,926,941	24,689,679	6,777,655	5,662,109
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)		7,223,769	25,164,921	7,048,189	6,131,902
Net assets attributable to unitholders - liability	4	474,642,560	472,236,496	797,913,252	820,406,195

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 2023	30 June 2023
	Notes	\$	\$
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		50,356,965	67,648,392
Margin accounts		642,438	2,390,848
Receivables		6,665,503	23,888,655
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	3	4,904,028,379	4,682,264,064
Total assets		4,961,693,285	4,776,191,959
Liabilities			
Payables	6	965,611	1,777,339
Distributions payable	5	39,554,236	49,234,461
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)		40,519,847	51,011,800
Net assets attributable to unitholders - liability	4	4,921,173,438	4,725,180,159

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 2023	31 December 2022	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
	\$	\$	\$	\$
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/(loss) for the		-		
half-year .				resource to the control of the contr
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 2023	31 December 2022	
	\$	\$	
Total equity at the beginning of the half-year	-	-	
Profit/(loss) for the half-year	•	-	
Other comprehensive income for the half-year	MI		
Total comprehensive income/(loss) 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		perty Fund SPDR S&P/ASX 50	
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities				
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	8,485,689	7,475,726	2,480,872	8,773,830
Purchase of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss Amount received from/(paid to) brokers for	(8,198,531)	(7,184,662)	(4,098,642)	(9,796,615)
margin accounts	322,553	(254,972)	249,688	(126,546)
Distributions and dividends received	10,876,575	12,265,170	21,208,359	23,242,404
Interest received	201,808	76,301	148,615	43,714
Other income/(expenses) received/(paid)	(4,340)	22,942	(3,225)	(1,542)
Responsible Entity's fees paid	(28,713)	(29,018)	(48,337)	(40,403)
Investment Manager's fees paid	(1,073,550)	(1,081,771)	(1,278,131)	(1,064,574)
Payment of other operating expenses	(8,161)	_	(4,308)	(14,652)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	10,573,330	11,289,716	18,654,891	21,015,616
Cash flows from financing activities				
Proceeds from applications by unitholders	8,174	7,364	-	-
Payments for redemptions by unitholders	(20,822)	(7,187)	-	_
Distributions paid	(28,308,841)	(29,998,169)	(16,078,895)	(26,484,906)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities	(28,321,489)	(29,997,992)	(16,078,895)	(26,484,906)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(17,748,159)	(18,708,276)	2,575,996	(5,469,290)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the half-year	21,591,963	21,809,011	8,985,825	14,580,145
Effects of foreign currency exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		<del>_</del>	(307)	609
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the half-year	3,843,804	3,100,73 <u>5</u>	11,561,514	9,111,464

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 2023	31 December 2022
	\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	37,286,822	32,127,019
Purchase of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(70,643,097)	(52,010,072)
Amount received from/(paid to) brokers for margin accounts	1,748,410	(2,537,364)
Distributions and dividends received	115,252,940	120,599,234
Interest received	834,154	537,818
Other income/(expenses) received/(paid)	2,405	150,561
Responsible Entity's fees paid	(285,963)	(236,959)
Investment Manager's fees paid	(2,970,281)	(2,709,388)
Payment of other operating expenses	(21,398)	(73,188)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	<u>81,203,992</u>	95,847,661
Cook flows from financian activities		
Cash flows from financing activities	(00 402 075)	(175.074.264)
Distributions paid	<u>(98,492,875)</u>	(175,074,364)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities	(98,492,875)	<u>(175,074,364</u> )
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(17,288,883)	(79,226,703)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the half-year	67,648,392	163,786,657
Effects of foreign currency exchange rate changes on cash and cash	(0.544)	E 704
equivalents	(2,544)	5,761
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the half-year	50,356,965	84,565,715

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 2023 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 2023 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 2023.

## (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 2023 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 2023 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 22 February 2024. 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 2023 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) 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 2023.

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.

# 2 Fair value measurement (continued)

# 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 2023 and 30 June 2023.

SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Listed Property Fund				
	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
As at 31 December 2023				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Australian share price index futures	27,250	-	-	27,250
Unit trusts	471,595,927		***************************************	471,595,927
Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	471,623,177			471,623,177
As at 30 June 2023				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Australian share price index futures	73,815	-	-	73,815
Unit trusts	<u>467,501,534</u>	<u> </u>		<u>467,501,534</u>
Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	467,575,349			467,575,349
SPDR S&P/ASX 50 Fund				
SPDR S&P/ASX 50 Fund	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3	Total \$
SPDR S&P/ASX 50 Fund  As at 31 December 2023				
As at 31 December 2023 Financial assets at fair value through profit or				
As at 31 December 2023 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	\$ 80,961 750,132,071			\$ 80,961 750,132,071
As at 31 December 2023  Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss  Australian share price index futures  Equity securities  Unit trusts	\$ 80,961			\$ 80,961
As at 31 December 2023  Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss  Australian share price index futures  Equity securities	\$ 80,961 750,132,071			\$ 80,961 750,132,071
As at 31 December 2023  Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss  Australian share price index futures  Equity securities  Unit trusts  Total financial assets at fair value through profit	\$ 80,961 750,132,071 41,812,885			\$ 80,961 750,132,071 41,812,885
As at 31 December 2023  Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss  Australian share price index futures  Equity securities  Unit trusts  Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	\$ 80,961 750,132,071 41,812,885			\$ 80,961 750,132,071 41,812,885
As at 31 December 2023  Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss  Australian share price index futures  Equity securities  Unit trusts  Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss  As at 30 June 2023  Financial assets at fair value through profit or	\$ 80,961 750,132,071 41,812,885			\$ 80,961 750,132,071 41,812,885
As at 31 December 2023  Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss  Australian share price index futures  Equity securities  Unit trusts  Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss  As at 30 June 2023  Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	\$0,961 750,132,071 41,812,885 792,025,917			\$ 80,961 750,132,071 41,812,885 792,025,917  72,777 772,679,596
As at 31 December 2023  Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss  Australian share price index futures  Equity securities  Unit trusts  Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss  As at 30 June 2023  Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss  Australian share price index futures	\$ 80,961 750,132,071 41,812,885 792,025,917			\$ 80,961 750,132,071 41,812,885 792,025,917

# 2 Fair value measurement (continued)

Recognised fair value measurement (continued)

SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Fund	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
As at 31 December 2023				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Australian share price index futures	174,379	_	_	174,379
Equity securities	4,613,995,337	-	2,501,510	4,616,496,847
Unit trusts	287,357,153	<b>**</b>	_	287,357,153
Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	4,901,526,869	-	2,501,510	4,904,028,379
As at 30 June 2023				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Australian share price index futures	243,782	-	-	243,782
Equity securities	4,414,527,964	-	2,501,510	4,417,029,474
Unit trusts	264,990,808	-	100 Marie 100 Ma	264,990,808
Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	4,679,762,554		2,501,510	4,682,264,064

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 2023 and year ended 30 June 2023. There were also no changes made to any of the valuation techniques applied as of 31 December 2023.

The following table presents the transfers between levels for SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Fund for the year ended 30 June 2023.

SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Fund As at 30 June 2023	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$
Transfers between levels 1 and 3:			
Equity securities	(2,501,510)		2,501,510

Level 3 securities represent listed securities, suspended from trading as at balance date. 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.

# 2 Fair value measurement (continued)

## Recognised fair value measurement (continued)

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

Except for SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Fund, the Funds did not hold any financial instruments with fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs during the half-year ended 31 December 2023.

The following tables present the movement in level 3 instruments for the half-year ended 31 December 2023 and the year ended 30 June 2023 by class of financial instrument.

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

	Equity securities \$
As at 30 June 2023	
Opening balance Purchases Sales Transfers into/(out of) level 3	- - (86,621) -
Net gains/(losses) recognised in the Statement of comprehensive income	86,621
Closing balance Net gains/(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 securities
	\$
As at 30 June 2023	
Opening balance Purchases	\$ - -
Opening balance	

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## 2 Fair value measurement (continued)

## Recognised fair value measurement (continued)

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

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

	Equity securities
	\$
As at 31 December 2023	
Opening balance	2,501,510
Purchases	-
Sales	-
Transfers into/(out of) level 3	-
Net gains/(losses) recognised in the Statement of comprehensive income	
Closing balance	<u>2,501,510</u>
Net gains/(losses) for the year included in the Statement of comprehensive income for financial assets and liabilities at the end of the year	
As at 30 June 2023	
Opening balance	-
Purchases	-
Sales	(65,385)
Transfers into/(out of) level 3	2,501,510
Net gains/(losses) recognised in the Statement of comprehensive income	65,385
Closing balance	<u>2,501,510</u>
Net gains/(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		Fund SPDR S&P/ASX 50 Fe	
	31 December 2023	30 June 2023	31 December 2023	30 June 2023
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Derivatives	27,250	73,815	80,961	72,777
Equity securities	-	-	750,132,071	772,679,596
Unit trusts	471,595,927	467,501,534	<u>41,812,885</u>	39,660,050
Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	471,623,177	467,575,349	792,025,917	812,412,423

## SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Fund

	SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Fund		
	As at		
	31 December 2023	30 June 2023	
	\$	\$	
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss			
Derivatives	174,379	243,782	
Equity securities	4,616,496,847	4,417,029,474	
Unit trusts	<u>287,357,153</u>	264,990,808	
Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	4,904,028,379	4,682,264,064	

# 4 Net assets attributable to unitholders

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

	Half-year ended			
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
	No.	No.	\$	\$
Opening balance	45,100,001	48,500,001	472,236,496	506,600,599
Applications	750,000	3,100,000	7,818,865	33,563,015
Redemptions	(4,800,000)	(450,000)	(50,666,015)	(4,923,330)
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders Closing balance	41,050,001		45,253,214 474,642,560	13,239,977 548,480,261

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# 4 Net assets attributable to unitholders (continued)

Closing balance

	SPDR S&P/ASX 50 Fund			
	Half-year ended			
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
	No.	No.	\$	\$
Opening balance	12,826,798	11,955,368	820,406,195	700,898,965
Applications	250,000	1,275,000	15,709,850	78,455,788
Redemptions	(1,275,000)	(200,000)	(82,179,530)	(12,547,115)
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	40,685	76,050	2,566,823	4,385,708
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to				
unitholders	Managar and a second a second and a second a		41,409,914	44,930,680
Closing balance	11,842,483	<u>13,106,418</u>	797,913,252	<u>816,124,026</u>
		SPDR S&P/A Half-yea		
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
	No.	No.	\$	\$
Opening balance	72,773,051	70,542,788	4,725,180,159	4,193,864,763
Applications	1,400,000	3,550,000	90,105,618	222,196,330
Redemptions	(2,325,000)	(2,150,000)	(152,062,410)	(140,774,710)
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	324,494	677,218	20,827,736	39,905,130
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders		_	237,122,335	297,776,788

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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# 5 Distributions to unitholders

The distributions for the half-year were as follows:

SPDR S&P/ASX 200	) Listed	<b>Property Fund</b>
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	SPD	R S&P/ASX 200 I Half-yea		und
	31 December 2023	31 December 2023	31 December 2022	31 December 2022
	\$	CPU	\$	CPU
Distributions paid	3,619,162	8.25	4,469,670	8.86
Distributions payable	6,926,941	16.87	1,871,118	3.66
Total distributions	10,546,103	25.12	6,340,788	12.52
		SPDR S&P/A		
	31 December	Half-yea 31 December	r ended 31 December	31 December
	2023	2023	2022	2022
	\$	CPU	\$	CPU
Distributions paid	12,983,609	109.87	14,839,744	113.40
Distributions payable	6,777,655	57.23	7,533,713	57.48
Total distributions	<u>19,761,264</u>	<u>167.10</u>	22,373,457	170.88
	31 December 2023	SPDR S&P/A Half-yea 31 December 2023		31 December 2022
	\$	CPU	\$	CPU
Distributions paid	70,086,150	96.72	78,116,479	107.95
Distributions payable	39,554,236	54.81	41,911,405	57.71

# 6 Payables

Total distributions

	SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Listed Property Fund As at		SPDR S&P/ASX 50 Fund As at	
	31 December 2023	30 June 2023	31 December 2023	30 June 2023
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Management fee payable	149,223	322,976	180,898	374,291
Other payables	<u> 147,605</u>	152,266	89,636	95,502
	296,828	475,242	270,534	469,793

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# 6 Payables (continued)

SPDR	S&P/ASX	200	Fund	
	Δe at			

	As	As at		
	31 December 2023	30 June 2023		
	\$	\$		
Management fee payable	156,621	930,294		
Other payables	808,990	<u>847,045</u>		
	<u>965,611</u>	1,777,339		

# 7 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 2023 or the results and cash flows of the Funds for the half-year ended on that date.

# 8 Contingent assets and liabilities and commitments

There are no outstanding contingent assets, liabilities or commitments as at 31 December 2023 (or 30 June 2023).

## Directors' declaration

In the opinion of the directors of the Responsible Entity:

- (a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 7 to 25 are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
  - (i) 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 2023 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 22 February 2024



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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 2023, 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 2023 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 2023 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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