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This interim report does not include all the notes of the type normally included in an annual financial report. Accordingly, this interim report is to be read in conjunction with the annual report for the year ended June 30, 2023 and any public announcements made in respect of Aoris International Fund during the interim reporting period in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

These interim financial statements cover Aoris International Fund as an individual entity.

The Responsible Entity of Aoris International Fund is The Trust Company (RE Services) Limited (ABN 45 003 278 831) (AFSL 235150). The Responsible Entity's registered office is Level 18 Angel Place, 123 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW 2000.

Directors' report

The Trust Company (RE Services) Limited (ABN 45 003 278 831) (AFSL 235150) is the responsible entity (the "Responsible Entity") of Aoris International Fund (the "Fund"). The Directors of the Responsible Entity (the "Directors") present their report together with the interim financial statements of the Fund for the half-year ended December 31, 2023.

Principal Activities

The Fund is a registered managed investment scheme domiciled in Australia. The Fund was registered with Australian Securities and Investment Commission (ASIC) on March 15, 2018.

The Fund invests in a concentrated portfolio of generally 10-15 stocks drawn from international equity markets outside Australia and FX forwards.

The Fund was constituted on March 2, 2018 and commenced operations on March 26, 2018.

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

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

Directors

The Directors of The Trust Company (RE Services) Limited during the half-year and up to the date of this report are shown below. The Directors were in office for this entire period except where stated otherwise:

Name

Glenn Foster

Vicki Riggio

Phillip Blackmore Alternate Director for Vicki Riggio

Alexis Dodwell Appointed as Director on November 1, 2023

Christopher Green Resigned as Director on November 1, 2023

Review and results of operations

During the half-year, the Fund invested in accordance with the investment objective and guidelines as set out in the governing documents of the Fund and in accordance with the provision of the Fund's Constitution.

Results

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

	Half-year ended	
	December 31,	December 31,
	2023	2022
Operating profit/(loss) before financing costs for the half-year (\$'000)	46,817	29,127

The Fund distributes on an annual basis. There are no distributions for the period.

Significant changes in state of affairs

On November 1, 2023, Alexis Dodwell was appointed as Director of the Responsible Entity and Christopher Green resigned as Director of the Responsible Entity.

In the opinion of the Directors, there were no other significant changes in the state of affairs of the Fund that occurred during the half-

Matters subsequent to the end of the half-year

No matters or circumstances have arisen since December 31, 2023 that have significantly affected, or may significantly affect:

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

Directors' report (continued)

Likely developments and expected results of operations

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

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

Indemnification and insurance of officers and auditors

No insurance premiums are paid for out of the assets of the Fund in regard to the insurance cover provided to either the officers of the Responsible Entity or the auditors of the Fund. So long as the officers of the Responsible Entity act in accordance with the Fund's Constitution and the *Corporations Act 2001*, the officers remain indemnified out of the assets of the Fund against losses incurred while acting on behalf of the Fund.

The auditors of the Fund are in no way indemnified out of the assets of the Fund.

Units in the Fund

The movement in units on issue in the Fund during the half-year is disclosed in Note 7 of the interim financial statements.

The value of the Fund's assets and liabilities is disclosed in the Statement of financial position and derived using the basis set out in Note 2 of the interim financial statements.

Environmental regulation

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


Rounding of amounts to the nearest thousand dollars

The Fund is an entity of a 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 thousand dollars 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 4.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the Directors of The Trust Company (RE Services) Limited.



Director
The Trust Company (RE Services) Limited

Sydney
February 28, 2024



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Auditor's independence declaration to the directors of The Trust Company (RE Services) Limited as Responsible Entity of Aoris International Fund

As lead auditor for the review of the half-year financial report of Aoris International Fund 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.

A stylized, handwritten signature of 'Ernst & Young' in black ink.

Ernst & Young

A handwritten signature of 'Jim Chuang' in black ink, written in a cursive style.

Jim Chuang
Partner
28 February 2024

Aoris International Fund
Statement of comprehensive income
For the half-year ended December 31, 2023

Statement of comprehensive income

		Half-year ended	
		December 31,	December 31,
		2023	2022
	Notes	\$'000	\$'000
Investment income			
Dividend income		4,100	1,828
Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	4	48,777	30,038
Net foreign currency gain/(loss)		(26)	15
Other income		11	18
Total investment income/(loss)		<u>52,862</u>	<u>31,899</u>
Expenses			
Management fees		3,575	2,233
Performance fees		2,081	282
Currency hedging fees		45	22
Other operating expenses		344	235
Total operating expenses		<u>6,045</u>	<u>2,772</u>
Operating profit/(loss) before finance costs		<u>46,817</u>	<u>29,127</u>
Finance costs attributable to unitholders			
Distributions to unitholders		-	-
(Increase)/decrease in net assets attributable to unitholders		(46,817)	(29,127)
Profit/(loss) for the half-year		-	-
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the half-year		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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

Statement of financial position

		As at	
	Notes	December 31, 2023 \$'000	June 30, 2023 \$'000
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		6,514	2,605
Dividends receivable		1,220	620
GST receivable		178	255
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	5	672,233	518,183
Total assets		680,145	521,663
Liabilities			
Management fees payable		685	999
Performance fees payable		2,081	392
Currency hedging fees payable		7	12
Distributions payable		-	832
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	6	1	1,324
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)		2,774	3,559
Net assets attributable to unitholders – liability	7	677,371	518,104

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

Statement of changes in equity

	Half-year ended	
	December 31, 2023 \$'000	December 31, 2022 \$'000
Total equity at the beginning of the financial half-year	-	-
Comprehensive income for the half-year		
Profit/(loss) for the half-year	-	-
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the half-year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	-	-
Total equity at the end of the financial half-year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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

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

Aoris International Fund
Statement of cash flows
For the half-year ended December 31, 2023

Statement of cash flows

	Notes	Half-year ended	
		December 31, 2023 \$'000	December 31, 2022 \$'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss		68,766	35,232
Payments for purchase of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss		(175,362)	(94,614)
Dividends received		3,158	1,740
Other income received		88	40
Net foreign currency gains/(losses)		(6)	(95)
Management fees paid		(3,889)	(1,731)
Performance fees paid		(392)	-
Currency hedging fees paid		(50)	(16)
Other operating expenses paid		(2)	-
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities		(107,689)	(59,444)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from applications by unitholders		152,874	79,496
Payments for redemptions by unitholders		(40,542)	(20,656)
Distributions paid		(714)	-
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities		111,618	58,840
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		3,929	(604)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the half-year		2,605	4,543
Effects of foreign currency exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(20)	115
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the half-year		6,514	4,054
Non-cash financing activities	7	118	-

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

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1 General information

These interim financial statements cover Aoris International Fund (the "Fund") as an individual entity. The Fund was constituted on March 2, 2018 and commenced operations on March 26, 2018. The Fund will terminate on March 14, 2118 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Fund's Constitution.

The Trust Company (RE Services) Limited (ABN 45 003 278 831) (AFSL 235150) is the responsible entity of the Fund (the "Responsible Entity"). The Responsible Entity is incorporated and domiciled in Australia, and its registered office is Level 18 Angel Place, 123 Pitt Street, Sydney, NSW 2000.

The investment manager of the Fund is Aoris Investment Management (the "Investment Manager").

The Fund invests in a concentrated portfolio of generally 10-15 stocks drawn from international equity markets outside Australia and FX forwards for hedged classes. Class B & Class D of the Fund are exchange traded under the AQUA rules and admitted to trading status on ASX with official quotation of its securities commencing on April 28, 2023. The ASX ticker for Class B is BAOR and for Class D is DAOR.

The interim financial statements of the Fund are for the half-year ended December 31, 2023. The interim financial statements are presented in the Australian dollars, which is the functional currency of the Fund.

The interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the directors of the Responsible Entity (the "Directors of the Responsible Entity") on February 28, 2024. The Directors of the Responsible Entity have the power to amend and reissue the interim financial statements.

2 Summary of material accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these interim financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all periods presented, unless otherwise stated in the following text.

(a) Basis of preparation

These interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Act 2001*. Compliance with AASB 134 ensures compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*. The Fund is for-profit entity for the purpose of preparing the interim financial statements.

These interim financial statements do not include all the notes of the type normally included in annual financial statements. Accordingly, these interim financial statements are to be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2023 and any public announcements made in respect of the Fund during the interim reporting period in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

The Statement of financial position is presented on a liquidity basis. Assets and liabilities are presented in decreasing order of liquidity and do not distinguish between current and non-current. All balances are expected to be recovered or settled within 12 months, except for investments in financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss and net assets attributable to unitholders.

The Fund manages financial assets at fair value through profit or loss based on the economic circumstances at any given point in time, as well as to meet any liquidity requirements. As such, it is expected that a portion of the portfolio will be realised within twelve months, however, an estimate of that amount cannot be determined as at half-year end.

(b) Material accounting policies

The accounting policies applied in these interim financial statements are the same as those applied to the Fund's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2023.

There are no other standards, interpretations or amendments to existing standards that are effective for the first time for the half-year beginning July 1, 2023 that have a material impact on the amounts recognised in the prior periods or will affect the current or future

There are no standards issued but not yet effective that would have a material impact on the amounts recognised in the financial statements in the future.

(c) Rounding of amounts

The Fund is an entity of a 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 interim financial statements. Amounts in the interim financial statements have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars in accordance with that ASIC Corporations Instrument, unless otherwise indicated.

(d) Comparative revisions

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

3 Fair value measurement

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

- Financial assets / liabilities at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") (See Notes 5 and 6); and
- Derivative financial instruments

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

AASB 13 *Fair Value Measurement* requires disclosure of fair value measurements by level of the following fair value 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);
- (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 quoted market prices at the end of the reporting period without any deduction for estimated future selling costs.

The Fund values its investments and derivatives in accordance with the accounting policies set out in Note 2 to the financial statements. For the majority of investments, information provided by independent pricing services is relied upon for valuation of investments.

The quoted market price used to fair value financial assets and financial liabilities held by the Fund is the last-traded prices.

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

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

(ii) Valuation techniques used to derive level 2

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. If all significant inputs required to fair value an instrument are observable, the instrument is included in level 2. If one or more of the significant inputs is not based on observable market data, the instrument is included in level 3. This may be the case for certain unlisted shares, certain corporate debt securities and managed funds with suspended applications and withdrawals.

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

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

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

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

The determination of what constitutes 'observable' requires significant judgment by management. Management consider observable data to be that market data that is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market.

3 Fair value measurement (continued)

(iii) Recognised fair value measurements

The following table presents the Fund's financial assets and liabilities measured and recognised at fair value as at December 31, 2023 and June 30, 2023.

As at December 31, 2023	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$'000
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Listed equities	663,462	-	-	663,462
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	-	8,771	-	8,771
Total	663,462	8,771	-	672,233
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss				
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	-	1	-	1
Total	-	1	-	1
As at June 30, 2023				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Listed equities	518,170	-	-	518,170
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	-	13	-	13
Total	518,170	13	-	518,183
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss				
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	-	1,324	-	1,324
Total	-	1,324	-	1,324

(iv) *Transfers between levels*

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

There were no transfers between the levels in the fair value hierarchy during the reporting period.

(v) *Fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (level 3)*

The Fund did not hold any financial instruments with fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs during the period ended December 31, 2023 or at June 30, 2023.

(vi) *Valuation processes*

Portfolio reviews are undertaken regularly by the Investment Manager 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, the Investment Manager 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.

(vii) *Fair values of other financial instruments*

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

4 Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss

	Half-year ended	
	December 31, 2023 \$'000	December 31, 2022 \$'000
Financial assets		
Net realised gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	22,401	11,656
Net unrealised gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	37,361	26,266
Net gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	59,762	37,922
Financial liabilities		
Net realised gain/(loss) on financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(12,308)	(9,954)
Net unrealised gain/(loss) on financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	1,323	2,070
Net gains/(losses) on financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(10,985)	(7,884)
Total net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	48,777	30,038

5 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

	As at	
	December 31, 2023 \$'000	June 30, 2023 \$'000
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		
Listed equities	663,462	518,170
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	8,771	13
Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	672,233	518,183

6 Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

	As at	
	December 31, 2023 \$'000	June 30, 2023 \$'000
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	1	1,324
Total financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	1	1,324

7 Net assets attributable to unitholders

Under AASB 132 *Financial instruments: Presentation*, puttable financial instruments meet the definition of a financial liability to be classified as equity where certain strict criteria are met. The Fund has elected into the Attribution Managed Investment Trust ("AMIT") tax regime as specified in the Fund's constitution. The Fund shall classify a financial instrument as an equity instrument from the date when the instrument has all the features and meets the conditions.

As the Class A, Class B, Class C and Class D do not have identical class features, the Fund does not satisfy the criteria under AASB 132 that would allow it to classify net assets attributable to unitholders as equity. As at December 31, 2023, net assets attributable to unitholders are classified as financial liability.

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

	Half-year ended December 31, 2023		Half-year ended December 31, 2022	
	No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000
Class A				
Opening balance	45,641	96,945	40,621	64,679
Applications	5,480	11,861	5,274	9,261
Redemptions	(2,519)	(5,347)	(1,294)	(2,254)
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	55	118	-	-
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders	-	6,726	-	6,428
Closing balance	48,657	110,303	44,601	78,114
Class B				
Opening balance	128,443	264,845	110,547	171,180
Applications	63,637	82,551	20,386	34,546
Redemptions	(36,823)	(27,420)	(9,345)	(16,147)
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders	-	22,140	-	17,711
Closing balance	155,257	342,116	121,588	207,290
Class C				
Opening balance	41,195	63,058	21,108	25,645
Applications	9,795	14,769	10,225	13,551
Redemptions	(1,704)	(2,591)	(701)	(920)
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders	-	6,674	-	1,809
Closing balance	49,286	81,910	30,632	40,085
Class D				
Opening balance	62,814	93,256	36,755	43,370
Applications	65,297	43,693	17,170	22,130
Redemptions	(39,168)	(5,184)	(1,228)	(1,552)
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders	-	11,277	-	3,179
Closing balance	88,943	143,042	52,697	67,127
Closing balance		677,371		392,616

7 Net assets attributable to unitholders (continued)

As stipulated within the Fund's Constitution, each unit represents a right to an individual share in the Fund and does not extend to a right to the underlying assets of the Fund. There are 4 separate classes of units and each unit has different rights attaching to it as all other units of the Fund.

The Fund issues four separate classes, two of which are Class A & B unhedged, Class C & D are hedged for foreign currency movements and two are differentiated by having performance fees. Each unit within the same class has the same rights as all other units within that class. Each unit class has a different management fee rate and performance fee rate.

Units are redeemed on demand at the unit holder's option. However, holders of these instruments typically retain them for the medium to long term. As such, the amount expected to be settled within twelve months after the end of the reporting period cannot be reliably determined.

As the units on issue comprise multiple classes of units with non-identical features, the Fund's net assets attributable to unitholders cannot be classified as equity; and therefore, have classified as a liability in accordance with AASB 132 *Financial Instruments*:

Capital risk management

The Fund classifies its net assets attributable to unitholders as capital, notwithstanding that net assets attributable to unitholders are classified as a liability. The amount of net assets attributable to unitholders can change significantly on a daily basis as the Fund is subject to daily applications and redemptions at the discretion of unitholders.

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

8 Distributions to unitholders

Distributions are payable annually. Such distributions are determined by reference to the net taxable income of the Fund.

There were no distributions declared for the period ended December 31, 2023 (December 31, 2022: Nil).

9 Remuneration of auditor

During the half-year, the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by the auditor of the Fund:

	Half-year ended	
	December 31,	December 31,
	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Ernst & Young (Australia)		
Audit and other assurance services		
Review of interim financial statements	8,200	7,400
Total remuneration for audit and other assurance services	8,200	7,400
Total remuneration of Ernst & Young (Australia)	8,200	7,400

The remuneration of auditor is borne by the Fund. Fees are stated exclusive of GST.

10 Related party transactions

For the purpose of these financial statements, parties are considered to be related to the Fund if they have the ability, directly or indirectly, to control or exercise significant influence over the Fund in making financial and operating disclosures. Related parties may be individuals or other entities.

There have been no significant changes to the related party transactions disclosed in the previous annual financial report for the period ending June 30, 2023, with the exception of the resignation of Christopher Green as Director of the Responsible Entity and appointment of Alexis Dodwell as Director of the Responsible Entity on November 1, 2023.

11 Significant events during the half-year

On November 1, 2023, Alexis Dodwell was appointed as Director of the Responsible Entity and Christopher Green resigned as Director of the Responsible Entity.

In the opinion of the Directors, there were no other significant events during the half-year.

12 Events occurring after the reporting period

The Directors are not aware of any events or circumstances since the end of the half-year not otherwise addressed within these interim financial statements that have affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Fund, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Fund in subsequent periods. The Fund continues to operate as a going concern.

13 Contingent assets and liabilities and commitments

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

Directors' declaration

In the opinion of the Directors of the Responsible Entity:

- (a) the interim financial statements and notes set out on pages 5 to 15 are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
- (i) complying with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting*, the *Corporations Regulations 2001* and other mandatory professional reporting requirements; and
 - (ii) giving a true and fair view of the Fund's financial position as at December 31, 2023 and of its performance for the financial half-year ended on that date.
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Fund will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Directors of The Trust Company (RE Services) Limited.



Director
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Independent auditor's review report to the unitholders of Aoris International Fund

Conclusion

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of Aoris International Fund, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, notes comprising material accounting policy information 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 Fund does not comply with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- a. Giving a true and fair view of the Fund's financial position as at 31 December 2023 and of its 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 Fund 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 Fund are responsible for the preparation of the half-year financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors of the Responsible Entity determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the half-year financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's 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 Fund's financial position as at 31 December 2023 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date, and complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

A review of a half-year financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is



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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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