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Dear Sir / Madam,

### **PRELIMINARY FINAL REPORT 4E**

A copy of the company's Preliminary Final Report 4E for the period ended 30 June 2015 follows.

Yours faithfully

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Duncan Veall Company Secretary

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# Appendix 4E

# **Preliminary Final Report** For the Year Ended 30 June 2015 Results for announcement to the market

Name of entity:		ABN Reference:		
VEALLS LIMITED			39 004 288 000	
Current period	Previous corresponding period			
30 June 2015		30 Ju	ne 2014	
Results for announce	ment to the market			

### Results for announcement to the market

				\$A'000
Revenues	Down	14.8%	to	5,784
Profit after tax from ordinary activities attributable to members	Down	1.4%	to	5,034
Net profit attributable to members	Down	60.7%	to	5,034

Dividends			Amount per security	Franked amount per security at 30% tax
Interim dividend	Record Date: Payable:	17 April 2015 30 April 2015		
Preference shares			0.35c	0.35c
Income shares			5.40c	5.40c
There is no conduit foreign income (CFI) component of Dividends				
Final dividend	Record Date: Payable:	15 October 2015 31 October 2015		
Preference shares			0.35c	0.35c
Income shares			5.40c	5.40c
Capital shares			0.50c	0.50c
There is no conduit foreign income (CFI) component of Dividends				

NTA backing	Current period	Previous corresponding period	
Net tangible asset backing per ordinary (Capital) security	\$13.60	\$13.36	

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### Audit of financial statements.

This report is based on accounts which are in the process of being audited and should be read in conjunction with the attached financial statements and commentary on results for the year ended 30 June 2015.

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Date: 26 August 2015

(Director)

Ian Raymond Veall

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#### COMMENTS BY DIRECTORS

### 1. Revenue

Total revenue for the year was \$3.859m, comprising for the most part interest income earned from NZD deposits. Other income of \$1.925m was recorded, relating mainly to fair value gains of \$1.781m.

#### 2. Profit

Consolidated net profit was \$5.034m after income tax benefit of \$0.107m. Other comprehensive expense totalled \$2.617m comprising net losses principally arising from the NZD/AUD exchange rate, resulting in losses of \$2.595m.

#### 3. Cash Flows

Net cash flow was \$2.273m.

#### 4. Financial Position

Total assets increased by \$1.440m, while total liabilities reduced by \$0.635m. Shareholders' funds increased as a result by \$2.075m. The value of the Australian Dollar in relation to other currencies continued to be a major factor in this regard.

#### 5. Dividends

Final dividends of 0.35c on preference shares, 5.40c on income shares and 0.50c on capital shares have been declared payable on 31 October 2015. The dividends are fully franked at a tax rate of 30%.

#### 6. Review of Operations

(a) In furtherance of the actions to be taken under the company's restructure of its operations;

The subsidiary company V.L.Pastoral Pty Ltd was deregistered.

- (b) The main feature of the year's operations was the scheduled program of cashing up the company's operations. Cash and cash equivalents has increased significantly as a result. Again the NZD/AUD exchange rate is noted as an important factor.
- (c) Steps continued to be taken in relation to the ultimate disposal of properties at Mt Martha, Victoria and at Moulins, France. It is expected that a period of more than two years may be required to effect this action.

#### 7. Significant features of Operating Performance

The transition from operating through a number of diverse subsidiaries to an end objective of operating through a single investment company based in Singapore was progressed.

#### 8. Other Financial Information

- (a) Basic and diluted earnings per ordinary share was 53.37c compared with 141.09c in the prior year.
- (b) Net tangible asset backing per ordinary share was \$13.60 compared with \$13.36 in the previous year.

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- (c) Returns to shareholders (cents per share)
  - \* Preference share dividends 0.70c
  - \* Income share dividends 10.70c 0.50c
  - \* Capital share dividends
- (d) Statement of Retained Earnings (Consolidated)

Balance at beginning of year	90,361
Add - profit after tax	5,034
Less – dividends paid	(342)
Balance at end of year	95,053

### 9. Subsequent events

In the opinion of the directors there are no events subsequent to reporting date that would have a material financial effect on the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2015.

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### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015

	Economic Entity	
	2015 \$000	2014 \$000
Revenue	3,859	3,622
Other income	1,925	3,168
Employee benefits expense	(250)	(182)
Transport costs	(4)	(13)
Rates and taxes	(146)	(159)
Repairs and maintenance	-	(4)
Insurance	(1)	(2)
Light, power and telephone	(5)	(65)
Professional costs	(324)	(198)
Listing & share registry fees	(51)	(45)
Merchant & bank fees	(1)	(1)
Sale expenses	-	(146)
Other expenses	(75)	(70)
Profit before income tax expense	4,927	5,905
Income tax benefit / (expense)	107	(797)
Profit after tax from continuing operations	5,034	5,108
Profit after tax from discontinued operations	-	7,704
Profit after tax	5,034	12,812
Other comprehensive income:		
Items that may be reclassified to profit and loss		
Fair value gains /(losses)		
- Available-for-sale financial assets	(22)	(22)
Foreign currency translation	(2,595)	3,893
Total other comprehensive (expense)/income for the year	(2,617)	3,871
Total Comprehensive Income for the year	2,417	16,683

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### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2015

	Economic Enti	
	2015 \$000	2014 \$000
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	99,330	99,681
Trade and other receivables	10	17
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	99,340	99,698
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Investment Properties	20,078	18,614
Available for sale financial assets	187	218
Deferred tax assets	75	55
Agricultural and biological assets	3,690	3,345
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	24,030	22,232
TOTAL ASSETS	123,370	121,930
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade and other payables	83	179
Income tax payable	602	1,302
Provisions	253	184
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	938	1,665
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Deferred tax liabilities	352	260
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	352	260
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,290	1,925
NET ASSETS	122,080	120,005
EQUITY		
Issued capital	1,235	1,235
Reserves	25,792	28,409
Retained earnings	95,053	90,361
TOTAL EQUITY	122,080	120,005

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### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015

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	Share Capital	Retained Earnings	General Reserve	Asset Replacement Reserve	Asset Revaluation Reserve	Asset Realisation Reserve	Foreign Currency Translation Reserve	Total		
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000		
At 1 July 2013	1,235	66,623	6,643	4,619	14,382	11,992	(1,836)	103,658		
Profit for the year	-	12,812	-	-	-	-	-	12,812		
Other comprehensive income		-	-	-	(22)	-	3,893	3,871		
Total Comprehensive Income for the year		12,812	-	-	(22)	-	3,893	16,683		
Transfers to and from Reserves Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	-	11,262	(6,643)	(4,619)	(2,547)	2,547	-	-		
Dividends paid		(336)	-	-	-	-	-	(336)		
Balance at 30 June 2014	1,235	90,361	-	-	11,813	14,539	2,057	120,005		
At 1 July 2014	1,235	90,361	-	-	11,813	14,539	2,057	120,005		
Profit for the year	-	5,034	-	-	-	-	-	5,034		
Other comprehensive income		-	-	-	(22)	-	(2,595)	(2,617)		
Total Comprehensive Income for the year	<u> </u>	5,034	-	-	(22)	-	(2,595)	2,417		
Transfers to and from Reserves Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Dividends paid		(342)	-	-	-	-	-	(342)		
Balance at 30 June 2015	1,235	95,053	-	-	11,791	14,539	(538)	122,080		

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### CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015

	Economic Entity	
	2015 \$000	2014 \$000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from customers (inclusive of GST)	-	1,193
Payments to suppliers and employees (Inclusive of GST)	(873)	(1,103)
Income tax (paid)/recovered	(454)	91
Net cash flows (used in) / from operating activities	(1,327)	181
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest received	3,938	2,425
Dividends received	4	2
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	-	42,946
Net cash from investing activities	3,942	45,373
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Dividends paid	(342)	(336)
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(342)	(336)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	2,273	45,218
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	99,681	50,908
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash	(2,624)	3,555
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	99,330	99,681

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015

### NOTE 1: BASIS OF PREPARATION

This preliminary final report has been prepared in accordance with ASX listing rule 4.3A and the disclosure requirements of ASX Appendix 4E. This preliminary final report does not include all of the notes of the type normally included in an annual financial report. Accordingly, this report should be read in conjunction with the last annual report issued for the year ended 30 June 2014 and any public announcements made by Vealls Limited during the interim reporting period in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the Corporations Act 2001. The full annual report for the year ended 30 June 2015 is expected to be available on or before 30 September 2015.

This preliminary final report has been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board, Australian Accounting Interpretations and the Corporations Act 2001.

NOTE 2: REVENUE	2015 \$000	2014 \$000
(a) Revenue		
— sale of goods	-	-
— from services	-	1,193
Total	-	1,193
(b) Other Revenue		
— Interest	3,854	2,425
— Dividends	4	2
— Sundry	1	2
Total	3,859	2,429
Total Revenue	3,859	3,622
NOTE 3: OTHER INCOME		
Foreign currency exchange gains	144	-
Fair value gains	1,781	3,168
Total Other Income	1,925	3,168
Total Revenue and Other Income	5,784	6,790

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NOTE 4: INCOME TAX	2015 \$000	2014 \$000
Income tax benefit/(expense)		
Income tax benefit/(expense)	107	(797)

Included in the current year income tax benefit is an adjustment for an over provision for the amount of tax assessable to the Group.

### NOTE 5: SEGMENT INFORMATION

	30 June 2015			30 June 2014		
	Investments	Agriculture	Total	Investments	Agriculture	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Segment Devenue	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000
Segment Revenue						
Sales to external customers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest received	3,854	-	3,854	2,425	-	2,425
Other revenue	5	-	5	1,197	-	1,197
Total segment revenue	3,859	-	3,859	3,622	-	3,622
Other income						
Foreign exchange gains	116	28	144	-	-	-
Fair value gains	1,500	281	1,781	2,800	368	3,168
Total other income	1,616	309	1,925	2,800	368	3,168
Total segment income	5,475	309	5,784	6,422	368	6,790
Segment net operating profit before tax	4,618	309	4,927	5,537	368	5,905
ASSETS						
Segment assets	118,302	5,068	123,370	117,171	4,759	121,930
LIABILITIES						
Segment liabilities	1,290	-	1,290	1,705	220	1,925

### **Geographical segments:**

Operations are conducted in Australia, New Zealand, Singapore and France.