

#### **HUNTER HALL INTERNATIONAL LIMITED**

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# HUNTER HALL INTERNATIONAL LIMITED 30 June 2009 Preliminary Final Report and Final Dividend Announcement

#### **Preliminary Final Report**

As required by ASX Listing Rule 4.3A, I attach the following documents in relation to the 30 June 2009 preliminary final report:

- Chairman's Statement;
- Appendix 4E Preliminary Final Report
- Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2009

#### **Final Dividend Announcement**

The Directors have declared a final fully franked dividend of 26.4 cents per share, with record date of Tuesday 8 September 2009 and payment date of Monday 21 September 2009.

The Company Divided Reinvestment Plan is open for participation for this dividend.

Yours sincerely,

**OUAFAA KARIM**Company Secretary



# ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE HUNTER HALL INTERNATIONAL LIMITED PRELIMINARY RESULTS TO 30 JUNE 2009

27 August 2009

Peter Hall, Chairman of Hunter Hall International Limited, made the following statement today:

#### **Financial Results**

Hunter Hall recorded a net profit after tax of \$7.4m for the year to 30 June 2009, 56% lower than that recorded in the previous comparable period

Funds under management (FUM) declined 30% from \$2.352 billion at 30 June 2008 to \$1.658 billion at 30 June 2009 and average FUM for the year to June 2009 was well down on the previous corresponding period.

Our balance sheet is strong. The Hunter Hall group, excluding the Hunter Hall International Ethical Fund (IEF), held cash, net of debt, of \$14.2m, before payment of tax and dividends. The investment in the IEF had a market value at 30 June 2009 of \$9.1m.

#### Dividend

A final fully franked dividend of 26.4 cents per share has been declared by the Board all of which is payable from retained earnings.

The record date for the dividend is Tuesday 8 September 2009 and the dividend will be paid on Monday 21 September 2009.

In conjunction with the interim fully franked dividend of 18.6 cents per share, the total dividend for the year is 45.0 cents fully franked as compared with 77.3 cents paid in 2008. Following payment of the upcoming final dividend Hunter Hall will have paid fully franked dividends of 347.3 cents per share since listing in February 2001 at an issue price of 90 cents.

#### **Summary Profit & Loss Statement**

(\$'000)	30 June 2007	30 June 2008	30 June 2009
Funds Under Management	\$2,664.5m	\$2,351.7m	\$1,657.6m
☐ Revenue from Investment Management	32,762	40,270	26,288
Expenses	(10,813)	(13,620)	(10,748)
Profit from Investment Management	21,949	26,650	15,540
Net Investment and other Income	(9)	1,234	(2,433)
Net Performance Fees	8,175	143	1,993
Charitable Donations	(1,274)	(1,324)	(931)
Operating Profit before Tax	28,842	26,703	14,169
Non-cash AIFRS expenses/credits	(5,003)	(2,334)	1,419
AIFRS pre-tax profit from investment management	23,839	24,369	15,588
Tax	(7,432)	(7,252)	(6,023)
Net Profit after tax	16,407	17,117	9,565
Movement in value of holding in IEF	3,099	(211)	(2,123)
Net Profit after tax and IEF minority	19,506	16,906	7,442
Dividends Per Share	71.2c	77.3	45.0

#### Salient features of the result were:

- Funds under management on 30 June 2009 at \$1,658m were \$694m or 30% lower than the figure at 30 June 2008. This decline was driven by negative investment performance of \$509m, distributions paid out of the Trusts which came to \$14m, the buyback for HHV of \$36m and net redemptions by investors of \$135m.
- Total Revenue from Investment Management of \$26.3m was \$14.0m or 35% below the \$40.3m in the previous year.
- Expenses at \$10.7m were \$2.9m or 21% lower than for the year to 30 June 2008. Expenses (excluding the AIFRS option expense) as a proportion of Revenue from Investment Management increased from 33.8% to 40.9%.
- Profit from Investment Management at \$15.5m was down \$11.1m or 42% on the \$26.6m earned in the previous year.
- Investment and other income, net of interest expense, was a loss of \$2.4m. This loss was principally a result of the write-down in the holding value of the investment in the Hunter Hall International Ethical Fund. Hunter Hall's \$2m seed investment in Hunter Hall Global Deep Green Trust (GDG) was also redeemed for a \$0.4m loss.
- Net performance fees were \$2.0m compared to \$0.1m in the previous year. The performance fee earned for the year to June 2009 was accrued in the half-year to June 2008 due to the out-performance of the Hunter Hall Global Ethical Trust (GET) and Hunter Hall Global Deep Green Trust (GDG) over that period. These fees only became payable following a period when each product delivered a positive return, which occurred in the June 2009 half-year.
- The amount available for donation to charitable purposes is \$0.93m, down on the previous year's figure of \$1.32m. Shareholders will be invited to nominate charities to which the Hunter Hall Charitable Trust donates. In the period since listing (February 2001) Hunter Hall shareholders have made \$6.4m available for charitable donations.
- Hunter Hall parent cash holdings at 30 June 2009 were \$17.2m before payment of income tax and dividends and prior to receipt of performance fees. This figure excludes the cash holdings of the Hunter Hall International Ethical Fund (IEF) which are included in the consolidated balance sheet as we own 48.0% of its capital.
- Hunter Hall's investment in the IEF had a market value of A\$9.1m. Hunter Hall's after tax share of the net loss generated by the IEF in the year to 30 June 2009 was \$2.1m.
- Hunter Hall has borrowings of \$3m which are used to fund the investment in the IEF.

#### **Investment Performance**

All the Hunter Hall products recorded negative absolute returns over the year to 30 June 2009.

In the twelve months to June 2009, our flagship product, the Hunter Hall Value Growth Trust (VGT) recorded a negative 22.0% return. In comparison, the Australian All Ordinaries Accumulation Index (AOAI), recorded a negative 22.1% return, and world markets as represented by the MSCI World Total Return Index, Net Dividends Reinvested in A\$ (MSCI) generated a return of negative 16.3%.

Between inception on 2 May 1994 and 30 June 2009 the VGT generated a compound annual return of 14.2% and has outperformed the MSCI and AOAI in 12 and 11 of 15 fiscal years, respectively. Since inception the VGT has outperformed the MSCI and AOAI by a compound annual average of 10.4% and 5.6%, respectively.

The following table displays the performance of the VGT relative to the MSCI and the AOAI to 30 June 2009. The table also shows the Trust's peer group performance rankings as published by Morningstar for the period to 30 June 2009.

Relative Performance of the Value Growth Trust (VGT) to 30 June 2009							
Compound Annual Returns	VGT (1)	MSCI (2)	Relative Performance (1-2)	AOAI (3)	Relative Performance (1-3)		
1 Year	-22.0%	-16.3%	-5.7%	-22.1%	+0.1%		
3 Years	-3.9%	-10.6%	+6.7%	-3.8%	-0.1%		
5 Years	+5.3%	-2.9%	+8.2%	+6.7%	- 1.4%		
7 Years	+7.9%	-2.4%	+10.3%	+7.6%	+0.3%		
10 Years	+11.2%	-2.8%	+14.0%	+7.0%	+4.2%		
Since inception (02.05.1994)	+14.2%	+3.8%	+10.4%	+8.6%	+5.6%		

The All Ordinaries Accumulation Index is the benchmark used for Performance Fee calculation for the VGT.

Source: Hunter Hall. All returns are on a pre-tax basis. Past performance is no guarantee of future performance and no guarantee of future returns is implied.

The Hunter Hall Global Ethical Trust (GET) recorded a negative return of 20.8% for the year to June 2009, while the MSCI World in A\$ fell by 16.3%. Since inception on 29 November 2001 the GET has generated a compound annual return of 3.7% outperforming its benchmark, the MSCI, by 8.0% per annum.

Relative Performance of the Global Ethical Trust (GET) to 30 June 2009					
	GET	MSCI	Relative Performance		
Compound Annual Returns	(1)	(2)	(1-2)		
1 Year	-20.8%	-16.3%	-4.5%		
3 Years	-8.3%	-10.6%	+2.3%		
5 Years	+2.2%	-2.9%	+5.1%		
7 Years	+5.3%	-2.4%	+7.7%		
Since inception (29.11.2001)	+3.7%	-4.3%	+8.0%		

Source: Hunter Hall. All returns are on a pre-tax basis. Past performance is no guarantee of future performance and no guarantee of future returns is implied.

The Hunter Hall Australian Value Trust (AVT) recorded a negative return of 23.0%, marginally underperforming its benchmark, the All Ordinaries Accumulation Index (AOAI), for the year to 30 June 2009. Since inception on 29 November 2001 the AVT has generated a compound annual return of 7.1% outperforming its benchmark by 0.3% per annum.

Relative Performance of the Australian Value Trust (AVT) to 30 June 2009					
Compound Annual Returns	AVT (1)	AOAI (2)	Relative Performance (1-2)		
1 Year	-23.0%	-22.1%	-0.9%		
3 Years	-2.6%	-3.8%	+1.2%		
5 Years	+2.7%	+6.7%	-4.0%		
7 Years	+3.6%	+7.6%	-4.0%		
Since inception (29.11.2001)	+7.1%	+6.8%	+0.3%		

Source: Hunter Hall. All returns are on a pre-tax basis. Past performance is no guarantee of future performance and no guarantee of future returns is implied.

The Hunter Hall Global Deep Green Trust (GDG) recorded a negative return of 12.9%, outperforming its benchmark, the MSCI World in A\$, by 3.4% for the year to 30 June 2009. Since inception on 31 October 2007 the GDG has generated a compound annual return of negative 9.9% outperforming its benchmark by 10.5% per annum. After the withdrawal of Hunter Hall's \$2m seed capital the Trust had net assets of \$7.1m at 30 June 2009.

Relative Performance of the Global Deep Green Trust (GDG) to 30 June 2009						
GDG MSCI Relative Performance						
Compound Annual Returns	(1)	(2)	(1-2)			
1 Year	-12.9%	-16.3%	+3.4%			
Since inception (31.10.2007)	-9.9%	-20.4%	+10.5%			

Source: Hunter Hall. All returns are on a pre-tax basis. Past performance is no guarantee of future performance and no guarantee of future returns is implied.

#### **Other Products**

The Hunter Hall Global Value Limited (HHV) portfolio declined by 16.1% for the year to June 2009, outperforming its benchmark, the MSCI World in A\$, by 0.2%. This negative performance, together with the \$36m share buy-back during the year, saw HHV's pre-tax net assets decline to \$258m or \$0.86 per share at 30 June 2009 from \$354m or \$0.99 per share at 30 June 2008.

Since listing on the ASX on 19 March 2004, HHV's investment portfolio has generated a compound annual return of 2.3%, out-performing its benchmark by 3.3%.

The Hunter Hall Ethical Superannuation Fund (ESF) saw its assets fall from \$60m at 30 June 2008 to \$47m at 30 June 2009. Fund members may allocate their superannuation contribution between three equity portfolios, which in turn invest in the three underlying Hunter Hall Trusts – the VGT, GET, AVT and GDG.

The Hunter Hall International Ethical Fund (IEF) recorded a negative 34.6% return (in US\$) in the year to June 2009, underperforming its benchmark, the MSCI World in US Dollars, by 5.1%. Since its inception in December 2002 the IEF has recorded a 7.9% compound annual return, outperforming its benchmark by 2.8% per annum.

The IEF net assets fell from US\$24.4m (A\$25.5m) at 30 June 2008 to US\$15.4m (A\$19.1m) at 30 June 2009. The IEF is registered in Spain, Germany and the UK with Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (UCITS III) status and management are examining ways to efficiently market the Fund to wholesale and sophisticated investors in parts of the European Union.

#### **Performance Fees**

At 30 June 2009, the total performance fee aggregated to negative \$49.8m. This excludes the combined positive performance fee of \$3.986m (gross) from the GET and GDG accrued in the June 2008 half-year but not earned until each Trust delivered a positive return in the half-year to June 2009. The net amount payable to Hunter Hall International of \$1.960m was held as a receivable at 30 June 2009. It has since been paid.

Although Funds Under Management (FUM) have grown 11% to \$1.84 billion over the past eight weeks to 25 August 2009 overall under-performance has seen the total performance fee deteriorate slightly to negative \$52.3m. The table below sets out the performance fee accruals:

	30 June 2009 \$000	25 August 2009 \$000
VGT	(25,379)	(26,473)
GET	(8,481)	(10,703)
AVT	(8,641)	(7,798)
GDG	(50)	14
IEF	(492)	(472)*
HHV	(6,795)	(6,841)*
Total	(49,838)	(52,273)

<sup>\*</sup> as at 31 July 2008

#### Outlook

The last two years have been very challenging for almost all participants in financial markets. We are, frankly, disappointed with our performance. We did not move quickly enough when we saw trouble coming, were too complacent about valuations and were over-exposed to more volatile segments of the world economy such as emerging markets, commodities and oil and gas stocks.

On the other hand we have moved aggressively to reduce costs, restructure our portfolios, our investment process and our team. Despite producing negative returns in the six months to December 2008 we had a pleasing recovery in the six months to June 2009 and this progress has continued in the first eight weeks of the new financial year.

One area of particular concern to us in recent years has been the performance of the AVT. I am pleased to say that the AVT has had superb performance over the period since 31 December 2008 with an increase of 53.6%, outperforming its benchmark by 29%. There is still some way to go before this fund meets our performance objectives but an important recovery has occurred.

Our returns relative to our international peers over the medium to long-term have been excellent and we continue to maintain satisfactory ratings for our products. The VGT and GET have a 'Recommended' rating by Morningstar and Lonsec while the GET has a 'Recommended' rating from Zenith.

Our current view is that the most intense phase of the financial storm is past. Policymakers have managed to save the banking system by pouring enormous amounts of money into the global financial and economic system. However, in time our societies will have to repay the debts incurred as a result of the Global Financial Crisis as it has come to be known. Such is the scale of the problem that I believe there will be a significant shift in psychology and culture; away from heedless consumption and towards caution and savings. In this environment investment returns of most asset classes are likely to be lower, taxes higher and good stock-picking the key to adding investment value.

In recent months stock market psychology has moved from total despair to something approaching euphoria as demonstrated by the 50% increase in the US S&P 500. We continue to be cautious although we have taken the opportunity to pick up some bargains. We continue to hold cash weightings at about 20%.

It is too early to make any forecasts for financial results for Hunter Hall in the year ahead but frankly I would be pleased with a modest increase in after-tax profit.

#### **Annual General Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting of Hunter Hall International Limited will be held on Friday 27 November 2009 at 10.30am at the Menzies Hotel, 14 Carrington Street, Sydney NSW 2000.

Peter MacDonald Hall Executive Chairman

**Hunter Hall International Limited** 

Please direct any enquiries to:

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#### Appendix 4E

Preliminary final report Period ended 30 June 2009

**ENTITY: HUNTER HALL INTERNATIONAL LIMITED** 

ABN: 43 059 300 426

The following information is given to the ASX under listing rule 4.3A.

## Item 1:

This preliminary final report is for the reporting period to 30 June 2009 and the previous corresponding period is 30 June 2008, for Hunter Hall International Limited (the Company) and its controlled entities (the Consolidated Entity).

#### Item 2: Results for announcement to the market

		\$A'000	% to	\$A'000
		Up/(down)		
2.1:	Revenue from Ordinary Activities	(13,706)	(27)	37,232
2.2:	Profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members	(9,464)	(56)	7,442
2.3:	Net profit (loss) for the period attributable to members	(9,464)	(56)	7,442

The amount of fully franked dividends for the period amounted to 45.0 cents per share. This is made up of a final fully franked dividend of 26.4 cents per share declared by the Board on 24

**2.4:** August 2009 and an interim fully franked dividend of 18.6 cents per share.

	Amount per	Franked
	share	amount per
		share
Final dividend	\$0.264	\$0.264

The record date for the dividend is Tuesday 8 September 2009 and the dividend will be paid on **2.5**: Monday 21 September 2009.

#### **2.6:** Salient features of the result included:

- Funds under management on 30 June 2009 at \$1,658m were \$694m or 30% lower than the figure at 30 June 2008. This decline was driven by negative investment performance of \$509m, distributions paid out of the Trusts which came to \$14m, the buyback for HHV of \$36m and net redemptions by investors of \$135m.
- Total Revenue from Investment Management of \$26.3m was \$14.0m or 35% below the \$40.3m in the previous year.
- •Expenses (before AIFRS non cash items) were 21% lower then the previous year at \$10.748m (2008: \$13.620m). This number excludes the AIFRS related non-cash employee option expense of \$0.484m and the AIFRS related non-cash Portfolio Manager Share Plan write-back of \$1.903m.Expenses (excluding the AIFRS option expense) as a proportion of Revenue from Investment Management increased from 33.8% to 40.9%.
- Profit from Investment Management at \$15.540m was down \$11.111m or 42% on the \$26.650m earned in the previous year.
- Investment and other income, net of interest expense, was a loss of \$2.433m. This loss was principally a result of the write-down in the holding value of the investment in the Hunter Hall International Ethical Fund. Hunter Hall's \$2m seed investment in Hunter Hall Global Deep Green Trust (GDG) was also redeemed for a \$0.4m loss.
- Net performance fees were \$1.993m compared to \$143,000 in the previous year. The performance fee earned for the year to June 2009 was accrued in the half-year to June 2008 due to the outperformance of the Hunter Hall Global Ethical Trust (GET) and Hunter Hall Global Deep Green Trust (GDG) over that period. These fees only became payable following a period when each product delivered a positive return, which occurred in the June 2009 half-year.
- The amount available for donation to charitable purposes is \$0.931m, down on the previous year's figure of \$1.324m. Shareholders will be invited to nominate charities to which the Hunter Hall Charitable Trust donates. In the period since listing (February 2001) Hunter Hall shareholders have made \$6.424m available for charitable donations.
- Hunter Hall group cash holdings at 30 June 2009 were \$17.182m before payment of income tax and dividends and prior to receipt of performance fees. This figure excludes the cash holdings of the Hunter Hall International Ethical Fund (IEF) which are included in the consolidated balance sheet as we own 48.02% of its capital.
- Hunter Hall's investment in the IEF had a market value of A\$9.1m. Hunter Hall's after tax share of the net loss generated by the IEF in the year to 30 June 2009 was \$2.1m.
- Hunter Hall has borrowings of \$3m which are used to fund the investment in the IEF.

For more information on the financial results of the Company refer to the 2009 Financial Statements and accompanying notes, attached to this report.

#### Item 3: Net tangible assets per security

	period	Previous corresponding period \$A
Net Tangible Asset backing per ordinary share	1.4218	1.8263

## Item 4: Audit Review/ Status

This report is based on accounts that are in the process of being audited and although the audit report has not been issued at date of issue of the report, the Directors do not expect any dispute or qualifications by the auditors.

#### Item 5: Attachments forming part of Appendix 4E

Hunter Hall International Limited 2009 Financial Report.

David Buckland Director

27th August 2009

## INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

		Consolid	lated	Parer	nt
	Note	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Revenues	2	37,232	50,938	37,417	49,140
Other income	3	418	671	268	671
Employee benefits expense		(6,596)	(7,064)	(5,388)	(5,346)
Employee bonuses	4	(424)	(1,804)	(287)	(1,563)
Performance fee paid	4	(1,993)	(150)	(1,993)	6,285
PM equity plan expense	4	1,903	(719)	922	(329)
Employee option plan expense	4	(484)	(1,616)	(447)	(1,088)
Marketing costs		(953)	(1,407)	(946)	(1,407)
Directors fees		(296)	(248)	(261)	(192)
Consultancy fees		(377)	(680)	(377)	(672)
Professional fees		(536)	(612)	(185)	(234)
Insurance costs		(278)	(173)	(270)	(166)
Occupancy costs		(941)	(957)	(559)	(567)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	4	(323)	(356)	(320)	(353)
Finance costs	4	(332)	(501)	(332)	(501)
Commissions	4	(664)	(1,192)	(660)	(1,189)
Management fees		(1,367)	(1,677)	(2,800)	(12,357)
Managed investment entity expenses		(159)	(233)	(680)	(482)
Charitable donations		(931)	(1,324)	(837)	(1,320)
Reimbursable expenses		(2,531)	(3,460)	(2,531)	(3,367)
Foreign exchange contract losses		(674)	-	(674)	-
Fair value losses of financial instruments held for trading		(12,202)	(3,221)	-	-
Other expenses		(1,702)	(1,956)	(1,301)	(1,689)
Profit before income tax expense	-	5,790	22,259	17,759	23,274
Income tax expense	5	(4,357)	(6,700)	(5,294)	(6,180)
Net profit for the year	<del>-</del>	1,433	15,559	12,465	17,094
Less: Loss attributable to minority equity interest		(6,009)	(1,347)		
Profit attributable equity holders of Hunter Hall International Limited	-	7,442	16,906		
Basic earnings per share (cents per share) Diluted earnings per share (cents per share)	9 9	28.96 27.55	66.60 64.91		
The Income Statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying	Notes.				

#### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2009

		Consolidated		Pare	nt
		2009	2008	2009	2008
	Note	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	10	20,905	26,673	12,523	21,243
Trade and other receivables	11	7,082	4,686	6,560	6,140
Financial assets	12	275	266	275	266
Other current assets	13	282	284	233	231
Total current assets	_	28,544	31,909	19,591	27,880
Non-current assets					
Financial assets	15	15,370	24,944	15,496	13,940
Property, plant and equipment	16	505	621	469	591
Deferred tax assets	17	2,131	2,815	1,092	1,272
Intangible assets	18	445	540	335	430
Total non-current assets	_	18,451	28,920	17,392	16,233
Total assets	<u>-</u>	46,995	60,829	36,983	44,113
Current liabilities					
Trade and other payables	19	4,676	5,406	6,975	8,176
Current tax liabilities	20	1,465	609	1,454	1,647
Short term provisions	21	317	222	317	222
Short term borrowings	22	3,000		3,000	
Other current liabilities	23	-	39	-	39
Total current liabilities		9,458	6,276	11,746	10,084
Non-current liabilities					
Long term provisions	24	296	309	296	309
Long term borrowings	25		6,000		6,000
Deferred tax liabilities	26	_	925	86	91
Other non current liabilities	27	270	423	270	423
Total non-current liabilities	<u>-</u> , -	566	7,657	652	6,823
Total liabilities	=	10,024	13,933	12,398	16,907
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NET ASSETS	-	36,971	46,896	24,585	27,206
Equity					
Issued capital	28	18,874	17,373	18,874	17,373
Reserves	30	(560)	2,072	433	4,172
Retained earnings	-	8,143	13,549	5,278	5,661
Parent interest	=	26,457	32,994	24,585	27,206
Minority equity interest		10,514	13,902	,	,_ 30
Total equity	<del>-</del>	36,971	46,896	24,585	27,206
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The Balance Sheet should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

Consolidated	Note	Issued capital \$'000	Reserves \$'000	Retained Earnings \$'000	Minority Interest \$'000	Total \$'000
Balance as at 1 July 2007		13,937	5,369	15,132	6,408	40,846
Changes in fair value of available for sale						
inancial instruments	30	-	(6)	-	-	(6)
☐ Share based payments tax reserve	30		450			450
Unrealised foreign exchange translation	30	-	(1,930)	-	(1,332)	(3,262)
Net income/(expense) recognised directly i	n					_
equity		-	(1,486)	-	(1,332)	(2,818)
Profit/(loss) for the period		-	-	16,906	(1,347)	15,559
Total recognised income and expense for	or					_
the year		-	(1,486)	16,906	(2,679)	12,741
Shares issued under the Dividend						
Reinvestment Plan	28	1,927	_	_	_	1,927
Issue of shares to minority interest	20	1,021	_	_	10,173	10,173
Dividends paid	8	-	(4,146)	(18,489)	-	(22,635)
Options exercised	28	1,509	-	-	-	1,509
Share based payments expense	30	-	2,335	-	-	2,335
Balance as at 30 June 2008		17,373	2,072	13,549	13,902	46,896
Balance as at 1 July 2008		17,373	2,072	13,549	13,902	46,896
Changes in fair value of available for sale financial instruments	30		(9)			(9)
Share based payments tax reserve	30	_	(1,342)	_	_	(1,342)
Unrealised foreign exchange translation	30	_	2,458	_	3,042	5,500
Net income/(expense) recognised directly i			_,		5,5 .=	0,000
equity		-	1,107	-	3,042	4,149
Profit/(loss) for the period		_	_	7,442	(6,009)	1,433
Total recognised income and expense for	or			,	(=,===,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
the year		-	1,107	7,442	(2,967)	5,582
Shares issued under the Dividend						
Reinvestment Plan	28	1,215	_	_	_	1,215
Issue of shares to minority interest		- ,	-	-	(421)	(421)
Dividends paid	8	-	(2,320)	(12,848)	` -	(15,168)
Options exercised	28	286		-	-	286
Share based payments expense	30	-	(1,419)	-	-	(1,419)
) Balance as at 30 June 2009		18,874	(560)	8,143	10,514	36,971

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

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

	Parent		Issued capital \$'000	Reserves \$'000	Retained Earnings \$'000	Total \$'000
	Balance as at 1 July 2007		13,937	5,984	7,056	26,977
	Profit for the year		-	-	17,094	17,094
	Total recognised income and expense for					
	the year			-	17,094	17,094
	Shares issued under the Dividend					
	Reinvestment Plan	28	1,927	-	-	1,927
	Dividends paid	00	- 4 500	(4,146)	(18,489)	(22,635)
	Options exercised Share based payments equity contribution	28 30	1,509	- 917	-	1,509 917
	Share based payments expense	30	-	1,417	-	1,417
915	Net income/(expense) recognised directly in	30	-	1,717		1,417
(UD)	equity		3,436	(1,812)	(18,489)	(16,865)
20	Balance as at 30 June 2008		17,373	4,172	5,661	27,206
	Balance as at 1 July 2008		17,373	4,172	5,661	27,206
	Profit for the year		-	-	12,465	12,465
	Total recognised income and expense for					
	the year		-	-	12,465	12,465
U	Shares issued under the Dividend					
	Reinvestment Plan	28	1,215	(0.000)	- (40.040)	1,215
	Dividends paid Options exercised	8 28	- 286	(2,320)	(12,848)	(15,168) 286
	Share based payments equity contribution	30	200	(944)	_	(944)
	Share based payments expense	30	_	(475)	_	(475)
	Net income/(expense) recognised directly in equity		1,501	(3,739)	(12,848)	(15,086)
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シシ	Balance as at 30 June 2009		18,874	433	5,278	24,585
	The Statements of Changes in Equity should be read in co	injunction with the accompar	nying notes.			

## CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

		Consolic	dated	Parent	
	Note	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Cash flows from operating activities					
Receipts from customers		38,482	64,052	35,396	58,821
Payments to suppliers and employees		(25,352)	(31,510)	(21,405)	(28,560)
Dividends received by IEF		370	517	-	4,027
Interest received		752	1,294	319	851
Finance costs		(332)	(501)	(332)	(501)
Income tax paid	_	(5,084)	(9,812)	(5,312)	(9,413)
Net cash inflow from operating activities	31	8,836	24,040	8,666	25,225
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Cash flows from investing activities		(0.04.1)	(22.472)		
Payments for investments of the IEF		(8,011)	(22,458)	-	-
Proceeds from sale of investments of HHML		1,628	- 	-	-
Proceeds from sale of investments of IEF		9,704	11,070	-	- -
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(112)	(275)	(103)	(277)
(Payments)/proceeds from forward exchange contracts	_	(683)	631	(424)	631
Net cash inflow (outflow) from investing activities	-	2,526	(11,032)	(527)	<u>354</u>
Cash flows from financing activities					
Proceeds from issues of HHL shares		286	1,509	286	1,509
(Redemption of)/proceeds from issue of minority shares		(421)	10,173	-	, -
Payments for PM shares converted		-	(695)	-	(695)
Repayment of deposits on PM Shares		(192)	-	(192)	-
Dividends paid by HHL		(13,953)	(20,708)	(13,953)	(20,708)
Repayment of borrowings		(3,000)	-	(3,000)	-
Net cash (outflow) inflow from financing activities	_	(17,280)	(9,721)	(16,859)	(19,894)
Net increase (decrease) in each held		(F.040)	2 207	(0.700)	E 605
Net increase (decrease) in cash held		(5,918)	3,287	(8,720)	5,685
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		26,673	22,742	21,243	15,558
Effect of foreign currency fluctuations on cash held	10	150	644	40.500	24.242
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	10	20,905	26,673	12,523	21,243

Cash and cash equivalents at end or year

The Cash Flow Statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying Notes.

#### NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Corporations Act 2001.

The financial report of Hunter Hall International Limited and its controlled entities and Hunter Hall International Limited as an individual parent entity complies with all International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) in their entirety.

The financial report covers the consolidated entity of Hunter Hall International Limited and its controlled entities (the Consolidated Entity), and Hunter Hall International Limited as an individual parent entity. The Company is a listed public company, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

#### Reporting basis and conventions

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical cost modified by the revaluation of selected non current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities for which the fair value basis of accounting has been applied.

#### **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Accounting policies are selected and applied in a manner which ensures that the resulting financial information satisfies the concepts of relevance and reliability, thereby ensuring that the substance of the underlying transactions and other events is reported.

The following significant accounting policies have been adopted in the preparation and presentation of the financial report:

#### Principles of consolidation

A controlled entity is any entity controlled by the Company. Control exists where the Company has the capacity to dominate the decision making in relation to the financial and operating policies of another entity so that the other entity operates with the Company to achieve the objectives of the Company. A list of controlled entities is contained in Note 13a. to the financial statements. All controlled entities have a June financial year end.

All inter company balances and transactions between entities in the Consolidated Entity, including any unrealised profits or losses, have been eliminated on consolidation. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistencies with those policies applied by the Parent Company.

Where controlled entities have entered or left the Consolidated Entity during the year, their operating results have been included/excluded from the date control was obtained or until the date control ceased.

Minority equity interests in the equity and results of the entities that are controlled are shown as a separate item in the consolidated financial report.

#### b./ Income tax

a.

The Consolidated Entity adopts the liability method of tax effect accounting whereby the income tax expense is based on the profit from ordinary activities adjusted for any non assessable or disallowed items.

Deferred tax is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method in respect of temporary differences arising between the tax basis of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. No deferred income tax will be recognised from the initial recognition of an asset or liability, excluding a business combination, where there is no effect on accounting or taxable profit or loss.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or liability is settled.

Deferred tax is credited in the income statement except where it relates to items that may be credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is adjusted directly against equity.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future tax profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised.

The amount of benefits brought to account or which may be realised in the future is based on the assumption that no adverse change will occur in income tax legislation and the anticipation that the Consolidated Entity will derive sufficient future assessable income to enable the benefit to be realised and comply with the conditions of deductibility imposed by the law.

Hunter Hall International Limited and its wholly owned Australian subsidiaries have formed an income tax consolidated group under the tax consolidation regime. Each entity in the group recognises its own current and deferred tax liabilities, except for any deferred tax liabilities resulting from unused tax losses and tax credits, which are immediately assumed by the parent entity. The current tax liability of each group entity is then subsequently assumed by the parent entity. The group notified the Australian Tax Office that it had formed an income tax consolidated group to apply from 14 January 2004. The tax consolidated group has entered a tax sharing agreement whereby each company in the group contributes to the income tax payable in proportion to their contribution to the net profit before tax of the tax consolidated group.

#### NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### c. Plant and equipment

Each class of plant and equipment is carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses.

#### **Depreciation**

The depreciable amounts of all fixed assets are depreciated on a diminishing value basis. The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

Office equipment, furniture & fixtures - 13-40%

#### d. Leases

Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses of a straight line basis unless another systematic basis is more representative of the term pattern of the users benefits.

Lease incentives under operating leases are recognised as a liability. Lease payments received reduce the liability.

#### Financial instruments

#### Recognition and measurement

Financial instruments are initially measured at cost on trade date, which includes transaction costs, when the related contractual rights or obligations exist. Subsequent to initial recognition these instruments are measured as set out below.

#### Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss

A financial asset is classified in this category if acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short term or if so designated by management. Derivatives are also categorised as held for trading unless they are designated as hedges. Realised and unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of these assets are included in the income statement in the period in which they arise. The Consolidated Entity has also designated its investment portfolio as held at fair value through profit and loss as permitted by AASB 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. The performance of the investment portfolio of the Hunter Hall International Ethical Fund (HHIEF) is measured and evaluated by Key Management Personnel on the basis of fair value movement and managed in accordance with their documented investment strategy.

#### Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are stated at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

#### Available for sale financial assets

Available for sale financial assets include any financial assets not included in the above categories. Available for sale financial assets are reflected at fair value. Unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are taken directly to equity.

#### Financial liabilities

Non derivative financial liabilities are recognised at amortised cost, comprising original debt less principal payments and amortisation.

#### Derivative instruments

Derivative instruments are measured at fair value. Gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are taken to the income statement unless they are designated as hedges.

#### Fair value

Fair value is determined based on current bid prices for all quoted investments. Valuation techniques are applied to determine the fair value for all unlisted securities, including recent arm's length transactions, with reference to similar instruments and option pricing models.

#### **Impairment**

At each reporting date, the Consolidated Entity assess whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. In the case of available-for sale financial instruments, a prolonged decline in the value of the instrument is considered to determine whether impairment has arisen. Impairment losses are recognised in the income statement.

#### NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### f. Impairment of assets

At each reporting date, the Consolidated Entity reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the income statement. Impairment testing is performed annually for goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite lives.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Consolidated Entity estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

#### g. Intangible assets

(i) Goodwill

Goodwill on consolidation is initially recorded at the amount by which the purchase price for a business or for an ownership interest in a controlled entity exceeds the fair value attributed to its net assets at the date of acquisition. The balance is tested annually for impairment and carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses.

#### (ii) Software

Software is initially recorded at cost and amortised over 4.5 years on a diminishing value basis.

#### h. Foreign currency transactions and balances

(i) Functional and presentation currency

The functional currency of each of the Consolidated Entity's entities is measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which that entity operates. The consolidated financial statements are presented in Australian dollars which is the parent entity's functional and presentation currency.

#### (ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transaction. Foreign currency monetary items are translated at the year-end exchange rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost continue to be carried at the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Non-monetary items measured at fair value are reported at the exchange rate at the date when fair values were determined.

Exchange differences arising on the translation of monetary items are recognised in the income statement, except where deferred in equity as a qualifying cash flow or net investment hedge.

Exchange difference arising on the translation of non-monetary items are recognised directly in equity to the extent that the gain or loss is directly recognised in equity, otherwise the exchange difference is recognised in the income statement.

#### (iii) Consolidated Entity companies

The financial results and position of foreign operations whose functional currency is different from the Consolidated Entity's presentation currency are translated as follows:

- Assets and liabilities are translated at year-end exchange rates prevailing at that reporting date.
- Income and expenses are translated at average exchange rates for the period.
- Retained profits are translated at the exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transaction.

Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations are transferred directly to the Consolidated Entity's foreign currency translation reserve in the balance sheet.

#### Employee benefits

Provision is made for the Consolidated Entity's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee benefits expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled, plus related on-costs. Other employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimate future cash outflows to be made for those benefits. Contributions are made by the Consolidated Entity to employee superannuation funds and are charged as expenses when incurred.

#### NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### i. Share-based payment transactions

The Consolidated Entity provides benefits to employees (including directors) of the Consolidated Entity in the form of share-based payment transactions, whereby employees render services in exchange for rights over shares (equity-settled transactions).

The Consolidated Entity has an Employee Share Option Plan (ESOP) in place which provides benefits to directors, senior executives and employees.

The cost of these equity-settled transactions with employees is measured by reference to the fair value at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined using a Black Scholes model.

In valuing equity-settled transactions, no account is taken of any performance conditions, other than conditions linked to the price of the shares of Hunter Hall International Limited (market conditions).

The cost of equity-settled transactions is recognised, together with a corresponding increase in equity, over the period in which the vesting conditions are fulfilled, ending on the date on which the relevant employees become fully entitled to the award (vesting date).

The cumulative expense recognised for equity-settled transactions at each reporting date until vesting date reflects the extent to which the vesting period has expired and the number of awards that, in the opinion of the directors of the Consolidated Entity, will ultimately vest. This opinion is formed based on the best available information at grant date. No adjustment is made for the likelihood of market performance conditions being met as the effect of these conditions is included in the determination of fair value at grant date.

No expense is recognised for awards that do not ultimately vest.

Where terms of an equity-settled award are modified, as a minimum an expense is recognised as if the terms had not been modified. In addition, an expense is recognised for any increase in the value of the transaction as a result of the modification, as measured at the date of the modification.

Where an equity-settled award is cancelled, it is treated as if it had vested on the date of cancellation, and any expense not yet recognised for the award is recognised immediately. However, if a new award is substituted for the cancelled award, and designated as a replacement award on the date that it is granted, the cancelled and new award are treated as if they were a modification of the original award, as described in the previous paragraph.

The dilutive effect, if any, of outstanding options is reflected as additional share dilution in the computation of diluted earnings per share.

In addition to the ESOP, the Company has also implemented the Portfolio Manager Share Plan (PMSP), which was approved by shareholders on 26 September 2006. This plan provides benefits to the Portfolio Managers.

The cost of these equity settled transactions with Portfolio Managers is measured by reference to the fair value at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined using a binomial option pricing model.

In valuing equity settled transactions, no account is taken of any performance conditions, other than conditions linked to the price of the shares of Hunter Hall International Limited (market conditions).

The cost of equity settled transactions is recognised, together with a corresponding increase in equity, over the period in which the vesting conditions are fulfilled, ending on the estimated date on which the relevant Portfolio Managers become fully entitled to the award (vesting date). The vesting date is contingent upon the Company achieving certain pre-determined thresholds of half-yearly pre-tax profits.

The cumulative expense recognised for equity settled transactions at each reporting date until vesting date reflects the extent to which the vesting period has expired and the number of awards that, in the opinion of the directors of the Consolidated Entity, will ultimately vest. This opinion is formed based on the best available information at grant date. No adjustment is made for the likelihood of market performance conditions being met as the effect of these conditions is included in the determination of fair value at grant date.

No expense is recognised for awards that do not ultimately vest, except for awards where vesting is conditional upon a market condition.

Where terms of an equity settled award are modified, as a minimum an expense is recognised as if the terms had not been modified. In addition, an expense is recognised for any increase in the value of the transaction as a result of the modification, as measured at the date of the modification.

#### NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### k. Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of the Cash Flow Statement, cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand and at call deposits with banks or financial institutions, net of bank overdrafts.

#### I. Revenue and other income

Interest revenue is recognised on an accruals basis. Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established. Entry fees are recognised as revenue in the month that funds are received by the trusts. Management fees are recognised as revenue on a monthly basis, based on the fees receivable for funds under management for that month. Performance fees are recognised as revenue, on a six monthly basis (at 30 June and 31 December) when the fee becomes unconditionally due. The fees are receivable within seven days from the end of the relevant period.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

#### m. Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office. In these circumstances GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the Balance Sheet are shown inclusive of GST. Cash flows are presented in the Cash Flow Statement on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

#### n. Charitable donations

The Company donates 5% of the profits of the Consolidated Entity (pre staff profit share expense, IEF related unrealised profits and tax) to charities and charitable causes. This donation is recognised as an expense for the year and a liability is recognised at year end.

#### o. Comparative figures

Where required by Accounting Standards comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

#### p. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

The Directors evaluate estimates and judgements incorporated into the financial report based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the Consolidated Entity.

#### Key estimates - Deferred Tax Assets

Deferred Tax Assets have been recognised for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that the Directors consider it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary difference can be utilised.

#### Key estimates - Impairment

At each reporting date, the Consolidated Entity reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the income statement.

Impairment testing is performed annually for goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite lives.

No impairment has been recognised in respect of goodwill for the year ended 30 June 2009.

#### q. Rounding of amounts

Unless otherwise shown in the financial statements, amounts have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars and are shown in A\$\displays{000}.

Hunter Hall International Limited is a company of the kind referred to in the Australian Securities and Investments Commission Class Order 98/100 issued 10 July 1998.

#### r. New accounting standards for application in future periods

The AASB has issued new, revised and amended standards and interpretations that have mandatory application dates for future reporting periods. The Consolidated Entity has decided against early adoption of these standards. A discussion of those future requirements and their impact on the Consolidated Entity follows:

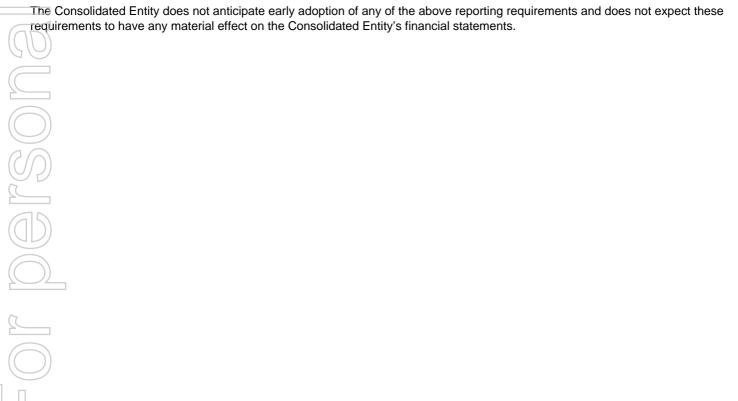


AASB 8: Operating Segments and AASB 2007-3: Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 8 [AASB 5, AASB 6, AASB 102, AASB 107, AASB 119, AASB 127, AASB 134, AASB 136, AASB 1023 & AASB 1038] (applicable for annual reporting periods commencing from 1 January 2009). AASB 8 replaces AASB 114 and requires identification of operating segments on the basis of internal reports that are regularly reviewed by the Consolidated Entity's Board for the purposes of decision making. Management does not presently believe that the current presentation will be affected.



AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements, AASB 2007-8: Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 101, and AASB 2007-10: Further Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 101 (all applicable to annual reporting periods commencing from 1 January 2009). The revised AASB 101 and amendments supersede the previous AASB 101 and redefines the composition of financial statements including the inclusion of a statement of comprehensive income. There will be no measurement or recognition impact on the Consolidated Entity.

AASB 2008-1: Amendments to Australian Accounting Standard – Share-based Payments: Vesting Conditions and Cancellations [AASB 2] (applicable for annual reporting periods commencing from 1 January 2009). This amendment to AASB 2 clarifies that vesting conditions consist of service and performance conditions only. Other elements of a share-based payment transaction should therefore be considered for the purposes of determining fair value. Cancellations are also required to be treated in the same manner whether cancelled by the entity or by another party. Management does not believe that current calculation will be materially impacted.



Management fee income Administration fee income Performance fee income Entry fee income Interest received Dividend income Trust expenses reimbursed Net gain on disposal of investments available for sale	Consolid	Parent		
NOTE 2 : REVENUE	2009	2008	2009	2008
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Management fee income	27,699	42,107	29,019	39,039
Administration fee income	1,562	1,523	1,563	1,526
Performance fee income	3,986	19	3,953	286
Entry fee income	300	780	-	-
interest received	752	1,294	319	851
Dividend income	370	517	-	4,027
Trust expenses reimbursed	2,563	3,411	2,563	3,411
Net gain on disposal of investments available for sale	-	1,286	-	-
Other	-	1	-	-
	37,232	50,938	37,417	49,140

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Changes in:
Fair value gains of financial instruments designated as fair value through the profit and loss
Fair value gains on translation
Fair value of derivative financial instruments

Consolid	lated	Parent			
2009	2008	2009	2008		
\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000		
150	-	-	-		
259	-	259	-		
9	671	9	671		
418	671	268	671		

#### NOTE 4: PROFIT FOR THE YEAR

		Consolid	dated	Pare	nt
	before income tax has been determined after	2009	2008	2009	2008
charg					
a.	Expenses	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
	Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	228	245	225	242
	Amortisation of intangible asset	95	111	95	111
	Finance costs - other persons	332	501	332	501
	Operating lease expense	641	358	425	423
	Changes in fair value of derivative financial instruments	674	-	674	-
	Employee bonuses	424	593	395	585
	PM profit share expense	-	1,211	-	978
	PM profit share expense - recharged through subsidiaries	-	-	(108)	-
	Employee share based payments expense	484	1,616	447	1,088
	Performance fee paid net	(2,026)	(150)	(1,993)	-
	Performance fee paid - recharge through subsidiaries	-	-	-	6,285
76.5	Significant revenue, net gains and expenses				
J <i>U)</i>	Revenue				
	Net gain on disposal of investments available for sale	-	1,286	-	-
,/(\)	Expenses				
リリ	PM share based payments (writeback)/expense	(1,903)	719	(922)	329
	Commissions expense	664	1,192	660	1,189
	Fair value losses of financial instruments designated as fair				
	value through the profit and loss	12,202	3,221	-	-
The fo	ollowing revenue and expense items are relevant in				
	ning the financial performance for the year:				
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	Employee Option Plan	(484)	(1,616)	(447)	(1,088)
	Portfolio Manager Share Plan (1)	1,903	(719)	922	(329)
	Equity based payments expense	1,419	(2,335)	475	(1,417)
	Equity based payments expense	1,419	(2,335)	4/3	(1,417)
	Employee bonus	(424)	(593)	(395)	(585)
	Portfolio Manager Profit Plan	-	(1,211)	108	(978)
	Total employee bonuses	(424)	(1,804)	(287)	(1,563)
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シシ	Gross performance fee earned	3,986	19	3,953	286
	Performance fee expense recharged through subsidiaries	- -	<b>-</b>	-	6,285
	Performance fee paid to Investment team(2)	(1,993)	(150)	(1,993)	-
115)	Performance fee paid to charities (2)	(33)	-	-	-
<i>JU)</i>	Net performance fee	1,960	(131)	1,960	6,571

(1) At the General Meeting held 22nd September 2006, HHIL Shareholders approved the Portfolio Manager Share Plan (PMSP). The PMSP enables the Portfolio Manager team to purchase up to 2.35 million shares in Hunter Hall indirectly from Hampshire Assets and Services Pty Ltd, subject to five thresholds of half yearly pre tax profit starting at \$8million and rising in four steps to \$20 million over the period to June 2015. The amount expensed in these financial statements are based on the Director's best estimates of when each threshold will be met. The first threshold of \$8 million was met in the six months ending 31 December 2006. The second threshold of \$10.5 million was met in the six months ending 30 June 2007.

(2) in accordance with management contracts, 50% of the gross performance fee earned by HHL is paid to the investment management team as disclosed in the Initial Public Offer Prospectus dated 12 January 2001 and in addition, 20% of the gross performance fee earned from the Hunter Hall Global Deep Green Trust is payable to Charity.

NOTE 5: INCOME TAX EXPENSE	Note	Consolic	lated	Parent		
		2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	
a. The components of tax expense comprise:		<b>+</b>	¥ 222	¥ 333	+	
Current tax		5,273	7,889	5,015	6,516	
Deferred tax asset	17	684	(457)	180	(347)	
Deferred tax liability	26	(925)	(283)	(5)	` 11	
Share based payments tax reserves		(1,342)	(449)	-	-	
Adjustments for current tax of prior periods		667	-	104	-	
	<u>-</u>	4,357	6,700	5,294	6,180	
b. The prima facie tax on profit before tax is reconciled to the income tax expense provided in the financial report as follows:	in					
Prima facie tax payable on profit from ordinary activities be	fore income					
tax at 30%						
Consolidated entity		1,737	6,678	-	-	
Parent entity		, -	· -	5,328	6,982	
Other members of the income tax consolidated grou	aL			-,-	-,	
net of intercompany transactions		-	-	(251)	1,336	
Tax effect of amounts which are not deductible (taxable) in	1			,	,	
calculating taxable income:						
Other non allowable items		511	(211)	5	(19)	
Share based payment expenses during the year		(143)	425	(143)	425	
Share based payment exercised during the year		`311́	(275)	-	-	
3	<del>-</del>	2,416	6,617	4,938	8,724	
Under (over) provision in prior years		667	· -	104	, <u> </u>	
Subsidiary not subject to income tax		1,274	83	-	-	
Rebateable fully franked dividend	_	-	-	-	(1,208)	
	_	1,941	83	104	(1,208)	
Income tax expense attributable to entity		4,357	6,700	5,043	7,516	
Income tax expense attributable to wholly-owned						
subsidiaries under the tax sharing agreement	_	-	-	251	(1,336)	
Total income tax expense	_	4,357	6,700	5,294	6,180	
The applicable weighted average effective tax rates are as	follows:	75%	30%	30%	27%	

The increase in the weighted average effective consolidated tax rate for 2009 is the result of a decrease in profits of subsidiary not subject to income tax.

#### NOTE 6: KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL COMPENSATION

Refer to the Remuneration Report contained in the Directors Report for details of the remuneration paid or payable to each member of the Consolidated Entity's Key Management Personnel for the year ended 30 June 2009.

The totals of remuneration paid to KMP of the Company and the Consolidated Entity during the year are as follows:

	2009	2008
Short-term employee benefits	2,327,225	2,406,913
Post-employment benefits	139,313	112,565
Share-based payments	632,000	1,288,757
Total	3,098,538	3,808,236

#### **Key Management Personnel**

Names and positions held of Directors and other Key Management Personnel of the Company and Consolidated Entity in office at any time during the financial year are:

Peter James MacDonald Hall Chairman, Managing Director Jack Theseus Lowenstein **Executive Director** David Barclay Buckland **Executive Director** James Fisher McDonald **Executive Director** Michael Walsh **Executive Director** William Wayne Hawkins Lead Non Executive Director Mark Benedict Forstmann Non Executive Director Suzanne Mary Daniel Non Executive Director Rick Taylor Non Executive Director Ouafaa Karim Company Secretary Paula Ferrao Chief Financial Officer

James Hordern Manager - Business Development and Marketing

There were no other employees meeting the definition of a Key Management Personnel.

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#### a. Option holdings - options granted as remuneration

Number of options held by Key Management Personnel

		Ciantea						
	Balance at start of the	as			Balance at end of the	Vested during the	Vested and	Vested and unexercisab
2009	vear	sation	Exercised	Forfeited	vear	vear	exercisable	le
Directors of Hunte				Torreited	yeai	year	CACICISADIC	
Mr J T Lowenstein	130,000	-	(10,000)	-	120,000	44,000	20,000	14,000
Mr D B Buckland	195,000	-	-	-	195,000	39,000	-	39,000
Mr J F McDonald	450,000	-	-	(20,000)	430,000	100,000	-	100,000
Mr M Walsh	-	50,000	-	-	50,000	-	-	-
Mr M B Forstmann	8,000	-	-	(4,000)	4,000	4,000	4,000	-
Other Key Manage	ment Person	nel of the (	Consolidated E	ntity				
Ms O Karim	42,000	25,000	-	-	67,000	10,000	5,000	5,000
Ms P Ferrao	62,000	25,000	-	(8,000)	79,000	15,000	5,000	10,000
Mr J Hordern	46,000	25,000	-	-	71,000	10,000	9,000	1,000
Total	933,000	125,000	(10,000)	(32,000)	1,016,000	222,000	43,000	169,000

There were 208,000 vested and exercisable options held by Key Management Personnel as at balance date.

All options vest within 1 to 5 years of grant date and expire within 1 year of vesting. Options are granted to Key Management Personnel at the discretion of the Board. Exercise price nears the market price at date of the grant. The service and performance criteria set to determine compensation are included per Note 29. All options were granted for nil consideration.

NOTE 6: KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL COMPENSATION (continued)

2008	Balance at start of the year	Granted as compen- sation	Exercised	Forfeited	Balance at end of the year	Vested during the year	Vested and exercisable	Vested and unexercisab le
Directors of Hunte	r Hall Interna	tional Limi	ted					
Mr J T Lowenstein	100,000	70,000	(40,000)	-	130,000	40,000	-	-
Mr D B Buckland	-	195,000	-	-	195,000	-	-	-
Mr J F McDonald	520,000	-	(70,000)	-	450,000	90,000	20,000	-
Mr M B Forstmann	12,000	-	(4,000)	-	8,000	4,000	4,000	-
Other Key Manage	ement Person	nel of the (	Consolidated E	Entity				
Ms O Karim	19,000	25,000	(2,000)	-	42,000	2,000	-	-
Ms P Ferrao	40,000	25,000	(3,000)	-	62,000	10,000	7,000	-
Mr J Hordern	25,000	25,000	(4,000)	-	46,000	-	-	-
Total	716.000	340.000	(123.000)	_	933.000	146,000	31.000	_

wis P Ferrao	40,000	25,000	(3,000)	-	62,000	10,000	7,000	-
Mr J Hordern	25,000	25,000	(4,000)	-	46,000	-	-	-
Total	716,000	340,000	(123,000)	-	933,000	146,000	31,000	
b. Shareholding Number of shares hel		nagement	Personnel					
			Balance at start of the	Granted as	Received during the year on the		Other changes	Balance at
2009			vear	remuneration during the year	exercise of options	shares	during the vear	end of the year
Directors of Hunter	Hall Internat	tional Limi		admig me year	орионо	3114133	you.	y cu.
Mr P M Hall			11,529,998	-	-	_	422,272	11,952,270
Mr J T Lowenstein			493,716	-	10,000	-	(46,244)	457,472
Mr D B Buckland			930,000	-	-	-	(676,520)	253,480
Mr J F McDonald			330,000	-	-	-	-	330,000
Mr M Walsh			9,953	-	-	-	25,094	35,047
Mr W W Hawkins			48,000	-	-	-	-	48,000
Mr M B Forstmann			60,160	-	-	-	(39,945)	20,215
Ms S M Daniel			50,000	-	-	-	-	50,000
Other Key Managem	ent Personi	nel of the (	Consolidated	l Entity				
Ms O Karim			87,575	198	-	-	-	87,773
Ms P Ferrao			60,097	198	-	-	(14,946)	45,349
Mr J Hordern			75	198	-	-	-	273
Total			13,599,574	594	10,000	-	(330,289)	13,279,879

15)	<b>.</b>		Received during the	PM shares	Other	<b>5</b> .
	Balance at	Granted as	year on the		changes	Balance at
	start of the	remuneration	exercise of	-	during the	end of the
2008	year	during the year	options	shares	year	year
Directors of Hunter Hall International Lim	ited					
Mr P M Hall	12,144,998	-	-	-	(615,000)	11,529,998
Mr J T Lowenstein	271,298	-	40,000	180,000	2,418	493,716
Mr D B Buckland	880,000	-	-	-	50,000	930,000
Mr J F McDonald	260,000	-	70,000	-	-	330,000
Mr M Walsh	9,953	-	-	-	-	9,953
Mr W W Hawkins	48,000	-	-	-	-	48,000
Mr M B Forstmann	40,000	-	4,000	-	16,160	60,160
Ms S M Daniel	50,000	-	-	-	-	50,000
Other Key Management Personnel of the	Consolidated	l Entity				
Ms O Karim	85,500	75	2,000	-	-	87,575
Ms P Ferrao	57,022	75	3,000	-	-	60,097
Mr J Hordern	<u>-</u>	75	4,000		(4,000)	75
Total	13,846,771	225	123,000	180,000	(550,422)	13,599,574

#### **Other Key Management Personnel Transactions**

There have been no other transactions involving equity instruments other than those described in the tables above. For details of other transactions with Key Management Personnel, refer to Note 33: Related Party Transactions.

		Consolidated		Parent	
NOT	E 7 : REMUNERATION OF AUDITORS	2009	2008	2009	2008
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Rem	uneration of the Auditor of the Company for:				
Audit	and review of financial reports	94,350	89,500	69,500	66,750
Othe	r audit and assurance services	25,850	23,185	14,450	11,785
_		120,200	112,685	83,950	78,535
	uneration of Auditors affiliates for:				
Audit	of the financial report of a subsidiary	87,680	24,750	-	-
Taxa	tion services	8,656	2,928	-	-
		96,335	27,678	-	-
	uneration of other Auditors for:				
Audit	and review of financial reports of a subsidiary	44,235	91,596	-	-
		44,235	91,596	-	-
NOT	E 8 : DIVIDENDS	Consolid	dated	Parei	nt
		2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Eully	franked ordinary dividend of 40.6 cents per share	Ψοσο	Ψοσο	ΨΟΟΟ	Ψοσο
	3: 52.5 cents) franked at the tax rate of 30%	10,392	13,296	10,392	13,296
	franked interim dividend of 18.6 cents per share (2008:	.0,002	. 0,200	. 0,002	. 0,200
	cents) franked at the tax rate of 30%	4,776	9,339	4,776	9,339
		15,168	22,635	15,168	22,635
			,	-,	,
a.	Proposed final fully franked dividend of 26.4 cents per share (2008: 40.6 cents) franked at the tax rate of 30%	6,774	10,390	6,774	10,390
(b.)	Balance of franking account at year end adjusted for franking credits arising from payment of provision for	0,774	10,390	0,774	10,390
	income tax and dividends recognised as receivables, franking debits arising from payment of dividends provided for and franking credits that may not be				
	distributable in subsequent financial years.			3,763	5,399
C.	Subsequent to year end, the franking account would be reduced by the proposed dividend reflected per	-	-	3,703	5,559
	Note 8a. as follows:	-	-	860	946

NOTE	9 : EARNINGS PER SHARE		Consoli 2009	dated 2008	Pare 2009	ent 2008
a.	Reconciliations of earnings used in calculating earnings per share		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
	from continuing operations		1,433	15,559	-	-
	/(loss) from continuing operations attributable to ity interests		6,009	1,347	-	-
Profit	attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the	•	-,	,-		
comp share	any used in calculating basic and diluted earnings per		7,442	16,906	-	_
			Consoli	dated	Pare	ent
			2009	2008	2009	2008
(b.)	Weighted average number of shares used as the denominator		Number	Number	Number	Number
Weigl	nted average number of ordinary shares outstanding					
	g the year used in the calculation of basic EPS of dilutive share options		25,690 1,312	25,383 663	-	-
	nted average number of ordinary shares and potential	•				
	ary shares used as the denominator in calculating dearnings per share		27,002	26,046		-
NOTE	E 10 : CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		Consoli	dated	Pare	ent
			2009	2008	2009	2008
Flow	at the end of the financial year as shown in the Cash Statement is reconciled to items in the balance sheet		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
as fol Cash	lows: at bank and in hand		20,905	26,673	12,523	21,243
3	at barm and in haird		20,905	26,673	12,523	21,243
NOTE	11: TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES	Note	Consoli	dated	Pare	ent
			2009	2008	2009	2008
	unts receivable from related parties:	22	<b>\$'000</b> 6,790	<b>\$'000</b> 4.468	<b>\$'000</b> 64	<b>\$'000</b> 510
	ged investment entities director related entities	33 33	34	4,400 25	34	25
$\cup$ $/$ $/$ $/$	diaries	33	-	-	6,249	5,478
		•	6,824	4,493	6,347	6,013
Other	receivables	•	258	193	213	127
			258	193	213	127
			7,082	4,686	6,560	6,140
NOTE	A CURRENT FINANCIAL ACCETO		Consoli		Pare	
NOTE	E 12 : CURRENT FINANCIAL ASSETS		2009	2008	2009	2008
			\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Forwa	ard contracts at fair value		275 <b>275</b>	266 <b>266</b>	275 <b>275</b>	266 <b>266</b>
		•	213	200	213	200
			Consoli	dated	Pare	ent
NOTE	13: OTHER CURRENT ASSETS		2009	2008	2009	2008
			\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Prepa	ayments		282	284	233	231
	-	•	282	284	233	231

#### **NOTE 14: SUBSIDIARIES**

a.			Percentag	ge Owned	
	Country of	Class of	2009	2008	
Name of entity	incorporation	shares	%	%	
Hunter Hall Investment Management Ltd	Australia	Ordinary	100	100	
Rushcutter Investments Pty Ltd	Australia	Ordinary	100	100	
Bennelong Administration Services Pty Ltd	Australia	Ordinary	100	100	
Hunter Hall Superannuation Company Pty Ltd	Australia	Ordinary	100	100	
Hunter Hall International (UK) Ltd	United Kingdom	Ordinary	100	100	
Hunter Hall International Ethical No. 1 Fund	Ireland	Ordinary	48	46	

#### b. Acquisition of a controlled entity:

On 28 October 2005 Hunter Hall Investment Management Ltd subscribed for 39,346 additional shares in Hunter Hall International Ethical No.1 Fund to increase its total holding to 70.71%, with Hunter Hall Investment Management Ltd entitled to all profits earned from 28 October 2005, for a purchase consideration of \$9,500,000. As at the balance date the total holding in the Hunter Hall International Ethical No.1 Fund is 48.02% (2008: 46.33%). The increase in the year results from shares redeemed by third parties. Two of the six Directors of Hunter Hall International Ethical No.1 Fund are also Directors of the parent, Hunter Hall International Limited, and as such the Fund is a controlled entity as HHL has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of the Fund so as to obtain benefit from its activities.

		Consolidated		Parent	
NOTE 15: NON-CURRENT FINANCIAL ASSETS	Note	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Shares in listed companies designated as fair value through	h				
the profit and loss		15,355	22,996	-	-
Units in unit trusts available for sale at fair value		15	1,948	-	-
investments in controlled entities at cost	14	-	-	15,496	13,940
	<u>-</u>	15,370	24,944	15,496	13,940

the profit and 1000		10,000	,000		
Units in unit trusts available for sale at fair value		15	1,948	-	-
investments in controlled entities at cost	14	-	-	15,496	13,940
		15,370	24,944	15,496	13,940
NOTE 16: PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		Consolid	lated.	Pare	nt
NOTE 10 . PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		2009	2008	2009	2008
Office equipment, furniture and fittings:		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Balance at the beginning of the year		621	653	<b>591</b>	618
Additions		113	213	104	215
Depreciation		(229)	(245)	(226)	(242)
Carrying amount at the end of the year		505	621	469	591
Cost		1,846	1,733	1,797	1,693
Accumulated depreciation		(1,341)	(1,112)	(1,328)	(1,102)
Net book amount	•	505	621	469	591

NOTE 17: DEFERRED TAX ASSETS	Note	Consolidated		Parent	
		2009	2008	2009	2008
a. The balance comprises temporary differences attributable to:		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Provisions		1,299	2,611	1,092	1,128
Other		832	204	-	144
	_	2,131	2,815	1,092	1,272
b. Reconciliations:	_				
Opening balance		2,815	2,358	1,272	925
Credited to the income statement	5	(684)	457	(180)	347
Closing balance at 30 June	_	2,131	2,815	1,092	1,272

#### Movements in carrying amounts

Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of deferred tax asset between the beginning and the end of the current financial year:

Movements - Consolidated	Provisions \$'000	adjustments \$'000	Other \$'000	Total \$'000
At 30 June 2007	1,958	-	400	2,358
Charged/(credited) to the income statement	653	-	(196)	457
At 30 June 2008	2,611	-	204	2,815
At 30 June 2008	2,611	-	204	2,815
Charged/(credited) to the income statement	(1,312)	-	628	(684)
Ať 30 June 2009	1,299	-	832	2,131
		Fair value		
Movements - Parent	Provisions	adjustments	Other	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
At 30 June 2007	585	_	340	925

Movements - Parent	Provisions \$'000	adjustments \$'000	Other \$'000	Total \$'000
At 30 June 2007	585	-	340	925
Charged/(credited) to the income statement	543	-	(196)	347
At 30 June 2008	1,128	-	144	1,272
At 30 June 2008	1,128	-	144	1,272
Charged/(credited) to the income statement	(36)	-	(144)	(180)
At 30 June 2009	1.092		-	1.092

	Consolidated		Parent	
NOTE 18: INTANGIBLE ASSETS	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Goodwill	110	110	-	-
Software				
At cost	1,199	1,199	1,199	1,199
Accumulated amortisation and impairment	(864)	(769)	(864)	(769)
Net carrying value	335	430	335	430
Total intangible assets	445	540	335	430

#### Movements in carrying amounts

Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of intangible asset between the beginning and the end of the current financial year:

	Computer				
Movements - Consolidated	Goodwill	Software	Total		
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000		
At 30 June 2007	110	479	589		
Additions	-	62	62		
Amortisation charge	-	(111)	(111)		
At 30 June 2008	110	430	540		
At 30 June 2008	110	430	540		
Additions	-	-	-		
Amortisation charge		(95)	(95)		
At 30 June 2009	110	335	445		

	Computer					
Movements – Parent	Goodwill	Software	Total			
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000			
At 30 June 2007	-	479	479			
Additions	-	62	62			
Amortisation charge	<del>_</del>	(111)	(111)			
At 30 June 2008	-	430	430			
At 30 June 2008	-	430	430			
Additions	-	-	-			
Amortisation charge	<del>_</del>	(95)	(95)			
At 30 June 2009	-	335	335			

NOTE 19: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES	Consolie	dated	Pare	nt
Amounto due to related parties.	2009	2008	2009	2008
Amounts due to related parties:	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Managed investment entities	-	10	-	10
Subsidiaries	<del></del>	-	3,138	4,942
	-	10	3,138	4,952
Accrued charitable donations	820	1,164	816	1,160
Payable to investment team	2,500	1,055	2,500	1,055
Sundry creditors and accrued expenses	1,356	3,177	521	1,009
	4,676	5,396	3,837	3,224
	4,676	5,406	6,975	8,176

	Consolie	Parent			
NOTE 20 : CURRENT TAX LIABILITIES	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	
Income tax	1,465	609	1,454	1,647	
	1,465	609	1,454	1,647	
Movements in tax liabilities					
Carrying amount at beginning of year	609	2,982	1,647	3,336	
Current year tax expense	4,357	6,617	5,545	6,052	
Movement in deferred tax	241	739	(175)	336	
Tax attributed from consolidated foreign subsidiary	1,342	83	-	-	
Rebateable fully franked dividend	· -	-	-	1,208	
Tax attributable to subsidiaries	-	-	(251)	128	
Tax paid	(5,084)	(9,812)	(5,312)	(9,413)	
Carrying amount at end of year	1,465	609	1,454	1,647	
	Consolid		Parei		
NOTE 21: SHORT TERM PROVISIONS	2009	2008	2009	2008	
16	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Employee benefits provision	317	222	317	222	
99	317	222	317	222	
Movements in provisions	000	004	000	004	
Opening employee benefits	222	221	222	221	
Employee benefits accrued during the year	485	392	485	392	
Employee benefits used during the year	(390) <b>317</b>	(391) <b>222</b>	(390) <b>317</b>	(391) <b>222</b>	
Carrying amount at end of year	317	222	317		
((())					
	Consolie	hateh	Parei	nt	
NOTE 22 : SHORT TERM BORROWINGS	2009	2008	2009	2008	
NOTE II. SHOKI IZKII BOKKOVINGO	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Bank loan (1)	3,000	-	3,000		
Bankidan	3,000	_	3,000		
			0,000		
26					
(U/J)	Consolie	dated	Parer	nt	
NOTE 23 : OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	2009	2008	2009	2008	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
PM shares deposits paid	-	39	-	39	
	-	39	-	39	
	0	late I	<b>.</b>		
NOTE 24 : LONG TERM PROVISIONS	Consolie		Parei		
NOTE 24: LONG TERM PROVISIONS	2009	2008	2009	2008	
Employee benefits provision	<b>\$'000</b> 296	<b>\$'000</b> 309	<b>\$'000</b> 296	\$'000	
Employee benefits provision	296 296	309 309	296 296	309 <b>309</b>	
		309	290	309	
Movements in provisions					
Opening employee benefits	309	144	309	144	
Employee benefits accrued during the year	(13)	165	(13)	165	
Carrying amount at end of year	296	309	296	309	
	0"	datad	D	-4	
NOTE OF A LONG TERM DORROWINGS	Consolie		Parei		
NOTE 25: LONG TERM BORROWINGS	2009	2008	2009	2008	
Bank loan (1)	\$'000	<b>\$'000</b>	\$'000	<b>\$'000</b>	
Dalik iudii 🗥	<del>-</del>	6,000 <b>6,000</b>	<u>-</u>	6,000 <b>6,000</b>	
		0,000	-	6,000	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> The bank loan is secured by a first registered charge over all the assets and undertakings of Hunter Hall International Limited and Hunter Hall Investment Management Limited.

NO	TE 26 : DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES	Note	Consoli	dated	Parent		
			2009	2008	2009	2008	
a.	The balance comprises temporary differences attributable to:		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Fai	r value adjustments		-	91	86	91	
Attr	ribution of foreign subsidiary		-	834	-	-	
		_	-	925	86	91	
b.	Reconciliations:	_					
Op	ening balance		925	1,207	91	80	
Cre	edited to the income statement	5	(925)	(282)	(5)	11	
Clo	sing balance at 30 June	_	-	925	86	91	
		=					

#### Movements in carrying amounts

At 30 June 2009

Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of deferred tax liability between the beginning and the end of the current financial year:

Movements - Consolidated  At 30 June 2007  Charged/(credited) to the income statement At 30 June 2008	Fair value adjustments \$'000 80 11	Attribution of foreign subsidiary \$'000 1,127 (293)	Total \$'000 1,207 (282) 925
At 30 June 2008  Charged/(credited) to the income statement  At 30 June 2009	91 (91)	834 (834)	925 (925)
Movements - Parent	Fair value adjustments \$'000	Attribution of foreign subsidiary \$'000	Total \$'000
At 30 June 2007 Charged/(credited) to the income statement At 30 June 2008	80 11 <b>91</b>	-	80 11 91
At 30 June 2008 Charged/(credited) to the income statement	91 (5)	-	91 (5)

40	Consolid	Parent		
NOTE 27 : OTHER NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
PM shares deposits paid	270	423	270	423
	270	423	270	423

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	Consoli	dated	Pare	nt	
NOTE 28: ISSUED CAPITAL	2009	2008	2009	2008	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Ordinary shares at cost	18,874	17,373	18,874	17,373	
·	18,874	17,373	18,874	17,373	
	Consoli	dated	Pare	nt	
	2009	2008	2009	2008	
	Number	Number	Number	Number	
Ordinary shares on issue	25,806,999	25,542,811	25,806,999	25,542,811	
	25,806,999	25,542,811	25,806,999	25,542,811	
	Consoli	dated	Pare	nt	
a. Movements in ordinary share capital	2009	2008	2009	2008	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Opening balance	17,373	13,937	17,373	13,937	
Shares issued during the year under the Dividend					
Reinvestment Plan	1,215	1,927	1,215	1,927	
Options exercised	286	1,509	286	1,509	
Closing balance	18,874	17,373	18,874	17,373	
20	Number	Number	Number	Number	
Opening balance	25,542,811	25,155,738	25,542,811	25,155,738	
Shares issued during the year under the Dividend	20,072,011	20,100,700	20,072,011	20,100,700	
Reinvestment Plan	216,112	140.273	216,112	140 272	
	•	-, -	,	140,273	
Options exercised	48,076	246,800	48,076	246,800	

#### b. Share rights

Closing balance

Ordinary shares participate in dividends and the proceeds on winding up the Company in proportion to the number of shares held. At shareholder meetings each ordinary share is entitled to one vote when a poll is called, otherwise each shareholder has one vote on a show of hands.

25,806,999

25,542,811

25,806,999

#### c. Share options

At the end of the year there were 1,838,600 (2008: 1,935,800) unissued ordinary shares in respect of which options were outstanding. Vesting of options granted is subject to continuation of engagement with the Company.

#### Portfolio Manager (PM) shares

PM Shares are non-transferable, partly paid shares, with an issue price of \$6 each. The shares are convertible to Ordinary Shares subject to certain hurdles being met. The Directors may, at their discretion, declare a non-cumulative dividend is payable on PM Shares up to a maximum of 4% on the amount paid on the shares, subject to the amount not exceeding the dividend for the Ordinary Shares. Ordinary Shares issued because of a conversion of PM Shares have the same rights as, and rank equally with, other Ordinary Shares on issue.

For financial reporting purposes the PM Shares are treated as options under AASB 2: Share Based Payments. 870,000 PM Shares remain on issue at year end. For further details refer to note 29b.

#### NOTE 29: SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

#### a. Employee share option plan

At the end of the year there were 1,838,600 (2008: 1,935,800) unissued ordinary shares in respect of which options were outstanding. Vesting of options granted is subject to continuation of engagement with the Company.

The Employee Share Option Plan (ESOP) allows the Company to grant options over shares to employees, key executives and Directors

#### Eligibility

Under the ESOP the Board may offer options to purchase ordinary shares in the Company to Directors, executives and other employees of the Company (Eligible Executives), whom the Board in its sole discretion determines.

#### Option Issue

The consideration for options is an amount equal to the exercise price, but payment is deferred until the options are exercised. Options may generally not be transferred. Options will not be quoted on the ASX. However, the Company will apply for official quotation of shares issued on the exercise of options. Shares issued through the exercise of options rank equally with other ordinary shares of the Company.

#### **Exercise Price, Exercise Period and other terms:**

#### Consolidated and parent - 2009

(		Expire	Exercise	Balance at start of the	Granted during the	Exercised during the	Forfeited during the	Balance at end of	Vested and	Vested and unexercisa
	Grant Date	date	price	year	year	year	year	the year	exercisable	ble
	Between 6									_
	December 2002 and	30-Jun-09	\$4.00	54,000	-	(3,000)	(46,000)	5,000	-	5,000
	23 November 2003	31-Dec-09	\$4.50	20,000	-	-	-	20,000	20,000	-
	7 March 2006 (2)	30-Jun-12	\$5.80	380,000	-	(30,000)	(240,000)	110,000	-	20,000
	25 February 2004	28-Feb-10	\$5.85	14,200	-	(3,000)	(4,600)	6,600	6,600	-
(	22 August 2006	30-Jun-11	\$6.00	48,000	-	-	(48,000)	-	-	-
7	Between 26 July									
	2004 and 25	30-Jun-12	\$6.85	148,600	-	(12,076)	(68,524)	68,000	4,000	14,400
((	22 September 2006	30-Jun-12	\$8.00	200,000	-	-	-	200,000	-	50,000
	23 October 2006	30-Jun-13	\$9.00	56,000	-	-	(8,000)	48,000	12,000	-
	25 May 2007 and 20									
((	Nov 2007	30-Jun-13	\$13.00	545,000	-	-	(49,000)	496,000	-	99,200
	31 July 2007 and 25									
P	September 2007	31-Dec-13	\$15.00	120,000	-	-		120,000	28,000	-
	8 October 2007	31-Dec-13	\$15.50	150,000	-	-	(10,000)	140,000	24,000	-
$\overline{\mathcal{I}}$	17 March 2008	30-Jun-14	\$10.50	200,000	-	-	(200,000)	-	-	-
	28 November 2008	30-Jun-14	\$11.00	-	50,000	-	-	50,000	-	-
6	26 June 2009	30-Jun-15	\$5.15	-	575,000	-	-	575,000	-	-
(	Total			1,935,800	625,000	(48,076)	(674,124)	1,838,600	94,600	188,600
	Weighted average ex	ercise price		\$9.98	\$5.62	\$5.95	\$7.90	\$9.36	\$11.16	\$10.20

<sup>(1)</sup> Not issued under the Employee Option Plan

<sup>(2)</sup> Of which 30,000 were not issued under the Employee Option Plan

#### NOTE 29: SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS (continued)

Consolidated and parent - 2008

				Balance at	Granted	Exercised	Forfeited	Balance		Vested and
		Expire	<b>Exercise</b>	start of the	during the	during the	during the	at end of	Vested and	unexercisa
	<b>Grant Date</b>	date	price	year	year	year	year	the year	exercisable	ble
	Between 22									
	December 2000 and	30-Mar-08	\$0.40	4,000	-	(4,000)	-	-	-	-
	Between 6									
	December 2002 and	30-Sep-09	\$4.00	84,000	-	(30,000)	-	54,000	44,000	-
	23 November 2003	31-Mar-09	\$4.50	40,000	-	(20,000)	-	20,000	-	-
2	7 March 2006 (3)	30-Jun-12	\$5.80	450,000	-	(70,000)	-	380,000	20,000	-
	25 February 2004									
	))	28-Feb-10	\$5.85	16,800	-	(2,600)	-	14,200	5,600	-
	22 August 2006	30-Jun-11	\$6.00	64,000	-	(16,000)	-	48,000	-	-
	Between 26 July									
	2004 and 25	30-Jun-12	\$6.85	206,800	-	(50,200)	(8,000)	148,600	14,000	-
	22 September 2006	30-Jun-12	\$8.00	250,000	-	(50,000)	-	200,000	-	-
	23 October 2006	30-Jun-13	\$9.00	60,000	-	(4,000)	-	56,000	-	-
1	25 May 2007 and 20									
( (	Nov 2007	30-Jun-13	\$13.00	295,000	265,000	-	(15,000)	545,000	-	-
	31 July 2007 and 25									
	September 2007	30-Jun-13	\$15.00	-	120,000	-	-	120,000	-	-
	8 October 2007	31-Dec-13	\$15.50	-	150,000	-	-	150,000	-	-
	17 March 2008	30-Jun-14	\$10.50	-	200,000	-	-	200,000	-	
	Total			1,470,600	735,000	(246,800)		1,935,800		
	Weighted average ex	ercise price		\$7.75	\$13.16	\$6.11	\$10.86	\$9.98	\$6.45	\$0.00

Of which 10,000 were not issued under the Employee Option Plan

(2) Not issued under the Employee Option Plan

Of which 50,000 were not issued under the Employee Option Plan

The weighted average fair value of the options granted during the year was \$1,109,895 (2008: \$2,812,019).

The weighted average remaining contractual life of share options outstanding at the end of the period was 4.41 years (2008: 4.39 years).

The price was calculated by using a Black Scholes option pricing model applying the following inputs:

- (a) weighted average exercise price: \$5.62 (2008: \$14.65)
- (b) weighted average life of the options: 5 years (2008: 5 years)
- (c) underlying share price: \$5.04 (2008: \$15.55)
  - expected share price volatility: 61.91% (2008: 27.42%)
- (e) risk free interest rate: 4.64% (2008: 6.47%)

Historical volatility has been the basis for determining expected share price volatility as it is assumed that this is the best indicator of future volatility, which may not eventuate. The life of the options is based on the historical exercise patterns, which may not eventuate in the future. Included in the income statement is \$484,017 (2008: \$1,615,265) of employee option plan expense, and relates, in full, to equity-settled share-based payment transactions.

#### b. PM Share Plan

On 22 September 2006 Hunter Hall International Limited held a general meeting of shareholders to approve the adoption of the Portfolio Manager Share Plan (PMSP). The PMSP enables the Portfolio Managers to purchase up to 2.35 million shares in HHL indirectly from Hampshire Assets and Services Pty Ltd (the largest shareholder of HHL and 100% owned by Chairman Peter Hall) for \$6 each. Purchase of the shares is contingent upon the Company achieving each of the five thresholds of half yearly pre-tax profits starting at \$8 million and rising in four steps to \$20 million over the period to 30 June 2015.

Accounting standards require that the class PM shares issued under the PMSP be treated as options and expensed in the financial statements. This note therefore sets out the terms and inputs associated with valuation of the class PM shares as options in accordance with accounting standards.

#### **Eligibility**

(d)

The three people participating in the PMSP are David Buckland, Jack Lowenstein and James McDonald.

#### NOTE 29: SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS (continued)

#### Share issue

In the half year to 31 December 2006 the Company achieved the first threshold of \$8 million in half yearly pre-tax profits, giving the Portfolio Managers the right to purchase 470,000 shares in the Company at \$6 each. In the half year to 30 June 2007 the second threshold target of \$10.5 million pre-tax profits was met, giving the Portfolio Managers the right to purchase an additional 470,000 shares in the Company at \$6 each. No further thresholds have been met during the financial year. As at the balance date 840,000 shares have been purchased from Hampshire Assets and Services Pty Ltd.

#### Exercise Price, Exercise Period and other terms:

#### Consolidated and parent - 2009

Grant Date	Expire date	Exercise price			Exercised during the year		Balance at end of the year	Vested and exercisable	Vested and unexercisa ble
22 September 2006	30-Jun-15	\$6.00	1,510,000	-	-	(640,000)	870,000	-	
Total			1,510,000	-	-	(640,000)	870,000	-	
Weighted average ex	xercise price		\$6.00	-	-	\$0.00	\$6.00	-	. <u>-</u>

#### Consolidated and parent - 2008

	Expire	Exercise	Balance at start of the		Exercised during the		Balance at end of	Vested and	Vested and unexercisa
Grant Date	date	price	year	year	year	year	the year	exercisable	ble
22 September 2006	30-Jun-15	\$6.00	2,150,000	-	(640,000)	-	1,510,000	100,000	
Total			2,150,000	-	(640,000)	-	1,510,000	100,000	
Weighted average	exercise price		\$6.00	-	\$6.00	-	\$6.00	\$6.00	-

No PM Share Options were granted during the financial year (2008: nil).

Fair value was calculated by using a binomial option pricing model applying the following inputs:

- weighted average exercise price: \$6.00 (2008: \$6.00)
- (b) vesting/expiry dates: estimated date each hurdle will be met, based on FUM projections. Last expiry date 30 June 2015 (2008: 31 December 2012)
- number of unvested options: 870,000 (c)
- share price at grant date: \$9.50 (2008: \$9.50) (d)
  - expected share price volatility: 22.2% (2008: 22.2%)
- (e) expected dividend yield: 5% (2008: 5%) (f)
  - risk-free interest rate at date of issue 5.54%

Historical volatility has been the basis for determining expected share price volatility as it is assumed that this is the best indicator of future volatility, which may not eventuate. The life of the options is based on the historical exercise patterns, which may not eventuate in the future. Included under employee benefits expense in the income statement is a write back of \$1,377,097 (2008: expense of \$719,085), and relates, in full, to equity-settled share-based payment transactions.

# NOTE 29: SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS (continued)

# c. Expenses arising from share based payment transactions

Total expenses arising from share-based payment transactions recognised during the period as part of employee benefit expense were as follows:

	Consolie	dated	Parent		
	2009	2008	2009	2008	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Employee option plan	484	1,616	447	1,088	
PM share plan	(1,903)	719	(922)	329	
	(1,419)	2,335	(475)	1,417	
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NOTE 30 : RESERVES	2009	2008	2009	2008	
A state for a letter of a section of a secti	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Available for sale investments revaluation reserve	(9)	4.400	-	4 470	
Share-based payments reserve	394	4,133	433	4,172	
Share-based payments tax reserve	(0.45)	1,342	-	-	
Foreign currency translation reserve	(945)	(3,403)	422	4 472	
(U/J)	(560)	2,072	433	4,172	
a. Movements in reserves					
a. Movements in reserves					
Available for sale investments revaluation reserve					
The available for sale investments revaluation reserve					
records revaluations of non current assets.					
Opening balance	_	6	_	_	
Changes in fair value	(9)	(6)	_	_	
Balance 30 June	(9)	(0)		<del></del>	
balance 30 June	(3)				
Share-based payments reserve					
The share-based payments reserve records items					
recognised as expenses on valuation of employee share					
options					
Opening balance	4,133	5,944	4,172	5,984	
Share based payments expense	(1,419)	2,335	(475)	1,417	
Share based payments equity contribution	-	_,===	(944)	917	
Dividends paid out of reserve	(2,320)	(4,146)	(2,320)	(4,146)	
Balance 30 June	394	4,133	433	4,172	
as		·		•	
Share-based payments tax reserve					
The share-based payments tax reserve records tax on items					
recognised as expenses on valuation of employee share					
options					
Opening balance	1,342	892	-	-	
Share based payments tax reserve	(1,342)	450	-	-	
Balance 30 June	-	1,342	-		
Foreign currency translation reserve					
The foreign exchange reserve records exchange differences					
arising on translation of foreign controlled subsidiaries					
Opening balance	(3,403)	(1,473)	-	-	
Adjustments from translation of foreign controlled entities	2,458	(1,930)	-		
Balance 30 June	(945)	(3,403)	-		

	Consolid	dated	Parent		
NOTE 31: CASH FLOW INFORMATION Reconciliation of Cash Flow from operations with Profit after	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	
Profit after income tax	1,433	15,559	12,465	17,094	
Cash Flows included in profit/(loss) not attributable to operating activities:					
Gain on sale of investment	6,641	-	424	-	
Loss on sale of investment	(65)	(1,286)	-	-	
Non cash flows:					
Amortisation	95	111	95	111	
Depreciation	228	245	225	242	
Fair value losses - investments	5,702	3,365	-	-	
Fair value gains - derivatives	(9)	(671)	(9)	(671)	
Employee option expense	484	1,616	447	1,088	
PM options (write back)/expense	(1,903)	719	(922)	329	
Change in assets and liabilities, net of the effects of					
purchase and disposal of subsidiaries					
Decrease/(increase) in trade and term debtors	(2,397)	14,398	(2,920)	14,037	
ncrease/(decrease) in tax reserves	(1,342)	-	-	-	
(increase)/decrease in deferred tax assets	(241)	(739)	175	(336)	
Increase/(decrease) in value of other assets	2	(144)	(2)	(149)	
(Decrease)/increase in trade creditors and accruals	(730)	(6,926)	(1,201)	(3,789)	
(Decrease)/increase in income taxes payable	856	(2,373)	(193)	(2,897)	
Increase in employee entitlements	82	166	82	166	
Net cash inflow from operating activities	8,836	24,040	8,666	25,225	

## Non-cash financial activity

In accordance with the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan, \$1,210,562 (2008: \$1,927,322) of dividends paid during the year were reinvested in the shares of the Company.

#### Standby facilities

The Company has a cash facility for \$6,000,000 drawn down to \$3,000,000 as well as a further \$2,500,000 standby facility, undrawn, as at balance date. No other standby facilities exist.

$(\cup)$	Consoli	dated	Parent	
NOTE 32 : LEASE COMMITMENTS	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Commitments for minimum lease payments in relation to non cancellable operating leases are payable as follows:				
Within one year	673	653	441	423
Later than one year but not later than five years	948	1,309	20	390
Later than five years	116	344	-	<u>-</u>
	1,737	2,306	461	813

**Sydney** - The property lease is a non-cancellable lease with a 1 year term remaining, with rent payable monthly in advance. Contingent rental provisions within the lease agreement require that lease payments shall be increased by the lower of CPI or 3.5% per annum. An option exists to renew the lease at the end of the original 5 year term for an additional term of 5 years. The lease allows for subletting of all lease areas.

**London** - The property lease is a non-cancellable lease with a 5 year term remaining, with rent payable monthly in advance. The amount payable is fixed until a rent review date of October 2009. An option exists to renew the lease at the end of the 10 year term for an additional term of 10 years. The lease allows for subletting of all lease areas.

Photocopiers - the photocopier lease is a non-cancellable lease with a 1 year term remaining, with rent payable monthly in advance

#### NOTE 33: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

### a. Share transactions of Directors

Directors and Director related entities hold directly, indirectly or beneficially as at the reporting date equity interests in members of the Consolidated Entity, in the form of ordinary shares and options over ordinary shares in the Company. Movements in equity interests during the year were as follows:

• Directors and their related entities acquired 447,366 Ordinary Shares (2008: 160,000) in the Company on the same terms and conditions available to other shareholders and disposed of 776,465 shares (2008: 710,000) during the period for a total consideration of \$3,328,339 (2008: \$4,851,594).

Directors and their related entities acquired 10,000 ordinary shares (2008: 114,000) under the Hunter Hall International Employee Staff Option Plan on the same terms and conditions available to other employees.

## Unit Transaction of Directors

Directors and their related entities disposed of 44,128 units (2008: purchased 5,101) in the VGT on the same terms and conditions available to other unitholders.

# c. Transactions with related parties

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated.

#### Parent entity

By virtue of its majority shareholding, the parent entity of the Company is Hampshire Assets & Services Pty Limited (Hampshire). The company repurchased from Hampshire Nil (2008: 640,000) Ordinary Shares for \$Nil (2008: \$3,840,000) and cancelled them in accordance with the terms of the PM Share Plan. Dividends of \$6,829,559 (2008: \$10,484,232) were paid to Hampshire.

	Consolic	lated	Parent		
e. Transactions with subsidiaries	2009 \$	2008 \$	2009 \$	2008 \$	
(i) Hunter Hall Investment Management Ltd					
Payment of fees pursuant to an investment management agreement for					
the provision of certain services by Company to Hunter Hall Investment					
Management Ltd:					
Dividend paid and payable	-			4,027,052	
Management fees paid and payable	-		- 29,050,563	38,972,528	
Performance fees paid and payable	-		- 3,985,595	286,471	
Expenses reimbursed	-		- (521,374)	(267, 239)	
Income tax expense allocated	-		- (260,511)	1,298,837	
(ii) Bennelong Administration Services Pty Ltd					
Payment of fees pursuant to an agreement for the provision of					
resources to Bennelong Administration Services Pty Ltd	-		- 1,562,895	1,526,101	
Income tax expense allocated	-		- 1,768	(240)	
(iii) Hunter Hall Superannuation Company Pty Ltd					
Payment of fees pursuant to an agreement for the provision of					
resources to Hunter Hall Superannuation Company Pty Ltd	-		- 28,880	66,221	
Income tax expense allocated	-		- 6,275	9,961	
(iv) Rushcutter Investments Pty Ltd					
Increase/repayment of inter company loan	-			210,740	
Income tax expense allocated	-		- 1,278	27,681	
(v) Hunter Hall International (UK) Limited					
Payment of service fees pursuant to an investment management					
agreement for the provision of certain services by Hunter Hall					
International (UK) Limited to the company	-		- (1,433,454)	(10,106,682)	

NOTE 33: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

(********************************	Consoli	dated	Parent		
f. Transactions with Director related entities	2009 \$	2008 \$	2009 \$	2008 \$	
(i) Managed Investment Entities	•	·	·	·	
Management fees received and receivable pursuant to investment					
management services provided by Hunter Hall Investment					
Management Ltd to the:					
Hunter Hall Equity Funds	23,908,066	35,327,625		-	
Hunter Hall Global Value Limited	3,790,900	6,779,332		-	
Entry fees received and receivable pursuant to services provided by					
Hunter Hall Super Company Pty Ltd to the:					
Hunter Hall Ethical Superannuation Fund	42,932	87,819		-	
Performance fees received and receivable pursuant to investment					
management services provided by Hunter Hall Investment					
Management Ltd to the:					
Hunter Hall Equity Funds	3,985,595	19,027	-	-	
Hunter Hall International Ethical Fund	-	267,444	-		
Hunter Hall Global Value Limited	-	-	-	-	
Administration fees received and receivable pursuant to administration					
services provided by Bennelong Administration Services Pty Ltd to the:					
((//) Hunter Hall Equity Funds	1,371,026	1,286,263	-	-	
Hunter Hall Global Value Limited	84,576	105,360	-	-	
Hunter Hall Ethical Superannuation Fund	107,803	132,731	-	-	
Expense reimbursements received in relation to:					
Hunter Hall Equity Funds	1,833,262	2,565,990	1,833,262	2,565,990	
Hunter Hall Global Value Limited	680,237	784,101	680,237	784,101	
Hunter Hall Ethical Superannuation Fund	49,565	60,844	49,565	60,844	
Expenses paid in relation to:					
Hunter Hall Equity Funds	(1,850,904)	(2,582,897)	(1,850,904)	(2,582,897)	
Hunter Hall Global Value Limited	(680,237)	(784,101)	(680,237)	(784,101)	
Hunter Hall Ethical Superannuation Fund	(158,884)	(142,147)	(158,884)	(142,147)	
(ii) Other Director related entities					
Payments to HWL Lawyers (related party of Alex Koroknay(1)) for	(0.005)	(40.074)	(0.005)	(40.074)	
consultancy services	(6,295)	(19,974)	(6,295)	(19,974)	
Payments to Sothertons Sydney (related party of Adam	(45,000)	(24 500)	(45,000)	(24 500)	
Blackman(1)) for consultancy services	(15,000)	(21,500)	(15,000)	(21,500)	
Agreement with Apian Pty Ltd (related party of Adam Blackman(1)) for consultancy services		(1,950)		(1,950)	
	-	(1,950)	-	(1,950)	
Received from Totem Films Pty Ltd (related party of Mark	10.004	7 605	10.004	7.605	
Forstmann) for sub leasing part of Double Bay premises  Payment of consultancy fees to Corporate Monitor (related party of	10,004	7,625	10,004	7,625	
Michael Walsh)	(14,000)		(14,000)		
Payment of commissions to Kontiki Stockbroking Limited (related	(14,000)	-	(14,000)	-	
party of Jack Lowenstein)	(622)	(659)	(622)	(659)	
party of data Edwardstolling	(022)	(000)	(022)	(000)	

(1) Directors of Hunter Hall Superannuation Company Pty Ltd

#### NOTE 34: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

### a. Capital risk management

The Consolidated Entity manages its capital to ensure that entities in the Consolidated Entity will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders. The Board also aims to maintain a capital structure that ensures the lowest cost of capital available to the entity.

During 2009, the Company paid dividends of \$15,168,000 (2008: \$22,635,000).

The Consolidated Entity's overall strategy remains unchanged from 2008.

The capital structure of the Consolidated Entity consists of debt, cash and cash equivalents and equity attributable to equity holders of the parent, comprising issued capital, reserves and retained earnings as disclosed in the Statement of Changes of Equity and notes to this report.

Operating cash flows are used to meet the Consolidated Entity's operating costs, as well as to make the routine outflows of tax, dividends and repayment of maturing debt.

The Consolidated Entity's policy is to borrow centrally, using a variety of capital market and borrowing facilities, to meet anticipated funding requirements.

The Company must adhere to the following financial covenants:

- (ii)-Debt to EBITDA: Debt to EBITDA ratio for each half year (annualised) will not, as at the compliance date, exceed 1.00:1
- (ii) Minimum Effective Equity: the effective equity position is to be maintained at a minimum level of \$10,000,000.

#### b. Categories of financial instruments

The Consolidated Entity's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, investments, accounts receivable and payable, loans to and from subsidiaries and derivatives. The main purpose of non derivative financial instruments is to manage working capital of the Consolidated Entity. Derivatives are used by the Consolidated Entity for economic hedging purposes. Such instruments include forward exchange contracts and interest rate swap agreements. The Consolidated Entity does not speculate in the trading of derivative instruments.

The Consolidated Entity and the parent entity hold the following financial instruments:

	Consolid	Parent		
	2009	2008	2009	2008
Financial assets	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Cash and cash equivalents	20,905	26,673	12,523	21,243
Trade and other receivables	7,082	4,686	6,560	6,140
Derivative financial instruments	275	266	275	266
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	15,355	22,996	-	-
Available-for-sale financial assets	15	1,948	-	
	43,632	56,569	19,358	27,649
Financial liabilities	•			
Trade and other payables	4,676	5,406	6,975	8,176
Borrowings	3,000	6,000	3,000	6,000
Other financial liabilities	270	462	270	462
7	7,946	11,868	10,245	14,638

# NOTE 34: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

#### c. Market risk

(i) Funds Under Management (FUM) risk

For the year to 30 June 2009 management fees made up 74% (2008: 83%) of the Consolidated Entity's revenue from operations. Management fees are directly related to Funds Under Management (FUM) of the underlying investment vehicles. The risk of changes in FUM due to changes in the underlying net assets of the investment vehicles is the main market risk faced by the entity.

FUM is reconciled as follows:

	Consolid	Parer	nt	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
	\$'M	\$'M	\$'M	\$'M
Opening FUM	2,352	2,664	2,352	2,664
Net (outflows)/inflows	(135)	358	(135)	358
Distributions paid	(14)	(200)	(14)	(200)
Dividends paid	-	(30)	-	(30)
Share buy backs	(36)	(27)	(36)	(27)
Investment decline	(510)	(413)	(510)	(413)
Closing FUM	1,658	2,352	1,658	2,352

Based on analysis of historical data, the following parameters were used to prepare a sensitivity analysis:

7	Consoli	dated	Consoli	dated
	2009 High		2009 Low	2008 Low
	scenario \$'M	scenario \$'M	scenario \$'M	scenario \$'M
Gross monthly inflows	23.0	61.9	3.0	41.9
Net monthly (outflows)/inflows	(1.2)	39.8	(21.2)	19.8
December distribution	43.3	164.7	-	84.7
Net performance decline	(371.5)	(229.4)	(660.9)	(643.7)

Consolidated Entity and parent sensitivity

If the high scenario per the above parameters had occurred during the year to 30 June 2009, profit and equity would have been \$1,856,600 higher (2008: \$2,168,000 higher), all other variables held constant. If the low scenario had occurred during the year, profit and equity would have been \$2,448,300 lower (2008: \$2,406,000 lower).

#### NOTE 34: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

(ii) Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

The Consolidated Entity's main interest rate risk arises from its cash holdings and long-term borrowings. Borrowings issued at variable rates expose the Consolidated Entity to cash flow interest rate risk. Borrowings issued at fixed rates expose the Consolidated Entity to fair value interest rate risk. The Consolidated Entity has a \$3 million loan borrowed at variable interest rates. It manages its cash flow interest rate risk by using floating-to-fixed interest rate swaps. Such interest rate swaps have the economic effect of converting borrowings from floating rates to fixed rates. Under the interest rate swap, the Consolidated Entity agrees with another party to exchange, at specified intervals (mainly quarterly), the difference between fixed contract rates and floating-rate interest amounts calculated by reference to the principal amount.

As at the reporting date, the Consolidated Entity and Parent had the following variable rate borrowings and interest rate swap contracts outstanding:

	30 June Weighted average	2009	Weighted average	e 2008
7.5	interest rate %	Balance \$'000	interest rate	Balance \$'000
Bank loan	7.0	3,000	8.8	6,000
Interest rate swap	-	-	7.4	(6,000)
Net exposure to cash flow interest rate risk	_	3,000	-	-

Consolidated Entity sensitivity

At 30 June 2009, if interest rates had changed by -/+75 basis points from the year end rates with all other variables held constant, Consolidated Entity post tax profit for the year would have been \$7,195 lower/higher (2008 - \$25,812 lower/higher), mainly as a result of the variable interest cash facility.

Parent entity sensitivity

At 30 June 2009, if interest rates had changed by -/+75 basis points from the year end rates with all other variables held constant, Parent Entity post tax profit for the year would have been \$2,029 lower/higher (2008 - \$22,465 lower/higher), mainly as a result of the variable interest cash facility.

(iii) Price risk

The Consolidated Entity is exposed to equity securities price risk arising from investments held by the Group and classified on the Balance Sheet as fair value through profit or loss. The majority of these investments are held by the Hunter Hall International Ethical No 1 Fund (IEF), and managed by Hunter Hall Investment Management Ltd (the Investment Manager). The Board of the IEF manages the market price risks inherent in the investment portfolio by ensuring full and timely access to relevant information from the Investment Manager. The Investment Manager monitors the investment performance of the IEF and its overall market position on a daily basis and provides the IEF with monthly investment performance reports which includes commentary on securities that have materially impacted on the value of the portfolio. The Board meets regularly and at each meeting reviews investment performance and overall market positions. They also monitor the Investment Manager's compliance with the Fund's objectives on a monthly basis.

There were no material changes to the Company's policies and processes for managing market risk and the methods and assumptions used to measure risk during the year.

# NOTE 34: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

Consolidated Entity sensitivity

At reporting date, if the equity prices had been 5%p.a. higher or lower net profit and equity of the Consolidated Entity would have been \$776,000 higher/lower (2008: \$1,359,000 higher/lower).

The sensitivity to equity prices has not changed significantly from the prior year.

The Consolidated Entity's investments are held in the following countries as at 30 June:

	Consolid	dated
	<b>2009</b> %	2008 %
Australia	31.59	31.52
Brazil	0.64	-
Canada	3.88	4.33
China/Hong Kong	2.48	-
France	0.60	4.16
Germany	1.54	0.43
Hong Kong	-	1.74
India	7.64	4.33
Japan	3.33	3.07
Korea	10.28	15.04
Netherlands	0.91	0.66
New Zealand	1.63	3.86
Norway	2.44	1.26
Singapore	1.12	3.24
Spain	0.31	-
Sweden	1.03	5.70
- Taiwan	-	0.51
UK	8.69	4.66
USA	3.56	7.19
Total Investments	81.66	91.72
Net Liquids	18.34	8.28
Net Assets	100.00	100.00

Parent entity sensitivity

The parent entity is not exposed to equities price risk, therefore no sensitivity analysis has been performed.

(iv) Foreign exchange risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates.

With approximately 60.97% (2008: 92.3%) of the Consolidated Entity's investments held in foreign currency denominations, there is a risk associated with movements in foreign exchange. The economic entity enters into forward exchange contracts to buy and sell specified amounts of foreign currency in the future at stipulated exchange rates. The objective in entering the forward exchange contracts is to protect the consolidated entity against unfavourable fair value movements in the foreign denominated investments of the IEE.

The accounting policy in regard to forward exchange contracts is detailed in Note 1e.

At balance date, the details of outstanding forward exchange contracts for both the Consolidated Entity and the Company are:

	Buy Australia	Average Exchange Rate		
Sell	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009	2008
Korean Won	743	1,718	941.9877	853.83
Japanese Yen	176	9	56.8033	98.61
Indian Rupee	406	487	36.9194	36.20
Norwegian Kroner	-	626	-	4.84
US Dollars	1,639	2,467	0.7321	0.8951
Euros	262	502	0.5736	0.6102
British Pounds	313	435	0.4794	0.4467
Canadian Dollars	191	-	0.8917	-
Danish Krone	2	-	-	-
New Zealand Dollars	78	-	1.2750	-

#### NOTE 34: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

#### c. Market risk (continued)

(iv) Foreign exchange risk (continued)

The Consolidated Entity's exposure to foreign currency risk at the reporting date was as follows. All amounts are stated in Australian dollars.

2009	BRL \$'000	CAD \$'000	EUR \$'000	GBP \$'000	HKD \$'000	JPY \$'000	KRW \$'000	NOK \$'000	NZD \$'000	SGD \$'000	SEK \$'000	TWD \$'000	USD \$'000	Total \$'000
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	-	945	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,739	4,684
Trade receivables Financial assets at fair value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8
through profit or loss	122	741	839	1,309	474	635	1,961	465	310	121	-	-	2,622	9,599
Trade payables		-	-	(44)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(107)	(151)
ン コ	122	741	839	2,210	474	635	1,961	465	310	121	-	-	6,262	14,140

2008	BRL	CAD	EUR	GBP	HKD	JPY	KRW	NOK	NZD	SGD	SEK	TWD	USD	Total
7	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	-	412	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	2,691	3,109
Trade receivables	-	-	-	19	-	-	5	-	-	2	-	-	257	283
<ul> <li>Financial assets at fair value</li> </ul>														
through profit or loss	-	1,068	1,342	1,140	437	780	3,835	1,671	982	815	97	129	3,823	16,119
Trade payables		-	-	(450)	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(828)	(1,279)
		1,068	1,342	1,121	436	783	3,840	1,671	982	817	97	132	5,943	18,232

The carrying amounts of the parent entity's financial assets and liabilities are denominated in Australian dollars except for trade payables dominated in US dollars totalling \$184,000 (2008: \$239,000).

## Consolidated Entity sensitivity

Based on the financial instruments held at 30 June 2009, had the Australian dollar weakened/strengthened by 10% against the foreign currencies to which it is exposed, with all other variables held constant, the Consolidated Entity's post tax profit for the year would have been \$1,878,000 lower/\$1,401,000 higher (2008: \$1,295,000 lower/\$1,168,000 higher), mainly as a result of foreign exchange gains/losses on translation of foreign currency denominated financial instruments as detailed in the above table. Equity would have been \$2,325,000 higher/\$1,821,000 lower (2008: \$2,400,000 higher/\$2,892,000 lower) had the Australian dollar weakened/strengthened by 10%.

# Parent entity sensitivity

The parent entity's post tax profit for the year would have been \$61,000 higher/lower (2008: \$419,000 higher/lower) had the Australian dollar weakened/strengthened by 10%, mainly as a result of unrealised gains on open forward contracts at year end and payables to HHUK as at year end.

# NOTE 34: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

#### d. Credit risk

The Consolidated Entity takes on exposure to credit risk, which is the risk that a counterparty or an issuer will be unable to pay amounts in full when due.

Credit risk arises from cash and cash equivalents, derivative financial instruments and deposits with banks and financial institutions, as well as outstanding receivables.

The maximum exposure to credit risk, excluding the value of any collateral or other security, at balance date in respect of recognised financial assets is the carrying amount, net of any provisions for doubtful debts of those assets, as disclosed in the Balance Sheet and Notes to the Financial Statements.

The Consolidated Entity has a concentration of credit risk exposure from amounts receivable from the investment vehicles (VGT, GET, AVT, GDG, IEF, ESF, HHV) it manages, which represents 97% of receivables (2008: 95%)

As at the balance date the Consolidated Entity did not have any amounts receivable, whether from related entities or otherwise, which were past due or considered impaired (2008: none).

# Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities.

Ultimate responsibility for liquidity risk management rests with the board of directors, who have built an appropriate liquidity risk management framework for the management of the Consolidated Entity's short, medium and long term funding and liquidity management requirements. The Consolidated Entity manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate reserves, banking facilities and reserve borrowing facilities by continuously monitoring forecast and actual cash flows.

#### Maturities of financial liabilities

Consolidated

The tables below analyse the Consolidated Entity's and the parent entity's financial liabilities, net and gross settled derivative financial instruments into relevant maturity based on the remaining period at the reporting date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows. For interest rate swaps the cash flows have been estimated using forward interest rates applicable at the reporting date.

30 June 2009	1-3 months \$'000	4-6 months \$'000	Between 6 and 12 months \$'000	Over one year \$'000	contractual cash flows \$'000	Carrying amount \$'000
Non-derivatives						
Non-interest bearing	3,856	820	-	270	4,946	4,946
Interest bearing	-	3,000	-	-	3,000	3,000
Total non-derivatives	3,856	3,820	-	270	7,946	7,946
Consolidated					Total	
30 June 2008	1-3 months \$'000	4-6 months \$'000	Between 6 and 12 months \$'000	Over one year \$'000	contractual cash flows \$'000	Carrying amount \$'000
Non-derivatives						
Non-interest bearing	4,238	4	1,203	423	5,868	5,868
Interest bearing	-	-	-	6,000	6,000	6,000
Total non-derivatives	4,238	4	1,203	6,423	11,868	11,868
Parent					Total	
			Between 6 and		contractual	Carrying
	1-3 months	4-6 months	12 months	Over one year	cash flows	amount
30 June 2009	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Non-derivatives						
Non-interest bearing	6,159	816	-	270	7,245	7,245
Total non-derivatives	6,159	816	-	270	7,245	7,245
Parent					Total	
			Between 6 and		contractual	Carrying
	1-3 months	4-6 months	12 months	Over one year	cash flows	amount
30 June 2008	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Non-derivatives	•	•	·	•	•	·
Non-interest bearing	5,466	1,550	1,199	423	8,638	8,638
Total non-derivatives	5,466	1,550	1,199	423	8,638	8,638

Total

## NOTE 34: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

#### f. Net fair values

The net fair values of listed investments have been valued at the quoted market close price at balance date. For unlisted investments where there is no organised financial market the net fair value has been based on either cost or the redemption price published by the issuer at balance date.

The net fair values of loans and amounts due approximate their carrying value.

For other assets and other liabilities the net fair value approximates their carrying value.

No financial assets and financial liabilities are readily traded on organised markets in standardised form other than listed investments.

Financial assets where the carrying amount exceeds net fair values have been written down.

Carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities at balance date are shown at net fair value.

# g. Treasury risk management

Senior executives of the Consolidated Entity meet on a regular basis to analyse currency and interest rate exposure and to evaluate treasury management strategies in the context of the most recent economic conditions and forecasts. Exposure is managed through the use of derivative financial instruments as outlined below.

# NOTE 35: DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Derivative financial instruments are used by the economic entity to hedge exposure to exchange rate risk associated with foreign currency borrowings and interest rate risk associated with movements in interest rates which impact on the borrowings of the economic entity. Transactions for hedging purposes are undertaken without the use of collateral as only reputable institutions with sound financial positions are dealt with.

#### a. Interest rate swap contracts

Interest rate swap transactions entered into by the Consolidated Entity to exchange variable and fixed interest payment obligations to protect long-term borrowings from the risk of increasing interest rates. The Consolidated Entity has variable interest rate debt and enters into swap contracts to receive interest at variable and to pay interest at fixed rates.

The notional principle of the swap contract approximates the Consolidated Entity's borrowing facility. The settlement dates of the swap contracts correspond with interest payment dates of the borrowings. The swap contract requires settlement of the net interest receivable or payable and is brought to account as an adjustment to borrowing costs. For details of interest rate swaps refer to note 34c.(ii)

### Forward exchange contracts

b.

The economic entity enters into forward exchange contracts to buy and sell specified amounts of foreign currencies in the future at stipulated exchange rates. The objective in entering the forward exchange contracts is to protect the economic entity against unfavourable exchange rate movements in the portfolio of the IEF. For details of outstanding forward exchange contracts refer to note 34c/(iv)

The accounting policy in regard to forward exchange contracts is detailed in Note 1e.

# NOTE 36: STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS BY SEGMENT

- **a.** The Consolidated Entity operated within one business segment (Investment Management) which represents its primary segment reporting format and three geographical segments (Australia, United Kingdom and Ireland).
- b. Secondary reporting format geographical segments

	Segment reve		Carrying amoun asset	•	Acquisitions of non-current segment assets		
	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	
Australia	37,309	50,296	26,587	32,491	103	276	
United Kingdom	7	18	1,323	2,387	9	1	
Ireland	334	1,295	19,085	25,951	-	-	
	37,650	51,609	46,995	60,829	112	277	

# **NOTE 37: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

On 27 August 2009 the Directors declared a final dividend of 26.4 cents per share, with a record date of 8 September 2009 and a payment date of 21 September 2009.

There were no other events subsequent to year end that require disclosure other than those matters referred to elsewhere in this report.

#### **NOTE 38: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

There were no contingent liabilities at year end that require disclosure.