# Smallco Investment Fund ARSN 103 148 107 Annual Report For the year ended 30 June 2014

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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 2014.

# **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 the year 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 2014 \$	30 June 2013 \$	
Operating profit before finance costs attributable to unitholders	29,153,565	41,866,331	
Distributions			
Distributions paid or payable	1,596,745	1,468,202	
Distributions (cents per unit)	3.30	3.53	

# Significant changes in state of affairs

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

# Matters subsequent to the end of the financial year

A new Product Disclosure Statement has been issued with effect from July 2014.

No other matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2014 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.

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# Likely developments and expected results of operations

The Fund will continue to be managed in accordance with the investment objectives and guidelines as set out in the governing documents of the Fund and in accordance with 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 \$24,140 plus GST (2013: \$25,133) to insure each of the following directors of the Fund 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 wilful breach of duty in relation to the Fund:

Rob Hopkins Bill Ryan Michael Walsh

#### Indemnification of auditors

The auditors of the Fund are 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 or its associates

Fees paid to the Responsible Entity and its associates out of Fund property during the year are disclosed in Note 14 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 14 to the financial statements.

#### Interests in the Fund

The movement in units on issue in the Fund during the year is disclosed in Note 7 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.

Smallco Investment Fund Directors' Report For the year ended 30 June 2014 (continued)

# Environmental regulation

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

# Auditor's Independence Declaration

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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 5 September 2014



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Dear Board of Directors of the Responsible Entity

# 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 2014, 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

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# **Statement of Comprehensive Income**

		Year ended		
		30 June	30 June	
	Notes	2014 \$	2013 \$	
Investment income	140163	Ψ	Ψ	
Interest income		917,996	713,391	
Dividend income		2,965,384	2,585,593	
Unit trust distributions		446,797	55,896	
Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments held at fair value through		, ,	,	
profit or loss	5_	28,053,880	40,806,069	
Total net investment income	_	32,384,057	44,160,949	
Expenses				
Management fees	14	2,388,392	1,393,138	
Administration fees		141,307	113,754	
Interest expense		-	1,376	
Custody fees		33,311	23,351	
Transaction costs		362,987	178,430	
Remuneration of auditors	13	34,025	32,500	
Short dividend expense		-	339,249	
Expense reimbursement fees		268,562	211,331	
Other operating expenses	_	1,908	1,489	
Total operating expenses	-	3,230,492	2,294,618	
Operating profit		29,153,565	41,866,331	
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Finance costs attributable to unitholders				
Distributions to unitholders	8	(1,596,745)	(1,468,202)	
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders	7_	(27,556,820)	(40,398,129)	
Profit/(loss) for the year		-	-	
Other comprehensive income	_	_		
Total comprehensive income for the year	_	-		

# **Statement of Financial Position**

	As at		
		30 June 2014	30 June 2013
	Notes	\$	\$
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	9	23,980,872	40,940,046
Cash collateral		2,680,000	-
Receivables	11	448,940	364,424
Due from brokers - receivable for securities sold		3,257,956	1,805,559
Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	6_	153,555,842	87,957,841
Total assets	-	183,923,610	131,067,870
Liabilities			
Distributions payable	8	1,596,745	1,468,202
Payables	12	335,289	252,261
Due to brokers - payable for securities purchased	_	563,134	
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)	-	2,495,168	1,720,463
Net assets attributable to unitholders - liability	7_	181,428,442	129,347,407

# Statement of Changes in Equity

	Year ended		
	30 June 2014	30 June 2013	
	2014 \$	2013 \$	
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.

# **Statement of Cash Flows**

	Year ended		
		30 June 2014	30 June 2013
	Notes	2014 \$	2013 \$
Cash flows from operating activities		*	•
Proceeds from sale of financial assets held at fair value through profit			
or loss		75,300,703	41,863,560
Purchase of financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss		(113,556,854)	(32,580,098)
Proceeds from short sale of financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss		(2,938,796)	(17,260,779)
Re-purchase of financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or			
loss		2,761,562	14,606,159
Payment into cash collateral account		(2,680,000)	-
Dividends and trust distributions received		3,384,893	2,606,257
Interest received		963,129	648,889
Management fees paid		(2,395,680)	(1,347,456)
Transaction costs paid		(378,591)	(181,029)
Short dividends paid		-	(339,249)
Payment of other operating expenses	_	(512,835)	(362,082)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating activities	10(a)_	(40,052,469)	7,654,172
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from applications by unitholders		46,611,820	38,704,525
Payments for redemptions by unitholders		(22,802,818)	(14,298,922)
Distributions paid		(715,707)	(409,083)
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Net cash inflow from financing activities	-	23,093,295	23,996,520
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(16,959,174)	31,650,692
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	_	40,940,046	9,289,354
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	9_	23,980,872	40,940,046
Non-cash financing activities	10(b)	752,495	499,453

# **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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Smallco Investment Fund Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 30 June 2014 (continued)

# 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 2014. 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 and the *Corporations Act 2001*. The Fund is a for-profit unit trust 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 twelve months, except for investments in financial assets and net assets attributable to unitholders. The amount expected to be recovered or settled within twelve months after the end of each reporting period cannot be reliably determined.

(i) Compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards

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

(ii) New and amended standards adopted by the Fund

The Fund had to change some of its accounting policies as the result of new and revised accounting standards which became effective for the annual reporting period commencing on 1 July 2013. The affected policies are:

 AASB 13 Fair Value Measurement and AASB 2011-8 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 13

# (a) Basis of preparation (continued)

Changes in accounting policy: Fair value measurement

AASB 13 Fair Value Measurement aims to improve consistency and reduce complexity by providing a precise definition of fair value and a single source of fair value measurement and disclosure requirements for use across Australian Accounting Standards. The standard does not extend the use of fair value accounting but provides guidance on how it should be applied where its use is already required or permitted by other Australian Accounting Standards.

On adoption of the standard, the Fund has changed its valuation inputs for listed financial assets or liabilities from quoted bid and ask prices to quoted last sale prices consistent with its unit pricing policy. There has been no material impact to the net gains/(losses) on financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss.

Previously the fair value of financial liabilities was measured on the basis that the financial liability would be settled or extinguished with the counterparty. The adoption of AASB 13 has clarified that fair value is an exit price notion, and as such, the fair value of financial liabilities should be determined based on a transfer value to a third party market participant. There is no impact to the Fund as the Fund does not engage in derivative transactions.

Changes in accounting policy: Offsetting arrangements

AASB 2012-2 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Disclosures - Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities requires additional disclosures to enable users of financial statements to evaluate the effect or the potential effects of netting arrangements, including rights of set-off associated with an entity's recognised financial assets and recognised financial liabilities, on the entity's financial position. The amendments did not have any impact on the Fund's financial position or performance, however, has resulted in additional disclosure in the notes to the financial statements.

There are no other standards, interpretations or amendments to existing standards that are effective for the first time for the financial year beginning 1 July 2013 that would be expected to 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 30 June 2014 reporting periods 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:

(i) AASB 9 Financial Instruments (2009 or 2010 version), AASB 2009-11 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 9, AASB 2010-7 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 9 (December 2010), AASB 2012-6 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Mandatory Effective Date of AASB 9 and Transition Disclosures and AASB 2013-9 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Conceptual Framework, Materiality and Financial Instruments (effective from 1 January 2018)

AASB 9 *Financial Instruments* addresses the classification, measurement and derecognition of financial assets and financial liabilities. It has now also introduced revised rules around hedge accounting. 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 and measurement of the Fund's financial instruments as they are carried at fair value through profit or loss. The derecognition rules have not been changed from the previous requirements, and the Fund does not apply hedge accounting. The Fund has not yet decided when to adopt AASB 9.

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

#### (b) Financial instruments

(i) Classification

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

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

Smallco Investment Fund Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 30 June 2014 (continued)

# 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

# (b) Financial instruments (continued)

#### (i) Classification (continued)

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 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.

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 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 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 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 financial 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 financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss' category are presented in the Statement of Comprehensive Income within net gains / (losses) on financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss in the period in which they arise. Dividend expense on short sales of securities, which have been classified at fair value through profit or loss, are expensed in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

# (b) Financial instruments (continued)

#### (iii) Measurement (continued)

Financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss (continued)

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets is subsequently based on their quoted market prices at the end of the reporting period without any deduction for estimated future selling costs. Prior to 1 July 2013, the quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Fund was the current bid price and the quoted market price for financial liabilities was the current asking price. The Fund adopted AASB 13 from 1 July 2013 and has changed its valuation inputs for listed financial assets or liabilities to last sale price consistent with its unit pricing policy.

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 reported in the Statement of Financial Position where the Fund currently 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, 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 movements in the fair value of these securities represent the Fund's main income generating activity.

# (e) Investment income

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

Other changes in fair value for financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss are recorded in accordance with the policies described in Note 2(b).

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.

Other income is recognised on an accruals basis.

# (f) Expenses

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

#### (g) 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.

#### (h) 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.

#### (i) 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.

# (j) 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).

# (k) 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.

#### (I) 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.

#### (m) 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%.

# (n) 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). Accounts 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

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

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 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 include sensitivity analysis in the case of interest rate and price risks and ratings analysis for credit risk.

# (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. All of the net assets attributable to unitholders are invested in Australian equity securities. Up to 100% of the Fund's equity investments are publicly traded and are listed on the Australian Stock Exchange. Compliance with the Fund's 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.

# (a) Market risk (continued)

# (i) Price risk (continued)

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 2014 Fund's equity portfolio	30 June 2013 Fund's equity portfolio
Sector	(%)	(%)
Information technology	21.8	11.8
Financial services	25.0	26.7
Health care	10.9	15.4
Industrials	18.7	21.8
Consumer discretionary	23.6	24.3
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 moved by +/- 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.

The Fund's Product Disclosure Statement allows it to hold up to 50% of the net assets attributable to unitholders in a floating interest rate bearing bank overdraft account. Compliance with the Fund's Product Disclosure Statement is reported to the Board of the Responsible Entity on a quarterly basis.

The table below summarises the Fund's exposure to interest rate risks. It includes the Fund's assets and liabilities at fair values, categorised by the earlier of contractual repricing or maturity dates.

#### As at 30 June 2014

	Floating interest rate \$	Fixed interest rate \$	Non- interesting bearing \$	Total \$
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	23,980,872	-	-	23,980,872
Margin accounts	2,680,000	-	-	2,680,000
Receivables	-	-	448,940	448,940
Due from brokers - receivable for securities sold	-	-	3,257,956	3,257,956
Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss		-	153,555,842	153,555,842
Total assets	26,660,872	-	157,262,738	183,923,610

# (a) Market risk (continued)

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

# As at 30 June 2014

7.5 4. 55 54.16 25.14	Floating interest rate \$	Fixed interest rate	Non- interesting bearing \$	Total \$
Liabilities	•	•	Ψ	•
Distributions payable	_	_	(1,596,745)	(1,596,745)
Payables	_	_	(335,289)	(335,289)
Due to brokers - payable for securities	_	_	(333,203)	(333,203)
purchased	-	-	(563,134)	(563,134)
Total liabilities (excluding net assets				
attributable to unitholders			2,495,168	2,495,168
Net exposure	26,660,872	-	154,767,570	181,428,442
As at 30 June 2013				
	Floating	Fixed	Non-	
	interest	interest	interesting	Total
	rate \$	rate \$	bearing \$	Total \$
Assets	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ
Cash and cash equivalents	40,940,046	_	_	40,940,046
Receivables	-	_	364,424	364,424
Due from brokers - receivable for securities			001,121	001,121
sold	-	-	1,805,559	1,805,559
Financial assets held at fair value through				
profit or loss			87,957,841	87,957,841
Total assets	40,940,046	-	90,127,824	131,067,870
Liabilities				
Distributions payable	_	_	(1,468,202)	(1,468,202)
Payables	_	_	(252,261)	(252,261)
Total liabilities (excluding net assets			( - , )	( - , , , , , )
attributable to unitholders			1,720,463	1,720,463
Net exposure	40,940,046	-	88,407,361	129,347,407

The table in Note 3b summarises the impact of an increase/decrease of interest rates on the Fund's operating profit 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 changed by +/- 75 basis points (2013: +/- 75 basis points) from the year end rates with all other variables held constant.

# (b) Summarised sensitivity analysis

The following table summarises the sensitivity of the Fund's operating profit 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.

	Net a	Impact on opera Issets attributab	0.	ers
	Price	Price risk		
	-15%	+15%	+75bps	-75bps
	\$	\$	\$	\$
30 June 2014	(23,033,376)	23,033,376	199,957	(199,957)
30 June 2013	(13,193,676)	13,193,676	307,050	(307,050)

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 the counterparty will be unable to pay amounts 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.

# (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 purchase on the securities 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 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 2014 had a credit rating of A+ (2013: A+).

# (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's listed securities are considered readily realisable as they are listed on the Australian Stock 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 the end of the reporting period. The amounts in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows. The Fund does not hold derivatives.

#### As at 30 June 2014

	Less than 1 month \$	1-6 months \$	6-12 months \$	1-2 years \$	call
Distributions payable	1,596,745	-	-	-	-
Payables	335,289	-	-	-	-
Due to brokers - payable for securities purchased	563,134		-	-	-
Net assets attributable to unitholders		-	-	-	181,428,442
Contractual cash flows	2,495,168	-	-	-	181,428,442
As at 30 June 2013	Less than 1 month	1-6 months \$	6-12 months \$	1-2 years \$	On call \$
Distributions payable	1,468,202	-	-	-	-
Payables	252,261	-	-	-	-
Net assets attributable to unitholders		-	-	-	129,347,407
Contractual cash flows	1,720,463	-	-		129,347,407

#### 4 Fair value measurement

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

Financial assets / liabilities 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 requires disclosure of fair value measurements by level of the following fair value measurement hierarchy:

- (a) Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1)
- (b) Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly (level 2), and
- (c) Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs) (level 3).
- (i) 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 end of the reporting period without any deduction for estimated future selling costs.

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.

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.

Recognised fair value measurements

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

At 30 June 2014	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
Financial assets				
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss:				
Equity securities	153,555,842	-	-	153,555,842
Total financial assets	153,555,842	-	-	153,555,842
At 30 June 2013	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
Financial assets				
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss:				
Equity securities	87,957,841			87,957,841
Total financial assets	87,957,841	-	-	87,957,841

# 4 Fair value measurement (continued)

# (ii) 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 2014 and 30 June 2013.

# Fair value of financial instruments not carried at fair value

The carrying value of trade receivables and trade 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 e	nded
	30 June 2014 \$	30 June 2013 \$
Financial assets	,	
Net gain/(loss) on financial assets designated as at fair value through profit or loss	28,226,279	43,232,852
Net gains/(losses) on financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	28,226,279	43,232,852
Net realised gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	25,903,370	12,776,057
Net unrealised gain on financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	2,322,909	30,456,795
Net gains/(losses) on financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	28,226,279	43,232,852
Financial liabilities  Net gain/(loss) on financial liabilities designated as at fair value through profit or loss	(172,399)	(2,426,783)
Net gains/(losses) on financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	(172,399)	(2,426,783)
Net realised loss on financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss  Net unrealised loss on financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss  Net gains/(losses) on financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	(172,399) - (172,399)	(2,425,717) (1,066) (2,426,783)
Total net gains/(losses) on financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss	28,053,880	40,806,069

# 6 Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss

	As at	
	30 June 2014	30 June 2013
	\$	\$
Designated at fair value through profit or loss		
Equity securities	153,555,842	87,957,841
Total designated at fair value through profit or loss	153,555,842	87,957,841
Total financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	153,555,842	87,957,841
Comprising:		
Equity securities		
Australian listed equity securities	149,746,646	87,957,841
Australian listed property trusts	3,809,196	
Total equity securities	153,555,842	87,957,841

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 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	30 June	30 June	
	2014	2014	2013	2013
	Units	\$	Units	\$
Opening balance	41,617,718	129,347,407	32,348,896	64,025,307
Applications	12,861,958	46,595,810	14,056,672	38,704,525
Redemptions	(6,309,862)	(22,824,090)	(5,038,464)	(14,280,007)
Reinvestment of distributions	241,717	752,495	250,614	499,453
Increase in net assets attributable to				
unitholders		27,556,820	-	40,398,129
Closing balance	48,411,531	181,428,442	41,617,718	129,347,407

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 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 year cannot be reliably determined.

# 7 Net assets attributable to unitholders (continued)

# Capital risk management

The Fund considers its net assets attributable to unitholders as capital, notwithstanding 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.

# 8 Distributions to unitholders

The distributions declared during the year were as follows:

	Year ended			
	30 June	30 June	30 June	
	2014	2014	2013	2013
	\$	CPU	\$	CPU
Distributions paid or payable	1,596,745	3.30	1,468,202	3.53
	1,596,745	3.30	1,468,202	3.53

# 9 Cash and cash equivalents

	As at	
	30 June 2014	30 June 2013
	\$	\$
Cash at bank	23,980,872	40,940,046
Total cash and cash equivalents	23,980,872	40,940,046

These accounts are earning a floating interest rate of between 0% and 2.60% as at 30 June 2014 (2013: 0% and 2.85%).

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

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

	Year ended	
	30 June 2014 \$	30 June 2013 \$
Profit/(loss) for the year	-	-
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders	27,556,820	40,398,129
Distributions to unitholders	1,596,745	1,468,202
Proceeds from sale of financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	75,300,703	41,863,560
Purchase of financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	(113,556,854)	(32,580,098)
Proceeds from short sale of financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	(2,938,796)	(17,260,779)
Re-purchase of financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	2,761,562	14,606,159
Payment into cash collateral account	(2,680,000)	-
Net gains on financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss	(28,053,880)	(40,806,069)
Net change in receivables and other assets	(84,516)	(138,119)
Net change in payables and other liabilities	45,747	103,187
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating activities	(40,052,469)	7,654,172
(b) Non-cash financing activities		
The following distribution payments to unitholders were satisfied by the issue of units under the distribution reinvestment plan	752,495	499,453
Total non-cash financing activities	752,495	499,453

As described in Note 2(i), 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.

# 11 Receivables

	As at	
	30 June 2014	
	\$	\$
Interest receivable	44,024	89,157
Dividends and distributions receivable	159,721	132,432
GST receivable	245,195	142,835
Total receivables	448,940	364,424

# 12 Payables

	As at	
	30 June 2014	
	\$	\$
Responsible Entity fees payable	273,556	219,962
Redemptions payable	21,272	-
Monies not allocated to units	16,010	-
Other payables	24,451	32,299
Total payables	335,289	252,261

# 13 Remuneration of auditors

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

	Year ended	
	<b>30 June</b> 30 <b>2014</b>	
	\$	\$
Crowe Horwarth Sydney		
Audit and other assurance services		
Audit and review of financial statements	28,325	27,000
Audit of compliance plan	5,700	5,500
Total remuneration for audit and other assurance services	34,025	32,500

# 14 Related party transactions

The Responsible Entity 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 White Outsourcing Pty Limited to act as Administrator for the Fund. The contracts are on normal commercial terms and conditions.

# (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.

# 14 Related party transactions (continued)

# (c) Transactions with key management personnel

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

	Year end	Year ended		
	30 June 2014	30 June 2013		
Application for units	279,553	23,200		
Redemption of units	(714,663)			
Total	(435,110)	23,200		

# (d) Key management personnel unitholdings

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

#### 2014

2014						
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	3,141,769	3,147,374	6.50	5,605	-	103,808
Rob Hopkins	624,055	556,947	1.15	71,228	(138,336)	18,370
Michael Walsh	131,374	68,664	0.14	1,489	(64,199)	2,265
	3,897,198	3,772,985	7.79	78,322	(202,535)	124,443
2013						
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	3,134,896	3,141,769	7.55	6,873	-	110,835
Rob Hopkins	621,113	624,055	1.50	2,942	-	22,015
Michael Walsh	129,549	131,374	0.32	1,825	-	4,635
	3.885.558	3.897.198	9.37	11.640	-	137.485

# (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 the key management personnel or their personally related entities at any time during the reporting period.

# 14 Related party transactions (continued)

# (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. These investments or withdrawals are on the same terms and conditions as those entered into by other Fund investors.

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/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.

As set out in the Product Disclosure Statement, the Responsible Entity has stated that the amount of normal operating expenses met by the Fund is 0.39% per annum of the Fund's net asset value for the 2013 financial year. The 0.39% 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.

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.

No performance fee was paid in the current or previous year.

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 2014	30 June 2013
	\$	\$
Management fees for the year paid by the Fund to the Investment Manager Aggregate amounts payable to the Responsible Entity at the end of the	2,388,392	1,393,138
reporting period	273,556	219,962

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. During 2014 an amount of \$11,364 (2013: \$11,364) was paid to key management personnel of Smallco Investment Manager Limited out of the above stated amounts.

# (i) Related party unitholdings

No 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.

Smallco Investment Fund Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 30 June 2014 (continued)

# 15 Events occurring after the reporting period

A new Product Disclosure Statement has been issued with effect from July 2014.

No other significant events have occurred since the end of the year which would impact on the financial position of the Fund disclosed in the Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2014 or on the results and cash flows of the Fund for the year ended on that date.

# 16 Contingent assets and liabilities and commitments

There are no contingent assets, liabilities or commitments as at 30 June 2014 and 30 June 2013.

#### Directors' declaration

In the opinion of the Directors of the Responsible Entity:

- (a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 6 to 29 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - (i) complying with 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 2014 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

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Bill Ryan Director

Sydney

5 September 2014



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# SMALLCO INVESTMENT FUND

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

# Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Smallco Investment Fund (the Fund), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2014, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration.

# Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The directors of Smallco Investment Manager Limited, as the Responsible Entity of the Fund, 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 is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In Note 2(a), the directors also state, in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 101 *Presentation of Financial Statements*, that the financial statements comply with International Financial Reporting Standards.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

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

# Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*. We confirm that the independence declaration required by the Corporations Act 2001, provided to the directors of Smallco Investment Manager Limited, would be in the same terms if provided to the directors as at the date of this auditor's report.



# Opinion

# In our opinion:

- a) the financial report of Smallco Investment Fund is in accordance with the *Corporations Act* 2001, including:
  - i. giving a true and fair view of the Fund's financial position as at 30 June 2014 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
  - ii. complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Regulations 2001;
- b) the financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 2(a).

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Horwath Sydney

**CROWE HORWATH SYDNEY** 

SUWARTI ASMONO

Partner

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 2014