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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 2016.

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 2016	30 June 2015
	\$	\$
Operating profit before finance costs attributable to unitholders	44,178,595	28,603,757
<i>Distributions</i>		
Distributions paid or payable	22,548,496	15,118,026
Distributions (cents per unit)	34.79	30.32

Significant changes in state of affairs

A new Product Disclosure Statement has been issued with effect from 1 September 2015.

Effective 1 March 2016, the Fund will not generally accept applications of units from new investors however will consider (and in most cases accept) applications for additional units from existing unit holders (including the annual reinvestment of distributions).

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

Matters subsequent to the end of the financial year

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2016 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect:

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

Likely developments and expected results of operations

The Fund will continue to be managed in accordance with the investment objectives and guidelines as set out in the Product Disclosure Statement and the provisions of the Fund's Constitution.

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

Indemnification and insurance of officers

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

The Responsible Entity has paid premiums totalling \$26,199 plus GST (2015: \$25,032) to insure each of the following directors of the Responsible Entity against liabilities for the costs and expenses incurred by them in defending any legal proceedings arising out of their conduct while acting in the capacity of director of the Fund other than conduct involving a willful breach of duty in relation to the Fund:

Rob Hopkins
Bill Ryan
Michael Walsh

Indemnification of auditor

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

Proceedings on behalf of the Fund

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

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

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

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

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

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

Interests in the Fund

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

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

Environmental regulation

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

Auditor's Independence Declaration

A copy of the Auditor's Independence Declaration as required under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is set out on page 5.

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



Rob Hopkins
Director



Bill Ryan
Director

Sydney
21 September 2016



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Dear Board Members

SMALLCO INVESTMENT FUND

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

As lead audit partner for the audit of the financial report of Smallco Investment Fund for the financial year ended 30 June 2016, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, that there have been no contraventions of:

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

Yours sincerely

Crowe Horwath Sydney
CROWE HORWATH SYDNEY

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Suwarti'.

SUWARTI ASMONO
Partner

Dated this 21st day of September 2016

Smallco Investment Fund
Statement of Comprehensive Income
For the year ended 30 June 2016

Statement of Comprehensive Income

		Year ended	
		30 June	30 June
		2016	2015
	Notes	\$	\$
Investment income			
Interest income		957,884	1,074,370
Dividend income		4,482,849	3,381,193
Unit trust distributions		287,796	513,184
Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss	5	54,072,846	31,652,111
Underwriting income		-	7,487
Total net investment income		59,801,375	36,628,345
Expenses			
Management fees	15	3,751,504	2,871,829
Performance fees	15	10,950,857	4,135,488
Administration fees		144,611	134,824
Custody fees		33,844	31,190
Transaction costs		463,617	316,406
Remuneration of auditors	14	34,150	33,000
Short dividend expense		-	178,500
Expense reimbursement fees		240,905	322,221
Other operating expenses		3,292	1,130
Total operating expenses		15,622,780	8,024,588
Operating profit		44,178,595	28,603,757
Finance costs attributable to unitholders			
Distributions to unitholders	9	(22,548,496)	(15,118,026)
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders	8	(21,630,099)	(13,485,731)
Profit/(loss) for the year		-	-
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	-

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

Smallco Investment Fund
Statement of Financial Position
As at 30 June 2016

Statement of Financial Position

		As at	
		30 June	30 June
		2016	2015
	Notes	\$	\$
Assets			
Bank accounts	10	67,245,915	58,008,950
Cash held as collateral		10,379,432	-
Receivables	12	1,402,192	777,436
Due from brokers - receivable for securities sold		1,216,324	579,256
Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	6	245,870,197	159,645,313
Total assets		326,114,060	219,010,955
Liabilities			
Distributions payable	9	22,548,496	15,118,026
Payables	13	881,466	2,858,249
Due to brokers - payable for securities purchased		3,573,996	-
Financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	7	7,573,679	-
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)		34,577,637	17,976,275
Net assets attributable to unitholders - liability	8	291,536,423	201,034,680

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

Smallco Investment Fund
Statement of Changes in Equity
For the year ended 30 June 2016

Statement of Changes in Equity

	Year ended	
	30 June 2016	30 June 2015
	\$	\$
Total equity at the beginning of the year	-	-
Profit/(loss) for the year	-	-
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive income	-	-
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	-	-
Total equity at the end of the year	-	-

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

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

Smallco Investment Fund
Statement of Cash Flows
For the year ended 30 June 2016

Statement of Cash Flows

	Year ended	
	30 June	30 June
	2016	2015
Notes	\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Proceeds from sale of financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	104,688,364	117,718,877
Purchase of financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	(137,359,322)	(86,438,560)
Proceeds from short sale of financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	(4,099,189)	(15,301,055)
Re-purchase of financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	15,128,716	11,698,944
Dividends and trust distributions received	4,838,463	3,986,280
Interest income received	972,515	1,027,913
Other income received	-	7,487
(Payment into)/transfer from cash collateral account	(10,379,432)	2,680,000
Management fees paid	(3,720,579)	(2,862,563)
Performance fees paid	(13,660,935)	(2,343,703)
Transaction costs paid	(463,950)	(326,032)
Dividend expense paid on short position securities	-	(178,500)
Payment of other operating expenses	(476,220)	(510,597)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating activities	11(a) (44,531,569)	29,158,491
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from applications by unitholders	87,037,954	25,838,992
Payments for redemptions by unitholders	(25,452,576)	(20,178,334)
Distributions paid from operating activities	(7,816,844)	(791,071)
Net cash inflow from financing activities	53,768,534	4,869,587
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	9,236,965	34,028,078
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	58,008,950	23,980,872
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	10 67,245,915	58,008,950
Non-cash financing activities	11(b) 7,301,181	805,674

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

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1 General information

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

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

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

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

The financial statements of the Fund are for the year ended 30 June 2016. The financial statements are presented in the Australian currency.

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

2 Summary of significant accounting policies

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

(a) Basis of preparation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(a) Basis of preparation (continued)

(ii) New and amended standards adopted by the Fund

There are no new standards, interpretations or amendments to existing standards that are effective for the first time for the financial year beginning 1 July 2015 that have a material impact on the Fund.

(iii) New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

Certain new accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for the 30 June 2016 reporting period and have not been early adopted by the Fund. The Directors' assessment of the impact of these new standards (to the extent relevant to the Fund) and interpretations is set out below:

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

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

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

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

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

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

(b) Financial instruments

(i) Classification

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

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

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

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

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(b) Financial instruments (continued)

(i) Classification (continued)

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

(ii) Recognition/derecognition

The Fund recognises financial assets and financial liabilities on the date it becomes party to the contractual agreement (trade date) and recognises changes in 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.

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.

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 when the Fund has a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts, and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

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

(c) Net assets attributable to unitholders

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

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 from the date of acquisition that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

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

(e) Cash collateral accounts

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

(f) Investment income

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

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

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.

(g) Expenses

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

(h) Income tax

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

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

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

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

(i) Distributions

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

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

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

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

(k) Due from/to brokers

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

(l) Receivables

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

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

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

(m) Payables

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

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

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

(n) Applications and redemptions

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

(o) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

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

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(p) Use of estimates

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

For 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. The majority of the net assets attributable to unitholders are invested in Australian equity securities. Majority of the Fund's equity investments are publicly traded and are listed. Compliance with the Fund's Product Disclosure Statement is reported to the Board of the Responsible Entity on a quarterly basis.

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

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

3 Financial risk management (continued)

(a) Market risk (continued)

(i) Price risk (continued)

	30 June 2016	30 June 2015
	Fund's equity portfolio	Fund's equity portfolio
Sector	(%)	(%)
Information technology	26.7	22.7
Financial services	13.8	21.7
Health care	10.3	6.7
Industrials	3.8	13.6
Consumer discretionary	42.0	29.5
Telecommunications services	3.4	5.7
Unlisted	0.0	0.1
Total	100.0	100.0

The table in Note 3(b) summarises the sensitivities of the Fund's assets and liabilities to price risk. The analysis is based on the assumption that the markets in which the Fund invests move by +/- 15% (2015: +/- 15%).

(ii) Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

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

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

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

3 Financial risk management (continued)

(a) Market risk (continued)

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

The table below summarises the Fund's exposure to interest rate risks. 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 2016

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

3 Financial risk management (continued)

(a) Market risk (continued)

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

As at 30 June 2015

	Floating interest rate \$	Fixed interest rate \$	Non- interest bearing \$	Total \$
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	4,813,993	53,194,957	-	58,008,950
Receivables	-	-	777,436	777,436
Due from brokers - receivable for securities sold	-	-	579,256	579,256
Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	159,645,313	159,645,313
Total assets	4,813,993	53,194,957	161,002,005	219,010,955
Liabilities				
Distributions payable	-	-	15,118,026	15,118,026
Payables	-	-	2,858,249	2,858,249
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)	-	-	17,976,275	17,976,275
Net exposure	4,813,993	53,194,957	143,025,730	201,034,680

The table in Note 3(b) 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 change by +/- 75 basis points (2015: +/- 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.

3 Financial risk management (continued)

(b) Summarised sensitivity analysis (continued)

	Impact on operating profit/ Net assets attributable to unitholders			
	Price risk		Interest rate risk	
	-15%	+15%	+75bps	-75bps
	\$	\$	\$	\$
30 June 2016	(35,744,478)	35,744,478	582,190	(582,190)
30 June 2015	(23,946,797)	23,946,797	435,067	(435,067)

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 its obligations in full when they fall due, causing a financial loss to the Fund.

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

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

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

(i) Settlement of securities transactions

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

(ii) Cash and cash equivalents

The exposure to credit risk for cash and cash equivalents is low as all counterparties have a rating of A (2015: 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 2016 had a credit rating of A+ (2015: 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.

3 Financial risk management (continued)

(d) Liquidity risk (continued)

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

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

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

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

The Fund's listed securities are considered readily realisable as they are listed on the Australian 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 2016

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

As at 30 June 2015

	Less than 1 month \$	1-6 months \$	6-12 months \$	1-2 years \$	On call \$
Distributions payable	15,118,026	-	-	-	-
Payables	2,858,249	-	-	-	-
Net assets attributable to unitholders	-	-	-	-	201,034,680
Contractual cash flows	17,976,275	-	-	-	201,034,680

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;

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

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

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

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets is based on their quoted market prices at the end of the reporting period without any deduction for estimated future selling costs.

The quoted market price used for financial assets and financial liabilities held by the Fund is the last sale price.

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

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

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

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

(c) Recognised fair value measurements

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

4 Fair value measurement (continued)

(c) *Recognised fair value measurements (continued)*

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

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss:

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

At 30 June 2015	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
Financial assets				
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss:				
Australian listed equity securities	154,602,314	-	-	154,602,314
Australian listed property trusts	4,904,749	-	-	4,904,749
Australian unlisted equity securities	-	138,250	-	138,250
Total financial assets	159,507,063	138,250	-	159,645,313

(d) *Transfers between levels*

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

There were no transfers between levels in the fair value hierarchy as at 30 June 2016 and 30 June 2015.

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 ended	
	30 June 2016	30 June 2015
	\$	\$
Financial assets		
Net gain/(loss) on financial assets designated as at fair value through profit or loss	53,006,912	35,316,559
Net gains/(losses) on financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	53,006,912	35,316,559
Net realised gain/loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	29,886,157	24,778,517
Net unrealised gain/loss on financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	23,120,755	10,538,042
Net gains/(losses) on financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	53,006,912	35,316,559
Financial liabilities		
Net gain/(loss) on financial liabilities designated as at fair value through profit or loss	1,065,934	(3,664,448)
Net gains/(losses) on financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	1,065,934	(3,664,448)
Net realised gain/loss on financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(97,115)	(3,664,448)
Net unrealised gain/loss on financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	1,163,049	-
Net gains/(losses) on financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	1,065,934	(3,664,448)
Total net gains/(losses) on financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss	54,072,846	31,652,111

6 Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss

	As at	
	30 June	30 June
	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Designated at fair value through profit or loss		
Equity securities	245,870,197	159,645,313
Total financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	245,870,197	159,645,313

Comprising:

Equity securities

Australian listed equity securities	245,870,197	154,602,314
Australian listed property trusts	-	4,904,749
Unlisted equity securities	-	138,250
Total equity securities	245,870,197	159,645,313

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

7 Financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss

	As at	
	30 June	30 June
	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Designated at fair value through profit or loss		
Listed equity securities sold short	7,573,679	-
Total financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	7,573,679	-

Comprising:

Listed equity securities sold short

Australian equity securities	7,573,679	-
Total financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	7,573,679	-

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

8 Net assets attributable to unitholders

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

	Year ended			
	30 June 2016	30 June 2016	30 June 2015	30 June 2015
	Units	\$	Units	\$
Opening balance	49,857,435	201,034,680	48,411,531	181,428,442
Applications	18,723,870	86,913,426	6,216,699	25,840,989
Redemptions	(5,577,447)	(25,342,963)	(4,985,778)	(20,526,156)
Reinvestment of distributions	1,810,719	7,301,181	214,983	805,674
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders	-	21,630,099	-	13,485,731
Closing balance	64,814,577	291,536,423	49,857,435	201,034,680

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 period cannot be reliably determined.

Capital risk management

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

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

9 Distributions to unitholders

The distributions declared during the year were as follows:

	Year ended			
	30 June 2016	30 June 2016	30 June 2015	30 June 2015
	\$	CPU	\$	CPU
Distributions payable/paid	22,548,496	34.79	15,118,026	30.32
	22,548,496	34.79	15,118,026	30.32

10 Cash and cash equivalents

	As at	
	30 June 2016	30 June 2015
	\$	\$
Cash at bank	67,245,915	58,008,950
Total cash and cash equivalents	67,245,915	58,008,950

These accounts are earning a floating interest rate of between 0% and 2.10% as at 30 June 2016 (2015: 0% and 2.60%).

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

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

	Year ended	
	30 June 2016	30 June 2015
	\$	\$
Profit/(loss) for the year	-	-
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders	21,630,099	13,485,731
Distributions to unitholders	22,548,496	15,118,026
Proceeds from sale of financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	104,688,364	117,718,877
Purchase of financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	(137,359,322)	(86,438,560)
Proceeds from short sale of financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	(4,099,189)	(15,301,055)
Re-purchase of financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	15,128,716	11,698,944
Net gains on financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss	(54,072,846)	(31,652,111)
(Payment into)/transfer from cash collateral account	(10,379,432)	2,680,000
Net change in receivables and other assets	(624,756)	(328,496)
Net change in payables and other liabilities	(1,991,699)	2,177,135
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating activities	(44,531,569)	29,158,491

(b) Non-cash financing activities

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

	7,301,181	805,674
Total non-cash financing activities	7,301,181	805,674

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

12 Receivables

	As at	
	30 June 2016	30 June 2015
	\$	\$
Interest receivable	75,850	90,481
Dividends and distributions receivable	-	67,818
GST receivable	1,326,342	619,137
Total receivables	1,402,192	777,436

13 Payables

	As at	
	30 June 2016	30 June 2015
	\$	\$
Management and other expenses payable	453,994	381,347
Performance fees payable	-	2,070,240
Redemptions payable	259,481	369,094
Monies not allocated to units	138,542	14,013
Other payables	29,449	23,555
Total payables	881,466	2,858,249

14 Remuneration of auditor

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

	Year ended	
	30 June 2016	30 June 2015
	\$	\$
Crowe Horwath Sydney		
<i>Audit and other assurance services</i>		
Audit and review of financial statements	28,450	27,500
Audit of compliance plan	5,700	5,500
Total remuneration for audit and other assurance services	34,150	33,000

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

15 Related party transactions

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

The Responsible Entity has contracted services of J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. (Sydney Branch) to act as Custodian and 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.

(c) Transactions with key management personnel

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

	Year ended	
	30 June 2016	30 June 2015
	\$	\$
Application for units	56,237	23,384
Redemption of units	-	(100,000)
Total	56,237	(76,616)

(d) Key management personnel unitholdings

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

2016

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

15 Related party transactions (continued)

(d) Key management personnel unitholdings (continued)

2015

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	3,147,374	3,151,777	6.32	4,403	-	955,698
Rob Hopkins	556,947	558,181	1.12	1,234	-	169,254
Michael Walsh	68,664	44,139	0.09	604	(25,129)	13,384
	<u>3,772,985</u>	<u>3,754,097</u>	<u>7.53</u>	<u>6,241</u>	<u>(25,129)</u>	<u>1,138,336</u>

(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.

(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 0.25% for the year ended 30 June 2016 (year ended 30 June 2015: 0.39%) per annum of the Fund's net asset value. The administration fee is not capped and may increase if expenses reasonably and properly incurred by the Investment Manager in connection with the Fund increase above historic levels. The amount of normal operating expenses is calculated at the end of the financial year.

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

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

15 Related party transactions (continued)

	Year ended	
	30 June 2016	30 June 2015
	\$	\$
Management fees for the year paid by the Fund	3,751,504	2,871,829
Performance fees for the year paid by the Fund	10,950,857	4,135,488
Expense reimbursement fees for the year paid by the Fund	251,922	331,721
Aggregate amounts payable to the Responsible Entity at the end of the reporting period	453,994	2,451,587

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

(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.

16 Events occurring after the reporting period

No significant events have occurred since the end of the year which would impact on the financial position of the Fund as disclosed in the Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2016 or on the results and cash flows of the Fund for the year ended on that date.

17 Contingent assets and liabilities and commitments

There are no contingent assets, liabilities or commitments as at 30 June 2016 and 30 June 2015.

Directors' declaration

In the opinion of the Directors of the Responsible Entity:

- (a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 6 to 31 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 2016 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date,
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Fund will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable, and
- (c) Note 2(a) confirms that the financial statements comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

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



Rob Hopkins
Director



Bill Ryan
Director

Sydney
21 September 2016

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 2016, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the 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 of Smallco Investment Manager Limited, as the Responsible Entity of the Fund.

Directors' Responsibility 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 Note 2(a), the directors also state, in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 101 *Presentation of Financial Statement*, that the financial statement 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*, which has been given to the directors of Smallco Investment Manager Limited, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

Auditor's 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 2016 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*; and
- b. the financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 2(a).

Crowe Horwath Sydney

CROWE HORWATH SYDNEY

SUWARTI ASMONO
Partner

Dated this 21st day of September 2016