Rules 4.1, 4.3

# **Appendix 4D**

## Half yearly report

Name of Entity	POWERLAN LIMITED
ACN	057 345 785
Financial Period Ended	31 December 2010
<b>Previous Corresponding Reporting Period</b>	31 December 2009

## **Results for Announcement to the Market**

		\$'00	00	Percentage increase/ (decrease) over previous corresponding period
Revenue		12,80	)7	2.8%
Loss after tax attributable to members		(4,57	6)	(41.7%)
Net loss for the period attributable to me	embers	(5,48	7)	(31.0%)
Dividends (distributions)	Amount per	security	Franked	l amount per security
Final Dividend	N/A			N/A
Interim Dividend	N/A			N/A
Previous corresponding period	N/A			N/A
Record date for determining entitlement	ts to the dividend	ls (if any)		N/A

Brief explanation of any of the figures reported above necessary to enable the figures to be understood:

Revenue from continuing operations for the six months ended 31 December 2010 increased by 2.8% to \$12.8M (2009: \$12.5M). Whilst sales across the Group have been strong during first half of the financial year, the Global Financial Crisis that impacted new orders at the end of the previous financial year continued to adversely affect the recognisable revenue in the period. The loss from continuing operations after tax increased for the same period to \$9.5M (2009: loss \$7.4M). The profit from discontinued operations for the six months to 31 December 2010 was \$5.0M (2009: loss of \$0.4M), resulting in a loss for the period of \$4.6M (2009: loss \$7.8M). The significant improvement in profit from discontinued operations was due to the write back of a one-off credit from the Australian Taxation Office, remission of interest of \$4.5M, following payment of the final instalment under the terms of the repayment schedule agreed in 2007.

Expenses from continuing operations, excluding finance costs have increased to \$21.0M (2009: \$19.7M) during the period. The Consolidated entity's loss includes realised and unrealised foreign exchange losses of \$0.4M (2009: loss of \$0.6M) and finance costs of \$0.8M (2009: \$0.8M).

The Consolidated entity has continued to require additional funding during the period, which has been provided by CPS Group Investments Pty Ltd a.t.f Powerlan Investment Trust ("CPS"). The funding has supported the ongoing losses of the operating divisions and the working capital requirements of the business required to support the delivery of major customer projects.

The half-yearly report is to be read in conjunction with the most recent annual financial report.

# **Dividends**

Date the dividend is payable	N/A
Record date to determine entitlement to the dividend	N/A
Amount per security	N/A
Total dividend	N/A
Amount per security of foreign sourced dividend or distribution	N/A
Details of any dividend reinvestment plans in operation	N/A
The last date for receipt of an election notice for participation in any dividend	
reinvestment plans	N/A

# **NTA Backing**

	Current Period	Previous corresponding period
Net tangible asset backing per ordinary security	(5.2)¢	(25.6)¢

# **Control Gained Over Entities Having Material Effect**

Name of entity (or group of entities)	N/A
Date control gained	N/A
Consolidated profit since the date in the current period on which control was	N/A
acquired	
Loss of the controlled entity (or group of entities) for the whole of the previous	N/A
corresponding period	

# **Loss of Control Gained Over Entities Having Material Effect**

Name of entity (or group of entities)	N/A
Date control lost	N/A
Consolidated profit/(loss) for the current period to the date of loss of control	N/A
Profit/(loss) of the controlled entity (or group of entities) while controlled for the	N/A
whole of the previous corresponding period	

# **Details of Associates and Joint Venture Entities**

Name of Entity	Percentage Held		Share of Net Profit	
	Current Period	Previous Period	Current Period	Previous Period
N/A				
Aggregate Share of Net Profits				

# **Audit/Review Status**

This report is based on accounts to which one	e of the following applies:			
(Tick one)				
The accounts have been audited	The accounts have been subject to review   √			
The accounts are in the process of being	The accounts have not yet been audited			
audited or subject to review	or reviewed			
If the accounts have not yet been audited or subject to review and are likely to be subject to dispute or qualification, a description of the likely dispute or qualification:				
	N/A			

If the accounts have been audited or subject to review and are subject to dispute or qualification, a description of the dispute or qualification:

N/A

# **Attachments Forming Part of Appendix 4D**

Attachment #	Details
1	Interim Financial Report

( <del>Director</del> /Company Secretary)
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Andrew Wrigglesworth Sydney, 28 February 2011

### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

Your directors submit the financial report of the consolidated entity for the half-year ended 31 December 2010.

### **Directors**

The names of directors who held office during or since the end of the half-year are:
Dr Ian Campbell
Mr Geoff Harrington
Mr Ian Lancaster
Ms Fiona McLeod

### **Review of Operations**

### **Financial Summary**

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### **Powerlan Overview**

Powerlan is a group of companies that focuses on creating and delivering software products and related services in areas where the consolidated entity owns intellectual property. These products and services are delivered through three operating divisions, each of which are separately incorporated and operates semi-autonomously from Powerlan.

Powerlan itself provides Head Office services including shared accommodation and services (human resources, financial and treasury management, payroll and IT infrastructure) to the operating divisions. Head Office also develops and oversees the implementation of common policies, processes, and procedures and ensures compliance in areas such as finance and administration, human resources, software development and project delivery.

#### Clarity

Clarity is the market leader in unified telecommunications operational management software solutions. Clarity provides proven, pre-integrated solutions that are used by service providers to roll-out and manage networks, develop and sell market leading products, fulfil customer orders, and assure the quality of customer services for multi-vendor, multi-service networks. It enables real-time executive visibility of the network's impact on revenues and customer experience. Clarity is network and service neutral, driven by templates and workflows that are rapidly configurable, allowing telecommunication service providers to significantly cut the time and cost to market for new services.

Clarity is differentiated as a highly flexible, deployable as a pre-integrated end-to-end solution in a modular fashion or integrated with third-party solutions. The solution caters for an operator's growth in subscriber volumes through the system's inherent scalability and robustness. Through its product differentiation and the ability to deliver flexible solutions Clarity has built up a dominant market position in Asia, with a number of

major Tier 1 operators around the region using Clarity's products. Clarity's management continues to leverage these strengths to expand the business into new territories, including the Middle East, Africa and Europe.

Clarity supports an integrated, process driven value proposition which enables service providers to stay competitive in both traditional and next generation communications markets by simplifying their operational systems environment, which reduces overall operating costs and increases their business agility to integrate new business-to-business models.

The Clarity Portfolio includes four suites of products:

- Clarity Infrastructure Management (incorporating the intellectual property from the Omnix Software Ltd acquisition) used to realise operational efficiency in infrastructure investment, from project planning to ongoing asset and estate management.
- Clarity Marketplace (incorporating the assets acquired from Dot Communications Pty Ltd) used to support any market including retail, wholesale and partner channels for customer account management, self-care, product ordering, settlements and billing.
- Clarity Fulfilment used to simplify the operational management of multi-technology, multi-vendor networks across inventory, provisioning and activation.
- Clarity Assurance used to monitor and manage network performance and incidents through to resolution, to ensure customer satisfaction.

Established in 1994, Clarity's solutions currently help operators around the world manage over 250 million subscribers. Clarity's solutions are designed for telecommunication and service providers and utility companies, particularly service providers who require short time-to-market solutions for emerging new technologies or seek to rationalise their complex and hard to manage existing OSS software platforms. Major customers include AAPT, PLDT, Globe Telecom, Reliance Communications, BSNL, Sri Lanka Telecom, Telekom Malaysia, 02 UK, Orange, Telkom Indonesia, Telstra Clear, Vivacom, Vodafone (UK and Ireland), Western Power (Energy) and Zain.

### **ConverterTechnology**

ConverterTechnology provides software and services to help enterprises capitalize on the benefits of the latest versions of Microsoft Office and the Windows operating system without the migration risks of data corruption, reduced employee productivity and critical business application downtime. Founded in 1997, ConverterTechnology has helped more than one million users identify, analyze and fix compatibility errors before they occur, mitigating risk and accelerating time to deployment. ConverterTechnology is headquartered in Nashua, New Hampshire, with offices in Europe and Australia.

The volume of files created by both desktop application users and business applications continues to grow. Understanding which business-critical files and applications are affected by IT projects such as upgrading to the latest version of Office, and the risk those projects pose for the availability and functionality of the files and applications are a critical step for the success of almost all technology-refresh projects. ConverterTechnology's market opportunity is driven by the need to get these millions of files and applications properly inventoried, managed, under control and fully compatible with their new platforms.

In recent years ConverterTechnology has developed strong relationships with Microsoft and its partners and is the leading provider of proprietary software tools that help discover, examine, analyse and adapt files and applications so they are useable in upgraded environments. Microsoft's Office product line and the Windows 7 operating system continue to present a number of challenges to large enterprises seeking to upgrade their infrastructure which ConverterTechnology is well positioned to address. ConverterTechnology has developed significant expertise through experience and is uniquely placed to build a successful and scalable business by leveraging both its Microsoft relationship and a number of developing relationships with partners worldwide.

### **IMX Software**

IMX Software is the global leader in banknote trading and travel money technology solutions. Founded in 1991, the company specialises in developing software solutions for three market segments: wholesale currency and banknote trading; currency distribution and fulfilment; and retail foreign exchange and travel money products for business-to-business and business-to-consumer channels.

IMX wholesale and distribution solutions automate the processes that support the purchase, sale, fulfilment, secure shipment and settlement of high volume bank note, foreign currency and precious metal trading with integrated reporting tools that support internal audit and compliance obligations to the high standards demanded by central banks.

IMX retail solutions automate the provision of travel money products and cash, and foreign currency exchange via point-of-sale and online channels, with full support for international anti-money laundering regulations governing such transactions.

Over 100 organisations across the globe have benefited from IMX's solutions including American Express, ANZ Bank, Credit Suisse, Commerzbank, HSBC, Royal Bank of Scotland, Standard Bank and the UK and Australian Post Offices.

## **Auditor's Independence Declaration**

The lead auditor's independence declaration under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on page 7 for the half year ended 31 December 2010.

### **Rounding off of Amounts**

The Consolidated entity has applied the relief available to it in ASIC Class Order 98/0100 and accordingly certain amounts in the financial report and the directors' report have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars.

The report is signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Dr Ian Campbell

Director

Sydney, 28 February 2011

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# Auditor's Independence Declaration Under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

To the Directors of Powerlan Limited:

As lead auditor for the review of Powerlan Limited for the half-year ended 31 December 2010, 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.

This declaration is in respect of Powerlan Limited and the entities it controlled during the period.

**PKF** 

Paul Bull Partner

Sydney

28 February, 2011

## **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income**

		Consolidated	
For the half year ended 31 December	Note	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
D		12.007	12.450
Revenue Other income	2	12,807 139	12,458 727
outer income	2	137	121
Expenses, excluding finance costs	3	(20,968)	(19,653)
Finance costs		(833)	(808)
Loss from continuing operations before income tax		(8,855)	(7,276)
Income tax expense		(671)	(127)
Loss from continuing operations after income tax expense		(9,526)	(7,403)
Profit/(loss) from discontinued operations	6	4,950	(443)
Loss for the period		(4,576)	(7,846)
Other comprehensive income/(expense)			
Adjustments from translation of foreign controlled entities		(911)	(104)
Other comprehensive expense for the period, net of tax		(911)	(104)
Total comprehensive loss for the period		(5,487)	(7,950)
Loss attributable to:			
Members of parent entity		(4,576)	(7,530)
Minority interest		-	(316)
Loss for the period		(4,576)	(7,846)
-			
		Cents	Cents
Total operations Basic/diluted earnings per share		(1.39)	(9.13)
Continuing Operations			
Basic/diluted earnings per share		(2.73)	(8.59)
Discontinued Operations Basic/diluted earnings per share		1.42	(0.54)
basic/unuted earnings per snare		1.42	(0.54)
Dividends per ordinary share		-	-

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the attached notes.

**Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position** 

	Consolidated		
As at	31 December 2010 \$'000	30 June 2010 \$'000	
ASSETS			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	3,945	5,458	
Trade and other receivables	6,200	7,682	
Inventories	2,648	5,995	
Total Current Assets	12,793	19,135	
Non-current Assets			
Property, plant & equipment	370	442	
Intangible assets	14,433	14,457	
Deferred tax assets	67	384	
Total Non-current Assets	14,870	15,283	
Total Assets	27,663	34,418	
LIABILITIES Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	8,110	15,018	
Short term provisions	1,490	1,645	
Other current liabilities	4,932	4,353	
Total Current Liabilities	14,532	21,016	
Non-current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	46	46	
Provisions	359	360	
Borrowings	16,282	11,065	
Total Non-current Liabilities	16,687	11,471	
Total Liabilities	31,219	32,487	
Net Assets/(Liabilities)	(3,556)	1,931	
Net Assets/(Liabilities)	(3,350)	1,731	
EQUITY			
Issued capital	164,302	164,302	
Reserves	(1,869)	(958)	
Accumulated losses	(165,989)	(161,413)	
Total Equity	(3,556)	1,931	

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the attached notes.

**Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity** 

For the half year ended 31 December	Issued Capital \$'000	Foreign Currency Reserve \$'000	Other Reserves \$'000	Accumulated Losses \$'000	Minority Interest \$'000	Total \$'000
Balance at 1 July 2009	148,935	1,077	_	(147,473)	316	2,855
Loss attributable to members of	,	ŕ				•
the Parent entity	-	-	-	(7,530)	(316)	(7,846)
Adjustments from translation of						
foreign controlled entities	-	(104)	-	-	-	(104)
Total comprehensive income for						
the period	-	(104)	-	(7,530)	(316)	(7,950)
Equity transaction on						
acquisition of remaining interest						
in subsidiary	-	-	(1,520)	-	-	(1,520)
Balance at 31 December 2009	148,935	973	(1,520)	(155,003)	-	(6,615)
Balance at 1 July 2010 Loss attributable to members of	164,302	562	(1,520)	(161,413)	-	1,931
the Parent entity	_	_	_	(4,576)	_	(4,576)
Adjustments from translation of				( -,= . 0)		( - , - /
foreign controlled entities	-	(911)	-	-	-	(911)
Total comprehensive income for		-				
the period		(911)		(4,576)	<u>-</u>	(5,487)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2010</b>	164,302	(349)	(1,520)	(165,989)	-	(3,556)

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the attached notes.

**Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows** 

		Cons	Consolidated	
For the half year ended 31 December		2010	2009	
	Note	\$'000	\$'000	
Cash flows from operating activities				
Receipts from customers (including GST)		18,018	11,343	
Payments to suppliers and employees (including GST)		(23,841)	(18,731)	
Interest received	2	5	15	
Finance costs		(115)	(5)	
Net cash used in operating activities		(5,933)	(7,378)	
Cash flows from investing activities				
Payment for property, plant & equipment		(80)	(59)	
Payments for subsidiary and business, net of cash acquired		-	(1,520)	
Net cash used in investing activities		(80)	(1,579)	
Cash flows from financing activities				
Proceeds from borrowings		4,500	7,290	
Net cash provided by financing activities		4,500	7,290	
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(1,513)	(1,667)	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		5,458	2,228	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period		3,945	561	

The Condensed Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the attached notes.

Notes to and forming part of the Condensed Consolidated Financial Report for the half year ended 31 December 2010

#### NOTE 1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

This condensed consolidated financial report for the half-year ended 31 December 2010 has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Act 2001. It is a general purpose financial report which has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Act 2001.

This condensed consolidated financial report does not include all the notes of the type normally included in an annual financial report. Accordingly, this report is to be read in conjunction with the annual report for the year ended 30 June 2010 and any public announcements made by Powerlan Limited during the interim reporting period in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the Corporations Act 2001.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year and corresponding interim reporting period, except as set out below:

#### (a) Dependence on funding from CPS

The Consolidated entity ("Company") is dependent on a credit facility from CPS, which owns 47.63% of the share capital in Powerlan. Details of the funding facility can be found in Note 8. Notwithstanding the current and prior period losses and negative operating cash flows, Dr Ian Campbell, the Chairman of the Group and Chairman of CPS, has agreed to provide continued financial support. He has also advised that he will not require repayment of any of the outstanding debt until at least 29 February 2012. The directors are confident that the Company will achieve improved operating performance and cash flows in each of the business units over the period to 29 February 2012.

After taking into account all of the available information, including the following factors:

- continued financial support from the Chairman of the Group and CPS;
- the pipelines in each of the divisions and anticipated improved operational performance; and
- ongoing prudent cost management being undertaken across the Group.

The directors have concluded that there are reasonable grounds to believe that the basis for the preparation of the financial statements on a going concern basis is appropriate.

### (b) Accounting Standards not previously applied

The group has adopted the following new and revised Australian Accounting Standards issued by the AASB which are mandatory to apply to the current interim period:

- AASB 2009-8 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards Group Cash-settled Share-based Payment Transactions [AASB 2] (effective from 1 January 2010)
- AASB 2009-10 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards Classified of Rights Issues [AASB 132] (effective from 1 February 2010)
- AASB 2009-13 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from Interpretation 19: Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with Equity Instruments [AASB 1] (effective from 1 July 2010)
- AASB 2010-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Annual Improvements Project [AASB 3, AASB 7, AASB 121, AASB 128, AASB 201, AASB 202 & AASB 209] (effective from 1 July 2010)

Adoption of these did not have any effect on the financial position or performance of the Company.

The Company has not elected to early adopt any other new Standards or amendments that are issued but not yet effective.

	Conso	lidated
	31 December 2010 \$'000	31 December 2009 \$'000
NOTE 2. OTHER INCOME		
Other income includes the following:		
Interest received	5	15
Sundry income	134	712
Total other income	139	727
NOTE 3. EXPENSES FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS, EXC	LUDING FINANCE C	OSTS
Expenses from continuing operations, excluding finance costs is comprise the following:		
Employee benefit expenses	13,046	12,012
Cost of sales	3,552	2,628
Travel & accommodation	1,278	1,147
Administrative expenses	1,046	891
Lease rental expenses	702	775
Realised and unrealised foreign currency losses	421	624
Depreciation of property, plant & equipment	152	221
Amortisation of intangible assets	23	185
Professional fees	455	504
Other expenses	293	666
Total expenses from continuing operations, excluding finance costs	20,968	19,653
NOTE 4. DIVIDENDS PAID		
Dividends per share paid during the period:		
Dividends per share	-	-
Total dividends paid	-	-

Notes to and forming part of the Condensed Consolidated Financial Report for the half year ended 31 December 2010 (cont'd)

### **NOTE 5. SEGMENT INFORMATION**

2010	Telecom Industry \$'000	Financial Services \$'000	Enterprise Management \$'000	Other Segments \$'000	Total \$'000
Revenue	8,734	2,536	1,537	_	12,807
Loss from continuing operations	0,734	2,330	1,557		12,007
<b>5</b> 1	(T. 22.1)	(4.004)	(211)	(0.1.1)	(10 10 1
after income tax	(7,234)	(1,981)	(311)	(911)	(10,437)
Gain from discontinued					
operations	_	-	-	4,950	4,950
Loss attributable to members of					
the parent entity	(7,234)	(1,981)	(311)	4,039	(5,487)

2009	Telecom Industry \$'000	Financial Services \$'000	Enterprise Management \$'000	Other Segments \$'000	Total \$'000
Revenue	8,402	2,438	1,618	-	12,458
Loss from continuing operations after income tax	(4,768)	(1,787)	(549)	(299)	(7,403)
Loss from discontinued operations	-	-	-	(443)	(443)
Profit attributable to minority interest	316	-	-	-	316
Loss attributable to members of the parent entity	(4,452)	(1,787)	(549)	(742)	(7,530)

The operating segments are based on the reports reviewed by the chief operating decision maker. The chief operating decision maker considers the business from the following business segments:

- Telecom Industry consists of software and services provided to the telecommunications industry;
- Financial Services consists of software and services provided to financial institutions; and
- Enterprise Management consists of software and services provided to enterprises to manage IT migration projects.

The head office and the discontinued operations comprise of less than 10% of the combined revenue, assets or operating losses of the Consolidated entity. As a result, these operations are included under "other segments"

Notes to and forming part of the Condensed Consolidated Financial Report for the half year ended 31 December  $2010 \, (cont'd)$ 

		Conso	idated	
		31 December 2010 \$'000	31 December 2009 \$'000	
<u>NO'</u>	TE 6. LOSS FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS			
a)	Discontinued operations			
	Discontinued operations include expenses incurred by			
	various non-operating companies within the			
	Consolidated entity in Australia and Hong Kong			
b)	Financial Performance			
	Write back of liability no longer required	4,540	-	
	Interest expense	-	(423)	
	Other expenses	(4)	(20)	
	Refund of overpayment of tax	414	_	
-	Total loss from discontinued operations	4,950	(443)	
c)	Cash flow information			
	The net cash flows of the discontinued operations			
	which have been incorporated into the cash flow			
	statement are as follows:			
	Net cash used by operating activities	(4)	(20)	
	Net cash used by discontinued operations	(4)	(20)	
d)	Carrying amounts of assets and liabilities			
,	Fair value of assets and liabilities of discontinued			
	operations			
	Cash and cash equivalents	2	8	
	Total assets	2	8	
	Trade and other payables	623	5,909	
	Total liabilities	623	5,909	
	Net liabilities	(621)	(5,901)	
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Notes to and forming part of the Condensed Consolidated Financial Report for the half year ended 31 December 2010 (cont'd)

### NOTE 7. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There are no material changes to the contingent liabilities as set out in the Company's 2010 annual report.

#### NOTE 8. FUNDING FACILITIES

The Consolidated entity has no credit standby arrangements or used and unused loan facilities with any financial institution. Pursuant to a Loan Note Subscription Agreement dated 10 May 2005 ("Loan Agreement"), as amended, CPS agreed to subscribe for and pay the Issue Price (as defined in the Loan Agreement) to the Company for a Note (as defined in the Loan Agreement) that the Company agreed to allot and issue to CPS on the terms set out in the Loan Agreement. The Note is secured by a fixed and floating charge, established on 11 May 2005 and later amended on 28 December 2010. The Company has a facility of \$20 million. Under the terms of the loan Agreement with CPS, the Company incurred interest charges on this facility at 12% per annum. The Company may request further advances that will result in the aggregate draw down exceeding \$20 million. The balance outstanding to CPS under the note at 31 December 2010 was \$16.3 million (2009: \$18.6 million) of which \$13.5 million is principal (2009: \$17.0 million). Under the terms of the facility (amended 28 December 2010) no payments are required until 29 February 2012. Further, CPS has indicated an intention to provide continued financial support. Subsequent to the balance date, the Company has borrowed a further \$1.5 million.

### NOTE 9. EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORTING DATE

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 Group or the Company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Group or the Company in future financial years.

### **DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**

### In the directors' opinion:

- the attached financial statements and notes thereto comply with the *Corporations Act* 2001, Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 '*Interim Financial Reporting*', the *Corporate Regulations* 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements;
- the attached financial statements and notes thereto give a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2010 and of its performance for the financial half-year ended on that date; and
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of directors made pursuant to section 303(5) of the Corporations

Dr Ian Campbell

Director

Sydney, 28 February 2011

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT

To the members of Powerlan Limited

#### Report on the Half-Year Financial Report

We have reviewed the accompanying consolidated half-year financial report of Powerlan Limited which comprises the condensed statement of financial position as at 31 December 2010, the condensed statement of comprehensive income, condensed statement of changes in equity and condensed statement of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration of the consolidated entity. The consolidated entity comprises Powerlan Limited (the company) and the entities it controlled at 31 December 2010 or from time to time during the half-year ended on that date.

Directors' Responsibility for the Half-Year Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the half-year financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001*. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the half-year financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

#### 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 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 financial report is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including: giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2010 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 Powerlan Limited, 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 Powerlan Limited is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including:

- a) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2010 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- b) complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and Corporations Regulations 2001.

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28 February, 2011