

VEALLS LIMITED

ACN 004 288 000

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30 August 2017

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Dear Sir / Madam,

APPENDIX 4E & FINANCIAL REPORT

A copy of the company's Appendix 4E Preliminary Final Report and the audited Financial Report for the period ended 30 June 2017 follows. The 4E is to be read in conjunction with the Financial Report.

Yours faithfully



Duncan Veall
Company Secretary

Vealls Limited

ABN 39 004 288 000

Appendix 4E Preliminary Final Report For the Year Ended 30 June 2017 Results for announcement to the market

Name of entity:

ABN Reference:

VEALLS LIMITED	39 004 288 000
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Current period

Previous corresponding period

30 June 2017

30 June 2016

Results for announcement to the market

					\$A'000
Revenue and other income	Down	50.5%	to	3,212	
Profit after tax from ordinary activities attributable to members	Down	80.1%	to	966	
Net profit attributable to members	Down	80.1%	to	966	

Dividends			Amount per security	Franked amount per security at 27.5% tax
Interim dividend	Record Date:	18 April 2017		
	Payable:	28 April 2017		
<input type="checkbox"/> Preference shares			0.35c	0.35c
<input type="checkbox"/> Income shares			5.60c	5.60c
There is no conduit foreign income (CFI) component of Dividends				
Final dividend	Record Date:	12 September 2017	Amount per security	Unfranked amount per security at 0% tax
	Payable:	29 September 2017		
<input type="checkbox"/> Preference shares			0.35c	0.35c
<input type="checkbox"/> Income shares			5.60c	5.60c
<input type="checkbox"/> Capital shares			0.50c	0.50c
There is no conduit foreign income (CFI) component of Dividends				

NTA backing	Current period	Previous corresponding period
	Net tangible asset backing per ordinary (Capital) security	\$14.70

This Appendix 4E report is to be read in conjunction with the Financial Report.

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Financial Report

For the year ended 30 June 2017

Corporate Information

Capital Issued and Paid Up	\$ 1,235,388
Consisting of:	
8,873,860	Capital shares
2,775,108	Income shares
40,474	7% cumulative non-participating non-redeemable Preference shares

Controlled Entities	(Incorporated in Victoria) V.L. Investments Pty Ltd
	(Incorporated in New Zealand) Cardrona Ski Resort Ltd
	(Incorporated in Singapore) Vealls (Singapore) Pte Ltd

Directors

Duncan Reginald Veall (Executive Chairman)
Martin Charles Veall (Executive Director)
Robert Sidney Righetti (Non-executive Director)

Company Secretary

Duncan Reginald Veall

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Stock Exchange Listing

Australian Stock Exchange Limited
(Home Exchange: Melbourne, Vic)

Directors' Report

The directors present this report on the consolidated entity of Vealls Limited in respect of the year ended 30 June 2017.

DIRECTORS

The names and details of the company's directors in office during the financial year and until the date of this report are as follows:

Duncan Reginald Veall, B.Ec. (Monash) – Executive Chairman.

Age 61, Director since 1999, 28 years' experience with the company. Special responsibilities: New Zealand subsidiaries.

Interests in Shares: 748,329 fully paid capital shares
30,058 fully paid preference shares

Martin Charles Veall, Diploma of Farm Management (Marcus Oldham College) – Executive Director.

Age 64; Director since 1989, 46 years' experience in farm management. Special responsibilities: Agriculture and Forestry. Audit Committee.

Interests in Shares: 749,800 fully paid capital shares
589,879 fully paid income shares

Robert Sidney Righetti, Chartered Accountant – Non-executive Director.

Age 67, Director since 1996, Formerly Partner, Pannell Kerr Forster (Melbourne Partnership) Chartered Accountants, 46 years' experience in accounting and auditing. Special responsibilities: Audit Committee.

Interests in Shares: 500 fully paid capital shares

No directors are currently or have in the past three years held directorships in other listed companies.

COMPANY SECRETARY

Duncan Reginald Veall, B.Ec. (Monash)

Appointed 2000. 28 years' experience with the company.

DIRECTOR'S MEETINGS

The number of meetings of the board of directors and committees of the board and the number of meetings attended by each of the directors during the financial year were as follows:

	Directors'		Audit Committee	
	Number of meetings held	Meetings attended	Number of meetings held	Meetings attended
Martin Charles Veall	6	6	2	2
Robert Sidney Righetti	6	6	2	2
Duncan Reginald Veall	6	6	-	-

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities during the year of the consolidated entity were agriculture, real estate, investment and negotiable securities.

Directors' Report continued

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

1. Revenue & Other Income

Total revenue for the year was \$2.613m (2016: \$3.311m), comprising for the most part interest income earned from NZD and AUD deposits. Other income of \$0.599m (2016: \$3.182m) was recorded, relating mainly to foreign exchange gains of \$0.367m (2016: \$0.136m) and fair value gains of \$0.150m (2016: \$3.046m).

2. Profit

Consolidated net profit was \$0.966m (2016: \$4.850m) after income tax expense of \$0.826m (2016: \$0.802m). Other comprehensive expense totalled \$0.065m (2016: \$4.723m income) comprising net losses principally arising from the NZD/AUD exchange rate, resulting in losses of \$0.085m (2016: \$4.696m gains).

3. Cash Flows

Net cash flows from all activities was \$5.901m (2016: \$1.603m), including operating activities cash inflows of \$1.112m (2016: \$1.940m).

4. Financial Position

Total assets decreased by \$1.562m, while total liabilities decreased by \$2.110m. Shareholders' funds increased as a result by \$0.548m. The value of the Australian Dollar in relation to other currencies continued to be a major factor in this regard.

5. Dividends

Final dividends of 0.35c on preference shares, 5.60c on income shares and 0.50c on capital shares have been declared payable on 29 September 2017. The dividends are unfranked as a result of the review that is being finalised.

6. Review of Operations

- (a) In furtherance of the actions to be taken under the Group's restructure of its operations, disposal of the Group's remaining non-current assets continues.
- (b) Having previously disposed of assets within the Group's operations, the cash position remains strong, with cash deposits of \$112m (2016: \$106m) yielding returns of between 1.71% and 3.60% during the year. The NZD/AUD exchange rate continues to be a significant factor in determining the Group's financial position.
- (c) During the year the Group completed the sale of its French assets.
- (d) Steps continued to be taken in relation to the ultimate disposal of the property at Mt Martha, Victoria. Options are being developed and a consultant has been engaged to advance the process.

7. Significant features of Operating Performance

The Group's performance is largely impacted by interest rates, which are reducing in Australia and New Zealand. The directors continue to monitor rates to achieve the best outcomes for the Group. The sale of the French assets and tax considerations were a significant feature of the Group's operating performance.

8. Other Financial Information

- (a) Basic and diluted earnings per ordinary share was 7.41c compared with 51.23c in the previous year.
- (b) Net tangible asset backing per ordinary share was \$14.70 compared with \$14.64 in the previous year.
- (c) Returns to shareholders (cents per-share)

• Preference share dividends	0.70c
• Income share dividends	11.10c
• Capital share dividends	0.50c

- (d) Statement of Retained Earnings (Consolidated)

	\$000's
Balance at beginning of year	125,883
Add - profit after tax	966
Less – dividends paid	(353)
Balance at end of year	126,496

Directors' Report continued

9. Subsequent events

In the opinion of the directors there are no events subsequent to reporting date that would have a material financial effect on the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2017.

LIKELY DEVELOPMENTS AND EXPECTED RESULTS

As previously noted by the directors, the long-term plan is to acquire interests in securities listed on stock exchanges, primarily in the Asian region, utilizing the Singapore based subsidiary as a hub for such transactions. The timing of such activities is dependent on market conditions with the directors looking to ensure the timing of investing is appropriate.

An important consideration in the timing of this process will be the foreign exchange rates at the time funds are transferred from their existing currencies to the investment currencies.

It is not feasible at this juncture to indicate expected results from such operations other than to observe that investment policy is intended to be directed to both income and capital growth over the longer term from a spread of securities.

ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION AND PERFORMANCE

The company's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory.

REMUNERATION REPORT - AUDITED

Pursuant to Section 300A Corporations Act 2001 the directors state:

Remuneration policy

- (a) There is no remunerations or appointments committee of the board, and the directors and other officers' emoluments are determined in accordance with a policy that encompasses the relevant criteria and procedures to be followed.
- (b) A director of the company, including an executive officer, is usually appointed by invitation of the board, but may be appointed otherwise by the company's shareholders in general meeting. All directors are in any case ultimately either confirmed or not confirmed to hold office by vote of the shareholders.
- (c) The board is responsible for setting the direction taken by the company in its operations and the nature of such operations; and is responsible thereafter for monitoring the results that flow from its decisions.
- (d) An executive director (officer) is additionally responsible for the management of the company's operations in accordance with the board's directives in that regard.
- (e) A non-executive director receives an emolument for serving as a director of the company and/or its subsidiaries. The emolument consists of fees, superannuation and such other benefits as may firstly be agreed between that director and the board's chairman and secondly be approved by the remaining directors. The maximum amount of directors' fees payable is limited to the amount approved by the company's shareholders.
- (f) An executive director does not receive an emolument for serving as a director, but receives an emolument for serving as an executive officer with management responsibilities. The emolument consists of salary, superannuation and such other benefits as are agreed between that director and the remaining directors.
- (g) The emolument of a director is determined by reference to the particular service to be provided to the company and/or its subsidiaries, the nature of that service, the knowledge and skill required and the time and application to the position expected of that director.
- (h) Information from external consultants will usually be sought about current market remuneration levels and conditions over a range of positions relevant to the company's operations and the particular circumstances, and this guide will also be used in determination of an emolument where required. No advice has been sought during the current year.
- (i) The board measures the company's performance by reference to the movement over time in the value of Shareholders' Equity as shown by the consolidated statement of financial position and expressed as a dollar value per issued share; and the amounts distributed to shareholders in dividends or by other means and expressed as a dollar value per issued share.
- (j) Maintenance of such values per share would be rated an "average" performance; reductions would be rated "below average"; and an increase would be rated "above average" performances.
- (k) The performance of a non-executive director in the role of director is the determining factor in the emolument of that director.

Directors' Report continued

- (l) The performance of an executive director in the dual role of director and executive officer is the determining factor in the emolument of that director.
- (m) There is no direct relationship between the emolument of a director or executive officer and the performance of the company, except over time. For example, no director or executive officer receives payment in relation to profits of the company and/or its subsidiaries; or receives the issue of shares or options to acquire shares except by entitlement thereto as a shareholder.
- (n) The company's performance in the short term at or "below average" rating may, but not necessarily will, lead to a reduction in the emolument of a director or executive officer because there are several factors that can materially affect the company's operations that are beyond the immediate control of a director or executive officer. For instance, global economic conditions, particularly interest and exchange rate movements, and weather conditions. Conversely, an "above average" rating may, but not necessarily will, lead to an increase in the emolument of a director or executive officer.
- (o) On the other hand, a "below average" rating in the longer term is bound to affect the emolument of a director or executive officer in one way or another, because, unless persuasive reasons can be given to and accepted by shareholders for such a rating, it is highly likely shareholders will use their voting power to reject the directors. Conversely, an "above average" rating is highly likely to lead to an increase in the emolument of a director or executive officer.

Service agreements

There are no formal agreements in place with Key Management Personnel as at 30 June 2017. Termination is governed by the appropriate legal framework.

Voting and comments made at the Company's 2016 Annual General Meeting ('AGM')

At the 25 November 2016 AGM, 93.45% of the votes received supported the adoption of the remuneration report for the year ended 30 June 2016. The Company did not receive any specific feedback at the AGM regarding its remuneration practices.

The following table sets out the company's earnings and the consequences of the company's performance on shareholder wealth as defined by subsections 300A (1AA) and (1AB) of the Corporations Act 2001.

(a) Earnings

Year ended 30 June:	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Net Profit ('000's)					
Before tax	4,172	5,905	4,927	5,652	1,792
After tax	3,440	12,812	5,034	4,850	966

(b) Shareholder Wealth

Year ended 30 June:	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
(1) Dividends -					
Preference shares	0.70c	0.70c	0.70c	0.70c	0.70c
Income shares	10.30c	10.50c	10.70c	10.90c	11.10c
Capital shares	0.50c	0.50c	0.50c	0.50c	0.50c
(2) Share Price *					
Preference shares	0	0	0	0	0
Income shares	+60c	- 65c	- 9c	- 2c	+ 1c
Capital shares	+70c	+125c	+60c	-20c	+220c

* Change in the price between beginning and end of year

Directors' Report continued

Remuneration of Key Management Personnel

Details of the nature and amount of each element of the emolument of the key management personnel of the company and the consolidated entity are as follows:

2017

DIRECTORS	Short- term benefits		Post – employment benefits			Total
	Cash, salary and fees ¹	Non-cash benefits	Super-annuation	Long – term benefits	Other benefits	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Martin Charles Veall (Executive director)	43,076	-	3,800	667	-	47,543
Robert Sidney Righetti (Non-executive director)	35,000	-	4,375	-	-	39,375
Duncan Reginald Veall (Executive director)	98,008	-	9,919	1,528	-	109,455
	176,084	-	18,094	2,195	-	196,373

¹ Included in “Cash, salary and fees” are movements in the Annual Leave provision. There has been no change in the base cash salary for each Key Management Personnel in the current year.

2016

DIRECTORS	Short- term benefits		Post – employment benefits			Total
	Cash, salary and fees ¹	Non-cash benefits	Super-annuation	Long – term benefits	Other benefits	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ian Raymond Veall (Chairman)	49,992	-	-	774	-	50,766
Martin Charles Veall (Executive director)	43,077	-	3,600	667	-	47,344
Robert Sidney Righetti (Non-executive director) ²	36,280	-	4,375	-	-	40,655
Duncan Reginald Veall (Executive director)	98,008	-	9,919	1,520	-	109,447
	227,357	-	17,894	2,961	-	248,212

¹ Included in “Cash, salary and fees” are movements in the Annual Leave provision. There has been no change in the base cash salary for each Key Management Personnel in the current year.

² Included in the cash, salary and fees of Mr Righetti is \$1,280 paid for consulting services rendered during the year for advising on the establishment of new accounting systems for the group.

Directors' Report continued

Additional disclosures relating to Key Management Personnel

Shareholding

The number of shares in the company held during the financial year by key management personnel of the consolidated entity, including their personally related parties, is set out below:

	Balance at the start of the year	Received as part of remuneration	Additions	Disposals/ other	Balance at the end of the year
Fully paid capital shares					
Martin Charles Veall	749,800	-	-	-	749,800
Robert Sidney Righetti	500	-	-	-	500
Duncan Reginald Veall	748,329	-	-	-	748,329
	<u>1,498,629</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,498,629</u>

	Balance at the start of the year	Received as part of remuneration	Additions	Disposals/ other	Balance at the end of the year
Fully paid income shares					
Martin Charles Veall	589,879	-	-	-	589,879
Robert Sidney Righetti	-	-	-	-	-
Duncan Reginald Veall	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>589,879</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>589,879</u>

	Balance at the start of the year	Received as part of remuneration	Additions	Disposals/ other	Balance at the end of the year
Fully paid preference shares					
Martin Charles Veall	-	-	-	-	-
Robert Sidney Righetti	-	-	-	-	-
Duncan Reginald Veall	30,058	-	-	-	30,058
	<u>30,058</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,058</u>

This concludes the remuneration report, which has been audited.

Directors' Report continued

NON-AUDIT SERVICES

Details of the amounts paid or payable to the auditor for non-audit services provided during the financial year by the auditor are outlined in note 21 to the financial statements.

The directors are satisfied that the provision of non-audit services during the financial year, by the auditor (or by another person or firm on the auditor's behalf), is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the Corporations Act 2001.

The directors are of the opinion that the services as disclosed in note 21 to the financial statements do not compromise the external auditor's independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 for the following reasons:

- all non-audit services have been reviewed and approved to ensure that they do not impact the integrity and objectivity of the auditor; and
- none of the services undermine the general principles relating to auditor independence as set out in APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board, including reviewing or auditing the auditor's own work, acting in a management or decision-making capacity for the company, acting as advocate for the company or jointly sharing economic risks and rewards.

BDO East Coast Partnership continues in office in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*.

AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 can be found on the following page.

ROUNDING

The amounts contained in this report have been rounded to the nearest \$1,000 (where rounding is applicable) under the option available to the company under Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors.



Duncan Veall
Executive Chairman
Melbourne, 29 August 2017



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DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE BY RICHARD DEAN TO THE DIRECTORS OF VEALLS LIMITED

As lead auditor of Vealls Limited for the year ended 30 June 2017, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

1. No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
2. No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

This declaration is in respect of Vealls Limited and the entities it controlled during the period.

Richard Dean
Partner

BDO East Coast Partnership

Melbourne, 29 August 2017

Vealls Limited and Controlled Entities

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

	Note	Consolidated	
		2017 \$000	2016 \$000
Revenue	2	2,613	3,311
Other income	3	599	3,182
Loss on disposal of French assets	4(a)	(401)	-
Employee benefits expense		(196)	(247)
Rates and taxes		(82)	(148)
Insurance		-	(1)
Light, power and telephone		(5)	(6)
Professional costs		(503)	(353)
Listing & share registry fees		(49)	(51)
Merchant & bank fees		(1)	(1)
Other expenses		(183)	(34)
Profit before income tax expense		1,792	5,652
Income tax expense	5	(826)	(802)
Profit after tax attributable to owners of Vealls Ltd		966	4,850
Other comprehensive income:			
<i>Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss</i>			
Fair value gains/(losses)			
- Available-for-sale financial assets, net of tax		20	27
- Foreign currency translation		(85)	4,696
Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the year, net of tax		(65)	4,723
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to owners of Vealls Ltd		901	9,573
Basic earnings per share	19	7.41 cents	51.23 cents
Diluted earnings per share	19	7.41 cents	51.23 cents

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Vealls Limited and Controlled Entities

ABN 39 004 288 000

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2017

		Consolidated	
	Note	2017 \$000	2016 \$000
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	8	111,829	105,639
Trade and other receivables	9	37	28
Income tax receivable	5(c)	104	279
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		111,970	105,946
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Investment properties	11	20,250	21,894
Available for sale financial assets	12	223	199
Deferred tax assets	15(a)	64	1,233
Trade and other receivables	4(b)	250	-
Agricultural & biological assets	10	-	5,047
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		20,787	28,373
TOTAL ASSETS		132,757	134,319
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	14	715	117
Income tax payable	5(c)	24	1,131
Provisions	16	85	220
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		824	1,468
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Deferred tax liabilities	15(b)	79	1,545
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		79	1,545
TOTAL LIABILITIES		903	3,013
NET ASSETS		131,854	131,306
EQUITY			
Issued capital	17	1,235	1,235
Reserves	18	4,123	4,188
Retained earnings		126,496	125,883
TOTAL EQUITY		131,854	131,306

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Vealls Limited and Controlled Entities

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

	Share Capital	Retained Earnings	Asset Revaluation Reserve	Asset Realisation Reserve	Foreign Currency Translation Reserve	Total
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
At 1 July 2015	1,235	95,053	11,791	14,539	(538)	122,080
Profit for the year	-	4,850	-	-	-	4,850
Other comprehensive income	-	-	27	-	4,696	4,723
Total Comprehensive Income for the year	-	4,850	27	-	4,696	9,573
Transfers to and from Reserves	-	26,327	(11,788)	(14,539)	-	-
<i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners</i>						
Dividends paid	-	(347)	-	-	-	(347)
Balance at 30 June 2016	1,235	125,883	30	-	4,158	131,306
At 1 July 2016	1,235	125,883	30	-	4,158	131,306
Profit for the year	-	966	-	-	-	966
Other comprehensive income	-	-	20	-	(85)	(65)
Total Comprehensive Income for the year	-	966	20	-	(85)	901
<i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners</i>						
Dividends paid	-	(353)	-	-	-	(353)
Balance at 30 June 2017	1,235	126,496	50	-	4,073	131,854

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Vealls Limited and Controlled Entities

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CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

		Consolidated	
		2017	2016
		\$000	\$000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	Note		
Receipt from legal settlement		82	-
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST)		(578)	(860)
Interest received		2,621	3,304
Income tax paid		(1,319)	(504)
Income tax refunded		306	-
Net cash flows from operating activities	22	1,112	1,940
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Dividends received		1	5
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		-	(10)
Proceeds from sale of French assets		5,391	-
Deposit with French notary		(250)	-
Net cash from/(used in) investing activities		5,142	(5)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Dividends paid		(353)	(332)
Net cash flows used in financing activities		(353)	(332)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		5,901	1,603
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		105,639	99,330
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash		289	4,706
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	8	111,829	105,639

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017**

NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and the Corporations Act 2001, as appropriate for for-profit oriented entities.

The financial report covers the consolidated entity of Vealls Limited and the entities it controlled during the year. Vealls Limited is a listed public company, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

The financial report of Vealls Limited also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the consolidated entity in the preparation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated. The financial statements were authorised for issue on 29 August 2017.

Basis of Preparation

Reporting Basis and Conventions

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs modified by the revaluation of selected non-current assets and financial assets for which the fair value basis of accounting has been applied.

New and Revised Accounting Standards and Interpretations

The consolidated entity has adopted all the new, revised or amending Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board that are mandatory for the current reporting period. The directors have reviewed the impact the adoption of all new standards and interpretations has had on the accounting policies and results of the Group and determined there has been no material impact to results or disclosures.

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

Accounting Policies

a. Principles of Consolidation

A controlled entity is any entity where Vealls Limited is exposed to, or has rights to variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power to direct the activities of the entity.

A list of controlled entities is contained in Note 13 to the financial statements. All controlled entities have a 30 June financial year-end.

All inter-company balances and transactions between entities in the consolidated entity, including any unrealised profits or losses, have been eliminated on consolidation. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with those policies applied by the parent entity.

Where controlled entities have entered or left the consolidated entity during the year, their operating results have been included/excluded from the date control was obtained or until the date control ceased.

b. Foreign Currency Translation

Functional and presentation currency

The functional currency of each group entity is measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which that entity operates. The consolidated financial statements are presented in Australian dollars which is the parent entity's functional and presentation currency.

Foreign Operations

The financial results and position of foreign operations whose functional currency is different from the group's presentation currency are translated as follows:

The assets and liabilities of foreign operations are translated at year-end exchange rates prevailing at that reporting date. The revenues and expenses of foreign operations are translated into Australian dollars at average exchange rates, which approximate the rate at the date of the transaction.

Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations are recognised directly in the group's foreign currency translation reserve in other comprehensive income. These differences are recognised in profit or loss in the period when an operation is disposed.

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c. Rounding of Amounts

The parent entity has applied the relief available to it under Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191 and accordingly, amounts in the financial report and directors' report have been rounded off to the nearest \$1,000.

d. Classification of assets and liabilities

Assessment is made of the appropriate classification of each group of assets and liabilities into current and non-current and the appropriate descriptions of the items in each such classification.

An asset is current when: it is expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is expected to be realised within twelve months after the reporting period; or the asset is cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period. All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is current when: it is expected to be settled in normal operating cycle; is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period; or there is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period. All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are always classified as non-current.

e. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgements and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue and expenses. Management bases its judgements and estimates on historical experience and on other various factors it believes to be reasonable under the circumstances, the result of which form the basis of the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources.

Management has identified the following critical accounting policies for which significant judgements, estimates and assumptions are made. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions and conditions and may materially affect financial results or the financial position reported in future periods.

These significant judgements and estimates are as follows:

(a) Significant accounting judgements

In the process of applying accounting policies the directors and management make various judgements that can significantly affect the amounts recognised in the financial report.

(1) Fair value measurement hierarchy:

See note 25

(2) Taxation:

See notes 5 and 15

(b) Significant accounting estimates and assumptions

Valuation of Investments:

See note 12

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NOTE 2: REVENUE	2017	2016
	\$000	\$000
Interest	2,612	3,304
Dividends	1	7
Total Revenue	2,613	3,311

Accounting policy - Revenue recognition

Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established.

NOTE 3: OTHER INCOME	Note	2017	2016
		\$000	\$000
Foreign currency translation gains		367	136
Fair value gains			
- Investment properties	10	150	1,781
- Agricultural & biological assets	9	-	1,265
Legal settlement		82	-
Total Other Income		599	3,182

Accounting policy - Foreign currency translation

Foreign currency transactions are translated into Australian dollars using the exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transaction. Exchange differences arising on settlement of transactions and on the translation of monetary items at year end are recognised in either profit or loss. When a gain or loss on a non-monetary item is recognised directly in other comprehensive income, the exchange component of that gain or loss shall be recognised directly in other comprehensive income, otherwise the exchange difference is recognised in profit or loss.

NOTE 4: LOSS ON DISPOSAL OF FRENCH ASSETS

(a) Disposal	2017	2017	2016
	€000	\$000	\$000
Proceeds from disposal	4,600	6,468	-
Assets disposed of:			
- Investment properties	(1,202)	(1,794)	-
- Agricultural & biological assets	(3,381)	(5,047)	-
Disposal costs	(18)	(28)	-
Loss on disposal	(1)	(401)	-

During the year the Group completed the sale of the French forest assets described in notes 10 and 11. The assets were valued at 30 June 2016 using an exchange rate of \$1 = €0.6699.

At the date of settlement the exchange rate used by the Group to translate the Euro proceeds was \$1 = €0.7112, and as a result of foreign exchange movements the Group recorded a loss of \$401,000 on the disposal of the assets.

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Subsequent to settlement, the Group converted €3.6 million to AUD, translating to \$5.385 million. The conversion resulted in a gain of \$0.333 million. This amount is included in the foreign exchange gain recorded in note 3.

(b) Amounts withheld

Upon completion of the transaction, an amount was withheld by the notary in France in lieu of any further tax assessed in France. The amount withheld is as follows: -

	2017 €000	2017 \$000	2016 \$000
Amount withheld	176	250	-

The Directors do not expect any further charges and are seeking to recover the funds immediately. However, the Notary has advised that the amount withheld under local tax legislation can be held up to 3 years after the sale. Accordingly the amount is recorded as a non-current receivable.

	2017 \$'000	2016 \$'000
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NOTE 5: INCOME TAX EXPENSE

(a) Income tax expense		
- Current income tax	9	709
- Deferred income tax	913	51
- Tax (over) / under provided in prior years	(96)	42
Income tax expense	826	802
(b) Reconciliation between tax expense and accounting profit before tax multiplied by applicable tax rates		
Profit before income tax	1,792	5,652
Income tax at 27.5% (2016: 30%)	493	1,695
- Taxable foreign exchange gain	363	-
- Non-taxable fair value	(41)	(420)
- Other	-	1
- Foreign tax adjustment	-	(3)
- Tax losses (recognised)/not recognised	(3)	4
- Additional taxation of foreign investment property	110	540
- Recognition of foreign tax credits	-	(1,062)
- Foreign exchange and other translation adjustments	-	5
(Over) / Under provision in prior years	(96)	42
Income tax expense	826	802

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	2017 \$'000	2016 \$'000
(c) Income tax receivable		
- Current income tax receivable Australia	104	-
- Current income tax receivable Overseas	-	279
Income tax receivable	104	279
- Current income tax payable Australia	-	1,131
- Current income tax payable Overseas	24	-
Income tax payable	24	1,131

Accounting policy - Income Tax

Current tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered or paid to the taxation authorities based on the current period's taxable income. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantially enacted at the reporting date.

Current income tax relating to items recognised directly in equity is recognised in other comprehensive income and not in the profit or loss. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.

Critical accounting assumptions and estimates

Assessment is made of the types of arrangement considered to be a tax on income and whether deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are correctly recognised in the statement of financial position, with movements therein reflected in income tax expense for the reporting period.

NOTE 6: COMPENSATION FOR KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

	2017 \$	2016 \$
Short-term benefits	176,084	227,357
Long-term benefits	20,289	20,855
Total Compensation	196,373	248,212

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	2017	2016
	\$'000	\$'000
NOTE 7: DIVIDENDS		
Distributions paid		
Previous year final dividend paid on 31 October 2016		
i) Fully franked dividend on preference shares of 0.35 cents per share (2016: 0.35 cents per share)	1	1
ii) Fully franked dividend on income shares of 5.50 cents per share (2016: 5.40 cents per share)	152	149
iii) Fully franked dividend on capital shares of 0.50 cents per share (2016: 0.50 cents per share)	44	44
	197	194
Current year interim dividend paid on 28 April 2017:		
i) Fully franked dividend on preference shares of 0.35 cents per share (2016: 0.35 cents per share)	1	1
ii) Fully franked dividend on income shares of 5.60 cents per share (2016: 5.50 cents per share)	155	152
	156	153
Total dividends	353	347
Dividends proposed but not recognised as a liability payable on 29 September 2017:		
i) Unfranked dividend on preference shares of 0.35 cents per share (2016: 0.35 cents per share)	1	1
ii) Unfranked dividend on income shares of 5.60 cents per share (2016: 5.50 cents per share)	155	152
iii) Unfranked dividend on capital shares of 0.50 cents per share (2016: 0.50 cents per share)	44	44
	200	197
Franking credit balance	Parent	Parent
	2017	2016
	\$'000	\$'000
The amount of franking credits available for the subsequent financial year	3,720	4,178
<p>The above amounts represent the balance of the franking account as at the end of the financial year, adjusted for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Franking credits that will arise from the payment of the amount of the provision for income tax at the reporting date; - Franking debits that will arise from the payment of dividends recognized as a liability at the reporting date; and - Franking credits that will arise from the receipt of dividends recognized as receivables at the reporting date. 		
<p>Tax rates: Tax rates at which the paid dividends have been franked is 27.5% (2016: 30%)</p>		

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	2017 \$'000	2016 \$'000
NOTE 8: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash at bank and in hand	1,357	317
Short-term bank deposits	110,472	105,322
Total	111,829	105,639

Accounting policy

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within short-term borrowings in current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

Financial Risks

The main risks the group is exposed to through its financial instruments are foreign currency risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk. The risk is predominantly related to its cash and cash equivalents due to the magnitude of the bank deposits.

Market Risks

(i) Foreign currency exposures

The Group holds significant amounts of foreign currency in its bank and deposit accounts. The amounts are as follows: -

	2017 LOCAL (‘000)	2017 \$'000	2016 LOCAL (000)	2016 \$'000
Australian Dollars	59,324	59,324	37,150	37,150
New Zealand Dollars	52,272	49,784	68,944	65,722
Singapore Dollars	723	682	759	757
US Dollars	1,502	1,951	1,493	2,010
Euros	59	88	-	-
Total		111,829		105,639

The translation of the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income of foreign subsidiary companies directly affects their operating results in AUD terms. Similarly, the translation of the assets and liabilities of such companies is reflected in Equity (Foreign Currency Translation Reserve).

The consolidated entity had net assets denominated in foreign currencies of \$51.813 million, incorporating cash, other assets and liabilities as at 30 June 2017 (2016: \$68.455 million).

Had the Australian dollar strengthened by 10% (2016: 10%) against these foreign currencies with all other variables held constant, the consolidated entity's profit after tax for the year would have reduced by \$217,000 (2016: \$229,000), and equity would have been \$5.181 million lower (2016: \$6.846 million). Had the Australian dollar weakened, the impact would have been equal but positive.

The percentage change is the expected overall volatility of the significant currencies, which is based on management's assessment of reasonable possible fluctuations taking into consideration movements over the last 6 months each year and the spot rate at each reporting date.

(ii) Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk arises from the consolidated entity's short term bank deposits at variable interest rates denominated in AUD, NZD, USD and SGD.

No hedging or derivatives are used and all movements are reflected directly in profit or loss.

During the year deposit interest rates per cent per annum varied between:

AUD	NZD	USD	SGD
2.94% - 1.71%	3.60% - 1.88%	0.01% - 0.00%	0.01% - 0.00%

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At 30 June 2017 short term bank deposits totalled \$110.472m. A movement of +/- 1% in deposit interest rates throughout the year would result in a \$1.105m per annum variation in Interest Revenue for the year.

(iii) Credit Risk

Credit risk arises from the potential default of the counter parties to the consolidated entity's deposits and trade and other receivables.

All deposits are placed with major trading banks of high rating. All receivables relate primarily to tax balances from GST and equivalent returns. Accordingly, the consolidated entity is not exposed to significant credit risk.

(iv) Liquidity Risk

The Group holds significant cash balances, and manages its cash flows according to its requirements. Accordingly the Group is not subject to significant liquidity risk.

	2017 \$'000	2016 \$'000
NOTE 9: TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		
Current Assets		
Goods and services tax	23	13
Prepayments	14	15
Total	37	28

Accounting policy – GST

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the relevant taxation authority. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the balance sheet are shown inclusive of GST.

Financial Risks

The Group is not exposed to significant financial risks in relation to current trade and other receivables. The short term nature of the balances mean that the carrying balances are assumed to equate to fair values.

NOTE 10: AGRICULTURAL AND BIOLOGICAL ASSETS

Non-Current Assets

Standing timber – at fair value (Foret de Leyde – Moulins, France)	-	5,047
Opening Balance at 1 July	5,047	3,690
Foreign Exchange Movement	-	92
Net gain on revaluation	-	1,265
Disposal	(5,047)	-
Closing Balance at 30 June	-	5,047

Accounting policy – Agricultural and biological assets

Agricultural assets are measured at their fair value less point-of-sale costs on initial recognition and at each reporting date. Fair value of mixed age forest timber is determined at current market price. The aggregate gain or loss arising on initial recognition and from changes in fair value less estimated point of sale costs is recognised as income or expense of the period.

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Fair value - Valuation method

The value of the Agricultural & biological assets at 30 June 2016 was based on a count and valuation of the inventory in March 2016 carried out by an Independent Expert Forester. The valuation was completed in Euros and translated into Australian Dollars at balance date.

Disposal

The assets were disposed of during the year, and details of the disposal are noted in note 4.

NOTE 11: INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

Non-Current Assets	2017 \$'000	2016 \$'000
(a) Freehold Land (Mt Martha, Vic) – at fair value		
Opening Balance at 1 July	20,100	18,700
Net gain on revaluation	150	1,400
Closing Balance at 30 June	<u>20,250</u>	<u>20,100</u>
(b) Freehold land and buildings (France) – at fair value		
Opening Balance at 1 July	1,794	1,378
Foreign Exchange Movement	-	35
Net gain/(loss) on revaluation	-	381
Disposal	(1,794)	-
Closing Balance at 30 June	<u>-</u>	<u>1,794</u>
Totals	<u>20,250</u>	<u>21,894</u>

Accounting policy – Investment Properties

Investment properties comprise interests in land and buildings, held for the purpose of long term capital growth. Initially, investment properties are measured at cost including transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, the investment properties are stated at fair value. Fair value is determined by reference to valuations carried out at each reporting date. These valuations take the form of either a director's valuation or independent valuation (which are carried out at least every 3 years). The fair value model is determined as the amount the investment properties would be sold in an arm's length transaction between willing and knowledgeable parties. Gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss in the period they arise.

Valuation of investment properties

The basis of the valuation of investment properties is fair value, being the amounts for which the properties could be exchanged between willing parties in an arm's length transaction, based on current prices in an active market for similar properties in the same location and condition. The Mt Martha property valuation is based on an independent assessment by a member of the Australian Property Institute. The French property was valued in March 2016 by an independent Expert Forester, with the valuation completed in Euros and translated into Australian Dollars at the balance date. Refer to note 25 for further information on fair value measurement.

Disposal

The French assets were disposed of during the year, and details of the disposal are noted in note 4.

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	2017 \$'000	2016 \$'000
NOTE 12: AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Listed ordinary shares	223	199
<i>Reconciliation</i>		
Reconciliation of the fair values at the beginning and end of the current financial year are set out below:		
Opening fair value at 1 July	199	187
Foreign exchange movement	(2)	1
Revaluation increment	26	11
Closing fair value at 30 June	223	199

Refer to note 25 for further information on fair value measurement.

Accounting policy – Available for sale financial assets

Recognition

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value on trade date, net of transaction costs, other than financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss, which are measured at fair value, when the related contractual rights or obligations exist. Subsequent to initial recognition these instruments are measured as set out below.

Measurement

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets, principally equity securities, that are either designated as available-for-sale or not classified as any other category. After initial recognition, fair value movements are recognised in other comprehensive income through the available-for-sale reserve in equity. Cumulative gain or loss previously reported in the available-for-sale reserve is recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised or impaired.

Fair value

Fair value is determined based on current bid prices for all quoted investments. Valuation techniques are applied to determine the fair value for all unlisted securities, including recent arm's length transactions, reference to similar instruments and option pricing models.

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NOTE 13: CONTROLLED ENTITIES

	Country of Incorporation	Percentage Owned (%)*	
		2017	2016
<i>Parent Entity:</i>			
Vealls Limited	Australia	-	-
<i>Subsidiaries of Vealls Limited:</i>			
VL Investments Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Cardrona Ski Resort Ltd	New Zealand	100	100
Vealls (Singapore) Pte Ltd	Singapore	100	100
* Percentage of voting power in proportion to ownership			
		2017	2016
		\$'000	\$'000

NOTE 14: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Current Liabilities

Trade payables	94	45
GST payable	450	-
Other payables	171	72
Total	715	117

Due to the short-term nature of these payables, their carrying value is assumed to approximate their fair value.

GST Payable

The GST payable amount refers to the GST dispute with the purchaser of the ski field in 2013. The dispute was settled during the current year. There has been an additional amount provided (\$103,000) at 30 June 2017 for any IRD penalties that may arise.

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	2017 \$'000	2016 \$'000
NOTE 15: DEFERRED TAX		
(a) Deferred Tax Assets		
Foreign tax credits	-	1,062
Annual leave	11	27
Long service leave	12	39
Other	41	7
Losses carried forward	-	98
Total	64	1,233
Movements		
Balance 1 July	1,233	75
(Debited)/Credited to income tax expense	(1,169)	1,158
Balance 30 June	64	1,233
(b) Deferred Tax Liabilities		
Investments	19	13
Agricultural & biological assets	-	1,347
Accrued interest	13	148
Unrealised foreign exchange gains	47	37
Total	79	1,545
Movements		
Balance 1 July	1,545	352
(Credited)/Charged to income tax expense	(1,472)	1,209
Debited/(Credited) to equity	6	(16)
Balance 30 June	79	1,545

Accounting policy – Deferred Tax

Deferred income tax is provided on all temporary differences at the reporting date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred income tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable differences except:

- When the deferred income tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or of an asset or liability that is not a business combination and that, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss.
- In respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investment in subsidiaries, associates and interest in joint ventures, when the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, the carry forward of unused tax credits and any unused tax losses. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised, except:

- When the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss.

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- In respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in joint ventures, deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which temporary differences can be utilised.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax related to items outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss.

Deferred tax items recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Critical Accounting estimates and assumptions

Recognition of deferred tax assets is dependent upon future income against which such assets can be used

NOTE 16: PROVISIONS

	2017	2016
	\$'000	\$'000
Current Liabilities		
Annual leave	42	91
Long service leave	43	129
Total	85	220

Accounting policy – Employee benefits

Provision is made for the company's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to reporting date. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled. Employee benefits that are not expected to be settled within 12 months are measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made by the consolidated entity in respect of services provided by employees up to reporting date.

NOTE 17: ISSUED CAPITAL

40,474 (2016: 40,474) fully paid preference shares	4	4
2,775,108 (2016: 2,775,108) fully paid income shares	344	344
8,873,860 (2016: 8,873,860) fully paid capital shares	887	887
	1,235	1,235

	2017	2016
	No.	No.
(a) Preference shares		
At the beginning and end of period	40,474	40,474

Dividends: Preference shareholders are entitled to receive a fixed cumulative preferential dividend of 7% p.a. on paid up capital.

Winding-up: Preference shareholders are entitled to repayment of the capital paid up on preference shares in priority to all other shareholders.

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	2017 No.	2016 No.
(b) Income shares		
At the beginning and end of period	2,775,108	2,775,108

Dividends: Income shareholders are entitled to receive dividends as declared in priority to dividends being paid on Capital shares.

Winding-up: Income shareholders are entitled to repayment of the capital paid up on income shares and an additional amount of 40c per share in priority to any repayment of capital shares.

	2017 No.	2016 No.
(c) Capital shares		
At the beginning and end of period	8,873,860	8,873,860

Dividends: Capital shareholders are entitled to receive dividends as declared.

Winding-up: Capital shareholders are entitled to repayment of the capital paid up on capital shares and all surplus assets.

(d) Capital Management

Management's objective is to ensure that the entity continues as a going concern as well as to maintain optimal returns to shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders. Management also aims to maintain a capital structure that ensures the lowest cost of capital available to the entity.

There was no gearing ratio as at 30 June 2017 and 2016 as there were no external loans or borrowings.

NOTE 18: RESERVES

(a) Asset Revaluation Reserve

The asset revaluation reserve records increases and decreases in the fair value of non-current assets to the extent they offset one another. The reserve can only be used to pay dividends in limited circumstances.

(b) Asset Realisation Reserve

The asset realisation reserve records realised gains on the sale of non-current assets. All balances relate to historic asset disposals and have now been transferred to Retained Earnings.

(c) Foreign Currency Translation Reserve

The foreign currency translation reserve records exchange differences arising on translation of the financial statements of foreign subsidiaries.

NOTE 19: EARNINGS PER SHARE	2017 \$'000	2016 \$'000
Reconciliation of earnings to profit		
Profit after tax	966	4,850
Preference & Income share dividends	(309)	(303)
Earnings used to calculate basic and diluted earnings per share	657	4,547

	2017 No. of shares	2016 No. of shares
Weighted average numbers of shares used in calculating basic and diluted earnings per share (capital shares)	8,873,860	8,873,860
	8,873,860	8,873,860
Earnings per share	7.41 cents	51.23 cents
Earnings per capital share	7.41 cents	51.23 cents

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NOTE 20: CAPITAL AND LEASING COMMITMENTS

Operating Lease Commitments

The Company has no existing operating lease obligations.

NOTE 21: AUDITORS' REMUNERATION	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Remuneration of the auditor of the parent entity for:		
• auditing or reviewing the financial report	39,250	40,020
• tax compliance services	13,900	9,500
Remuneration of other BDO auditors of overseas subsidiaries for:		
• auditing or reviewing the financial report of subsidiaries and other services	10,000	34,258
	63,150	83,778

NOTE 22: CASH FLOW INFORMATION	2017	2016
	\$'000	\$'000
Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with Profit after Income Tax		
Profit after Income tax	966	4,850
Non-cash flows in profit		
Fair value gains	(150)	(3,052)
Net loss on disposal of assets	401	-
French tax deducted from proceeds of sale of French assets	1,050	-
Foreign exchange gains	(366)	(127)
Dividend income classified as investing activities	(1)	(5)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) in trade and other receivables	(9)	(9)
Increase / (decrease) in trade payables and other payables	594	(33)
(Decrease) / increase in tax balances	(1,238)	300
(Decrease) / increase in provisions	(135)	16
Net cash from operating activities	1,112	1,940

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NOTE 23: SEGMENT INFORMATION

Identification of reportable segments.

The Group has identified its operating segments based on internal reports used by management and the Board of Directors in assessing performance and in determining the allocation of resources. The reportable segments are based on aggregated operating segments determined by the nature of the principle activities undertaken.

Description of each segment.

Investment.

The investment business comprises interest bearing deposits, listed shares and freehold land at Mt Martha Vic.

Agriculture.

Forestry is conducted at Foret de Leyde near Moulins, France.

Major Customers

The Group did not have any one customer to which it provided products and services amounting to more than 10% of the Group revenue in 2017 or 2016.

Segment information

The table below represents revenue and profit information for reportable segments for the year ended 30 June 2017 and 2016.

Segment revenue and expenses are those directly attributable to the segment. Segment assets include all assets used by a segment and consist principally of cash, receivables, term deposits and property, plant and equipment, net of allowances and accumulated depreciation. Segment liabilities consist principally of payables and employee benefits.

Revenue from external customers by geographical locations is detailed below. Revenue is attributed to geographic location based on the location of the assets.

Revenue by geographic locations	2017	2016
	\$'000	\$'000
From outside Australia	2,082	1,143
From inside Australia	531	2,168
	2,613	3,311

Non-current assets by geographic locations	2017	2016
	\$'000	\$'000
Australia	20,250	20,100
France	-	6,841
	20,250	26,941

The geographical non-current assets above are exclusive of, where applicable, financial instruments, deferred tax assets, post-employment benefits assets and rights under insurance contracts.

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	Investments \$'000	Agriculture \$'000	Total \$'000
Segment Revenue			
Interest revenue	2,612	-	2,612
Other revenue	1	-	1
Total segment revenue	2,613	-	2,613
Segment net operating profit before tax	2,193	(401)	1,792
ASSETS	132,757	-	132,757
LIABILITIES	903	-	903

30 June 2016

	Investments \$'000	Agriculture \$'000	Total \$'000
Segment Revenue			
Interest revenue	3,304	-	3,304
Other revenue	7	-	7
Total segment revenue	3,311	-	3,311
Segment net operating profit before tax	3,879	1,773	5,652
ASSETS	127,478	6,841	134,319
LIABILITIES	1,666	1,347	3,013

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NOTE 24: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated.

Transactions with related parties	2017 \$'000	2016 \$'000
- Advances from parent entity to subsidiary	32,500	-
- Advances from subsidiary to parent entity	12	91
- Payment made by parent entity on behalf of Vealls (Singapore) Pte Ltd	9	-
Balances outstanding at the reporting date in relation to loans with related parties:		
- Loans from V.L. Investments Pty Ltd to parent entity	31,752	31,752
- Loan from parent entity to Vealls (Singapore) Pte Ltd	32,412	96

Ultimate parent entity

The ultimate parent entity is St Columb Limited.

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NOTE 25: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

The Group uses various methods in estimating the fair value of assets designated or measured at fair value. The methods comprise:

Level 1 – the fair value is calculated using quoted prices in active markets.

Level 2 – the fair value is estimated using inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability either (as prices) or indirectly (derived from prices).

Level 3 – the fair value is estimated using inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data.

The assets carried at fair value as well as the methods used to estimate the fair value is summarised in the table below:

Fair value measurement

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Consolidated – 2017	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<i>Assets</i>				
Listed ordinary shares at fair value	223	-	-	223
Investment properties	-	-	20,250	20,250
Total assets	223	-	20,250	20,473
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Consolidated – 2016	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<i>Assets</i>				
Listed ordinary shares at fair value	199	-	-	199
Investment properties	-	-	21,894	21,894
Agricultural & biological assets	-	-	5,047	5,047
Total assets	199	-	26,941	27,140

Assets held for sale are measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis.

There were no transfers between levels during the financial year.

Level 3 assets and liabilities

Movements in level 3 assets and liabilities during the current and previous financial year are set out below:

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Consolidated	Investment Properties	Investment Properties	Agricultural & Biological assets	Total
	Mt Martha \$'000	France \$'000	Trees France \$'000	
Balance at 1 July 2015	18,700	1,378	3,690	23,768
Gains recognised in profit or loss	1,400	381	1,265	3,046
Foreign exchange movement	-	35	92	127
Disposals	-	-	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2016	20,100	1,794	5,047	26,941
Gains recognised in profit or loss	150	-	-	150
Foreign exchange movement	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	(1,794)	(5,047)	(6,841)
Balance at 30 June 2017	20,250	-	-	20,250

The level 3 assets and liabilities unobservable inputs and sensitivity are as follows:

Description	Unobservable inputs	Average	Sensitivity
Freehold Land- Mt Martha	\$20,250,000	5.0%	5% change would increase/decrease fair value by \$1,012,500.

The freehold land valuation at Mt Martha has been valued by an independent valuation expert as at 30 June 2017 based on direct comparison approach, whereby similar sales at market value have been analysed to determine value.

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NOTE 26: PARENT ENTITY INFORMATION

Information relating to Vealls Limited:	2017	2016
	\$'000	\$'000
Current Assets	7,907	37,151
Total Assets	84,207	88,568
Current Liabilities	209	1,410
Total Liabilities	32,036	34,707
Issued Capital	1,235	1,235
Assets Revaluation Reserve	50	30
Foreign Currency Translation Reserve	(1,621)	(1,621)
Retained Earnings	52,507	54,217
Total Shareholders' equity	<u>52,171</u>	<u>53,861</u>
Profit/(Loss) of the parent entity	(1,357)	10,268
Total comprehensive income of the parent entity	(1,357)	10,295

NOTE 27: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In the opinion of the directors there has not arisen since the end of the financial year any matter or circumstance that has significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the consolidated entity or the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the consolidated entity in financial years after the financial year ended 30 June 2017 except as referred to and to be inferred from the Financial Report.

NOTE 28: NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS NOT YET MANDATORY OR EARLY ADOPTED

Australian accounting standards and interpretations that have recently been issued or amended but are not yet mandatory, have not been early adopted by the consolidated entity for the annual reporting period ended 30 June 2017. The consolidated entity's assessment of the impact of these new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations, most relevant to the consolidated entity, are set out below.

AASB 9 Financial Instruments and its consequential amendments

- (i) This standard and its consequential amendments are applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. The consolidated entity will adopt this standard and the amendments from 1 July 2018. It is not expected that adoption of the standard will have a significant impact upon the Group's financial statements.
- (ii) *AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers*
Applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017. As the Group does not generate revenue other than interest, the adoption of this standard is not expected to impact the Group's financial statements.
- (iii) *AASB 16 Leases*
Applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019. As the Group has not entered into any material lease agreements, it is not expected that adoption of this standard will have a material impact on the Group's financial statements.

DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

- (1) In the opinion of the directors of Vealls Limited -
- (a) 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
 - (b) The attached financial statements and notes thereto comply with the Corporations Act 2001, the Accounting Standards, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements.
 - (c) The attached financial statements and notes that comply with International Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board as described in note 1 to the financial statements.
 - (d) The attached financial statements and notes thereto give a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 30 June 2017 and its performance for the financial year ended on that date.
- (2) The directors have been given the declarations required by section 295A of the Corporations Act 2001 for the year ended 30 June 2017.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of directors, pursuant to section 298(a) of the Corporations Act 2001.

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



Duncan Reginald Veall
Executive Chairman

Melbourne, 29 August 2017



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of Vealls Ltd

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Vealls Ltd (the Company) and its subsidiaries (the Group), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2017, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated cash flow statement in the financial report for the year then ended, and notes to the financial report, including a summary of significant accounting policies and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion the accompanying financial report of the Group, is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (i) Giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2017 and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) Complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with 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* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001*, which has been given to the directors of the Company, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial report of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial report as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Disposal of Foreign Assets

Key audit matter	How the matter was addressed in our audit
<p>Refer to note 4 of the financial report.</p> <p>During the financial year the Group disposed of its French Forest assets held in Moulin, France which had a carrying value in the statement of financial position of \$6.8 million.</p> <p>The sale of these significant group assets results in a number of potential tax and accounting treatment matters concerning the calculation of the losses on disposals, treatment of the related foreign exchange movements, income tax implications and financial reporting disclosures.</p>	<p>Our procedures to address this key audit matter included, but were not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of the calculation of the loss on the disposal of the foreign assets and verification of the inputs to external supporting documentation. • Re-performance of the calculation of the French capital gains tax withheld to ensure that this is complete and in line with applicable tax law. • Review of the signed contract to ensure all elements of the sale transaction have been accounted for accurately. • Review of the the income tax implications related to the disposal to ensure they have been accounted for accurately. • Consideration of the disclosures included in the financial statements in respect of the disposal.

Calculation of Current and Deferred Tax Balances

Key audit matter	How the matter was addressed in our audit
<p>Refer to note 5 of the financial report.</p> <p>There is a material risk that the Group's tax balances are not recognised accurately given the complexity associated in determining assessable tax income, the use of foreign tax credits generated by the sale of the French Forest assets and the availability of deductions across the Group's multiple foreign tax jurisdictions.</p> <p>In particular, we noted there are tax balances arising from foreign tax paid in the overseas entities and the additional foreign tax paid on the disposal of the French assets.</p>	<p>Our procedures to address this key audit matter included, but were not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewing income tax calculations to ensure they are in accordance with applicable tax law for each jurisdiction within the Group. • Assessing the ability of the Company to utilise the foreign tax credits generated by the sale of the French Forest assets and reviewing the availability of Australian assessable income used to offset the foreign tax credits.

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information contained in the director's report for the year ended 30 June 2017, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon, which we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, and the annual report, which is expected to be made available to us after that date.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.



In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed on the other information that we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

When we read the annual report, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to the directors and will request that it is corrected. If it is not corrected, we will seek to have the matter appropriately brought to the attention of users for whom our report is prepared.

Responsibilities of the directors for the Financial Report

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the 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 financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the ability of the group to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website (<http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx>) at:

http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar1.pdf

This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Report on the Remuneration Report

Opinion on the Remuneration Report

We have audited the Remuneration Report included in pages 4 to 7 of the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2017.

In our opinion, the Remuneration Report of Vealls Ltd, for the year ended 30 June 2017, complies with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.



Responsibilities

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Remuneration Report in accordance with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Remuneration Report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

BDO East Coast Partnership

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Dean'. Above the signature, the letters 'BDO' are written in a similar cursive style.

Richard Dean
Partner

Melbourne, 29 August 2017