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This annual financial report covers SGH Medical Technology Fund as an individual entity.

The Responsible Entity of SGH Medical Technology Fund is Equity Trustees Limited (ABN 46 004 031 298) (AFSL 240975).

The Responsible Entity's registered office is:

Level 1, 575 Bourke Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors of Equity Trustees Limited, the Responsible Entity of SGH Medical Technology Fund (the "Fund"), present their report together with the financial statements of the Fund for the year ended 30 June 2023.

#### Principal activities

The Fund provides long-term capital growth by investing in a portfolio of medical technology companies where innovation plays a crucial role in improving global health and economic outcomes. This includes biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, medical devices & equipment, medical data, information technology (e-health), and relation

The Fund did not have any employees during the year ended 30 June 2023.

There were no significant changes in the nature of the Fund's activities during the year ended 30 June 2023.

The various service providers for the Fund are detailed below:

Service Provider

Responsible Entity Equity Trustees Limited

Investment Manager SG Hiscock & Company Limited

Custodian and Administrator Apex Fund Services Pty Ltd (an Apex Group Company)\*

Statutory Auditor BDO Audit Pty Ltd

#### Directors

The following persons held office as directors of Equity Trustees Limited during the year or since the end of the year and up to the date of this report:

Philip D Gentry Chairman

Michael J O'Brien Russell W Beasley Mary A O'Connor David B Warren

(appointed 6 March 2023)

## Review and results of operations

During the year, the Fund continued to invest its funds in accordance with the Product Disclosure Statement and the provisions of the Fund's Constitution.

The Fund's performance was 6.35% (net of fees) for the year ended 30 June 2023. The Fund's benchmark, the S&P/ASX 200 Health Care Accumulation Index (XHJAI) returned 5.67% for the same period. The Fund's performance is calculated based on the percentage change in the Fund's redemption price over the period (with any distributions paid during the period reinvested). Returns are disclosed after fees and expenses.

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

		For the period
		8 June
		2021
	Year ended	to
	30 June	30 June
	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Profit/(loss) for the year	476,675	(2,985,901)

There were no distributions declared during the year ended 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2022.

## Significant changes in the state of affairs

David B Warren was appointed as a director of Equity Trustees Limited on 6 March 2023.

In the opinion of the directors, there were no other significant changes in the state of affairs of the Fund that occurred during the year ended 30 June 2023.

## Matters subsequent to the end of the financial period

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2023 that has significantly affected, or may have a significant effect on:

- 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.

<sup>\*</sup> Effective on 21 October 2022, Mainstream Fund Services Pty Ltd. changed its name to Apex Fund Services Pty Ltd.

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)**

## 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 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

No insurance premiums are paid for out of the assets of the Fund in regards to insurance cover provided to the officers of Equity Trustees Limited. So long as the officers of Equity Trustees 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.

#### Indemnification of auditor

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

## 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 13 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 13 to the financial statements.

#### Interests in the Fund

The movement in units on issue in the Fund during the year is disclosed in Note 6 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.

## Rounding of amounts to the nearest dollar

Amounts in the Directors' report have been rounded to the nearest dollar in accordance with ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors Reports) Instrument 2016/191, unless otherwise indicated.

## 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 4.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the directors of Equity Trustees Limited through a delegated authority given by Equity Trustees Limited's Board.

Philip D Gentry Chairman

Melbourne 14 September 2023



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# DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE BY JAMES DIXON TO THE DIRECTORS OF EQUITY TRUSTEES LIMITED AS RESPONSIBLE ENTITY FOR SGH MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY FUND

As lead auditor of SGH Medical Technology Fund for the year ended 30 June 2023, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

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

James Dixon Director

**BDO Audit Pty Ltd** 

Melbourne, 14 September 2023

# STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Year ended 30 June 2023 \$	For the period 8 June 2021 to 30 June 2022 \$
Investment income		
Interest income from financial assets at amortised cost	1,595	-
Dividend income	59,306	39,990
Net foreign exchange gain/(loss)	73	(1,607)
Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	537,958	(2,877,706)
Total investment income/(loss)	598,932	(2,839,323)
Expenses		
Management fees and costs	112,170	109,216
Withholding taxes	2,486	1,555
Interest expense from financial assets at amortised cost	-	142
Transaction costs	7,601	35,665
Total expenses	122,257	146,578
Profit/(loss) for the year	476,675	(2,985,901)
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	476,675	(2,985,901)

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

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	Note	As at 30 June 2023 \$	As at 30 June 2022 \$
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	8	514,968	754,446
Receivables	10	4,785	10,971
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	5	7,484,011	6,923,381
Total assets		8,003,764	7,688,798
Liabilities			
Payables	11	4,316	18,370
Due to brokers - payable for securities purchased		13,901	-
Total liabilities		18,217	18,370
Net assets attributable to unit holders – equity	6	7,985,547	7,670,428

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

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Note	Year ended 30 June 2023 \$	For the period 8 June 2021 to 30 June 2022 \$
Total equity at the beginning of the financial year		7,670,428	-
Comprehensive income for the financial year			
Profit/(loss) for the year		476,675	(2,985,901)
Total comprehensive income		476,675	(2,985,901)
Transactions with unit holders			
Applications	6	148,713	11,168,709
Redemptions	6	(310,269)	(512,380)
Total transactions with unit holders		(161,556)	10,656,329
Total equity at the end of the financial year		7,985,547	7,670,428

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

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Note	Year ended 30 June 2023 \$	For the period 8 June 2021 to 30 June 2022 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss		1,647,579	3,066,959
Payments for purchase of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss		(1,656,350)	(12,868,046)
Interest income/(expense) from financial assets at amortised cost		1,595	(142)
Dividends received		56,713	36,189
Other income received		6,293	(8,725)
Management fees and costs paid		(126,224)	(90,846)
Transaction costs paid		(7,601)	(35,665)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	9(a)	(77,995)	(9,900,276)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from applications by unit holders		148,713	11,168,709
Payments for redemptions by unit holders		(310,269)	(512,380)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities		(161,556)	10,656,329
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(239,551)	756,053
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		754,446	-
Effects of foreign currency exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		73	(1,607)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	8	514,968	754,446

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 SGH Medical Technology Fund (the "Fund") as an individual entity. The Fund is an Australian registered managed investment scheme which was constituted on 24 May 2021, registered with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission on 8 June 2021 and will terminate in accordance with the provisions of the Fund's Constitution or by Law.

The Responsible Entity of the Fund is Equity Trustees Limited (ABN 46 004 031 298) (AFSL 240975) (the "Responsible Entity"). The Responsible Entity's registered office is Level 1, 575 Bourke Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000. The financial statements are presented in the Australian currency unless otherwise noted.

The Fund provides long-term capital growth by investing in a portfolio of medical technology companies where innovation plays a crucial role in improving global health and economic outcomes. This includes biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, medical devices & equipment, medical data, information technology (e-health), and robotics.

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 the period 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 liabilities and net assets attributable to unit holders.

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 unit holders, the units are redeemable on demand at the unit holder'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 (IASB).

## ii. New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 July 2023 and have not been early adopted in preparing these financial statements.

None of these are expected to have a material effect on the financial statements of the Fund.

## b. Financial instruments

## i. Classification

Financial assets

The Fund classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- those to be measured at fair value through profit or loss; and
- those to be measured at amortised cost.

The Fund classifies its assets based on its business model for managing those financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets.

The Fund's portfolio of financial assets is managed and its performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Fund's documented investment strategy. The Fund's policy is for the Fund Manager to evaluate the information about these financial assets on a fair value basis together with other related financial information.

For equity securities and derivatives, the contractual cash flows of these instruments do not represent solely payments of principal and interest. Consequently, these investments are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

For cash and cash equivalents and receivables, these assets are held in order to collect the contractual cash flows and the contractual terms of these assets give rise, on specified dates, to cash flow that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding. Consequently, these are measured at amortised cost.

## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### b. Financial instruments (continued)

#### i. Classification (continued)

Financial liabilities

For financial liabilities that are not classified and measured at fair value through profit or loss, these are classified as financial liabilities at amortised cost (management fees and costs payable, redemptions payable, usual expenses payable).

#### ii. Recognition and 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 liability is discharged, cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

#### iii. Measurement

Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss

At initial recognition, the Fund measures a financial asset and a financial liability 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 'financial assets or liabilities at fair value through profit or loss' category are presented in the statement of comprehensive income within 'net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss' in the period in which they arise.

For further details on how the fair value of financial instruments is determined please see Note 5 to the financial statements.

· Financial instruments at amortised cost

For financial assets and financial liabilities at amortised cost, they are initially measured at fair value including directly attributable costs and are subsequently measured using the effective interest rate method less any allowance for expected credit losses.

Cash and cash equivalents, receivables and payables are carried at amortised cost.

# iv. Impairment

At each reporting date, the Fund shall estimate a loss allowance on each of the financial assets carried at amortised cost (cash and cash equivalents, due from broker and receivables) at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses if the credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition. If, at the reporting date, the credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Fund shall measure the loss allowance at an amount equal to 12-month expected credit losses. Significant financial difficulties of the counter party, probability that the counter party will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default in payments are all considered indicators that the asset is credit impaired. If the credit risk increases to the point that it is considered to be credit impaired, interest income will be calculated based on the net carrying amount adjusted for the loss allowance. A significant increase in credit risk is defined by management as any contractual payment which is more than 90 days past due is considered credit impaired.

The expected credit loss (ECL) approach is based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Fund expects to receive. The shortfall is then discounted at an approximation to the asset's original effective interest rate.

The amount of the impairment loss is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income within other expenses. When a trade receivable for which an impairment allowance had been recognised becomes uncollectible in a subsequent period, it is written off against the allowance account. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against other expenses in the statement of comprehensive income.

## c. Net assets attributable to unit holders

Units are redeemable at the unit holders' option; however, applications and redemptions may be suspended by the Responsible Entity if it is in the best interests of the unit holders.

The units can be put back to the Fund at any time for cash based on the redemption price which is equal to a proportionate share of the Fund's net asset value attributable to the unit holders.

The units are carried at the redemption amount that is payable at the reporting date if the holder exercises the right to put the units back to the Fund.

The Fund's units are classified as equity as they satisfy the following criteria under AASB 132 Financial Instruments: Presentation:

- the puttable financial instrument entitles the holder to a pro-rata share of net assets in the event of the Fund's liquidation;
- the puttable financial instrument is in the class of instruments that is subordinate to all other classes of instruments and class features are identical;
- the puttable financial instrument does not include any contractual obligations to deliver cash or another financial asset, or to exchange financial instruments with another entity under potentially unfavourable conditions to the Fund, and is not a contract settled in the Fund's own equity instruments; and
- the total expected cash flows attributable to the puttable financial instrument over the life are based substantially on the profit or loss.

## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 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 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 represents the Fund's main income generating activity.

#### e. Investment income

#### i. Interest income

Interest income from financial assets at amortised cost is recognised using the effective interest method and includes interest from cash and cash equivalents.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and of allocating the interest income over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts throughout the expected life of the financial instrument, or a shorter period where appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or liability. When calculating the effective interest rate, the Fund estimates cash flows considering all contractual terms of the financial instruments (for example, prepayment options) but does not consider future credit losses. The calculation includes all fees paid or received between the parties to the contract that are an integral part of the effective interest rate, including transaction costs and all other premiums or discounts.

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

#### ii. Dividends and distributions

Dividend income is recognised on the ex-dividend date with any related foreign withholding tax recorded as an expense. The Fund currently incurs withholding tax imposed by certain countries on investment income. Such income is recorded gross of withholding tax in the statement of comprehensive income.

Trust distributions are recognised on an entitlement basis.

#### f. Expenses

All expenses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income on an accruals basis.

As per the Fund's Product Disclosure Statement (PDS), ordinary expenses such as investment management fees, Responsible Entity fees, custodian and administration fees, audit fees, and other ordinary expenses of operating the Fund are covered by the management fees and costs.

## g. Income tax

Under current legislation, the Fund is not subject to income tax provided it attributes the entirety of its taxable income to its unit holders.

The Fund currently incurs withholding taxes imposed by certain countries on investment income and capital gains. Such income or gains are recorded gross of withholding taxes in the statement of comprehensive income. Withholding taxes are included in the statement of comprehensive income as an expense.

## h. Distributions

The Fund may distribute its distributable income, in accordance with the Fund's Constitution, to unit holders by cash or reinvestment. The distributions are recognised in the statement of changes in equity.

## i. Foreign currency translation

## i. Functional and presentation currency

Balances included in the Fund's financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which it operates (the "functional currency"). This is the Australian dollar which reflects the currency of the economy in which the Fund competes for Funds and is regulated. The Australian dollar is also the Fund's presentation currency.

## ii. Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translations at period end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

Non-monetary items that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when fair value was determined.

The Fund does not isolate that portion of unrealised gains or losses on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss which is due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Such fluctuations are included in the net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss.

## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### i. 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 the end of the year. The due from brokers balance is held for collection and is recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost.

#### k. Receivables

Receivables may include amounts for interest, dividends 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.

#### Pavables

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

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

#### m. Applications and redemptions

Applications received for units in the Fund are recorded net of any entry fees payable prior to the issue of units in the Fund. Redemptions from the Fund are recorded gross of any exit fees payable after the cancellation of units redeemed.

#### n. Goods and services tax (GST)

The GST incurred on the costs of various services provided to the Fund by third parties such as management, administration and custodian services where applicable, have been passed on to the Fund. The Fund qualifies for Reduced Input Tax Credits (RITC) at a rate of at least 55%. Hence, fees for these services and any 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.

#### o. Use of estimates and judgements

The Fund makes estimates, assumptions and judgements that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities within the current and next financial year. Estimates and judgements 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. However, certain financial instruments, for example over-the-counter derivatives or unquoted securities, are fair valued using valuation techniques. Where valuation techniques (for example, pricing models) are used to determine fair values, they are validated and periodically reviewed by experienced personnel of the Fund Manager.

Models use observable data, to the extent practicable. However, areas such as credit risk (both own and counterparty), volatilities and correlations, require management to make estimates and judgements. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair value of financial instruments.

The Fund estimates that the resultant expected credit loss (ECL) derived from using impairment model, has not materially impacted the Fund. Please see Note 3 for more information on credit risk.

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

## p. Comparative period

The current financial statements are for the year ended 30 June 2023. Comparatives figures are covers for the reporting period 8 June 2021 to 30 June 2022.

# q. Rounding of amounts

The Fund is an entity of a kind referred to in ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191 relating to the "rounding off" of amounts in the financial statements. Amounts in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest dollar, unless otherwise indicated.

## r. Comparative revisions

Comparative information has been revised where appropriate to enhance comparability. Where necessary, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation in the current year.

## 3. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

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

The Fund's overall risk management programme focuses on ensuring compliance with the Fund's Product Disclosure Statement and the investment guidelines of the Fund. It also seeks to maximise the returns derived for the level of risk to which the Fund is exposed and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Fund's financial performance. The Fund's policy allows it to use derivative financial instruments in managing its financial risks.

All investments present a risk of loss of capital. The maximum loss of capital on long equity is limited to the fair value of those positions.

The investments of the Fund, and associated risks, are managed by the Investment Manager, SG Hiscock & Company Limited under an Investment Management Agreement (IMA) approved by the Responsible Entity and contains the investment strategy and guidelines of the Fund, consistent with those stated in the Product Disclosure Statement.

## 3. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

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

#### a. Market risk

#### i. Price risk

The Fund is exposed to price risk on equity securities and derivatives. Price risk arises from investments held by the Fund for which prices in the future are uncertain. Where non-monetary financial instruments are denominated in currencies other than the Australian dollar, the price in the future will also fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates which are considered a component of price risk.

The table at Note 3(b) summarises the sensitivities of the Fund's assets and liabilities to price risk. The analysis is based on the reasonably possible shift that the investment portfolio in which the Fund invests moves by +/- 10% (2022 +/-10%).

#### ii. Foreign exchange risk

The Fund operates internationally and holds both monetary and non-monetary assets denominated in currencies other than the Australian dollar. Foreign exchange risk arises as the value of monetary securities denominated in other currencies fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates. The foreign exchange risk relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities is a component of price risk and not foreign exchange risk. However, the Investment Manager monitors the exposure of all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

Foreign exchange risk is managed by the manager utilising foreign exchange forward contracts to hedge this risk. Foreign exchange exposure is monitored constantly by the manager to ensure that any exposures are identified and hedged appropriately.

The table below summarises the fair value of the Fund's financial assets and liabilities, monetary and non-monetary, which are denominated in a currency other than the Australian dollar

	USD Dollars \$	NZD Dollars \$
As at 30 June 2023		
Cash and cash equivalents	1	-
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	170,400	142,659
Net exposure	170,401	142,659
Notional exposure from forward currency contracts		
Buy foreign currency	-	-
Sell foreign currency	•	-
As at 30 June 2022		
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	101,949	140,146
Net exposure	101,949	140,146
Notional exposure from forward currency contracts		
Buy foreign currency	-	-
Sell foreign currency	-	-

The table at Note 3(b) summarises the sensitivities of the Fund's monetary assets and liabilities to foreign exchange risk. The analysis is based on the reasonably possible shift that the Australian dollar weakened and strengthened by 10% against the material foreign currencies to which the Fund is exposed.

# iii. Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk management is undertaken by maintaining as close to a fully invested position as possible, thus limiting the exposure of the Fund to interest rate risk.

## b. Summarised sensitivity analysis

The following table summarises the sensitivity of the Fund's operating profit and net assets attributable to unit holders to market risks. The reasonably possible movements in the risk variables have been determined based on management's best estimate, having regard to the historical correlation of the Fund's investments with the relevant benchmark and market volatility. However, actual movements in the risk variables may be greater or less than anticipated due to a number of factors, including unusually large market movements resulting from changes in the performance of and/or correlation between the performances of the economies, markets and securities in which the Fund invests. As a result, historic variations in risk variables should not be used to predict future variances in the risk variables.

	Impact on op	Impact on operating profit/net assets attributable to unit holders				
	Price	risk	Foreign exchange risk			
	+10%	-10%	+10%	-10%		
	\$	\$	\$	\$		
As at 30 June 2023	748,401	(748,401)	31,306	(31,306)		
As at 30 June 2022	692,338	(692,338)	24,209	(24,209)		

# 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 Fund does not have a significant concentration of credit risk that arises from an exposure to a single counterparty or group of counterparties having similar characteristics. The main concentration of credit risk, to which the Fund is exposed, arises from cash and cash equivalents and amounts due from brokers balances. None of these assets are impaired nor past their due date. The maximum exposure to credit risk is the carrying of these balances as at the reporting date.

## 3. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

#### c. Credit risk (continued)

The Fund determines credit risk and measures expected credit losses for financial assets measured at amortised cost using probability of default, exposure at default and loss given default. Management considers both historical analysis and forward looking information in determining any expected credit loss. At 30 June 2023, and 30 June 2022, all receivables, amounts due from brokers, cash and short-term deposits are held with counterparties with a credit rating of A-2 or higher and are either callable on demand or due to be settled within 1 week. Management considers the probability of default to be close to zero as these instruments have a low risk of default and the counterparties have a strong capacity to meet their contractual obligations in the near term. As a result, no loss allowance has been recognised based on 12-month expected credit losses as any such impairment would be wholly insignificant to the Fund.

#### 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 the counterparty (State Street) has a rating of AA- (as determined by Standard & Poors).

#### iii. Maximum exposure to credit risk

The maximum exposure to credit risk before any credit enhancements at the end of each reporting period is the carrying amount of the financial assets. None of these assets are impaired nor past due but not impaired.

#### iv. Other

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

#### 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.

Exposure to liquidity risk for the Fund may arise from the requirement to meet daily unit holder redemption requests, margin calls on derivative transactions or to fund foreign exchange related cash flow requirements.

Liquidity risk is managed by investing the majority of its assets in investments that can be readily disposed of.

In order to manage the Fund's overall liquidity, the Responsible Entity has the discretion to reject an application for units and to defer or adjust redemption of units if the exercise of such discretion is in the best interests of unit holders. The Fund did not reject or withhold any redemptions during the year ended 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2022.

## 4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

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

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (see Note 5)

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 (such as publicly traded derivatives and listed equity securities) are based on quoted market prices at the close of trading at the end of the reporting period without any deduction for estimated future selling costs.

The 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 last price 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.

## 4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (CONTINUED)

## b. Recognised fair value measurements

The table below presents the Fund's financial assets measured and recognised at fair value as at 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2022.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3 \$	Total \$
As at 30 June 2023	\$	\$	ð	ų.
Financial assets				
Listed equity securities	6,440,726	161,781	350,625	6,953,132
Unlisted equity securities	-	-	170,400	170,400
Convertible notes	-	-	356,991	356,991
Options	-	3,488	-	3,488
Total financial assets	6,440,726	165,269	878,016	7,484,011
As at 30 June 2022				
Financial assets				
Listed equity securities	5,765,540	190,359	411,578	6,367,477
Unlisted equity securities	-	-	101,949	101,949
Convertible notes	<u>-</u>	-	453,955	453,955
Total financial assets	5,765,540	190,359	967,482	6,923,381

## c. Transfer 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 at the end of the reporting period.

## d. Financial instruments not carried at fair value

The carrying values of receivables and payables approximate their fair values due to their short-term nature.

## e. Fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (level 3)

The following table presents the movement in level 3 instruments for the year ended 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2022 by class of financial instrument.

	Asset		Asset Listed equity	Asset Unlisted equity	Asset Convertible notes	
	securities	securities	Convertible notes	Total		
	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Opening balance - 30 June 2021	-	-	-	-		
Transfer into/(out) from level 3	-	-	-	-		
Purchases	400,009	99,744	810,659	1,310,412		
Sales	-	-	(358,809)	(358,809)		
Gains/(losses) recognised in the statement of comprehensive income	11,569	2,205	2,105	15,879		
Closing balance - 30 June 2022*	411,578	101,949	453,955	967,482		
Transfer into/(out) from level 3	-	-	-	-		
Purchases	132,120	16,236	150,000	298,356		
Sales	(200,000)	-	(130,000)	(330,000)		
Gains/(losses) recognised in the statement of comprehensive income	6,927	52,215	(116,964)	(57,822)		
Closing balance - 30 June 2023*	350,625	170,400	356,991	878,016		

<sup>\*</sup>Includes unrealised gains or (losses) recognised in profit or loss attributable to balances held at the end of the reporting period.

## i. Valuation inputs and relationships to fair value

The following table summarises the quantitative information about the significant unobservable inputs used in level 3 fair value measurements. See Note 4(b) above for the valuation techniques adopted.

Description	Fair Value \$	Unobservable inputs	Range of inputs (probability- weighted average)	Relationship of unobservable inputs to fair value
As at 30 June 2023 Listed equity securities Unlisted equity securities Convertible notes	170,400	Last market price Last market price Historical cost	10% 10% 10%	35,063/(35,063) 17,040/(17,040) 35,699/(35,699)
As at 30 June 2022 Listed equity securities Unlisted equity securities Convertible notes	101,949	Last market price Last market price Historical cost	10% 10% 10%	41,158/(41,158) 10,195/(10,195) 45,396/(45,396)

There were no significant inter-relationships between unobservable inputs that materially affect fair values.

## 4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (CONTINUED)

## e. Fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (level 3) (continued)

#### ii. Valuation processes

Portfolio reviews are undertaken regularly by management to identify securities that potentially may not be actively traded or have stale security pricing. This process identifies securities which possibly could be regarded as being level 3 securities. Further analysis, should it be required, is undertaken to determine the accounting significance of the identification. For certain security types, in selecting the most appropriate valuation model, management performs back testing and considers actual market transactions. Changes in allocation to or from level 3 are analysed at the end of each reporting period and are disclosed in Note (e) above.

## 5. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	As at 30 June	As at 30 June
	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Listed equity securities	6,953,132	6,367,477
Unlisted equity securities	170,400	101,949
Convertible notes	356,991	453,955
Options	3,488	-
Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	7,484,011	6,923,381

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 Note 4 to the financial statements.

#### 6. NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS - EQUITY

Under AASB 132 Financial Instruments: Presentation, puttable financial instruments are classified as equity where certain criteria are met. The Fund shall classify a financial instrument as an equity instrument from the date when the instrument has all the features and meets the conditions. The Fund's units are classified as equity as they meet the definition of a financial instrument to be classified as equity.

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

		For the pe	eriod	
			8 June	8 June
			2021	2021
	Year e	ended	to	to
	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June
	2023	2023	2022	2022
	Units	\$	Units	\$
Opening balance	10,843,835	7,670,428	-	-
Applications	181,625	148,713	11,511,779	11,168,709
Redemptions	(402,684)	(310,269)	(667,944)	(512,380)
Distributions payable			-	-
Profit/(loss) for the year	-	476,675	-	(2,985,901)
Closing balance	10,622,776	7,985,547	10,843,835	7,670,428

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 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 unit holder'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 twelve months after the end of the reporting period cannot be reliably determined.

# Capital risk management

The Fund considers its net assets attributable to unit holders as capital. The amount of net assets attributable to unit holders can change significantly on a daily basis as the Fund is subject to daily applications and redemptions at the discretion of unit holders.

Daily applications and redemptions are reviewed relative to the liquidity of the Fund's underlying assets on a daily basis by the Responsible Entity. Under the terms of the Fund's Constitution, the Responsible Entity has the discretion to reject an application for units and to defer or adjust redemption of units if the exercise of such discretion is in the best interests of unit holders.

## 7. DISTRIBUTIONS TO UNIT HOLDERS

There were no distributions declared during the year ended 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2022.

## 8. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	As at	As at
	30 June	30 June
	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Cash at bank	514,968	754,446
Total cash and cash equivalents	514,968	754,446

# 9. 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

		For the period 8 June
	Variandad	2021
	Year ended	to
	30 June	30 June
	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Profit/(loss) for the year	476,675	(2,985,901)
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	1,647,579	3,066,959
Payments for purchase of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(1,656,350)	(12,868,046)
Net (gains)/losses on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(537,958)	2,877,706
Net change in receivables	6,186	(10,971)
Net change in payables	(14,054)	18,370
Impact of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(73)	1,607
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	(77,995)	(9,900,276)

As described in Note 2(j), income not distributed is included in net assets attributable to unit holders. The change in this amount for the period (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.

# 10. RECEIVABLES

	As at 30 June 2023 \$	As at 30 June 2022 \$
Dividends receivable	2,353	2,246
GST receivable	2,432	8,725
Total receivables	4,785	10,971

# 11. PAYABLES

	As at 30 June	As at 30 June
	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Management fees and costs payable	4,316	18,370
Total payables	4,316	18,370

## 12. REMUNERATION OF AUDITORS

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

	Year ended 30 June 2023 \$	For the period 8 June 2021 to 30 June 2022 \$
BDO Audit Pty Ltd		
Audit and other assurance services		
Audit of financial statements	14,000	14,000
Total remuneration for audit and other assurance services	14,000	14,000
Taxation services		
Tax compliance services	6,000	6,000
Total remuneration for taxation services	6,000	6,000
Total remuneration of BDO Audit Pty Ltd	20,000	20,000
PricewaterhouseCoopers		
Audit and other assurance services		
Audit of compliance plan	2,346	2,346
Total auditor remuneration and other assurance services	2,346	2,346
Total remuneration of PricewaterhouseCoopers	2,346	2,346

The auditors' remuneration is borne by the Fund. Fees are stated exclusive of GST.

#### 13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Responsible Entity of SGH Medical Technology Fund is Equity Trustees Limited (ABN 46 004 031 298) (AFSL 240975). Accordingly, transactions with entities related to Equity Trustees Limited are disclosed below.

The Responsible Entity has contracted services to SG Hiscock & Company Limited to act as Investment Manager, and Apex Fund Services Pty Ltd to act as Custodian and Administrator for the Fund. The contracts are on normal commercial terms and conditions.

# a. Key management personnel

## i. Directors

Key management personnel include persons who were directors of Equity Trustees Limited at any time during or since the end of the financial year and up to the date of this report.

Philip D Gentry Chairman

Michael J O'Brien Russell W Beasley Mary A O'Connor

David B Warren (appointed 6 March 2023)

## ii. Responsible Entity

Other than fees paid to the Responsible Entity, there were no other transactions.

## iii. Other key management personnel

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

## b. Transactions with key management personnel

There were no transactions with key management personnel during the reporting period.

## c. Key management personnel unit holdings

Key management personnel did not hold units in the Fund as at 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2022.

## d. Key management personnel compensation

Key management personnel are paid by EQT Services Pty Ltd. Payments made from the Fund to Equity Trustees Limited do not include any amounts directly attributable to the compensation of key management personnel.

## e. Key management personnel loans

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

## 13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

## f. Other transactions within 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 period and there were no material contracts involving management personnel's interests existing at year end.

## g. Responsible Entity fees, Investment Manager's fees and other transactions

The transactions during the year and amounts payable as at year end between the Fund, the Responsible Entity and the Fund Manager were as follows:

	Year ended 30 June 2023 \$	For the period 8 June 2021 to 30 June 2022 \$
Management fees for the period	108,016	104,244
Responsible Entity fees for the year	4,154	4,972
Management fees payable at year end	3,529	16,834
Responsible Entity fees payable at year end	787	1,260

Under the terms of the Fund's Constitution and Product Disclosure Statement, management fees and costs includes responsible entity fees paid to the Responsible Entity, management fees paid to the Investment Manager and other costs (such as custody fees, administration fees and audit fees) paid to other unrelated parties. Please refer to the Fund's Product Disclosure Statement for information on how management fees and costs are calculated.

#### h. Related party unit holdings

Parties related to the Fund (including Equity Trustees Limited, its related parties and other schemes managed by Equity Trustees Limited, the Fund Manager and the Investment Manager) hold units in the Fund, as follows:

Unit holder	Number of units held opening	Number of units held closing	Fair value of investment	Interest held	Number of units acquired	Number of units disposed	Distributions paid/payable by the Fund
As at 30 June 2023			(\$)	(%)			(\$)
SG Hiscock & Company Limited	500,000	500,000	378,750	4.74%	-	-	
SGH Tiger Fund	485,591	485,591	367,835	4.61%	-	-	
As at 30 June 2022							
SG Hiscock & Company Limited	-	500,000	356,100	4.61%	500,000	-	
SGH Tiger Fund	-	485,591	345,838	4.48%	485,591	-	

## i. Investments

The Fund did not hold any investments in Equity Trustees Limited or its related parties during the year.

# 14. 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 2023 or on the results and cash flows of the Fund for the year ended on that date.

# 15. CONTINGENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS

There were no outstanding contingent assets, liabilities or commitments as at 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2022.

## **DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**

In the opinion of the directors of the Responsible Entity:

- a. The financial statements and notes set out on pages 5 to 20 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 2023 and of its performance for the financial period 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 also comply with the 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 Equity Trustees Limited through a delegated authority given by Equity Trustees Limited's Board.

Philip D Gentry Chairman

Melbourne 14 September 2023



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the unitholders of SGH Medical Technology Fund

# Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

# Opinion

We have audited the financial report of SGH Medical Technology Fund (the Scheme), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2023, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial report, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the directors' declaration.

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

- (i) Giving a true and fair view of the Scheme's financial position as at 30 June 2023 and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) 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 Scheme in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

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

# Other information

The directors of Equity Trustees Limited (the Responsible Entity) are responsible for the other information. The other information obtained at the date of this auditor's report is information included in the Director's report but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed on the other information obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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# Responsibilities of the directors of the Responsible Entity 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 Scheme's ability 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 Scheme or to cease operations, or has 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 (<a href="http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx">http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx</a>) at:

http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors\_responsibilities/ar4.pdf

This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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James Dixon Director

Melbourne, 14 September 2023