## ADVANCED SHARE REGISTRY LIMITED AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES

A.C.N. 127 175 946

PRELIMINARY FINAL REPORT

30 June 2017

The board of Advanced Share Registry Limited are pleased to announce a profit of \$2,559,458 for the period 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 before income tax (2016 - \$2,750,866).

The final result and financial position are subject to final audit closure; however the board is not aware of any likely variation to the figures disclosed in this preliminary report.

Gross revenues for the year were \$6,064,326 compared to \$6,198,049 for last year.

#### **Dividend**

The board proposes to pay a fully franked dividend of 2.10 cent per share from profits earned in this period. The dividend will be payable on 18 August 2017.

#### **Net Tangible Asset Backing**

The net tangible asset backing per ordinary share for current year is 13.46 cents (2016 - 13.32 cents).

#### **Operations**

The group's revenue is derived from the providing of Share Registry Services and related operations.

#### **Future Outlook**

The group is confident of future positive growth as it continues to increase its market share and expand its services to clients.

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#### **APPENDIX 4E**

Results for announcement to market (All comparisons to period ended 30 June			
2016)		Up/Down	% Movement
Revenues from ordinary activities	\$6,064,326	Down	2.16%
Profit from ordinary activities after tax			
attributable to members	\$1,722,094	Down	7.22%
Net profit from ordinary activities			
attributable to members	\$1,722,094	Down	7.22%
Dividends (distributions)			
		Amount per Share	Franked amount per share (cents) at 30% of tax
Final dividend per share			
(paid 18 August 2016)		2.25c	2.25c
Interim dividend per share			
(paid 08 February 2017)		2.10c	2.10c
Proposed final dividend			
(to be paid on 18 August 2017)		2.10c	2.10c
Final dividend dates			
Ex-dividend date	16 August 2017		
Record date	17 August 2017		
Payment date	18 August 2017		
		2017	2016
Net tangible assets per security	13.4	46 cents	13.32 cents

The dividends contain no conduit foreign income.

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME For the year ended 30 June 2017

	Notes	2017 \$'000	2016 \$'000
Sales Revenue	2	5,917	6,061
Other income	2	147	137
Occupancy expenses		(232)	(260)
Administrative expenses		(1,865)	(1,622)
Other operating expenses		(1,101)	(1,258)
Depreciation and amortisation	2	(307)	(307)
Profit before income tax		2,559	2,751
Income tax expense		(837)	(895)
Profit after tax attributable to members		1,722	1,856
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		1,722	1,856
Basic Earnings Per Share Diluted Earnings Per Share		4.03 cents 4.03 cents	4.34 cents 4.34 cents

The above consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

### **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION As at 30 June 2017**

		2017	2016
		\$'000	\$'000
ASSETS			
Current Assets	0	4 022	2 024
Cash and cash equivalents Trade and other receivables	8	4,033	3,821
Other current assets		912 30	1,152 25
Total Current Assets		4,975	4,998
Total Current Assets		4,975	4,330
Non-current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment		685	734
Investment Property	5	710	731
Intangible assets		1,154	1,354
Deferred tax asset		157	165
Total Non-current Assets		2,706	2,984
TOTAL ASSETS		7,681	7,982
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables		279	330
Current tax liabilities		140	273
Short term provisions		340	310
Total Current liabilities		759	913
Non-current liabilities			
Long term provisions		12	18
Deferred tax liabilities		2	5
Total Non-current liabilities		14	23
TOTAL LIABILITIES		773	936
TOTAL LIABILITIES			330
NET ASSETS		6,908	7,046
EQUITY			
Issued Capital		6,034	6,034
Retained earnings		874	1,012
TOTAL EQUITY		6,908	7,046

The above consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the year ended 30 June 2017			
	Notes	2017 \$'000	2016 \$'000
Cash flows from the operating activities			
Receipts from customers		6,785	6,328
Payment to suppliers and employees		(3,807)	(3,587)
Interest received		95	98
Income tax paid		(967)	(828)
Net cash flows provided by operating activities		2,106	2,011
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(36)	(418)
Net cash flows used in investing activities		(36)	(418)
Cash flows used in financing activities			
Return of Capital Dividends paid		- (1,858)	(1,043) (1,580)
Net cash flows used in financing activities		(1,858)	(2,623)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		212	(1,030)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		3,821	4,851
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	8	4,033	3,821

The above consolidated statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY For the year ended 30 June 2017

	Issued Capital	Retained Earnings	Total Equity
Balance as at 1 July 2015	7,077	737	7,814
Total Comprehensive Income for the period	-	1,856	1,856
Return of capital during the year	(1,043)	-	(1,043)
Subtotal	6,034	2,593	8,627
Dividends paid or provided for		(1,581)	(1,581)
Balance as at 30 June 2016	6,034	1,012	7,046
Balance as at 1 July 2016	6,034	1,012	7,046
Total Comprehensive Income for the period		1,722	1,722
Subtotal	6,034	2,734	8,768
Dividends paid or provided for		(1,860)	(1,860)
Balance as at 30 June 2017	6,034	874	6,908

The above consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 30 June 2017

#### 1. BASIS OF PREPARATION OF THE PRELIMINARY FINAL REPORT

The preliminary final report has been prepared in accordance with Australian Securities Exchange Listing Rules as they relate to Appendix 4E and in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board, Urgent Issues Group Interpretations and the *Corporations Act 2001*.

As such, the preliminary final report does not include all notes of the type normally included with the annual financial report and therefore cannot be expected to provide a full understanding of the financial performance, financial position and financing interesting activities of the entity as the full financial report. It is also recommended that the preliminary final report be considered together with any public announcements made by Advanced Share Registry Limited in accordance with the continuous disclosure obligations arising under the *Corporations Act 2001*.

#### a) Basis of accounting

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs, modified, where applicable by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

#### b) Statement of compliance

The preliminary final report complies with Australian Accounting Standards, which include Australian equivalents to the International Financial Reporting Standards ('AIFRS'). Compliance with AIFRS ensures that the preliminary final report, comprising the financial statements and notes thereto, complies with the International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRS').

#### c) Comparative information

The comparative information shown in the statement of comprehensive income, statement of financial position, statement of cash flows and notes to the Financial Statements is for the year ended 30 June 2016.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) For the year ended 30 June 2017

#### 2. REVENUE AND EXPENSES

Issued

	2017 \$'000	2016 \$'000
Profit before income tax expense includes the following revenues and expenses whose disclosure is relevant in explaining the performance of the entity:	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	,
(i) Revenue	F 047	6.064
Share Registry Fees	5,917	6,061
(ii) Other revenues from ordinary activities		
Interest received	83	100
Property Investment	61	31
Other income	3	6
(iii) Expenses		
Depreciation and amortisation	307	307
Equity dividends on ordinary shares paid:		
Final dividend paid being a fully franked dividend of 2.25	962	
Final dividend paid being a fully franked dividend of 2.25 cents.  Interim dividend paid being a fully franked dividend of	962 898	
Equity dividends on ordinary shares paid:  Final dividend paid being a fully franked dividend of 2.25 cents.  Interim dividend paid being a fully franked dividend of 2.10 cents.  Equity dividends on ordinary shares proposed:		
Final dividend paid being a fully franked dividend of 2.25 cents.  Interim dividend paid being a fully franked dividend of 2.10 cents.		
Final dividend paid being a fully franked dividend of 2.25 cents.  Interim dividend paid being a fully franked dividend of 2.10 cents.  Equity dividends on ordinary shares proposed:  Final dividends proposed and not recognised as a liability being a fully franked dividend of 2.10 cents for financial	898	

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### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) For the year ended 30 June 2017

#### 5. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

The Group has retained its existing office premises at 6/225 Clarence Street, Sydney as a rental investment at market rate rental which began on 1 January 2016.

#### **6. CONTINGENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

Since the reporting date, there has been no material change of any contingent liabilities or contingent assets.

#### 7. EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

The directors have proposed a fully franked final dividend of 2.10 cents per ordinary share in respect of the financial period ending 30 June 2017.

#### 8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Reconciliation of Cash	2017	2016
For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise the following at 30 June 2017.	\$'000	\$'000
Cash at bank and in hand	933	1,021
Short term deposits	3,100	2,800
Total	4,033	3,821

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) For the year ended 30 June 2017

#### 9. OPERATING SEGMENTS

The Group has identified its operating segments based on the internal reports that are reviewed and used by the Board of Directors (Chief operating decision makers) in assessing performance and determining the allocation of resources.

The Group is managed on the basis that it provides share registrar services and manages investment property in the geographical region of Australia. The provision of share registry services and investment in property are considered to be two business segments.

	2017 \$'000	2016 \$'000
Segment Performance	\$ 000	\$ 000
Revenue		
Share Registry services	6,003	6,167
Property Investment	61	31
Total group revenue	6,064	6,198
Segment Assets		
Share Registry services	6,971	7,251
Property Investment	710	731
Total group assets	7,681	7,982

### **COMMENTS BY DIRECTORS**

NIL

### **ANNUAL MEETING**

Place: 110 Stirling Highway, Nedlands WA

Date: 8 November 2017

Time: 10:00am

Approximate date the annual report will be available: 30 September 2017

#### **AUDIT**

The accounts are in the process of being audited

A. C. WINDUSS Director

Perth, Western Australia 11 August 2017