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Chairman's Report

I present the Annual Report of Australian United Investment Company Ltd which is for the year ended 30 June 2018.

The Company's objective is to take a medium to long term view and to invest in a diversified portfolio of listed Australian equities which have the potential to provide income and capital appreciation over the longer term.

Modest exposure to the Australian equities Small Cap sector is achieved through investment in unlisted managed funds.

The profit for the year after income tax was \$47,767,772 compared to \$44,086,600 in the previous year, an increase of 8.3%. If special dividends and distributed capital gains received from managed funds are excluded, operating profit increased 6.8%. Special dividends and capital gains from managed funds of \$2,470,712 after tax were received this year compared to \$1,656,151 in the previous year.

The total net profit after tax for the year of \$47,767,772 excludes net realised gains and losses on the investment portfolio which are transferred directly to the Asset Revaluation Reserve.

The weighted average number of ordinary shares for the year was 123,869,817 against 123,557,412 last year, taking into account the shares issued under the dividend re-investment plan, an increase of 0.3%.

Earnings per share based on profit after tax was 36.5 cents excluding the special dividends and capital gains received, an increase of 6.4% from the prior corresponding period. Including the special dividends and capital gains distributed from managed funds, earnings per share rose by 8.1% to 38.6 cents.

Operating expenses (excluding borrowing costs) were 0.09% of the average market value of the portfolio compared to 0.10% in 2017. Including the management fees of the Small Cap managed funds in which the Company invests, the expense ratio was 0.10% (2017: 0.10%).

Bank borrowing facilities were \$150 million, drawn as to \$130M at the end of the financial year (previous year \$130 million, drawn as to \$130M) amounting to around 10.2% of the investment portfolio at market values. Cash on hand, cash on deposit and net short term receivables were \$39 million, or 3.1% of the investment portfolio at market values (previous year \$57 million, or 4.8%).

Annual interest expense was covered 10.5 times by investment revenue (previous year 10.1 times).

The net asset backing per share before provision for estimated tax on unrealised gains and before provision for the final dividend was \$9.21 at 30 June 2018, compared to \$8.57 at 30 June 2017.

The final dividend for the year ending 30 June 2018 is 19.0¢ per share fully franked at 30% which, with the interim dividend of 16.0¢ per share fully franked at 30%, makes 35.0¢ per share fully franked for the year, a 2.9% increase on the previous year.

The final dividend will not include a Listed Investment Company capital gain dividend.

Dividends paid or payable for each of the last 5 financial years are as follows:

Year	Dividend Paid
2017/18	35.0 cents per share
2016/17	34.0 cents per share
2015/16	34.0 cents per share
2014/15	33.4 cents per share*
2013/14	31.5 cents per share*

* Adjusted for the bonus element in the November 2015 1:8 Rights Issue.

The Company's reported net tangible asset backing per share before provision for the final dividend (based on investments at market values and after provision for tax on net realised gains but not on unrealised gains) over the last 5 years are as follows:

Date	Net Tangible Asset Backing Per Share
30 June 2018	\$9.21
30 June 2017	\$8.57
30 June 2016	\$7.57
30 June 2015	\$8.28*
30 June 2014	\$8.43*

* Adjusted for the bonus element in the November 2015 1:8 Rights Issue.

The Company's performance in recent years (assuming all dividends were re-invested) is as follows:

	AUI Net Asset Backing Accumulation % p.a.*	AUI Share Price Accumulation % p.a.*	S&P ASX 200 Accumulation Index % p.a.
1 Year	11.8	11.4	13.0
3 Years	8.1	7.0	9.0
5 Years	8.9	9.7	10.0
10 Years	5.7	5.7	6.4

* Incorporating the bonus element in the November 2015 1:8 Rights Issue.

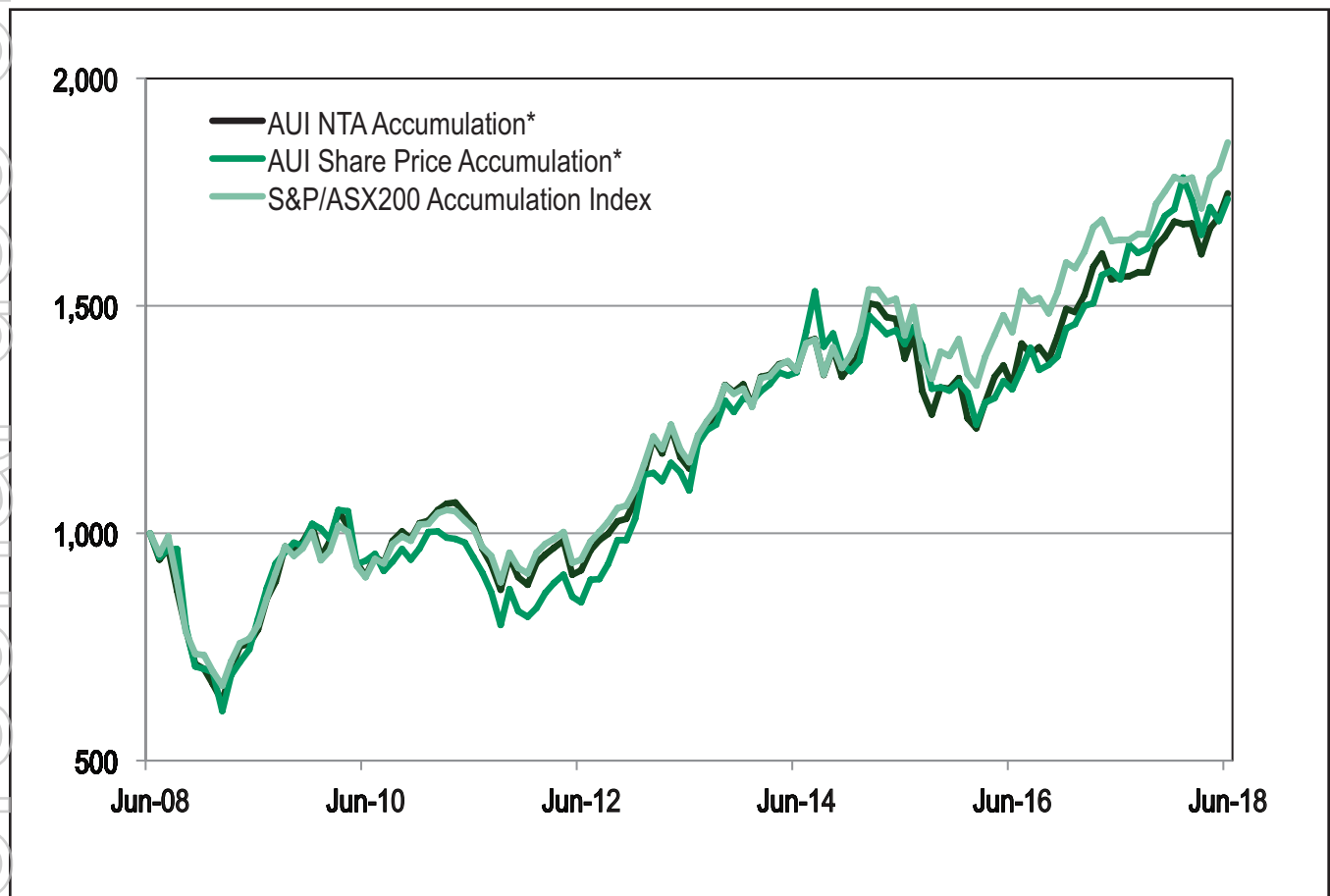
Including the benefit of franking credits for shareholders who can fully utilise them, the Company's accumulation return for the year to 30 June 2018 was a rise of 13.5% compared to a rise of 14.6% in the S&P/ASX 200 Franking Credit Adjusted Index.

The Company's net asset backing accumulation performance is after tax and expenses and the impact of the Company's gearing for which no allowance is made in the index.

Performance for the year was solid in light of the environment. The financial year was a period of high absolute returns for the ASX 200 index which was up 13% on an accumulation basis. The Company takes a long term conservative approach to investing and was underweight a number of the very highly valued stocks, and the speculative sectors which significantly outperformed the broader market such as the small and mid-cap resources sectors which rose over 40% for the year. The following graph shows the accumulation performance of the Company's net asset backing (before provision for tax on

unrealised gains) and the Company's share price performance, assuming in both cases that all dividends were re-invested, and the S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index, over the last ten years.

**AUI Accumulation Investment Return vs S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index
10 Years to 30 June 2018**



* incorporating the bonus element in November 2015 1:8 Rights Issue.

Source: Evans & Partners

The equity portfolio of the Company is invested in Australian equities and at 30 June 2018 was spread over 43 companies and 2 managed funds. The Annual Report provides a list of the shareholdings at 30 June 2018 and 30 June 2017, the changes to the portfolio during the year and the market values as at 30 June 2018 of each investment together with its percentage of the portfolio.

As at 30 June 2018 the twenty-five largest shareholdings of the Company, at market value were:

Company	Market Value \$'000	% of Market Value of Total Investments
Commonwealth Bank of Australia Ltd	92,909,250	7.3%
Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd	79,778,000	6.3%
CSL Ltd	77,048,000	6.1%
Westpac Banking Corporation Ltd	73,250,000	5.8%
Wesfarmers Ltd	69,104,000	5.4%
BHP Billiton Ltd	62,733,500	4.9%
Rio Tinto Ltd	62,580,000	4.9%
National Australia Bank Ltd	61,672,500	4.8%
Diversified United Investment Ltd	59,040,000	4.6%
Woodside Petroleum Ltd	56,984,220	4.5%
Transurban Group	55,062,000	4.3%
Woolworths Ltd	30,520,000	2.4%
Sydney Airport	25,060,000	2.0%
Sonic Healthcare Ltd	24,530,000	1.9%
Atlas Arteria Ltd	21,862,000	1.7%
Lend Lease Group	21,791,000	1.7%
Washington H Soul Pattinson & Co Ltd	20,690,000	1.6%
Event Hospitality and Entertainment Ltd	20,085,000	1.6%
Oil Search Ltd	19,580,000	1.5%
Brambles Ltd	18,648,000	1.5%
South32 Ltd	18,050,000	1.4%
Invocare Ltd	16,488,000	1.3%
Ramsay Health Care Ltd	16,194,000	1.3%
AMP Ltd	16,020,000	1.3%
Telstra Corporation Ltd	15,720,000	1.2%
	1,035,399,470	81.3%
Total Investments at Market Value, Net Short Term Receivables and Cash	1,273,659,349	



Charles Goode
Chairman

Corporate Governance Statement

The Company has adopted corporate governance principles in accordance with the Australian Securities Exchange Corporate Governance Council's "Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations". Any material departures from the recommendations are referred to in this statement. This Statement is available in both the Company's Annual Report and on its website.

1. Accountability and Responsibility

The Board is accountable to the shareholders and is responsible for:

- Setting strategic and financial objectives;
- Monitoring the Company's performance and financial position and overseeing the financial accounts and reporting;
- Identifying and managing business and compliance risks;
- Managing the Company's investment portfolio;
- Overseeing relationships with outside service providers;
- Appointing the Company Secretary and setting and overseeing responsibilities delegated to the Company Secretary; and
- Setting ethical standards for the Company.

2. Composition

The Board currently comprises 4 directors. The Company's constitution requires 3 to 6 directors. Other than the Company Secretary the Company has no executives or executive directors. If a vacancy arises the Nomination and Remuneration Committee chooses the best available candidate using professional advice if this is deemed necessary. In this process the Company has a neutral approach to gender diversity. A director who is appointed during the year is required to stand for election at the next Annual General Meeting.

Mr C B Goode, being a governor of The Ian Potter Foundation, is associated with a substantial shareholder. He brings significant and relevant experience to the Board. All other directors are regarded as independent. However, in that the Chairman of the Board is not independent the Company departs from the Australian Securities Exchange Corporate Governance Council's Recommendations. A lead independent director is not considered necessary given the small size of the Board. Appointed directors must stand for election at the next Annual General Meeting. One third of directors stand for re-election at each Annual General Meeting. There is no set retirement age or term for directors. Extensive experience in the investment markets is valued. Details of the qualifications, experience and length of service of directors are set out in the Annual Report.

3. Operation

The Board usually meets eleven times each year and consults on investment matters between meetings. The Board has responsibility for day to day management of the investment portfolio. Transaction levels are low as the portfolio is held for the long term. The Board reviews financial statements, forecasts, the investment portfolio, the net asset backing per share, and compliance reports monthly. The Company Secretary is responsible for either providing the information or co-ordinating it from outside service providers.

4. Delegation

The duties and responsibilities of the Company Secretary, the Company's only employee, are set out in a letter of engagement which the Board approves. The Company Secretary is directly accountable to the Board, through the Chairman. The Board also approves letters of engagement for the externally provided accounting, tax, custody and audit services. Share registry services are on commercial terms.

5. Directors' Terms of Appointment, Remuneration and Performance

Directors' terms of appointment are set out by letter at the time of their appointment and new directors are inducted by the Chairman and the Company Secretary.

Directors' fees are reviewed annually by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee with reference to the Company's activity, changing responsibilities and in comparison to fee levels of a peer group of companies. Independent remuneration advice may be sought. The maximum total of directors' fees is set by the shareholders in general meeting. Details of directors' remuneration are set out in the Remuneration Report in the Annual Report.

Each director appointed before October 2006 entered into a Retirement Agreement at that time to convert accrued retirement entitlements into shares in the Company to be held in the Non-Executive Directors 2006 Accrued Entitlements Share Plan until retirement, as approved by shareholders.

Each director has entered into a Deed of Access, Indemnity and Insurance with the Company and is covered by the Company's Directors and Officers Liability Insurance.

The duties of directors are as set out in the Corporations Law, in this statement and by letter at the time of their appointment. In addition to board meetings directors are expected to attend committee meetings where applicable, for no additional fee. They are expected to make a pro-active contribution to the management of the Company's investment portfolio from their reading, research, analysis, and information collected outside of board meetings.

Directors are not required to own shares in the Company. Directors have agreed not to enter into margin loans over their shareholdings in the Company.

After prior discussion with the Chairman, directors are entitled to seek independent advice at the expense of the Company, which advice will then be made available to all other directors. Directors are entitled to unlimited access to the Company's records.

The Board reviews its performance annually by discussion and by individual communication with the Chairman, and by reference to generally accepted Board performance standards. The Board also conducts an annual review of the performance of the Board Committees, the Company Secretary, and outside service providers.

6. Board Committees

The Board has a Nomination and Remuneration Committee comprising all directors and an Audit and Risk Management Committee comprising all directors except the Chairman. The Audit and Risk Management Committee meets at least twice and the Nomination and Remuneration Committee at least once per annum. The Charter of each committee is reviewed by the Board annually and is published on the Company's website. The Audit and Risk Management Committee Charter includes inter-alia, appointment of the auditor, assessing its independence, managing the audit relationship, and overseeing internal controls and risk management. The external audit partner rotates every 5 years.

The Audit and Risk Management Committee has an independent Chairman and a majority of independent directors. All members are non-executive. It is considered to have sufficient relevant expertise and to comply with the Australian Securities Exchange Corporate Governance Council's Recommendations.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee has an independent Chairman, and a majority of independent directors. It considers and makes recommendations to the Board regarding Board composition and remuneration of the directors and the Company Secretary. The Company Secretary's remuneration is disclosed in the Remuneration Report in the Annual Report.

No additional fees are paid to members of the Board committees.

Committee members' qualifications and attendance at meetings are set out in the Directors' Report in the Annual Report.

7. Disclosure Procedures and Share Trading

The Company has established policies and procedures to ensure compliance with the Australian Securities Exchange listing rule disclosure requirements including monthly disclosure of the Company's net tangible asset backing per share on both a pre and post tax basis. Directors and the Company Secretary are prohibited from dealing in the Company's securities (other than to participate in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan or any Share Purchase Plan or rights issue) from 1 January to the day after the announcement of the Company's half year results and interim dividend, and from 1 July to the day after the announcement of the Company's financial year results and final dividend.

8. Shareholder Communication

The Company communicates with shareholders through:

- The annual report
- The half year report
- The Company's website
- Telephone and email availability of the Company Secretary at the Company's office
- Annual General Meeting including Chairman's address and question time
- Mailing of Chairman's Address to all shareholders and posting to website

Shareholders may opt to receive Company communications electronically.

The external auditor is available for questioning at the Annual General Meeting.

9. Risk Management

The Company does not have an internal audit function. The Audit and Risk Management Committee reviews the internal control system and the management of risk half yearly after receiving reports from the Company Secretary on these matters, and makes appropriate recommendations to the board.

The Board receives a letter half yearly from the Company's external accountants and custodian (The Myer Family Company) regarding their procedures, and reporting whether the financial records have been properly maintained and the financial statements comply with the Accounting Standards. The Company receives a copy of the Independent Audit Report to the Management of The Myer Family Company Ltd in relation to the control procedures of their portfolio administration operations.

The Board receives a report half yearly from the auditors on matters arising from their audit procedures.

The Company Secretary, based on his review of the internal control systems, management of risk, the financial statements and the letter from the Company's external accountants, provides half yearly the declarations required by Section 295A of the Corporations Act and confirms that in his opinion the financial statements and accompanying notes comply with the Accounting Standards and give a true and fair view.

The Company does have direct material exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risk through its diversified portfolio of investments and through its borrowings. Details of the Company's financial risk management are set out in the notes to the financial statements in the Annual Report.

10. Ethical Conduct

The Company has no executives or executive directors other than the Company Secretary. Each director and the Company Secretary is expected to adopt high ethical standards in acting for the Company and in the interests of the shareholders. Directors are required to disclose potential conflicts of interest and to refrain from involvement in Board decisions, or leave the room, during discussion of a conflicted matter.

By approval of the Board
14th August 2018

The directors of Australian United Investment Company Limited present their Directors' Report together with the financial report for the year ended 30 June 2018 and the auditor's report thereon.

Directors

The directors of the Company at any time during or since the end of the financial year are:

Charles Goode AC, B.Com (Hons) (Melb), MBA (Columbia), Hon LLD (Melb), Hon LLD (Mon)
Non-executive Chairman, Appointed April 1990

Mr Goode is the Chairman of the Boards of Diversified United Investment Limited (since 1991), The Ian Potter Foundation Limited (Governor since 1987, Chairman since 1994) and Flagstaff Partners (since 2010).

Formerly Mr Goode was a director of Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited (1991 – 2010, Chairman 1996 – 2010) and Woodside Petroleum Limited (1988 – 2007, Chairman 1999 – 2007).

James Craig B.Ec/LLB (Adel), LLM (Melb)
Non-executive Director, Appointed October 2009

Mr Craig is Chairman of River Capital Pty Ltd, and Cell Care Australia Pty Ltd, and a director of Australian Super. He is Chair of the investment committee of Australian Super. He is Chairman of the Company's Nomination and Remuneration Committee.

Fred Grimwade B.Com/LLB (Hons) (Melb), MBA (Columbia), FAICD
Non-executive Director, Appointed March 2014

Mr Grimwade is a Principal and Director of Fawkner Capital Management Pty Ltd. He is currently Chairman of CPT Global Limited and a director of Select Harvests Limited and XRF Scientific Limited. Formerly he held senior executive positions with Colonial First State Investments Group, Colonial Mutual Group, Western Mining Corporation and Goldman, Sachs & Co. He is the Chairman of the Company's Audit and Risk Management Committee.

Dion Hershman B.Com/B.A. (Mon), MBA (Columbia)
Non-executive Director, Appointed April 2018

Mr Hershman is Managing Director and Head of Australian Equities at Yarra Capital Management. He has more than 20 years' finance industry experience. Formerly he held senior executive positions with Goldman Sachs Asset Management, Citadel Investment Group (New York), Fidelity Investments (Boston) and Boston Consulting Group.

Peter Wetherall B.E. Hons (Qld), B.A. Hons (Oxon), GAICD
Non-executive Director, Appointed November 2001, Retired February 2018

Mr Wetherall has over 38 years experience in the Australian sharemarket as a stockbroker and funds manager. He was the founder and Managing Director of Wallara Asset Management Pty Ltd (1995-2012).

Company Secretary

Andrew Hancock FCA, B.Ec (Mon), Grad. Dip. CDP (RMIT)
Company Secretary, Appointed October 1995

Mr Hancock is also the Company Secretary of Diversified United Investment Ltd (since 1991), has served as Chairman and is currently Secretary of the Australian Listed Investment Companies Association and is Chairman or a director of a number of private investment companies.

Operating and Financial Review

The principal activity of the Company is that of an investment company which seeks, through a portfolio of securities predominantly comprising shares of companies listed on the ASX, to provide income and capital appreciation over the longer term. There has been no significant change in the nature of the Company's activities during the financial year.

For the year ended 30 June 2018 the profit after income tax was \$47,767,772 compared to \$44,086,600 in the previous year – an increase of 8.3%. Special dividends received and capital gains distributed from managed funds during the 2018 year were \$2,470,712 (2017: \$1,656,151). Excluding these items, operating profit increased 6.8%.

The weighted average number of ordinary shares for the year was 123,869,817 compared to 123,557,412 in the previous year, an increase of 0.3%.

The earnings per share were 36.5 cents per share excluding special dividends and capital gains received (2017: 34.3 cents) or were 38.6 cents per share including special dividends and capital gains (2017: 35.7 cents). The Company incurred expenses (excluding finance costs) of \$1,155,585 (2017: \$1,110,018) which is equivalent to 0.09% (2017: 0.10%) of the average market value of the portfolio. Including the management fees of the Small Cap Managed Funds in which the Company invested, the expense ratio was 0.10% (2017: 0.10%).

Bank borrowings facilities were \$150 million, drawn as to \$130 million at the end of the financial year (previous year \$130 million, drawn as to \$130M) gearing the investment portfolio by 10.2%. Cash on hand, cash deposits and net short term receivables were \$39 million or 3.0% of the investment portfolio at market values (2017: \$53 million, 4.5%). Annual interest expense was covered 10.5 times by investment revenue (2017: 10.1 times).

As at 30 June 2018 the Company's portfolio had a market value (including cash and net receivables) of \$1,273,659,349 (2017: \$1,191,370,451). A list of the Company's top 25 investments is set out in note 23 to the financial statements. The net tangible asset backing of the Company's ordinary shares at 30 June 2018 was \$9.21 (2017: \$8.57). This net tangible asset backing calculation is based on investments at market value and is after tax on net realised gains, before any future tax benefit of net realised losses, before estimated tax on net unrealised gains and losses, and before the Company's final dividend. The Company is a long term investor and does not intend disposing of its portfolio. However, if estimated tax on net unrealised portfolio gains were to be deducted, the net tangible asset backing would be \$7.91 (2017: \$7.46).

During the year the accumulation performance of the Company's net asset backing (before provision for tax on unrealised gains) was an increase of 11.8%, compared to the S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index increase of 13.0%.

Dividends declared by the Company for the 2018 financial year total 35.0 cents per share fully franked (2017: 34.0 cents per share fully franked).

It is the Directors' intention to continue to invest in a portfolio of listed securities for long term capital gain and current income. The risks to which the Company is exposed are set out in notes 18 and 19 to the Financial Statements.

Dividends

Dividends paid or declared by the Company since the end of the previous financial year were:

	\$
Paid or declared during the year	
A final dividend in respect of the year ended 30 June 2017 of 18.5 cents per share fully franked at 30% paid on 22 September 2017.	22,884,704
An interim dividend in respect of the year ended 30 June 2018 of 16.0 cents per share fully franked at 30% paid on 17 March 2018.	19,818,119
Paid or declared after end of year	
A final dividend in respect of the year ended 30 June 2018 of 19.0 cents per share fully franked at 30% payable on 21 September 2018.	23,561,229

Directors' Meetings

The number of directors' meetings (including meetings of committees of directors) and number of meetings attended by each of the directors of the Company during the financial year are:

Director	Directors' Meetings		Audit and Risk Management Committee Meetings		Nomination & Remuneration Committee Meetings	
	No. of Meetings attended	No. of Meetings eligible	No. of Meetings attended	No. of Meetings eligible	No. of Meetings attended	No. of Meetings eligible
Charles B Goode	11	11	2*	2*	2	2
Peter J Wetherall	6	6	1	1	1	1
James S Craig	10	11	2	2	2	2
Fred S Grimwade	11	11	2	2	2	2
Dion Hershman	3	3	-	-	-	-

* In attendance – not a committee member.

The Audit and Risk Management Committee comprises Messrs Grimwade (Chairman, appointed 7 February 2018), Craig and Hershman. Mr Wetherall was Chairman until his retirement on 7 February 2018.

All directors are members of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, which is chaired by Mr Craig.

Directors' Interests

The relevant interest of each director in the issued capital of the Company as notified by the directors to the Australian Securities Exchange in accordance with S205G(1) of the *Corporations Act 2001*, at the date of this report is as follows:

	1	Shares 2	3
Charles B Goode	114,346	1,203,336	33,583
Peter J Wetherall	-	-	-
James S Craig	-	350,000	-
Fred S Grimwade	-	10,000	-
Dion Hershman	-	12,000	-

Note:

- Beneficial in own name
- Held by an entity/related party in which the director has a relevant interest
- Held for the Director in accordance with the terms of the Non-Executive Directors 2006 Accrued Entitlements Share Plan

Except as stated above, no director –

- has any relevant interest in shares of the Company or a related body corporate;
- has any relevant interests in debentures of, or interests in a registered scheme made available by, the company or a related body corporate;
- has any rights or options over shares in, debentures of, or interests in a registered scheme made available by, the Company or a related body corporate;
- is a party to a contract, or is entitled to a benefit under a contract, that confers a right to call for or deliver shares in, or debenture of or interests in a registered scheme made available by the Company or a related body corporate.

Remuneration report (audited)

	Non-executive Directors' Fees ¹					
	2018			2017		
	Fee \$	Superannuation \$	Total \$	Fee \$	Superannuation \$	Total \$
Charles Goode	154,338	14,662	169,000	150,685	14,315	165,000
Peter Wetherall	46,598	4,427	51,025	75,342	7,158	82,500
James Craig	77,169	7,331	84,500	61,421	21,079	82,500
Fred Grimwade	77,169	7,331	84,500	75,342	7,158	82,500
Dion Hershan	15,924	1,513	17,437	-	-	-
Total	371,198	35,264	406,461	362,790	49,710	412,500

¹ No additional fees are paid to members of the Board Committees.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee reviews and makes recommendations to the board on remuneration packages and policies applicable to the Company Secretary and directors of the Company, including superannuation entitlements, retirement and termination entitlements, and professional indemnity and liability insurance policies. Other than the Company Secretary, the Company has no executives or executive directors.

Remuneration levels are competitively set to attract and retain appropriately qualified and experienced directors.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee may seek independent advice on the appropriateness of remuneration packages, given trends in comparative companies and in light of Company activity and changing responsibilities.

The remuneration structures are designed to attract suitably qualified candidates, and for the broader outcome of increasing the Company's net profit. Directors' fees are fixed and reviewed annually and the maximum total of directors' fees is set by the shareholders in annual general meeting.

Directors' fees are fixed and not conditional on the Company's performance. However, consideration of the Company's performance and benefits for shareholder wealth in respect of the current financial year and the previous four financial years include:

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Operating Profit (\$ Million)	47.8	44.1	42.2	47.8	40.3
Earnings Per Share (total)	38.6	35.7	35.2	43.0	36.6
Earnings Per Share (excluding special dividends and capital gains from managed funds)	36.5	34.3	35.0	37.7	35.5
Dividends paid (cents per share)	35.0	34.0	34.0	33.4	31.5
Share Price 30 June	\$8.65	\$8.09	\$7.15	\$8.06	\$8.01
Management Expense Ratio	0.09%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.11%
Net asset backing per share before tax on unrealised gains 30 June	\$9.21	\$8.57	\$7.57	\$8.28	\$8.43
AUI net asset backing accumulation return before tax or unrealised gains	11.8	18.0	(4.2)	2.0	18.7
S&P/ASX 200 Index accumulation return	13.0	14.1	0.6	5.6	17.3

Each director has entered into a Deed of Access, Indemnity and Insurance with the Company and is covered by the Company's Directors and Officers Liability Insurance. Refer to Note 15 of the financial statements for information relating to the insurance. No director has entered into a material contract with the Company since the end of the previous financial year and there were no other material contracts involving directors' interests existing at year end.

The Company Secretary, Mr Andrew J Hancock, received \$123,000 (2017: \$120,000) for services provided to the Company.

Non-audit services

During the year KPMG, the Company's auditor, has provided taxation services in addition to their statutory duties. They received fees of \$10,148 for these services including GST.

The board has considered the non-audit services provided during the year by the auditor and in accordance with written advice provided by resolution of the audit committee, is satisfied that the provision of those non-audit services is compatible with, and did not compromise, the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 for the following reasons:

- all non-audit services were subject to the corporate governance procedures adopted by the Company and have been reviewed by the Audit and Risk Management Committee to ensure they do not affect the integrity and objectivity of the auditor; and
- the non-audit services provided do not undermine the general principles relating to auditor independence as set out in Professional Statement F1 Professional Independence, as they did not involve reviewing or auditing the auditor's own work, acting in a management or decision making capacity for the Company, acting as an advocate for the Company or jointly sharing risks and rewards.

State of Affairs

In the opinion of the directors, there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Company that occurred during the financial year under review.

Environmental Regulation

The Company's operations are not subject to any significant environmental regulations under either Commonwealth or State legislation.

Events Subsequent to Balance Date

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature, likely, in the opinion of the directors of the Company, to affect significantly the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company, in future financial years.

Likely Developments

The directors do not anticipate any particular developments in the operations of the Company which will affect the results of future financial years other than the value of the investment portfolio is expected to fluctuate broadly in line with market movements.

Indemnification

Details of directors' indemnification are set out in Note 15 to the financial statements.

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

The lead auditor's independence declaration is set out on page 14 and forms part of the Directors' Report for the year ended 30 June 2018.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors, for and on behalf of the board.



Director
Melbourne, 14th August 2018

Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration



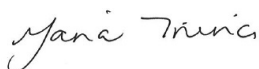
Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

To the Directors of Australian United Investment Company Limited

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the audit of Australian United Investment Company Limited for the financial year ended 30 June 2018 there have been:

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


KPMG



Maria Trinci
Partner

Melbourne
14 August 2018

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Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

for the Year Ended 30 June 2018

	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
Revenue from investment portfolio	2(a)	54,580,089	51,047,451
Administration and other expenses		(1,155,585)	(1,110,018)
Finance expenses	2(b)	(5,183,712)	(5,057,166)
Profit before Income Tax		48,240,792	44,880,267
Income tax expense	4(a)	(473,020)	(793,667)
Profit		47,767,772	44,086,600
Other Comprehensive Income			
<i>Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:</i>			
Revaluation of investment portfolio for the year		74,060,064	121,488,131
Provision for tax expense on revaluation of investment portfolio for the year		(23,081,860)	(37,180,929)
Other Comprehensive Profit Net of Income Tax		50,978,204	84,307,202
Total Comprehensive Income		98,745,975	128,393,802
Basic and diluted earnings per share (cents)	5	38.6	35.7

The Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income is to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements set out pages 19 to 30.

Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2018

	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
Assets			
Cash assets	16	22,815,836	41,476,805
Receivables	7	16,559,523	15,756,290
Other	9	107,073	68,603
Total Current Assets		39,482,432	57,301,698
Investment portfolio	8	1,234,283,989	1,138,120,986
Total Non-Current Assets		1,234,283,989	1,138,120,986
Total Assets		1,273,766,421	1,195,422,684
Liabilities			
Payables	10	74,921	4,137,362
Borrowings – interest bearing	12	10,017,037	-
Current tax payable	4(c)	292,466	(33,814)
Total Current Liabilities		10,384,424	4,103,548
Provision for long service leave		46,119	42,726
Borrowings – interest bearing	12	120,886,308	130,657,743
Deferred tax liability	4(b)	161,387,381	138,152,191
Total Non-Current Liabilities		282,319,808	268,852,660
Total Liabilities		292,704,232	272,956,208
Net Assets		981,062,189	922,466,476
Equity			
Issued capital	13(a)	442,948,316	440,395,756
Reserves		538,113,873	482,070,720
Total Equity		981,062,189	922,466,476

The Balance Sheet is to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements set out on pages 19 to 30.

Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 30 June 2018

	Issued Capital \$	Revaluation Reserve \$	Realisation Reserve \$	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
As at 1 July 2016	437,926,192	253,183,931	15,734,562	126,733,088	833,577,773
Comprehensive Income					
Revaluation of investment portfolio	-	121,488,131	-	-	121,488,131
Tax expense on revaluation	-	(37,180,929)	-	-	(37,180,929)
Net realised gains on investment portfolio	-	(4,485,093)	4,485,093	-	-
Tax expense on net realised gains	-	1,851,183	(1,851,183)	-	-
Profit	-	-	-	44,086,600	44,086,600
	-	81,673,292	2,633,910	44,086,600	128,393,802
Transactions with Shareholders					
Dividend reinvestment plan	2,469,564	-	-	-	2,469,564
Dividends paid	-	-	-	(41,974,663)	(41,974,663)
	2,469,564	-	-	(41,974,663)	(39,505,099)
As at 30 June 2017	440,395,756	334,857,223	18,368,472	128,845,025	922,466,476
As at 1 July 2017	440,395,756	334,857,223	18,368,472	128,845,025	922,466,476
Comprehensive Income					
Revaluation of investment portfolio	-	74,060,064	-	-	74,060,064
Tax expense on revaluation	-	(23,081,860)	-	-	(23,081,860)
Net realised gains on investment portfolio	-	(2,166,329)	2,166,329	-	-
Tax expense on net realised gains	-	212,402	(212,402)	-	-
Profit	-	-	-	47,767,772	47,767,772
	-	49,024,277	1,953,927	47,767,772	98,745,976
Transactions with Shareholders					
Dividend reinvestment plan	2,552,560	-	-	-	2,552,560
Dividends paid	-	-	-	(42,702,823)	(42,702,823)
	2,552,560	-	-	(42,702,823)	(40,150,263)
As at 30 June 2018	442,948,316	383,881,500	20,322,399	133,909,974	981,062,189

The Statement of Changes in Equity is to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements set out on pages 19 to 30.

Statement of Cash Flows for the Year Ended 30 June 2018

	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Interest received		676,532	346,120
Dividends and trust distributions received		52,962,220	47,477,569
Option premium income received		207,688	1,380,471
Finance costs paid		(4,938,110)	(4,240,382)
Administration and other expenses paid		(1,269,541)	(1,139,872)
Withholding taxes refunded		33,814	63,700
Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities	16	47,672,603	43,887,606
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Proceeds from sale of investments		44,987,059	88,090,094
Purchases of investments		(71,170,437)	(77,321,327)
Net Cash Flow from Investing Activities		(26,183,378)	10,768,767
Cash Flows from Financing Activities			
Proceeds from additional borrowings - NAB		-	8,000,000
Dividends paid net of dividend reinvestment plan		(40,150,194)	(39,505,096)
Net Cash Flow used in Financing Activities		(40,150,194)	(31,505,096)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held		(18,660,969)	23,151,277
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 July	16	41,476,805	18,325,528
Cash and Cash Equivalents at 30 June	16	22,815,836	41,476,805

The Statement of Cash Flows is to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements set out on pages 19 to 30.

1. Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

Australian United Investment Company Limited (the 'Company') is a for-profit Company domiciled in Australia.

The financial report was authorised for issue by the directors on 14th August 2018.

(a) Statement of compliance

This financial report is a general purpose financial report which has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (AASBs) (including Australian Interpretations) adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and the Corporations Act 2001. The financial report of the Company complies with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) and interpretations adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

(b) Basis of preparation

The financial report is presented in Australian dollars. The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

The Company has early adopted AASB 9 Financial Instruments with initial application from 7 December 2009 (being the earliest available date of application). The Company has not applied any other Australian Accounting Standards that have been issued as at balance date but are not yet operative for the year ended 30 June 2018 ("the inoperative standards"). The effect of inoperative standards has been assessed and the effect has been identified as not being material.

AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers is applicable for the year ending 30 June 2019. The Company has assessed the impact of the new standard and has determined that it will have no impact on the accounting for the Company's revenue.

AASB 16 Leases is applicable for the year ending 30 June 2020. The Company has assessed the impact of the new standard and has determined that it will not have a material impact to the Company's financial statements.

The financial report is prepared on a historical cost basis except that the investment portfolio is stated at its fair value.

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that effect the application of accounting policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses.

(c) Investments

The Company is a long term investor. Under Australian Accounting Standards, the Company has elected to classify equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income, as they are not held for trading. After initial recognition at fair value (being cost), investments are measured at fair value.

Unrealised gains or losses on equity investments are recognised as a separate component of equity in the Asset Revaluation Reserve until the investment is sold, collected or otherwise disposed of, at which time the cumulative gain or loss is transferred to the Asset Realisation Reserve.

The Company derecognises an investment when it is sold or it transfers the investment and the transfer qualifies for derecognition in accordance with AASB 9. Upon derecognition, unrealised gains/losses net of tax relating to the investment are transferred from the Revaluation Reserve to the Realisation Reserve.

Interest bearing investments are recognised at fair value and then measured at amortised cost. Amortised cost is calculated with any difference between cost and redemption value being recognised in the income statement over the period of the investment on an effective interest basis.

(d) Revenue from investment portfolio

The activity of the Company is that of an investment company, returns being in the form of dividends, interest, trust income and option premiums. Dividend income is recognised in the income statement at ex-dividend date and all other income is recognised on an accruals basis. Special dividends are those dividends received which have been designated as special and non-recurring by the declaring company.

The managed funds in which the Company invests distribute realised capital gains from time to time and these are included in operating revenue, as required under accounting standards.

The Company may write covered call options where it is prepared to sell or reduce an investment at prices higher than current market. Open options contracts are marked to market through the profit and loss account.

1. Statement of significant accounting policies (cont.)

(e) Taxation

The income tax expense or revenue for the period is the tax payable or receivable on the current period's taxable income based on the company tax rate adjusted by changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities which arise from items being brought to account in different periods for income tax and accounting purposes.

The expected tax on disposal of equity securities in the investment portfolio is recognised directly in the Asset Revaluation Reserve and as a deferred tax liability. Where the Company disposes of such securities, tax is calculated on gains made according to the particular parcels allocated to the sale for tax purposes and offset against any capital losses carried forward. At this time, the tax recognised directly in the Revaluation Reserve is transferred to the Realisation Reserve. The associated deferred tax liability is similarly adjusted and transferred to current tax payable.

A deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

(f) Interest bearing borrowings

Interest bearing borrowings are recognised initially at fair value less attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, interest bearing borrowings are stated at amortised cost with any difference between cost and redemption value being recognised in the income statement over the period of the borrowing on an effective interest basis.

(g) Share Capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of ordinary shares are recognised as a deduction from equity, net of any tax effects.

2. Revenue and Expenses

	2018 \$	2017 \$
(a) Revenue		
Ordinary dividends received or due and receivable	46,442,641	43,799,902
Special dividends received or due and receivable	670,428	435,000
Dividends received or due and receivable	47,113,069	44,234,902
Interest received or due and receivable	676,532	346,116
Trust distributions received or due and receivable	6,582,799	5,085,962
Option premium income	207,689	1,380,471
	54,580,089	51,047,451
(b) Expenses		
<i>Finance expenses</i>		
Interest and borrowing expenses	5,183,712	5,057,166

3. Auditor's Remuneration

	2018 \$	2017 \$
During the year, KPMG, the Company's auditor, received the following remuneration, inclusive of GST:		
- Audit and review of financial reports	47,054	46,453
- Tax related services	10,148	9,866

4. Taxation

(a) Income Tax Expense

(i) Recognised in the income statement

Current tax expense

Current year tax payment accrued	(560,274)	(32,680)
Over provision for prior years	240,584	6,540
	(319,690)	(26,140)

Deferred Tax Expense

Recognition of tax losses and deferred tax balances	(151,915)	(781,766)
Temporary differences	(1,415)	14,239
	(153,330)	(767,527)

Total income tax expense in income statement	(473,020)	(793,667)
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(ii) Reconciliation between tax expense and pre-tax net profit

Prima facie tax expense calculated at 30% on the profit for the year	(14,479,737)	(13,464,080)
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Increase in tax expense due to:

Franking credits gross-up on dividends received	(5,470,803)	(5,121,426)
Franking credits gross-up on managed fund distributions	(66,579)	-
Foreign credits gross-up on managed fund distributions	(3,638)	-

Decrease in tax expense due to:

Tax deferred revenue received	286,758	400,297
Franking credits on dividends received	18,236,011	17,071,419
Franking credits on managed fund distributions	221,929	-
Foreign credits on managed fund distributions	12,126	-
Sundry items	555,899	313,583

Tax expense on operating profit	(713,604)	(800,207)
Over provision for prior years	240,584	6,540
Income tax expense attributable to profit for the year	(473,020)	(793,667)

(iii) Deferred tax recognised directly in equity

Increase in provision for tax on unrealised gains on the equity investment portfolio	23,081,860	37,180,929
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4. Taxation (cont.)

	2018 \$	2017 \$
(b) Deferred Tax Assets and Liabilities		
Recognised Deferred Tax Assets and Liabilities		
Revaluation reserve –		
Provision for tax on unrealised gains on the equity investment portfolio	(170,284,876)	(147,415,418)
Tax effect of unfranked dividend receivable	(81,465)	(72,063)
Tax benefit of audit fee accrual	6,969	-
Tax benefit of capital losses carried forward	8,958,155	9,170,557
Tax benefit of income tax losses carried forward	-	151,915
Tax benefit of long service leave	13,836	12,818
Net deferred tax liabilities	(161,387,381)	(138,152,191)
(c) Current Tax Receivable		
Current year tax liability	(292,466)	-
Less: withholding taxes receivable	-	33,814
Current tax receivable	(292,466)	33,814

5. Earnings Per Share

	2018 cents	2017 cents
Basic and diluted earnings per share	38.6	35.7
Earnings per share excluding special dividends received and capital gains distributed from managed funds (refer Note 1(d))	36.5	35.3

There are no factors which cause diluted earnings per share to be different from basic earnings per share.

The earnings per share for the year is calculated on a weighted average adjusted number of ordinary shares of 123,869,817 (2017: 123,557,412). The weighted average adjusted number of ordinary shares takes into account the shares issued in the dividend re-investment plan.

6. Dividends

	2018 \$	2017 \$
Dividends recognised in the current year by the Company are:		
(i) 2017 final dividend of 18.5 cents per share (2017: 18.5 cents) fully franked paid 22 September 2017	22,884,704	22,823,692
(ii) 2018 interim dividend of 16.0 cents per share (2017: 15.5 cents) fully franked paid 17 March 2018	19,818,119	19,150,971
	42,702,823	41,974,663

Since 30 June 2018, the directors have declared the following dividend payable on 21 September 2018:

Final dividend of 19.0 cents per share fully franked (2017: 18.5 cents)	23,561,229	22,884,991
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The final dividend will not contain a Listed Investment Company (LIC) capital gain dividend (2017: nil).

The financial effect of this dividend has not been brought to account in the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2018.

6. Dividends (cont.)

Dividend Franking Account:

The balance of the Franking Account at 30 June 2018 is \$42,479,883 (2017: \$42,080,133) after adjusting for:

- (a) franking credits that will arise from any current income tax liability;
- (b) franking credits that will arise from the receipt of dividends recognised as receivables at year-end.

After allowing for the final 2018 dividend, which is not provided for in the 30 June financial statements, the balance of the franking account would be \$32,382,214 (2017: \$32,272,280). The ability to utilise the franking credits is dependent upon the ability of the Company to declare dividends.

Listed Investment Company (LIC) Capital Gain Account:

The balance of the LIC Capital Gain Account at 30 June 2018 was \$372,101 (2017: \$372,101). When distributed, LIC capital gains may entitle certain shareholders to a special deduction in their taxation return, as set out in the relevant dividend statement.

7. Receivables

	2018 \$	2017 \$
Current		
Dividends Receivable	7,245,500	7,286,000
Trust Distributions Receivable	3,723,263	2,976,340
Other - Unsettled equity sales	5,590,760	5,493,950
	16,559,523	15,756,290

8. Investments

Non-Current

Investments in equities quoted on prescribed stock exchanges (at fair value)	1,234,283,989	1,138,120,986
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9. Other Assets

Current

Prepayments	107,073	68,603
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10. Payables

Current

Trade Creditors	74,921	153,732
Other - Unsettled equity purchases	-	3,983,630
	74,921	4,137,362

11. Finance Facilities

The Company has access to the following lines of credit:

<i>Total facility available</i>		
Loan Facility – Secured	150,000,000	130,000,000
<i>Facilities utilised at balance date</i>		
Loan Facility – Secured	130,000,000	130,000,000

	2018 \$	2017 \$
12. Borrowings Drawn		
Current		
Loan Facility Drawn – Secured	10,017,037	-
Non-Current		
Loan Facility Drawn – Secured	120,886,308	130,657,743

The face value of the drawn facility is \$130 million (2017: \$130 million). The amounts disclosed above are at amortised cost. For more information regarding the Company's exposure to interest risk and liquidity risk, see Notes 18 and 19.

13. Capital and Reserves

(a) Issued Capital

Issued and paid-up share capital		
124,006,471 (2017: 123,702,655) fully paid ordinary shares	442,948,316	440,395,756
Movements in issued capital:		
Balance at beginning of the financial year	440,395,756	437,926,192
Shares issued		
- Dividend re-investment plan ¹	2,552,560	2,469,564
	442,948,316	440,395,756

(1) In respect of the final dividend paid in September 2017, 164,627 ordinary shares were issued at \$8.23 each and in respect of the interim dividend paid in March 2018, 139,189 ordinary shares were issued at \$8.61 each.

(b) Nature and Purpose Reserves

Revaluation Reserve

Increases or decreases on the revaluation of long term equity investments after provision for deferred tax are recorded in this reserve. When an investment has been sold or de-recognised, realised gains or losses (after tax) are transferred from the Revaluation Reserve to the Realisation Reserve.

Realisation Reserve

The Realisation Reserve records realised gains and losses (after tax) from the sale of investments in equities which are transferred from the Revaluation Reserve.

14. Directors' Remuneration

The total director's remuneration for the year is \$406,461 (2017: \$412,500). Details of the directors' remuneration are set out in the Remuneration Report that forms part of the Directors' Report.

15. Related Parties

Directors and Director-Related Entities

The names of each person holding the position of director of Australian United Investment Company Limited during the financial year are C B Goode (Chairman), J S Craig, F S Grimwade, D C Hershan and P J Wetherall.

The Company has indemnified each current director and the company secretary against all liabilities to another person (other than the Company or a related body corporate) that may arise from their position with the Company except where the liability arises out of conduct involving a lack of good faith. The agreements stipulate that the Company will meet the full amount of any such liabilities, including costs and expenses.

The Company has paid insurance premiums in respect of directors' and officers' liability and legal expenses insurance contracts, for current and former directors and officers, insuring them against liabilities, costs and expenses arising out of conduct which does not involve a wilful breach of duty. This insurance premium covers the period 18 June 2018 to 17 June 2019.

15. Related Parties (cont.)

Directors' Holdings of Shares

The relevant interests of directors and their director related entities in shares of the Company as at year end are set out below:

Directors	Held at 01/07/2017	Purchases	Sales	Held at 30/06/2018
Charles B. Goode	1,297,433	53,832	-	1,351,265
James S Craig	350,000	-	-	350,000
Fred S Grimwade	10,000	-	-	10,000
Dion C Hershan	-	12,000	-	12,000

Directors' Transactions in Shares

The movements in directors' holdings of ordinary shares resulted from purchases on market, or purchases under the Company's dividend reinvestment plan which were made on the same terms and conditions offered to other shareholders, and/or purchases on the open market.

16. Notes to the Statement of Cash Flows

	2018 \$	2017 \$
Reconciliation of Cash		
For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash includes cash on hand and at bank and short term deposits at call. Cash as at the end of the financial year is shown in the statement of cash flows and the balance sheet as follows:		
Units in Cash Management Trusts and Deposits at call	22,815,836	41,476,805
Reconciliation of operating profit after income tax to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Profit for the year	47,767,772	44,086,600
Add / (less) changes in assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) / decrease in dividends receivable	40,500	139,250
(Increase) / decrease in trust distributions receivable	(746,924)	(1,922,590)
(Increase) / decrease in other prepayments	(52,211)	(5,810)
(Increase) / decrease in deferred tax assets	471,605	807,906
(Increase) / decrease in other assets	13,672	(10,937)
Increase / (decrease) in deferred tax liability	1,415	(14,239)
Increase / (decrease) in other taxes	6,590	3,745
Increase / (decrease) in prepaid interest and borrowing costs	245,602	816,784
Increase / (decrease) in accrued expenses	(78,813)	(14,858)
Increase / (decrease) in provisions	3,395	1,755
Net cash provided by operating activities	47,672,603	43,887,606

17. 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 assets will fluctuate in accordance with prevailing market movements, and it may adjust the amount of dividends paid, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt.

The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

18. Financial Risk Management

AASB 7 – *Financial Instruments: Disclosures* identifies three types of risk associated with financial instruments (i.e. investments, receivables, payables and borrowings).

The Company has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments:

- credit risk;
- liquidity risk; and
- market risk.

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the risk management framework, and receives advice from the Audit and Risk Management Committee.

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. The credit risk exposure of the Company lies principally in its cash and receivables to the extent of their carrying values and any accrued unpaid interest. Refer Notes 7 and 16.

Cash

The Company invests in cash management units with the MF Cash Management Fund and cash deposits with Australian banks, with a direct or underlying AA- credit rating assigned by Standard & Poor's, being a Recognised Rating Agency.

Receivables

Receivables are non-interest bearing and represent dividends, proceeds of sales and distributions yet to be received. The credit risk exposure of the Company in relation to receivables is the carrying amount.

Given the nature of the counterparties with which the Company deals, management does not expect any counterparty to fail to meet its obligations. Additionally, none of these assets are overdue or considered to be impaired.

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due.

The Company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities as they fall due. The Company monitors its cash flow requirements and ensures that it has cash or access to sufficient borrowing facilities or liquid securities to meet all its financial obligations as they fall due.

Bank borrowings were \$130 million at the end of the financial year (previous year \$130 million) gearing the investment portfolio by 10.2% (previous year 10.9%). The Company has interest bearing loan facilities in place with the National Australia Bank which include both fixed and floating rate components. These facilities expire on various intervals through to 31 July 2023, unless renewed. Annual interest expense during the year was covered 10.5 times by investment revenue (previous year 10.1 times).

The major cash inflows for the Company include dividends, distributions and sales proceeds received. The major cash outflows are the purchase of securities, interest expense and dividends paid to shareholders, which are able to be managed by the Company. The Company's investments are quoted on a prescribed stock exchange and are able to be realised if required.

18. Financial Risk Management (cont.)

Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices such as foreign exchange rates, interest rates and equity prices will affect the Company's income and the value of its holdings of financial instruments.

Inherently, the Company is not free of market risk as it invests in securities whose market prices can fluctuate.

Based on a tax rate of 30% (2017: 30%), a general movement in market prices of 5% and 10% would lead to a change in the Company's equity of \$43,199,940 or 4.4% (2017: \$39,834,235, or 4.3%) and \$86,399,879 or 8.8% (2017: \$79,668,469, or 8.6%) respectively, after tax.

Market risk is managed by ensuring that the Company's investment portfolio is not overly exposed to one Company or one particular sector. The relative weightings of the individual securities and the relevant market sectors are reviewed by the Board at each Director's meeting.

The Company also has exposure to interest rate risk on its borrowings as detailed in Note 19, which is minimised through conservative levels of gearing and ensuring that there is appropriate interest cover at all times.

All of the Company's investments are quoted in Australian dollars therefore avoiding any direct exposure to currency risk. Nevertheless, a number of the underlying investee companies' businesses may have currency risk exposures.

19. Financial Instruments Disclosure

Interest Rate Risk

The Company's exposure to interest rate risk as at 30 June 2018 and the effective weighted average interest rate for classes of financial assets which bear interest is set out below.

	Note	Floating Interest Rate \$
Financial Assets – 2018		
Cash	16	22,815,836
Weighted Average Interest Rate		1.70%
Financial Assets – 2017		
Cash	16	41,476,805
Weighted Average Interest Rate		1.67%

19. Financial Instruments Disclosure (cont.)

The Company has secured borrowing facilities in place with the National Australia Bank Ltd totalling \$150,000,000 (2017: \$130,000,000) as follows:

National Australia Bank Ltd

	Amount	Maturity	Interest Rate ¹
1	\$10,000,000	19 June 2019	Fixed 5.150%
2	\$10,000,000	31 July 2019	Fixed 3.880%
3	\$10,000,000	28 November 2019	Fixed 4.510%
4	\$20,000,000	23 June 2020	Fixed 4.050%
5	\$10,000,000	30 October 2020	Fixed 3.600%
6	\$5,000,000	2 July 2021	Fixed 3.760%
7	\$15,000,000	2 July 2021	Fixed 4.010%
8	\$20,000,000	2 July 2022	Fixed 3.940%
9	\$10,000,000	31 July 2023	Fixed 4.280%
10	\$20,000,000 ³	31 July 2018	Fixed 3.305%
11	\$20,000,000 ²	31 July 2019	Floating 3.250%
Total	\$150,000,000		

Notes:

- Interest rate includes bank margins and fees
- During the year ended 30 June 2018, an additional NAB Offset Facility for \$20 million was established and remains undrawn as at 30 June 2018.
- When Facility 10 for \$20 million expires in July 2018, Facility 11 increases from \$20 million to \$40 million and the total borrowing facilities remain at \$150M.

The Company has pledged as collateral for the secured borrowing facilities, the following equity investments:

Equities	No. of Shares	Value at 30 June 2018 \$
ANZ Bank Ltd	2,750,000	77,660,000
BHP Billiton Ltd	1,750,000	59,342,500
Commonwealth Bank Ltd	775,000	56,474,250
National Australia Bank Ltd	2,000,000	54,820,000
Rio Tinto Ltd	500,000	41,720,000
South32 Ltd	1,000,000	3,610,000
Transurban Group	4,000,000	47,880,000
Westpac Banking Corporation Ltd	2,500,000	73,250,000
Wesfarmers Ltd	1,000,000	49,360,000
Woodside Petroleum Ltd	1,000,000	35,460,000
Total		499,576,750

The terms of the agreement require the market value of the securities to satisfy a minimum value of \$380,000,000 for the \$130 million loan facilities. For the \$20 million Offset Facility, the terms of the agreement require the bank's valuation of the securities lodged to exceed the drawn loan amount by an adequate margin. The loan was undrawn at 30 June 2018.

19. Financial Instruments Disclosure (cont.)

Net Fair Values of Financial Assets and Liabilities

Valuation Approach

Net fair values of financial assets and liabilities are determined by the Company on the following basis:

Recognised Financial Instruments

Listed securities included in "Investments" are readily traded on organised markets in a standardised form. The net fair value of listed securities is determined by valuing them at the last quoted market price as at balance date. In accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, this is considered "level 1" under the fair value measurement hierarchy, which is defined as quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. The net fair value of unlisted managed funds is determined by valuing them at the net asset value provided by the fund manager as at balance date. Unlisted managed funds included in "Investments" are considered "level 2" under the fair value measurement hierarchy, which is defined as inputs other than quoted prices, which can be observed either directly (as prices) or indirectly (derived from prices). Level 2 investments comprised \$19,508,185 (2017: \$18,096,581). The net fair value of investments is set out in notes 8 and 23.

For all other financial assets and liabilities, the carrying amount closely approximates its fair value.

20. Contingent Liabilities and Capital Commitments

There were no contingent liabilities or capital commitments as at 30 June 2018.

21. Segment Reporting

The Company operates as an investment company in Australia.

22. Events Subsequent to Balance Date

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the year and the date of this report any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature, likely, in the opinion of the directors of the Company, to affect significantly the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company, in future financial periods.

23. Holdings of Securities as at 30 June 2018

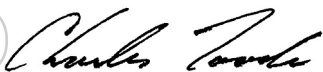
The following is a list of the Company's top 25 investments as at 30 June 2018, which represent 81% of the total investment portfolio (2017: 80%). All investments are valued at fair value through Other Comprehensive Income.

	2018	Market Value \$	Company	2017	Market Value \$
1	Commonwealth Bank of Australia Ltd	92,909,250	Commonwealth Bank of Australia Ltd	Commonwealth Bank of Australia Ltd	105,582,750
2	Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd	79,778,000	Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd	Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd	81,134,000
3	CSL Ltd	77,048,000	Westpac Banking Corporation Ltd	Westpac Banking Corporation Ltd	76,275,000
4	Westpac Banking Corporation	73,250,000	National Australia Bank Ltd	National Australia Bank Ltd	66,577,500
5	Wesfarmers Ltd	69,104,000	Wesfarmers Ltd	Wesfarmers Ltd	56,168,000
6	BHP Billiton Ltd	62,733,500	CSL Ltd	CSL Ltd	55,212,000
7	Rio Tinto Ltd	62,580,000	Diversified United Investment Ltd	Diversified United Investment Ltd	53,568,000
8	National Australia Bank Ltd	61,672,500	Transurban Group	Transurban Group	50,362,500
9	Diversified United Investment Ltd	59,040,000	Rio Tinto Ltd	Rio Tinto Ltd	47,452,500
10	Woodside Petroleum Ltd	56,984,220	BHP Billiton Ltd	BHP Billiton Ltd	43,068,000
11	Transurban Group	55,062,000	Woodside Petroleum Ltd	Woodside Petroleum Ltd	37,337,500
12	Woolworths Ltd	30,520,000	Woolworths Ltd	Woolworths Ltd	30,648,000
13	Sydney Airport Group	25,060,000	Telstra Corporation Ltd	Telstra Corporation Ltd	25,800,000
14	Sonic Healthcare Ltd	24,530,000	Sonic Healthcare Ltd	Sonic Healthcare Ltd	24,220,000
15	Atlas Arteria Ltd Ordinary Stapled Sec	21,862,000	AMP Ltd	AMP Ltd	23,355,000
16	Lend Lease Group	21,791,000	Ramsay Health Care Ltd	Ramsay Health Care Ltd	22,080,000
17	Washington H Soul Pattinson & Company Ltd	20,690,000	Brambles Ltd	Brambles Ltd	20,461,560
18	Event Hospitality and Entertainment Ltd	20,085,000	Event Hospitality and Entertainment Ltd	Event Hospitality and Entertainment Ltd	20,055,000
19	Oil Search Ltd	19,580,000	Sydney Airport	Sydney Airport	18,434,000
20	Brambles Industries Ltd	18,648,000	Lend Lease Group	Lend Lease Group	18,315,000
21	South32 Ltd	18,050,000	Macquarie Atlas Roads Group	Macquarie Atlas Roads Group	16,830,000
22	Invocare Ltd	16,488,000	Link Administration Holdings Ltd	Link Administration Holdings Ltd	16,781,545
23	Ramsay Health Care Ltd	16,194,000	Washington H Soul Pattinson & Co Ltd	Washington H Soul Pattinson & Co Ltd	16,670,000
24	AMP Ltd	16,020,000	Orica Ltd	Orica Ltd	15,539,550
25	Telstra Corporation Ltd	15,720,000	Oil Search Ltd	Oil Search Ltd	15,004,000
Total Top 25 Investments		1,035,399,470			956,931,405
Total Investments at Market Value, Net Short Term Receivables and Cash		1,273,659,349			1,191,370,451

Directors' Declaration

1. In the opinion of the directors of Australian United Investment Company Limited ("the Company"):
- (a) The financial statements and notes set out on pages 15 to 30, and the remuneration disclosures that are contained in the Remuneration Report on page 12 of the Directors' Report, are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 30 June 2018 and of its performance, as represented by the results of its operations and its cash flows, for the year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Regulations 2001;
 - (b) The financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards;
 - (c) 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. The directors have been given the declarations required by Section 295A of the Corporations Act 2001 for the financial year ended 30 June 2018.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors.



Charles Goode
Director

Dated at Melbourne this 14th day of August 2018.

Independent Auditor's Report



Independent Auditor's Report

To the members of Australian United Investment Company Limited

Report on the audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the **Financial Report** of Australian United Investment Company Limited (the Company).

In our opinion, the accompanying Financial Report of the Company is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- giving a true and fair view of the **Company's** financial position as at 30 June 2018 and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date; and
- complying with *Australian Accounting Standards* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

The Financial Report comprises:

- Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2018
- Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, Statement of changes in equity, and Statement of cash flows for the year then ended
- Notes including a summary of significant accounting policies
- Directors' Declaration.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with *Australian Auditing Standards*. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report* section of our report.

We are independent of the Company in accordance with *the Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the *Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the Financial Report in Australia. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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Key Audit Matters

The **Key Audit Matters** we identified are:

- Valuation and existence of the investment portfolio
- Completeness of the deferred tax liability

Key Audit Matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the Financial Report of the current period.

These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the Financial Report as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Valuation and existence of investment portfolio (\$1,234,283,989)

Refer to Note 8 - Investments

The key audit matter

The Company's investment portfolio is \$1,234,283,989 which constitutes 97% of the Company's total assets as at 30 June 2018.

We do not consider the fair value of the investment portfolio to be judgemental in nature as it is mostly comprised of equity securities listed on the Australian Securities Exchange. However, due to the size of the investment portfolio, valuation and existence is considered a key audit matter. It is an area which had the greatest effect on our overall audit strategy and allocation of time and resources in planning and completing our audit.

How the matter was addressed in our audit

Our procedures included:

- Documenting and assessing the processes and key controls in place to buy and sell investments in the portfolio, including the process to value investments within the portfolio;
- Assessing the valuation of a sample of investments by comparing the valuation to publicly quoted prices;
- For a sample of investments, comparing the number of shares or units held to third party share or unit registry records; and
- Performing a recalculation of the total value of investments based on the last quoted market price.

Completeness of Deferred tax liability (\$161,387,381)

Refer to Note 4 - Taxation

The key audit matter

The Company's deferred tax liability is \$161,387,381 which constitutes 55% of the Company's total liabilities as at 30 June 2018.

The deferred tax liability relates to the expected tax on disposal of investments in the investment portfolio and is recognised in equity and as a

How the matter was addressed in our audit

Our procedures included:

- Involving our tax specialists, evaluating the reconciliation of the opening to closing deferred tax balances;
- Recalculating the deferred tax liability, including checking the valuation and accuracy of the market value of the investment portfolio and checking the tax base to the Company's investment register;

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deferred tax liability. The deferred tax liability is determined as the tax effect, applying a 30% corporate tax rate, of the difference between the carrying amount of the investment portfolio as per the financial statements and the tax base recorded.

The Company's deferred tax assets are set off against the deferred tax liability arising on the unrealised gains on the investment portfolio in the Balance Sheet.

The completeness of the deferred tax liability is a key audit matter given it represents a significant portion of the total liabilities of the Company and involved the use of senior audit team members, including tax specialists.

- Recalculating the closing tax cost base by adding the total purchases and sales for the year, stated at their tax cost base, to the opening balance of the investment portfolio and reconciling this to the Company's portfolio valuation report; and
- Assessing whether the tax effects of significant events such as corporate actions, such as fair value or tax base adjustments, have been appropriately identified, calculated and recorded.

Other Information

Other Information is financial and non-financial information in Australian United Investment Company Limited's annual reporting which is provided in addition to the Financial Report and the Auditor's Report. The Directors are responsible for the Other Information.

Our opinion on the Financial Report does not cover the Other Information and, accordingly, we will not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon, with the exception of the Remuneration Report and our related assurance opinion.

In connection with our audit of the Financial Report, our responsibility is to read the Other Information. In doing so, we consider whether the Other Information is materially inconsistent with the Financial Report or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

We are required to report if we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this Other Information, and based on the work we have performed on the Other Information that we obtained prior to the date of this Auditor's Report we have nothing to report.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The Directors are responsible for:

- preparing the Financial Report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with *Australian Accounting Standards* and the *Corporations Act 2001*
- implementing necessary internal controls to enable the preparation of a Financial Report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error
- assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. This includes disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.



Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report

Our objective is:

- to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Financial Report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- to issue an Auditor's Report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with *Australian Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error. They are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the Financial Report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report is located at the *Auditing and Assurance Standards Board* website at: http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar2.pdf. This description forms part of our Auditor's Report.

Report on the Remuneration Report

Opinion

In our opinion, the Remuneration Report of Australian United Investment Company Limited for the year ended 30 June 2018, complies with *Section 300A of the Corporations Act 2001*.

Directors' responsibilities

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 responsibilities

We have audited the Remuneration Report included on page 12 of the Directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2018.

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Remuneration Report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with *Australian Auditing Standards*.

KPMG

Maria Trinci

Partner

Melbourne

14 August 2018

Additional Information

Distribution of shareholders as at 31 July 2018

Category Holders	Ordinary Shares	No of Holders	%
1 - 1,000	296,053	677	0.24
1,001 - 5,000	5,265,580	1,889	4.25
5,001 - 10,000	6,383,122	890	5.15
10,001 - 100,000	21,209,271	952	17.10
100,001 and over	90,852,445	42	73.26
	124,006,471	4,450	100.00

There were 90 ordinary shareholders holding less than a marketable parcel (58 shares) at 31 July 2018.

Substantial Shareholders

The number of shares disclosed by the substantial shareholders and their associates in substantial shareholder notices received up to 31 July 2018 are set out below:

Substantial Shareholder	No. of Shares
The Ian Potter Foundation Limited	44,446,603
Argo Investments Ltd	14,416,456
Lady Primrose Catherine Potter, Primrose Properties Pty Ltd and Decerna Pty Ltd	7,773,293

Voting Rights

All ordinary shares carry equal voting rights.

Twenty Largest Equity Security Holders

The twenty largest shareholders, listed below as at 31 July 2018, hold 87,638,339 ordinary shares which is 70.66% of the issued capital.

Ordinary Shares

Shareholder Name	No. of Shares	% Held
The Ian Potter Foundation Ltd	51,824,774	41.79
Argo Investments Ltd	14,416,456	11.63
Primrose Properties Pty Ltd	6,849,584	5.52
Robin Bernice Potter	5,500,000	4.44
HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Ltd	2,751,600	2.22
Beta Gamma Pty Ltd	976,979	0.79
Lady Primrose Catherine Potter	847,100	0.68
Decerna Pty Ltd	632,785	0.51
Mr James Gordon Maxwell Moffatt	570,000	0.46
Brownell Superannuation Pty Ltd	400,000	0.32
Mythia Pty Ltd	358,151	0.29
Equitas Nominees Pty Ltd	350,000	0.28
Worple Investments Pty Ltd	328,000	0.26
Katdar Pty Ltd	300,000	0.24
Matluc Nominees Pty Ltd	288,443	0.23
Invia Custodian Pty Ltd	280,000	0.23
Duesburys Services Pty Ltd (Carolyn Anne Parker Bowles)	248,973	0.20
Pards Pty Ltd	248,001	0.20
Mr Paul William Brotchie & Mr Kenneth Francis Wallace	241,136	0.19
Chabar Pty Ltd	226,357	0.18
	87,638,339	70.66

Brokerage Paid

The amount of brokerage paid or charged to the Company during the financial year ended 30 June 2018 totalled \$129,561 (2017: \$272,239). None of that brokerage was paid to any stock or sharebroker, or any employee or nominee of any stock or sharebroker, who is an officer of the Company.

List of Investments as at 30 June 2018

Unless otherwise stated, the securities in this list are fully paid ordinary shares or stock units. The industry percentages shown are based on market values of the listed investments.

		30/6/2018			30/6/2017
	Market Value \$	% of Portfolio at Market Value	Units Held	Capital Movements or Portfolio Adjustments	Units Held
Banks (24.2%)					
Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd	79,778,000	6.3	2,825,000	-	2,825,000
Commonwealth Bank of Australia Ltd	92,909,250	7.3	1,275,000	-	1,275,000
National Australia Bank Ltd	61,672,500	4.8	2,250,000	-	2,250,000
Westpac Banking Corporation	73,250,000	5.8	2,500,000	-	2,500,000
Consumer (13.3%)					
Carsales.com Ltd	9,828,000	0.8	650,000	-	650,000
Event Hospitality and Entertainment Ltd	20,085,000	1.6	1,500,000	-	1,500,000
JB Hi Fi Ltd	4,504,000	0.4	200,000	200,000 Purchased	-
IDP Education Ltd	13,137,500	1.0	1,250,000	-	1,250,000
Seek Ltd	10,905,000	0.9	500,000	-	500,000
Tabcorp Holdings Ltd	10,704,000	0.8	2,400,000	0.8 Tabcorp share for every Tatts share	-
Tatts Group Ltd	-	-	-	Tabcorp Takeover	3,000,000
Wesfarmers Ltd	69,104,000	5.4	1,400,000	-	1,400,000
Woolworths Ltd	30,520,000	2.4	1,000,000	200,000 Sold	1,200,000
Energy (7.7%)					
Oil Search Ltd	19,580,000	1.5	2,200,000	-	2,200,000
Origin Energy Ltd	10,030,000	0.8	1,000,000	-	1,000,000
Santos Ltd	11,286,000	0.9	1,800,000	-	1,800,000
Woodside Petroleum Ltd	56,984,220	4.5	1,607,000	357,000 Purchased	1,250,000
Health Care (12.2%)					
CSL Ltd	77,048,000	6.1	400,000	-	400,000
Healthscope Ltd	-	-	-	4,000,000 Sold	4,000,000
Invocare Ltd	16,488,000	1.3	1,200,000	200,000 Purchased	1,000,000
Ramsay Health Care Ltd	16,194,000	1.3	300,000	-	300,000
Regis Healthcare Ltd	6,373,834	0.5	1,943,242	1,943,242 Purchased	-
Resmed Inc.	14,100,000	1.1	1,000,000	-	1,000,000
Sonic Healthcare Ltd	24,530,000	1.9	1,000,000	-	1,000,000
Infrastructure & Utilities (8.0%)					
Atlas Arteria	21,862,000	1.7	3,400,000	400,000 Purchased	3,000,000
Sydney Airport	25,060,000	2.0	3,500,000	900,000 Purchased	2,600,000
Transurban Group	55,062,000	4.3	4,600,000	350,000 Purchased	4,250,000

List of Investments as at 30 June 2018

Unless otherwise stated, the securities in this list are fully paid ordinary shares or stock units. The industry percentages shown are based on market values of the listed investments.

		30/6/2018			30/6/2017
	Market Value \$	% of Portfolio at Market Value	Units Held	Capital Movements or Portfolio Adjustments	Units Held
Insurance (1.1%)					
Suncorp Group Ltd	14,590,000	1.1	1,000,000	-	1,000,000
Materials (0.6%)					
Amcor Ltd	7,205,000	0.6	500,000	250,000 Sold	750,000
Mining (11.6%)					
Alumina Ltd	5,600,000	0.4	2,000,000	2,000,000 Purchased	-
BHP Billiton Ltd	62,733,500	4.9	1,850,000	-	1,850,000
Rio Tinto Ltd	62,580,000	4.9	750,000	-	750,000
South32 Ltd	18,050,000	1.4	5,000,000	-	5,000,000
Mining Services (1.0%)					
Orica Ltd	13,312,500	1.0	750,000	-	750,000
Other Financials (10.4%)					
AMP Ltd	16,020,000	1.3	4,500,000	-	4,500,000
Challenger Financial Services Ltd	15,379,000	1.2	1,300,000	550,000 Purchased	750,000
Diversified United Investment Ltd	59,040,000	4.6	14,400,000	-	14,400,000
Link Administration Holdings Ltd	10,995,000	0.9	1,500,000	710,000 Sold	2,210,000
Pendal Group Ltd	6,441,500	0.5	650,000	-	650,000
Perpetual Ltd	4,160,000	0.3	100,000	100,000 Sold	200,000
Washington H Soul Pattinson	20,690,000	1.6	1,000,000	-	1,000,000
Property (1.7%)					
Lend Lease Group Ltd	21,791,000	1.7	1,100,000	-	1,100,000
Transportation (2.4%)					
Aurizon Holdings Ltd	10,825,000	0.9	2,500,000	-	2,500,000
Brambles Ltd	18,648,000	1.5	2,100,000	-	2,100,000
Telecommunication Services (1.2%)					
Telstra Corporation Ltd	15,720,000	1.2	6,000,000	-	6,000,000
Managed Funds (1.5%)					
Colonial Small Co Core Fund Unit Trust	9,541,790	0.7	5,457,129	-	5,457,129
RealIndex RAFI Australian Small Co Fund	9,966,395	0.8	8,769,375	-	8,769,375
Cash Trust & Other Deposits (3.1%)					
Cash Trust Units, Bank Deposits and Net Short Term Receivables	39,375,360	3.1	39,375,360		53,249,465
Total	1,273,659,349	100.0			

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