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These interim financial statements do not include all the notes of the type normally included in annual financial statements. Accordingly, these interim financial statements are to be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2020 and any public announcements made in respect of CC JCB Global Bond Fund during the interim reporting period in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

These interim financial statements cover the CC JCB Global Bond Fund as an individual entity.

The Responsible Entity of the CC JCB Global Bond Fund is Channel Investment Management Limited (ABN 22 163 234 240, AFSL 439007). The Responsible Entity's registered office is Level 25, Waterfront Place, 1 Eagle Street, Brisbane, QLD 4000.

Directors' report

The Directors of Channel Investment Management Limited (ABN 22 163 234 240, AFSL 439007), the Responsible Entity of CC JCB Global Bond Fund ("the Fund"), present their report together with the interim financial report of the Fund for the half-year ended 31 December 2020.

Principal activities

The Fund is a registered managed investment fund domiciled in Australia.

The Fund provides investment exposure to global bond markets with the aim of defending and protecting investor capital. The Responsible Entity has selected the CC JCB Active International Bonds Segregated Portfolio ('JCB SP' or 'Underlying Fund') to pursue the Fund's investment objective. The Underlying Fund is a segregated portfolio of CC Global Access SPC (SPC) which is incorporated as a Cayman Islands exempted segregated portfolio company. Each segregated portfolio is in effect, a separate fund issuing a separate class of share with a shareholders interest limited to the assets held in the segregated portfolio associated with the share class in which it holds shares. CC Cayman serves as the SPC's Investment Manager and is responsible for the selection and oversight of specialist sub-managers (where applicable) that will ultimately make investment management decisions for each segregated portfolio. In this role CC Cayman has appointed JamiesonCooteBonds Pty Ltd (JCB) as the Investment Manager for the Underlying Fund.

The Fund invests in the Underlying Fund. Through the Underlying Fund, and through this investment, the Fund seeks to invest in a carefully researched and actively managed portfolio using fundamental and technical analysis to make bond security selections and adjust duration exposures (against the Benchmark) with a view to generating the optimal risk-adjusted portfolio. Security selections are set with hard limits on entry and exit with both floors and ceilings being pre-determined before investments are acquired. The Investment Manager aims to deliver the benefits of a defensive bond allocation with the overlay of active management.

The Underlying Fund will invest in bond securities with geographical exposure primarily to developed markets, i.e. the G7 defined countries which are Canada, US (North America), France, Germany, Italy (Europe ex-UK Core), UK and Japan. The Underlying Fund's investable universe also includes potential allocations to Austria, Belgium, Finland, Ireland, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland (Europe ex-UK satellites), Australia, China, Singapore, Korea and New Zealand (Asia-Pacific satellites). Allowable issuers also include Global Sovereigns from the given countries, Semi-Government (e.g. NSW, Queensland) and Municipals/Provincials for the given countries (e.g. California and Ontario). Agencies (e.g. Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, Canadian Housing Trust) and Supra-Nationals (issued in the above countries in given currencies) are also permitted. Individual bond securities that are outside of benchmark are not permitted to go lower than investment grade Baa2/BBB/BBB (Moody's, S&P, Fitch) from one of these providers.

The Fund aims to deliver Class A (Hedged) investors with returns that outperform the Bloomberg Barclays Global G7 Total Return Index Value Hedged in AUD and with better risk-adjusted returns (after fees) on a rolling 3 year basis.

The Fund aims to deliver Class B (Unhedged) investors with returns that outperform the Bloomberg Barclays Global G7 Total Return Index Value Hedged in USD converted to AUD and with better risk-adjusted returns (after fees) on a rolling 3 year basis.

The Fund did not have any employees during the half-year.

There were no significant changes in the nature of the Fund's activities during the half-year.

Directors

The following persons held office as directors of Channel Investment Management Limited during or since the end of the period and up to the date of this report:

Mr G Holding
Ms K Youhanna
Mr S Jordan

The Responsible Entity has a Compliance Committee consisting of two independent persons and one non-independent person. This committee's role is to oversee the compliance requirements of the Fund operated by the Responsible Entity.

Review and results of operations

There have been no significant changes to the operations of the Fund since the beginning of the financial period. During the half-year, the Fund continued to invest funds in accordance with target asset allocations as set out in the governing documents of the Fund and in accordance with the provisions of the Fund's Constitution.

Directors' report (continued)

Review and results of operations (continued)

The performance of the Fund, as represented by the results of its operations, was as follows:

	Half-year ended 31 December 2020	Half-year ended 31 December 2019
Operating profit/(loss) before finance costs attributable to unitholders (\$'000)	(6,014)	(1,826)
Distributions - Class A Hedged		
Distributions paid and payable (\$'000)	161	128
Distributions (cents per unit)	1.06	1.13
Distributions - Class B Unhedged		
Distributions paid and payable (\$'000)	365	788
Distributions (cents per unit)	0.96	1.34

Significant changes in the state of affairs

In the opinion of the directors, there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Fund that occurred during the financial half-year.

Matters subsequent to the end of the financial half-year

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2020 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect:

- (i) the operations of the Fund in future financial period;
- (ii) the results of those operations in future financial period, or
- (iii) the state of affairs of the Fund in future financial period.

Likely developments and expected results of operations

The Fund will continue to be managed in accordance with the investment objectives and guidelines as set out in the governing documents of the Fund.

The results of the Fund's operations will be affected by a number of factors, including the performance of investment markets in which the Fund invests. Investment performance is not guaranteed and future returns may differ from past returns. As investment conditions change over time, past returns should not be used to predict future returns.

The COVID-19 pandemic has presented significant challenges to global and domestic economies. Investment markets have been significantly disrupted by the pandemic which has caused uncertainty and increased market volatility through the second half of the 2020 financial year. At the date of signing, there remains a high level of uncertainty regarding the extent and duration of the impact from the COVID-19 pandemic. The directors and investment manager continue to manage and monitor the actions taken to address negative impacts of the pandemic to the Fund.

Indemnification and insurance of officers and auditors

Insurance cover provided to either the officers of Channel Investment Management Limited or the auditors of the Fund is paid by Channel Investment Management Limited and not out of the assets of the Fund. So long as the officers of Channel Investment Management Limited act in accordance with the Fund's Constitution and the Law, the officers remain indemnified out of the assets of the Fund against losses incurred while acting on behalf of the Fund.

The auditors of the Fund are in no way indemnified out of the assets of the Fund.

Rounding of amounts to the nearest thousand dollars

The Fund is an entity of the kind referred to in *ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191* and in accordance with that instrument, amounts in the interim financial statements and directors' report have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars unless otherwise stated.

Directors' report (continued)

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 on page 5.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the Directors of Channel Investment Management Limited, the Responsible Entity.



Mr G Holding
Director
Channel Investment Management Limited

Brisbane
26 February 2021



Auditor's Independence Declaration

As lead auditor for the review of CC JCB Global Bond Fund for the half-year ended 31 December 2020, 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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Ben Woodbridge
Partner
PricewaterhouseCoopers

Brisbane
26 February 2021

Statement of comprehensive income

	Notes	Half-year ended 31 December 2020 \$'000	Half-year ended 31 December 2019 \$'000
Investment income			
Distribution income		580	1,121
Net gains/(losses) on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	4	(8,263)	(2,924)
Net foreign exchange gain/(loss)		1,762	34
Other income		-	1
Total net investment income		(5,921)	(1,768)
Expenses			
Management fees		56	33
Administration fees		37	22
Interest expense		-	3
Total operating expenses		93	58
Operating profit/(loss) for the half-year		(6,014)	(1,826)
Finance costs attributable to unitholders			
Distributions to unitholders	5	(526)	(916)
(Increase)/decrease in net assets attributable to unitholders	7	6,540	2,742
Profit/(loss) for the half-year		-	-
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the half-year		-	-

The above statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Statement of financial position

	Notes	As at 31 December 2020 \$'000	As at 30 June 2020 \$'000
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		833	649
Receivables		3	2,466
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	6	52,731	83,314
Total assets		53,567	86,429
Liabilities			
Distributions payable	5	526	2,549
Payables		12	18
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)		538	2,567
Net assets attributable to unitholders - liability	7	53,029	83,862

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

Statement of changes in equity

	Half-year ended 31 December 2020 \$'000	Half-year ended 31 December 2019 \$'000
Total equity at the beginning of the half-year	-	-
Profit/(loss) for the half-year	-	-
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the half-year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	-	-
Total equity at the end of the half-year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Under Australian Accounting Standards, net assets attributable to unitholders are classified as a liability rather than equity. As a result, there was no equity at the start or end of the half-year.

Changes in net assets attributable to unitholders are disclosed in Note 7.

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

Statement of cash flows

	Notes	Half-year ended 31 December 2020 \$'000	Half-year ended 31 December 2019 \$'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Proceeds from maturity/sales of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss		48,367	9,748
Purchase of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss		(26,047)	(79,311)
Net gains/(losses) on foreign exchange		1,764	35
Interest expense paid from financial assets at amortised cost		-	(3)
Distributions received		3,041	1,121
Other income received		2	17
Management fees paid		(60)	(25)
Administration fees paid		(39)	(17)
Other expenses paid		-	(3)
Net cash inflow from operating activities		27,028	(68,438)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from applications by unitholders		18,287	79,082
Payments for redemptions by unitholders		(43,202)	(10,577)
Distributions paid		(1,927)	(45)
Net cash outflow from financing activities		(26,842)	68,460
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		186	22
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the half-year		649	762
Effect of foreign currency exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(2)	(1)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the half-year		833	783
Non-cash operating and financing activities	7	622	7

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

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1 General information

These interim financial statements cover CC JCB Global Bond Fund (the "Fund") as an individual entity. The Fund was constituted on 25 January 2019, registered as a managed investment scheme on 4 February 2019 and commenced operations on 25 February 2019, and will terminate in accordance with the provisions of the Fund's Constitution or by Law.

The Responsible Entity of the Fund is Channel Investment Management Limited (ABN 22 163 234 240; AFSL 439007) (the "Responsible Entity"). The Responsible Entity's registered office is Level 25, Waterfront Place, 1 Eagle Street, Brisbane, QLD 4000. The interim financial statements are presented in the Australian currency.

The Responsible Entity is incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

Until 15 September 2020, the Custodian of the Trust was RBC Investor Services Trust. On 19 August 2020, Channel Investment Management Limited appointed Citibank N.A. (Citibank) as Custodian of the fund and on 15 September 2020, the assets of the fund were transferred to new custodian, Citibank.

The Fund provides investment exposure to global bond markets with the aim of defending and protecting investor capital. The Responsible Entity has selected the CC JCB Active International Bonds Segregated Portfolio ('JCB SP' or 'Underlying Fund') to pursue the Fund's investment objective. The Underlying Fund is a segregated portfolio of CC Global Access SPC (SPC) which is incorporated as a Cayman Islands exempted segregated portfolio company. Each segregated portfolio is in effect, a separate fund issuing a separate class of share with a shareholders interest limited to the assets held in the segregated portfolio associated with the share class in which it holds shares. CC Cayman serves as the SPC's Investment Manager and is responsible for the selection and oversight of specialist sub-managers (where applicable) that will ultimately make investment management decisions for each segregated portfolio. In this role CC Cayman has appointed JamiesonCooteBonds Pty Ltd (JCB) as the Investment Manager for the Underlying Fund.

The Fund invests in the Underlying Fund. Through the Underlying Fund, and through this investment, the Fund seeks to invest in a carefully researched and actively managed portfolio using fundamental and technical analysis to make bond security selections and adjust duration exposures (against the Benchmark) with a view to generating the optimal risk-adjusted portfolio. Security selections are set with hard limits on entry and exit with both floors and ceilings being pre-determined before investments are acquired. The Investment Manager aims to deliver the benefits of a defensive bond allocation with the overlay of active management.

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The Fund aims to deliver Class A (Hedged) investors with returns that outperform the Bloomberg Barclays Global G7 Total Return Index Value Hedged in AUD and with better risk-adjusted returns (after fees) on a rolling 3 year basis.

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2 Basis of preparation of interim financial statements

These interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Act 2001*. Compliance with AASB 134 ensures compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*.

These interim financial statements do not include all the notes of the type normally included in annual financial statements. Accordingly, these interim financial statements are to be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2020 and any public announcements made in respect of the Fund during the interim reporting period in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

The interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the directors on the date the Directors' declaration was signed. The directors of the Responsible Entity have the power to amend and reissue the interim financial statements.

2 Basis of preparation of interim financial statements (continued)

(a) Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies in these interim financial statements are the same as those applied in the Fund's financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2020.

(b) New accounting standards and interpretations not yet adopted

There are no standards that are not yet effective and that are expected to have a material impact on the Fund in the current or future reporting periods and on foreseeable future transactions.

(c) Rounding of amounts to the nearest thousand dollars

The Funds are entities of the kind referred to in *ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191* and in accordance with that instrument, amounts in the interim financial statements and directors' report have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars unless otherwise stated.

3 Fair value measurement

The Fund measures and recognises financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss on a recurring basis.

The Fund has no assets or liabilities measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis in the current reporting period.

Fair value hierarchy

Classification of financial assets and financial liabilities

The Fund classifies fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the subjectivity of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1);
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly (Level 2); and
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs) (Level 3).

(a) Fair value in an active market (Level 1)

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets (such as futures) 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 quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Fund is the current bid price; the quoted market price for financial liabilities is the current asking price. When the Fund holds derivatives with offsetting market risks, it uses mid-market 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.

An active market is a market in which transactions for the asset or liability take place with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

3 Fair value measurement (continued)

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

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market is determined using valuation techniques. These include the use of recent arm's length market transactions, reference to the current fair value of a substantially similar other instrument, discounted cash flow techniques, option pricing models or any other valuation technique that provides a reliable estimate of prices obtained in actual market transactions.

Where discounted cash flow techniques are used, estimated future cash flows are based on best estimates and the discount rate used is a market rate at the end of the reporting period applicable for an instrument with similar terms and conditions.

For other pricing models, inputs are based on market data at the end of the reporting period. Fair values for unquoted investments are estimated, if possible, using applicable price/earnings ratios for similar listed companies adjusted to reflect the specific circumstances of the issuer.

Some of the inputs to these models may not be market observable and are therefore estimated based on assumptions. Some of the inputs to these models may not be market observable and are therefore estimated based on assumptions. The output of a model is always an estimate or approximation of a value that cannot be determined with certainty, and valuation techniques employed may not fully reflect all factors relevant to the positions the Fund holds. Valuations are therefore adjusted, where appropriate, to allow for additional factors including liquidity risk and counterparty risk.

Investments in unlisted unit trusts are recorded at the redemption value per unit as reported by the investment managers of such funds. The Fund may make adjustments to the value based on considerations such as: liquidity of the Investee Fund or its underlying investments, the value date of the net asset value provided, or any restrictions on redemptions and the basis of accounting.

The following table presents the Fund's financial assets and liabilities measured and recognised at fair value according to the fair value hierarchy at 31 December 2020:

As at 31 December 2020	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$'000
Financial assets				
Unit trusts	-	52,435	-	52,435
Futures	3	-	-	3
Forward currency contracts	-	293	-	293
Total financial assets	3	52,728	-	52,731
As at 30 June 2020				
Financial assets				
Unit trusts	-	82,603	-	82,603
Forward currency contracts	-	711	-	711
Total financial assets	-	83,314	-	83,314

4 Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss

Net gains/(losses) recognised in relation to financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss:

	Half-year ended 31 December 2020 \$'000	Half-year ended 31 December 2019 \$'000
Financial assets		
Net realised gain/(loss) on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(3,835)	87
Net unrealised gain/(loss) on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(4,428)	(3,011)
Total net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(8,263)	(2,924)

5 Distribution to unitholders

The distributions declared during the half-year were as follows:

	Half-year ended 31 December 2020 \$'000		Half-year ended 31 December 2019 CPU	
Distributions - Class A Hedged				
December (payable)	161	1.06	128	1.13
Total distributions	161	1.06	128	1.13
Distributions - Class B Unhedged				
December (payable)	365	0.96	788	1.34
Total distributions	365	0.96	788	1.34
Total distributions	526		916	

6 Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss

	As at 31 December 2020 \$'000	As at 30 June 2020 \$'000
Financial assets		
Unit trusts	52,435	82,603
Futures	3	-
Forward currency contracts	293	711
Total financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	52,731	83,314

7 Net assets attributable to unitholders

Movements in the number of units and net assets attributable to unitholders during the half-year were as follows:

	Half-year ended		Half-year ended	
	31 December 2020 Units	31 December 2020 \$'000	31 December 2019 Units	31 December 2019 \$'000
Net assets attributable to unitholders				
Class A Hedged				
Opening balance	11,035	11,917	502	524
Applications	6,438	6,954	11,264	11,948
Redemptions	(8,385)	(9,069)	(1,868)	(1,978)
Reinvestment of distributions	6	7	-	-
Transfer between unit classes	6,054	6,547	1,459	1,547
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders	-	(112)	-	(201)
Closing balance	15,148	16,244	11,357	11,840
Class B Unhedged				
Opening balance	65,761	71,945	7,333	7,778
Applications	10,794	11,333	60,730	67,134
Redemptions	(32,813)	(34,133)	(7,779)	(8,599)
Reinvestment of distributions	562	615	7	7
Transfer between unit classes	(6,427)	(6,547)	(1,403)	(1,547)
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders	-	(6,428)	-	(2,541)
Closing balance	37,877	36,785	58,888	62,232
Closing balance - net assets attributable to unitholders		53,029		74,072

As stipulated within the Fund's Constitution, each unit represents a right to an individual share in the Fund and does not extend to a right in the underlying assets of the Fund. There are two separate classes of units and each unit has the same rights attracting to it as all other units of the Fund.

8 Events occurring after the reporting period

No significant events have occurred since the end of the period which would impact on the financial position of the Fund as disclosed in the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020 or on the results and cash flows of the Fund for the half-year ended on that date.

9 Contingent assets and liabilities and commitments

There were no outstanding contingent assets, liabilities or commitments as at 31 December 2020 and 30 June 2020.

Directors' declaration

In the opinion of the Directors of the Responsible Entity:

- (a) the interim financial statements and notes set out on pages 6 to 15 are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
 - (i) complying with Australian Accounting Standards, the *Corporations Regulations 2001* and other mandatory professional reporting requirements; and
 - (ii) giving a true and fair view of the Fund's financial position as at 31 December 2020 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- (b) There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Fund will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.



Mr G Holding
Director
Channel Investment Management Limited

Brisbane
26 February 2021



Independent auditor's review report to the unitholders of CC JCB Global Bond Fund

Report on the half-year financial report

Conclusion

We have reviewed the interim financial report of CC JCB Global Bond Fund (the Registered Scheme) which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, significant accounting policies and explanatory notes and the directors of the Responsible Entity' 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 interim financial report of CC JCB Global Bond Fund does not comply with the *Corporations Act 2001* including:

1. giving a true and fair view of the Registered Scheme's financial position as at 31 December 2020 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*.

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* (ASRE 2410). Our responsibilities are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the review of the interim financial report* section of our report.

We are independent of the Registered Scheme in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional & Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the annual financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

Responsibility of the directors of the Responsible Entity for the interim financial report

The directors of the Responsible Entity are responsible for the preparation of the interim 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 interim financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

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Auditor's responsibility for the review of the half-year financial report

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the interim 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 interim financial report is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including giving a true and fair view of the Registered Scheme's financial position as at 31 December 2020 and of 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.

A review of an interim 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.

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Ben Woodbridge
Partner

Brisbane
26 February 2021