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HYGROVEST LIMITED - APPENDIX 4D

Hygrovest Limited (ASX:HGV) ("HGV" or the "Company") is an Australian-listed specialist investment company which concentrates on producing capital growth for shareholders over the medium term from investments in listed and unlisted equities and other financial assets.

Attached is the Company's Appendix 4D and financial statements in respect of the half year ended 31 December 2022 lodged in accordance with ASX LR4.2B.

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About HGV

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Hygrovest Limited
Appendix 4D
Half-Year Report

1. Company details

Name of entity:

Hygrovest Limited
ABN: 91 601 236 417

Reporting period:

For the half-year ended 31 December 2022 (the Current Financial Period) and 31 December 2021.

			31-Dec-22	31-Dec-21
			\$'000	\$'000
Revenues from ordinary activities	up	134%	1,878	(5,590)
Income/(Loss) from ordinary activities after tax attributable to the owners of Hygrovest Limited	up	112%	616	(5,288)
Income/(Loss) for the half-year attributable to the owners of Hygrovest Limited	up	112%	616	(5,288)

The information in Appendix 4D is lodged in compliance with ASX Listing Rule 4.2B.

2. Results for announcement to the market

Dividends

There were no dividends paid, recommended or declared during the current or previous Financial Period.

Comments

Refer attached Directors' Report for a review of operations and the change in net assets.

The information should be read in conjunction with the most recent Annual Financial Report.

3. Net tangible assets

The net tangible assets per share is as follows:

	Reporting period	Previous period
	31-Dec-22	30-Jun-22
	Cents	Cents
Net tangible assets per ordinary security	10.82	10.55

4. Control over entities

There was no gain or loss of control over any entities during the current Financial Period.

5. Dividends

a) Current period

There were no dividends paid, recommended or declared during the current Financial Period.

b) Previous period

There were no dividends paid, recommended or declared during the previous Financial Period.

6. Dividend reinvestment plans

Not applicable.

7. Details of associates and joint venture entities

Not applicable.

8. Foreign entities

Details of origin of accounting standards used in compiling the report:

Not applicable.

9. Audit qualification or review

Details of audit/review dispute or qualification (if any):

The financial statements were subject to a review by our auditors, BDO Audit (WA) Pty Ltd. Their Report forms part of the Half-Year Financial Report.

10. Attachments

Details of attachments (if any):

The Half-Year Financial Report of Hygrovest Limited for the Half Year ended 31 December 2022 is attached.



Date: 24 February 2023
Jim Hallam
Company Secretary

Hygrovest Limited

ABN 91 601 236 417

Half-Year Financial Report - 31 December 2022

Corporate directory

Directors	Mr Peter Wall (Non-Executive Chairman)
	Mr Winton Willesee (Non-Executive Director)
	Mr Doug Halley (Non-Executive Director)
	Mr Michael Curtis (Non-Executive Director)
Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary	Mr Jim Hallam
Registered office and principal place of business	Suite 5706, Level 57, MLC Centre, 19-29 Martin Place Sydney NSW 2000 Telephone: +61 2 9236 7334 Facsimile: +61 2 8080 8315
Share register	Automic Registry Services Level 5 191 St Georges Terrace Perth WA 6000 Telephone: +61 1300 288 664
Auditor	BDO Audit (WA) Pty Ltd Level 9, Mia Yellagonga Tower 2 5 Spring Street Perth WA 6000
Stock exchange listing	Hygrovest Limited securities are listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX code: HGV)
Website	www.hygrovest.com.au

Hygrovest Limited Directors' Report

The Directors present their Report, together with the financial statements, on the Consolidated Entity (referred to hereafter as the 'Consolidated Entity') consisting of Hygrovest Limited (referred to hereafter as HGV, the 'Company' or 'parent entity') and the entities it controlled (the 'Group') at the end of, or during, the half-year ended 31 December 2022 ("Financial Period").

Directors

The following persons were Directors of Hygrovest Limited during the Financial Period and up to the date of this Report, unless otherwise stated:

Mr Peter Wall (Non-Executive Chairman)

Mr Winton Willesee (Non-Executive Director)

Mr Doug Halley (Non-Executive Director)

Mr Michael Curtis (Non-Executive Director)

Principal activities

Hygrovest Limited ("Hygrovest") (ASX: HGV) is an Australian-listed, specialist investment company that has traded on the ASX since 2015. Investors in Hygrovest gain exposure to a portfolio that concentrates on producing capital growth for shareholders over the medium term from investments in listed and unlisted equities and other financial assets.

Investments are managed by Parallax Ventures Inc., a specialist management company in Canada.

The Company measures and evaluates the performance of substantially all of its investments on a fair value basis.

The operating revenues, expenses and cashflows of the HGV consolidated entity for the Financial Period reflect the operations of HGV, which operates as an investment entity for financial reporting purposes comprising:

- a) Revenue and other income – include realised and unrealised gains/losses and interest income from investments.
- b) Operating expenses – the investment management and administration expenses required to operate as an investment company listed on the Australian Stock Exchange.

Dividends

There were no dividends paid, recommended or declared during the current or previous Financial Period.

Review of operations

The profit for the Consolidated Entity, after providing for income tax and non-controlling interest, amounted to \$0.616m (an improvement on the prior corresponding period (pcp) to 31 December 2021: loss of \$5.3m). The profit for the Financial Period included the following gains and losses from the following investments¹:

	Gains/(losses) from material investments	Book value
	31-Dec-22	31-Dec-22
	\$000	\$000
Investment in Delivra Health Brands (formerly Harvest One Cannabis)	(658)	1,218
Investment in Southern Cannabis Holdings	1,448	2,576
Investment in Weed Me Inc	2,598	12,941
Investment in Sequoya	501	1,577
Investment in Bespoke (Vintage Wine Estates)	(1,504)	584
Investment in Valo	(500)	500

¹ Includes unrealised and realised gains and losses, interest and dividend income as applicable

Operating overheads for the Financial Period were \$0.77m compared to \$0.68m from the previous Financial Period.

Highlights during the Financial Period (with pcg comparisons):

- a) HGV's Net Asset Value (before the provision for deferred tax) increased by 6%.
- b) HGV's profit after tax was \$0.6m² (pcg: loss of \$5.3m).
- c) Net Asset Value grew from \$24.3m to \$25.0m.
- d) Net Asset Value per share grew 3% from 10.6 cents to 10.9 cents.
- e) Cash was \$4.7m, compared to \$6.3m at 30 June 2022.
- f) HGV share price grew 9% from 6.4 cents to 7 cents.

The main drivers of financial performance in the Financial Period were:

- a) \$4m unrealised gain on HGV's two main investments, Weed Me Inc ("**Weed Me**") and Southern Cannabis Holdings ("**SCH**") from the continued growth in the revenues of Weed Me and SCH and in the case of SCH from the recovery in the listed Australian cannabis investment market.
- b) partially offset by the \$1.5m unrealised loss on the investment in the listed Vintage Wine Estates.

HGV is seeking to reduce the 36% gap between the share price and NAV (10.8 cents per HGV share) by:

- a) working with HGV's largest investment, Weed Me, to achieve a liquidity event during 2023 (investment value of \$12.9m) to provide HGV with the option to realise a material portion of HGV's investment; and
- b) realising underperforming and or illiquid investments.

HGV has funds available to deploy in new investments and will seek to realise existing investments to recycle capital into opportunities that HGV considers will increase diversification and better potential for capital growth.

To the extent that divestments in aggregate generate a profit, available funds are also impacted by income tax and HGV's dividend policy.

Financial Position

The net tangible assets of the consolidated entity increased by \$0.6m during the Financial Period primarily as a result of unrealised gains from investments.

Significant changes in the state of affairs

The principal continuing activities of the consolidated entity consisted of a global investment company with a portfolio of minority investments, rather than having control over its investments.

In September 2022, HGV executed an Investment Management Agreement with Parallax Ventures Inc. ("Parallax"), with an initial term to 30 June 2023 (which may be extended by a further 2 years at HGV's option) ("IMA"). The IMA is effectively on the same terms as the previous IMA, entered into with Parallax in 2019.

Parallax was appointed as the asset manager of HGV's investment portfolio in July 2019, for an initial period of three years. During this term, the returns³ exceeded HGV's benchmark.

The HGV Board believes that extending the IMA is important during the transition of the portfolio from its current concentration in cannabis businesses to a broader range of investment opportunities in sectors such as healthcare, the digital economy and natural resources.

The HGV Board considers that Parallax's asset management expertise and importantly, its knowledge of HGV's existing cannabis investments, which still comprise 73% of the HGV portfolio, is valuable in executing HGV's stated aim to diversify away from the underperforming sector. Equally, the appointment of an external asset manager to manage the existing portfolio and access new investment opportunities is viewed as the best option for HGV.

Parallax Remuneration

Following HGV shareholder approval on 24 November 2022, the Company issued 6,500,000 Performance Rights ("**Performance Rights**") to Parallax, under the following terms:

² Unaudited per HGV management accounts

³ Returns from investments before HGV's operating costs and company tax

The Performance Rights shall vest and be convertible by Parallax on a one-for-one basis, into Shares in two (2) tranches upon the Company achieving the following hurdles⁴:

- a) the first tranche of 4.0 million Performance Rights ("**First Tranche**") will vest upon achieving a NAVS/SP Average of 11.47 cents, which is a premium of 35% to the NAVS/SP Average on 30 June 2022; or
- b) in the event that the First Tranche does not vest due to the NAVS/SP Average not being achieved, the Second tranche of 2.5 million Performance Rights ("**Second Tranche**") will vest upon achieving a NAVS of 14.3 cents, which is a premium of at least 35% to the NAVS on 30 June 2022, (together, the Milestones).

The key terms of the Performance Rights together with other key terms of the IMA may be found on page 61 of the 2022 Hygrovest Annual Report <https://hygrovest.com.au/investors/annual-reports/>

There were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the consolidated entity during the Financial Period.

Matters subsequent to the end of the Financial Period

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2022 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the Consolidated Entity's operations, the results of those operations, or the Consolidated Entity's state of affairs in future financial years.

Likely developments and expected results of operations

Information on likely developments in the operations of the Consolidated Entity and the expected results of operations have not been included in this Report because the Directors believe it would be likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Consolidated Entity.

Environmental regulation

The operations of the Group are not subject to any particular and significant environmental regulations under a law of the Commonwealth or State. There have been no known significant breaches of any other environmental requirement.

Rounding of amounts

The Company is of a kind referred to in Corporations Instrument 2016/191, issued by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, relating to 'rounding-off'. Amounts in this Report have been rounded off in accordance with that Corporations Instrument to the nearest thousand dollars, or in certain cases, the nearest dollar.

Auditor's independence declaration

A copy of the Auditor's Independence Declaration, as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, is set out immediately after this Directors' Report.

This Report is made in accordance with a resolution of Directors, pursuant to section 306(3)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the Directors



Peter Wall
Non-executive Chairman
24 February 2023

⁴ Where 'NAVS' is Net Asset Value per Share, and 'SP' is the 20-trading day volume weighted average price for HGV Shares

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE BY PHILLIP MURDOCH TO THE DIRECTORS OF HYGROVEST LIMITED

As lead auditor for the review of Hygrovest Limited for the half-year ended 31 December 2022, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

1. No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the review; and
2. No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

This declaration is in respect of Hygrovest Limited and the entity it controlled during the period.



Phillip Murdoch
Director

BDO Audit (WA) Pty Ltd
Perth
24 February 2023

Hygrovest Limited
Consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income
For the Financial Period

	Note	31-Dec-22 \$000	31-Dec-21 \$000
Investment Income			
Interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		30	335
Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	4	1,976	(5,923)
Realised gains/(losses) on disposal of equity investments at fair value through profit and loss		(119)	0
Total investment income/(loss)		<u>1,887</u>	<u>(5,586)</u>
Other Income/(Loss)			
Other operating income/(loss)		(9)	(3)
Total income/(loss)		<u>1,878</u>	<u>(5,590)</u>
Expenses			
Administration expenses		(327)	(235)
Asset management expenses		(105)	(161)
Employee and director related expenses		(336)	(284)
Operating expenses		(768)	(680)
Equity based payments reversal/(expense)		0	(17)
Total expenses		<u>(768)</u>	<u>(697)</u>
Profit/(Loss) before income tax		1,111	(6,287)
Income tax expense/(benefit)		495	(999)
Profit/(Loss) after income tax for the Financial Period		<u>616</u>	<u>(5,288)</u>
Other comprehensive income			
		0	0
Other comprehensive income for the Financial Period, net of tax		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total comprehensive profit/(loss) for the Financial Period		<u>616</u>	<u>(5,288)</u>
Profit/(Loss) for the Financial Period is attributable to:			
Owners of Hygrovest Limited		616	(5,288)
		<u>616</u>	<u>(5,288)</u>
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the Financial Period is attributable to:			
Owners of Hygrovest Limited		616	(5,288)
		<u>616</u>	<u>(5,288)</u>
		Cents	Cents
Basic earnings/(loss) per share	10	0.27	(2.30)
Diluted earnings/(loss) per share	10	0.27	(2.30)

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

Hygrovest Limited
Consolidated statement of financial position
As at 31 December 2022

		31-Dec-22	30-Jun-22
	Note	\$'000	\$'000
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents		4,706	6,319
Trade and other receivables		517	742
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	4	22,630	19,195
Total Current Assets		27,853	26,255
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Deferred tax assets		84	95
Total Non-Current Assets		84	95
TOTAL ASSETS		27,937	26,350
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables		200	132
Total Current Liabilities		200	132
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Deferred tax liabilities		2,772	1,869
Total Non-Current Liabilities		2,772	1,869
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,972	2,001
NET ASSETS		24,965	24,350
EQUITY			
Contributed equity		51,786	51,786
Reserves		27	27
Retained Earnings/(Accumulated Losses)		(26,847)	(27,463)
TOTAL EQUITY		24,965	24,350
Net Tangible Assets per share (\$)		0.1082	0.1055

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

Hygrovest Limited
Consolidated statement of changes in equity
For the Financial Period

		Contributed Equity \$'000	Other Reserves \$'000	(Accumulated Loss)/ Retained Earnings \$'000	Total Equity \$'000
Balance at	1-Jul-22	51,786	27	(27,463)	24,350¹
Gain/(Loss) after income tax expense for Financial Period		0	0	616	616
Total comprehensive income for the Financial Period		0	0	616	616
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:					
Lapse of options		0	0	0	0
Lapse of performance rights		0	0	0	0
Other transactions		0	0	0	0
Share-based payment		0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
Balance at	31-Dec-22	51,786	27	(26,847)	24,965
		Contributed Equity \$'000	Other Reserves \$'000	(Accumulated Loss)/ Retained Earnings \$'000	Total Equity \$'000
Balance at	1-Jul-21	51,786	349	(11,882)	40,252¹
Loss after income tax expense for Financial Period		0	0	(5,288)	(5,288)
Total comprehensive income for the Financial Period		0	0	(5,288)	(5,288)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:					
Share-based payment		0	17	0	17
		0	17	0	17
Balance at	31-Dec-21	51,786	366	(17,170)	34,982

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

Hygrovest Limited
Consolidated statement of cash flows
For the Financial Period

	31-Dec-22	31-Dec-21
	\$'000	\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Payments to employees & suppliers	(674)	(850)
Interest received	106	276
Payments for financial assets at FVPL	(1,632)	(3,474)
Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at FVPL	0	13
Company tax refund	689	4,628
Net cash/(used in) from operating activities	(1,511)	593
Cash flows from investing activities		
Other	0	0
Net cash used in investing activities	0	0
Cash flows from financing activities		
Other	0	0
Net cash/(used in) from financing activities	0	0
Net increase/(decrease) in cash & cash equivalents	(1,511)	593
Cash at the beginning of the Financial Period	6,319	3,445
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(101)	20
Cash & cash equivalents at end of Financial Period	4,706	4,059

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

Notes to financial statements

1. General information

The financial statements were authorised for issue, in accordance with a resolution of Directors, on 24 February 2023. The Directors have the power to amend and reissue the financial statements.

2. Basis of preparation of Half Year Report

The Interim Financial Report for the half-year ended 31 December 2022 (the Financial Period) has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 'Interim Financial Reporting' and the Corporations Act 2001, as appropriate for for-profit-oriented entities. Compliance with AASB 134 ensures compliance with International Financial Reporting Standard IAS 34 'Interim Financial Reporting'.

The Interim Financial Report does not include all the notes of the type normally included in annual financial statements. Accordingly, this Report is to be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the year ended 30 June 2022 and any public announcements made by the Company during the interim reporting period in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the Corporations Act 2001.

The principal accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year and corresponding interim reporting period, except for the policies stated below.

New or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted

The consolidated entity has adopted all of the new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period. The group did not have to change its accounting policies or make retrospective adjustments as a result of adopting these standards.

Changes in accounting policies

New Accounting Standards and Interpretations not yet mandatory or early adopted

Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have recently been issued or amended but are not yet mandatory, have not been early adopted by the consolidated entity for the Financial Period. The consolidated entity's assessment of the impact of these new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations, most relevant to the consolidated entity, are set out below.

3. Operating segments

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision maker. The chief operating decision maker (CODM), who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the Board of Directors of Hygrovest Limited. The Group has determined that it has one operating segment, being the investing operations, and results are analysed as a whole by the CODM, being the Board of Directors. Consequently, revenue, profit, net assets and total assets for the operating segment are reflected in this Interim Financial Report.

Accounting policy for operating segments

Operating segments are presented using the "management approach", where the information presented is on the same basis as the internal reports provided to the CODM. The CODM is responsible for the allocation of resources to operating segments and assessing their performance.

4. Financial assets held at Fair Value through Profit and Loss

Financial assets held at Fair Value through Profit or Loss

	31-Dec-22 \$000	30-Jun-22 \$000
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		
Equity financial assets - current		
Investment in Bevcanna Enterprises Inc.	0	380
Investment in Weed Me Inc	9,709	6,988
Investment in Southern Cannabis Holdings	2,576	1,128
Investment in Delivra Health Brands (formerly Harvest One Cannabis)	1,218	1,876
Investment in Bespoke (Vintage Wine Estates)	584	2,088
Investment in J Supply	314	323
Investment in Medio Labs (formerly Brainworks)	1,262	1,452
Investment in other listed securities	413	114
Investment in Entourage Health Corp (Formerly known as WeedMD)	0	21
	<hr/> 16,076	<hr/> 14,369
Convertible and loan financial assets - current		
Investment in Sequoya	1,577	912
Investment in Weed Me Inc.	3,232	2,914
Investment in Medio Labs (formerly Brainworks)	1,245	0
Investment in Valo	500	1,000
	<hr/> 6,554	<hr/> 4,826
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	<hr/> 22,630	<hr/> 19,195
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - total	<hr/> 22,630	<hr/> 19,195

Reconciliation

Reconciliation of the fair values at the beginning and end of the current and previous Financial Period are set out below:

	31-Dec-22 \$000	31-Dec-21 \$000
Opening fair value	19,195	35,383
Additions - financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	1,632	3,474
Changes in the fair value of equity investments at fair value through profit and loss	1,976	(5,923)
Net foreign exchange gain/(loss) on disposal of loan investments at fair value through profit and loss		(3)
Realised gains/(losses) on disposal of equity investments at fair value through profit and loss	(128)	39
Accrued interest	(41)	13
Disposal of financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	0	(17)
Other movements	(4)	0
Closing fair value	22,630	32,967

The following table presents the changes in level 3 instruments for the Financial Period:

		Unlisted equity securities \$000	Convertible debenture receivable \$000	Total \$000
Opening balance	1-Jul-22	11,979	4,826	16,805
Transfer to level 1		0	0	0
Disposals		0	0	0
Acquisitions		0	1,281	1,281
Realised gains/(losses) on disposal of equity investments at fair value through profit and loss		0	0	0
Accrued interest		0	(41)	(41)
Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss		2,466	488	2,954
Other movements		0	0	0
Closing balance	31-Dec-22	14,445	6,554	20,999

There were no transfers between the levels of the fair value hierarchy in the Financial Period. There were also no material changes made during the Financial Period to any of the valuation techniques applied as of 31 December 2022.

Fair Value Measurement

The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities must be estimated for recognition and measurement or for disclosure purposes.

The following tables detail the consolidated entity's assets and liabilities, measured or disclosed at fair value, using a three-level hierarchy, based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the entire fair value measurement, being:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

Fair Value Measurement	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$000
Financial assets held at fair value through profit and loss				
Listed investments	1,631	0	0	1,631
Unlisted investments	0	0	14,445	14,445
Convertible debenture receivable	0	0	6,554	6,554
Total assets	31-Dec-22	1,631	0	20,999

Fair Value Measurement	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$000
Financial assets held at fair value through profit and loss				
Listed investments	2,369	0	0	2,369
Unlisted investments	0	0	11,979	11,979
Convertible debenture receivable	21	0	4,826	4,847
Total assets	30-Jun-22	2,391	0	16,805

There were no transfers between the levels of the fair value hierarchy in the Financial Period.

Level 3 financial assets at fair value through profit or loss unobservable inputs and sensitivity are as follows:

Description	Valuation Methodology	Fair Value of Instruments (\$'000)	Input	Sensitivity	Sensitivity Impact (\$'000)
Unlisted shares/stock	Issue price of shares from latest significant capital raising or at arm's length transaction of instruments held	584	Recent share price	10%	58
				(10%)	(58)
	and/or EV/Rev multiple: For the Financial Period, when utilising the Enterprise Value to Revenue Multiple, revenue for the last twelve months has been used with a multiple of 2.3x which has been determined from a peer list of Australian companies and a multiple of 2.1x which has been determined from a peer list of Canadian companies	11,764	Revenue	10%	1,311
				(10%)	(821)
	and/or assessment against relevant market indices	314	Market indices	5%	16
				(5%)	(16)
Unlisted warrants/options	Retention at acquisition where the investment was within twelve months of valuation date and there HGV assess that there has been no material change in the prospects of the investee	0	Acquisition cost	10%	
				(10%)	
	and/or Other judgement	1,100	Other judgement	10%	110
				(10%)	(110)
Unlisted convertible debentures and loan instruments	Unlisted warrants/ conversion options which are not actively traded are valued using a Black-Scholes valuation methodology.	1,831	Share Price	10%	201
				(10%)	(195)
			Volatility	5%	52
				(5%)	(52)
	Convertible debentures and loan instruments are valued using an assessment of the capacity of the investee to repay principal and interest	5,406	Market interest rate	2%	(106)
				(2%)	110
Total:		20,999			

Accounting policy for fair value measurement

When an asset or liability, financial or non-financial, is measured at fair value for recognition or disclosure purposes, the fair value is based on the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date; and assumes that the transaction will take place either: in the principal market; or in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market.

Fair value is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming they act in their economic best interests. For non-financial assets, the fair value measurement is based on its highest and best use. Valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value are used, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value are classified into three levels, using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. Classifications are reviewed at each reporting date and transfers between levels are determined based on a reassessment of the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

For recurring and non-recurring fair value measurements, external valuers may be used when internal expertise is either not available or when the valuation is deemed to be significant. External valuers are selected based on market knowledge and reputation. Where there is a significant change in the fair value of an asset or liability from one period to another, an analysis is undertaken, which includes a verification of the major inputs applied in the latest valuation and a comparison, where applicable, with external sources of data.

Fair value in active market (Level 1)

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets (such as publicly-traded derivatives and listed equity securities) are based on quoted market prices at the close of trading at the end of the reporting period without any deduction for estimated future selling costs.

The Company values its investments in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 2 of the financial statements.

For the majority of its investments, the Company relies on information provided by independent pricing services for the valuation of its investments.

The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Company is the current bid price; the quoted market price for financial liabilities is the current asking price. When the Company holds derivatives with offsetting market risks, it uses midmarket prices as a basis for establishing fair values for the offsetting risk positions and applies this bid or asking price to the net open position, as appropriate.

A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

Fair value in an inactive or unquoted market (Level 2 and Level 3)

The fair value of financial assets that are not traded in an active market is determined using valuation techniques. These include the use of a recent share price from capital raising and option pricing models that provides a reliable estimate of prices obtained in actual market transactions.

For option pricing models, inputs are based on available market data other than underlying share price of unlisted equity investments, such as expected volatility and risk-free rates. Fair values for unquoted equity investments are estimated, using the latest share price from capital raising or arm's length transaction, or in the absence of a recent transaction, an enterprise value to revenue multiple or benchmarked to market movements indicated relevant market indices.

5. Equity - dividends

There were no dividends paid, recommended or declared during the current or previous Financial Period.

6. Contingent liabilities

The Company had no contingent liabilities as at 31 December 2022.

7. Commitments for expenditure

There have been no material changes in expenditure commitments as at 31 December 2022 since 30 June 2022.

8. Interests in subsidiaries

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets, liabilities and results of the following subsidiaries in accordance with the accounting policy described in note 2:

Name	Principal place of business / Country of incorporation	31-Dec-22 %	30-Jun-22 %
PhytoTech Medical (UK) Pty Ltd	United Kingdom	100	100

9. Events after the reporting period

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2022 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the consolidated entity's operations, the results of those operations, or the consolidated entity's state of affairs in future financial years.

10. Earnings per share

	31-Dec-2022 \$'000	31-Dec-2021 \$'000
Profit/(loss) after income tax	616	(5,288)
Profit/(loss) after income tax attributable to the owners of Hygrovest Limited	616	(5,288)
	Number	Number
Weighted average number of ordinary Shares used in calculating basic earnings per share	229,953,985	229,953,985
Adjustments for calculation of diluted earnings per share:		
Options over ordinary Shares	0	0
Performance rights over ordinary Shares	0	0
Weighted average number of ordinary Shares used in calculating diluted earnings per share	229,953,985	229,953,985
	Cents	Cents
Basic earnings per share	0.27	(2.30)
Diluted earnings per share	0.27	(2.30)

Hygrovest Limited
Directors' Declaration
31 December 2022

In the Directors' opinion:

The attached financial statements and notes comply with the Corporations Act 2001, Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 'Interim Financial Reporting', the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements;

- a) the attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2022 and of its performance for the financial half-year ended on that date; and
- b) 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)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the Directors



Peter Wall
Non-executive Chairman

24 February 2023

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT

To the members of Hygrovest Limited

Report on the Half-Year Financial Report

Conclusion

We have reviewed the half-year financial report of Hygrovest Limited (the Company) and its subsidiary (the Group), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration.

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

- (i) Giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 31 December 2022 and of its financial performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- (ii) Complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

Basis for conclusion

We conducted our review in accordance with ASRE 2410 *Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*. Our responsibilities are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Review of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of 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 the audit of the annual financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001* which has been given to the directors of the Company, would be the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's review report.

Responsibility of the directors for the financial report

The directors of the Company 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 determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the half-year financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility for the review of the financial report

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. ASRE 2410 requires us to conclude whether 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 Group's financial position as at 31 December 2022 and its financial performance for the half-year ended on that date and complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

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.

BDO Audit (WA) Pty Ltd

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Murdoch', is written over a horizontal line. Above the signature, the letters 'BDO' are handwritten in a small, light font.

Phillip Murdoch

Director

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24 February 2023