Minemet Recycling Group Pty Ltd and Controlled Entities
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Half Year Report - 31 December 2024

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Minemet Recycling Group Pty Ltd and Controlled Entities Corporate directory 31 December 2024

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Hugh Mckee Company secretary

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Minemet Recycling Group Pty Ltd and Controlled Entities Director's report 31 December 2024

The directors present their report, together with the financial statements, on the consolidated entity (referred to hereafter as the 'consolidated entity') consisting of Minemet Recycling Group Pty Ltd (referred to hereafter as the 'company' or 'parent entity') and the entities it controlled at the end of, or during, the half year ended 31 December 2024.

Directors

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

Directors Hugh Mckee

Declan Sherman

Principal activities

The principal activities of the consolidated entity during the financial period is trading in Scrap Metal.

Dividends

Dividends paid during the period were as follows.

Consolidated				
Dec-2024	Dec-2023			
\$	\$			
1,000,000	4,803,001			

Final Dividend for the half year

Review of operations

The profit for the consolidated entity after providing for income tax amounted to \$3,127,890 (31 December 2023: \$4,160,768).

Significant changes in the state of affairs

Following are significant changes in the state of affairs of the consolidated entity during the half-year:

On 1 August 2024, the company acquired Highett Metal Pty Ltd.

On 1 October 2024, the company acquired Runabout Metal Pty Ltd.

No other matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2024 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the consolidated entity's operations, the results of those operations, or the consolidated entity's state of affairs in future financial years.

Likely developments and expected results of operations

Information on likely developments in the operations of the consolidated entity and the expected results of operations have not been included in this report because the directors believe it would be likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the consolidated entity.

Environmental regulation

The consolidated entity is not subject to any significant environmental regulation under Australian Commonwealth or State law.

Shares under option

There were no unissued ordinary shares of Minemet Recycling Group Pty Ltd under option outstanding at the date of this report.

Shares issued on the exercise of options

There were no ordinary shares of Minemet Recycling Group Pty Ltd issued on the exercise of options during the half-year ended 31 December 2024 and up to the date of this report.

Indemnity and insurance of officers

The company has indemnified the directors and executives of the company for costs incurred, in their capacity as a director or executive, for which they may be held personally liable, except where there is a lack of good faith.

During the half-year, the company paid a premium in respect of a contract to insure the directors and executives of the company against a liability to the extent permitted by the Corporations Act 2001. The contract of insurance prohibits disclosure of the nature of the liability and the amount of the premium.

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Indemnity and insurance of auditor

The company has not, during or since the end of the half-year, indemnified or agreed to indemnify the auditor of the company or any related entity against a liability incurred by the auditor.

During the half-year, the company has not paid a premium in respect of a contract to insure the auditor of the company or any related entity.

Proceedings on behalf of the company

No person has applied to the Court under section 237 of the Corporations Act 2001 for leave to bring proceedings on behalf of the company, or to intervene in any proceedings to which the company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the company for all or part of those proceedings.

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 immediately after this directors' report.

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

On behalf of the directors

Hugh Mckee Director

26 March 2025



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Auditor's Independence Declaration

To the Directors of Minemet Recycling Group Pty Ltd

In accordance with the requirements of section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001*, as lead auditor for the review of Minemet Recycling Group Pty Ltd for the half-year ended 31 December 2024. I declare that, 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; and
- b no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

Grant Thornton Audit Pty Ltd Chartered Accountants

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Partner - Audit & Assurance

Melbourne, 26 March 2025

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Minemet Recycling Group Pty Ltd and Controlled Entities Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income For the half-year ended 31 December 2024

	Consolidated		dated
	Note	Dec-2024 \$	Dec-2023 \$
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Revenue Revenue	4	38,346,704	30,389,213
Cost of goods sold		(22,732,362)	(15,116,751)
Gross profit		15,614,342	15,272,461
Other income		-	224,842
Expenses			
Freight costs		(2,484,211)	(2,579,532)
Employee benefits expenses Depreciation and amortisation		(4,497,335) (1,429,617)	(3,122,762) (932,749)
Property cost		(343,088)	(329,660)
Other expenses		(1,825,922)	(2,348,546)
Finance costs		(727,665)	(355,266)
Profit before income tax expense		4,306,504	5,828,790
Income tax expense		(1,178,614)	(1,668,021)
Profit after income tax expense for the half-year attributable to the owners of Minemet Recycling Group Pty Ltd and Controlled Entities		3,127,890	4,160,768
Other comprehensive income			
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss Foreign currency translation		(35,966)	(1,582)
Other comprehensive income for the half-year, net of tax			
Total comprehensive income for the half-year attributable to the owners of		0.004.004	4.450.400
Minemet Recycling Group Pty Ltd and Controlled Entities		3,091,924	4,159,186

Minemet Recycling Group Pty Ltd and Controlled Entities Statement of financial position As at 31 December 2024

	Note	Consoli Dec-2024 \$	idated Jun-2024 \$
Assets			
Current assets Cash and cash equivalents Trade and other receivables Inventories Total current assets		2,234,467 5,927,600 7,707,324 15,869,391	2,575,040 2,843,025 4,187,030 9,605,095
Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment Right-of-use assets Intangible assets Deferred tax Total non-current assets	6 5 7	7,078,157 14,325,699 11,741,100 1,058,839 34,203,795	5,604,913 10,013,960 7,604,652 1,594,022 24,817,547
Total assets		50,073,186	34,422,642
Liabilities			
Current liabilities Trade and other payables Contract liabilities Borrowings Lease liabilities Income tax payables Employee benefits Total current liabilities	9 10	3,399,384 224,287 2,354,200 1,254,790 2,403,842 882,659 10,519,162	3,191,735 407,841 - 1,955,194 2,695,582 549,995 8,800,347
Non-current liabilities Borrowings Lease liabilities Employee benefits Total non-current liabilities	10	7,046,415 12,742,827 305,641 20,094,883	8,220,014 35,064 8,255,078
Total liabilities		30,614,045	17,055,425
Net assets		19,459,141	17,367,217
Equity Issued capital Reserve Retained profits	11	1 (27,555) 19,486,695	1 8,411 17,358,805
Total equity		19,459,141	17,367,217

Minemet Recycling Group Pty Ltd and Controlled Entities Statement of changes in equity For the half-year ended 31 December 2024

Consolidated	Issued capital \$	Foreign currency Reserves \$	Retained profits	Total equity
Balance at 1 July 2023	1	10,092	16,802,752	16,812,845
Profit after income tax expense for the year Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	- -	- (1,582)	4,160,768	4,160,768 (1,582)
Total comprehensive income for the year		(1,582)	4,160,768	4,159,168
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners: Dividends Paid			(4,803,001)	(4,803,001)
Balance at 31 December 2023	1	8,510	16,160,519	16,169,030
Balance at 1 July 2024	1	8,411	17,358,805	17,367,217
Profit after income tax expense for the year Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	- -	- (35,966)	3,127,890	3,127,890 (35,966)
Total comprehensive income for the year		(35,966)	3,127,890	3,091,924
Acquisition	1			
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners: Dividends Paid			(1,000,000)	(1,000,000)
Balance at 31 December 2024	1	(27,555)	19,486,695	19,459,141

Minemet Recycling Group Pty Ltd and Controlled Entities Statement of cash flows For the half-year ended 31 December 2024

	Consolidated		dated
	Note	Dec-2024 \$	Dec-2023 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers (inclusive of GST)		37,051,736	36,023,607
Payments to suppliers (inclusive of GST)		_(31,655,470)	(22,726,659)
		5,396,266	13,296,948
Interest and other finance costs paid		(727,665)	(3,451,491)
Income taxes paid		(1,415,170)	(355,266)
Net apple from an austine activities		2 252 424	0.400.404
Net cash from operating activities		3,253,431	9,490,191
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(832,306)	(40,567)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		29,000	,
Net outflow on business acquisitions		(9,752,571)	
Net cash used in investing activities		(10,555,877)	(40,567)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from/ (repayment of) bank loans		8,404,085	(1,394,827)
Repayment of lease liabilities		(747,688)	(517,243)
Finance lease repayments		(809,688)	(705,359)
Dividends paid		(1,000,000)	(4,803,001)
Net cash received from financing activities		5,846,709	(7,420,430)
Net increase/ (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(1,455,737)	2,029,194
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the half-year		2,575,039	797,757
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		118,635	(177,848)
Cash and cash equivalents (net of bank overdrafts) at the end of the half-year		1,237,937	2,649,103

Minemet Recycling Group Pty Ltd and Controlled Entities Notes to the financial statements 31 December 2024

Note 1. General information

The financial statements cover Minemet Recycling Group Pty Ltd and Controlled Entities as a consolidated entity consisting of Minemet Recycling Group Pty Ltd and Controlled Entities (collectively "consolidated entity" or "the Group") at the end of, or during, the period. The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is Minemet Recycling Group Pty Ltd and Controlled Entities' functional and presentation currency.

Minemet Recycling Group Pty Ltd and Controlled Entities is a private company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Its registered office and principal place of business is:

Suite 1212, 1 Queens Road Melbourne 3004 VIC

A description of the nature of the consolidated entity's operations and its principal activities are included in the directors' report, which is not part of the financial statements.

The financial statements for the half-year ended 31 December 2024 were authorised for issue, in accordance with a resolution of directors, on 13 March 2025. The directors have the power to amend and reissue the financial statements.

Note 2. Basis of preparation

These interim financial statements are general purpose financial statements prepared in accordance with *Corporations Act* 2001 and AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting*, and with IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*.

They do not include all information required for a complete set of annual financial statements. However, selected explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the consolidated entity's financial position and performance since the last annual consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 30 June 2024.

The half-year report has been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention rounded to the nearest thousand dollars (\$'000) in accordance with ASIC Corporations Instrument 2016/191. The half-year financial report is presented in Australian dollars which is the Company's functional currency.

Critical accounting estimates

In preparing these interim financial statements, management has made judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The significant judgements made by management in applying the consolidated entity's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 30 June 2024.

New or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted

The consolidated entity has adopted all of the new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period.

Any new or amended Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not yet mandatory have not been early adopted.

The adoption of these Accounting Standards and Interpretations did not have any significant impact on the financial performance or position of the consolidated entity

Minemet Recycling Group Pty Ltd and Controlled Entities Notes to the financial statements 31 December 2024

Note 4. Revenue

	Consol	idated
	Dec-2024 \$	Dec-2023 \$
Trading of metal	38,346,704	30,389,213

Note 5. Right-of-use assets

	Consoli Dec-2024 \$	dated Jun-2024 \$
Non-current assets		
Land and buildings - right-of-use	13,867,561	9,514,244
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(5,053,622)	(4,657,030)
	8,813,939	4,857,214
Plant and equipment - right-of-use	6,281,232	5,620,042
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(1,179,890)	(876,725)
	5,101,342	4,743,317
Motor vehicles - right-of-use	674,812	598,057
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(264,394)	(184,628)
	410,418	413,429
	14,325,699	10,013,960

Additions to the right-of-use assets during the half year were \$5,137,296.

The consolidated entity leases land and buildings for its offices, warehouses and retail outlets under agreements of between 5 to 7 years with, in some cases, options to extend. The leases have various escalation clauses. On renewal, the terms of the leases are renegotiated. The consolidated entity also leases plant and equipment under agreements of between 1 to 4 years.

The consolidated entity leases office equipment under agreements of less than 1 years. These leases are either short-term or low-value, so have been expensed as incurred and not capitalised as right-of-use assets.

Reconciliations

Reconciliations of the written down values at the beginning and end of the current and previous financial year are set out below:

Consolidated	Land and Buildings \$	Plant and equipment	Motor vehicles \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2023 Additions Disposals	5,301,242 153,566	3,988,586 2,483,340 (1,196,663)	577,183 - (39,270)	9,867,012 2,636,906 (1,235,933)
Exchange differences Depreciation expense	65,554 (663,148)	(17,916) (514,031)	(33,667) (90,817)	13,971 (1,267,996)
Balance as at 30 June 2024	4,857,214	4,743,317	413,429	10,013,960

Minemet Australasia Pty Ltd and Controlled Entities Notes to the financial statements 31 December 2024

Note 5. Right-of-use assets (continued)

Consolidated	Land and Buildings \$	Plant and equipment	Motor vehicles \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2024	4,798,427	4,767,940	447,588	10,013,955
Additions	217,424	559,500	-	776,924
Additions from business combinations	4,360,372	· -	-	4,360,372
Exchange differences	(10,171)	(11,142)	(662)	(21,975)
Depreciation expense	(552,113)	(214,956)	(36,508)	(803,577)
Balance at 31 December 2024	8,813,939	5,101,342	410,418	14,325,699

Note 6. Property, plant and equipment

	Consolidated Dec-2024 Jun-2024	
	\$	\$
Non-current assets		
Plant and equipment - at cost	15,310,244	13,812,075
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(10,199,781)	(9,139,122)
	5,110,463	4,672,952
Motor vehicles - at cost	3,154,448	1,453,839
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(1,970,498)	(1,116,479)
	1,183,950	337,360
Land and building - at cost	1,024,911	900,636
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(422,077)	(390,515)
	602,833	510,121
Office and equipment - at cost	574,833	390,530
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(393,923)	(306,050)
	180,909	84,480
	7,078,157	5,604,913

Reconciliations

Reconciliations of the written down values at the beginning and end of the current and previous financial year are set out below:

Consolidated	Plant and equipment \$	Motor vehicles \$	Land and building \$	Office and equipment \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2024	4,672,952	337,360	510,121	84,480	5,604,913
Additions	1,110,795	1,238,368	128,664	186,609	2,664,436
Additions from business combinations	450,062	467,684	-	-	917,746
Disposals	-	(10,763)	-	-	(10,763)
Exchange differences	(18,500)	(2,067)	(3,086)	(348)	(24,001)
Depreciation expense	(1,104,846)	(846,632)	(32,865)	(89 <u>,</u> 831)	(2,074,174)
Balance at 31 December 2024	5,110,463	1,183,950	602,834	180,910	7,078,157

Minemet Australasia Pty Ltd and Controlled Entities Notes to the financial statements 31 December 2024

Note 7. Intangible assets

	Consoli	Consolidated	
	Dec-2024 \$	Jun-2024 \$	
Non-current assets			
Goodwill - at cost	10,141,100	7,604,652	
Customer relationships	1,600,000		

Customer relationships

Customer contracts acquired as part of a business combination are recognised separately from goodwill. The customer contracts are carried at their fair value at the date of acquisition less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses. Amortisation is calculated based on the timing of projected cash flows of the contracts over their estimated useful lives, which currently is 5 years.

Reconciliations

Reconciliations of the written down values at the beginning and end of the current and previous financial year are set out below:

Consolidated	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2024	7,604,652
Goodwill	2,532,865
Customer relationships	1,600,000
Exchange differences	3,583
Balance at 31 December 2024	11,741,100

Note 8. Business combinations

Highett Metal Pty Ltd Acquisition

On 1 August 2024, Minemet Recycling Pty Ltd acquired 100% for the issued capital of Highett Metal Pty Ltd.

The agreed purchase consideration was:

Upfront payment	9,500,000
Net working capital adjustment	(733,676)
Net debt adjustment	<u>(115,191)</u>
Completion amount	8,651,133
Adjustment to purchase price	(37,060)
Total payment	8,614,073

The assets and liabilities recognised as a result of the acquisition are as follows:

Fair value of assets and liabilities acquired:	1-Aug-24 \$
Cash	201,049
Trade receivables	1,534,248

Minemet Australasia Pty Ltd and Controlled Entities Notes to the financial statements 31 December 2024

Fair value of assets and liabilities acquired:	1-Aug-24 \$
Other debtors Inventory Property, plant and equipment Trade and other payables Tax liabilities Deferred tax liabilities Employee benefits	637,068 3,326,235 314,654 (181,578) (79,766) (480,000) (389,322)
Net tangible assets acquired Customer relationships Goodwill residual	4,882,588 1,600,000 2,131,485
Total intangible assets	3,731,485
Net assets acquired	8,614,073
Adjustment to purchase price	1,250,000 19,030 1,269,030 30-Sep-24
	\$
Purchase consideration	
Cash payment	1,269,030
Fair value of assets and liabilities acquired:	
Property, plant and equipment	867,650
Net identifiable assets acquired Goodwill on acquisition Net assets acquired	867,650 401,380 1,269,030

Upon purchase, the Runabout business was immediately integrated with Allied Metal Recyclers and its processes. Consequently, it is not possible to determine Runabout's direct contribution to revenues and net profit to the consolidated entity since acquisition.

Minemet Australasia Pty Ltd and Controlled Entities Notes to the financial statements 30 June 2023

Note 9. Borrowings

	Consoli	Consolidated	
	Dec-2024 \$	Jun-2024 \$	
Current liabilities			
Bank loans	2,354,200_	-	
	2,354,200 _		
Non-current liabilities			
Vendor finance	7,046,415		
	7,046,415		
	9,400,615		

Financing arrangements

Unrestricted access was available at the reporting date to the following lines of credit:

		Consolidated	
	Dec-2024 \$	Jun-2024 \$	
Total facilities			
Bank loan	9,274,000	-	
Overdraft facility	1,000,000	-	
	10,274,000		
Used at the reporting date			
Bank loan	8,403,555	-	
Overdraft facility	996,530	-	
·	9,400,085	-	
Unused at the reporting date			
Bank loan	870,445	-	
Overdraft facility	3,470	-	
·	873,915	-	

Other principal features of the consolidated entity's are as follows:

Bank loan

- Overdraft facility base rate 4.43% pa (variable), payable monthly + margin rate 0.8% pa; financial debt/ EBITDA ratio not greater than 2.5; equity ratio not less than 0.35
- Business loan base rate 9.81% pa, payable monthly in arrears + margin rate -2.0%; financial debt/ EBITDA ratio not greater than 2.5; equity ratio not less than 0.35
- Equipment finance facility interest rate is determined by the financier and notified by the borrow from time to time; financial debt/ EBITDA ratio not greater than 2.5; equity ratio not less than 0.35

Breach of a loan agreement

There were no breaches of financial covenant during the half-year ended 31 December 2024.

Minemet Australasia Pty Ltd and Controlled Entities Notes to the financial statements 31 December 2024

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Note 11. Lease nationals	Consolidated Dec-2024 Jun-2024 \$ \$	
Current liabilities Lease liabilities	1,254,790	1,955,194
Non-current liabilities Lease liabilities	12,742,827	8,220,014
	13,997,617	10,175,208
The interest expenses charged for lease liabilities are as follows:		
	Consolidated	
	Dec-2024 \$	Dec-2023 \$
Interest expenses	292,737	167,936

Note 11. Issued capital

	Consolidated			
	Dec-2024 Shares	Jun-2024 Shares	Dec-2024 \$	Jun-2024 \$
Ordinary shares - fully paid	41,000,000	41,000,000	1	1

Ordinary shares

Ordinary shares entitle the holder to participate in dividends and the proceeds on the winding up of the company in proportion to the number of and amounts paid on the shares held. The fully paid ordinary shares have no par value and the company does not have a limited amount of authorised capital.

On a show of hands every member present at a meeting in person or by proxy shall have one vote and upon a poll each share

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Note 12. Dividends		
Dividends paid during the 6 months were as follows:		
	Consolid 2024 \$	ated 2023 \$
Final dividend for the year	1,000,000	4,803,001

Minemet Recycling Group Pty Ltd and Controlled Entities Notes to the financial statements 31 December 2024

Note 13. Interests in subsidiaries

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets, liabilities and results of the following subsidiaries in accordance with the accounting policy described in note 2:

Name	Principal place of business / Country of incorporation	Ownership 2024 %	interest 2023 %
Minemet Australasia Pty Ltd	Australia	100.00%	100.00%
Allied Metal Recyclers Pty Ltd	Australia	100.00%	100.00%
Minemet Iron & Metal Limited (Trading as Annex			
Metals)	New Zealand	100.00%	100.00%
Allied Waste Pty Ltd	Australia	100.00%	-
Highett Metal Pty Ltd	Australia	100.00%	-

Minemet Recycling Group Pty Ltd and Controlled Entities Directors' declaration 31 December 2024

In the directors' opinion:

- the attached interim financial statements and notes comply with the *Corporations Act 2001*, the Australian Accounting Standards AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting, and the *Corporations Regulations 2001* and other mandatory professional reporting requirements;
- the attached interim financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2024 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date;
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable; and

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.

On behalf of the directors

Hugh Mckee Director

26 March 2025



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Independent Auditor's Review Report

To the Members of Minemet Recycling Group Pty Ltd

Report on the half-year financial report

Conclusion

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of Minemet Recycling Group Pty Ltd (the Company) and its subsidiaries (the Group), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024, and the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the half-years ended on 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023, including material accounting policy information, other selected explanatory notes, and the directors' declaration.

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the accompanying half-year financial report of Minemet Recycling Group Pty Ltd does not present fairly, in all material respects, the Group's financial position as at, and of its performance for the half-year periods ended, in the aforementioned dates, in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards.

Basis for Conclusion

We conducted our review in accordance with ASRE 2410 Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity. Our responsibilities are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Review of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the 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.

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Directors' responsibility for the half-year financial report

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

Auditor's responsibility for the review of the financial report

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410 *Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report does not present fairly, the Group's financial position as at, and of its performance for the half-year periods ended, in the aforementioned dates, and complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting*.

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.

Grant Thornton Audit Pty Ltd Chartered Accountants

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Partner - Audit & Assurance

Melbourne, 26 March 2025