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APPENDIX 4D STATEMENT FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

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RESULTS FOR ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE MARKET

The reporting period is the **half year ended 31 December 2018** with the prior corresponding period being the half year ended 31 December 2017.

The Report is based on audit reviewed financial statements. A copy of the Auditor's Review Report can be found on page 15.

Results for announcement to the market

- Revenue from ordinary activities was \$20.5 million, up 7.1% from the prior corresponding period.
- Profit after tax and before net realised and unrealised gains and losses on the investment portfolio was \$17.1 million, up 9.0% from the prior corresponding period. Net realised gains and losses are recorded in the Asset Realisation Reserve.
- In the latest period special dividends of \$150,000 were received (prior corresponding period Nil).
- Excluding special dividends received revenue rose 6.1%* and profit after tax rose 8.1%*. There were no capital distributions received from managed funds (prior corresponding period Nil).
- Earnings per share based on profit after tax were 8.1 cents (prior corresponding period 7.5 cents). Excluding special dividends received, earnings per share rose 6.7%* to 8.0 cents. The weighted average number of ordinary shares for the period rose 0.5% to 210,174,553, after taking into account the shares issued in the dividend re-investment plan.
- The interim dividend is 7.0 cents per share (6.5 cents for the prior corresponding period) fully franked payable on 14 March 2019. The record date for determining entitlement to the interim dividend is 25 February 2019.
- The interim dividend will not include any Listed Investment Company capital gain dividend.
- The Company operates a Dividend Reinvestment Plan ("DRP") under which shareholders may elect to have all or part of their dividend payment reinvested in new ordinary shares. Pricing of the new DRP shares will be at the volume weighted average selling price of shares traded on the Australian Securities Exchange on the Dividend ex date of 22 February 2019 and the following four business days, without any discount. The last day for receipt of an election notice for participation in the plan is 26 February 2019.
- The net tangible asset backing per share based on the market valuation of investments was \$4.10 at 31 December 2018, compared to \$4.23 at the end of the prior corresponding period, a fall of 3.1%. These calculations are after tax on net realised gains, before any future tax benefit of net realised losses, before estimated tax on net unrealised gains/losses, and before provision for the interim dividend.

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^{*} Additional non IFRS information, not subject to external review.

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13 February 2019

The General Manager Australian Securities Exchange Ltd 10th Floor 20 Bond Street Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Sir,

<u>Financial Results and Dividend Announcement</u> for the Financial Half Year Ended 31 December 2018

The Directors make the following report concerning the company's performance and interim dividend:-

Profit and Realised Capital Gains

Profit after income tax for the half year ended 31 December 2018 was \$17,059,000 (prior corresponding period: \$15,647,000) an increase of 9%. The profit for this period includes special dividends of \$150,000 (prior corresponding period: nil). Excluding special dividends, profit after tax rose by 8.1%*. There were no capital distributions received from managed funds (prior corresponding period: nil).

The profit for the half year excludes net realised gains and losses which are transferred directly to the Asset Realisation Reserve. The net realised losses on the investment portfolio after tax for the half year were \$3,623,000 (prior corresponding period net losses: \$4,227,000).

Operating expenses (excluding interest) for the half year were 0.06% of the average market value of the portfolio (prior corresponding period: 0.06%). Including the management fees of the international exchange traded funds and managed funds in which the Company is invested, the expense ratio was 0.07% (prior corresponding period: 0.06%).

Earnings Per Share

Earnings per share excluding the special dividends received rose 6.7% to 8.0* cents per share.

The weighted average number of ordinary shares for the period was 210,174,553 (prior corresponding period: 209,066,778) taking into account the shares issued in the dividend re-investment plan.

Dividends

The Directors have declared an interim dividend of 7.0 cents per share fully franked to shareholders registered on 25 February 2019, to be paid on 14 March 2019. The comparable 2017 interim dividend was 6.5 cents per share fully franked.

LIC Capital Gains

The interim dividend will not include any Listed Investment Company capital gain dividend.

^{*} Additional non IFRS information, not subject to external review.

Franking Account Balance and Franking Credit Refunds

After payment of the interim dividend, the Company will have a modest franking account balance which would fully frank approximately half the annual dividend at the current rate of dividend per share.

Directors monitor the level of the franking account carefully and are cognisant the franking credits have value to shareholders and in particular those shareholders on lower marginal tax rates, self managed superannuation funds and charities.

As the Chairman said at last year's Annual General Meeting, directors believe the Australian Labor Party's proposal to deny some shareholders franking credit refunds is an unfair policy which will potentially disadvantage many older self funded retirees while not affecting others such as those in larger superannuation funds.

There remain real uncertainties: as to whether the ALP policy will be implemented in its current form, including the results of the next Federal election and successful passage of legislation through the new parliament; and then the effective start date of the new policy.

Directors will continue to monitor developments closely and will continue to advocate against the implementation of this inequitable proposal.

Dividend Reinvestment Plan

The Company operates a Dividend Reinvestment Plan ("DRP") under which shareholders may elect to have all or part of their dividend payment reinvested in new ordinary shares. Pricing of the new DRP shares will be at the volume weighted average selling price of shares traded on the Australian Securities Exchange on the Dividend ex date of 22 February 2019 and the four business days immediately following that date. The last day for the receipt of an election notice for participation in the plan is 26 February 2019.

Asset Backing

The net tangible asset backing per share based on the market valuation of investments was \$4.10 at 31 December 2018 and \$4.23 at 31 January 2019. These calculations are after tax on net realised gains, but before any future tax benefit of net realised losses and before estimated tax on net unrealised gains and losses. They are also before provision for the interim dividend.

The Company is a long term investor and does not intend disposing of its total portfolio. If estimated tax on net unrealised gains were to be deducted, the above figures would be \$3.55 at 31 December 2018 and \$3.64 at 31 January 2019.

Performance

The Company's net asset backing accumulation performance (assuming all dividends paid by the Company were reinvested in its shares, and after all expenses and tax) for the half year to 31 December 2018 was a decline of 6.5% while the S&P/ASX 200 accumulation index declined 6.8% over the same period. The Company's accumulation performance is after tax, all expenses, and the impact of the Company's gearing. Such items are not included in the S&P/ASX Index.

Including the value of franking credits the Company's accumulation return for the half year to 31 December 2018 was a fall of 5.8% compared to a fall of 6.2% in the S&P/ASX 200 Franking Credit Adjusted Total Return Index.

Investment Portfolio

As at 31 December 2018 the twenty-five largest shareholdings of the company, at market values were:

Australian Equities	Market Value \$'000	%Market Value of Total Investments
CSL Ltd	104,615	10.9%
Commonwealth Bank of Australia Ltd	72,390	7.5%
Transurban Group	64,075	6.7%
ANZ Banking Group Ltd	48,920	5.1%
Westpac Banking Corporation Ltd	47,576	5.0%
BHP Billiton Ltd	41,076	4.3%
Rio Tinto Ltd	36,881	3.8%
National Australia Bank Ltd	36,105	3.8%
Woodside Petroleum Ltd	35,078	3.7%
Washington H Soul Pattinson & Co Ltd	27,379	2.9%
Sydney Airport	24,901	2.6%
Wesfarmers Ltd	20,943	2.2%
Woolworths Ltd	20,594	2.1%
Atlas Arteria Ltd	18,780	2.0%
IDP Education Ltd	14,805	1.5%
Lend Lease Corporation	13,956	1.5%
Computershare Ltd	12,033	1.3%
Sonic Healthcare Ltd	11,055	1.1%
Total Australian Equities in Top 25:	651,162	68.0%
International Equities		
Vanguard All-World Ex-US Shares Index ETF	32,723	3.4%
Vanguard US Total Market Shares Index ETF	28,420	3.0%
iShares TR MSCI USA Min Vol Index ETF	18,139	1.9%
Vanguard Information Technology Index ETF	17,444	1.8%
Vanguard FTSE Developed European Ex UK Index ETF	15,428	1.6%
iShares Global Healthcare Index ETF	11,865	1.2%
Northcape Capital Global Emerging Market Fund	11,340	1.2%
Total International Equities in Top 25:	135,359	14.1%
Total Top 25 Australian & International Equities	786,521	82.1%
Total Investments at Market Value, Net Short Term Receivables and Cash	957,830	

- Note: 1. At 31 December bank facilities were \$115M, drawn as to \$95M, and cash and short term receivables (included in the above figure) were \$20M.
 - 2. At 31 December 16% of the portfolio was invested in international equities principally through Exchange Traded Index Funds.

Yours faithfully,

A J Hancock

Company Secretary

DIVERSIFIED UNITED INVESTMENT LIMITED (ABN 33 006 713 177)

INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

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The Company is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange Ltd.

ASX Code: DUI

Annual Report for the six months ended 31 December 2018

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Directors' Report

The directors of Diversified United Investment Limited present their Directors' Report together with the financial report for the half-year ended 31 December 2018 and the auditor's review report thereon.

Directors

The directors of the Company at any time during or since the end of the half-year are:

Name	Period of Directorship
Charles Goode AC (Chairman)	Director since 1991
Anthony Burgess	Director since 2008
Stephen Hiscock	Director since 2011
Andrew Larke	Director since 2015

Review of Operations

Profit after income tax for the half-year ended 31 December 2018 was \$17,059,000 (prior corresponding period: \$15,647,000). Special dividends of \$150,000 were received for the half year ended 31 December 2018 (prior corresponding period: \$0).

Earnings per share based on profit after tax was 8.1 cents, prior corresponding period 7.5 cents. Excluding special dividends received, earnings per share increased 6.7% to 8.0 cents per share.

Operating expenses (excluding finance expenses) were 0.06% of the average market value of the portfolio (prior corresponding period: 0.06%).

Dividends

The board has declared an interim dividend of 7.0 cents per share fully franked (prior corresponding period: 6.5 cents per share fully franked).

Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration

The lead auditor's independence declaration is set out on page 5 and forms part of the Directors' Report for the half-year ended 31 December 2018.

Rounding Off

The Company is of a kind referred to in ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191 and in accordance with that Instrument, amounts in the financial report and Directors' Report have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

Dated at Melbourne this 13th day of February 2019.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors, for and on behalf of the board.

Charles Goode Director



Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

To the Directors of Diversified United Investment Limited

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the review of Diversified United Investment Limited for the half-year ended 31 December 2018 there have been:

- i. no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the review; and
- ii. no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

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Chris Sargent

Partner

Melbourne

13 February 2019

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income for the six months ended 31 December 2018

	Note	31 December	31 December
		2018	2017
		\$'000	\$'000
Revenue from investment portfolio		20,537	19,184
Administration and other expenses		(602)	(565)
Finance expenses		(2,011)	(2,102)
Profit before income tax		17,924	16,517
Income tax expense	8	(865)	(870)
Profit after income tax		17,059	15,647
Other Comprehensive Income			
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss			
Revaluation of investment portfolio		(76,310)	49,576
Provision for tax benefit (expense) on revaluation		, , ,	,
of investment portfolio		22,503	(15,131)
Other Comprehensive Income net of income tax		(53,807)	34,445
Total Comprehensive Income		(36,748)	50,092
Basic and diluted earnings per share (cents)	4	8.1	7.5

The Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income is to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements set out on pages 10 to 13.

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2018

	Note	31 December	30 June
		2018	2018
		\$'000	\$'000
Assets			
Cash assets		16,349	4,131
Receivables		3,389	13,702
Other		109	103
Total Current Assets		19,847	17,936
Investment portfolio	7	938,093	1,015,344
Total Non-Current Assets		938,093	1,015,344
Total Assets		957,940	1,033,280
Liabilities			
Payables		120	667
Borrowings – interest bearing	10	22,505	-
Current tax payable		530	584
Total Current Liabilities		23,155	1,251
Provision for long service leave		48	46
Borrowings – interest bearing	10	72,706	95,261
Deferred tax liability	9	115,770	138,451
Total Non-Current Liabilities		188,524	233,758
Total Liabilities		211,679	235,009
Net Assets		746,261	798,271
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Equity	,	404.070	400 /00
Issued capital	6	431,269	428,689
Reserves		314,992	369,582
Total Equity		746,261	798,271

The Balance Sheet is to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements set out on pages 10 to 13.

Statement of Changes in Equity for the six months ended 31 December 2018

	Issued Capital \$'000	Revaluation Reserve \$'000	Realisation Reserve \$'000	Retained Earnings \$'000	Total Equity \$'000
As at 1 July 2017	424,314	237,219	173	63,225	724,931
Comprehensive Income Revaluation of investment					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
portfolio	-	49,576	-	-	49,576
Tax on revaluation	-	(15,131)	-	-	(15,131)
Net realised losses on					
investment portfolio	-	5,973	(5,973)	-	-
Tax benefit on net realised		(1 74/)	1 74/		
losses Profit	-	(1,746)	1,746	- 15 / 47	- 15 / 47
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	-	38,672	(4,227)	15,647	50,092
Transactions with shareholders					
Dividend reinvestment plan	2,406	-	-	-	2,406
Dividends	-	-	-	(16,701)	(16,701)
	2,406	-	-	(16,701)	(14,295)
As at 31 December 2017	426,720	275,891	(4,054)	62,171	760,728
	Issued Capital \$'000	Revaluation Reserve \$'000	Realisation Reserve \$'000	Retained Earnings \$'000	Total Equity \$'000
As at 1 July 2018	Capital	Reserve	Reserve	Earnings	Equity
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The Statement of Changes in Equity is to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements set out on pages 10 to 13.

Statement of Cash Flows for the six months ended 31 December 2018

	31 December	31 December
	2018	2017
	\$'000	\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Interest received	91	199
Dividends and trust distributions received	26,251	24,157
Foreign income	1,651	1,181
Option premium income received	-	65
Administration and other expenses paid	(569)	(580)
Finance costs paid	(2,061)	(1,983)
Income taxes paid	(1,080)	(688)
Net cash flow from operating activities	24,283	22,351
Cash flows from investing activities		
Proceeds from sale of investments	53,285	15,609
Purchases of investments	(50,089)	(18,237)
Net cash flow from investing activities	3,196	(2,628)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Dividends paid net of dividend reinvestment plan	(15,261)	(14,295)
Net cash flow used in financing activities	(15,261)	(14,295)
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Net increase in cash held	12,218	5,428
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 July	4,131	20,604
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	16,349	26,032

The Statement of Cash Flows is to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements set out on pages 10 to 13.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2018

1. Reporting Entity

Diversified United Investment Limited (the 'Company') is a for-profit company domiciled in Australia.

The annual financial report of the Company as at and for the year ended 30 June 2018 is available upon request from the Company's office at Level 20, 101 Collins Street Melbourne Vic 3000 or at www.dui.com.au.

2. Statement of compliance

The interim financial report is a general purpose financial report which has been prepared in accordance with AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Act 2001.

The interim financial report does not include all of the information required for a full annual financial report, and should be read in conjunction with the annual financial report of the Company as at and for the year ended 30 June 2018.

This interim financial report was approved by the Board of Directors on 13 February 2019.

The Company is of a kind referred to in ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191 and in accordance with the Instrument, amounts in the financial report have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

3. Significant Accounting Policies

On 1 July 2018 AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers became effective. This standard did not have an impact on the financial statements.

Other than the above, the accounting policies applied by the Company in this interim financial report are the same as those applied by the Company in the financial report at 30 June 2018.

4. Earnings per share

	31 December	31 December
	2018	2017
	Cents	Cents
Basic and diluted earnings per share	8.1	7.5
Basic and diluted earnings per share excluding special dividends	8.0	7.5

There are no factors which cause diluted earnings per share to be different from basic earnings per share.

Special dividends of \$150,000 were received for the half year ended 31 December 2018 (prior corresponding period: \$0).

The earnings per share for the half-year are calculated on a weighted average adjusted number of ordinary shares of 210,174,553 (prior corresponding period: 209,066,778) taking into account the shares issued in the dividend re-investment plan.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2018

5. Dividends

	31 December 2018 \$'000	31 December 2017 \$'000
Dividends recognised in the current period by the Company are:		
Final fully franked dividend of 8.5 cents per share paid on 22 September 2018 (previous corresponding period: 8.0 cents)	17,840	16,701
Subsequent to reporting date:		
Since 31 December 2018, the directors have declared the following dividend payable on 14 March 2019:		
Interim dividend of [7.0] cents per share fully franked (previous corresponding period: 6.5 cents)	14,731	13,608
The financial effect of this dividend has not been brought to account in the financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2018.		

6. Issued Capital

	31 December 2018 \$'000	30 June 2018 \$'000
210,448,198 ordinary fully paid shares (30 June 2018: 209,841,563)	431,269	428,689
Movements in issued capital Balance at beginning of period Shares Issued	428,689	424,314
Dividend re-investment plan (i)	2,580	4,375
	431,269	428,689

⁽i) In respect of the 2018 final dividend paid on 22 September 2018, 606,635 shares were issued at \$4.2526 each under the dividend re-investment plan.

7. Net Fair Values of Financial Assets and Liabilities

Recognised Financial Instruments

Listed securities included in "Investments" are readily traded on organised markets in a standardised form. The net fair value of listed securities is determined by valuing them at the last quoted market price as at balance date. In accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, this is considered "level 1" under the fair value measurement hierarchy, which is defined as quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Level 1 investments comprised \$908,084,000(2018: \$976,113,000).

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2018

7. Net Fair Values of Financial Assets and Liabilities (Cont.)

The net fair value of unlisted managed funds is determined by valuing them at the net asset value provided by the fund manager as at balance date. Unlisted managed funds included in "Investments" are considered "level 2" under the fair value measurement hierarchy, which is defined as inputs other than quoted prices, which can be observed either directly (as prices) or indirectly (derived from prices). Level 2 investments comprised \$30,009,000 (2018: \$39,231,000).

For all other financial assets and liabilities, the carrying amount closely approximates its fair value.

8. Taxation

	31 December 2018 \$'000	31 December 2017 \$'000
Income Tax and Other Adjustments		
Prior year (under) / over provision on current tax	-	79
Prior year (under) / over provision on deferred tax	74	(280)
Deferred tax adjustments	104	(168)
Current income tax expense	(1,043)	(501)
Tax expense attributable to profit	(865)	(870)

9. Deferred Tax Assets and Liabilities

	31 December	30 June
	2018	2018
	\$'000	\$'000
Revaluation reserve – Provision for tax on unrealised gains on the		
equity investment portfolio	117,182	138,726
Other	127	306
Tax benefit of capital losses carried forward	(1,539)	(581)
Net deferred tax liabilities	115,770	138,451

10. Interest Bearing Liabilities

	31 December	30 June
	2018	2018
	\$'000	\$'000
Current	22,505	-
Non-Current	72,706	95,261
Loan Facilities - Secured	95,211	95,261

The total face value of the drawn facilities at period end was \$95 million (30 June 2018: \$95 million). The liabilities are recorded at the face value of the amount drawn including transaction costs and accrued interest.

At 31 December 2018 the market value of investments secured against the loan facility was \$297 million (30 June 2018: \$316 million).

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2018

11. Segment Reporting

The Company operates as an investment company in Australia. Approximately 16% of the investment portfolio is in international equities, principally held through listed exchange traded funds.

12. Contingent Liabilities and Capital Commitments

There were no contingent liabilities or capital commitments as at 31 December 2018.

13. Related Parties

All arrangements with related parties are consistent with those disclosed in the 30 June 2018 annual financial report.

14. Events Subsequent to Balance Date

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the half-year and the date of this report any items, transactions or events of a material and unusual nature, likely, in the opinion of the directors of the Company, to affect significantly the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company, in future financial periods.

Directors' Declaration

In the opinion of the directors of Diversified United Investment Limited ("the Company"):

- 1. The interim financial statements and notes set out on pages 6 to 13, are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including:
 - (a) giving a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2018 and of its performance, as represented by the results of its operations and cash flows for the half-year ended on that date; and
 - (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
- 2. There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Dated at Melbourne this 13th day of February 2019.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.

Charles Goode AC *Director*



Independent Auditor's Review Report

To the shareholders of Diversified United Investment Limited

Report on the Interim Financial Report of Diversified United Investment Limited

Conclusion

We have reviewed the accompanying *Interim Financial Report* of Diversified United Investment Limited (the Company).

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the Interim Financial Report of Diversified United Investment Limited is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 December 2018 and of its performance for the *Interim Period* ended on that date; and
- complying with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

The Interim Financial Report comprises:

- the balance sheet as at 31 December 2018
- statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the Interim Period ended on that date
- Notes 1 to 14 comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information
- The Directors' Declaration.

The *Interim Period* is the six months ended on 31 December 2018.



Responsibilities of the Directors for the Interim Financial Report

The Directors of the Company are responsible for:

- the preparation of the Interim Financial Report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Act 2001
- such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the Interim Financial Report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility for the review of the Interim Financial Report

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Interim 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 Interim Financial Report is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including: giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 December 2018 and its performance for the interim period ended on that date; and complying with *Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*. As auditor of Diversified United Investment Limited, *ASRE 2410* requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

A review of an Interim Period 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.

In conducting our review, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

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Chris Sargent

Partner

Melbourne

13 February 2019