



# TEMPLETON GLOBAL GROWTH FUND LTD

ANNUAL REPORT 2009

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## MISSION STATEMENT

Templeton Global Growth Fund Ltd. (“TGG”) was established to provide Australian residents with a well managed and cost effective investment vehicle through which they could gain access to world equity markets.

TGG delegates certain of its investment management functions to Franklin Templeton Investments Australia Ltd, a member of the Franklin Templeton group (“FT”) and relies upon the integrity and professional competence of that organization for the prudent and successful management of the Company’s global investment portfolio. FT has a long established record of investing in global equity markets.

The primary objective of TGG is to increase shareholders’ total returns through the achievement of superior investment performance.

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## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Shareholder,

In the 2009 half year report to shareholders I remarked on the continuing ill effects of the world economic crisis on the valuations of global equities. The fallout from the collapse of Lehman Brothers and subsequent paralysis of credit markets continued in the second half of the 2009 financial year.

As the Investment Manager's Report observes, from about March signs of stabilisation and a turnaround in world markets started to emerge.

As of today, I believe there is justification for cautious optimism that a sustainable recovery is well under way.

This more positive trend, however, came too late to reverse the damage suffered in the first nine months and for the year the Company has reported a loss after tax of \$20,006,639.

The reported loss is after charging \$30,745,756 to impairments of values of investments, pursuant to the relevant accounting standard, AASB139. This charge comprises unrealised losses representing decreases in the market values of various holdings in the Company's investment portfolio as at 31 December 2008 and 30 June 2009.

It is reasonable to expect that if global markets continue to recover, the impairments which have been charged will largely be reversed, albeit that (inappropriately in your Directors' opinion) as AASB139 is presently applied, the reversals will be required to be recorded in the investment revaluation reserve in the balance sheet and not as profits. Of course, they will nonetheless be reflected in and augment the net tangible asset backing of the Company's shares ("NTA").

A summary of the 2009 results compared to the 2008 results is shown in the table below.

### SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Year ended 30 June	2009 \$	2008 \$
Revenue	6,551,493	6,813,574
Expenses	(2,379,962)	(2,816,651)
Profit before realisation of investments, tax and unrealised losses	4,171,531	3,996,923
Net capital gain/(loss) on realisation of investments	(2,036,288)	4,137,895
	2,135,243	8,134,818
Impairments to the value of investments	(30,745,756)	(36,805,743)
Loss before income tax	(28,610,513)	(28,670,925)
Income tax benefit	8,603,874	8,627,426
Operating loss after tax	(20,006,639)	(20,043,499)
Losses per share (cents)	(13.7)	(13.8)
Dividends per share (cents)	0.0	5.0
NTA (\$)	0.92	1.08

### PERFORMANCE AGAINST THE BENCHMARK INDEX

The benchmark MSCI All Country World Index (“the Index”) declined by 15.6% over the financial year just ended. It is of cold comfort that the portfolio of investments performed slightly better than the Index, recording a decline of 13.5%.

### DIVIDEND

Your Directors are well aware of the value which many shareholders place on receiving a dividend return on their investments. It is regrettable, but unavoidable, that due to the losses which have been recorded no dividend has been or can be paid for the year ended 30 June 2009.

It is the intention of the Directors to resume payment of dividends at the earliest opportunity that the applicable accounting standards and prudent financial management of the Company will permit.

### ON MARKET SHARE BUY-BACK

In February 2009 the Company announced an on market buy-back in respect of its shares. Soon afterwards, the signs of a turnaround in equity markets began to emerge. In this situation, to date the buy back has not been aggressively implemented.

Management’s policy, in relation to the buy back, is to maintain a watch over the share price and prevailing discount to NTA and remain ready to initiate purchases should the prevailing discount reach a point at which applying funds to buying back shares appears to be in shareholders’ long term interests.

### OUTLOOK

It is pleasing that solid gains have been recorded in the performance of the portfolio in the first two months of the current financial year.

The NTA as at 31 August 2009 was \$1.01 per share, compared to \$0.92 at 30 June 2009. In its Report, the Investment Manager has indicated its reasons for confidence that the Company’s investment portfolio is well placed to capitalise on further rebounds in world markets.

Your Directors are optimistic that the prospect of global equity markets further returning to relative normality against the constant turmoil of the last two years, in combination with a well constructed investment portfolio, augers well for a better 2010 for your Company.



**David A Walsh**  
*Chairman*

25 September 2009

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2009 was a difficult year for global markets with the MSCI All Country World Free Index ("Index") falling by 15% for the year. Had it not been for the sharp fall in the Australian dollar the decline would have been much worse, as markets reacted to the fear of another Great Depression. Templeton Global Growth Fund Ltd ("TGG") performed slightly better than the Index, but still saw a negative return of 13.5% for the year.

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY TO 30 JUNE 2009 (\$A)						
	Latest 6 mths %	Latest 12 mths %	Latest 3 yrs* %	Latest 5 yrs* %	Latest 10 yrs* %	Since Inception* %
TGG ^	-8.2	-13.5	-10.9	-2.5	-0.7	6.1
MSCI All Country World Free Index	-5.5	-15.6	-9.1	-1.4	-1.8	5.0#
		1 yr to 30/6/09 %	1 yr to 30/6/08 %	1 yr to 30/6/07 %	1 yr to 30/6/06 %	1 yr to 30/6/05 %
TGG ^		-13.5	-26.6	11.5	21.3	2.4
MSCI All Country World Free Index		-15.6	-19.4	10.3	21.5	2.2

^ Returns are based on movements in the Company's net assets per share (after deducting investment management fees), before all taxes, with dividends reinvested and adjusted for share issues and share buy-backs.  
\* Annualised  
# Since inception Index uses MSCI World as AC World was not in existence at TGG's inception  
Shareholders should note that past performance is not necessarily an indicator of future performance

**2009 IN REVIEW**

If 2008 was a traumatic year for economies and markets, it was subsequently eclipsed by 2009. While much of the writing was on the wall in the middle of calendar 2008, the collapse of Lehman Brothers on 15 September 2008 sent credit markets into a tailspin with inter-bank markets almost ceasing to function and corporate credit yields soaring to levels unseen since the Great Depression. Banks were unsure of the security of each other's finances and stopped providing credit to one another. Global trade and industrial production promptly collapsed. For instance, by January 2009, Japanese exports to each of the US, the EU and Asia were down between 40% and 60% year-on-year. Industrial production in the US and the Euro zone fell between 10% and 20%. Retail sales, by contrast, remained relatively resilient (with the exception of petrol sales and big ticket items, such as autos), leading to a fall in inventories.

Corporations reacted to the worsening economic news by substantially reducing their levels of production and inventory. This had a compounding effect on economic confidence, which had already been shaken by the downturn in housing prices and share markets.

This sequence of events led to a range of extra-ordinary fiscal and monetary activity by governments around the World. Intervention in the banking market has ranged from Government guarantees of various bank debts and proposals to acquire securities and loans from financial institutions, through to equity investments in the financial institutions themselves. The fiscal response has taken a Keynesian approach to macro-economics by aiming to support economic demand through tax cuts, and spending and investment programmes. In the long-run, it is likely there will also be substantial changes to the regulatory framework for financial institutions and security markets.

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Markets reacted to this backdrop in a very negative manner in the period until early March 2009. Since then, markets have turned sharply higher. "Risk" assets around the World have rallied, with commodities, equities, corporate bonds, etc having risen substantially with, generally speaking, the "riskier" the asset, the sharper the rise. This has also been replicated in currency markets with the Australian dollar having risen from around 63c to the US dollar in early March to above 80c now.

As is often the case at such turning points, even with hindsight, it is difficult to pinpoint the reason for the shift that began around 9 March 2009. The US Federal Reserve's Stress Test for US banks, had been announced two weeks earlier and was not completed until early May. The Bank of England announced the purchase of a further £150bn of debt securities the week before. At about the same time, from a macro-economic perspective, statistics tended to take a turn to the positive. Overall, however, there does not seem to have been any one landmark event, but rather a number of factors that lead to a reduction in the likelihood of the economic free-fall, that markets had been previously fearing.

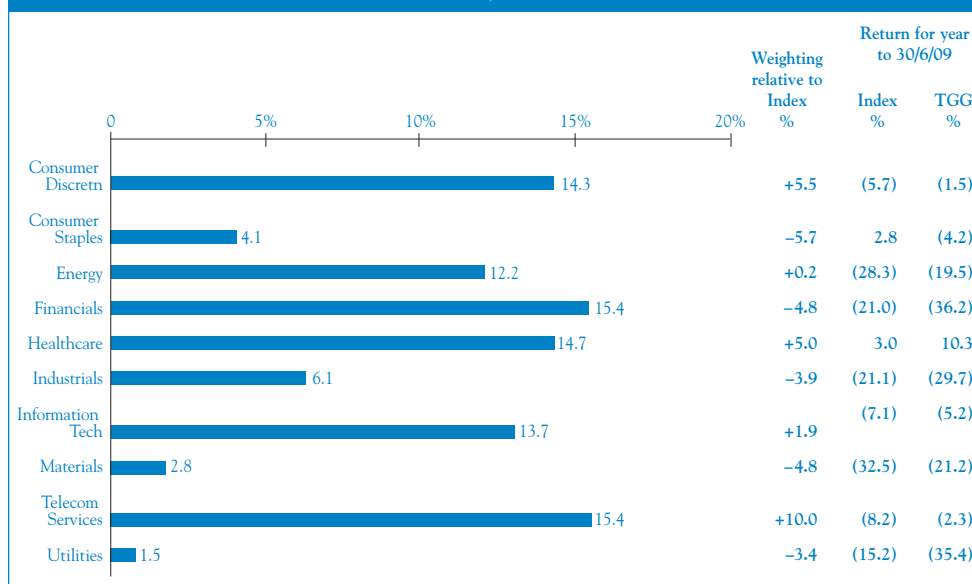
More positive news on the economic front evident today is largely linked to a rebuild in inventory levels and an improvement in industrial production, with production heading back towards the level of underlying demand. The recovery in activity levels should be sustainable, and indeed, across the economies of most countries a more stable level of activity seems to be emerging. The next major test will occur as governments start to deal with the necessity of unwinding some of the extra-ordinary fiscal and monetary stimulus which has been enacted to get economies moving.

The US savings rate has risen to almost 7% in May 2009 from zero, but total compensation of US employees is flat year-on-year. The increase in the savings rate has been driven by Government largesse which is not sustainable at current levels as the US fiscal deficit is likely to reach US\$1.8tn this year, or more than 12% of GDP. Other nations face a similar issue, to a greater or lesser degree.

### SECTOR RETURNS

Of the six sectors in which TGG had a weighting of more than 10% throughout the period (i.e. Consumer Discretionary, Energy, Financials, Healthcare, Information Technology and Telecommunications), TGG's holdings outperformed the Index returns in five, while noticeably lagging in the Financials sector. Over the year as a whole Consumer Staples and Healthcare stood out as the two sectors able to deliver positive returns, albeit only able to do that in Australian dollar terms. Returns in local currencies in all sectors were solidly negative.

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 PORTFOLIO INDUSTRY WEIGHTINGS  
 AS AT 30 JUNE 2009


The Financials sector remained the most difficult area of the market for the last six months and two of TGG's holdings have seen a permanent loss in value, AIG and Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS). The terms of the recapitalisation plans for these two companies were substantially dilutive to existing shareholders. We have now sold both holdings, RBS after 30 June. In the case of TGG's other financial holdings recapitalisations have in some cases been slightly dilutive, but have generally not been on overly onerous terms and as financial markets recover we would expect to substantially recover our investment in these securities.

The relatively strong performance of Consumer Discretionary stocks is perhaps counter-intuitive given the general weakness of cyclical shares. The sector is, however, the most difficult to interpret given the range of companies it captures. Stocks within the sector in TGG's portfolio range from automobile manufacturers, such as BMW and Toyota, to two South African retailers and a Japanese used car auctioneer. The largest industry in TGG's holdings in this sector is Media, with a diverse range of holdings, but with a substantial exposure to subscription revenues from companies such as Time Warner Cable, BSkyB and Reed Elsevier.

The 10% return delivered by TGG's Healthcare holdings has been pleasing. TGG's pharmaceuticals holdings have performed best, with Watson Pharmaceuticals and Amgen the two strongest contributors, supported by Pfizer and Sanofi. Holdings in the sector have generally continued to deliver resilient operating performance and we remain very encouraged by their ongoing attractive valuation.

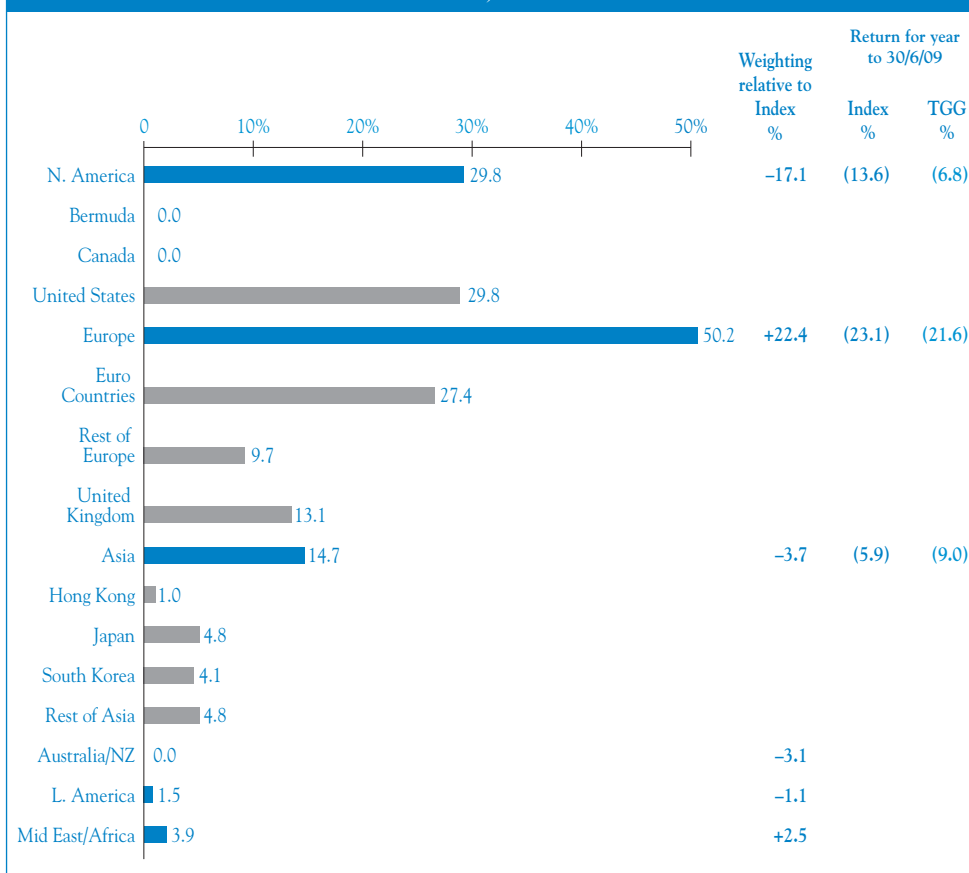
The Telecommunications sector remains about the largest component of TGG's portfolio and we have been pleased to see the operating and stock price performance posted by many of our holdings. Notwithstanding the fact that emerging economies have not proved to be decoupled from developed markets, the emerging market operations of many of our telecom holdings have continued to post solid growth. By way of example, Egyptian Company for Mobile Services has just posted 24% EBITDA growth in the June quarter on the back of 11% revenue growth.

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REGIONAL RETURNS

Europe was clearly the worst performing major region for the year, falling more than 20%. TGG's holdings performed about in line with the Index in Europe, slightly behind in Asia and ahead in North America. All of the under-performance in Asia came from the holding in Satyam, where the share price fell sharply after the Chairman unveiled massive fraud. The main reason for the out-performance in the US was due to the strong showing from the portfolio's healthcare and technology holdings in that market.

PORTFOLIO GEOGRAPHIC WEIGHTINGS  
AS AT 30 JUNE 2008





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### PORTFOLIO STRATEGY

Over the year TGG's financials exposure declined, mostly through the under-performance of the sector. We were reasonably active, however, exiting a number of holdings where we thought the long-term outlook was challenged, while purchasing companies where the market was excessively discounting a difficult short-term outlook. To this end we sold positions in AIG, Discover Financial Services, Standard Life, Torchmark and XL Capital, but initiated positions in American Express, Bank of NY Mellon, Credit Agricole and Munich Re. We also increased our positions in ING, Swiss Re and Unicredit. Overall we have ended up with a more diversified set of financial holdings.

We have increased the portfolio's exposure to the Energy sector, with the profitability of the new holdings more sensitive to the oil price than that of TGG's existing investments. These include Russian Gazprom, Brazilian Petrobras and Norwegian Statoil.

Among other cyclical stocks where we have established or increased TGG's holding are tech firms Cisco and Flextronics, Irish-based building materials group CRH, French tyre maker Michelin and Brazilian iron ore major Vale.

Most of the new cyclical exposures were added in the period prior to March 2009. Since then the rebound in cyclical stocks has taken many cyclical shares away from prices at which we believe they represent compelling value. While we remain on the search for new bargains in this area we have become more attracted in recent months to some of the more defensive names that have missed out on the rebound.

### OUTLOOK

We have experienced a savage bear market over the last couple of years. Such periods often provide attractive bargains. Despite the significant market rebound in recent months many value opportunities remain with a range of Healthcare, Technology, Telecommunications, and Media stocks continuing to trade at or near historical valuation troughs. We believe that the earnings, cash flows and dividends of these companies will be resilient and that the shares will provide attractive returns.

As the tables which follow will illustrate, fundamentally TGG's portfolio holdings remain substantially under-valued with the investments trading at an average multiple of only 1.4 times book value. A valuation of only slightly over ten times historic earnings is also attractive. Both point to more promising times ahead.

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## TOP 15 PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS AS AT 30 JUNE 2009

Security	Sector	Country	% of portfolio
Microsoft	Information Technology	United States	2.7
Amgen	Health Care	United States	2.6
France Telecom	Telecommunication Services	France	2.5
Oracle	Information Technology	United States	2.4
Total	Energy	France	2.3
Telefonica	Telecommunication Services	Spain	2.2
BP	Energy	United Kingdom	1.9
Sanofi-Aventis	Health Care	France	1.9
Samsung	Information Technology	South Korea	1.9
Royal Dutch Shell	Energy	United Kingdom	1.9
Singapore Telecommunications	Telecommunication Services	Singapore	1.9
Vodafone	Telecommunication Services	United Kingdom	1.9
Pfizer	Health Care	United States	1.7
BMW	Consumer Discretionary	Germany	1.6
Egyptian Mobile	Telecommunication Services	Egypt	1.6
			31.1

 INDICATIVE PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS  
 TGG VS MSCI AC WORLD FREE INDEX AS AT 30 JUNE 2009

Historic Valuation Measures		
<i>Weighted average – stocks held</i>	TGG	MSCI AC World
Price to earnings (times)	10.4	16.8
Price to cash flow (times)	4.4	7.6
Price to book value (times)	1.4	1.7
Dividend yield (%)	3.5	3.0
Market capitalisation (\$Am)	67,873	59,114

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**FIVE YEAR SUMMARY**

AS AT 30 JUNE

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
<b>SECTOR WEIGHTINGS (%)</b>					
Consumer Discretionary	14.3	16.4	15.5	13.2	12.6
Consumer Staples	4.1	2.9	1.9	2.5	3.5
Energy	12.2	10.2	7.6	7.6	7.9
Financials	15.4	19.9	27.7	29.1	20.7
Health Care	14.7	11.3	11.1	10.7	11.7
Industrials	6.1	8.1	10.2	10.7	12.3
Information Technology	13.7	12.0	8.5	9.4	9.8
Materials	2.8	2.4	2.5	3.8	5.0
Telecommunication Services	15.4	15.8	13.4	13.2	11.8
Utilities	1.5	1.0	1.5	2.7	4.7

**GEOGRAPHIC WEIGHTINGS (%)**

North America	29.8	29.0	31.4	28.2	28.2
Europe – ex UK	37.1	34.0	35.0	33.5	32.2
UK	13.1	17.1	16.4	18.3	18.7
Asia – ex Japan	9.9	10.1	8.5	10.2	10.0
Japan	4.8	7.0	6.0	8.9	8.0
Australia/NZ	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
L. America/Caribbean	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.8
Mid-East/Africa	3.9	2.9	2.8	0.0	0.0

**FUNDAMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Price to Earnings (times)	TGG	10.4	10.2	14.4	14.0	14.2
	MSCI AC	16.8	14.3	16.9	16.5	17.2
Price to Book (times)	TGG	1.4	1.6	2.2	2.0	2.0
	MSCI AC	1.7	2.1	2.7	2.5	2.5
Price to Cash Flow (times)	TGG	4.4	5.3	7.5	6.9	6.7
	MSCI AC	7.6	9.2	11.2	10.5	10.1
Dividend Yield (%)	TGG	3.5	4.1	2.8	2.8	2.6
	MSCI AC	3.0	2.8	2.1	2.2	2.2

**YEAR TO 30 JUNE PERFORMANCE (%)**

TGG	-13.5	-26.6	11.5	21.3	2.4
MSCI AC	-15.6	-19.4	10.3	21.5	2.2

**MARKET CAP (\$Am)**

TGG	67,873	76,792	99,406	84,935	57,482
MSCI AC	59,114	68,527	81,680	81,801	77,220



**Peter M Wilmschurst CFA**  
 Portfolio Manager  
 19 August 2009

## TEMPLETON INVESTMENT APPROACH

Templeton's long term record of investment management performance is achieved by adherence to its time tested investment philosophy and process.

The Templeton equity investment approach focuses on long term capital growth from a globally diversified portfolio of investment securities. Securities are selected for their potential earning power over the longer term which is significant.

Templeton adopts a 'buy and hold' investment philosophy, whereby securities are typically held for five years or more. This approach recognises that it takes patience and discipline to wait for investor interest to return to securities that were once out of favour.

Templeton are value investors which focuses on securities that are considered to be underpriced relative to their future earning potential. Undervalued equity securities are identified using a rigorous bottom up approach which focuses on a company's intrinsic strengths and weaknesses.

Templeton's investment portfolio is structured in a manner which provides for prudent diversification. Although common equity stock are our primary form of investment, we seek opportunities in all forms of securities that are available in an open market.

There are no geographic limits on the allocation of the Portfolio.

Templeton does not presently consider it appropriate to enter into any hedging transaction to protect the Australian dollar value of the portfolio against the decline arising from currency value fluctuations.

In summary, the Templeton investment approach is founded on three underlying tenets:

### VALUE

Investment in undervalued securities with a focus on a stocks potential earning power of the long term.

### PATIENCE

Long term appreciation with a low turnover of the portfolio.

### BOTTOM-UP

Value can be identified through rigorous fundamental, bottom-up analysis.

The differentiating characteristics of the Templeton style of investing are:-

- Original research
- Global industry research focus
- Long term investment horizon
- Adherence to time-tested investment philosophy and process
- Long-term record of superior performance

Overseas investments are not hedged



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## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

### CORE BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The core business and investment strategy of the Company is to provide a vehicle through which Australian investors can gain access to global equity markets on a cost efficient basis by investing in an Australian listed company.

The Company seeks long term appreciation from a globally diversified portfolio, consisting primarily of international securities. The portfolio is managed in accordance with the investment philosophy of the Templeton Global Equities Group, which forms part of Franklin Templeton group a large U.S. based investment management organisation.

The Investment Manager of the Company's investment portfolio is Franklin Templeton Investments Australia Ltd ("FTIA") and its management of the portfolio is conducted pursuant to a formal investment management agreement with the Company which defines FTIA's responsibilities as the Investment Manager.

Day to day management of the portfolio is carried out by FTIA's resident portfolio manager (currently Mr Peter Wilmshurst) who has access to and consults on a daily basis with the global investment analysis and research resources of the Templeton Global Equities Group.

The Templeton Global Equities Group does not hedge the currency exposure of the investment portfolios that it manages. Consistently, the policy of the Company is not to hedge the underlying currencies of its portfolio of investments.

### THE BOARD AND BOARD FUNCTIONS

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility to the shareholders for furtherance of the Company's core business and investment strategy together with its corporate governance. The Board guides and monitors the business and affairs of the Company on behalf of the shareholders by whom they are elected and to whom they are accountable.

The Board seeks to identify the expectations of the shareholders, as well as other regulatory and ethical obligations. In addition, the Board is responsible for identifying areas of significant risk and ensuring arrangements are in place to adequately manage those risks.

The table below summaries the Company's compliance with the Corporate Governance Council's Recommendations.

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	Recommendation	Comply Yes /No	Reference / Explanation
1.1	Formalise and disclose the functions reserved to the Board and those delegated to management.	Yes	Page 17 and Website
2.1	A majority of the Board should be independent directors.	No	Page 14
2.2	The chairperson should be an independent director.	Yes	Page 14
2.3	The roles of the Chairperson and chief executive should not be exercised by the same individual.	Yes	Page 17
2.4	The Board should establish a nomination committee.	No	Page 15
3.1	Establish a code of conduct to guide the directors, the chief executive officer (or equivalent), the chief financial officer (or equivalent) and any other key executives as to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The practices necessary to maintain confidence in the Company's integrity.</li> <li>• The responsibility and accountability of individuals for reporting and investigating reports of unethical practices.</li> </ul>	Yes	Website
3.2	Disclose the policy concerning trading in Company securities by directors, officers and employees.	Yes	Website
4.1	Require the chief executive officer (or equivalent) and the chief financial officer (or equivalent) to state in writing to the Board that the Company's financial reports present a true and fair view, in all material respects, of the Company's financial condition and operational results and are in accordance with relevant accounting standards.	Yes	Page 20
4.2	The Board should establish an audit committee.	Yes	Page 15
4.3	Structure the audit committee so that it consists of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only non-executive directors;</li> <li>• A majority of independent directors;</li> <li>• An independent chairperson, who is not chairperson of the Board;</li> <li>• At least three members.</li> </ul>	Yes	Page 15
4.4	The audit committee should have a formal charter.	Yes	Page 16 and Website
5.1	Establish written policies and procedures designed to ensure compliance with ASX Listing Rule disclosure requirements and to ensure accountability at a senior management level for that compliance.	Yes	Website

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	Recommendation	Comply Yes /No	Reference / Explanation
6.1	Design and disclose communications strategy to promote effective communication with shareholders and encourage effective participation at general meetings	Yes	Website
6.2	Request the external auditor to attend the annual general meeting and be available to answer shareholder questions about the conduct of the audit and the preparation and content of the auditor's report.	Yes	Page 18
7.1	The Board or appropriate Board committee should establish policies on risk oversight and management.	Yes	Page 16
7.2	The chief executive officer (or equivalent) and the chief financial officer (or equivalent) should state to the Board in writing that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The statement given in accordance with best practice recommendation 4.1 (the integrity of financial statements) is founded on a sound system of risk management and internal compliance and control which implements the policies adopted by the Board.</li> <li>• The Company's risk management and internal compliance and control system is operating efficiently and effectively in all material respects.</li> </ul>	Yes	Page 20
8.1	Disclose the process for performance evaluation of the Board, its committees and individual directors, and key executives.	Yes	Page 17
9.1	Provide disclosure in relation to the Company's remuneration policies to enable investors to understand (i) the costs and benefits of those policies and (ii) the link between remuneration paid to directors and key executives and corporate performance.	Yes	Page 17
9.2	The Board should establish a remuneration committee.	No	Page 15
9.3	Clearly distinguish the structure of non-executive directors' remuneration from that of executives.	Yes	Page 17
9.4	Ensure that payment of equity-based executive remuneration is made in accordance with thresholds set in plans approved by shareholders.	Yes	Page 17
10.1	Establish and disclose a code of conduct to guide compliance with legal and other obligations to legitimate stakeholders.	Yes	Website

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The Company's corporate governance practices were in place throughout the year ended 30 June 2009.

Various corporate governance practices are discussed within this statement. For further information on the corporate governance policies adopted by the Company, refer to the Company's website [www.tggf.com.au](http://www.tggf.com.au).

**Structure of the Board**

At the date of this report and at all times during the year ended 30 June 2009, the composition of the Board was six directors of whom three, including the Chairman, were independent.

The composition of the Board is reviewed on an ongoing basis to ensure that the Board has an appropriate balance of expertise and experience. When a vacancy arises or where the Board considers that it would benefit from the services and skills of a new Director, the Board considers potential candidates with appropriate expertise and experience and makes what it considers to be the most appropriate appointment.

Having regard to the nature of the Company's operations and the fact that responsibility for management of the Company's investment portfolio is delegated to Franklin Templeton Investments Australia Ltd ("FTIA") as Investment Manager, it is the policy of the Board that the Directors should include representatives of the Franklin Templeton group and persons who are independent non-executive Directors.

The Directors in office at the date of this statement and at any time during the year ended 30 June 2009 were:

- D A Walsh (Chairman)
- G N Webb (Deputy Chairman)
- J F Harvey
- J A Killen
- G E McGowan
- J J Bolt

Details of the relevant skills and experience, and the term of office, of each of the Directors are set out in the Directors' Report.

Messrs Harvey, Killen, and Walsh are independent non-executive Directors.

Mr. McGowan and Ms. Bolt are non-executive Directors who are senior officers of Franklin Templeton group and are not independent.

Mr. Webb retired from office as an executive Director on 30 June 2005, he remains on the Board as a non-executive Director and as Deputy Chairman.

It is important for the Board to be of a size and composition that is conducive to efficient operation and effective decision making and the current composition of the Board is considered to be appropriate and efficient for the Company at the present time.

**Assessing the Independence of Directors**

The Boards' criterion for determining the independence of a Director is whether the Director is independent of management and free from any business or other relationship that could materially interfere with (or could reasonably be perceived to materially interfere with) the exercise of unfettered and independent judgment.



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In determining whether this criterion is satisfied, the Board has regard to threshold tests to assess whether there are matters that may require consideration in relation to a Director's ability to exercise unfettered and independent judgment.

However, the threshold tests are not conclusive. The Board may determine that a Director is independent, notwithstanding that the threshold tests are not all met. Conversely, there may be circumstances in which a Director will be considered to be not independent, though the threshold tests are all met.

In considering independence, the Board distinguishes between a relationship that may occasionally give rise to a particular discrete conflict of interest that can be addressed by appropriate conflict of interest procedures, and a relationship that may more generally impair the Director's objectivity and independence of mind.

Each Director is required to keep the Board fully informed of new developments or circumstances that may be relevant to the Director's independence.

### BOARD COMMITTEES

The Board has established the following two committees to assist in carrying out the Board's responsibilities:

- Audit Committee;
- Review Committee.

Each of these committees has a formal charter setting out the committee's role and responsibilities, composition, structure and membership requirements.

The committees operate principally in a review or advisory capacity except where powers are expressly conferred on or delegated to a committee by the Board.

Because of the relatively small size of the Company and the nature of the Company's operations, the Board has not created a nominations committee or a remuneration committee.

The Board itself retains and exercises responsibility for the selection and appointment of new Directors.

The Review Committee's functions include reviewing and making recommendations to the Board on matters concerning executive remuneration, about the recruitment, retention and termination procedures and policies for executive officers, and on the remuneration framework for Directors.

#### Audit Committee

At all times during the year ended 30 June 2009, and since that date, the members of the Audit Committee were Messrs. Killen (Chairman), Harvey, and Webb. The Chairman of the Audit Committee is not the Chairman of the Board. All members of the Audit Committee are able to read and understand financial statements.

Mr Harvey is a Chartered Accountant with substantial financial expertise; Mr Killen has extensive experience and understanding of investment management.

The relevant qualifications and background of Messrs Killen, Harvey and Webb are summarised in the Directors' Report.

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The Audit Committee's role and responsibilities, under its charter, include:

- oversight of the reliability and integrity of the Company's accounting policies and financial reporting and disclosure practices;
- advising the Board on the Company's financial reporting, due diligence, financial systems integrity and business risks;
- establishment and maintenance of review processes relating to the performance of the Investment Manager and Custodian;
- reviewing and monitoring the results of the external audit and risk management procedures;
- reviewing the effectiveness of the Company's internal compliance and control procedures;
- reviewing the external auditor's qualifications and independence;
- reviewing the performance of the external auditor;
- assessment of whether the Company's external reporting is consistent with committee members' information and knowledge and is adequate for shareholder needs;
- ensuring proper procedures for the selection, appointment or removal of the external auditor and rotation of the external audit engagement partner.

The Audit Committee meets as often as required to carry out its functions and in any event at least four times per year.

For details on the number of meetings of the Audit Committee held during the year and the attendees at those meetings, refer to the Directors' Report.

The Audit Committee's charter is posted on the Company's website.

**Review Committee**

At the date of this statement and at all times during the year ended 30 June 2009 the members of the Review Committee were Messrs Walsh (Chairman), Harvey, Killen, and Webb.

Under its charter, the Review Committee's role and responsibilities are:

- to receive and review monthly management accounts that are prepared between Board meetings;
- to receive and review between Board meetings, reports from the Investment Manager on performance of the Company's investment portfolio;
- to consider and discuss with the portfolio manager between Board meetings, the valuation, composition and performance of the Company's investment portfolio;
- to discuss with management and provide guidance to management on issues arising between Board meetings;
- to review executive remuneration, recruitment, retention and termination procedures and protection for executive officers, and the remuneration framework for Directors;
- to consider all other issues referred to the Committee by the Board;
- to make recommendations to the Board on matters which are the subject of the Committee's deliberations.

The Review Committee meets as often as required to carry out its role and responsibilities.

For details on the number of meetings of the Review Committee held during the year and the attendees at those meetings, refer to the Directors' Report.

The Review Committee's Charter is posted on the Company's website.

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**PERFORMANCE REVIEW**

The Board periodically reviews and evaluates its own performance and the individual performance of each Director, including the Chairman.

The general management and oversight of the evaluation process, including identification and formulation of appropriate performance assessment issues and criteria is the responsibility of the Chairman. Primarily, the review is carried out through consultation by the Chairman with each of the other Directors.

Having regard to the nature of the Company's operations and the Board's composition, the Board believes this approach to performance evaluation is more useful than seeking to apply predetermined measurable performance indicators or engaging an external facilitator.

The performance of the General Manager is reviewed periodically. The review is conducted with the General Manager by the Chairman in conjunction with the Chairman of the Audit Committee. The outcomes of the review are reported to the full Board.

**REMUNERATION**

The remuneration arrangements for Directors and executives are determined by the Board. Further details are set out in the Remuneration Report which is included in the Directors' Report.

**MANAGEMENT**

Subject to the oversight and supervision of the Board, and within the corporate governance framework established by the Board, responsibility for management of the business and affairs of the Company is delegated to the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO").

Management of the Company's investment portfolio is delegated to the Investment Manager.

The custodian of the Company's investments, appointed by the Board, is JPMorgan Chase ("Custodian").

The CEO's responsibilities include:

- Overseeing management of the investment portfolio by the Investment Manager, and day to day interaction with the Investment Manager in relation to its functions;
- Overseeing the Custodian's performance of its functions and day to day interaction with the Custodian in relation to those functions; and
- Reporting to the Board on those matters.

The CEO is Mr. Martin Warwick.

Mr. Warwick is not a Director of the Company.

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SHARE TRADING POLICY

The Board has adopted a Share Trading Policy that sets out principles to be observed by the Company's Directors and officers in relation to buying, selling and dealing in the Company's shares.

The overriding principle is that Directors and officers cannot deal in the Company's shares at any time when they possess price sensitive information.

The Share Trading Policy also precludes Directors and officers from dealing in securities included in the Company's investment portfolio, at any time when they possess information that is price sensitive in relation to such securities or to the detriment of the Company's Investment Portfolio.

The Share Trading Policy is posted on the Company's website.

INTEGRITY OF FINANCIAL REPORTING

The Company has put in place a structure of review and authorisation designed to ensure the truthful and factual presentation of the Company's financial position.

The structure includes:

- the role and responsibilities that the Audit Committee is charged with undertaking and performing in accordance with the Audit Committee Charter;
- reservation to the full Board of approval of the Company's yearly and half yearly financial reports and other financial reporting; and
- external audit of the Company's yearly financial reports, external audit review of the Company's half yearly financial reports, and direct Board and Audit Committee access to the external auditor, whenever required (including in the absence of management).
- requesting the external auditor to attend the annual general meeting and be available to answer shareholder questions about the conduct of the audit and the preparation and content of the auditor's report.
- PricewaterhouseCoopers ("PwC") audits the Custodian as to the existence and valuation of the Company's portfolio of investments.

The Audit Committee's role and responsibilities under its charter cover processes to ensure the independence and competence of the Company's external auditor including:

- evaluation of the qualifications, performance and independence of the lead audit partner and review partner;
- overseeing five yearly rotation of the lead audit partner and review partner; and
- deciding whether to retain or recommend termination of the appointment of the external auditor, including considering whether there should be rotation of the external audit firm itself.

Mr. Warwick in his capacity as both CEO and chief financial officer has stated in writing to the Board that the Company's financial reports for the year ended 30 June 2009 present a true and fair view, in all material respects, of the Company's financial condition and operational results and are in accordance with relevant accounting standards.

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**RISK IDENTIFICATION AND MANAGEMENT**

The Board is responsible for ensuring that there are suitable processes and controls to monitor, manage and mitigate material risks that could adversely impact upon the investment portfolio or other aspects of the Company's business.

The long-standing approach of the Company is not to hedge the underlying currencies of the portfolio of investments.

Implementation of risk management is overseen by the Board in conjunction with the Audit Committee and CEO.

The Board has engaged JPMorgan Chase, one of the world's leading financial institutions, as custodian of the Company's investments and to provide the data in relation to investments on which the Company's financial reporting is based. JPMorgan Chase is subject to external audit by PwC on a half yearly basis.

PwC provides audit assurance letters to the Company in relation to the assets of the Company under the control of the Custodian and the accuracy of the Custodian's reporting process.

The investment management process is outsourced to FTIA, a member of the Templeton Global Equities Group, which is part of the Franklin Templeton group.

The Company is subject to yearly and half yearly audits by its external auditor, Ernst & Young. In relation to each audit, the external auditor issues a closing report to the Board covering significant issues or recommendations arising from the audit.

A summary of the key elements of the Company's risk management processes is posted on the Company's website.

In his capacity as both CEO and Chief Financial Officer, Mr. Warwick has confirmed in writing to the Board:

- that the statement he has given to the Board on the integrity of the Company's financial reports for the year ended 30 June 2009 is founded on a sound system of management and internal compliance and control which implements the policies adopted by the Board
- The Company's risk management and internal compliance and control system is operating efficiently and effectively in all material respects.

**DISCLOSURE POLICY**

The Board has put in place mechanisms designed to ensure compliance with the ASX Listing Rules Disclosure Requirements and to ensure accountability at senior management level for that compliance.

A summary of the policies and processes that the Board has approved to guide the Company's compliance with the ASX Listing Rules Disclosure Requirements ("Disclosure Compliance Summary") is posted on the Company's website.

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**COMMUNICATION WITH SHAREHOLDERS**

The Board aims to ensure that shareholders are informed of all major developments affecting the Company's business and affairs, and can participate actively and constructively at general meetings.

All relevant announcements made by the Company are placed on the Company's website after they are released to the ASX.

The principal policies comprised in the Company's corporate governance framework are also set out or summarised on the website.

**CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMPLIANCE**

The Board believes that currently the Company is substantially in compliance with the ASX Principles and Recommendations. Where there are departures, the reasons are explained in this statement.

The governance framework will continue to be reviewed by the Board with the object of achieving at all times the highest standards of corporate governance and ethical corporate behaviour consistent with the nature and size of the Company's business.

**CEO AND CFO CERTIFICATION**

The Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer have provided a written statement to the Board that:

- Their view provided on the Company's financial report is founded on a sound system of risk management and internal compliance and control which implements the financial policies adopted by the Board; and
- That the Company's risk management and internal compliance and control system is operating effectively in all material respects.

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information on the Company's corporate governance refer to the Company's website [www.tggf.com.au](http://www.tggf.com.au).



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The Directors of Templeton Global Growth Fund Ltd (“the Company”) submit their report for the year ended 30 June 2009.

## **DIRECTORS**

The names and details of the Company’s directors in office during the financial year and until the date of this report are as follows. Directors were in office for this entire period unless otherwise stated.

Names, qualifications, experience and special responsibilities

### **DAVID A. WALSH, LLB – Non-Executive Chairman**

Appointed as a Director in August 1998. Appointed Chairman in September 1999. Non-Executive Director of the Company. Chairman of the Review Committee. Former partner of Mallesons Stephen Jaques, Solicitors, Melbourne. Previous roles have included a director of Malcolm Moore Industries Ltd and Asia Pacific Specialty Chemicals Ltd.

During the past three years Mr. Walsh has also served as a director of the following other listed companies:

- PaperlinX Ltd (appointed July 2000- resigned December 2007)
- Macquarie Infrastructure Investment Management Ltd.\* (the responsible entity for Macquarie Infrastructure Group) (appointed March 2004)
- Dyno Nobel Limited (appointed February 2006 – resigned June 2008)

\*denotes current directorship

### **GEOFFREY N. WEBB – Non-Executive Deputy Chairman**

Appointed as a Director in January 1991. Executive Director of the Company until 30 June 2005 and since 1 July 2005 a Non-Executive Director of the Company. A former Executive Director of Franklin Templeton Investments Australia Limited. A member of the Review and Audit Committees. Previously a senior partner/director in several stockbroking firms. He was also heavily involved in the formation and listing of the Company.

### **JAMES A. (TONY) KILLEN, BA, FAIM, FAICD – Non-Executive Director**

Appointed as a Director in March 2003. Non-executive Director of the Company. Member of the Review Committee. Member of the Audit Committee since his appointment as Director and Chairman of the Audit Committee since 1 July 2004. Former roles included Group Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Axa Asia Pacific Holdings Limited, Chairman of St Vincents and Mercy Private Hospital Ltd, St Vincents Hospital Melbourne Ltd, Caritas Christi Hospice Ltd and Prague House Ltd. Mr. Killen was also Chairman of Sisters of Charity Health Service Ltd and Sisters of Charity Healthcare Australia Ltd. He is a Director of Sisters of Charity Community Care Ltd, Catholic Church Insurances Ltd and CCI Investment Management Ltd.

During the past three years. Mr. Killen has also served as a director of the following other listed companies:

- Equity Trustees Limited\* (appointed September 2002)
- IRESS Market Technology Ltd\* (appointed September 2000)

\* denotes current directorship

### **GREGORY E. McGOWAN, JD – Non-Executive Director**

Appointed as a Director in January 1999. Non-Executive Director of the Company. Director, Executive Vice President, and General Counsel of Templeton International Inc., Director of Franklin Templeton Investments Australia Limited.

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**JOHN F. HARVEY, LL.B, B. Juris (Monash) Dip Grad Acc, FCA – Non-Executive Director**

Appointed as a Director on 1 July 2004. Member of the Audit Committee. Director and Chairman of the Audit Committee of David Jones Ltd, Non-Executive Board member & Chairman of the Audit Committee of Australian Infrastructure Fund Ltd. A Director of Fed Square Pty Ltd. A Non-Executive Chairman of APN Property Group Ltd and a Director of APN Funds Management Ltd. Former roles included Partner and CEO of PricewaterhouseCoopers, Board member of PricewaterhouseCoopers worldwide firm, member of the Federal Board of Taxation, Chairman of the State Government Review of Business Taxation in Victoria (The Harvey Report), CEO of the Mt.Eliza Business School, and Board member of the Docklands Authority.

During the past three years Mr. Harvey has served as a director of the following other listed companies:

- David Jones Ltd\* (appointed October 2001)
- Australian Infrastructure Fund Ltd\* (appointed July 2004)
- APN Property Group Ltd\* (appointed April 2007)

\* denotes current directorship

**JENNIFER J. BOLT, BA (Economics) – Non-Executive Director**

Appointed as a Director on 7 September 2007. Non-Executive Director of the Company. Executive Vice President of Operations and Technology for Franklin Resources Inc. A member of the Board of Keynote Systems Inc.

**COMPANY SECRETARY**

**MARTIN F. WARWICK, CA, MBA, ACIS, BSc**

Appointed as a Secretary on 18 February 2004. Mr. Warwick has been a Chartered Accountant for over 13 years. Appointed General Manager of the Company on 1 July 2005.

**INTEREST IN SHARES OF THE COMPANY:**

As at the date of this report, the interests of the Directors in the shares of the Company were:

Director	Ordinary shares
D A Walsh	62,500
G N Webb	343,974
J J Bolt	–
J F Harvey	32,000
J A (Tony) Killen	166,600
G E McGowan	–

**LOSSES PER SHARE**

	Cents
Basic	(13.7)
Diluted	(13.7)



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## DIVIDENDS

	Cents	\$
Final dividends recommended: • on ordinary shares	0.0	nil
Dividends paid in the year <i>Interim for the year</i> • on ordinary shares	0.0	nil
<i>Final for 2008 as recommended in the 2008 financial report</i> • on ordinary shares	0.0	nil

## CORPORATE INFORMATION

### Corporate Structure

Templeton Global Growth Fund Ltd is a company limited by shares that is incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

### Principal activities

The principal activity of the Company is to invest in securities, primarily equity securities, listed on the world's stock exchanges. The Company seeks long-term appreciation from a globally diversified portfolio of investments that is managed in accordance with the investment philosophy of the Templeton Global Equities Group (part of the Franklin Templeton group).

The Company has an Australian Financial Services licence (Licence No: 296874).

There has been no significant change in the nature of these activities during the year.

## OPERATING AND FINANCIAL REVIEW

### Overview

The Company was formed in 1987 and has operated continuously since its formation.

The Company maintains a portfolio of investments in companies listed on international stock exchanges. The Company may also invest in unlisted trusts where the Investment Manager and the Directors consider such investment in unlisted trusts provides a cost effective and efficient manner in which to access specific geographic or industry sectors.

As an investor in companies listed on international stock exchanges the Company is subject to general market sentiment towards investment in equities along with specific market sentiment towards the securities in which the company invests. The Company's Investment Manager utilises an investment philosophy and process designed to identify undervalued securities in which to invest.

The Company does not hedge the underlying currencies of its portfolio of investments.

### Performance Indicators

The Company uses as its primary reference for performance of its portfolio of investments the MSCI All Country World Index ("the Index").

For the year ended 30 June 2009 the underlying performance of the Company's portfolio of investments was negative 13.5% compared to the Index for the same period of negative 15.5%.

The following table illustrates the performance of the Company's investment portfolio compared to the Index in each of the past five years:

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Investment Performance % (\$Aust.)					
Year to 30 June	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
TGG*	-13.5	-26.6	11.5	21.3	2.4
MSCI AC World Index	-15.5	-19.4	10.3	21.5	2.2

\* Returns are based on movements in the Company's net assets per share (after deducting investment management fees), before all taxes, with dividends reinvested, adjusted for share issues and share buy-backs.

### Operating Results for the Year

The net loss for the year after income tax was \$20,006,639 compared with a net loss after tax of \$20,043,499 in the previous corresponding year ("pcy"). During the financial year ended 30 June 2009, global equity markets remained weak. The market value of the Company's investment portfolio declined from \$157,061,185 at 1 July 2008 to \$129,590,793 at 30 June 2009.

Revenue from investments amounted to \$6,551,493 in the current financial year as compared with \$6,813,574 in the pcy.

The net tangible asset backing of the Company's shares, based on market values, over the previous five years has been:

As at 30 June	Net Tangible Assets – cents per share	
	After actual tax*	After estimated tax**
2005	131	131
2006	153	148
2007	154	148
2008 <sup>^</sup>	108	108
2009 <sup>^</sup>	92	92

\* 'Actual tax' is all Australian and foreign income tax for which a liability has arisen.  
 \*\* 'Estimated tax' is estimated tax if the Company disposed of its total investment portfolio at its market value. However, the Company is a long-term investor and does not intend to dispose of its total investment portfolio.  
<sup>^</sup> There were insufficient net unrealised gains to effect the "after estimated tax" NTA.

### Share Issues During the Year

The Company's dividend reinvestment plan ("DRP") continues to operate. However, as no dividend was declared during the financial year, no additional shares were issued under the DRP.

The Company operated an on-market share buy-back during the year and 30,881 shares were bought back. The number of ordinary shares on issue, therefore, decreased over the period from 145,414,719 to 145,383,838.

### Borrowings

The Company has no external borrowings or undrawn borrowing facilities at the date of this report.

### SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE STATE OF AFFAIRS

Except for the matters noted in the Operating and Financial Review the Directors are not aware of any significant change in the state of affairs of the Company during the financial year.

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**MATTERS ARISING SUBSEQUENT TO THE  
END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR**

The Directors are not aware of any matter or circumstance that has arisen since the end of the financial year which has significantly affected, or may significantly affect:

- a) the Company's operations
- b) the result of those operations, or
- c) the Company's state of affairs in financial years after the financial year.

**LIKELY DEVELOPMENTS AND EXPECTED RESULTS**

The Directors intend that the Company's Investment Manager will continue to invest in accordance with Templeton Global Equities Group's long-standing philosophy of seeking out undervalued investments in global equity markets.

**SHARE OPTIONS**

**Unissued shares**

As at the date of this report, there were no unissued ordinary shares under option.

**Shares issued as a result of the exercise of options**

During the financial year, employees and Directors have not been granted nor have they exercised any options to acquire fully paid ordinary shares in the Company.

**INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE OF  
DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

The Company has entered into agreements with each of the Directors that require the Company to indemnify them and arrange for them to be insured, in each case to the extent permitted by the Company's Constitution and the Corporations Act, in respect of certain liabilities they may incur in their capacity as Directors and officers of the Company.

Insurance cover is maintained for these purposes. The premiums are partly paid by the Company. The confidentiality provisions of the relevant insurance contracts prohibit further disclosure of the material items of the insurance policies.

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT – REMUNERATION (AUDITED)**

This Remuneration Report outlines the director and executive remuneration arrangements of Templeton Global Growth Fund Ltd (“the Company”) in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and its Regulations. For the purposes of this report key management personnel (“KMP”) are the six Directors of the Company and the Secretary/General Manager. The KMP are the only employees of the Company.

**Remuneration Philosophy**

The Board of Directors of the Company is responsible for determining and reviewing compensation arrangements for the KMP. The Board of Directors assesses the appropriateness of the nature and amount of emoluments of such officers on a periodic basis by reference to relevant employment market conditions with the overall objective of ensuring maximum stakeholder benefit.

**Remuneration Structure**

In accordance with best practice corporate governance, the structure of non-executive director and executive remuneration is separate and distinct.

**Non-executive Directors' Remuneration**

In accordance with the Company's Constitution and the ASX Listing Rules, the aggregate amount of remuneration payable to the non-executive Directors in any year is determined from time to time by shareholders in General Meetings. The last determination was at the Annual General Meeting on 22 October 2007 when shareholders fixed an aggregate amount of \$350,000.

Within the limit of the aggregate amount determined by the shareholders, the Board determines the remuneration for non-executive Directors.

The policy of the Board is not to pay fees or provide other remuneration to non-executive Directors who were at any time during the year officers of Franklin Templeton group. In the year ended 30 June 2009, this policy was maintained and neither Ms J J Bolt nor Mr. G E McGowan, who are officers of the Franklin Templeton group, received fees or other remuneration from the Company.

The Company provides remuneration for non-executive Directors who are not officers of Franklin Templeton group. The remuneration arrangements for these non-executive Directors are reviewed annually by the Board.

The Board assesses the appropriateness of the remuneration for non-executive Directors having regard to market practice (including available data concerning remuneration paid by other companies, in particular companies of comparable nature and size), the duties and accountability of the non-executive Directors and the objective of maintaining a balanced Board which has appropriate expertise and experience, at a reasonable cost to the Company. Non-executive Directors remuneration is not linked to the financial performance or share price of the Company.

The non-executive Directors who received remuneration in the year ended 30 June 2009 were the Chairman, Mr. D A Walsh, Deputy Chairman, Mr. G N Webb, and Messrs J F Harvey, and J A Killen.

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The Board does not pay bonuses or issue shares or options to Directors as components of their remuneration. Neither does it make loans to Directors or employees, or provide motor vehicles, rent, travel allowances or other benefits.

The Company makes minimum superannuation guarantee contributions for non-executive Directors. Directors can also opt to “salary sacrifice” their Director’s fees and have them paid wholly or partly as further superannuation contributions.

Prior to 30 June 2003, the Company provided retirement benefits for non-executive Directors. With effect from 30 June 2003, the Board resolved to remove retirement benefits for Directors except for existing entitlements, which were frozen at the amounts accrued and provided for at that date. Mr. Walsh’s accrued entitlement as at 30 June 2003 was \$90,120 and is the maximum retirement benefit to which he may become entitled on his retirement. Retirement benefits will not be paid to any other Directors.

Details of the remuneration for non-executive Directors for the year ended 30 June 2009 are set out in Table 1 at the end of this Report.

**Executive’s Remuneration**

The remuneration provided by the Company to executives is reviewed annually by the Board.

In the year ended 30 June 2009, the only executive directly remunerated by the Company was the Secretary and General Manager, Mr. M F Warwick.

**Fixed Remuneration**

Management of the Company’s investment portfolio is delegated to the Investment Manager and the Company’s performance and results are principally attributable to the performance and results achieved by the Investment Manager in managing the investment portfolio.

Having regard to this, the Board has determined that the remuneration of executives should principally take the form of a fixed amount of remuneration which is reviewed by the Board in each year and does not at this time include a performance based or incentive component.

Executives are given the option of receiving their fixed amount of remuneration in a variety of forms including cash and fringe benefits. The objective is, so far as reasonably practical, to permit the remuneration to be received in a manner that will be optimal for the executive without creating additional cost to the Company.

The level of the fixed remuneration for an executive is determined having regard to market relativities and the executive’s responsibilities, accountability and performance.

**Variable Remuneration**

At present there are no short term or long term incentives in place for the remuneration of executives.

**Employment Contract**

The Secretary and General Manager, Mr. M F Warwick is employed under contract. The current employment contract commenced 1 July 2008 and terminates on 30 June 2010, by which time the Company may choose to commence negotiations to enter into a new employment contract with Mr. M F Warwick.

Both the Company and Mr. M F Warwick may terminate the contract at any time by giving six month's notice in writing to the other party. Where the Company terminates the contract a payment equivalent to the notice period is required to be paid, or at the Company's discretion Mr. M F Warwick can be required to work through all or part of his notice period. The Company also has the right to summarily terminate the contract without notice, or payment in lieu of notice of termination, for matters such as serious misconduct.

TABLE 1: DIRECTOR REMUNERATION FOR THE YEARS ENDED 30 JUNE 2008 AND 30 JUNE 2009.

Director	Year	Short-Term	Post Employment		Total
		Directors Salary and Fees \$	Superannuation \$	Retirement Benefits \$	
D A Walsh	2009	–	85,020	–	85,020
	2008	21,225	63,795	–	85,020
J F Harvey	2009	46,988	4,242	–	51,230
	2008	46,997	4,233	–	51,230
J A Killen	2009	26,860	32,000	–	58,860
	2008	26,862	31,998	–	58,860
G E McGowan	2009	–	–	–	–
	2008	–	–	–	–
G N Webb	2009	–	51,230	–	51,230
	2008	–	51,230	–	51,230
J J Bolt	2009	–	–	–	–
	2008	–	–	–	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>73,848</b>	<b>172,492</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>246,340</b>
	<b>2008</b>	<b>95,084</b>	<b>151,256</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>246,340</b>

TABLE 2: REMUNERATION OF THE EXECUTIVES WHO RECEIVE THE HIGHEST REMUNERATION FOR THE YEARS ENDED 30 JUNE 2008 AND 30 JUNE 2009

The only executive officer of the Company during the year ended 30 June 2009 was the Secretary and General Manager, Mr. M. F. Warwick. The remuneration of the executive is not linked to the performance of the company. Details of the performance of the Company is set out in the Operating and Financial Review in the Directors' Report.

Executive	Year	Short-Term	Post Employment	Total
		Salaries and Fees \$	Superannuation \$	
M F Warwick	2009	154,128	13,872	168,000
	2008	148,165	13,334	161,499

### DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

The number of meetings of Directors (including meetings of committees of Directors) held during the year and the number of meetings attended by each Director were as follows:

Directors	Board	Audit Committee	Review Committee
Number of meetings held	6	7	4
Number of meetings attended:			
D A Walsh	6	5	4
G N Webb	5	6	3
J F Harvey	5	7	4
J A Killen	6	7	4
G E McGowan	5	1	–
J J Bolt	5	1	–

### COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

As at the date of this report, the Company had an Audit Committee and a Review Committee.

Members acting on these committees of the Board during the year were:

Audit	Review
J.A. Killen (c)	D.A. Walsh (c)
G.N. Webb	G.N. Webb
J.F. Harvey	J.F. Harvey
	J.A. Killen

(c) indicates Chairman of the committee

### AUDITOR INDEPENDENCE AND NON-AUDIT SERVICES

The auditor's independence declaration given under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on page 30 and forms part of the Directors' Report for the year ended 30 June 2009.

### NON-AUDIT SERVICES

There were no non-audit related services provided by the entity's auditor, Ernst & Young.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.



**D.A. Walsh**

Chairman

Melbourne

26 August 2009

AUDITOR'S  
INDEPENDENCE  
DECLARATION  
TO THE  
DIRECTORS OF  
TEMPLETON  
GLOBAL GROWTH  
FUND LTD

In relation to our audit of the financial report of Templeton Global Growth Fund Ltd for the financial year ended 30 June 2009, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* or any applicable code of professional conduct.



Ernst & Young



**T. M. Dring**  
*Partner*  
*Melbourne*

26 August 2009



INCOME  
 STATEMENT  
 FOR THE  
 YEAR ENDED  
 30 JUNE 2009

	Notes	2009 \$	2008 \$
Revenue	6	6,551,493	6,813,574
Net capital gain	6	–	4,137,895
		<u>6,551,493</u>	<u>10,951,469</u>
Investment expenses	7	(1,708,232)	(2,071,831)
Diminution in market value of investments	3	(30,745,756)	(36,805,743)
Net capital loss		(2,036,288)	–
Salaries and employee benefit expenses		(415,266)	(408,767)
Shareholder and regulatory costs		(96,223)	(138,280)
Other expenses		(160,241)	(197,773)
		<u>(28,610,513)</u>	<u>(28,670,925)</u>
Loss before income tax		(28,610,513)	(28,670,925)
Income tax benefit	8	8,603,874	8,627,426
Loss after income tax		<u>(20,006,639)</u>	<u>(20,043,499)</u>
<b>Net loss for the period</b>		<u><u>(20,006,639)</u></u>	<u><u>(20,043,499)</u></u>
LOSS PER SHARE (cents)	18		
• Basic for loss for the year attributable to ordinary equity holders		(13.7)	(13.8)
• Diluted for loss for the year attributable to ordinary equity holders		(13.7)	(13.8)
Dividends per share (cents)	9	0.0	5.0

## TEMPLETON GLOBAL GROWTH FUND LTD

 BALANCE SHEET  
 AT 30 JUNE 2009

	Notes	30 June 2009 \$	30 June 2008 \$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents		4,847,167	1,857,543
Receivables	10	1,179,719	703,199
Total current assets		<u>6,026,886</u>	<u>2,560,742</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Investments – available for sale	11	129,590,793	157,061,185
Deferred tax assets	8	18,707,002	11,084,152
Total non-current assets		<u>148,297,795</u>	<u>168,145,337</u>
Total assets		<u>154,324,681</u>	<u>170,706,079</u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Payables	12	224,980	243,924
Provisions	13	14,500	14,500
Current tax liabilities		165,444	1,666,031
Total current liabilities		<u>404,924</u>	<u>1,924,455</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Provisions	13	90,120	90,120
Deferred tax liability	8	85,300	80,790
Total non-current liabilities		<u>175,420</u>	<u>170,910</u>
Total liabilities		<u>580,344</u>	<u>2,095,365</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>153,744,337</u>	<u>168,610,714</u>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Contributed equity	14	184,826,243	184,848,556
Reserves	15	10,388,014	6,650,840
Accumulated losses	15	(41,469,920)	(22,888,682)
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<u>153,744,337</u>	<u>168,610,714</u>

STATEMENT  
 OF CHANGES  
 IN EQUITY  
 FOR THE  
 YEAR ENDED  
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	Issued Capital \$	Retained Profits \$	Investment Revaluation Reserve \$	Investment Realisation Reserve \$	Total Equity \$
<b>At 1 July 2007</b>	183,192,515	3,029,050	20,178,583	7,963,622	214,363,770
Decrease in investment revaluation reserve	–	–	(28,826,547)	–	(28,826,547)
Tax effect of increments to investment revaluation reserve	–	–	8,647,964	–	8,647,964
<b>Net income derecognised directly in equity</b>	–	–	(20,178,583)	–	(20,178,583)
Loss after income tax	–	(20,043,499)	–	–	(20,043,499)
<b>Total income and expense for the year</b>	–	(20,043,499)	(20,178,583)	–	(40,222,082)
Net gains on investments	–	(2,900,114)	–	2,900,114	–
Shares issued	1,654,609	–	–	–	1,654,609
Transaction benefits on share issues	1,432	–	–	–	1,432
Prior period taxation adjustment	–	25,881	–	–	25,881
Equity dividends	–	(3,000,000)	–	(4,212,896)	(7,212,896)
<b>At 30 June 2008</b>	184,848,556	(22,888,682)	–	6,650,840	168,610,714
Increase in investment revaluation reserve	–	–	7,375,107	–	7,375,107
Tax effect of increments to investment revaluation reserve	–	–	(2,212,532)	–	(2,212,532)
<b>Net income recognised directly in equity</b>	–	–	5,162,575	–	5,162,575
Loss after income tax	–	(20,006,639)	–	–	(20,006,639)
<b>Total income and expense for the year</b>	–	(20,006,639)	5,162,575	–	(14,844,064)
Net gain on investments	–	1,425,401	–	(1,425,401)	–
Shares bought back	(22,240)	–	–	–	(22,240)
Transaction costs on share buy-back	(73)	–	–	–	(73)
<b>At 30 June 2009</b>	184,826,243	(41,469,920)	5,162,575	5,225,439	153,744,337

STATEMENT OF  
 CASH FLOWS  
 YEAR ENDED  
 30 JUNE 2009

	Notes	2009 \$ Inflows (Outflows)	2008 \$ Inflows (Outflows)
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Dividends and distributions received		5,546,783	6,084,287
Interest received		317,836	217,920
Custodian fees paid		(36,772)	(95,742)
Goods and services tax refunded		138,327	185,974
Investment manager's fees paid		(1,666,815)	(2,034,032)
Income taxes paid		(2,155,230)	(1,139,990)
Administrative, regulatory, legal and other payments in the normal course of operations		(544,965)	(825,521)
Net cash flows from operating activities	16(a)	1,599,164	2,392,896
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Cash paid for purchase of:			
Listed Shares		(22,079,510)	(27,131,167)
Proceeds received from realisation of:			
Listed shares		23,808,562	23,149,498
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities		1,729,052	(3,981,669)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Share Buy Back		(22,313)	–
Dividend paid		–	(5,558,288)
Net cash flows used in financing activities		(22,313)	(5,558,288)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		3,305,903	(7,147,061)
Add opening cash brought forward		1,857,543	9,058,279
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash		(316,279)	(53,675)
<b>CLOSING CASH CARRIED FORWARD</b>	16(b)	4,847,167	1,857,543

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**1. CORPORATE INFORMATION**

The financial report of Templeton Global Growth Fund Ltd (“the Company”) for the year ended 30 June 2009 was authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 26 August 2009.

The Company is limited by shares, incorporated in Australia and whose shares are publicly traded on the Australian Securities Exchange (“ASX”).

The nature of the operations and principal activities of the Company are described in the Director’s Report.

**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of preparation**

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

The financial report has been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for available-for-sale investment assets (“Investments”) which have been measured at fair value (last bid price).

The financial report is presented in Australian dollars.

**a) Compliance with IFRS**

The financial report complies with Australian Accounting Standards as issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board and International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

**b) New accounting standards and interpretations**

The AASB has issued new standards, amendments and interpretations that were available for adoption but not mandatory, for the 30 June 2009 reporting period. In some cases, these amendments relate to items which are not applicable to the Company. Those amendments which are applicable and which are likely to have an impact on the Company’s disclosures but have not yet been applied by the Company in preparing this financial report are:

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 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES  
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## (b) New accounting standards and interpretations (continued)

Reference	Title	Summary	Application date of standard*	Impact on the Company's financial report	Application date for Company*
AASB 8 and AASB 2007-3	Operating Segments and consequential amendments to other Australian Accounting Standards	New standard replacing AASB 114 <i>Segment Reporting</i> , which adopts a management reporting approach to segment reporting.	1 January 2009	The application of this standard is expected to impact the manner in which segment information is presented.	1 July 2009
AASB 101 (Revised) and AASB 2007-8.	Presentation of Financial Statements and consequential amendments to other Australian Accounting Standards.	Introduces a statement of comprehensive income. Other revisions include impacts on the presentation of items in the statement of changes in equity, new presentation requirements for restatements or reclassifications of items in the financial statements, changes in the presentation requirements for dividends and changes to the titles of the financial statements.	1 January 2009	The adoption of this standard will result in changes to the manner in which the results of the company's operating result will be reported.	1 July 2009
AASB 2009-2.	Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Improving Disclosures about Financial Instruments [AASB 4, AASB 7, AASB 1023 & AASB	<p>The main amendment to AASB 7 requires fair value measurements to be disclosed by the source of inputs, using the following three-level hierarchy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1);</li> <li>• Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (as prices) or indirectly (derived from prices) (Level 2); and</li> <li>• Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs) (Level 3).</li> </ul> <p>These amendments arise from the issuance of Improving Disclosures about Financial Instruments (Amendments to IFRS 7) by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) in March 2009.</p> <p>The amendments to AASB 4, AASB 1023 and AASB 1038 comprise editorial changes resulting from the amendments to AASB 7.</p>	Beginning 1 January 2009 that end on or after 30 April 2009	<p>All investments of the Company are listed on foreign exchanges for which quoted prices are available. This will be disclosed as the source of input under the three-level hierarchy.</p> <p>No other significant impact on disclosures expected.</p>	1 July 2009

\*Designates the beginning of the applicable annual reporting period.

## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES CONTINUED

### c) Foreign currency translation

#### (i) *Functional and presentation currency*

Both the functional and presentation currency of the Company is Australian dollars (\$).

#### (ii) *Transactions and balances*

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded in the functional currency by applying the exchange rates ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date.

### d) Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables which generally have 30-90 day terms are recognised at the original transaction amount and where applicable converted to the equivalent Australian dollar value on the day of transaction.

### e) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the balance sheet comprise cash at bank and in hand and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

For the purposes of the Cash Flow Statement, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents as defined above.

### f) Investments and other financial assets

Financial assets in the scope of AASB 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement are categorised as either financial assets at fair value through profit and loss, loans and receivables, held-to-maturity investments, or available-for-sale financial assets.

When financial assets are recognised initially, they are measured at fair value, plus in the case of investments not at fair value through profit and loss, directly attributable transaction costs.

All the Company's investments in securities that are actively traded on organised financial markets are classified as available-for-sale investments. In determining the categorisation of its financial assets, the Company also considers established case law, Australian Taxation Office rulings and the historical average holding period of investments.

#### **Available-for-sale investments ("Investments")**

Available-for-sale investments are those non-derivative financial assets, principally equity securities, that are designated as available-for-sale or are not classified as financial assets at fair value through profit and loss, loans and receivables or held-to-maturity investments. After initial recognition investments are measured at fair value with gains or losses being recognised as a separate component of equity until the investment is derecognised or until the investment is determined to be impaired, at which time the cumulative gain or loss previously reported in equity is recognised in profit or loss.

## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES CONTINUED

The fair values of investments that are actively traded in organised financial markets are determined by reference to quoted market bid prices at the close of business on the balance sheet date. The fair value of units in unlisted unit trusts is determined based on the redemption value of those units at balance date.

### g) Impairment of Investments

If there is objective evidence that an investment is impaired (ie there is a significant or prolonged decline in fair value below cost), an amount comprising the difference between its cost and its current fair value, less any impairment loss previously recognised in profit or loss, is transferred from equity to the income statement. Reversals of impairment losses for equity instruments classified as available-for-sale are not recognised in profit or loss. Reversals of impairment losses for debt instruments are reversed through profit or loss if the increase in an instrument's fair value can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised in profit or loss.

### h) Trade and other payables

Trade payables and other payables are carried at amortised cost and due to their short term nature are not discounted. They represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Company prior to the end of the financial year that are unpaid and arise when the Company becomes obliged to make future payments in respect of the purchase of these goods and services. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

### i) Provisions and employee leave benefits

Provisions are recognised where the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of past events, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Provisions are measured at the present value of management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the balance sheet date.

A provision for dividends is not recognised as a liability unless the dividends are declared, determined or publicly recommended on or before the reporting date.

#### Employee leave benefits

##### (i) Wages, salaries, annual leave and sick leave

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, annual leave and accumulating sick leave expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are recognised in respect of employees' services up to the reporting date. They are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled. Expenses for non-accumulating sick leave are recognised when the leave is taken and are measured at the rates paid or payable.

##### (ii) Long service leave

The liability for long service leave is recognised in the provision for employee benefits and measured as the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date using the projected unit credit method. Consideration is given to expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures, and periods of service. Expected future payments are discounted using market yields at the reporting date on national government bonds with terms to maturity and currencies that match, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash outflows.



## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES CONTINUED

### (j) Contributed equity

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from proceeds.

### (k) Income tax and other taxes

Current tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities based on the current period's taxable income. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred income tax is provided on all temporary differences at the balance sheet date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred income tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences except:

- when the deferred income tax liability arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and that, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; or
- when the taxable temporary difference is associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates or interests in joint ventures, and the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, carry-forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and the carry-forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised, except:

- when the deferred income tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; or
- when the deductible temporary difference is associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates or interests in joint ventures, in which case a deferred tax asset is only recognised to the extent that it is probable that the temporary difference will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary difference can be utilised.

The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date and is reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income tax to be utilised.

Unrecognised deferred income tax assets are reassessed at each balance sheet date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES CONTINUED

Income taxes relating to items recognised directly in equity are recognised in equity and not in profit or loss.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset only if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

### Other taxes

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST except:

- when the GST incurred on a purchase of goods and services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item as applicable; and
- receivables and payables, which are stated with the amount of GST included.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the balance sheet.

Cash flows are included in the Cash Flow Statement on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities, which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is classified as operating cash flow.

Commitments and contingencies are disclosed net of the amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority.

### (l) Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share ("EPS") is calculated as net profit attributable to members, adjusted to exclude any costs of servicing equity (other than dividends) and preference share dividends, divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares, adjusted for any bonus element.

Diluted EPS is calculated as net profit attributable to members, adjusted for:

- costs of servicing equity (other than dividends) and preference share dividends;
- the after tax effect of dividends and interest associated with dilutive potential ordinary shares that have been recognised as expenses; and
- other non-discretionary changes in revenues or expenses during the period that would result from the dilution of potential ordinary shares;

divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares and dilutive potential ordinary shares, adjusted for any bonus element.

### (m) Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised and measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable to the extent it is probable that the economic benefit will flow to the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

### Interest income

Revenue is recognised as the interest accrues using the effective interest method. This is a method of calculating the amortised costs of financial assets and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES CONTINUED

### *(m) Revenue recognition (continued)*

#### **Dividends**

Revenue is recognised when the Company's right to receive the payment is established.

#### **Net Capital Gains**

Net capital gains represent amounts received on the sale of available for sale investments. Revenue from net capital gains is recognised when the Company's right to receive the payment is established.

### *(n) Borrowing costs*

Borrowing costs are recognised as an expense when incurred.

### *(o) Segment reporting*

A business segment is a distinguishable component of the Company that is engaged in providing products or services that are subject to risks and returns that are different to those of other business segments. A geographical segment is a distinguishable component of the Company that is engaged in providing products or services within a particular economic environment and is subject to risks and returns that are different than those of segments operating in other economic environments.

The Company operates in only one business and geographic sector.

## 3. RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT OF EQUITY INVESTMENTS

The accounts for the financial year ended 30 June 2009 included an impairment charge of \$30.7M of which \$20.3M was accrued at 31 December 2008. This charge arises out of the Company's interpretation of AASB139 Financial Instruments : Recognition and Measurement (AASB139). The Company classifies its equity investments as "available for sale" in accordance with AASB139. As a result, the Company is required to assess the level of impairment of equity investments at each balance date in terms of both the "significance" of the impairment or whether the impairment is "prolonged".

The Company has adopted the policy that significant is a decline in fair market value of below 30% to its book cost, and prolonged is a decline in book value below cost for a period of 12 months.

TGG is an investment company which has been in operation for over 20 years and adopts an investment philosophy of value investment whereby stocks are identified as being undervalued compared to their perceived long-term potential.

Keeping in mind the Company's long term investment frame work, AASB139 has had the effect of requiring the Company to record shorter term impairment in its profit and loss statement notwithstanding the Company's long term outlook.

The standard also does not allow the reversal of impairment charges through the profit and loss account. Any increases in the value of equity investments are taken to equity in the balance sheet to the investment revaluation reserve.

The standard as currently written and interpreted has the effect that TGG and indeed other listed investment companies will record lower profits than in the past while increasing the equity component of the balance sheet.

### 3. RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT OF EQUITY INVESTMENTS CONTINUED

A review of AASB139 by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) is currently underway. The outcome of this review is not yet known. However, it is likely that the review will again change the manner and extent to which profits of listed investment companies are disclosed. It is possible that AASB139 will be amended and made available for early adoption in the coming financial year. The Company will assess whether to early adopt the revised standard as the revised standard becomes available.

Shareholders should note that the reporting of impairments, profits on sale of assets and changes in the revaluation reserve have no impact on the net tangible asset (“NTA”) backing per share of the Company.

### 4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

#### (a) Financial Risk Management Objectives, Policies and Processes

Risks arising from holding financial instruments are inherent in the Company’s activities, and are managed through a process of ongoing identification, measurement and monitoring. The Company is exposed primarily to market risk, liquidity risk, interest rate risk and credit risk.

Financial instruments of the Company comprise investments in financial assets for the purpose of generating a return on the investment made by shareholders, in addition to cash and cash equivalents, net assets attributable to shareholders, and other financial instruments such as trade debtors and creditors, which arise directly from its operations.

Management is responsible for identifying and controlling the risks that arise from these financial instruments.

The risks are measured using a method that reflects the expected impact on the results and net assets attributable to shareholders of the Company from reasonably possible changes in the relevant risk variables. Information about these risk exposures at the reporting date, measured on this basis, is disclosed below. Information about the total fair value of financial instruments exposed to risk, as well as compliance with established investment mandate limits, is also monitored by management. These mandated limits reflect the investment strategy and market environment of the Company, as well as the level of risk that the Company is willing to accept, with additional emphasis on selected industries.

This information is prepared and reported to relevant parties within the Company on a regular basis as deemed appropriate, including management, committees of Directors and ultimately the Board of Directors of the Company.

Concentrations of risk arise when a number of financial instruments are entered into in the same geographic region or industry grouping whereby the performance of those financial instruments could be similarly affected by changes in economic, political or other conditions.

In order to avoid excessive concentration of risk, the Company monitors its exposure to ensure concentrations of risk remain within acceptable levels.

#### (b) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of financial instruments will fluctuate due to changes in the market variables such as foreign currency exchange rates and equity prices.

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#### 4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES CONTINUED

##### (b) Market risk (continued)

Management of the Company's investment portfolio is outsourced to Franklin Templeton Investments Australia Ltd ("FTI") who manage market risk by diversification of the investment portfolio over geographic and industry sectors. The Board and Board committees monitor FTI's management of market risk by reference to the performance of the portfolio of the investments compared to the performance of an appropriate benchmark index.

##### *Foreign currency exchange risk*

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

The Company's operations provide Australian investors with not only access to the world's equity markets but also investment exposure beyond the Australian dollar.

This has been one of the reasons that the long-standing approach of the Company has been not to hedge the underlying currencies of its portfolio of investments.

Investors in the Company should be aware that the Company does not hedge its foreign currency exposure to its underlying investments.

The table below indicates the currencies to which the Company had significant exposure at 30 June 2009 on its equity assets and forecast cash flows. The analysis calculates the effect of a reasonably possible movement of the currency rate against the Australian dollar on the value of the portfolio of investments, with all other variables held constant.

##### *Accounting Assumptions – Variability of foreign currency*

The sensitivity is based on management's estimate of volatility of change probable in global currencies in which the portfolio of investments is significantly invested.

Currency	2009				2008			
	AUD equivalent in exposure by currency \$,000	Change in currency rate in %	Effect on loss before tax \$,000	Effect on equity \$,000	AUD equivalent in exposure by currency \$,000	Change in currency rate in %	Effect on profit before tax \$,000	Effect on equity \$,000
USD	38,523	20/(20)	0/(6,201)	4,341/0	45,517	15/(15)	6,828/(6,828)	4,780/(4,780)
EUR	37,662	20/(20)	0(4,315)	3,021/0	42,405	15/(15)	6,361/(6,361)	4,453/(4,453)
GBP	17,433	20/(20)	0(1,699)	1,189/0	26,901	15/(15)	4,035/(4,035)	2,825/(2,825)

##### *Equity price risk*

Equity price risk is the risk that the fair value of equities decreases as a result of changes in market prices, whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual stock or factors affecting all instruments in the market. Equity price risk exposure arises from the Company's investment portfolio.

The effect on net assets attributable to shareholders and operating profit before distribution due to reasonably possible changes in market factors, as represented by equity indices, with all other variables held constant is indicated in the table below.

##### *Accounting Assumptions – Variability of equity price*

The sensitivity is based on management's estimate of the possible volatility of change in the investments of the Company in various significant geographical locations.

#### 4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES CONTINUED

##### *Accounting Assumptions – Variability of equity price*

The sensitivity is based on management's estimate of the possible volatility of change in the investments of the Company in various significant geographical locations.

Index	2008			2007		
	Change in index %	Effect on loss before tax \$,000	Effect on equity \$,000	Change in index %	Effect on profit before tax \$,000	Effect on equity \$,000
Dow Jones	20/(20)	0/(7,704)	5,393/(0)	20/(20)	9,103/(9,103)	16,372/(6,372)
London FTSE	20/(20)	0/(3,487)	2,441/(0)	20/(20)	5,350/(5,350)	3,745/(3,745)
Paris CAC	20/(20)	0/(2,834)	1,984/(0)	20/(20)	2,920/(2,920)	2,044/(2,044)

##### **(c) Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. This risk is controlled through the Company's investment in financial instruments, which under normal market conditions are readily convertible to cash. In addition, the Company maintains sufficient cash and cash equivalents to meet normal operating requirements. Further, the Company under the requirements of its Australian Financial Services licence is required to maintain cash reserves equivalent to three months projected operational expenditure.

The Company, through FTI, seeks maximum investment in world equity markets but balances that objective with the need to retain sufficient cash reserves to meet operational expenses, shareholder distributions and potential investment opportunities.

The effect of these requirements is that the company is ordinarily fully invested in the market with cash and cash equivalents of between 1% to 7% of the Company's market capitalisation to account for operational and investment contingencies. The Company's investments are in equities tradeable on stock exchanges around the world and are considered highly liquid.

The Board and Board committees monitor the liquidity by reference to monthly cash flow projections and financial reports.

##### ***Maturity analysis for financial liabilities***

Financial liabilities of the company comprise trade and other payables, dividends payable and payments for purchases of investments. Trade and other payables and dividend payments have no contractual maturities but are typically settled within 30 days.

Payments for purchases of investments are governed by the rules of the relevant stock exchange and are usually settled in less than five working days.

##### ***Interest rate risk***

The nature of the Company's business operations are such that the only exposure to financial instruments with interest rate risk exposure is to cash and cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents are restricted to investment in "at-call" or short-term to maturity deposits. At balance date cash and cash equivalents were valued at \$4,847,167 (2008: \$1,857,543), the interest rate applicable to cash and cash equivalents at balance date was 4.2% (2008: 5.4%).

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#### 4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES CONTINUED

##### d) Credit Risk

Credit risk represents the risk that the counterparty to the financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the Company to incur a financial loss.

With respect to credit risk arising from the financial assets of the Company, the Company's exposure to credit risk arises from default of the counterparty, with the current exposure equal to the fair value of these instruments as disclosed in the Balance Sheet. This does not represent the maximum risk exposure that could arise in the future as a result of changes in values, but best represents the current maximum exposure at the reporting date. Credit risk is not considered to be significant to the Company.

##### e) Capital Management

The Company's objective in managing capital is to continue to provide shareholders with dividends and capital appreciation over the longer term.

The Company's capital will fluctuate with prevailing market movements and it may adjust the amount of dividends paid, issue new shares or sell assets.

There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management during the year. The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

#### 5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgments and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue and expenses. Management bases its judgments and estimates on historical experience and on other various factors it believes reasonable under the circumstances, the result of which form the basis of the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions and conditions.

Management has identified the following critical accounting policies for which significant judgments, estimates or assumptions are made. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions and conditions and may materially affect financial results or the financial position reported in future periods.

Further details of the nature of these assumptions and conditions may be found in the relevant notes to the financial statements.

##### (i) Significant accounting judgments

###### *Recovery of deferred tax assets*

Deferred tax assets are recognised for deductible temporary differences as management considers that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available to utilise those temporary differences.

###### *Classification of and valuation of investments*

The Company classifies assets and liabilities as held for sale when its carrying amount will be recovered through a sale transaction. The assets and liabilities must be available for immediate sale and the Company must be committed to selling the asset or liability either through the entering into a contractual sale agreement or the activation and commitment to a program to locate a buyer and dispose of the assets or liabilities. It is

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	2009 \$	2008 \$
<b>6. REVENUE AND NET CAPITAL GAIN</b>		
<b>Revenue</b>		
Dividends and distributions – other corporations	6,119,237	6,571,678
Interest – other person/corporations	317,768	217,975
Other investment income	114,488	23,921
	<u>6,551,493</u>	<u>6,813,574</u>
Net capital gain		
Net gain on disposal of investments	–	4,137,895
	<u>6,551,493</u>	<u>10,951,469</u>
<b>7. EXPENSES AND LOSSES</b>		
<b>Investment Expenses</b>		
Investment management fees	1,520,014	1,857,999
Custodian fees	46,345	66,491
Net foreign currency losses	141,873	147,341
	<u>1,708,232</u>	<u>2,071,831</u>
Net capital loss		
Net loss on disposal of investments	2,036,288	–
	<u>3,744,520</u>	<u>2,071,831</u>
<b>8. INCOME TAX</b>		
The major components of income tax are:		
<b>Income Statement</b>		
<b>Current income tax</b>		
Current income tax charge	(985,537)	2,460,717
<b>Deferred income tax</b>		
Relating to origination and reversal of temporary differences	<u>(7,618,337)</u>	<u>(11,088,143)</u>
Income tax benefit reported in the income statement	<u>(8,603,874)</u>	<u>(8,627,426)</u>
Statement of Changes in Equity		
<b>Deferred income tax related to items charged or credited directly to equity</b>		
Net unrealised gain/(loss) on investments	<u>(2,212,532)</u>	<u>(8,647,964)</u>
Income tax reported in equity	<u>(2,212,532)</u>	<u>(8,647,964)</u>



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## 8. INCOME TAX CONTINUED

A reconciliation between the income tax benefit and the product of accounting profit before income tax multiplied by the Company's applicable income tax rate is as follows:

	2009	2008
	\$	\$
Loss before income tax	(28,610,514)	(28,670,925)
Prima facie income tax benefit at statutory rate	(8,583,154)	(8,601,277)
Tax effect of:		
– Indexation of capital gains	–	(3,060)
– Unrealised foreign exchange (gains)/losses	1,253	(1,116)
– Other items	(21,973)	(21,973)
Income tax benefit attributable to ordinary activities	<u>(8,603,874)</u>	<u>(8,627,426)</u>

**Deferred income tax**

Deferred income tax at 30 June relates to the following:

	Balance sheet		Income statement	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<i>Deferred tax liabilities</i>				
Dividends receivable	85,300	80,790	4,510	(43,181)
	<u>80,790</u>	<u>8,771,946</u>		
<i>Deferred tax asset</i>				
Directors retirement benefit	27,036	27,036	–	–
Long service leave accrued	4,350	4,350	–	–
Audit fee accrued	11,811	11,043	(768)	(3,239)
Net unrealised loss on investments and impairments	14,448,426	11,041,723	(3,406,700)	(11,041,723)
Realised loss on investments	4,215,379	–	(4,215,379)	–
Other timing differences	–	–	–	16,653
	<u>11,084,152</u>	<u>39,190</u>		
Deferred tax income/(expense)			<u>(11,088,143)</u>	<u>80,998</u>

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	2009 \$	2008 \$
<b>9. DIVIDENDS PAID OR PROVIDED FOR</b>		
<b>(a) Dividends paid during the year:</b>		
<b>(i) Previous year's final and special</b>		
Final Dividend – 0.0 cents per share (2008 – 3.5 cents per share fully franked)	–	5,049,021
Special Dividend – 0.0 cents per share fully franked (2008 – 1.5 cents per share)	–	2,163,875
<b>(ii) Current year interim</b>		
Interim Dividend – nil cents per share fully franked. (2008 – 0.0 cents per share fully franked)	–	–
	<u>–</u>	<u>7,212,896</u>

The tax rate at which dividends have or will be franked is 30%

**(b) Franking credit balance**

The amount of franking credits available for the subsequent financial year are:

– franking account balance as at the end of the financial year at the tax rate of 30%	7,081,276	4,926,046
– franking credits that will arise from the payment of income tax payable as at the end of the financial year	<u>165,444</u>	<u>1,666,031</u>
	7,246,720	6,592,077

The amount of franking credits available for future reporting periods:

– impact on the franking account of dividends proposed or declared before the financial report was authorised for issue but not recognised as a distribution to equity holders during the period.	–	–
	<u>7,246,720</u>	<u>6,592,077</u>

**10. RECEIVABLES (CURRENT)**

Receivables	<u>1,179,719</u>	<u>703,199</u>
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Receivables consist principally of sales of securities not yet settled or dividends declared not yet received. Proceeds from unsettled sale of securities are generally received within 30 days and dividends declared not yet received are generally received within 60 days.

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	2009	2008
	\$	\$

**11. INVESTMENTS (NON-CURRENT)**

Investments are classified as available-for-sale financial assets.

Securities listed on a prescribed stock exchange at cost:

Shares	177,752,215	193,866,928
Aggregate quoted market value at balance date of securities listed on a prescribed stock exchange	129,590,795	157,061,185

The Company has no material exposures to a single listed equity investment.

**12. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES (CURRENT)**

Trade payables	99,141	94,353
Payables due to related parties:		
– Director related entities – refer note 21(b)	125,840	149,571
	<u>224,981</u>	<u>243,924</u>

Trade payables and amounts payable to Director related entities are non-interest bearing and are normally settled on 30 day terms.

**13. PROVISIONS**
**Current**

Long service leave	14,500	14,500
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**Non-current**

Directors' retirement allowance	90,120	90,120
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Prior to 30 June 2003, the Company provided retirement benefits for independent non-executive Directors. With effect from 30 June 2003, the Board resolved to remove retirement benefits except for existing entitlements, which were frozen at the amounts accrued at that date.

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		2009 \$	2008 \$	
<b>14. CONTRIBUTED EQUITY</b>				
<b>(a) Issued and Paid-Up Capital</b>				
Ordinary shares fully paid		184,826,243	184,848,556	
		2009	2008	
		No. of	No. of	
		shares	shares	
		\$	\$	
<b>(b) Movements in shares on Issue</b>				
Beginning of financial year	145,414,719	184,848,556	144,257,731	183,192,515
Issued during the year:				
– dividend reinvestment plan (“DRP”)	–	–	1,156,988	1,654,609
– Transaction costs of DRP	–	–	–	(6,365)
– Transaction costs/(benefits) of rights issue	–	–	–	7,797
– On market share buy back (Buy Back)	(30,881)	(22,240)	–	–
– Transaction cost of buy back	–	(73)	–	–
– Transaction cost of placement	–	(73)	–	–
End of the financial year	145,383,838	184,826,243	145,414,719	184,848,556

Effective 1 July 1998, the Corporations legislation abolished the concepts of authorised capital and par value shares. Accordingly the Company does not have authorised capital nor par value shares in respect of its issued capital.

**(c) Terms and Conditions of Contributed Capital**

Ordinary shares have the right to receive dividends as declared and, in the event of winding up the Company, to participate in the proceeds from the sale of all surplus assets in proportion to the number of (and amounts paid up on) shares held.

Ordinary shares entitle their holder to one vote, either in person or by proxy, at a meeting of the Company.

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	Notes	2009 \$	2008 \$
<b>15. RESERVES AND RETAINED PROFITS/ (ACCUMULATED LOSSES)</b>			
Investment Realisation	15(a)	5,225,439	6,650,840
Investment Revaluation	15(b)	5,162,575	–
		<u>10,388,014</u>	<u>6,650,840</u>
Retained profits/(Accumulated losses)	15(c)	(41,469,920)	(22,888,682)
<b>(a) Investment Realisation Reserve</b>			
<b>(i) Nature and purpose of Reserve</b>			
The investment realisation reserve is used to accumulate realised capital profits. The reserve can be used to pay dividends.			
<b>(ii) Movements in Reserve</b>			
Balance at beginning of year		6,650,840	7,963,622
Transfer from retained profits of net profit/(loss) on realisation of investments		(1,425,401)	2,900,114
Dividends paid		–	(4,212,896)
Balance at end of year		<u>5,225,439</u>	<u>6,650,840</u>
<b>(b) Investment Revaluation Reserve</b>			
<b>(i) Nature and purpose of Reserve</b>			
The investment revaluation reserve is used to accumulate unrealised capital profits. The reserve can only be used in limited circumstances for payment of dividends			
<b>(ii) Movement in Reserve</b>			
Balance at the beginning of the year		–	20,178,583
Net revaluation increments/(decrements) on revaluation of listed securities.		7,375,107	(28,826,547)
Tax effect of increments to revaluation reserve		(2,212,532)	8,647,964
Balance at the end of year		<u>5,162,575</u>	<u>–</u>
<b>(c) Retained Profits/(Accumulated Losses)</b>			
<b>Movements in Retained Profits/(Accumulated Losses)</b>			
Balance at the beginning of year		(22,888,682)	3,029,050
Net loss attributable to members of Templeton Global Growth Fund Ltd		(20,006,639)	(20,043,499)
Aggregate of amounts transferred to Investment Realisation Reserve		1,425,401	(2,900,114)
Prior period taxation adjustment		–	25,881
		<u>(41,469,920)</u>	<u>(19,888,682)</u>
Dividends provided for or paid		–	(3,000,000)
Balance at the end of year		<u>(41,469,920)</u>	<u>(22,888,682)</u>

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	2009 \$	2008 \$
<b>16. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS</b>		
<b>(a) Reconciliation of the net profit after tax to the net cash flows from operations</b>		
Net loss	(20,006,639)	(20,043,499)
Adjusted for:		
Diminution in market value of investments and impairments	30,745,756	36,805,743
Net loss on foreign exchange	141,876	–
Net (gain)/loss on realisation of investments	2,036,288	(4,234,175)
Tax effect of revaluations on investments direct to equity	(2,212,532)	–
Changes in assets and liabilities		
– Receivables	32,286	124,348
– Payables	(27,210)	121,659
– Provision for taxation	(1,500,587)	688,519
– Deferred tax asset	(7,622,850)	(11,044,962)
– Deferred tax liability	4,510	(43,181)
– Provision for employee entitlements	8,266	18,444
Net cash flow from operating activities	<u>1,599,164</u>	<u>2,392,896</u>
<b>(b) Reconciliation of cash</b>		
Cash comprises:		
Cash at Bank	<u>4,847,167</u>	<u>1,857,543</u>

**Disclosure of non-cash financing activities**

The company issued shares under a dividend reinvestment plan. Refer note 14(b)

**17. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND SUPERANNUATION COMMITMENTS**
**Employee Benefits**

The aggregate employee benefit liability is comprised of:

Accrued wages, long service leave, salaries, superannuation and on costs (current)	14,500	14,500
Provisions (non-current)	90,120	90,120
	<u>104,620</u>	<u>104,620</u>

**18. EARNINGS/(LOSSES) PER SHARE**

Net loss used in calculating basic and diluted losses per share.	<u>(20,006,639)</u>	<u>(20,043,499)</u>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares on issue used in the calculation of basic and diluted earnings/(losses) per share.	<u>145,411,949</u>	<u>145,139,697</u>

There have been no transactions involving ordinary shares or potential ordinary shares that would significantly change the number of ordinary shares or potential ordinary shares outstanding between the reporting date and the date of completion of these financial statements.

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**19. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL**
**(a) Details of Key Management Personnel**
**(i) Directors**

D.A. Walsh	Chairman (non-executive)
G.N. Webb	Deputy Chairman (non-executive)
J.J. Bolt	Director (non-executive)
J.F. Harvey	Director (non-executive)
J.A. (Tony) Killen	Director (non-executive)
G.E. McGowan	Director (non-executive)

**(ii) Executive**

M.F. Warwick	Company Secretary and General Manager
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	2009	2008
	\$	\$
<b>(b) Compensation of Key Management Personnel</b>		
Short-Term	227,976	243,249
Post Employment	186,384	164,590
Total	<u>414,360</u>	<u>407,839</u>

**(c) Compensation options : Granted and vested during the year**

No options were granted to, or vested with, key management personnel during the year ended 30 June 2009 or the year ended 30 June 2008.

**(d) Shares issued on exercise of compensation options**

No shares were issued on exercise of compensation options during the year ended 30 June 2009 or the year ended 30 June 2008.

**(e) Option holdings of directors and the executive**

No options are held by key management personnel during the year ended 30 June 2009 or the year ended 30 June 2008.

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## 19. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL CONTINUED

## (f) Shareholdings of key management personnel

Shares held in the Company (number)	Balance 1 July 2008 Ord	Net Change Other Ord	Balance 30 June 2009 Ord
<b>Directors</b>			
D.A. Walsh	62,500	–	62,500
G N Webb	343,974	–	343,974
J.F. Harvey	81,000	(49,000)	32,000
J.A. (Tony) Killen	166,600	–	166,600
G.E. McGowan	–	–	–
J.J Bolt	–	–	–
<b>Executive</b>			
M.F. Warwick	12,960	10,000	22,960
Total	667,034	(39,000)	628,034

Shares held in the Company (number)	Balance 1 July 2007 Ord	Net Change Other Ord	Balance 30 June 2008 Ord
<b>Directors</b>			
D.A. Walsh	25,000	37,500	62,500
G N Webb	332,353	11,621	343,974
J.F. Harvey	81,000	–	81,000
J.A. (Tony) Killen	166,600	–	166,600
G.E. McGowan	–	–	–
J.J. Bolt	–	–	–
<b>Executive</b>			
M.F. Warwick	12,960	–	12,960
Total	617,913	49,121	667,034

All equity transactions with directors and the executive have been entered into under terms and conditions no more favourable than those the entity would have adopted if dealing at arm's length.

## (g) Loans to key management personnel

There were no loans made to key management personnel at any time during the year and no loans exist at 30 June 2009.

## (h) Other transactions and balances with key management personnel

Messrs Mallesons Stephen Jaques, Solicitors, a firm in which Mr. David Walsh is a former partner, was paid \$18,512 for providing legal advisory services on normal terms and conditions for the 12 months to 30 June 2009 (2008: \$26,830).



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	2009 \$	2008 \$
<b>20. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION</b>		
The auditor of the Company is Ernst & Young.		
Amounts received or due and receivable by Ernst & Young (Australia) for:		
• an audit or review of the financial report of the Company	57,511	58,440
• other services in relation to the Company	–	–
	57,511	58,440

**21. SEGMENT INFORMATION**

The Company is domiciled and incorporated in Australia.

The Company's principal activity is investment in quoted equities and other securities on a worldwide basis. Details of these investments are disclosed in the Investment Manager's Report and the List of Investments.

The Company operates in only one business and geographic sector.

**22. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURE**
**(a) Key management personnel**

Details relating to key management personnel, including remuneration paid, are included in note 18.

**(b) Transactions with related parties**
***Management fees paid to Franklin Templeton Investments Australia Limited***

The Company's Investment Manager is Franklin Templeton Investments Australia Limited ("**Investment Manager**"). The Investment Manager is a member of the Franklin Templeton group.

In accordance with the Investment Management Agreement, the Investment Manager is entitled to a fee in respect of the management of the investment portfolio of the Company. This fee is calculated at the rate of 1% per annum payable monthly on the value of the net tangible assets of the Company less the value of the investments in unlisted trusts managed by the Investment Manager. For those services, the Investment Manager was paid a fee of \$1,520,014 for the 12 months to 30 June 2009 (2008: \$1,857,999). As at the end of the financial year \$116,415 (2008: \$149,571) was owing to the Investment Manager.

The Company has the following relationships with the Investment Manager:

Mr. G N Webb, Ms J J Bolt and Mr. G E McGowan have a beneficial interest in shares in Franklin Resources, Inc., the ultimate holding company of the Investment Manager.

Certain directors of the Company also held the following appointments with the Investment Manager and / or companies related to the Investment Manager.

These appointments were held throughout the financial year (and continues as at 30 June 2009) unless otherwise specified.

- Mr. G E McGowan is a director of the Investment Manager.
- Mr. G E McGowan and Ms J J Bolt are employed by companies related to the Investment Manager.

Neither the Investment Manager nor any of the funds for which the Investment Manager is responsible are shareholders in Templeton Global Growth Fund Ltd.

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## 23. FAIR VALUE

### Fair values

All financial assets and liabilities recognised in the balance sheet, whether they are carried at cost or fair value, are recognised at amounts that represent a reasonable approximation of fair value unless otherwise stated in the applicable notes.

## 24. EXPENDITURE COMMITMENTS

### Remuneration commitments

Commitments for the payment of salaries and other remuneration under long-term employment contracts in existence at the reporting date but not recognised as liabilities, payable:

	2009 \$	2008 \$
Within one year	168,000	168,000
After one year but not more than five years	–	168,000
Longer than five years	–	–
Total	<u>168,000</u>	<u>336,000</u>

Amounts disclosed as remuneration commitments arise from the service contract with the General Manager referred to in the Remuneration Report of the Directors' Report. The above amount is not recognised as a liability and is not included in the compensation of key management personnel.

## 25. EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

No matters or occurrences have arisen subsequent to balance date that materially effect the operations of the Company.



## DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

In accordance with a resolution of the Directors of Templeton Global Growth Fund Ltd. ("the Company") I state that –

1. In the opinion of the directors of the Company:
  - a) the financial statements, notes and the additional disclosures included in the Directors' Report designated as audited, of the Company are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
    - giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2009 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
    - complying with Accounting Standards and Corporations Regulations 2001; and
  - b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.
2. This declaration has been made after receiving the declarations required to be made to the Directors in accordance with section 295A of the *Corporations Act 2001* for the financial year ending 30 June 2009.

On behalf of the Board

**D.A. WALSH**  
Chairman

Melbourne  
26 August 2009

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AUDITOR'S  
REPORT  
TO MEMBERS  
OF TEMPLETON  
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### **Report on the Financial Report**

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Templeton Global Growth Fund Ltd (the "company"), which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2009 and the income statement, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the directors' declaration.

### ***Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report***

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Act 2001. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

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

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

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

### ***Independence***

In conducting our audit we have met the independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001. We have given to the directors of the company a written Auditor's Independence Declaration, a copy of which is included in the directors' report.

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**Auditor's Opinion**

In our opinion:

1. the financial report of Templeton Global Growth Fund Ltd is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
  - (i) giving a true and fair view of the financial position of Templeton Global Growth Fund Ltd at 30 June 2009 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
  - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.
2. the financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

**Report on the Remuneration Report**

We have audited the Remuneration Report included in pages ? to ? of the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2009. The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Remuneration Report in accordance with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Remuneration Report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

**Auditor's Opinion**

In our opinion the Remuneration Report of Templeton Global Growth Fund Ltd for the year ended 30 June 2009, complies with Section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.



Ernst & Young



**T. M. Dring**

Partner  
Melbourne

26 August 2009

## FIVE YEAR SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	2009 \$	2008 \$	2007 \$	2006 \$	2005 \$
<b>INCOME STATEMENT</b>					
Investment and other income	6,551,493	6,813,574	8,798,407	5,055,158	3,963,501
Expenses	2,379,962	2,816,651	2,789,327	2,245,936	2,106,624
Profit before realisation of investments and tax	4,171,531	3,996,923	6,009,080	2,809,222	1,856,877
Net gain/(loss) on realisation of investments	(2,036,288)	4,137,895	3,259,105	5,961,627	692,681
Appreciation/(Diminution) in value of investments (Note 1)	(30,745,756)	(36,805,743)	–	–	–
Profit/(loss) before income tax	(28,610,514)	(28,670,925)	9,268,185	8,770,849	2,549,558
Income tax expense/(benefit)	(8,603,874)	(8,627,426)	2,504,970	2,781,841	734,940
Operating profit/(loss) after tax	(20,006,639)	(20,043,499)	6,763,215	5,989,008	1,841,618
<b>BALANCE SHEET</b>					
<b>Assets</b>					
Cash and receivables	6,026,886	2,560,742	9,615,205	4,075,293	5,112,824
Investments	129,590,793	157,061,185	214,913,050	153,432,959	128,712,574
Deferred tax asset	18,707,002	11,084,152	39,190	43,238	2,674,951
Total Assets	154,324,681	170,706,079	224,567,445	157,551,490	136,500,349
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Payables	224,980	243,924	349,597	694,664	345,276
Provisions	350,854	1,851,441	9,854,078	5,562,885	104,620
Total Liabilities	580,344	2,095,365	10,203,675	6,257,549	449,896
Net assets	153,744,337	168,610,714	214,363,770	151,293,941	136,050,453
Shares on issue	145,383,838	145,414,719	144,257,731	102,192,884	101,555,181
Earnings/(losses) per share (cents)	(13.7)	(13.8)	6.1	5.9	1.8
Dividends per share (cents)	0.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	2.5

Note 1: The diminution in valuation of investments recorded in the Income Statement in the years ended 2008 and 2009 are calculated in accordance with Australian Accounting Standard AASB139: *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* ("AASB139"). In subsequent years any appreciation in the valuation of investments will be taken directly to equity in accordance with AASB139.

## ADDITIONAL ASX INFORMATION

### SHAREHOLDING INFORMATION

Shareholdings at 31 July 2009	Number of Holders	Number of Shares
<b>Distribution of Holders</b>		
1 to 1,000 shares	242	127,575
1,001 to 5,000 shares	853	2,666,026
5,001 to 10,000 shares	898	6,917,961
10,001 to 100,000 shares	2,325	69,898,186
100,001 and over	160	65,772,224
Total	4,478	145,381,972

Shareholders with less than a marketable parcel of shares: 133

All ordinary shares carry one vote per share without restriction.

The names of the twenty largest shareholders of quoted shares as at 20 August 2009 are:

	Number of shares	% of total
1. RBC Dexia Investor Services Australia Nominees Pty Ltd*	11,659,258	8.02
2. Australian Foundation Investment Company Limited	7,899,534	5.43
3. National Nominees Limited	6,447,005	4.43
4. Questor Financial Services Limited <TPS RF A/C>	2,697,228	1.86
5. Custodial Services Limited	2,580,609	1.78
6. Lord Mayor's Charitable Fund	1,255,000	0.86
7. RPG Management Pty Limited	1,200,000	0.83
8. The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research	1,006,371	0.69
9. Ms. Gabrielle Rosa Baron and Mr Peter Michael Wilmshurst	993,377	0.68
10. RBC Dexia Investor Services Australia Nominees Pty Ltd <MLCI A/c>	930,028	0.64
11. Perpetual Trustees Consolidated Limited	895,551	0.62
12. Questor Financial Services Limited <TPS PIP A/C>	643,666	0.44
13. PNBW Pty. Ltd	559,405	0.38
14. Mr Graeme William Ballard & Mr John Digby Norris & Mrs Karina Woolrich <The William Angliss VCF a/c>	500,000	0.34
15. Mr. Robert David Evans and Mrs. Meredith Nevill Evans	500,000	0.34
16. RBC Dexia Investor Services Australia Nominees Pty Ltd <NMSMT A/c>	435,160	0.30
17. INVIA Custodian Pty Limited	427,164	0.29
18. Nendar Pty Ltd	417,224	0.29
19. UBS Wealth Management Australia Nominees Pty Ltd	368,954	0.25
20. Purry Burry Investments Pty Ltd	365,000	0.25

### SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

The following entities are recorded in the Company's Register of Substantial shareholders as at 20 August 2009.

* Maple-Brown Abbott Ltd., and various related bodies corporate	8,139,762
Australian Foundation Investment Company Limited	7,899,534

A person may be a substantial shareholder of the Company by virtue of the person or their associates holding a "relevant interest" in shares in the Company.

A person may hold a "relevant interest" in shares in the Company even though they are not a shareholder.

### STOCK EXCHANGE LISTINGS

The Company's shares are listed on the Australian Securities Exchange Ltd.

### INVESTMENT DEALINGS

A list of all investments held as at 30 June 2009 is set out on pages 62 to 69.

During the year 30 June 2009 the Company completed 69 transactions in equity investments and the total brokerage paid or accrued on these transactions was \$39,828.

During the year 30 June 2009 management fees paid or accrued for the management of the Company's investment portfolio was \$1,520,014 - refer Note 22(b)

## LIST OF INVESTMENTS AS AT 30 JUNE 2009

(Note: Certain investments which are listed in stock markets away from their normal place of business have been treated as if listed in their home countries.)

	Shares held	A\$ value	% of total
<b>AUSTRIA</b>			
<b>Telecommunication Services</b>			
TELEKOM AUSTRIA AG: Mobile and fixed line service provider with operations in a number of European countries.	45,670	888,245	
		<u>888,245</u>	0.69
<b>BRAZIL</b>			
<b>Energy</b>			
PETROBRAS: Multinational energy company.	31,160	1,284,634	
<b>Mining</b>			
VALE SA: Global mining company.	36,920	698,715	
		<u>1,983,349</u>	1.53
<b>CHINA</b>			
<b>Telecommunication Services</b>			
CHINA TELECOM: Principal activity is the provision of wireline telecommunications services in provinces throughout Southern China.	2,846,000	1,748,791	
		<u>1,748,791</u>	1.35
<b>EGYPT</b>			
<b>Telecommunication Services</b>			
EGYPTIAN MOBILE PHONE: Mobile service provider	50,199	2,110,204	
		<u>2,110,204</u>	1.63
<b>FINLAND</b>			
<b>Materials</b>			
ENSO OYU "R": Integrated forest products company producing magazines, newsprint, fine papers, packaging boards and wood products.	75,830	494,681	
UPM-KYMMENE OY: Manufactures pulp and paper for newspapers and magazines, plywood, and timber.	109,214	1,176,701	
		<u>1,671,382</u>	1.29
<b>FRANCE</b>			
<b>Automobiles &amp; Components</b>			
MICHELIN (CGDE): Manufactures all-purpose tyres, wheels, steel cables maps and tourist guides.	20,770	1,462,689	
<b>Banking</b>			
CREDIT AGRICOLE: Large retail banking group.	38,402	591,315	
<b>Energy</b>			
TOTAL SA: Explores for, produces, refines, transports and markets oil and natural gas. The company also operates a chemical division which produces polypropylene, polyethylene, polystyrene, rubber, paint, ink, adhesives, and resins.	44,670	2,981,498	
<b>Insurance</b>			
AXA SA: A Company providing insurance (life and non-life), financial services and real estate services in Europe, Asia and North America.	62,338	1,447,664	
<b>Media</b>			
VIVENDI SA: Media conglomerate	30,980	915,630	



	Shares held	A\$ value	% of total
<b>Pharmaceuticals &amp; Biotechnology</b>			
SANOFI - AVENTIS: The Company's principal activity is the provision of products and services for health and nutrition.	35,036	2,542,721	
<b>Telecommunications</b>			
FRANCE TELECOM SA: Telecommunications operator	113,623	3,184,707	
		<u>13,126,224</u>	10.13
<b>GERMANY</b>			
<b>Automobiles &amp; Components</b>			
BAYER MOTOREN WERK: BMW manufactures and sells cars and motorcycles worldwide including BMW, Mini and Rolls Royce brands.	45,390	2,112,498	
<b>Insurance</b>			
MUENCHENER RUECKV: Large insurance and reinsurance company.	4,180	698,754	
<b>Pharmaceuticals</b>			
MERCK KGAA: Global pharmaceutical and chemical enterprise	4,770	598,512	
<b>Transportation</b>			
DEUTSCHE POST AG: Provides German domestic mail delivery, international parcel and mail delivery, freight delivery and logistics services	66,890	1,078,135	
<b>Technology Hardware &amp; Equipment</b>			
SIEMENS AG: Produces a wide range of industrial and consumer products including trains, electricity generation, medical equipment, building controls etc.	16,140	1,378,013	
<b>Utilities</b>			
E.ON AG: This conglomerate is one of Germany's largest electrical utilities, with interests in chemical plants, trading and transport services	21,480	939,142	
		<u>6,805,054</u>	5.25
<b>HONG KONG</b>			
<b>Real Estate</b>			
CHEUNG KONG HLDGS LTD: One of the largest property development companies in Hong Kong, with interests in telecommunications, shipping related services, trading, energy, finance and miscellaneous investments through its affiliate Hutchison Whampoa.	95,000	1,350,964	
		<u>1,350,964</u>	1.04
<b>IRELAND</b>			
<b>Building and Construction</b>			
CRH PLC: Core business involve primary materials production, value added building products and specialist building materials distribution. Operates in over 30 countries.	44,900	1,265,189	
<b>Healthcare</b>			
COVIDIEN PLC: Engaged in the development, manufacture and sale of healthcare products for use in clinical and home settings.	29,770	1,378,674	
		<u>2,643,863</u>	2.04
<b>ISRAEL</b>			
<b>Software &amp; Services</b>			
CHECK POINT SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGIES LTD: Provides internet security services including enterprise and personal firewalls, data security and VPN's.	31,180	905,954	
		<u>905,954</u>	0.70

	Shares held	A\$ value	% of total
<b>ITALY</b>			
<b>Banks</b>			
UNICREDITO ITAL SPA: Provides consumer and corporate banking and wealth management services in Italy. Now also operates in Germany, Austria and Eastern Europe following the acquisition of HypoVereinsbank.	504,875	1,568,830	
<b>Energy</b>			
ENI SPA: An Italian integrated oil and gas company with operations in 75 countries	58,750	1,707,336	
<b>Retail</b>			
AUTOGRILL SPA: A leading food and retail operator focused on the travel segment.	94,529	979,940	
		<u>4,256,106</u>	3.28
<b>JAPAN</b>			
<b>Automobile Manufacturer</b>			
TOYOTA MOTOR CORP: Manufactures, sells, leases and repairs passenger cars, trucks, buses and their related parts worldwide. the company also operates financing services through their subsidiaries. Toyota Motor builds homes, produces pleasure boats, and develops intelligent transportation systems including radar cruise control and electronic toll collection systems.	16,300	764,814	
<b>Diversified Financials</b>			
NOMURA HOLDINGS INC: A securities company, which is active in a wide range of financial services including research, dealing, brokerage, underwriting and distribution of securities.	58,000	605,256	
MITSUBISHI UFJ FINANCIAL GROUP INC: A holding company established through the merger of Mitsubishi Tokyo Financial Group and UFJ Holdings. As a financial group, the company provides a variety of financial and investment services including commercial banking, and trust banking.	187,600	1,435,801	
<b>Materials</b>			
FUJIFILM HOLDINGS: Manufactures film for general, medical, printing, office and movie production. Has a joint venture with Xerox for office equipment.	33,304	1,306,486	
<b>Diversified Retail</b>			
USS CO LTD ORD JPY NPV: Principally involved in the automobile auction business. The company operates three business segments. The automobile auction segment is engaged in the operation of automobile auctions targeting secondhand car dealers, the operation of satellite telecast television auctions as well as the sale of video auction terminals. The secondhand automobile segment is engaged in the purchase and sale of secondhand cars. The other business segment is engaged in the recycling of end-of-life vehicles and waste rubber.	23,510	1,497,946	
<b>Pharmaceuticals &amp; Biotechnology</b>			
TAKEDA CHEMICALS: Manufactures and sell pharmaceuticals, food supplements and chemical products.	13,000	624,974	
		<u>6,235,277</u>	4.81
<b>NETHERLANDS</b>			
<b>Consumer Durables</b>			
KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS ELECTRONICS NV: One of Europe's largest producers of lighting and consumer electronics as well as medical devices, and industrial electronics.	46,440	1,057,115	

	Shares held	A\$ value	% of total
<b>Diversified Financials</b>			
ING GROEP NV: A life and general insurance group that offers a wide range of financial services to individuals, companies and institutions throughout the world.	100,223	1,246,934	
<b>Media</b>			
REED ELSEVIER NV: An international publishing and information provider.	97,835	1,330,781	
<b>Oil and Gas</b>			
SBM OFFSHORE NV: Engineers, supplies and installs most types of offshore terminals and related equipment. Also owns and operates a fleet of floating production storage and offloading units.	71,965	1,517,654	
		<u>5,152,484</u>	3.98
<b>NORWAY</b>			
<b>Telecommunication Services</b>			
TELENOR ASA: The leading telecom operator in Norway with mobile operations in countries such as Russia, Ukraine, Denmark, Hungary, Malaysia and Bangladesh	187,010	1,771,762	
<b>Petrochemicals:</b>			
STATOILYHYDRO ASA: Oil and gas field operator, also involved in refining of petroleum products and an operator of fueling stations.	20,830	506,377	
		<u>2,278,139</u>	1.76
<b>RUSSIA</b>			
<b>Energy</b>			
GAZPROM: Natural gas extractor.	45,210	1,131,817	
		<u>1,131,817</u>	0.87
<b>SINGAPORE</b>			
<b>Consumer Durables</b>			
FLEXTRONICS INTERNATIONAL: Contract electronics manufacturer.	107,260	545,288	
<b>Telecommunication Services</b>			
SINGAPORE TELECOMMUNICATIONS LIMITED: Operates and provides telecommunications systems and services in Singapore, Australia, India, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand and Bangladesh.	971,000	2,472,913	
		<u>3,018,201</u>	2.33
<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>			
<b>Retail – Consumer Goods</b>			
JD GROUP LIMITED: Sells furniture, appliances, and home entertainment products through six retail chains. The group's chain store brands include Bradlows, Russells, Joshua Doore, and Price N Pride.	158,576	1,027,413	
FOSCHINI LTD: Consists of 13 trading divisions dealing in lifestyle products that range from fashion, jewellery, accessories, cosmetics, sporting and outdoor apparel and equipment to homewares.	114,107	915,670	
		<u>1,943,083</u>	1.50
<b>SOUTH KOREA</b>			
<b>Banks</b>			
KOOKMIN BANK: Involved in the provision of commercial and personal banking services, which include remittances, deposits, foreign investments, corporate financing, financial advisory and mid-long term funding.	23,401	971,326	
<b>Diversified Industrials</b>			
MACQUARIE KOREA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND: Invests in infrastructure assets in the Republic of Korea.	249,510	1,182,231	

	Shares held	A\$ value	% of total
<b>Technology Hardware &amp; Equipment</b>			
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD: One of the world's leading DRAM manufacturers and a leading manufacturer of consumer electronics, displays and telecommunications equipment.	4,338	2,489,267	
<b>Telecommunication Services</b>			
KT CORP: A leading provider of telecommunication services in Korea offering local, long distance, wireless and data communication services.	35,231	624,479	
		<u>5,267,303</u>	4.06
<b>SPAIN</b>			
<b>Banks</b>			
BANCO SANTANDER CENTRAL HISPANO: Main business areas are retail banking, wholesale banking and asset management and insurance.	42,950	637,872	
<b>Energy</b>			
IBERDROLA SA: Electric and renewable energy operator.	99,331	995,252	
<b>Telecommunication Services</b>			
TELEFONICA SA BDR: The largest telephone company in Spain with primary markets in Spain and Latin America.			
– Ordinary	63,519	1,775,948	
– BDR	40,282	1,087,136	
		<u>4,496,208</u>	3.47
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>			
<b>Diversified Financials</b>			
UBS AG: A bank with a focus on investment banking and wealth management/private banking.	42,525	642,787	
<b>Food Beverage &amp; Tobacco</b>			
NESTLE SA: The Group's principal activity is the manufacture of Beverages; Prepared dishes and cooking aids; Milk products, nutrition and ice cream; Pet care Products; Chocolate and Confectionery; and Pharmaceutical Products.	35,700	1,660,692	
<b>Healthcare</b>			
ROCHE HOLDINGS: Global healthcare company.	4,090	687,070	
<b>Insurance</b>			
SWISS REINSURANCE CO: Offers property/casualty, life and health insurance-based management services worldwide.	33,773	1,380,528	
ACE LTD: Provider of property and casualty insurance and reinsurance.	29,460	1,609,924	
<b>Manufacturing</b>			
TYCO INTERNATIONAL: Diversified global manufacturing company.	27,030	867,621	
<b>Pharmaceuticals</b>			
NOVARTIS AG: Multinational pharmaceutical company.	16,870	844,622	
		<u>7,693,244</u>	5.94
<b>TAIWAN</b>			
<b>Computer Services</b>			
LITE-ON TECHNOLOGY: Provider of imaging products, enclosures, power supplies and LEDs.	500,879	537,225	
<b>Technology Hardware &amp; Equipment</b>			
COMPAL ELECTRONICS: Manufacture and sale of computer equipment, mobile telephones and various electronic parts.	885,810	889,976	
		<u>1,427,201</u>	1.10

	Shares held	A\$ value	% of total
<b>TURKEY</b>			
<b>Telecommunication Services</b>			
TURKCELL: Offers cellular telephone, voice and data communication services through its GSM network in Turkey.	104,270	1,786,306	
		<u>1,786,306</u>	1.38
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>			
<b>Banks</b>			
ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND: Banking, insurance and financial services in the UK and USA.	768,891	605,127	
HSBC HOLDINGS PLC: Provides a range of financial services including: personal financial services, commercial banking, investment banking and private banking services.	139,917	1,466,046	
<b>Media</b>			
BRITISH SKY BROADCASTING GROUP PLC: The Group's principal activity is the operation of a pay television broadcasting service to customers in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland. Part of the News Corp Group.	152,098	1,408,954	
<b>Capital Goods</b>			
BAE SYSTEMS PLC: One of the leading global defence contractors, with operations in civil aerospace including a holding in EADS, the holding company for Airbus.	148,329	1,022,032	
<b>Pharmaceuticals &amp; Biotechnology</b>			
GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC: Created from the December 2000 merger between GlaxoWellcome and SmithKline Beecham. Glaxo's ranks second in the world pharmaceutical industry behind Pfizer.	77,412	1,684,148	
<b>Energy</b>			
BP PLC: One of the global leading oil and petrochemicals companies with operations in over 100 countries.	255,819	2,489,627	
ROYAL DUTCH SHELL: Global group of energy and petrochemical companies.	78,446	2,436,921	
<b>Food Beverage</b>			
UNILEVER PLC: One of the world's leading companies involved in the manufacture, marketing and sale of branded and packaged consumer goods.	52,661	1,526,493	
PREMIER FOODS PLC : Food producer, manufacturing and supplying products for the food service industry.	1,254,908	933,051	
COMPASS GROUP PLC: Provision of food and vending services on client's premises.	148,322	1,031,804	
<b>Telecommunication Services</b>			
VODAFONE GROUP PLC: Provides mobile telecommunications services to over 100 countries and across 230 networks.	1,009,497	2,409,063	
		<u>17,013,266</u>	13.13

	Shares held	A\$ value	% of total
<b>UNITED STATES</b>			
<b>Banks</b>			
BANK OF AMERICA CORP: A bank holding company that provides a diversified range of banking and nonbanking financial services and products both within the US and internationally.	32,456	527,116	
BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON: Global financial services company.	33,940	1,230,480	
<b>Computer Services</b>			
ACCENTURE LTD: Global management consulting and technology services company.	42,470	1,757,741	
<b>Consumer Durables and Apparel</b>			
MORGAN STANLEY DEAN WITTER & CO: A global financial services firm that provides products and services to a large and diversified group of clients and customers, including corporations, governments, financial institutions and individuals.	22,755	802,174	
<b>Electronics</b>			
CISCO SYSTEMS INC: Supplier of networking equipment and network management for the internet.	59,430	1,370,246	
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY: Multinational technology and services conglomerate	86,570	1,252,853	
TYCO ELECTRONICS LTD: Manufacturer of passive and electronic components.	40,190	922,165	
<b>Insurance</b>			
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP: Engaged in insurance and insurance-related activities. The company's primary activities include both general and life insurance operations. Other significant activities include financial services, retirement services and asset management.	20,680	594,475	
AON CORP: An insurance services holding company comprised of insurance brokerage, consulting, and warranty and consumer insurance companies.	10,873	509,321	
<b>Health Care Equipment &amp; Services</b>			
BOSTON SCIENTIFIC: Develops products for minimally invasive surgical procedures. Products include stents and defibrillators.	65,580	822,538	
<b>Leisure and Recreation</b>			
CARNIVAL CORP: World's largest cruise company operating under seven cruise brands and with 45 vessels.	35,540	1,132,866	
<b>Technology Hardware &amp; Equipment</b>			
CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS: Provides software technology and comprehensive design and consulting services and technology. The Company also supplies electronic design automation software and services to the global electronics market.	47,691	347,455	
<b>Media</b>			
NEWSCORP: Diversified media and entertainment company operating in the areas of filmed entertainment, television, cable network programming, satellite television, magazines and newsprint.	106,450	1,390,453	
TIME WARNER: Media and entertainment conglomerate.	35,333	1,384,125	
VIACOM INC: Global entertainment content company.	40,380	1,133,806	

	Shares held	A\$ value	% of total
<b>Petrochemicals</b>			
CHEVRON CORP: Engages in oil and gas exploration, refining and marketing of oil, lubricants and fuels. Conducts business activities in over 180 countries.	21,550	1,765,690	
AMGEN INC: Discovers, develops, manufactures, and markets human therapeutics based on cellular and molecular biology.	51,420	3,367,789	
MERCK & CO: Global research pharmaceutical company that discovers, develops, manufactures and markets a broad range of innovative products to improve human and animal health.	44,270	1,529,422	
<b>Food and Beverage</b>			
DR PEPPER SNAPPLE GROUP INC: Manufactures, markets and distributes more than 50 brands of carbonated soft drinks, juices, ready to drink teas, mixers and other premium beverages.	45,520	1,193,109	
OMNICARE INC: Provides professional pharmacy, related consulting, and data management services	41,030	1,305,327	
PFIZER INC: A research-based, global pharmaceutical company that discovers, develops, makes and markets prescription medicines for humans and animals.	119,928	2,223,663	
WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS INC: Develops, manufactures, and sells proprietary and off-patent pharmaceutical products. The company develops drugs in the therapeutic areas of primary care, women's health, dermatology, and neurology/psychiatry.	33,930	1,411,844	
<b>Software &amp; Services</b>			
MICROSOFT CORP: Computer software provider. Core offerings include Windows, Office, Windows Server. Newer products include Xbox and Windows Mobile.	121,360	3,571,222	
ORACLE CORP: Supplier of software for information management	117,410	3,112,250	
		<u>34,658,130</u>	<u>26.74</u>
<b>Total of investments</b>		<u><b>129,590,795</b></u>	<u><b>100.00</b></u>

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