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These financial statements cover Smallco Investment Fund as an individual entity.

The Responsible Entity of Smallco Investment Fund is Smallco Investment Manager Limited (ABN 89 092 626 090) (AFSL 224108). The Responsible Entity's registered office is:

Suite 1805, Level 18
109 Pitt St
Sydney NSW 2000

Directors' Report

The Directors of Smallco Investment Manager Limited, the Responsible Entity of Smallco Investment Fund, present their report together with the financial statements of Smallco Investment Fund ('the Fund') for the year ended 30 June 2017.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the Fund during the financial year was conducting securities investment activities in Australia, investing predominantly in small Australian listed companies in accordance with the provision of the Fund's Constitution.

The Fund did not have any employees during the year.

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

Directors

The following persons held office as Directors of Smallco Investment Manager Limited during or since the end of the year and up to the date of this report:

Rob Hopkins
Bill Ryan
Michael Walsh

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

Review and results of operations

During the year, the Fund continued to invest 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.

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

	Year ended	
	30 June 2017	30 June 2016
	\$	\$
Operating profit/(loss) before finance costs attributable to unitholders	<u>28,427,122</u>	<u>44,178,595</u>
<i>Distributions</i>		
Distributions paid or payable	<u>28,948,460</u>	<u>22,548,496</u>
Distributions (cents per unit)	<u>41.63</u>	<u>34.79</u>

Significant changes in state of affairs

Effective 1 February 2017, the Product Disclosure Statement ceased to be available and the Fund did not generally accept applications for units from new or existing investors.

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

Matters subsequent to the end of the financial year

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2017 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect:

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

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 last available Product Disclosure Statement and the provisions of the Fund's Constitution.

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.

Indemnification and insurance of officers

Other than detailed below, no indemnities have been given or insurance premiums paid, during or since the end of the financial year, for any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the Fund, or the Responsible Entity.

The Responsible Entity has paid premiums totalling \$25,306 plus GST (2016: \$26,199) to insure each of the following directors of the Responsible Entity against liabilities for the costs and expenses incurred by them in defending any legal proceedings arising out of their conduct while acting in the capacity of director of the Fund other than conduct involving a willful breach of duty in relation to the Fund:

Rob Hopkins
Bill Ryan
Michael Walsh

Indemnification of auditor

The auditor of the Fund is in no way indemnified out of the assets of the Fund.

Proceedings on behalf of the Fund

No person has applied for leave of Court to bring proceedings on behalf of the Fund or intervene in any proceedings to which the Fund is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the Fund for all or any part of those proceedings.

The Fund was not a party to any such proceedings during the year.

Fees paid to and interests held in the Fund by the Responsible Entity and its associates

Fees paid to the Responsible Entity and its associates out of Fund property during the year are disclosed in Note 15 to the financial statements.

No fees were paid out of Fund property to the Directors of the Responsible Entity during the year.

The number of interests in the Fund held by the Responsible Entity or its associates as at the end of the financial year are disclosed in Note 15 to the financial statements.

Interests in the Fund

The movement in units on issue in the Fund during the year is disclosed in Note 8 to the financial statements.

The value of the Fund's assets and liabilities is disclosed in the Statement of Financial Position and derived using the basis set out in Note 2 to the financial statements.

Environmental regulation

The operations of the Fund are not subject to any particular or significant environmental regulations under Commonwealth, State or Territory law.

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 Smallco Investment Manager Limited.



Rob Hopkins
Director



Bill Ryan
Director

Sydney
6 September 2017

6 September 2017

The Board of Directors
Smallco Investment Manager Limited
Suite 1805, Level 18
109 Pitt Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Board Members

SMALLCO INVESTMENT FUND

In accordance with section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, I am pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the Directors of Smallco Investment Manager Limited, as the Responsible Entity of Smallco Investment Fund.

As lead audit partner for the audit of the financial report of Smallco Investment Fund for the financial year ended 30 June 2017, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, that there have been no contraventions of:

- (i) the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Yours sincerely



CROWE HORWATH SYDNEY



SUWARTI ASMONO
Partner

Smallco Investment Fund
Statement of Comprehensive Income
For the year ended 30 June 2017

Statement of Comprehensive Income

		Year ended	
		30 June	30 June
	Notes	2017	2016
		\$	\$
Investment income			
Interest income		989,819	957,884
Dividend income		5,575,261	4,482,849
Unit trust distributions		-	287,796
Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss	5	33,270,764	54,072,846
Underwriting income		20,120	-
Total net investment income/(loss)		39,855,964	59,801,375
Expenses			
Management fees	15	4,773,952	3,751,504
Performance fees	15	5,709,754	10,950,857
Administration fees		157,759	144,611
Custody fees		43,274	33,844
Transaction costs		449,369	463,617
Remuneration of auditor	14	35,380	34,150
Expense reimbursement fees		256,168	240,905
Other operating expenses		3,186	3,292
Total operating expenses		11,428,842	15,622,780
Operating profit/(loss)		28,427,122	44,178,595
Finance costs attributable to unitholders			
Distributions to unitholders	9	(28,948,460)	(22,548,496)
(Increase)/decrease in net assets attributable to unitholders	8	521,338	(21,630,099)
Profit/(loss) for the year		-	-
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	-

The above Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Smallco Investment Fund
Statement of Financial Position
As at 30 June 2017

Statement of Financial Position

		As at	
		30 June 2017	30 June 2016
	Notes	\$	\$
Assets			
Bank accounts	10	64,597,257	67,245,915
Cash held as collateral		-	10,379,432
Receivables	12	1,259,129	1,402,192
Due from brokers - receivable for securities sold		1,373,471	1,216,324
Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	6	291,599,591	245,870,197
Total assets		<u>358,829,448</u>	<u>326,114,060</u>
Liabilities			
Distributions payable	9	28,948,460	22,548,496
Payables	13	5,545,249	881,466
Due to brokers - payable for securities purchased		10,883,223	3,573,996
Financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	7	-	7,573,679
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)		<u>45,376,932</u>	<u>34,577,637</u>
Net assets attributable to unitholders - liability	8	<u>313,452,516</u>	<u>291,536,423</u>

The above Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

**Smallco Investment Fund
Statement of Changes in Equity
For the year ended 30 June 2017**

Statement of Changes in Equity

	Year ended	
	30 June 2017 \$	30 June 2016 \$
Total equity at the beginning of the year	-	-
Profit/(loss) for the year	-	-
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive income	-	-
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	-	-
Total equity at the end of the year	-	-

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 the end of the year.

The above Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

**Smallco Investment Fund
Statement of Cash Flows
For the year ended 30 June 2017**

Statement of Cash Flows

	Year ended	
	30 June 2017	30 June 2016
Notes	\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Proceeds from sale of financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	137,870,963	104,688,364
Purchase of financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	(141,009,978)	(137,359,322)
Proceeds from sale of financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	-	15,128,716
Payments for settlement of financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	(9,741,214)	(4,099,189)
Dividends and trust distributions received	5,296,137	4,838,463
Interest income received	986,429	972,515
Other income received	20,120	-
Transfer from/(payment into) cash collateral account	10,379,432	(10,379,432)
Management fees paid	(4,813,979)	(3,720,579)
Performance fees paid	(1,356,834)	(13,660,935)
Transaction costs paid	(464,902)	(463,950)
Payment of other operating expenses	(472,142)	(476,220)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	11(a) (3,305,968)	(44,531,569)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from applications by unitholders	42,643,898	87,037,954
Payments for redemptions by unitholders	(29,276,218)	(25,452,576)
Distributions paid from operating activities	(12,710,370)	(7,816,844)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities	657,310	53,768,534
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(2,648,658)	9,236,965
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	67,245,915	58,008,950
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	10 64,597,257	67,245,915
Non-cash financing activities	11(b) 9,838,126	7,301,181

The above Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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1 General information

These financial statements cover Smallco Investment Fund ('the Fund') as an individual entity. The Fund was constituted on 31 October 2000 as a wholesale unit trust and commenced operations on 20 November 2000. The Fund subsequently registered with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission on 24 December 2002 as a registered managed investment scheme. The Fund will be terminated on the 80th anniversary of the day before the Fund commenced.

Smallco Investment Fund is a registered managed investment scheme under the *Corporations Act 2001*.

The principal activity of the Fund during the financial year was conducting securities investment activities in Australia, investing predominantly in small Australian listed companies in accordance with the provision of the Fund's Constitution.

The Responsible Entity of the Fund is Smallco Investment Manager Limited (ABN 89 092 626 090) (AFSL 224108) (the 'Responsible Entity'). The Responsible Entity's registered office is Suite 1805, Level 18, 109 Pitt St, Sydney, NSW 2000.

The financial statements of the Fund are for the year ended 30 June 2017. The financial statements are presented in the Australian currency.

The 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 financial statements.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented, unless otherwise stated in the following text.

(a) Basis of preparation

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and the *Corporations Act 2001* in Australia. The Fund is a for-profit entity for the purpose of preparing the financial statements.

The financial statements are prepared on the basis of fair value measurement of assets and liabilities, except where otherwise stated.

The Statement of Financial Position is presented on a liquidity basis. Assets and liabilities are presented in decreasing order of liquidity and do not distinguish between current and non-current. All balances are expected to be recovered or settled within 12 months, except for investments in financial assets and net assets attributable to unitholders.

The Fund manages financial assets at fair value through profit or loss based on the economic circumstances at any given point in time, as well as to meet any liquidity requirements. As such, it is expected that a portion of the portfolio will be realised within 12 months, however, an estimate of that amount cannot be determined as at reporting date.

In the case of net assets attributable to unitholders, the units are redeemable on demand at the unitholder's option. However, holders of these instruments typically retain them for the medium to long term. As such, the amount expected to be settled within 12 months cannot be reliably determined.

(i) Compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)

The financial statements of the Fund also comply with IFRS as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(a) Basis of preparation (continued)

(ii) New and amended standards adopted by the Fund

The amendments to AASB 107 *Statement of Cash Flows* have been early adopted. The Fund has elected to adopt the amendments made by AASB 2016-2 *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Disclosure Initiative: Amendments to AASB 107* early. This amendment requires disclosure of changes in liabilities arising from financing activities. The relevant information is provided in Note 8.

There are no other new standards, interpretations or amendments to existing standards that are effective for the first time for the financial year beginning 1 July 2016 that have a material impact on the Fund.

(iii) New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

Certain new accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for the 30 June 2017 reporting period and have not been early adopted by the Fund. The Directors' assessment of the impact of these new standards (to the extent relevant to the Fund) and interpretations is set out below:

- AASB 9 *Financial Instruments* (and applicable amendments) (effective from 1 January 2018)

AASB 9 addresses the classification, measurement and derecognition of financial assets and financial liabilities. It has now also introduced revised rules around hedge accounting and impairment. The standard is not applicable until 1 January 2018 but is available for early adoption. The Directors do not expect this to have a significant impact on the recognition, classification and measurement of the Fund's financial instruments as they are carried at fair value through profit or loss. The derecognition rules have not changed from the previous requirements, and the Fund does not apply hedge accounting. AASB 9 introduces a new impairment model. However, as the Fund's investments are all held at fair value through profit or loss, the change in impairment rules will not impact the Fund. The Fund has not yet decided when to adopt AASB 9.

- AASB 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* (effective from 1 January 2018)

AASB 15 will replace AASB 118 *Revenue* which covers contracts for goods and services and AASB 111 *Construction Contracts* which covers construction contracts. AASB 15 is based on the principle that revenue is recognised when control of a good or service transfers to a customer - so the notion of control replaces the existing notion of risks and rewards.

The Fund's main sources of income are interest, dividends and distributions and gains on financial instruments held at fair value. All of these are outside the scope of the new revenue standard. As a consequence, the directors do not expect the adoption of AASB 15 to have a significant impact on the Fund's accounting policies or the amounts recognised in the financial statements. The Fund has not yet decided when to adopt AASB 15.

There are no other 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.

(b) Financial instruments

(i) Classification

The Fund's investments are classified as held at fair value through profit or loss. They comprise:

- Financial instruments designated at fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition

These include financial assets and liabilities that are not held for trading purposes and which may be sold. These are investments in equity instruments and property trusts.

Financial assets and liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss at inception are those that are managed and their performance evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Fund's documented investment strategy as outlined in the last available Product Disclosure Statement. The Fund's policy is for the Investment Manager to evaluate the information about these financial instruments on a fair value basis together with other related financial information.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(b) Financial instruments (continued)

(i) Classification (continued)

The Fund makes short sales in which a borrowed security is sold in anticipation of a decline in the market value of that security, or it may use short sales for various arbitrage transactions. Short sales are classified as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss.

(ii) Recognition/derecognition

The Fund recognises financial assets and financial liabilities on the date it becomes party to the contractual agreement (trade date) and recognises changes in the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities from this date.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or the Fund has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership. Financial liabilities are derecognised when the obligation under the liabilities are discharged.

(iii) Measurement

Financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss

At initial recognition, the Fund measures financial assets and financial liabilities at its fair value. Transaction costs of financial assets and financial liabilities carried at fair value through profit or loss are expensed in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Subsequent to initial recognition, all financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the 'financial assets or liabilities at fair value through profit or loss' category are presented in the Statement of Comprehensive Income in the period in which they arise. This also includes dividend expenses on short sales of securities, which have been classified at fair value through profit or loss.

For further details on how the fair value of financial instruments is determined, please see Note 4 to the financial statements.

(iv) Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the Statement of Financial Position when the Fund has a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts, and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

As at the end of the reporting period, there are no financial assets or liabilities offset or which could be offset in the Statement of Financial Position.

(c) Net assets attributable to unitholders

Units are redeemable at the unitholders' option, however, applications and redemptions may be suspended by the Responsible Entity if it is in the best interests of the unitholders. The units are classified as financial liabilities as the Fund is required to distribute its distributable income. The units can be put back to the Fund at any time for cash based on the redemption price. The value of redeemable units is measured at the redemption amount that is payable (based on the redemption unit price) at the end of the reporting period if the unitholders exercised their right to redeem units in the Fund.

(d) Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of presentation in the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions and other short term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

Payments and receipts relating to the purchase and sale of investment securities are classified as cash flows from operating activities, as trading of these securities represent the Fund's main income generating activity.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(e) Cash collateral accounts

Cash collateral accounts comprise cash held as collateral for short sales. The cash is held by the broker and is only available to meet margin calls.

(f) Investment income

Interest income on cash and cash equivalents is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income on an accruals basis.

Changes in fair value of financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss are recorded in accordance with the policies described in Note 2(b) to the financial statements.

Dividend income is recognised on the ex-dividend date with any related foreign withholding tax recorded as an offset to dividend income. The Fund currently incurs withholding tax imposed by certain countries on investment income. Such income is recorded net of withholding tax in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Dividends declared on securities sold short are recorded as a short dividend expense on the ex-dividend date.

Trust distributions are recognised on an entitlement basis.

(g) Expenses

All expenses are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income on an accruals basis.

(h) Income tax

Under current legislation, the Fund is not subject to income tax as unitholders are presently entitled to the income of the Fund.

Financial instruments held at fair value may include unrealised capital gains. Should such a gain be realised, that portion of the gain that is subject to capital gains tax will be distributed so that the Fund is not subject to capital gains tax.

Realised losses are not distributed to unitholders but are retained in the Fund to be offset against any future realised capital gains. If realised capital gains exceed realised losses, the excess is distributed to the unitholders.

The benefits of any imputation credits and foreign tax paid are passed on to unitholders.

(i) Distributions

The Fund distributes its distributable income in accordance with the Fund's Constitution to unitholders by cash or reinvestment. The distributions are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as finance costs attributable to unitholders.

(j) Increase/decrease in net assets attributable to unitholders

Income not distributed is included in net assets attributable to unitholders. Movements in net assets attributable to unitholders are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as finance costs.

(k) Due from/to brokers

Amounts due from/to brokers represent receivables for securities sold and payables for securities purchased that have been contracted for but not yet delivered by year end. Trades are recorded on trade date, and for equities normally settled within two business days. A provision for impairment of amounts due from brokers is established when there is objective evidence that the Fund will not be able to collect all amounts due from the relevant broker. Indicators that the amount due from brokers is impaired include significant financial difficulties of the broker, probability that the broker will enter into bankruptcy or financial reorganisation and default in payments.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(l) Receivables

Receivables may include amounts for dividends, interest and trust distributions. Dividends and trust distributions are accrued when the right to receive payment is established. Where applicable, interest is accrued on a daily basis. Amounts are generally received within 30 days of being recorded as receivables.

Receivables also include such items as Reduced Input Tax Credits (RITC).

Collectability of receivables is reviewed on an ongoing basis. Receivables which are known to be uncollectable are written off by reducing the carrying amount directly. The amount of the impairment loss is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income within other expenses. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against other expenses in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

(m) Payables

Payables include liabilities and accrued expenses owing by the Fund which are unpaid as at the end of the reporting period.

As the Fund has a contractual obligation to distribute its distributable income, a separate distribution payable is recognised in the Statement of Financial Position as at the end of each reporting period where this amount remains unpaid as at the end of the reporting period.

Distributions declared effective 30 June in relation to unitholders who have previously elected to reinvest distributions are recognised as reinvested effective 1 July of the following financial year.

(n) Applications and redemptions

Unit application and redemption prices are determined by reference to the net assets of the Fund divided by the number of units on issue, adjusted for buy/sell spreads at 0.45%.

(o) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

The GST incurred on the costs of various services provided to the Fund by third parties such as custodial services and investment management fees have been passed onto the Fund. The Fund qualifies for Reduced Input Tax Credits (RITC) at a rate of at least 55%; hence investment management fees, custodial fees and other expenses have been recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income net of the amount of GST recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Amounts payable are inclusive of GST. The net amount of GST recoverable from the ATO is included in receivables in the Statement of Financial Position. Cash flows relating to GST are included in the Statement of Cash Flows on a gross basis.

(p) Use of estimates

The Fund makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities within the current and next financial year. Estimates are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

For the majority of the Fund's financial instruments, quoted market prices are readily available.

For more information on how fair value is calculated please refer to Note 4 to the financial statements.

3 Financial risk management

The Fund's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including price risk and interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

The Fund's overall risk management program focuses on ensuring compliance with the Fund's last available Product Disclosure Statement and seeks to maximise the returns derived for the level of risk to which the Fund is exposed. Financial risk management is carried out by the Investment Manager under policies approved by the Board of Directors of the Responsible Entity.

The Fund uses different methods to measure different types of risk to which it is exposed. These methods are explained below.

3 Financial risk management (continued)

(a) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as interest rates and other market prices will affect the Fund's income or the carrying value of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return on risk.

(i) Price risk

The Fund is exposed to equity securities price risk. This arises from investments held by the Fund for which prices in the future are uncertain. All securities investments present a risk of loss of capital. Except for equities sold short, the maximum risk resulting from financial instruments is determined by the fair value of the financial instruments. Possible losses from equities sold short can be unlimited.

As the majority of the Fund's investments are carried at fair value with fair value changes recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, all changes in market conditions will directly affect net investment income.

The Responsible Entity mitigates this price risk through diversification and a careful selection of securities and other financial instruments within specified limits set by the Board of the Responsible Entity. The majority of the net assets attributable to unitholders are invested in Australian equity securities. Majority of the Fund's equity investments are publicly traded and are listed. Compliance with the Fund's last available Product Disclosure Statement is reported to the Board of the Responsible Entity on a quarterly basis.

The Fund has built in procedures to ensure adherence to the Fund's investment guidelines at all times.

The Fund also manages its exposure to price risk by analysing the investment portfolio by industrial sector. The table below is a summary of the significant sector concentrations within the equity portfolio, net of securities sold short.

	30 June 2017	30 June 2016
	Fund's equity portfolio	Fund's equity portfolio
Sector	(%)	(%)
Information technology	25.4	26.7
Financial services	15.7	13.8
Health care	7.2	10.3
Industrials	3.6	3.8
Consumer discretionary	42.2	42.0
Telecommunications services	5.9	3.4
Total	100.0	100.0

The table in Note 3(b) summarises the sensitivities of the Fund's assets and liabilities to price risk. The analysis is based on the assumption that the markets in which the Fund invests move by +/- 15% (2016: +/- 15%).

(ii) Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.

The Fund is exposed to cash flow interest rate risk on financial instruments with variable interest rates. Financial instruments with fixed rates expose the Fund to fair value interest rate risk.

Compliance with the Fund's last available Product Disclosure Statement is reported to the Board of the Responsible Entity on a quarterly basis.

3 Financial risk management (continued)

(a) Market risk (continued)

(ii) Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk (continued)

The table below summarises the Fund's exposure to interest rate risks at the end of the reporting period.

As at 30 June 2017

	Floating interest rate \$	Fixed interest rate \$	Non- interest bearing \$	Total \$
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	64,597,257	-	-	64,597,257
Margin accounts	-	-	-	-
Receivables	-	-	1,259,129	1,259,129
Due from brokers - receivable for securities sold	-	-	1,373,471	1,373,471
Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	291,599,591	291,599,591
Total assets	64,597,257	-	294,232,191	358,829,448
Liabilities				
Distributions payable	-	-	28,948,460	28,948,460
Payables	-	-	5,545,249	5,545,249
Due to brokers - payable for securities purchased	-	-	10,883,223	10,883,223
Financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)	-	-	45,376,932	45,376,932
Net exposure	64,597,257	-	248,855,259	313,452,516

3 Financial risk management (continued)

(a) Market risk (continued)

(ii) Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk (continued)

As at 30 June 2016

	Floating interest rate \$	Fixed interest rate \$	Non- interest bearing \$	Total \$
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	6,603,882	60,642,033	-	67,245,915
Margin accounts	10,379,432	-	-	10,379,432
Receivables	-	-	1,402,192	1,402,192
Due from brokers - receivable for securities sold	-	-	1,216,324	1,216,324
Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	245,870,197	245,870,197
Total assets	16,983,314	60,642,033	248,488,713	326,114,060
Liabilities				
Distributions payable	-	-	22,548,496	22,548,496
Payables	-	-	881,466	881,466
Due to brokers - payable for securities purchased	-	-	3,573,996	3,573,996
Financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	7,573,679	7,573,679
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)	-	-	34,577,637	34,577,637
Net exposure	16,983,314	60,642,033	213,911,076	291,536,423

The table in Note 3(b) summarises the impact of an increase/decrease of interest rates on the Fund's operating profit/(loss) and net assets attributable to unitholders through changes in fair value or changes in future cash flows. The analysis is based on the assumption that interest rates change by +/- 75 basis points (2016: +/- 75 basis points) from the year end rates with all other variables held constant.

3 Financial risk management (continued)

(b) Summarised sensitivity analysis

The following table summarises the sensitivity of the Fund's operating profit/(loss) and net assets attributable to unitholders to interest rate risk and price risk. The reasonably possible movements in the risk variables have been determined based on the Investment Manager's and the Responsible Entity's best estimates. However, actual movements in the risk variables may be greater or less than anticipated due to a number of factors, including unusually large market shocks resulting from changes in the performance of the economies, markets and securities in which the Fund invests. As a result, historic variations in risk variables are not a definitive indicator of future variations in the risk variables.

	Impact on operating profit/(loss)/ Net assets attributable to unitholders			
	Price risk		Interest rate risk	
	-15%	+15%	+75bps	-75bps
	\$	\$	\$	\$
30 June 2017	(43,739,939)	43,739,939	484,479	(484,479)
30 June 2016	(35,744,478)	35,744,478	582,190	(582,190)

In determining the impact of an increase/decrease in net assets attributable to unitholders arising from market risk, the Responsible Entity has considered prior period and expected future movements of the portfolio information in order to determine a reasonably possible shift in assumptions.

(c) Credit risk

The Fund is exposed to credit risk, which is the risk that a counterparty will be unable to pay its obligations in full when they fall due, causing a financial loss to the Fund.

The main concentration of credit risk, to which the Fund is exposed, arises from the Fund's investment in cash and cash equivalents, amounts due from brokers and other receivables. None of these assets are impaired nor past due but not impaired.

The carrying amounts of financial assets best represent the maximum credit risk exposure at the reporting date.

The Investment Manager aims to reduce credit risk by following the investment objectives explicitly set out in its last available Product Disclosure Statement in terms of the assets it can invest in.

(i) Settlement of securities transactions

All transactions in listed securities are settled/paid for upon delivery using approved brokers. The risk of default is considered low, as delivery of securities sold is only made once the broker has received payment. Payment is made once the securities purchased have been received by the broker. The trade will fail if either party fails to meet its obligations.

(ii) Cash and cash equivalents

The exposure to credit risk for cash and cash equivalents is low as all counterparties have a rating of AA- (2016: A) (as determined by the Standards and Poor's) or higher.

(iii) Other

The Fund is not materially exposed to credit risk on other financial assets.

The clearing and depository operations for the Fund's security transactions are mainly concentrated with one counterparty, namely J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. (Sydney Branch). J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. (Sydney Branch), the Custodian, is a member of a major securities exchange, and at 30 June 2017 had a credit rating of A+ (2016: A+).

3 Financial risk management (continued)

(d) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund may not be able to generate sufficient cash resources to settle its obligations in full as they fall due or can only do so on terms that are materially disadvantageous.

The Fund is exposed to daily cash redemptions of redeemable units. It therefore primarily holds investments that are traded in an active market and can be readily disposed.

The risk management guidelines adopted are designed to minimise liquidity and cash flow risk through:

- ensuring that there is no significant exposure to illiquid or thinly traded financial instruments, and
- applying limits to ensure there is no concentration of liquidity risk to a particular counterparty or market.

The Responsible Entity monitors the Fund's cash flow requirements daily in relation to the trading account taking into account upcoming distributions and trading activity.

The Fund may periodically invest in short sales contracts traded over the counter and unlisted equity investments that are not traded in an active market. As a result, the Fund may not be able to quickly liquidate its investments in these instruments at an amount close to their fair value to meet its liquidity requirements or to respond to specific events such as deterioration in the creditworthiness of any particular issuer or counterparty.

The Fund's listed securities are considered readily realisable as they are listed on the Australian Securities Exchange.

(i) Maturities of non-derivative financial liabilities

The table below analyses the Fund's non-derivative financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at reporting date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows. The Fund does not hold derivatives.

As at 30 June 2017

	Less than 1 month \$	1-6 months \$	6-12 months \$	1-2 years \$	On call \$
Distributions payable	28,948,460	-	-	-	-
Payables	5,545,249	-	-	-	-
Due to brokers - payable for securities purchased	10,883,223	-	-	-	-
Net assets attributable to unitholders	-	-	-	-	313,452,516
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-
Contractual cash flows	45,376,932	-	-	-	313,452,516

3 Financial risk management (continued)

(d) Liquidity risk (continued)

(i) Maturities of non-derivative financial liabilities (continued)

As at 30 June 2016

	Less than 1 month \$	1-6 months \$	6-12 months \$	1-2 years \$	On call \$
Distributions payable	22,548,496	-	-	-	-
Payables	881,466	-	-	-	-
Due to brokers - payable for securities purchased	3,573,996	-	-	-	-
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	7,573,679	-	-	-	-
Net assets attributable to unitholders	-	-	-	-	291,536,423
Contractual cash flows	34,577,637	-	-	-	291,536,423

4 Fair value measurement

The Fund measures and recognises the following assets and liabilities at fair value on a recurring basis:

- Financial assets / liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL) (see Note 6)

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

AASB 13 *Fair Value Measurement* requires disclosure of fair value measurements by level of the following fair value measurement hierarchy:

- 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).

The Fund values its investments in accordance with the accounting policies set out in Note 2 to the financial statements. For the majority of its investments, the Fund relies on information provided by independent pricing services for the valuation of its investments.

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

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets is based on their 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 and financial liabilities held by the Fund is the last sale price.

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.

(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.

4 Fair value measurement (continued)

(c) *Recognised fair value measurements*

The table below presents the Fund's financial assets and liabilities measured and recognised at fair value as at 30 June.

At 30 June 2017	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
Financial assets				
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss:				
Australian listed equity securities	288,736,146	2,863,445	-	291,599,591
Total financial assets	288,736,146	2,863,445	-	291,599,591

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss:

Australian listed equity securities	-	-	-	-
Total financial liabilities	-	-	-	-

At 30 June 2016	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
Financial assets				
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss:				
Australian listed equity securities	245,870,197	-	-	245,870,197
Total financial assets	245,870,197	-	-	245,870,197

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss:

Australian listed equity securities	7,573,679	-	-	7,573,679
Total financial liabilities	7,573,679	-	-	7,573,679

(d) *Transfers between levels*

Management's policy is to recognise transfers into and transfers out of fair value hierarchy levels as at the end of the reporting period.

There were no transfers between levels in the fair value hierarchy as at 30 June 2017 and 30 June 2016.

(e) *Financial instruments not carried at fair value*

The carrying value of receivables and payables are assumed to approximate their fair values.

Net assets attributable to unitholders' carrying value does not differ from its fair value (deemed to be redemption price for individual units) due to no differences in valuation inputs.

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

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

	Year ended	
	30 June 2017	30 June 2016
	\$	\$
Financial assets		
Net gain/(loss) on financial assets designated as at fair value through profit or loss	33,110,414	53,006,912
Net gains/(losses) on financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	33,110,414	53,006,912
Net realised gain/loss on financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	27,892,349	29,886,157
Net unrealised gain/loss on financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	5,218,065	23,120,755
Net gains/(losses) on financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	33,110,414	53,006,912
Financial liabilities		
Net gain/(loss) on financial liabilities designated as at fair value through profit or loss	160,350	1,065,934
Net gains/(losses) on financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	160,350	1,065,934
Net realised gain/loss on financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	1,323,399	(97,115)
Net unrealised gain/loss on financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	(1,163,049)	1,163,049
Net gains/(losses) on financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	160,350	1,065,934
Total net gains/(losses) on financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss	33,270,764	54,072,846

6 Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss

	As at	
	30 June 2017	30 June 2016
	\$	\$
Designated at fair value through profit or loss		
Equity securities	<u>291,599,591</u>	245,870,197
Total financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	<u>291,599,591</u>	245,870,197

Comprising:

Equity securities

Australian listed equity securities	<u>291,599,591</u>	245,870,197
Total financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	<u>291,599,591</u>	245,870,197

An overview of the risk exposures and fair value measurements relating to financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is included in Note 3 and 4 to the financial statements.

7 Financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss

	As at	
	30 June 2017	30 June 2016
	\$	\$
Designated at fair value through profit or loss		
Equity securities sold short	-	<u>7,573,679</u>
Total financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	-	<u>7,573,679</u>

Comprising:

Listed equity securities sold short

Australian listed equity securities	-	<u>7,573,679</u>
Total financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	-	<u>7,573,679</u>

An overview of the risk exposures and fair value measurements relating to financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss is included in Note 3 and 4 to the financial statements.

8 Net assets attributable to unitholders

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

	Year ended			
	30 June 2017 Units	30 June 2017 \$	30 June 2016 Units	30 June 2016 \$
Opening balance	64,814,577	291,536,423	49,857,435	201,034,680
Applications	15,174,791	42,782,440	18,723,870	86,913,426
Redemptions	(12,633,228)	(30,183,135)	(5,577,447)	(25,342,963)
Reinvestment of distributions	2,187,222	9,838,126	1,810,719	7,301,181
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders	-	(521,338)	-	21,630,099
Closing balance	69,543,362	313,452,516	64,814,577	291,536,423

As stipulated within the Fund's Constitution, each unit represents a right to an individual unit in the Fund and does not extend to a right to the underlying assets of the Fund. There are no separate classes of units and each unit has the same rights attaching to it as all other units of the Fund.

Units are redeemed on demand at the unitholders' option. However, holders of these instruments typically retain them for the medium to long term. As such, the amount expected to be settled within twelve months after the end of the reporting period cannot be reliably determined.

Capital risk management

The Fund considers its net assets attributable to unitholders as capital, notwithstanding that net assets attributable to unitholders are classified as a liability. The amount of net assets attributable to unitholders can change significantly on a daily basis as the Fund is subject to daily applications and redemptions at the discretion of unitholders.

The Fund monitors the level of daily applications and redemptions relative to the cash levels of the Fund to manage this risk and aims to ensure there is adequate liquidity to meet the needs of unitholders.

9 Distributions to unitholders

The distributions declared during the year were as follows:

	Year ended			
	30 June 2017 \$	30 June 2017 CPU	30 June 2016 \$	30 June 2016 CPU
Distributions payable	28,948,460	41.63	22,548,496	34.79
	28,948,460	41.63	22,548,496	34.79

10 Cash and cash equivalents

	As at	
	30 June 2017	30 June 2016
	\$	\$
Cash at bank	<u>64,597,257</u>	67,245,915
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u>64,597,257</u>	<u>67,245,915</u>

These accounts are earning a floating interest rate of between 0% and 1.85% as at 30 June 2017 (2016: 0% and 2.10%).

11 Reconciliation of profit/(loss) to net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities

(a) Reconciliation of profit/(loss) to net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities

	Year ended	
	30 June 2017	30 June 2016
	\$	\$
Profit/(loss) for the year	-	-
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders	(521,338)	21,630,099
Distributions to unitholders	28,948,460	22,548,496
Proceeds from sale of financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	137,870,963	104,688,364
Purchase of financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	(141,009,978)	(137,359,322)
Proceeds from sale of financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	-	15,128,716
Payments for settlement of financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	(9,741,214)	(4,099,189)
Net (gains)/losses on financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss	(33,270,764)	(54,072,846)
Transfer from/(payment into) cash collateral account	10,379,432	(10,379,432)
Net change in receivables and other assets	143,063	(624,756)
Net change in payables and other liabilities	3,895,408	(1,991,699)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	<u>(3,305,968)</u>	<u>(44,531,569)</u>

(b) Non-cash financing activities

The following distribution payments to unitholders were satisfied by the issue of units under the distribution reinvestment plan

	<u>9,838,126</u>	7,301,181
Total non-cash financing activities	<u>9,838,126</u>	<u>7,301,181</u>

As described in Note 2(j), income not distributed is included in net assets attributable to unitholders. The change in this amount each year (as reported in (a) above) represents a non-cash financing cost as it is not settled in cash until such time as it becomes distributable.

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12 Receivables

	As at	
	30 June 2017	30 June 2016
	\$	\$
Interest receivable	79,240	75,850
Dividends and distributions receivable	279,124	-
GST receivable	900,765	1,326,342
Total receivables	1,259,129	1,402,192

13 Payables

	As at	
	30 June 2017	30 June 2016
	\$	\$
Management and other expenses payable	520,724	453,994
Performance fees payable	3,828,272	-
Redemptions payable	1,166,398	259,481
Monies not allocated to units	-	138,542
Other payables	29,855	29,449
Total payables	5,545,249	881,466

14 Remuneration of auditor

During the year the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by the auditor of the Fund:

	Year ended	
	30 June 2017	30 June 2016
	\$	\$
Crowe Horwath Sydney		
<i>Audit and other assurance services</i>		
Audit and review of financial statements	29,510	28,450
Audit of compliance plan	5,870	5,700
Total remuneration for audit and other assurance services	35,380	34,150

The remuneration to auditor is paid directly by the Investment Manager according to the Fund's Constitution.

15 Related party transactions

The Responsible Entity and Investment Manager of Smallco Investment Fund is Smallco Investment Manager Limited (ABN 89 092 626 090) (AFSL 224108). Accordingly, transactions with entities related to Smallco Investment Manager Limited are disclosed below.

The Responsible Entity has contracted services of J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. (Sydney Branch) to act as Custodian and Link Fund Solutions Pty Limited (formerly White Outsourcing Pty Limited) to act as Administrator for the Fund. The contracts are on normal commercial terms and conditions.

15 Related party transactions (continued)

(a) Directors

Key management personnel include persons who were Directors of Smallco Investment Manager Limited at any time during or since the end of the financial year and up to the date of this report.

Rob Hopkins
Bill Ryan
Michael Walsh

(b) Other key management personnel

There were no other persons with responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Fund, directly or indirectly during the financial year.

(c) Transactions with key management personnel

The following transactions occurred with key management personnel during the reporting period:

	Year ended	
	30 June 2017	30 June 2016
	\$	\$
Application for units	714,395	56,237
Redemption of units	-	-
Total	714,395	56,237

(d) Key management personnel unitholdings

The key management personnel of Smallco Investment Manager Limited held units in the Fund as follows:

2017

Unitholder	No. of units held opening (Units)	No. of units held closing (Units)	Interest held (%)	No. of units acquired (Units)	No. of units disposed (Units)	Distributions paid/payable by the Fund (\$)
Bill Ryan	3,151,777	3,151,777	4.53	-	-	1,311,975
Rob Hopkins	568,808	716,383	1.03	147,575	-	298,206
Michael Walsh	47,459	51,130	0.07	3,671	-	21,283
	3,768,044	3,919,290	5.63	151,246	-	1,631,464

2016

Unitholder	No. of units held opening (Units)	No. of units held closing (Units)	Interest held (%)	No. of units acquired (Units)	No. of units disposed (Units)	Distributions paid/payable by the Fund (\$)
Bill Ryan	3,151,777	3,151,777	4.86	-	-	1,096,478
Rob Hopkins	558,181	568,808	0.88	10,627	-	197,884
Michael Walsh	44,139	47,459	0.07	3,320	-	16,511
	3,754,097	3,768,044	5.81	13,947	-	1,310,873

15 Related party transactions (continued)

(e) Key management personnel compensation

Key management personnel are paid by Smallco Investment Manager Limited. Payments made from the Fund to Smallco Investment Manager Limited do not include any amounts directly attributable to the compensation of key management personnel.

(f) Key management personnel loans

The Fund has not made, guaranteed or secured, directly or indirectly, any loans to key management personnel or their personally related entities at any time during the reporting period.

(g) Other transactions within the Fund

From time to time, Smallco Investment Manager Limited or its director-related entities may invest in or withdraw from the Fund.

Apart from those details disclosed in this note, no key management personnel have entered into a material contract with the Fund during the financial year and there were no material contracts involving key management personnel's interests existing at year end.

(h) Responsible Entity and Investment Manager's fees and other transactions

Under the terms of the Fund's Constitution/last available Product Disclosure Statement, the Responsible Entity is entitled to receive management fees of up to 1.40% per annum (including GST less RITC), calculated by reference to the average daily net assets of the Fund and payable monthly by the Fund.

The Responsible Entity has stated that the amount of normal operating expenses met by the Fund is 0.13% for the year ended 30 June 2017 (year ended 30 June 2016: 0.16%) per annum of the Fund's net asset value. The administration fee is not capped and may increase if expenses reasonably and properly incurred by the Investment Manager in connection with the Fund increase above historic levels. The amount of normal operating expenses is calculated at the end of the financial year.

Under the terms of the Fund's Constitution, the Investment Manager is also entitled to receive a performance fee of 18.64% of the performance above the Fund's previous end-of six-month period high. Payable six monthly in arrears.

Transactions with related parties have taken place in the ordinary course of business. The transactions during the year and amounts payable at year end between the Fund and the Responsible Entity and the Investment Manager were as follows:

	Year ended	
	30 June 2017	30 June 2016
	\$	\$
Management fees for the year paid by the Fund	4,773,952	3,751,504
Performance fees for the year paid by the Fund	5,709,754	10,950,857
Expense reimbursement fees for the year paid by the Fund	256,168	251,922
Aggregate amounts payable to the Responsible Entity at the end of the reporting period	4,348,996	453,994

Smallco Investment Manager Limited is the Responsible Entity of Smallco Investment Fund and provides accounting, treasury and investment services to the Fund in accordance with the Fund's Constitution. Key management personnel are paid by Smallco Investment Manager Limited. Payments made from the Fund to Smallco Investment Manager Limited do not include any amounts directly attributable to the compensation of key management personnel.

15 Related party transactions (continued)

(i) Related party unitholdings

Apart from key management personnel, no other parties related to the Fund (including Smallco Investment Manager Limited, its related parties and other schemes managed by Smallco Investment Manager Limited), held units in the Fund at the end of the year.

(j) Investments

The Fund did not hold any investments in Smallco Investment Manager Limited or its related parties during the year.

16 Events occurring after the reporting period

No significant events have occurred since the end of the year which would impact on the financial position of the Fund as disclosed in the Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2017 or on the results and cash flows of the Fund for the year ended on that date.

17 Contingent assets and liabilities and commitments

There are no contingent assets, liabilities or commitments as at 30 June 2017 and 30 June 2016.

Directors' declaration

In the opinion of the Directors of the Responsible Entity:

- (a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 6 to 30 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 30 June 2017 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date,
- (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, and
- (c) Note 2(a) confirms that the financial statements comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Directors of Smallco Investment Manager Limited.



Rob Hopkins
Director



Bill Ryan
Director

Sydney
6 September 2017

SMALLCO INVESTMENT FUND

Independent Auditor's Report to the Unitholders of Smallco Investment Fund

Report on the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Smallco Investment Fund (the Fund), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2017, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration of Smallco Investment Manager Limited, as the Responsible Entity of the Fund.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Fund is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Fund's financial position as at 30 June 2017 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit 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* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

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

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the ability of the Fund to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_files/ar3.pdf. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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SUWARTI ASMONO

Partner

Dated at Sydney this 6th day of September 2017