



# Diversified United Investment Limited

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## RESULTS FOR ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE MARKET

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The reporting period is the year ended 30 June 2022 with the prior corresponding period being the year ended 30 June 2021.

This report is based on audited financial statements. A copy of the audit report can be found on page 32 of the financial report.

### Results for announcement to the market

- Revenue from operating activities was \$49.2 million, a rise of 25.5% from the prior year.
- Profit after tax was \$45.8 million, an increase of 47.7% from the prior year. Net realised gains and losses on the direct investment portfolio are recorded in the Realisation Reserve.
- Profit after tax includes special dividends, capital gains distributed from unlisted managed funds and net unrealised gains or losses from unlisted managed investment funds of \$7.0 million (2021: \$8.4 million). Excluding these items revenue rose 54.0%<sup>1</sup> and profit after tax increased 71.7%<sup>1</sup>.
- Earnings per share based on profit after tax rose 47.3% to 21.5 cents (prior year 14.6 cents). Excluding special dividends, capital gains distributed from unlisted managed funds and net unrealised gains or losses from unlisted managed investment funds after tax, earnings per share increased 70.1%<sup>1</sup> to 18.2 cents<sup>1</sup>. The weighted average number of ordinary shares for the year was 213,350,061 as against 212,458,875 in the prior year, an increase of 0.4%.
- The final dividend is 9.0 cents per share (2021: 8.5 cents) fully franked, making total dividends for the year 16.0 cents fully franked, an increase from 15.5 cents fully franked in the prior year. The final dividend is payable on 9 September 2022. The record date for determining entitlement to the final dividend is 24 August 2022.
- The final dividend will not include any Listed Investment Company capital gain component.
- 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 23 August 2022 and the following four business days, without any discount. The last day for receipt of an election notice for participation in the plan is 25 August 2022.
- The Pre-tax Net Tangible Asset ("Pre-tax NTA") backing of the Company's shares at 30 June 2022 was \$4.96 per share (2021: \$5.35). The Pre-tax NTA backing calculation is before any future tax benefit of net realised losses, before estimated tax on net unrealised gains and losses, and before provision for the Company's final dividend.

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<sup>1</sup> Additional non-IFRS information.

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## **ASX Announcement**

### **Financial Results, Dividend and Share Purchase Plan Announcement for the Financial Year Ended 30 June 2022**

The Directors make the following report concerning the Company's performance and final dividend.

#### **Profit and Realised Capital Gains**

Profit after income tax for the year ended 30 June 2022 was \$45.8 million (2021: \$31.0 million) a rise of 47.7%.

Profit after income tax includes special dividends received, capital gains distributed from unlisted managed investment funds and net unrealised gains or losses from unlisted managed investment funds of \$7.0 million (2021: \$8.4 million). Excluding these items profit after tax rose 71.7%<sup>1</sup>.

During the first half of the 2022 financial year, the Company's portfolio benefited from an environment of low interest rates, financial stimulus and the reopening of economies following COVID-induced shutdown. However, during the second half of the year headwinds emerged including geopolitical tensions, volatility in energy markets, and rising inflation and interest rates. The effects of these challenges were seen in the later part of the financial year throughout the portfolio and financial markets.

The profit for the year excludes net realised gains and losses on the Company's direct investment portfolio which are transferred directly to the Realisation Reserve. The net realised gains on the investment portfolio after tax for the year were \$3.9 million (2021: losses of \$10.0 million).

#### **Earnings Per Share**

Earnings per share rose 47.3% to 21.5 cents per share. Excluding special dividends received, capital gains distributed from unlisted managed funds and unrealised gains or losses from unlisted managed investment funds after tax, earnings per share rose 70.1% to 18.2 cents<sup>1</sup>.

#### **Dividends and Franking**

The Directors have declared a final dividend of 9.0 cents per share fully franked at 30% to shareholders registered on 24 August 2022, to be paid on 9 September 2022. The comparable 2021 final dividend was 8.5 cents per share fully franked at 30%.

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<sup>1</sup> Additional non-IFRS information.

Together with the interim dividend of 7.0 cents per share, total dividends declared for the year are 16.0 cents per share fully franked (2021: 15.5 cents).

DUI has a long history of paying consistent fully franked dividends and has maintained or increased its dividends paid per share every year since 1994.

The payment timetable of the 2022 final dividend has been accelerated in comparison to prior years. The Directors have decided to implement an accelerated dividend timetable for the current period to align payment of the final dividend with the opening of the 2022 Share Purchase Plan offer period.

More information on the 2022 Share Purchase Plan is attached to this announcement.

### **LIC Capital Gains**

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

### **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 ASX over the Dividend ex-date of 23 August 2022 and the four business days immediately following that date, without any discount.

The last day for the receipt of an election notice for participation in the plan is 25 August 2022.

### **Net Tangible Asset Backing**

The Pre-tax Net Tangible Asset ("Pre-tax NTA") backing per share based on the market valuation of investments was \$4.96 at 30 June 2022 and \$5.21 at 31 July 2022. The Pre-tax NTA calculations are before any future tax benefit of net realised losses, before estimated tax on net unrealised gains and losses, and before provision for the final dividend.

The Company is a long-term investor and does not intend disposing of its total portfolio. If estimated tax on unrealised gains were to be deducted, the above figures would be \$4.17 at 30 June 2022 and \$4.35 at 31 July 2022.

### **Management Expense Ratio**

Operating expenses (excluding interest) for the year grew modestly by 1.9% to \$1,468,000 (2021: \$1,440,000). Operating expenses (excluding interest) were 0.12% of the average market value of the portfolio (2021: 0.13%). Including the management fees of the listed ETFs and managed funds in which the Company is invested, the expense ratio was 0.16% (2021: 0.18%).

### **Asset Allocation**

At 30 June 2022, 81.1% of the portfolio was invested in Australian equities, and 18.1% in international equities principally through listed ETFs, and through some managed funds. Cash and short-term receivables were 0.8%.

At 30 June 2022 bank facilities were \$150 million fully drawn (2021: \$135 million drawn as to \$117.5 million) and cash and net short term receivables were \$10.3 million (2021: \$14.7 million).

### **Performance**

The Company's Pre-tax NTA backing accumulation performance (which assumes all dividends paid by the Company were reinvested in its shares) outperformed the S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index by 1.9% for the year to 30 June 2022. The Pre-tax NTA backing accumulation performance for the year was a fall of 4.6% while the index fell 6.5% over the same period.

The Company's accumulation performance is after all expenses, tax, and the impact of the Company's gearing. Such items are not included in the S&P/ASX index.

Including the benefit of franking credits for shareholders who can fully utilise them, the Company's accumulation return for the year to 30 June 2022 was a fall of 3.4% compared to a fall of 5.1% in the S&P/ASX 200 accumulation franking credit adjusted return.

The relative performance of the Company's equity portfolio for the year was assisted by overweight allocations to Computershare, Atlas Arteria and Transurban, and underweight allocation to the underperforming technology and consumer discretionary sectors.

Relative performance was held back by overweight holding in Washington Soul Pattinson, underweight holdings in NAB and Macquarie and exposure to global markets.

### **Portfolio Movements**

Portfolio turnover for the year to 30 June 2022 was 6.4%. The largest acquisitions and disposals during the period were:

<b>Acquisitions</b>		<b>Disposals</b>	
BHP Group Ltd <sup>(1)</sup>	\$29.7M	Sydney Airport <sup>(3)</sup>	\$38.9M
Perpetual Ltd <sup>(1)</sup>	\$17.6M	Lendlease Group <sup>(4)</sup>	\$9.7M
Woodside Energy Group Ltd <sup>(1,2)</sup>	\$11.0M	Origin Energy <sup>(5)</sup>	\$6.2M
Transurban Group <sup>(1)</sup>	\$9.9M	Aurizon Holdings <sup>(5)</sup>	\$6.1M
Ramsay Health Care Ltd <sup>(1)</sup>	\$9.7M	Australian Unity Office Fund <sup>(5)</sup>	\$4.9M

(1) Additions to existing positions.

(2) Acquisition by merger with BHP Oil and Gas.

(3) Fully disposed by takeover via scheme of arrangement.

(4) Partial disposal of holding.

(5) Fully disposed of holding.

### **Annual General Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held as a hybrid meeting on Thursday 20 October 2022 at 10.00am. Further details will be announced closer to the date of the meeting.

Nominations for elections of directors will close at 5.00pm on Wednesday, 31 August 2022.

### **Outlook**

We are moving from “asset inflation” to “consumer inflation” as we transition from large budget deficits, quantitative easing, and extraordinary low interest rates to a period of budgetary restraint, quantitative tightening, and rising interest rates.

We also have supply shortages as demand after the COVID-19 lockdowns has recovered more quickly than the supply of goods and in addition, food and energy prices have risen due to the Russian / Ukraine war.

We see little zest for productivity reforms and are concerned we are in for a period of stagflation.

For our part, we are a long term, diversified, yield conscious investor. It is our intention to remain fully invested in high quality companies with strong long-term prospects. We expect our portfolio of investments to provide a steady income in the year ahead, excluding special dividends.

Yours faithfully,

**James Pollard**  
Company Secretary  
For and on behalf of the Board

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18 August 2022

## **ASX Announcement**

### **2022 Share Purchase Plan Announcement of Offer**

The Directors of Diversified United Investment Limited (DUI) are pleased to announce an offer to eligible existing shareholders under a Share Purchase Plan (SPP).

The SPP offer allows eligible shareholders to purchase up to \$30,000 of new fully paid ordinary shares in DUI without incurring brokerage or other charges.

It is intended that funds raised through the SPP will be used to further invest in DUI's equities portfolio.

Participation in the SPP is optional.

#### **Issue price**

The SPP issue price will be the lower of:

- \$4.69 per share, which is a 3% discount to the closing price of DUI shares on the ASX on the SPP entitlement record date (17 August 2022), adjusted for the 2022 final dividend of 9.0 cents, or
- The volume-weighted average price of DUI shares traded on the ASX over the last five trading days of the SPP offer period (20 September to 26 September inclusive), rounded down to the nearest cent.

The results of the SPP offer, including the final issue price, will be announced to the ASX after the SPP offer closes.

#### **New shares**

The number of shares issued to eligible shareholders will be determined by dividing the value of shares applied for by the SPP issue price. If this calculation produces a fractional number, the number of shares issued will be rounded up to the nearest whole share.

The Directors of DUI retain the discretion to scale back allocations of SPP shares.

New shares issued under the SPP will rank equally with existing DUI shares but will not be entitled to the 2022 final dividend payable on 9 September 2022.

#### **Offer booklet**

The SPP offer booklet, containing the Terms and Conditions and a personalised Application Form, will be distributed to eligible shareholders with registered addresses in Australia and New Zealand on 9 September 2022.

**Key SPP dates**

SPP entitlement record date	Wednesday, 17 August 2022
Announcement of SPP offer to ASX	Thursday, 18 August 2022
Opening date of SPP, dispatch of SPP offer documents	Friday, 9 September 2022
Closing date of SPP	Monday, 26 September 2022
Issue of new shares under SPP	Friday, 30 September 2022

Yours faithfully,

**James Pollard**  
Company Secretary  
For and on behalf of the Board

# **DIVERSIFIED UNITED INVESTMENT LIMITED**

**ABN 33 006 713 177**

**Annual Financial Report  
for the year ended 30 June 2022**

# DIVERSIFIED UNITED INVESTMENT LIMITED

## *Directors' Report*

The Directors of Diversified United Investment Limited present their Directors' Report together with the financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 and the auditor's report thereon.

### **Directors**

The Directors of the Company at any time during or since the end of the financial year are:

**Charles Goode** AC, B.Com (Hons) (Melb), MBA (Columbia), Hon LLD (Melb), Hon LLD (Mon)  
Non-Executive Chairman, appointed September 1991

Mr Goode is the Chairman of the Boards of Australian United Investment Company Limited (Director since 1990, Chairman since 1993), The Ian Potter Foundation Limited (Governor since 1987, Chairman since 1994) and is Chairman Emeritus of Flagstaff Partners Pty Ltd (having been Chairman 2010 – 2019). Mr Goode was formerly a Director of Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited (1991 – 2010, Chairman 1996 – 2010) and Woodside Petroleum Limited (1988 – 2007, Chairman 1999 – 2007).

**Anthony Burgess** B.Com (Hons) (Melb), MBA (Dist'n) (Harvard), FFIN, CPA  
Non-Executive Director, appointed September 2008

Mr Burgess has over 40 years' experience in corporate finance in Melbourne, London and New York. He is Chairman of Flagstaff Partners Pty Ltd, an independent corporate finance advisory firm, having been Chief Executive Officer 2010 to 2019. He was formerly Global Co-Head of Mergers and Acquisitions at Deutsche Bank AG, based in London. He is a Governor of The Ian Potter Foundation Limited (since 2013), Chairman of the Foundation for Business and Economics at the University of Melbourne (since 2010), a Director of Melbourne Business School Limited (since 2013) and is a member of the Board of Management of the Melbourne Theatre Company (since 2015).

**Stephen Hiscock** B.Com (Melb), M.App.Fin (Macq), FFIN  
Non-Executive Director, appointed November 2011

Mr Hiscock is Chairman and a founding shareholder of SG Hiscock & Company Ltd (SGH), a fund manager specialising in Australian Equities, REITs and Individually Managed Portfolios. Prior to setting up SGH, Mr Hiscock was Chief Investment Officer, National Asset Management Ltd (NAM), a subsidiary of National Australia Bank Ltd and he was also the Chairman of their Asset Allocation Committee. Prior to that he was the Head of NAM's Australian Equities team (for 5 years) and the Head of NAM's Property Team. He is the Chairman of the Company's Nomination and Remuneration Committee.

**Andrew Larke** LLB (Melb), B.Com (Melb), Grad Dip (Corporations & Securities Law) (Melb)  
Non-Executive Director, appointed March 2015

Mr Larke is Chairman of L1 Long Short Fund Ltd (since 2018) and of IXOM (a leading Australasian chemicals business) and is a Non-Executive Director of DuluxGroup Ltd (since 2010). Formerly he held senior corporate strategy roles in Orica Ltd and North Ltd and has been involved in mergers, acquisitions and divestments as well as corporate advisory for approximately 30 years. He is Chairman of the Company's Audit and Risk Management Committee.

# DIVERSIFIED UNITED INVESTMENT LIMITED

## *Directors' Report (Continued)*

**Andrew Sisson** AO, BSc (Melb), FAICD  
Non-Executive Director, appointed April 2022

Mr Sisson has over 40 years investment management experience and in 1988 founded Balanced Equity Management to manage portfolios of Australian shares. He is a director of Opera Australia (since 2017), a trustee of the Helen Macpherson Smith Trust (since 2020), and a member of the Council of the University of Melbourne (since 2020) and of the Grattan Institute Investment Committee (since 2010). He has previously been a Trustee of the National Gallery of Victoria, a Director of Save the Children Australia and a member of the Takeovers Panel.

### ***Company Secretary***

**James Pollard** B.BusCom (Mon), Grad Cert FP (Kaplan), FGIA, CA  
Company Secretary, Appointed February 2020

Mr Pollard is also Company Secretary of Australian United Investment Company Limited (since 2020), and has over a decade of experience in accounting, taxation and private wealth advisory.

### ***Operating and Financial Review***

The principal activity of the Company is to take a medium to long-term view and to invest in Australian equities, listed property trusts and international equities (through exchange traded index funds and unlisted managed funds). The target range for allocation to international equities is 10-20% of the portfolio. Investments may also be made from time to time in interest bearing securities and convertible notes. The Directors have sought to invest in a diversified portfolio of investments with the objective of obtaining current income and longer-term capital gain within an acceptable level of risk. There has been no significant change in the nature of the Company's activities during the financial year.

For the year ended 30 June 2022, profit after tax was \$45,839,000 compared to \$31,010,000 in 2021 – an increase of 47.8%.

Profit after tax includes special dividends, capital gains distributed from unlisted managed funds and net unrealised gains or losses on unlisted managed investment funds in which the Company invests. In 2022, these items totalled \$7,047,000 after tax (2021: \$8,370,000). If these items are excluded, profit increased by 71.3%.

Excluding special dividends, capital gains distributed from unlisted managed funds and net unrealised gains or losses on unlisted managed investment funds before tax, revenue rose 54.0%.

The weighted average number of ordinary shares for the year was 213,350,061 as against 212,458,875 in the previous year, an increase of 0.4%.

Earnings per share was 18.2 cents excluding special dividends, capital gains distributed from unlisted managed funds and net unrealised gains or losses on unlisted managed investment funds (2021: 10.7 cents), or 21.5 cents including these items (2021: 14.6 cents).

At 30 June 2022, Australian equities accounted for 81.1%, international equities 18.1% and cash and short-term receivables (net of pending settlements) 0.8% of the market value of the portfolio. The foreign exchange currency exposure is currently unhedged.

# DIVERSIFIED UNITED INVESTMENT LIMITED

## Directors' Report (Continued)

The Pre-tax Net Tangible Asset ("Pre-tax NTA") backing of the Company's shares at 30 June 2022 was \$4.96 per share (2021: \$5.35). The Pre-tax NTA backing calculation is before any future tax benefit of net realised losses, before estimated tax on net unrealised gains and losses, and before provision for the Company's final dividend. The Company is a long-term investor and does not intend disposing of its total portfolio. If, however, estimated tax on net unrealised portfolio gains were to be deducted, the NTA backing would have been \$4.17 per share (2021: \$4.41).

Bank facilities as at 30 June 2022 were \$150 million, drawn to \$150 million (2021: \$135 million, drawn to \$117.5 million). Gross debt as a proportion of the portfolio including cash was 12.4% (2021: 9.3%). Cash, net receivables and pending settlements were \$10,289,000, or 0.8% of the investment portfolio at market values (2021: \$14,662,000, or 1.2%). Net debt as a proportion of the portfolio excluding cash was 11.6% (2021: 8.3%). Annual interest expense was covered 21.6 times by profit before interest and tax (2021: 15.0 times).

During the year the accumulation performance of the Company's Pre-tax NTA backing was a decrease of 4.6%, compared to the S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index decrease of 6.5%.

Dividends declared by the Company for the 2022 financial year total 16.0 cents per share fully franked (2021: 15.5 cents per share fully franked).

It is the Directors' intention to continue to invest in a portfolio of listed Australian equities and international equities (through exchange traded index funds and some unlisted managed funds) for long-term capital gain and current income. The risks to which the Company is exposed are set out in Notes 18 and 19 to the Financial Statements.

Expenses (excluding finance costs) were 0.12% of the average market value of the investment portfolio (2021: 0.13%). Including the management fees of the international Exchange Traded Funds and managed funds in which the Company was invested during the year, the expense ratio was 0.16% (2021: 0.18%).

The Company's performance in respect of the current financial year and the previous four financial years was:

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Statutory profit (\$ Millions)	45.9	31.0	30.1	38.1	34.6
Underlying profit (excluding special dividends, capital gains distributed from managed funds and unrealised gains or losses on unlisted investments after tax) (\$ Millions) <sup>(1)</sup>	38.8	22.6	27.6	33.4	31.8
Earnings per share (excluding special dividends, capital gains distributed from managed funds and unrealised gains or losses on unlisted investments after tax) (cents per share)	18.2	10.7	13.1	15.9	15.5
Dividends (cents per share)	16.0	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.0
Pre-tax NTA backing per share, 30 June	\$4.96	\$5.35	\$4.45	\$4.82	\$4.47
Share Price 30 June	\$4.60	\$5.19	\$4.23	\$4.36	\$4.10
Management expense ratio	0.12%	0.13%	0.13%	0.12%	0.12%
Management expense ratio including managed funds fees	0.16%	0.18%	0.17%	0.16%	0.15%
Pre-tax NTA backing accumulation return	(4.6%)	24.4%	(4.7%)	11.6%	15.8%
S&P/ASX 200 Index accumulation return	(6.5%)	27.8%	(7.7%)	11.6%	13.0%

(1) Underlying profit represents the ordinary and recurring income of the Company's investment portfolio, and is determined by deducting non-recurring, non-cash items or income which is capital in nature from statutory net profit after tax.

# DIVERSIFIED UNITED INVESTMENT LIMITED

## Directors' Report (Continued)

### Dividends

Dividends paid or declared by the Company to members since the end of the previous financial year were:

	\$ '000
<b>Paid or declared during the year</b>	
A final dividend in respect of the year ended 30 June 2021 of 8.5 cents per share fully franked at 30% payable on 23 September 2021.	18,095
An interim dividend in respect of the year ended 30 June 2022 of 7.0 cents per share fully franked at 30% paid on 18 March 2022.	14,934
<b>Paid or declared after end of year</b>	
A final dividend in respect of the year ended 30 June 2022 of 9.0 cents per share fully franked at 30% payable on 9 September 2022.	19,236

### Directors' Meetings

The number of Directors' meetings held (including meetings of Committees of Directors) and number of meetings attended by each of the Directors of the Company during the financial year were:

	Director's Meetings		Audit and Risk Management Committee Meetings		Nomination & Remuneration Committee Meetings	
	No. of Meetings attended	No. of Meetings eligible	No. of Meetings attended	No. of Meetings eligible	No. of Meetings attended	No. of Meetings eligible
Charles Goode	12	12	2 +	2 +	1	1
Anthony Burgess	12	12	2	2	1	1
Stephen Hiscock	12	12	2	2	1	1
Andrew Larke	11	12	2	2	1	1
Andrew Sisson *	3	3	-	-	-	-

(+) In attendance – not a Committee member.

(\*) Appointed April 2022.

The Audit and Risk Management Committee comprises Andrew Larke (Chairman), Anthony Burgess, Stephen Hiscock and Andrew Sisson.

All Directors are members of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, which is chaired by Stephen Hiscock.

# DIVERSIFIED UNITED INVESTMENT LIMITED

## Directors' Report (Continued)

### Directors' Interests

As at the date of this report the relevant interest of each Director in the issued capital of the Company as notified by the Directors to the Australian Securities Exchange in accordance with Section 205G(1) of the Corporations Act 2001 is as follows:-

Note	Shares		
	1	2	3
Charles Goode	2,613,667	4,257,170	140,000
Anthony Burgess	-	1,831,968	-
Stephen Hiscock	-	80,000	-
Andrew Larke	-	17,500	-
Andrew Sisson *	-	77,554	-

(\*) Appointed April 2022.

#### Note:

1. Beneficial in own name
2. Held by an entity / related party in which the Director has a relevant interest
3. Held for the Director in accordance with the terms of the Non-Executive Directors 2006 Accrued Entitlements Share Plan

Except as stated above, no Director –

- (a) has any relevant interest in shares of the Company or a related body corporate;
- (b) has any relevant interests in debentures of, or interests in a registered scheme made available by, the Company or a related body corporate;
- (c) has any rights or options over shares in, debentures of, or interests in a registered scheme made available by, the Company or a related body corporate;
- (d) is a party to a contract, or is entitled to a benefit under a contract, that confers a right to call for or deliver shares in, or debenture of or interests in a registered scheme made available by the Company or a related body corporate.

### Remuneration Report (audited)

Non-executive Directors fees paid were as follows:

	2022			2021		
	Fee	Superannuation	Total	Fee	Superannuation	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Charles Goode	163,636	16,364	180,000	168,365	7,635	176,000
Anthony Burgess	87,955	2,045	90,000	88,000	-	88,000
Stephen Hiscock	87,955	2,045	90,000	80,365	7,635	88,000
Andrew Larke	90,000	-	90,000	88,000	-	88,000
Andrew Sisson*	16,234	1,623	17,857	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>445,780</b>	<b>22,077</b>	<b>467,857</b>	<b>424,730</b>	<b>15,270</b>	<b>440,000</b>

(\*) Appointed April 2022.

No additional fees are paid to members of the Board Committees.

# DIVERSIFIED UNITED INVESTMENT LIMITED

## *Directors' Report (Continued)*

The services of the Company Secretaries, James Pollard and Andrew Hancock (retired April 2021) are provided to the Company through an administrative services agreement with Australian United Investment Company Limited. The amount of the fees paid which relate to the remuneration (including superannuation) of the Company Secretaries were as follows:

	2022 \$	2021 \$
James Pollard	100,000	77,642
Andrew Hancock *	-	115,651
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>193,293</b>

(\*) Retired April 2021.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee reviews and makes recommendations to the Board on remuneration packages and policies applicable to employees and Directors of the Company including superannuation entitlements, retirement and termination entitlements, fringe benefits policies and professional indemnity policies. The Company's key management personnel are the Directors and the Company Secretary.

The remuneration structures are designed to attract and retain suitably qualified candidates, and to facilitate the broader outcome of supporting the Company's objectives of obtaining current income and longer-term capital gains within an acceptable level of risk. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee may seek independent advice on the appropriateness of remuneration packages, given trends in comparative companies and considering Company activity and changing responsibilities. Directors' fees are fixed, are reviewed annually and are not conditional on the Company's performance. The maximum total of Directors' fees is set by the shareholders in general meeting.

Each Director and the Company Secretary has signed a Deed of Access, Indemnity and Insurance with the Company and is covered by the Company's Directors and Officers Liability Insurance. No Director has entered into a material contract with the Company since the end of the previous financial year and there were no material contracts involving Directors' interests existing at year end, other than the Deeds of Access, Indemnity and Insurance held.

### ***Indemnification and insurance of Directors and Officers***

The names of persons holding the position of Director of the Company during the year were Charles Goode, Anthony Burgess, Stephen Hiscock, Andrew Larke and Andrew Sisson (appointed April 2022).

The Company has indemnified each current Director and the Company Secretary against all liabilities to another person (other than the Company or a related body corporate) that may arise from his position with the Company except where the liability arises out of conduct involving a lack of good faith. The agreements stipulate that the Company will meet the full amount of any such liabilities, including costs and expenses.

The Company has paid insurance premiums in respect of Directors' and Officers' liability and legal expenses insurance, for current and former Directors and Officers, insuring them against liabilities, costs and expenses arising out of conduct which does not involve a wilful breach of duty. This insurance premium covers the period from 18 June 2022 to 18 June 2023.

# **DIVERSIFIED UNITED INVESTMENT LIMITED**

## ***Directors' Report (Continued)***

### ***Events Subsequent to Balance Date***

On 26 July 2022, the Company established a new \$30 million debt facility with NAB.

On 18 August 2022, the Directors approved a Share Purchase Plan to be undertaken over the course of the next 2 months.

Other than the above and as disclosed in the Financial Statements, there has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report any item, transaction or event 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.

### ***Likely Developments***

The Directors do not anticipate any particular developments in the operations of the Company which will affect the results of future financial years other than the value of the investment portfolio is expected to fluctuate broadly in line with market movements.

### ***State of Affairs***

In the opinion of the Directors, there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Company that occurred during the financial year under review.

### ***Non-audit services***

There were no non-audit services provided by the auditor during the financial year (2021: \$11,100).

### ***Corporate Governance Statement***

The Company's Corporate Governance Statement for the year ended 30 June 2022 will be published at the same time as the 2022 Annual Report.

The Company's most recent Corporate Governance Statement can be found on the Company's website at <https://www.dui.com.au/corporate-governance>.

### ***Environmental Regulation***

The Company's operations are not subject to any significant environmental regulations under either Commonwealth or State legislation.

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

The lead auditor's independence declaration is set out on page 10 and forms part of the Directors' Report for the year ended 30 June 2022.

# DIVERSIFIED UNITED INVESTMENT LIMITED

## *Directors' Report (Continued)*

### ***Rounding of Amounts***

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 Statements and Directors' Report have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors, for and on behalf of the Board.

Charles Goode  
Chairman  
18 August 2022



# 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 audit of Diversified United Investment Limited for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 there have been:

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



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Sargent'.

Chris Sargent

*Partner*

Melbourne

18 August 2022

# DIVERSIFIED UNITED INVESTMENT LIMITED

## Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income for the year ended 30 June 2022

	Note	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Revenue from investment portfolio	2(a)	57,196	37,243
Net unrealised (losses) / gains on unlisted investments		(7,975)	1,987
Administration and other expenses		(1,468)	(1,440)
Finance expenses	2(b)	(2,215)	(2,516)
<b>Profit before income tax</b>		45,538	35,274
Income tax benefit / (expense)	4(a)	301	(4,264)
<b>Profit</b>		45,839	31,010
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>			
<i>Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:</i>			
Revaluation of investment portfolio for the year		(94,323)	190,890
Provision for tax benefit / (expense) on revaluation of the investment portfolio for the year		29,558	(58,491)
<b>Other comprehensive (loss) / profit net of income tax</b>		(64,765)	132,399
<b>Total comprehensive (loss) / profit</b>		(18,926)	163,409
Basic and diluted earnings per share (cents)	5	21.5	14.6

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 15 to 30.

# DIVERSIFIED UNITED INVESTMENT LIMITED

## *Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2022*

	Note	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	16(a)	5,338	5,156
Receivables	7	6,018	9,506
Other assets	8	104	117
Current tax receivable	4(c)	38	-
<b>Total current assets</b>		11,498	14,779
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Investment portfolio	9	1,199,380	1,242,603
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		1,199,380	1,242,603
<b>Total assets</b>		1,210,878	1,257,382
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Payables	10	1,582	321
Current tax payable	4(c)	-	714
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		1,582	1,035
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Borrowings – interest bearing	11	150,000	117,500
Deferred tax liability	4(b)	167,775	199,688
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		317,775	317,188
<b>Total liabilities</b>		319,357	318,223
<b>Net assets</b>		891,521	939,159
<b>Equity</b>			
Issued capital	13(a)	446,415	442,098
Reserves	13(b)	445,106	497,061
<b>Total equity</b>		891,521	939,159

The Balance Sheet is to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements set out on pages 15 to 30.

# DIVERSIFIED UNITED INVESTMENT LIMITED

## Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 30 June 2022

	Issued Capital \$'000	Revaluation Reserve \$'000	Realisation Reserve \$'000	Retained Earnings \$'000	Total Equity \$'000
<b>As at 1 July 2020</b>	437,714	303,750	(7,455)	70,241	804,250
<b>Comprehensive income</b>					
Revaluation of investment portfolio	-	190,890	-	-	190,890
Tax (expense) / benefit	-	(58,491)	-	-	(58,491)
Net realised losses on investment portfolio	-	13,616	(13,616)	-	-
Tax (expense) / benefit	-	(3,588)	3,588	-	-
Profit	-	-	-	31,010	31,010
Transfer unrealised gains on unlisted investments to Revaluation Reserve	-	1,987	-	(1,987)	-
Tax (expense) / benefit	-	(596)	-	596	-
	-	143,818	(10,028)	29,619	163,409
<b>Transactions with shareholders</b>					
Dividend reinvestment plan	4,384	-	-	-	4,384
Dividends paid	-	-	-	(32,884)	(32,884)
	4,384	-	-	(32,884)	(28,500)
<b>As at 30 June 2021</b>	442,098	447,568	(17,483)	66,976	939,159
	Issued Capital \$'000	Revaluation Reserve \$'000	Realisation Reserve \$'000	Retained Earnings \$'000	Total Equity \$'000
<b>As at 1 July 2021</b>	442,098	447,568	(17,483)	66,976	939,159
<b>Comprehensive income</b>					
Revaluation of investment portfolio	-	(94,323)	-	-	(94,323)
Tax (expense) / benefit	-	29,558	-	-	29,558
Net realised gains on investment portfolio	-	(5,752)	5,752	-	-
Tax (expense) / benefit	-	1,809	(1,809)	-	-
Profit	-	-	-	45,839	45,839
Transfer unrealised losses on unlisted investments to Revaluation Reserve	-	(7,975)	-	7,975	-
Tax (expense) / benefit	-	2,393	-	(2,393)	-
	-	(74,290)	3,943	51,421	(18,926)
<b>Transactions with shareholders</b>					
Dividend reinvestment plan	4,317	-	-	-	4,317
Dividends paid	-	-	-	(33,029)	(33,029)
	4,317	-	-	(33,029)	(28,712)
<b>As at 30 June 2022</b>	446,415	373,278	(13,540)	85,368	891,521

The Statement of Changes in Equity is to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements set out on pages 15 to 30.

# DIVERSIFIED UNITED INVESTMENT LIMITED

## Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 30 June 2022

	Note	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Interest received		19	113
Dividends and trust distributions received		52,411	27,037
Foreign income received		7,690	5,147
Administration and other expenses paid		(1,433)	(1,470)
Finance costs paid		(2,044)	(2,639)
Income taxes paid		(2,269)	(2,029)
Other		-	63
<b>Net cash from operating activities</b>	16(b)	54,374	26,222
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Proceeds from sale of investments		77,980	41,945
Purchases of investments		(135,959)	(112,603)
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		(57,979)	(70,658)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Proceeds from borrowings		40,000	45,000
Repayment of borrowings		(7,500)	-
Dividends paid net of dividend reinvestment plan		(28,713)	(28,500)
<b>Net cash from financing activities</b>	11	3,787	16,500
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held		182	(27,936)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 July		5,156	33,092
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June</b>	16(a)	5,338	5,156

The Statement of Cash Flows is to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements set out on pages 15 to 30.

# DIVERSIFIED UNITED INVESTMENT LIMITED

## *Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2022*

### **1. Statement of significant accounting policies**

Diversified United Investment Limited ("the Company") is a for-profit company domiciled in Australia. The financial report was authorised for issue by the Directors on 18 August 2022.

#### **(a) Statement of compliance**

This financial report is a general purpose financial report which has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards ('AASBs') (including Australian Interpretations) adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') and the Corporations Act 2001. The financial report of the Company also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRSs') and interpretations adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board.

#### **(b) Basis of preparation**

The financial report is presented in Australian dollars. The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these Financial Statements.

The Company has prepared an assessment of its ability to continue as a going concern, considering all available information for a period of 12 months from the date of these Financial Statements. It is the view of the Directors that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable and as such these Financial Statements are prepared on a going concern basis.

The Company has not applied any Australian Accounting Standards that have been issued as at balance date but are not yet operative for the year ended 30 June 2022 ("the inoperative standards"). The inoperative standards have been assessed as having no impact. The Company only intends to adopt inoperative standards at the date at which their adoption becomes mandatory.

The financial report is prepared on a historical cost basis except that the investment portfolio is stated at its fair value.

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses.

#### **(c) Investments**

The Company is a long-term investor. Under Australian Accounting Standards, the Company has elected to classify equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income, as they are not held for trading.

Where other investments (such as unlisted managed funds) are not eligible for this treatment under Australian Accounting Standards, fair value and foreign exchange movements are recognised in profit and loss. The net impact of these unrealised changes in fair value are subsequently transferred from Retained Earnings to the Revaluation Reserve in the period in which they occur.

After initial recognition at fair value (being cost), all investments are measured at fair value.

# DIVERSIFIED UNITED INVESTMENT LIMITED

## *Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2022*

### **1. Statement of significant accounting policies (continued)**

#### **(c) Investments (continued)**

Unrealised gains or losses on equity and other investments are recognised in the Revaluation Reserve until the investment is sold or otherwise disposed of, at which time the cumulative gain or loss is transferred to the Realisation Reserve.

The Company derecognises an investment when it is sold, or it transfers the investment, and the transfer qualifies for derecognition in accordance with AASB 9.

Interest bearing investments are recognised at fair value and then measured at amortised cost. Amortised cost is calculated with any difference between cost and redemption value being recognised in the income statement over the period of the investment on an effective interest basis.

#### **(d) Revenue from investment portfolio**

The activity of the Company is that of an investment company, returns being in the form of dividends, interest income, trust income and option premiums. Dividend income is recognised in the income statement at ex-dividend date and all other income is recognised on an accrual basis. Special Dividends are those dividends received which have been designated as special by the declaring company.

The managed funds in which the Company invests distribute realised capital gains from time to time and these are included in operating revenue, as required under accounting standards.

The Company may write covered call options where it is prepared to sell or reduce a long-term investment at prices higher than current market. Open option contracts are marked to market through the profit and loss account.

#### **(e) Taxation**

The income tax expense or revenue for the period is the tax payable or receivable on the current period's taxable income based on the applicable company tax rate of 30% adjusted by changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities which arise from items being brought to account in different periods for income tax and accounting purposes.

The expected tax on disposal of equity securities in the investment portfolio is recognised directly in the Revaluation Reserve and as a deferred tax liability. When the Company disposes of such securities, tax is calculated on gains made according to the particular parcels allocated to the sale for tax purposes and offset against any capital losses carried forward. At this time, the tax recognised directly in the Revaluation Reserve is transferred to the Realisation Reserve. The associated deferred tax liability is similarly adjusted and transferred to current tax payable.

A deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

# DIVERSIFIED UNITED INVESTMENT LIMITED

## *Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2022*

### **1. Statement of significant accounting policies (continued)**

#### **(f) Interest bearing borrowings**

Interest bearing borrowings are recognised initially at fair value less attributable transaction costs.

After initial recognition, interest bearing borrowings are stated at amortised cost with any difference between cost and redemption value being recognised in the income statement over the period of the borrowing on an effective interest basis.

#### **(g) Ordinary Shares**

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Costs directly attributable to the issue of ordinary shares are recognised as a deduction from equity, net of any tax effects.

#### **(h) Foreign currency**

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into Australian dollars at the exchange rate at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Australian dollars at the exchange rate at the reporting date. Realised foreign currency gains or losses are generally recognised in profit or loss. However, foreign currency differences arising from the translation of investments are treated as part of the overall revaluation of the investment portfolio and are recognised in other comprehensive income (equity investments) or profit and loss (other investments) in line with the accounting treatment adopted for the underlying investment.

### **2. Revenue and Expenses**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
<b>(a) Revenue</b>		
Ordinary dividends received or due and receivable	34,938	20,432
Special dividends received or due and receivable	12,362	3,729
	<u>47,300</u>	<u>24,161</u>
Trust distributions received or due and receivable	5,840	4,886
Foreign income received or due and receivable	4,037	8,038
Interest received or due and receivable	19	113
Other	-	45
	<u>57,196</u>	<u>37,243</u>
<b>(b) Expenses</b>		
Finance expenses:		
Interest and borrowing expenses	<u>(2,215)</u>	<u>(2,516)</u>

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## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2022

### 3. Auditor's Remuneration

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
During the year, KPMG, the Company's auditor, received the following remuneration, inclusive of GST:		
- Audit and review of financial reports	60,924	59,657
- Tax related services <sup>(1)</sup>	-	11,100

(1) During the year ended 30 June 2022, KPMG ceased providing tax related services to the Company and Pitcher Partners were engaged as the Company's tax adviser.

### 4. Taxation

	2022	2021
	\$'000	\$'000
<b>(a) Income Tax Expense</b>		
<b>(i) Income tax recognised in the income statement</b>		
<i>Income tax expense represented by:</i>		
<b>Current tax expense</b>		
Current year tax liability	(1,595)	(1,448)
Withholding tax on foreign dividends	(536)	(423)
	(2,131)	(1,871)
<b>Deferred tax expense</b>		
Temporary differences	2,354	(2,003)
	2,354	(2,003)
Income tax benefit / (expense)	223	(3,874)
Over / (under) provision of prior year income tax expense	78	(390)
Total income tax benefit / (expense) recognised in the income statement	301	(4,264)
<b>(ii) Reconciliation between pre-tax net profit and income tax expense</b>		
Profit before income tax	45,538	35,274
Prima facie income tax expense, calculated at 30% of pre-tax net profit	(13,661)	(10,582)
<b>Adjust for increases in income tax expense due to:</b>		
Franking credits gross up on dividends received	(5,667)	(2,121)
	(5,667)	(2,121)
<b>Adjust for decreases in income tax expense due to:</b>		
Tax deferred distributions received	359	287
Franking credits on dividends received	18,890	7,069
Non-taxable demerger dividend received	-	922
Sundry items	302	551
	19,551	8,829

# DIVERSIFIED UNITED INVESTMENT LIMITED

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2022

### 4. Taxation (continued)

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Income tax benefit / (expense)	223	(3,874)
Over / (under) provision of prior year income tax expense	78	(390)
Total income tax benefit / (expense) recognised in the income statement	301	(4,264)

#### (iii) Deferred tax recognised directly in equity

(Decrease) / increase in provision for tax on net unrealised gains on the equity investment portfolio	(29,559)	58,491
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#### (b) Deferred Tax Assets and Liabilities

##### Recognised deferred tax assets and liabilities

Provision for tax on net unrealised gains on the equity investment portfolio	167,869	201,033
Other	56	844
Tax benefit of capital losses carried forward	(150)	(2,189)
Net deferred tax liabilities	167,775	199,688

#### (c) Current tax (receivable) / payable

Current year tax liability	1,595	1,448
Tax instalments paid	(1,615)	(701)
Withholding taxes receivable	(18)	(33)
Current tax (receivable) / payable	(38)	714

### 5. Earnings Per Share

	2022 Cents	2021 Cents
Basic and diluted earnings per share	21.5	14.6
Earnings per share excluding special dividends received, capital gains distributed from managed funds and unrealised gains on unlisted investments after tax (refer Note 1(d))	18.2	10.7

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

The earnings per share for the year is calculated on a weighted average adjusted number of ordinary shares of 213,350,061 (2021: 212,458,875). The weighted average adjusted number of ordinary shares includes the shares issued in the dividend re-investment plan

# DIVERSIFIED UNITED INVESTMENT LIMITED

## *Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2022*

### 6. Dividends

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Dividends recognised in the current year by the Company are:		
(i) 2021 final dividend of 8.5 cents per share (2020: 8.5 cents) fully franked paid 23 September 2021	18,095	18,011
(ii) 2022 interim dividend of 7.0 cents per share (2021: 7.0 cents) fully franked paid 18 March 2022	14,934	14,873
	33,029	32,884

Since 30 June 2022, the Directors have declared the following dividend payable on 9 September 2022:

Final dividend of 9.0 cents per share fully franked at 30% (2021: 8.5 cents)	19,236	18,095
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The final dividend will not contain a Listed Investment Company capital gain dividend (2021: no LIC capital gain dividend).

The financial effect of this dividend has not been brought to account in the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2022.

#### **Dividend Franking Account**

The balance of the Franking Account at 30 June 2022 is \$14,958,413 (2021: \$8,599,488) after adjusting for:

- (a) franking credits that will arise from any current income tax liability
- (b) franking credits that will arise from the receipt of dividends recognised as receivables at year end

After allowing for the final 2022 dividend, which is not provided for in these Financial Statements, the balance of the franking account would be \$6,714,245. The ability to utilise the franking credits is dependent upon the ability of the Company to declare dividends.

#### **Listed Investment Company (LIC) Capital Gain Account**

The balance of the Listed Investment Company (LIC) Capital Gain Account at 30 June 2022 was \$125,092 (2021: \$125,092). When distributed, LIC capital gains may entitle certain shareholders to a special deduction in their taxation return, as set out in the relevant dividend statement.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2022

### 7. Receivables

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
<b>Current</b>		
Dividends receivable	2,418	2,108
Trust distributions receivable	2,209	1,789
Foreign income receivable	1,391	5,581
Other receivables	-	28
	6,018	9,506

### 8. Other assets

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
<b>Current</b>		
Prepayments	96	111
GST	8	6
	104	117

### 9. Investments

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
<b>Non-current</b>		
Investments in equities quoted on prescribed stock exchanges and in managed funds (at fair value)	1,199,380	1,242,603

### 10. Payables

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
<b>Current</b>		
Pending settlements	1,067	-
Trade creditors	116	94
Accrued interest	399	227
	1,582	321

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## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2022

### 11. Borrowings

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
<b>Non-current</b>		
Bank borrowings - secured	150,000	117,500
	150,000	117,500

At 30 June 2022 the Company had facilities totalling \$150 million (fully drawn) with Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Ltd as follows:

Maturity	Interest rate <sup>(1)</sup>	Facility limit
2 July 2022	Floating 1.34%	\$57,500,000 <sup>(2)</sup>
4 July 2022	Floating 2.10%	\$20,000,000 <sup>(3)</sup>
3 July 2023	Fixed 4.02%	\$7,500,000
3 July 2023	Fixed 4.02%	\$5,000,000
3 July 2023	Floating 2.75%	\$20,000,000
2 July 2024	Floating 2.80%	\$20,000,000
2 July 2025	Floating 1.71%	\$20,000,000
		\$150,000,000

(1) Interest rates are as at 30 June 2022 and include bank margins and fees.

(2) As per the accepted letter of offer dated 8 June 2022, at the maturity date, this facility will be refinanced as follows:

- a. A \$20 million facility with a floating interest rate of 2.18% maturing 2 July 2024.
- b. A \$37.5 million facility with a floating interest rate of 1.90% maturing 2 July 2026

(3) As per the accepted letter of offer dated 8 June 2022, at the maturity date, this facility will be refinanced by a facility for the same amount with a floating interest rate of 2.11% maturing 2 July 2025.

The terms of the ANZ agreement require that the loan to value ratio should not exceed 50% (2021: 50%) of the market value of the equity securities pledged as collateral. As at 30 June 2022 the securities pledged as collateral had a market value of \$345 million (2021: \$365 million) giving a ratio of 43% (2021: 32%).

### Reconciliation of movements in borrowings to cash flows from financing activities

	Liabilities: Borrowings 2021 \$'000
<b>Balance at 1 July 2020</b>	72,500
<b>Changes from financing cash flows</b>	
Proceeds from borrowings	45,000
<b>Total changes from financing cash flows</b>	45,000
<b>Balance at 30 June 2021</b>	117,500

# DIVERSIFIED UNITED INVESTMENT LIMITED

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2022

### 11. Borrowings (continued)

	<b>Liabilities: Borrowings 2022 \$'000</b>
<b>Balance at 1 July 2021</b>	117,500
<b>Changes from financing cash flows</b>	
Proceeds from borrowings	40,000
Repayment of borrowings	(7,500)
<b>Total changes from financing cash flows</b>	32,500
<b>Balance at 30 June 2022</b>	150,000

### 12. Financing Arrangements

	<b>2022 \$'000</b>	<b>2021 \$'000</b>
The Company has access to the following lines of credit:		
<i>Total facility available</i>		
Loan facility – Secured	150,000	135,000
<i>Facilities utilised at balance date</i>		
Loan facility – Secured	150,000	117,500

### 13. Capital and Reserves

#### (a) Issued Capital

	<b>2022 \$'000</b>	<b>2021 \$'000</b>
<b>Issued and paid-up share capital</b>		
213,737,670 ordinary fully paid shares (2021: 212,885,526)	446,415	442,098
<b>Movements in issued capital</b>		
Balance at beginning of the year	442,098	437,714
Shares issued:		
- Dividend re-investment plan <sup>(1)</sup>	4,317	4,384
	446,415	442,098

(1) In respect of the final dividend paid in September 2021, 455,000 ordinary shares were issued at \$5.24 each and in respect of the interim dividend paid in March 2022, 397,144 ordinary shares were issued at \$4.89 each.

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## *Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2022*

### **13. Capital and Reserves (continued)**

#### **(b) Reserves**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
Retained Earnings	85,368	66,976
Revaluation Reserve	373,278	447,568
Realisation Reserve	(13,540)	(17,483)
	<b>445,106</b>	<b>497,061</b>

#### **Revaluation Reserve**

Increments or decrements arising from the revaluation of long-term equity investments after provision for deferred tax are recorded in this reserve.

Increments or decrements arising from the revaluation of unlisted investments are initially recognised in profit and loss. They are subsequently transferred from Retained Earnings to the Revaluation Reserve in the period in which they occur.

When an investment has been sold or de-recognised, realised gains or losses (after tax) are transferred from the Revaluation Reserve to the Realisation Reserve.

#### **Realisation Reserve**

The Realisation Reserve records realised gains and losses (after tax) from the sale of investments in equities which are transferred from the Revaluation Reserve.

### **14. Contingent Liabilities and Capital Commitments**

There were no contingent liabilities or capital commitments as at 30 June 2022.

### **15. Related Parties**

Per the definition in *AASB124 – Related Party Disclosures*, Australian United Investment Company Limited (AUI) has been identified as a related party of the Company due to the provision of services of key management personnel (being the Company Secretary, James Pollard) from AUI to the Company.

In July 2019, the Company entered into an agreement with AUI for the provision of administrative services which includes a portion of the Company Secretary's salary. The total fees paid for services provided during the year were \$309,100 including GST (2021: \$311,300).

#### **Key Management Personnel compensation**

The Company's key management personnel include its Directors and the Company Secretary.

The total Director's remuneration for the year was \$467,857 (2021: \$440,000). Details of the Directors' remuneration are set out in the Remuneration Report that forms part of the Directors' Report.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2022

### 15. Related Parties (continued)

Key management personnel compensation during the year comprised the following:

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Amounts paid or payable to Directors:		
- Short-term benefits	445,780	424,730
- Post-employment benefits (superannuation)	22,077	15,270
Amounts paid or payable to the Company Secretaries <sup>(1)</sup> :		
- Short-term benefits	90,909	176,523
- Post-employment benefits (superannuation)	9,091	16,770
	567,857	633,293

(1) Key management personnel compensation for the year ended 30 June 2021 included the services of Andrew Hancock who retired in April 2021, in addition to James Pollard.

### 16. Notes to the Statement of Cash Flows

#### (a) Reconciliation of cash

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash at bank and short-term deposits at call. Cash as at the end of the financial year is shown in the Statement of Cash Flows and in the Balance Sheet as \$5,338,000 (2021: \$5,156,000).

#### (b) Reconciliation of operating profit after income tax to net cash flows from operating activities

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Profit for the year	45,839	31,010
Adjustments for:		
Decrease / (increase) in other assets	13	(29)
Decrease / (increase) in receivables	3,460	(4,459)
(Increase) / decrease in deferred tax asset	(78)	390
Increase / (decrease) in accrued expenses	193	(125)
Decrease / (increase) in unlisted investment valuation	7,975	(1,987)
Decrease in current tax payable	(674)	(581)
(Decrease) / increase in deferred tax liability	(2,354)	2,003
Net cash flows from operating activities	54,374	26,222

### 17. Capital Management

The Company's objective in managing capital is to continue to provide shareholders with dividends and capital appreciation over the longer term within acceptable levels of risk.

The Company may adjust the quantum of dividends paid, issue new shares or buy back shares, or increase or reduce debt in order to manage its capital structure.

The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

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## *Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2022*

### **18. Financial Risk Management**

*AASB 7 – Financial Instruments: Disclosures* identifies three types of risk associated with financial instruments (i.e. investments, receivables, payable and borrowings).

The Company has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments:

- credit risk;
- liquidity risk; and
- market risk.

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the risk management framework and receives advice from the Audit and Risk Management Committee.

#### ***Credit Risk***

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. The credit risk exposure of the Company lies principally in its cash and receivables to the extent of their carrying values and any accrued unpaid interest. Refer Note 16.

#### ***Cash***

The Company invests in cash management units with the Mutual Trust Cash Fund, of which underlying investments are restricted to at-call deposits and term deposits with APRA-regulated banks and are limited to a minimum counterparty credit risk rating of BBB- by Standard & Poor's, being a recognised Rating Agency.

All other cash deposits are held with Australian banks with a direct or underlying AA- credit rating assigned by Standard & Poor's.

#### ***Receivables***

Receivables are non-interest bearing and represent dividends, proceeds of sales and distributions yet to be received. The credit risk exposure of the Company in relation to receivables is the carrying amount.

Given the nature of the counterparties with which the Company deals, management does not expect any counterparty to fail to meet its obligations. Additionally, none of these assets is overdue or considered to be impaired.

#### ***Liquidity Risk***

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due.

The Company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities as they fall due. The Company monitors its cash flow requirements and ensures that it has cash or access to sufficient borrowing facilities or liquid securities to meet all its financial obligations as they fall due.

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### **18. Financial Risk Management (continued)**

Bank Borrowings were \$150 million at the end of the financial year (2021: \$117.5 million), and gross debt as a proportion of the portfolio was 12.4% (2021: 9.3%). At 30 June 2022 the Company had interest bearing loan facilities in place with the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Ltd which include fixed rate components. The facilities expire at various intervals through to 2 July 2026, unless renewed. Annual interest expense was covered 21.6 times by profit before interest and tax (2021: 15.0 times).

The Company's significant cash inflows are derived from dividends, distributions, and the sale proceeds received from its investment portfolio and proceeds from borrowings. Its major cash outflows include the purchase of securities, finance expenses, borrowing repayments and dividends paid to shareholders, which are managed by the Company.

The Company's investments are quoted on a prescribed stock exchange or are in managed investment funds and can be realised if required.

#### **Market Risk**

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices such as foreign exchange rates, interest rates and equity prices will affect the Company's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments.

Inherently, the Company is not free of market risk as it invests its capital in securities whose market prices can fluctuate.

Based on a tax rate of 30% (2021: 30%), a general movement in market prices of 5% and 10% would lead to a change in the Company's equity of \$41,978,000, or 4.7% (2021: \$43,491,000, or 4.6%) and \$83,957,000, or 9.4% (2021: \$86,982,000 or 9.3%) respectively.

Market risk is managed by ensuring that the Company's Australian investment portfolio is not overly exposed to one company or one sector relative to the S&P/ASX 200 index and that the international portfolio is held through Exchange Traded Index funds and managed investment funds invested across geographic regions and sectors. The Company's asset allocation, the relative weightings of the individual securities and the relative market sector weightings are reviewed by the Board at each Directors' meeting.

The Company also has exposure to interest rate risk on its borrowings as detailed in Note 19.

### **19. Financial Instruments Disclosure**

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

The Company's exposure to interest rate risk and the effective weighted average interest rate for classes of financial assets which bear interest is set out below.

#### **Interest Income**

The Company is exposed to interest rate risk through its cash accounts and short-term deposits. Interest bearing investments are not core to the Company's investment strategy, therefore the exposure to interest rate risk on interest income is not material.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2022

### 19. Financial Instruments Disclosure (continued)

The weighted average interest rate on cash accounts is as follows:

	Note	Floating Interest Rate \$'000
<b>2022</b>		
<i>Financial Assets</i>		
Cash	15	5,338
Weighted Average Interest Rate		0.1%
<b>2021</b>		
<i>Financial Assets</i>		
Cash	15	5,156
Weighted Average Interest Rate		0.4%

### Interest Paid

The Company is also exposed to interest rate risk through its floating rate loan facilities, which is mitigated through conservative levels of gearing, ensuring that appropriate interest cover exists and establishing fixed interest rate facilities when appropriate.

At 30 June 2022, the Company had drawn floating rate borrowings of \$137.5 million (2021: \$85 million). The interest paid on these loans can fluctuate with changes in the floating interest rate, which is affected by external factors and notably movements in the Bank Bill Swap Rate (BBSW). A movement in the floating rates on these facilities of 50 basis points and 100 basis points would lead to a change in profit after tax of \$481,000 or 1.1% (2021: 298,000 or 1.0%), and \$963,000 or 2.1% (2021: \$595,000 or 1.9%) respectively.

### Net Fair Values of Financial Assets and Liabilities

#### Valuation approach

Net fair values of financial assets and liabilities are determined by the Company on the following basis:

#### 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.

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).

As at 30 June 2022, the Company's Level 1 investments totalled \$1,168,298,000 (2021: \$1,203,547,000) and Level 2 investments totalled \$31,082,000 (2021: \$39,056,000). The net fair value of investments is set out in Notes 9 and 22.

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## *Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2022*

### **19. Financial Instruments Disclosure (continued)**

#### *Fixed interest borrowings*

At 30 June 2022, the fair value of the Company's fixed interest rate borrowings was \$12,745,000 (2021: \$33,946,000) while the face value was \$12,500,000 (2021: \$32,500,000).

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

### **20. Segment Reporting**

The Company operates as an investment company in Australia.

At 30 June 2022, \$980,505,000 or 81.1% of the investment portfolio is in Australian equities (2021: \$1,008,417,000 or 80.2%) and \$218,875,000 or 18.1% of the investment portfolio is in international equities (2021: \$234,186,000 or 18.6%).

Income received from these assets during the year totalled \$53,140,000 or 92.9% of investment portfolio revenue from Australian equities (2021: \$29,047,000 or 78.0%) and \$4,037,000 or 7.1% of investment portfolio revenue from international equities (2021: \$8,038,000 or 21.5%).

### **21. Events Subsequent to Balance Date**

On 26 July 2022, the Company established a new \$30 million debt facility with NAB.

On 18 August 2022, the Directors approved a Share Purchase Plan to be undertaken over the course of the next 2 months.

Other than the above and as disclosed in this report, there has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report any item, transaction or event 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.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2022

### 22. Holdings of Securities as at 30 June 2022

The following is a list of the Company's top 25 Investments as at 30 June 2022, which represent 85.9% of the total investment portfolio (2021: 83.2%). All Investments are valued at fair value through Other Comprehensive Income.

2022		2021	
Security	Market Value \$'000	Security	Market Value \$'000
<b>Australian Equities</b>		<b>Australian Equities</b>	
CSL Ltd	160,091	CSL Ltd	161,132
Commonwealth Bank of Australia Ltd	90,380	Commonwealth Bank of Australia Ltd	99,870
Transurban Group	89,875	Transurban Group	78,265
BHP Group Ltd	82,500	BHP Group Ltd	65,570
Rio Tinto Ltd	51,350	Rio Tinto Ltd	59,521
Woodside Energy Group Ltd	50,944	Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd	56,300
Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd	44,060	Westpac Banking Corporation	46,458
Westpac Banking Corporation	35,100	Washington H Soul Pattinson & Company Ltd	33,730
Computershare Ltd	32,648	Aristocrat Leisure Ltd	30,163
Atlas Arteria	32,240	Woodside Energy Group Ltd	27,318
Ramsay Health Care Ltd	29,296	Wesfarmers Ltd	26,595
Aristocrat Leisure Ltd	27,504	Sydney Airport	25,765
Washington H Soul Pattinson & Company Ltd	23,540	Atlas Arteria	25,480
Wesfarmers Ltd	20,955	Computershare Ltd	22,392
Perpetual Ltd	20,216	Sonic Healthcare Ltd	19,200
Woolworths Ltd	19,580	Woolworths Ltd	19,065
Sonic Healthcare Ltd	16,505	Stockland	18,640
National Australia Bank Ltd	15,612	Resmed Inc	16,380
Resmed Inc	15,345	Ramsay Health Care Ltd	16,367
<b>Total Australian Equities in Top 25</b>	<b>857,741</b>	<b>Total Australian Equities in Top 25</b>	<b>848,211</b>
<b>International Equities</b>		<b>International Equities</b>	
Vanguard US Total Market Index ETF	43,763	Vanguard US Total Market Index ETF	47,458
Vanguard All World Ex- US Index ETF	36,939	Vanguard All World Ex- US Index ETF	43,243
Vanguard Information Technology Index ETF	35,598	Vanguard Information Technology Index ETF	39,811
iShares TR MSCI USA Min Vol Index ETF	28,574	iShares TR MSCI USA Min Vol Index ETF	27,435
Northcape Capital Global Emerging Market Fund	19,112	Northcape Capital Global Emerging Market Fund	23,135
iShares Global Healthcare Index ETF	17,654	iShares Global Healthcare Index ETF	16,695
<b>Total International Equities in Top 25</b>	<b>181,640</b>	<b>Total International Equities in Top 25</b>	<b>197,777</b>
<b>Total Top 25 Investments</b>	<b>1,039,381</b>	<b>Total Top 25 Investments</b>	<b>1,045,988</b>
<b>Total Investments at Market Value, Net Short-Term Receivables and Cash</b>	<b>1,209,669</b>	<b>Total Investments at Market Value, Net Short-Term Receivables and Cash</b>	<b>1,257,266</b>

# DIVERSIFIED UNITED INVESTMENT LIMITED

## *Directors' Declaration*

1. In the opinion of the Directors of Diversified United Investment Limited ("the Company"):
  - (a) The Financial Statements and Notes set out on pages 11 to 30, and the remuneration disclosures that are contained in the Remuneration Report on pages 6 and 7 of the Directors' Report, are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
    - (i) giving a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 30 June 2022 and of its performance, as represented by the results of its operations and its cash flows, for the year ended on that date; and
    - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Regulations 2001;
  - (b) The financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards;
  - (c) There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.
2. The Directors have been given the declarations required by Section 295A of the Corporations Act 2001 for the financial year ended 30 June 2022.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.

Charles Goode  
Chairman  
18 August 2022



# Independent Auditor's Report

To the shareholders of Diversified United Investment Limited

## Report on the audit of the Financial Report

### Opinion

We have audited the **Financial Report** of Diversified United Investment Limited (the Company).

In our opinion, the accompanying Financial Report of the Company is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2022 and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date; and
- complying with *Australian Accounting Standards* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

The Financial Report comprises:

- Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2022
- Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, Statement of changes in equity and Statement of cash flows for the year then ended
- Notes including a summary of significant accounting policies
- Directors' Declaration.

### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with *Australian Auditing Standards*. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

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 Company 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 (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the Financial Report in Australia. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

## Key Audit Matters

The **Key Audit Matters** we identified are:

- Valuation and existence of the investment portfolio
- Completeness of the deferred tax liability

**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.

### Valuation and existence of the investment portfolio (\$1,199.4m)

Refer to Note 9 - Investments

The key audit matter	How the matter was addressed in our audit
<p>Valuation and existence of the investment portfolio is a key audit matter due to the size of the Company's investment portfolio. The Company's investment portfolio is \$1,199.4m which constitutes 99% of the Company's total assets as at 30 June 2022 and is considered to be one of the key drivers of operations and performance results.</p> <p>It is an area which had the greatest effect on our overall audit strategy and allocation of time and resources in planning and completing our audit.</p>	<p>Our procedures included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We assessed the appropriateness of the Company's accounting policies against the requirements of the accounting standards and our understanding of the business and industry practice;</li> <li>• Understanding the Company's processes in place to buy and sell securities in the investment portfolio, including assessing the controls over transactions, specifically, director approval of investment purchases and sales;</li> <li>• Testing the existence, being ownership and number of shares or units held in individual investments, for the investment portfolio through reconciliation to custodian records;</li> <li>• We recalculated the fair value of the listed investment portfolio based on the number of shares or units held and the last quoted market price from relevant stock exchanges on 30 June 2022;</li> <li>• We recalculated the fair value of the unlisted investment portfolio based on the external statement of advice from the investment manager or the last quoted market price on 30 June 2022 of the underlying securities held by the Company's unlisted investment fund (as applicable); and</li> <li>• We assessed the disclosures in the financial statements, using our understanding obtained from our testing and with reference to the requirements of the accounting standards.</li> </ul>

## Completeness of the deferred tax liability (\$167.8m)

Refer to Note 4 - Taxation

The key audit matter	How the matter was addressed in our audit
<p>The completeness of the deferred tax liability is a key audit matter given it represents a significant portion of the total liabilities of the Company and involved the use of senior audit team members.</p> <p>The Company's deferred tax liability is \$167.8m which constitutes 53% of the Company's total liabilities as at 30 June 2022.</p> <p>The deferred tax liability primarily relates to the expected tax on disposal of securities in the investment portfolio. This deferred tax liability is determined by the Company as the difference between the carrying amount of the investment portfolio as per the financial statements and the tax base of the individual investments, multiplied by the applicable company tax rate.</p>	<p>Our procedures included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We assessed the appropriateness of the Company's accounting policies against the requirements of the accounting standard and our understanding of the business and industry practice;</li> <li>• We assessed the scope, competency and objectivity of the external expert engaged by the Company to assist in determining the Company's deferred tax liability;</li> <li>• We recalculated the closing tax cost base of the Company's investment portfolio. We did this by obtaining the total purchases and sales of securities for the year stated at their tax cost base obtained from the Company's investment register, as tested by us in the "Valuation and existence of the investment portfolio" key audit matter above. We added these to the opening balances of the Company's investment portfolio and compared this to the Company's closing tax cost base of the investment portfolio. We then recalculated the deferred tax liability by multiplying the difference between the Company's closing accounting value of the investment portfolio and the closing tax cost base by the Company's tax rate and compared this to the deferred tax liability recorded by the Company;</li> <li>• Assessing the tax effects of significant events identified during the audit, such as investment fair value or tax base adjustments, for identification, calculation and recording in the Company's calculation of deferred tax liability for consistency, as applicable; and</li> <li>• We assessed the disclosures in the financial statements, using our understanding obtained from our testing and with reference to the requirements of the accounting standards.</li> </ul>



## Other Information

Other Information is financial and non-financial information in Diversified United Investment Limited's annual reporting which is provided in addition to the Financial Report and the Auditor's Report. The Directors are responsible for the Other Information.

Our opinion on the Financial Report does not cover the Other Information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon, with the exception of the Remuneration Report and our related assurance opinion.

In connection with our audit of the Financial Report, our responsibility is to read the Other Information. In doing so, we 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.

We are required to report if we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this Other Information, and based on the work we have performed on the Other Information that we obtained prior to the date of this Auditor's Report we have nothing to report.

## Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The Directors are responsible for:

- preparing the Financial Report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with *Australian Accounting Standards* and the *Corporations Act 2001*
- implementing necessary internal control to enable the preparation of a Financial Report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error
- assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and whether the use of the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate. This includes disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

## Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report

Our objective is:

- 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 *Australian Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error. They 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 the 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 at: [https://www.auasb.gov.au/admin/file/content102/c3/ar2\\_2020.pdf](https://www.auasb.gov.au/admin/file/content102/c3/ar2_2020.pdf). This description forms part of our Auditor's Report.

## Report on the Remuneration Report

### Opinion

In our opinion, the Remuneration Report of Diversified United Investment Limited for the year ended 30 June 2022 complies with *Section 300A* of the *Corporations Act 2001*.


### Directors' 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 responsibilities

We have audited the Remuneration Report included in the Directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2022.

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Remuneration Report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with *Australian Auditing Standards*.

  
KPMG

Chris Sargent

*Partner*

Melbourne

18 August 2022