

RFM Poultry (RFP)

Financial Statements

For the Half Year Ended 31December 2018

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Corporate Directory

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Directors' Report

31 December 2018

The Directors of Rural Funds Management Limited (RFM), the Responsible Entity of RFM Poultry (RFP or the Trust) present their report on the Trust for the half year ended 31 December 2018.

Directors

The following persons held office as Directors of the Responsible Entity during the half year and up to the date of this report:

Guy Paynter
David Bryant
Michael Carroll
Julian Widdup
Non-Executive Chairman
Managing Director
Non-Executive Director
Non-Executive Director

Principal activities and significant changes in nature of activities

The principal activity of the Trust during the half year was the growing of chickens in accordance with growing contracts including the provision of labour, management and infrastructure.

Operating results

RFP has reported a net loss after income tax of \$164,899 for the half year ended 31 December 2018 (31 December 2017: profit of \$258,447). This has been a difficult operating period and the disappointing result is due to a number of factors including: the half-year impact relating to the loss of revenue resulting from birds not being placed on three farms from early December 2018 to mid-February 2019; additional maintenance work undertaken during this period; the timing of other maintenance activities; higher energy costs; increased insurance premiums; additional water sanitation chemicals and costs associated with the buying of temporary water due to lower water allocations.

In November 2018 three of RFP's older farms were subject to a disease event and while RFP took immediate action to restore farm hygiene and biosecurity, Baiada requested additional maintenance work be carried out, before birds were placed, which entailed one-off and ongoing repairs and maintenance activities.

Based on these circumstances RFM has halved its management fees for FY19.

Financial position

The net assets of the Trust have decreased from \$7,726,209 at 30 June 2018 to \$7,196,836 at 31 December 2018. At 31 December 2018 the Trust had total assets of \$8,678,374 (30 June 2018: \$9,283,464).

Distributions

	Cents	Total
	per unit	\$
Distribution declared 1 June 2018, paid 31 July 2018	2.5125	172,971
Distribution paid 31 October 2018	2.6920	185,328
Distribution declared 1 December 2018, paid 31 January 2019	2.6022	179,146

Significant changes in state of affairs

In the opinion of the Directors, there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Trust during half year.

Earnings per unit

Net loss after income tax for the half year (\$)	(164,899)
Weighted average number of units on issue during the half year	6,884,416
Basic and diluted earnings per unit (total) (cents)	(2.40)

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Indirect cost ratio

The Indirect Cost Ratio (ICR) is the ratio of the Trust's management costs over the Trust's average net assets for the half year, expressed as a percentage.

Management costs include management fees and reimbursement of other expenses in relation to the Trust, but do not include transactional and operational costs such as brokerage. Management costs are not paid directly by the unitholders of the Trust.

The ICR for the Trust for the half year ended 31 December 2018 is 1.77% (31 December 2017: 1.73%).

Matters subsequent to the end of the half year

The lessor of poultry sheds, the Rural Funds Group (RFF), has agreed to fund capital expenditure totaling \$2,100,000 in FY19 and FY20. RFP will not be required to pay rent on this amount, subject to certain conditions.

No other matter or circumstance has arisen since the end of the half year that has significantly affected or could significantly affect the operations of the Trust, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Trust in future financial years.

Likely developments and expected results of operations

In addition to the three farms mentioned in the Operating Results, RFP intends to perform similar maintenance work on the remaining 7 older farms as batch breaks allow. This will include the items funded by RFF. New water sanitation systems will be installed on each of the four locations that the older farms are situated. The conversion of contractors to employees will be completed in the second half of the financial year.

Environmental regulation

The operations of the Trust are subject to significant environmental regulations under the laws of the Commonwealth and States or Territories of Australia. There have been no known significant breaches of any environmental requirements applicable to the Trust.

Units on issue

6,884,416 units in RFM Poultry were on issue at 31 December 2018 (31 December 2017: 6,884,416). During the half year no units were issued by the Trust (31 December 2017: nil) and no units (31 December 2017: nil) were redeemed.

Indemnity of Responsible Entity and Custodian

In accordance with the constitution, RFM Poultry indemnifies the Directors, Company Secretaries and all other officers of the Responsible Entity and Custodian when acting in those capacities, against costs and expenses incurred in defending certain proceedings.

Auditor's independence declaration

The auditor's independence declaration in accordance with section 307C of the *Corporations Act* 2001 for the half year ended 31 December 2018 has been received and is included on page 4 of the financial report.

The Directors' report is signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of Rural Funds Management Limited.

David Bryant Director

26 February 2019



Auditor's Independence Declaration

As lead auditor for the review of RFM Poultry for the half-year ended 31 December 2018, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- (a) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the review; and
- (b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

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Rod Dring Partner PricewaterhouseCoopers Sydney 26 February 2019

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Statement of Comprehensive Income For the half year ended 31 December 2018

	Note	31 December 2018 \$	31 December 2017 \$
Revenue	5	12,670,412	12,067,830
Other income		21,604	56,804
Property lease expenses		(5,355,305)	(5,335,151)
Direct grower expenses		(2,881,190)	(2,315,733)
Contractor fees		(1,999,905)	(1,992,044)
Employee expenses		(529,904)	(296,888)
Repairs and maintenance		(1,378,377)	(1,016,452)
Insurance expenses		(255,598)	(184,227)
Professional fees		(252,481)	(243,009)
Other indirect expenses		(52,798)	(52,110)
Management fees		(136,250)	(286,737)
Depreciation		(73,744)	(33,072)
Net (loss)/profit before income tax		(223,536)	369,211
Income tax benefit/(expense)		58,637	(110,764)
Net (loss)/profit after income tax		(164,899)	258,447
Other comprehensive income:			
Other comprehensive income		-	<u>-</u>
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax		-	<u>-</u>
Total comprehensive income attributable to unitholders		(164,899)	258,447
Earnings per unit			
From continuing operations:			
Basic and diluted earnings per unit (cents)		(2.40)	3.75

Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 December 2018

	Note	31 December 2018 \$	30 June 2018 \$
ASSETS	Note	Ψ	Ψ
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		3,578,482	5,432,110
Trade and other receivables		2,037,217	1,852,519
Inventories		293,164	134,972
Other current assets		531,666	425,552
Income tax receivable		207,723	46,334
Total current assets		6,648,252	7,891,487
Non-current assets			
Plant and equipment	6	1,937,461	1,357,952
Deferred tax asset		92,661	34,025
Total non-current assets		2,030,122	1,391,977
Total assets		8,678,374	9,283,464
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables		1,218,974	1,319,513
Provisions		260,570	236,825
Total current liabilities		1,479,544	1,556,338
Non-current liabilities			
Provisions		1,994	917
Total non-current liabilities		1,994	917
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholo	lers)	1,481,538	1,557,255
Net assets attributable to unitholders		7,196,836	7,726,209
Total liabilities		8,678,374	9,283,464

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders For the half year ended 31 December 2018

31 December 2018	Issued units	Retained earnings	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2018	6,642,054	1,084,155	7,726,209
Net loss before income tax	-	(223,536)	(223,536)
Income tax benefit	-	58,637	58,637
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	(164,899)	(164,899)
Distributions to unitholders	-	(364,474)	(364,474)
Balance at 31 December 2018	6,642,054	554,782	7,196,836
31 December 2017	Issued units	Retained earnings	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2017	6,642,054	1,157,503	7,799,557
Profit before income tax	-	369,211	369,211
Income tax expense	-	(110,764)	(110,764)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	258,447	258,447
Distributions to unitholders	_	(345,942)	(345,942)
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Statement of Cash Flows For the half year ended 31 December 2018

	31 December 2018	31 December 2017
	\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Receipts from customers	13,753,030	13,378,430
Payments to suppliers and employees	(14,462,610)	(12,895,266)
Interest received	21,353	43,240
Income tax paid	(161,388)	(59,613)
Net cash (outflow) / inflow from operating activities	(849,615)	466,791
Cash flows from investing activities		
Payments for plant and equipment	(653,253)	(167,001)
Net cash outflow from investing activities	(653,253)	(167,001)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Distributions paid	(350,760)	(341,963)
Net cash outflow from financing activities	(350,760)	(341,963)
Net (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held	(1,853,628)	(42,173)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	5,432,110	6,230,162
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	3,578,482	6,187,989

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Notes to the Financial Statements 31 December 2018

1 General information

These financial statements cover RFM Poultry as an individual entity. The Trust is a managed investment scheme domiciled in Australia. The responsible entity of the Trust, Rural Funds Management Limited, is incorporated and domiciled in Australia. The registered office of the responsible entity is Level 2, 2 King Street, Deakin, ACT 2600.

The Directors of the Responsible Entity authorised the Financial Report for issue on 26 February 2019 and have the power to amend and reissue the Final Report.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The accounting policies that have been adopted in respect of the financial report are those of Rural Funds Management as Responsible Entity of the Trust. The accounting policies adopted for the half year ended 31 December 2018 are consistent with those of the financial year ended 30 June 2018. The financial statements are based on historical cost.

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board, the *Corporations Act* 2001 and the Trust's Constitution. The report has been prepared on a going concern basis.

The financial statements and notes comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

This general purpose financial report for the half year ended 31 December 2018 has been prepared in accordance with AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Act* 2001.

The half year financial report does not include all notes of the type normally included within the annual financial report and therefore cannot be expected to provide as full an understanding of the financial performance, financial position and financing and investing activities of the Trust as the full financial report.

It is recommended that the half year financial report be read in conjunction with the annual financial report for the year ended 30 June 2018 and any public announcements made by the Trust during the period in accordance with continuous disclosure requirements arising under the *Corporations Act* 2001.

New and amended standards adopted by the Trust

A number of new amended standards became applicable for the current reporting period and the Trust had to change its accounting policies:

AASB 9 Financial Instruments and AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

The adoption of AASB 9 and AASB 15 and other standards did not have any impact on the Trust's accounting policies and did not require retrospective adjustments.

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Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

New accounting standards and interpretations

Standard Name	Effective date for the Trust	Requirements	Impact
AASB 16 Leases	1 Jan 2019	Introduces a single lease accounting model and requires a lessee to recognise assets and liabilities for all leases with a term of more than 12 months.	Management is currently assessing the impact of the new rules. It is expected that this standard will have a significant impact on the property leases of the Trust. Total future lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases of land, buildings and improvements amount to \$106,651,445.

There are no other standards that are not yet effective and that would be expected to have a material impact on the entity in the current or future reporting periods.

3 Significant accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

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

Management has identified no reported amounts for which significant judgements, estimates and assumptions are made.

4 Segment information

The Trust operates in one operating segment (31 December 2017: one segment), being the growing of chickens under contract to a third party.

5 Revenue

	31 December	31 December
	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Grower fees	12,593,912	11,985,735
Rental revenue	76,500	82,095
Total	12,670,412	12,067,830

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Plant and equipment

	31 December	30 June
	2018	2018
Plant and the Council	\$	\$
Plant and equipment		
Cost	829,009	484,142
Accumulated depreciation	(110,017)	(79,761)
Total plant and equipment	718,992	404,381
Office furniture, fixtures and fittings		
Cost	7,708	4,108
Accumulated depreciation	(3,127)	(2,706)
Total office furniture, fixtures and fittings	4,581	1,402
Motor vehicles		
Cost	140,144	140,144
Accumulated depreciation	(87,122)	(81,059)
Total motor vehicles	53,022	59,085
Leasehold improvements		
Cost	1,014,008	825,469
Accumulated depreciation	(84,669)	(47,665)
Total leasehold improvements	929,339	777,804
Capital work in progress		
Cost	231,527	115,280
Total capital work in progress	231,527	115,280
Total plant and equipment	1,937,461	1,357,952

	Plant and equipment	Office furniture, fixtures and fittings	Motor vehicles	Leasehold improvements	Capital work in progress	Total
31-Dec-18	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Opening net book amount	404,381	1,402	59,085	777,804	115,280	1,357,952
Additions	344,867	3,600	-	73,259	231,527	653,253
Transfers	-	-	-	115,280	(115,280)	-
Depreciation	(30,256)	(421)	(6,063)	(37,004)	-	(73,744)
Closing net book amount	718,992	4,581	53,022	929,339	231,527	1,937,461
30-Jun-18 Opening net book						
amount	161,130	2,243	71,112	185,853	-	420,338
Additions	270,259	-	4,000	-	746,983	1,021,242
Transfers	-	-	-	631,703	(631,703)	-
Depreciation	(27,008)	(841)	(16,027)	(39,752)	-	(83,628)
Closing net book amount	404,381	1,402	59,085	777,804	115,280	1,357,952

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7 **Issued capital**

	31 December 2018 No.	31 December 2017 No.
Units on issue at the beginning of the reporting period	6,884,416	6,884,416
Units issued during the reporting period	-	-
Units on issue at the end of the reporting period	6,884,416	6,884,416

8 Related party transactions

Transactions between the Trust and related parties are on commercial terms and conditions.

Responsible entity (Rural Funds Management) and related entities

Transactions between the Trust and the responsible entity and its associated entities are shown below:

	31 December 2018	31 December 2017	
	\$	\$	
Asset management fees	136,250	286,737	
Total management fees	136,250	286,737	
Expenses reimbursed to RFM	767,989	589,163	
Lease expenses paid/payable to Rural Funds Group	5,355,305	5,335,151	
Distribution paid/payable to RFM	17,606	16,999	
Distribution paid/payable to Rural Funds Group	8,479	8,187	
Total amount paid/payable to RFM and related entities	6,285,629	6,236,237	

Creditors

	31 December	30 June
	2018	2018
	\$	\$
RFM	180,575	29,918
Rural Funds Group	48,846	-
Total	229,421	29,918

Entities with influence over the Trust

	31 December		30 June	
		2018		2018
	Units	%	Units	%
RFM	225,529	3.28	225,529	3.28
Rural Funds Group	108.615	1.58	108.615	1.58

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31 December 2018

9 **Distributions**

The Trust paid and declared the following distributions in the half year:

	Cents	Total	
	per unit	\$	
Distribution declared 1 June 2018, paid 31 July 2018	2.5125	172,971	
Distribution paid 31 October 2018	2.6920	185,328	
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10 Events after the reporting period

The lessor of poultry sheds, the Rural Funds Group (RFF), has agreed to fund capital expenditure totaling \$2,100,000 in FY19 and FY20. RFP will not be required to pay rent on this amount, subject to certain conditions.

No other matter or circumstance has arisen since the end of the half year that has significantly affected or could significantly affect the operations of the Trust, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Trust in future financial years.

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Directors' Declaration 31 December 2018

In the Directors of the Responsible Entity's opinion:

- 1 the financial statements and notes of RFM Poultry set out on pages 5 to 13 are in accordance with the *Corporations Act* 2001, including:
 - a. comply with Accounting Standards, *Corporations Regulations* 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements; and
 - b. give a true and fair view of the Trust's financial position as at 31 December 2018 and of its performance for the half year ended on that date; and
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Trust will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Note 2 confirms that the financial statements also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standard Board.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of the Directors of Rural Funds Management Limited.

David Bryant Director

26 February 2019



Independent auditor's review report to the unitholders of RFM Poultry

Report on the Half-Year Financial Report

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of RFM Poultry (the Registered Scheme), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2018, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in net assets attributable to unitholders and statement of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies, selected other explanatory notes and the directors' declaration.

Directors of the Responsible Entity's responsibility for the half-year financial report. The directors of the Responsible Entity of the Registered Scheme are responsible for the preparation of the half-year financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors of the Responsible Entity determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the half-year financial report that is free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Australian Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410 *Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including giving a true and fair view of the entity's financial position as at 31 December 2018 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*. As the auditor of RFM Poultry, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

A review of a half-year financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Independence

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

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Conclusion

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report of RFM Poultry is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including:

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

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Rod Dring Partner Sydney 26 February 2019

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