



Appendix 4D

Condensed consolidated half year financial report For the six months ended 31 December 2016

Ansell Limited and Subsidiaries

ACN 004 085 330

This half year financial report is a general purpose financial report prepared in accordance with the ASX listing rules and Accounting Standard AASB 134: Interim Financial Reporting and is presented in United States dollars (\$). It should be read in conjunction with the annual financial report for the year ended 30 June 2016 and any public announcements to the market made by the entity during the period. The financial statements in this report are 'condensed financial statements' as defined in AASB 134: Interim Financial Reporting. This report does not include all the notes of the type normally included in an annual financial report.

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Results for Announcement to the Market			
		%	\$m
Revenue from ordinary activities	down	(1.1)% to	775.8
Profit from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members	up	0.3% to	69.8
Net profit for the period attributable to members	up	0.3% to	69.8
Dividends (distributions)	Amount per share	Franked amount per share	
Dividend	20.25¢	Nil	
Record date for determining entitlements to the dividend	20 February 2017		
Dividend Reinvestment Plan election cut off date	21 February 2017		
Dividend payment date	10 March 2017		
Net Tangible Asset backing	31 December 2016		31 December 2015
	\$m		\$m
Shareholders' Equity attributable to Ansell Limited shareholders	1,134.9		1,096.0
Less Intangible Assets	(1,058.7)		(1,092.7)
Net Tangible Assets	76.2		3.3
	No. Shares		No. Shares
Total fully paid ordinary shares on issue (millions)	147.4		151.3
Net tangible asset backing per ordinary share	\$0.52		\$0.02

Refer to the ASX Announcement for commentary on the figures reported above.

Compliance statement

- 1 This report has been prepared in accordance with AASB Standards, other AASB authoritative pronouncements and Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views or other standards acceptable to ASX.
- 2 This report, and the accounts upon which the report is based, use the same accounting policies.
- 3 This report does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.
- 4 This report is based on accounts which have been subject to review by external auditors.
- 5 The entity has a formally constituted audit and compliance committee.



Signed: Date 13 February 2017
Company Secretary

Name: A. I. Grant

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ANSELL LIMITED

ABN 89 004 085 330

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

This Report by the Directors of Ansell Limited (**the Company**) is made pursuant to the provisions of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) for the half-year ended 31 December 2016 and is accompanied by the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Report of the Company and its subsidiaries (**the Group**), for the half-year ended 31 December 2016, in the form of ASX Appendix 4D.

The information set out in this Report is to be read in conjunction with that appearing in the attached Half-Year Results Announcement and in the Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Report which accompanies this Report.

1. Directors

The name of each person who has been a Director of the Company at any time during or since the end of the half-year, is:

Glenn L L Barnes (Chairman)
John Bevan
Ronald J S Bell
L. Dale Crandall
W. Peter Day
Marissa T Peterson
Leslie Desjardins
Magnus R Nicolin (Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer)

2. Review and Results of Operations

A review of the operations of the Group during the half-year ended 31 December 2016 and the results of those operations is contained in the attached Half-Year Results Announcement.

3. Auditor's Independence Declaration

A copy of the independence declaration received from the Company's auditor, KPMG, in accordance with section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001*, in respect of the review undertaken in relation to the Consolidated Interim Financial Report for the half year financial period ending 31 December 2016, is attached.

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4. Rounding Off

The Company is of a kind referred to in ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors Reports) Instrument 2016/191 dated 31 March 2016 and in accordance with the Instrument, amounts in the Consolidated Interim Financial Report have been rounded off to the nearest one hundred thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors and is signed for and on behalf of the Directors.



G L L Barnes
Director



M R Nicolin
Director

Dated in Melbourne this 13th day of February 2017

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Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

To: the directors of Ansell Limited

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the review for the half-year ended 31 December 2016 there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the review; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

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KPMG

A handwritten signature of Alison Kitchen, written in black ink.

Alison Kitchen
Partner

Melbourne
13 February 2017

Condensed Consolidated Income Statement

of Ansell Limited and Subsidiaries for the six months ended 31 December

	Note	2016 \$m	2015 \$m
Revenue			
Sales revenue		775.8	784.8
Expenses			
Cost of goods sold		(450.8)	(470.6)
Distribution		(34.7)	(35.0)
Selling and administration		(185.7)	(179.9)
Total expenses, excluding financing costs		(671.2)	(685.5)
Net financing costs		(11.1)	(11.2)
Profit before income tax		93.5	88.1
Income tax expense		(22.4)	(17.4)
Profit for the period		71.1	70.7
Profit for the period is attributable to:			
Ansell Limited shareholders		69.8	69.6
Non-controlling interests		1.3	1.1
Profit for the period		71.1	70.7
		cents	cents
Earnings per share is based on net profit attributable to Ansell Limited shareholders			
Basic earnings per share	5	47.4	45.6
Diluted earnings per share	5	46.8	45.2

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

of Ansell Limited and Subsidiaries for the six months ended 31 December

	2016 \$m	2015 \$m
Profit for the period	71.1	70.7
Other comprehensive income		
<i>Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss:</i>		
Net exchange difference on translation of financial statements of foreign operations	(25.9)	(50.8)
Net movement in effective hedges for period	6.5	(8.1)
Tax (expense)/benefit on items that may subsequently be transferred to profit and loss	(2.2)	(1.2)
<i>Total items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss</i>	<u>(21.6)</u>	<u>(60.1)</u>
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of income tax	(21.6)	(60.1)
Total comprehensive income for the period	49.5	10.6
Attributable to:		
Members of Ansell Limited	48.8	10.6
Non-controlling interests	0.7	-
Total comprehensive income for the period	49.5	10.6

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

of Ansell Limited and Subsidiaries

	31 December 2016 \$m	30 June 2016 \$m
Current Assets		
Cash on hand	0.2	0.2
Cash at bank and on deposit	248.0	269.6
Cash - restricted deposits	3.0	2.9
Trade and other receivables	223.9	223.5
Derivative financial instruments	10.5	8.2
Inventories	343.6	322.8
Other current assets	19.0	19.4
Total Current Assets	848.2	846.6
Non-Current Assets		
Trade and other receivables	3.1	2.6
Derivative financial instruments	4.6	4.9
Property, plant and equipment	244.9	245.0
Intangible assets	1,058.7	1,077.3
Deferred tax assets	81.4	90.6
Other non-current assets	24.4	23.6
Total Non-Current Assets	1,417.1	1,444.0
Total Assets	2,265.3	2,290.6
Current Liabilities		
Trade and other payables	241.3	235.2
Derivative financial instruments	7.0	5.8
Interest-bearing liabilities	6.8	5.0
Provisions	37.4	48.8
Current tax liabilities	21.2	19.9
Total Current Liabilities	313.7	314.7
Non-Current Liabilities		
Trade and other payables	3.3	4.1
Derivative financial instruments	1.2	5.0
Interest-bearing liabilities	652.3	686.6
Provisions	11.4	10.6
Retirement benefit obligations	22.8	23.1
Deferred tax liabilities	87.8	89.5
Other	21.9	20.3
Total Non-Current Liabilities	800.7	839.2
Total Liabilities	1,114.4	1,153.9
Net Assets	1,150.9	1,136.7
Equity		
Issued capital	1,144.4	1,146.9
Reserves	(106.9)	(88.3)
Retained profits/(Accumulated losses)	97.4	62.4
Total Equity Attributable to Ansell Limited Shareholders	1,134.9	1,121.0
Non-controlling interests	16.0	15.7
Total Equity	1,150.9	1,136.7

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

of Ansell Limited and Subsidiaries for the six months ended 31 December

	2016 \$m	2015 \$m
Total Equity at the beginning of the financial year	1,136.7	1,166.6
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to:		
Ansell Limited shareholders	48.8	10.6
Non-controlling interests	0.7	-
Transactions with owners attributable to Ansell Limited shareholders:		
Shares issued under Dividend Reinvestment plan	2.3	2.8
Share buy-back	(4.8)	(36.2)
Share-based payments reserve	2.2	1.0
Dividends	(34.6)	(34.0)
Transactions with owners attributable to non-controlling interests:		
Dividends	(0.4)	(0.5)
Total Equity at the end of the period	1,150.9	1,110.3

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

of Ansell Limited and Subsidiaries for the six months ended 31 December

	2016 \$m	2015 \$m
Issued Capital		
Balance at 1 July	1,146.9	1,229.6
Additional capital issued	2.3	2.8
Buy-back of shares	(4.8)	(36.2)
Total Issued Capital at 31 December	1,144.4	1,196.2
Reserves		
Share-Based Payments Reserve		
Balance at 1 July	43.0	45.2
Charge to the income statement for the period	2.2	1.0
Balance at 31 December	45.2	46.2
Hedging Reserve		
Balance at 1 July	(2.2)	4.7
Net movement in effective hedges for the period	4.3	(9.3)
Balance at 31 December	2.1	(4.6)
General Reserve		
Balance at 1 July	11.7	11.6
Transfer from retained profits/(accumulated losses)	0.2	-
Balance at 31 December	11.9	11.6
Foreign Currency Translation Reserve		
Balance at 1 July	(132.5)	(102.5)
Currency translation differences arising during the period	(25.3)	(49.7)
Balance at 31 December	(157.8)	(152.2)
Transactions with Non-Controlling Interests		
Balance at 1 July	(10.9)	(10.9)
Balance at 31 December	(10.9)	(10.9)
Fair Value Reserve		
Balance at 1 July	2.6	2.6
Balance at 31 December	2.6	2.6
Total Reserves at 31 December	(106.9)	(107.3)
Retained Profits/(Accumulated Losses)		
Balance at 1 July	62.4	(28.5)
Transfer to reserves	(0.2)	-
Net profit attributable to Ansell Limited shareholders	69.8	69.6
Items of other comprehensive income recognised directly in retained profits/(accumulated losses):		
Dividends to Ansell Limited shareholders	(34.6)	(34.0)
Retained Profits/(Accumulated Losses) at 31 December	97.4	7.1
Total Equity at 31 December attributable to Ansell Limited shareholders	1,134.9	1,096.0
Non-controlling interests		
Issued Capital	1.5	1.5
Reserves	1.3	(4.7)
Retained Profits	13.2	17.5
Total Non-controlling interests	16.0	14.3
Total Equity	1,150.9	1,110.3

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

of Ansell Limited and Subsidiaries for the six months ended 31 December

	2016 \$m	2015 \$m
Cash Flows Related to Operating Activities		
Receipts from customers	782.9	806.7
Payments to suppliers and employees	(682.4)	(707.1)
Net receipts from customers	100.5	99.6
Income taxes paid	(16.6)	(14.1)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	83.9	85.5
Cash Flows Related to Investing Activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	(29.7)	(30.7)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	0.2	2.7
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(29.5)	(28.0)
Cash Flows Related to Financing Activities		
Proceeds from borrowings	2.5	37.5
Repayments of borrowings	(20.8)	(23.6)
Net (repayments of)/proceeds from borrowings	(18.3)	13.9
Payments for share buyback	(4.8)	(36.2)
Dividends paid - Ansell Limited shareholders	(32.3)	(31.2)
Dividends paid - Non-controlling interests	(0.4)	(0.5)
Interest received	1.7	2.3
Interest and financing costs paid	(12.5)	(13.4)
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	(66.6)	(65.1)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(12.2)	(7.6)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	272.7	281.4
Effects of exchange rate changes on the balances of cash and cash equivalents held in foreign currencies at the beginning of the period	(9.3)	(12.7)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the period	251.2	261.1
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the period comprises:		
Cash on hand	0.2	0.2
Cash at bank and on deposit	248.0	257.9
Cash - restricted deposits	3.0	3.0
	251.2	261.1

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

General

Ansell Limited ("the Company") is a company domiciled in Australia. The Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the "Group") is a global leader in protection solutions. The Group is a for-profit entity and designs, develops and manufactures a wide range of hand and arm protection solutions, clothing and condoms and is organised around four Global Business Units (GBU):

- Industrial GBU
- Medical GBU
- Single Use GBU
- Sexual Wellness GBU

Statement of Compliance

The condensed consolidated half year financial statements are general purpose financial statements prepared in accordance with AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Act 2001* and are presented in United States dollars.

The consolidated financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 13 February 2017.

The Company is of a kind referred to in ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191 dated 31 March 2016 and in accordance with the Instrument, amounts in the financial report and Directors' Report have been rounded off to the nearest hundred thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

Accounting Estimates and Judgements

In preparing these half year financial statements, management make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2016.

Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies applied in these half year financial statements are the same as those applied in the Group's consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2016. The accounting policies have been applied consistently by all entities in the Group.

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements

2. Operating Segments

The Group comprises the following main operating segments:

Industrial GBU: multi use hand, foot and body protection solutions for industrial worker environments and specialty applications.

Medical GBU: surgical and examination gloves, healthcare safety devices and active infection prevention products for healthcare professionals and patients.

Single Use GBU: single-use industrial application gloves.

Sexual Wellness GBU: condoms, lubricants and devices.

	Operating Segments				Total Segments \$m	Corporate \$m	Total Group \$m
	Industrial \$m	Medical \$m	Single Use \$m	Sexual Wellness \$m			
31 December 2016							
Sales Revenue	325.9	193.5	144.6	111.8	775.8	-	775.8
Profit before net financing costs and income tax expense	40.9	22.3	30.0	19.7	112.9	(8.3)	104.6
Net financing costs						(11.1)	(11.1)
Profit before income tax expense	40.9	22.3	30.0	19.7	112.9	(19.4)	93.5
Income tax expense							(22.4)
Profit after income tax							71.1
Non-controlling interests							(1.3)
Net profit attributable to Ansell Limited shareholders							69.8
Segment depreciation and amortisation	9.4	4.9	2.2	2.1	18.6	3.8	22.4
Segment capital expenditure	15.4	10.4	1.0	2.5	29.3	0.4	29.7

	Operating Segments				Total Segments \$m	Corporate \$m	Total Group \$m
	Industrial \$m	Medical \$m	Single Use \$m	Sexual Wellness \$m			
31 December 2015							
Sales Revenue	329.9	196.3	149.3	109.3	784.8	-	784.8
Profit before net financing costs and income tax expense	36.6	22.1	31.2	14.2	104.1	(4.8)	99.3
Net financing costs						(11.2)	(11.2)
Profit before income tax expense	36.6	22.1	31.2	14.2	104.1	(16.0)	88.1
Income tax expense							(17.4)
Profit after income tax							70.7
Non-controlling interests							(1.1)
Net profit attributable to Ansell Limited shareholders							69.6
Segment depreciation and amortisation	8.0	4.2	2.1	2.0	16.3	1.7	18.0
Segment capital expenditure	14.2	6.8	1.6	5.5	28.1	2.6	30.7

	Assets		Liabilities	
	December 2016 \$m	June 2016 \$m	December 2016 \$m	June 2016 \$m
Operating segments				
Industrial	708.3	704.8	113.6	107.6
Medical	479.4	468.7	66.3	78.7
Single Use	471.5	474.8	34.7	28.0
Sexual Wellness	192.3	200.6	41.5	45.8
Total operating segments	1,851.5	1,848.9	256.1	260.1
Corporate	413.8	441.7	858.3	893.8
Total consolidated	2,265.3	2,290.6	1,114.4	1,153.9

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements

2. Operating Segments (continued)

Regional Information

Sales Revenue is disclosed in the four geographical regions based on where the products are sold to external customers.

Assets (excluding goodwill and brand names) are allocated to the geographical regions in which the assets are located as follows:

Asia Pacific - manufacturing facilities in Malaysia, Thailand, India, Sri Lanka, South Korea and Vietnam.

Europe, Middle East and Africa - manufacturing facilities in Lithuania and Portugal.

Latin America and Caribbean - manufacturing facilities in Brazil.

North America - manufacturing facilities in USA and Mexico.

	Sales Revenue		Regional Assets	
	December 2016 \$m	December 2015 \$m	December 2016 \$m	June 2016 \$m
Regions				
Asia Pacific	143.8	137.6	387.2	376.4
Europe, Middle East and Africa	245.8	257.7	177.0	187.8
Latin America and Carribean	56.0	46.0	55.5	49.4
North America	330.2	343.5	221.5	213.2
Total Regions	775.8	784.8	841.2	826.8

Country of Domicile

The Company's country of domicile is Australia. The Sales Revenue and Assets for the Australian trading operations (reported within the Asia Pacific region) are as follows:

	December 2016 \$m	December 2015 \$m
Sales Revenue	61.7	52.1
	December 2016 \$m	June 2016 \$m
Assets	52.3	47.6

3. Issued Capital

Movement in shares on issue

	December 2016	December 2015
Fully Paid Ordinary Shares		
	No. of Shares	
Balance at 1 July	147,660,815	153,154,841
Issue of new shares under Dividend Reinvestment plan	132,678	183,492
Conversion of performance share rights	-	434,773
Share buy-back	(350,000)	(2,481,751)
Conversion of Executive Share Plan shares to fully paid	4,000	-
Balance at 31 December	147,447,493	151,291,355
Executive Share Plan Shares		
Balance at 1 July	58,900	58,900
Conversion of Executive Share Plan shares to fully paid	(4,000)	-
Balance at 31 December	54,900	58,900

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements

4. Dividends Paid and Declared

	December 2016 \$m	December 2015 \$m
Dividends Paid		
A final dividend of 23.5 cents per share unfranked for the year ended 30 June 2016 (June 2015 - 23.0 cents unfranked) was paid on 8 September 2016 (2015 - 10 September 2015)	34.6	34.0

Dividends Declared

An interim dividend for the year ended 30 June 2017 of 20.25 cents per share unfranked, has been declared and is payable on 10 March 2017.

The balance of available franking credits in the franking account as at 31 December 2016 was Nil (2015 - Nil).

5. Earnings per Share (EPS)

	December 2016 \$m	December 2015 \$m
Earnings Reconciliation		
Net profit	71.1	70.7
Less Net profit attributable to non-controlling interests	(1.3)	(1.1)
Earnings used in calculation of Basic and Diluted EPS	69.8	69.6

	No. Shares	No. Shares
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used as the denominator		
Number of ordinary shares for basic earnings per share	147,421,336	152,820,898
Effect of partly paid Executive Plan shares and Performance Share Rights	1,837,519	1,237,113
Number of ordinary shares for diluted earnings per share	149,258,855	154,058,011

Partly paid Executive Plan shares and Performance Share Rights have been included in diluted earnings per share.

	cents	cents
Earnings per share		
Basic earnings per share	47.4	45.6
Diluted earnings per share	46.8	45.2

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements

6. Financial Instruments

Financial risk management

Ansell has a range of financial policies designed to mitigate any potential negative impact financial risks may have on the Group's results (including foreign exchange risk and interest rate exposures). The Group's risk management is carried out by a central treasury department under policies approved by the Board of Directors. Group treasury identifies, evaluates and hedges financial risks in close cooperation with the Group's business units.

These policies remain consistent with those disclosed in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2016.

Financial instruments carried at fair value

Fair Value Hierarchy

The table below analyses financial instruments carried at fair value, by valuation method. The different methods have been defined as follows:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices)
- Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

	December 2016			Total \$m
	Level 1 \$m	Level 2 \$m	Level 3 \$m	
Derivative financial assets	-	15.1	-	15.1
Derivative financial liabilities	-	8.2	-	8.2

In order to determine the fair value of the financial instruments, management used valuation techniques in which all significant inputs were based on observable market data.

7. Performance Share Rights

Grants of Performance Share Rights (PSRs) to the Managing Director and certain senior executives in its Long Term Incentive (LTI) Plan were made in August 2014, August 2015 and August 2016 and are due to vest (upon the achievement of the performance hurdles stipulated in the LTI Plan) during the 2017, 2018 and 2019 financial years respectively. The value of these PSRs has been calculated by an external valuation expert and the related cost is amortised over the three year vesting periods.

8. Subsequent Event

On 31 January 2017, Ansell Limited announced the acquisition of Nitritex Limited, a fast-growing UK-based manufacturer of premium cleanroom and healthcare Life Sciences consumables. The total consideration is £57 million with the net assets acquired including £12 million cash.

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Directors' Declaration

In the opinion of the Directors of Ansell Limited (**the Company**):

1. the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Report (including the notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Report) of the Company and its subsidiaries (**the Group**), for the half-year ended 31 December 2016, in the form of ASX Appendix 4D, is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) including:
 - (a) giving a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2016 and of its performance for the half-year ended 31 December 2016; and
 - (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting, the Corporations Regulations 2001.
2. as at the date of this declaration there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.



G L L Barnes
Director



M R Nicolin
Director

Dated in Melbourne this 13th day of February 2017.

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Independent auditor's review report to the members of Ansell Limited

Report on the financial report

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of Ansell Limited, which comprises the condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2016, condensed consolidated income statement and condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income, condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity and condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the half-year period ended on that date, notes 1 to 8 comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information and the directors' declaration of the Group comprising the Company and the entities it controlled at the half-year's end or from time to time during the half-year.

Responsibility of the Directors for the half-year financial report

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the half-year financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the half-year financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility for the review of the half-year financial report

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410 *Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including: giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 31 December 2016 and its performance for the half-year period ended on that date; and complying with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*. As auditor of Ansell Limited, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

A review of a half-year financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our review, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

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Conclusion

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report of Ansell Limited is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- a) giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 31 December 2016 and of its performance for the half-year period ended on that date; and
- b) complying with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

KPMG

Alison Kitchen
Partner

Suzanne Bell
Partner

Melbourne

13 February 2017

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