

# **THE MONTGOMERY FUND**

**ARSN 159 364 155**

## **GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL REPORT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018**

## Directors' Report

The directors of Fundhost Limited, the Responsible Entity of The Montgomery Fund (the "Fund"), present their report together with the financial report of the Fund for the year ended 30 June 2018 and the auditor's report thereon.

### Responsible Entity

The registered office and principal place of business of the Responsible Entity is:

Suite 1, Level 9  
70 Castlereagh Street  
Sydney NSW 2000

### Directors

The names of the directors of the Responsible Entity in office at any time during or since the end of the year are:

Valerie Anne Monge  
Paul Ernest Dortkamp  
Robert H Nagel  
Drew Wilson (appointed 9th November 2017)

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

### Review and results of operations

During the year, the Fund continued to invest in accordance with target asset allocations as set out in the governing documents of the Fund and in accordance with the provisions of the Fund's Constitution.

The results of the operations of the Fund are disclosed in the Statement of Comprehensive Income of these financial statements.

	Year ended 30 June	
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
Operating profit	59,011	10,659
<i>Distributions</i>	56,741	10,422
Distributions payable	49,333	4,858

### Significant changes in state of affairs

On 30 June 2018, the Fund elected into the new Attribution Managed Investment Trust (AMIT) tax regime, removing the Responsible Entity's contractual obligation to distribute trust income to unitholders. Consequently, effective from 30 June 2018, the Fund's units have been reclassified from a financial liability to equity. Refer to note 1 for further details. There have been no other significant changes in the Fund's state of affairs during the financial year ended 30 June 2018.

### Principal activities

The principal activity of the Fund during the financial year was the investment and management of securities in accordance with its investment objectives and guidelines as set out in the Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

The Fund did not have any employees during the financial year (2017: nil).

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the financial year (2017: nil).

### Events subsequent to the balance date

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Fund, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Fund in future years.

### Likely developments

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

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

Likely developments in the operations of the Fund and the expected results of those operations in future financial years have not been included in this report as the inclusion of such information is likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Fund.

**Directors' Report (cont'd)**

**Interests in the Fund**

The movement in units on issue in the Fund during the year and the number of units in the Fund as at the end of the financial year are disclosed in note 3 of the financial statements.

The value of the Fund's assets and liabilities is disclosed in the Statement of Financial Position and derived using the basis set out in note 1 of the financial statements.

**Fees paid to and interests held in the Fund by the Responsible Entity**

Fees paid to the Responsible Entity out of Fund property during the year are disclosed in note 10(a) of the financial statements.

The number of interests in the Fund held by the Responsible Entity as at the end of the year are disclosed in note 10(c) of the financial statements.

No fees were paid out of Fund property to the directors of the Responsible Entity during the year (2017: nil).

**Environmental regulation**

The Fund's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or of a state or territory.

**Options**

No options over issued units or interests in the Fund were granted during or since the end of the financial year and there were no options granted to the Responsible Entity.

**Indemnities and insurance premiums for officers or auditors**

No indemnities have been given or insurance premiums paid by the Fund, during or since the end of the financial year, for any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the Fund.

To the extent permitted by law, the Responsible Entity has agreed to indemnify its auditors, Ernst & Young, as part of terms of its audit engagement agreement against claims by third parties arising from the audit (for an unspecified amount). No payment has been made to indemnify Ernst & Young during or since the end of the financial year.

**Proceedings on behalf of the Fund**

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

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

**Rounding**

The Fund is an entity to which ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument class order 2016/191 applies. Accordingly, amounts in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise indicated.

**Auditor's independence declaration**

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on page 4.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors:



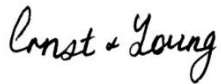
Drew Wilson  
Director

Dated this 19th day of September 2018

## Auditor's Independence Declaration to the Directors of Fundhost Limited

As lead auditor for the audit of The Montgomery Fund for the financial year ended 30 June 2018, I declare to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- a) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.



Ernst & Young



Rita Da Silva  
Partner  
19 September 2018

**Statement of Comprehensive Income**  
**For the year ended 30 June 2018**

	Notes	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
<b>Investment income</b>			
Dividend and distribution income		19,433	15,430
Interest income		3,021	3,268
Change in fair value of financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss		47,573	2,357
Net gain / (loss) from foreign exchange movements		15	(2)
<b>Total investment income</b>		<u>70,042</u>	<u>21,053</u>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Management fees	2	9,061	8,627
Transaction fees		1,122	1,629
Withholding tax expense		806	93
Other expenses		42	45
<b>Total expenses</b>		<u>11,031</u>	<u>10,394</u>
<b>Net operating profit before financing costs</b>		<u>59,011</u>	<u>10,659</u>
<b>Finance costs attributable to unitholders</b>			
Distributions to unitholders	4	(56,741)	(10,422)
<b>Net operating profit after finance costs</b>		<u>2,270</u>	<u>237</u>
Other comprehensive income		-	-
<b>Changes in net assets attributable to unitholders</b>		<u>2,270</u>	<u>237</u>

*The above statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*

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**Statement of Financial Position**  
**As at 30 June 2018**

	Notes	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	9(a)	16,116	6,488
Receivables	5	7,674	2,141
Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	7	563,810	547,499
Financial assets held at amortised cost	8	80,297	158,238
<b>Total assets</b>		<u>667,897</u>	<u>714,366</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Payables	6	1,342	1,119
Distribution payable	4	49,333	4,858
<b>Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)</b>		<u>50,675</u>	<u>5,977</u>
<b>Net assets attributable to unitholders - Equity*</b>		<u>617,222</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net assets attributable to unitholders - Liability*</b>		<u>-</u>	<u>708,389</u>

\*Net assets attributable to unitholders are classified as equity at 30 June 2018 and as a financial liability from 30 June 2017 up to 29 June 2018. Refer to note 1 for further detail.

*The above statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*

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**Statement of Changes in Equity**  
**For the year ended 30 June 2018**

	Notes	Units on issue No. '000	Liability/ Equity \$'000
<b>Opening balance - Liability*</b>		503,553	708,389
Applications		58,257	83,992
Redemptions		(123,515)	(177,428)
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders		-	2,270
Reclassification due to AMIT tax regime implementation		(438,295)	(617,223)
<b>Closing balance at 30 June 2018 - Liability*</b>	3	-	-
<b>Opening balance - Equity*</b>		-	-
Reclassification due to AMIT tax regime implementation		438,295	617,223
<b>Closing balance at 30 June 2018 - Equity*</b>	3	438,295	617,223

\*Net assets attributable to unitholders are classified as equity at 30 June 2018 and as a financial liability from 30 June 2017 up to 29 June 2018. Refer to note 1 for further detail.

*The above statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*

**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**For the year ended 30 June 2018**

	Notes	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Dividends and distributions received		17,808	16,040
Interest received		3,608	2,891
Management fees paid		(8,775)	(8,437)
Other expenses paid		(1,161)	(1,809)
Net cash provided by operating activities	9(b)	11,480	8,685
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss		566,493	483,629
Payment for financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss		(540,479)	(611,704)
Proceeds from / (payment for) financial instruments held at amortised cost		77,941	(64,950)
Net cash provided by / (used in) investing activities		103,955	(193,025)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Proceeds from issue of units		79,607	262,587
Payments for redemption of units		(177,460)	(77,933)
Distributions paid		(7,954)	(19,424)
Net cash (used in) / provided by financing activities		(105,807)	165,230
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held		9,628	(19,110)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		6,488	25,598
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	9(a)	16,116	6,488

*The above statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*



**Notes to the Financial Statements  
For the year ended 30 June 2018**

**Note 1. Statement of Significant Accounting Policies**

This financial report covers The Montgomery Fund ("the Fund") as an individual entity.

The Fund is a registered investment scheme under the Corporations Act 2001. The financial report of the Fund is for the year ended 30 June 2018. The Fund was constituted as a registered scheme on 20 August 2012 with Australian Securities & Investments Commission ("ASIC").

On 5 May 2016, the Attribution Managed Investment Trust ("AMIT") regime, applying to Managed Investment Trusts was enacted under the Tax Laws Amendment (New Tax System for Management Investment Trusts) Act 2016. With its introduction, the Responsible Entity has amended the Fund's Constitution to allow the Fund to operate as an AMIT. On 19 October 2016, the Responsible Entity sent notice to unitholders on the Fund's intention to elect into the AMIT regime for the financial year ended 30 June 2018 (and for subsequent financial years). As of 30 June 2018, the Fund met the other conditions to adopt the AMIT tax regime and consequently the units in the Fund have been re-classified from a financial liability to equity on 30 June 2018.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors of the Responsible Entity on 19 September 2018.

**Basis of preparation**

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

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

On the face of the Statement of Financial Position all assets and liabilities are presented in decreasing order of liquidity and not distinguished between current and non-current. All of the Fund's assets and liabilities are held for the purpose of being traded or are expected to be realised within 12 months, except for net assets attributable to unitholders, for which given the nature of the Fund, a reasonable estimate cannot be made of the amount of the balances that are unlikely to be settled within 12 months.

The Fund is a for-profit entity for the purpose of preparing financial statements.

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

The financial report complies with Australian Accounting Standards as issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board and International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

*(ii) Reporting basis and conventions*

The financial report has been prepared on the basis of fair value measurement of assets and liabilities except where otherwise stated. The financial report is presented in Australian Dollars and all amounts are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars except where otherwise stated.

*(iii) Use of estimates and judgements*

In the application of accounting policies, management is required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstance, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the year in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that year or in the year of the revision and future years if the revision affects both current and future years.

**a. Financial Instruments**

*(i) Classification*

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

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

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

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

*(ii) Recognition/derecognition*

The Fund recognises financial assets and financial liabilities on the date it becomes party to the contractual agreement (trade date) and recognises changes in fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities from this date. Investments are derecognised when the right to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or the Fund has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

**Notes to the Financial Statements  
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**Note 1. Statement of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)**

**a. Financial Instruments (cont'd)**

(iii) Measurement

(a) Financial assets and liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets and liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss are measured initially at fair value excluding any transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset or financial liability. Transaction costs on financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are expensed immediately. Subsequent to initial recognition, all instruments held at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value with changes in their fair value recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

- Fair value in an active market

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets is based on their quoted market prices at the Statement of Financial Position date without any deduction for estimated future selling costs. Financial assets are priced at last sale prices, while financial liabilities are priced at current asking prices. For the majority of its investments, the Fund relies on information provided by independent pricing services for the valuation of its investments.

- Fair value in an inactive or unquoted market

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

Where discounted cash flow techniques are used, estimated future cash flows are based on management's best estimates and the discount rate used is a market rate at the balance date applicable for an instrument with similar terms and conditions.

For other pricing models, inputs are based on market data at the balance date. Fair values for unquoted equity investments are estimated, if possible, using applicable price/earnings ratios for similar listed companies adjusted to reflect the specific circumstances of the issuer.

(b) Financial assets measured at amortised cost

Some of the Fund's financial assets are measured at amortised cost, including term deposits. Financial assets measured at amortised cost are initially recognised at fair value inclusive of any transaction costs, and are subsequently remeasured to amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

(c) Loans and receivables

Loan and receivables are measured initially at fair value plus transaction costs and subsequently amortised using the effective interest rate method, less impairment losses if any.

**b. Impairment of assets**

At each reporting date the Responsible Entity assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. A significant or prolonged decline in the fair value below cost is evidence of impairment.

If any such indication of impairment exists, an impairment loss is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the original effective interest rate.

If in a subsequent year the amount of an impairment loss recognised on a financial asset carried at amortised cost increases and the increase can be linked objectively to an event occurring after the write-down, the write-down is reversed through the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

**c. Investment income and expenses**

Unrealised gains and losses on revaluation of investments to fair value, are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Realised gains and losses on sale are recognised as investment income in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Gross proceeds from sale of investments are disclosed in the Statement of Cash Flows.

Dividend income is recognised on a receivable basis on the date the shares are quoted ex-dividend. Distributions from property trusts and unit trusts are recognised as income when declared.

Interest income and expenses are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income for all financial instruments that are not held at fair value through profit or loss using the effective interest method. Interest income on assets held at fair value through the profit or loss is included in the net gains/(losses) on financial instruments. Other changes in fair value for such instruments are recorded in accordance with the policies described in note 1(a).

All expenses including management fees are recognised on an accrual basis in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

**Notes to the Financial Statements  
For the year ended 30 June 2018**

**Note 1. Statement of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)**

**d. Foreign currency translation**

**(i) Functional and presentation currency**

Items included in the Fund's financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which it operates (the "functional currency"). This is the Australian dollar, which reflects the currency of the economy in which the Fund competes for funds and is regulated. The Australian dollar is also the Fund's presentation currency.

**(ii) Transactions and balances**

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Australian dollars at the exchange rate at the reporting date. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate at the reporting date. The foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from these translations are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

The Fund does not isolate that portion of gains or losses on securities and derivative financial instruments that are measured at fair value through profit or loss and which is due to changes in foreign exchange rates from that which is due to changes in the market price of securities. Such fluctuations are included with the net gains or losses on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

**e. Management fees**

In accordance with the Constitution, the Fund's managers are entitled to a management fee of 1.34% per annum of the value of the Fund payable on a monthly basis. There is also an expense recovery of up to 0.01% per annum of net assets.

**f. Performance fees**

The Fund's managers are also entitled to a performance fee when the investment performance of the Fund has exceeded the hurdle, being the performance of the S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index. This is provided the "high watermark" has been exceeded. The method of calculating the fee is detailed in the Constitution and summarised in the current PDS.

**g. Income tax**

Under current legislation, the Fund is not subject to income tax provided unitholders are presently entitled and taxable income including assessable capital gains is fully distributed to unitholders.

**h. Distributions**

Net assets attributable to unitholders were reclassified from liabilities to equity on 30 June 2018. Up until this date, in accordance with the Fund's Constitution, the Fund fully distributed its distributable income to unitholders. Such distributions were determined by reference to the taxable income of the Fund. Distributions were recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as finance costs attributable to unitholders.

Distributions to Unitholders comprise the net income of the Fund to which the unitholders are presently entitled. The distributions are payable at the end of December and June each year.

**i. Goods and services tax (GST)**

The GST incurred on the costs of various services provided to the Fund by third parties such as audit fees, custodial services and investment management fees have been passed onto the Fund. The Fund qualifies for Reduced Input Tax Credits (RITC) at a rate of 75% (55% on Responsible Entity fees) hence investment management fees, administration fees, custodial fees and other expenses have been recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income net of the amount of GST recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Accounts payable are inclusive of GST. The net amount of GST recoverable from the ATO is included in receivables in the Statement of Financial Position. Cash flows relating to GST are included in the Statement of Cash Flows on a gross basis.

**j. Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, at call deposits with banks or financial institutions and investments in money market instruments with original maturities of less than three months and net of bank overdrafts.

**k. Receivables**

Receivables may include amounts for dividends, interest and trust distributions. Dividends and trust distributions are accrued when the right to receive payment is established. Interest is accrued at the reporting date from the time of last payment. Amounts are generally received within 30 days of being recorded as receivables.

**l. Payables**

Trade payables and other accounts payable are recognised when the Fund becomes obliged to make future payments resulting from the purchase of goods and services. The distribution amount payable to unitholders as at the reporting date is recognised separately on the Statement of Financial Position when unitholders are presently entitled to the distributable income under the Fund's Constitution.

**Notes to the Financial Statements  
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**Note 1. Statement of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)**

**m. Due from/to brokers**

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

**n. Net assets attributable to unitholders**

Net assets attributable to unitholders comprise units on issue and undistributed reserves. Prior to 30 June 2018, net assets attributable to unitholders were classified as liabilities and not as equity because the Responsible Entity had a contractual obligation to pay distributable income of the Fund to unitholders and units are redeemable at the unitholders' option (subject to the provisions of the Fund's Constitution). In order to allow the Fund to elect into the AMIT tax regime, the Fund's Constitution has been amended and other conditions required to adopt the AMIT tax regime have also been met effective from 30 June 2018. Adopting the AMIT tax regime removes the Responsible Entity's contractual obligation to distribute trust income to unitholders. As the Responsible Entity no longer has any contractual obligations to pay distributions, and the units on issue comprise one class of units with identical features which are equally subordinate to any other financial instruments on issue, the Fund's net assets attributable to unitholders have been reclassified to equity in accordance with AASB 132 Financial Instruments: Presentation.

Non-distributable income is transferred directly to net assets attributable to unitholders and may consist of unrealised changes in the fair value of financial assets and derivative financial instruments. The fair value of units requested to be redeemed is measured at the redemption amount that would be payable (based on the redemption unit price) at the balance date. Units are redeemable at the unitholders' option (subject to the provisions of the PDS).

Quantitative information about the Fund's capital is provided in the statement of changes in equity. The units are entitled to dividends when declared and to payment of a proportionate share of the Fund's net asset value on the redemption date or upon winding up of the Fund. A reconciliation of the number of units outstanding at the beginning and the end of each reporting period is provided in note 3.

**o. Exit price**

The unit exit price is calculated in accordance with the Constitution of the Fund and is determined by the value of the assets of the Fund less its liabilities adjusted for estimated transaction costs, divided by the number of units on issue.

**p. Applications and redemptions**

Applications received for units in the Fund are recorded net of any entry fees payable prior to the issue of units in the Fund. No exit fees are charged. Unit redemption prices are determined by reference to the net assets of the Fund divided by the number of units on issue at or immediately prior to close of business each day.

**q. New standards and interpretations adopted**

Since 1 July 2017, the Fund has adopted all mandatory standards and amendments of Australian Accounting Standards. Adoption of these standards and amendments did not have a material impact on the Fund's financial results or reporting.

**r. New standards and interpretations not yet adopted**

*New Accounting Standards and Interpretations*

*Australian Accounting Standards issued but not yet effective*

Australian Accounting Standards that have recently been issued or amended but are not yet effective have not been adopted for the reporting year ended 30 June 2018. When applied in future periods, these recently issued or amended standards are not expected to have a material impact on the Fund's financial results or reporting position, however, they may impact Financial Report disclosures.

*AASB 9 – Financial Instruments - classification and measurement*

AASB 9 applies to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018 and will therefore apply to the Fund from 1 July 2018. The application of the standard will not change the measurement basis of any of the Fund's current financial instruments. AASB 9 also introduces a new expected loss impairment model, which requires credit losses to be recognised when financial instruments are first recognised, and results in full lifetime expected credit losses recognised on a more timely basis. The Fund does not expect the application of the new impairment requirements to have a material impact on its financial assets not measured at fair value through profit and loss, which includes cash and cash equivalents, deposits with banks and other financial institutions and other receivables.

**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
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**Note 1. Statement of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)**

**r. New standards and interpretations not yet adopted (cont'd)**

*AASB 15 - Revenue from Contracts with Customers*

AASB 15 applies to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018 and will therefore apply to the Fund from 1 July 2018. The new standard is based on the principle that revenue is recognised when control of a good or service transfers to a customer where the notion of control replaces the existing notion of risks and rewards. The Fund's main sources of income are interest, dividends and gains on financial instruments held at fair value. All of these sources of income are not within the scope of AASB 15. As a consequence, the application of the standard will not have a material impact on the Fund's accounting policies or the financial statements.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 30 June 2018**

**Note 2. Expenses**

The amounts paid or due and payable to the Fund's managers in accordance with the Constitution were:

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
Management fees	9,061	8,627
	<u>9,061</u>	<u>8,627</u>

**Note 3. Equity**

As of 30 June 2018, the Fund met the conditions to adopt the AMIT tax regime and consequently the units in the Fund have been re-classified from a financial liability to equity on 30 June 2018 as disclosed in note 1.

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017*</b>
	<b>Units '000</b>	<b>Units '000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
Opening balance - Liability	503,553	363,450	708,389	510,552
Units issued during the year	55,285	185,965	79,679	261,627
Units redeemed during the year	(123,515)	(56,000)	(177,428)	(78,221)
Distribution reinvested	2,982	10,138	4,313	14,194
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders	-	-	2,270	237
Reclassification due to AMIT tax regime implementation	(438,305)	-	(617,223)	-
Closing balance - Liability	<u>-</u>	<u>503,553</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>708,389</u>
Opening balance - Equity	-	-	-	-
Reclassification due to AMIT tax regime implementation	438,305	-	617,223	-
Closing balance - Equity	<u>438,305</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>617,223</u>	<u>-</u>

As stipulated within the Fund's Constitution, each unit represents a right to an individual share in the Fund and does not extend to a right to the underlying assets of the Fund.

There are no separate classes of units and each unit has the same rights attaching to it as all other units of the Fund.

\*Net assets attributable to unitholders are classified as equity at 30 June 2018 and as a financial liability from 1 July 2016 up to 29 June 2018. Refer to note 1 for further detail.

**Note 4. Distributions to unitholders**

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
Distributions paid	7,408	5,564
Distribution payable	49,333	4,858
	<b>CPU</b>	<b>CPU</b>
Interim distribution cents per unit	1.6005	1.1489
Final distribution cents per unit	0.1126	0.9648

**Note 5. Receivables**

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
Reduced input tax credits	166	201
Dividends and distributions receivable	1,601	783
Accrued interest - term deposits & cash at bank	255	841
Amounts receivable on investments sold	5,264	-
Applications to be processed	388	316
	<u>7,674</u>	<u>2,141</u>

**Note 6. Payables**

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
Management fees payable	733	773
Recoverable expenses payable	43	40
Amounts owing on investments purchased	292	-
Redemptions payable	274	306
	<u>1,342</u>	<u>1,119</u>

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**Note 7. Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss**

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
Listed equity securities	563,810	547,499
	<u>563,810</u>	<u>547,499</u>

An overview of the risk exposures relating to financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is included in note 12.

**Note 8. Financial assets held at amortised cost**

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
Term deposits	80,297	158,238
	<u>80,297</u>	<u>158,238</u>

The term deposits maturity dates are within 6 months. An overview of the risk exposures relating to financial assets held at amortised cost is included in note 12.

**Note 9. Cash flow information**

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
<b>a. Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents</b>		
Cash balance comprises:		
Cash at bank	16,116	6,488
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u>16,116</u>	<u>6,488</u>
<b>b. Reconciliation of net operating income to cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Net operating profit before finance costs	59,011	10,659
Change in fair value of financial instruments	(47,573)	(2,355)
Loss from foreign exchange movements	(15)	-
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) / decrease in receivables	(198)	178
Increase in payables	255	203
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>11,480</u>	<u>8,685</u>

Non-cash items relating to reinvestment of distributions paid are included in note 3. There were no other non-cash items.

**Note 10. Related Party Disclosures**

**a. Fundhost Limited - fees**

Fundhost Limited (ACN 092 517 087) as Responsible Entity of The Montgomery Fund provides services to the Fund in accordance with the Fund's Constitution. Transactions with the Responsible Entity have taken place on normal commercial terms and conditions.

During the year the following amounts were paid to the Responsible Entity:

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Management fees	<u>1,052,717</u>	<u>1,002,337</u>

The amounts due and payable at 30 June to the Responsible Entity in accordance with the Constitution were:

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Management fees	<u>85,134</u>	<u>89,795</u>

**b. Montgomery Investment Management Pty Limited - fees**

Montgomery Investment Management Pty Limited (ABN 73 139 161 701), as Investment Manager of The Montgomery Fund, provides services to the Fund in accordance with the Fund's Constitution. Transactions with the Investment Manager have taken place on normal commercial terms and conditions.



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**Note 10. Related Party Disclosures (cont'd)**

**b. Montgomery Investment Management Pty Limited - fees (cont'd)**

During the year the following amounts were paid to the Investment Manager:

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Management fees	8,008,323	7,625,069

The amounts due and payable at 30 June to the Investment Manager in accordance with the Constitution were:

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Management fees	647,635	683,100

No performance fee was paid or payable to the Investment Manager in the financial year (2017: nil).

**c. Fundhost Limited - Key Management Personnel**

Fundhost Limited as Responsible Entity and Montgomery Investment Management Pty Limited as Investment Manager are considered key management personnel. The Fund does not employ personnel in its own right.

The Directors of Fundhost Limited, the Responsible Entity, during the year were:

Valerie Anne Monge  
Paul Ernest Dortkamp  
Robert H Nagel  
Drew Wilson (appointed 9th November 2017)

There were no other persons with responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Fund, directly or indirectly during the year (2017: nil).

There were no units held in the The Montgomery Fund by the Responsible Entity and by Directors and their respective related parties (2017: nil).

Key management personnel are paid by Fundhost Limited. Payments made from the Fund to Fundhost Limited do not include any amounts attributable to the compensation of key management personnel.

The Fund has not made, guaranteed or secured, directly or indirectly, any loans to the key management personnel or their personally related entities at any time during the reporting year (2017: nil).

There are no post-employment benefits paid to a director or key management personnel of the Responsible Entity (2017: nil).

Apart from those details disclosed in this note, no key management personnel have entered into a material contract with the Fund during the year and there were no material contracts involving director's interests existing at year end.

**d. Montgomery Investment Management Pty Limited - Key Management Personnel**

The Directors of Montgomery Investment Management Pty Limited during the year were:

Roger Montgomery  
David Buckland  
Timothy Kelley

Units held in The Montgomery Fund by the Directors of Montgomery Investment Management Pty Limited and their respective related parties in aggregate were:

Unitholder	Number of units held	Interest held	Number of units acquired	Number of units disposed	Distributions paid/payable by the Fund
	(Units)	(%)	(Units)	(Units)	(\$)
<b>2018</b>					
Montgomery Investment Management Pty Ltd	32,558	0.01	569	-	4,186
Timothy Kelley	319,808	0.07	-	-	41,114
<b>2017</b>					
Montgomery Investment Management Pty Ltd	31,989	0.01	1,918	-	673
Timothy Kelley	319,808	0.06	-	-	6,760



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**Note 11. Auditor's remuneration**

	2018	2017
Amounts received or due and receivable by EY for:	\$	\$
Audit and review of the financial reports of the Fund	17,200	16,000
Tax services	3,850	3,750
Compliance plan audit	3,900	3,800
	<u>24,950</u>	<u>23,550</u>

**Note 12. Financial risk management**

The Fund's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including price risk, foreign exchange risk and interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

The Fund's overall risk management programme focuses on ensuring compliance with the Fund's PDS and seeks to maximise the returns derived for the level of risk to which the Fund is exposed. Financial risk management is carried out by the investment management team at Montgomery Investment Management Pty Limited.

The Fund uses different methods to measure different types of risks to which it is exposed. These methods include sensitivity analysis in the case of price risks.

Compliance with the Fund's PDS is reported to the Fundhost Limited Board on a monthly basis.

**a. Market risk**

**(i) Price risk**

The Fund is exposed to equity securities price risk. This arises from investments held by the Fund for which prices in the future are uncertain. Where non-monetary financial instruments are denominated in currencies other than the Australian dollar, the price in the future will also fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. Investments are classified on the Statement of Financial Position as financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss. All securities investments present a risk of loss of capital. The maximum risk resulting from financial instruments is determined by the fair value of the financial instruments.

The Investment Manager mitigates this price risk through diversification and a careful selection of securities and other financial instruments within specified limits set by the PDS.

The Fund is exposed, particularly through its equity portfolio, to market risks influencing investment valuations. These market risks include changes in a company's internal operations or management, economic factors and also relate to changes in taxation policy, monetary policy, interest rates and statutory requirements.

The table below summarises the impact of an increase/decrease in the market value of the share portfolio on the Fund's equity at 30 June and profit from operating activities. The analysis is based on the assumptions that the security prices increased/decreased by 10% with all other variables held constant and that the fair value of the Fund's portfolio moved according to this.

	Impact on operating profit Higher/(Lower)		Equity Higher/(Lower)	
	2018	2017	2018	2017*
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Market value changes</b>				
Share portfolio value +10%	56,381	54,750	56,381	54,750
Share portfolio value -10%	(56,381)	(54,750)	(56,381)	(54,750)

\*Net assets attributable to unitholders are classified as equity at 30 June 2018 and as a financial liability from 30 June 2017 up to 29 June 2018. Refer to note 1 for further detail.

**(ii) Interest rate risk**

The Fund's interest bearing financial assets expose it to risks associated with the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing level of market interest rates on its financial position and cash flows.

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**Note 12. Financial risk management (cont'd)**
**a. Market risk (cont'd)**
**(ii) Interest rate risk (cont'd)**

The Fund's exposure to interest rate risk, which is the risk that a financial instrument's value will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates and the effective weighted average interest rates on classes of financial assets, is as follows:

	Impact on operating profit Higher/(Lower)		Equity Higher/(Lower)	
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000	2018 \$'000	2017* \$'000
Interest rate increase +1%	964	1,647	964	1,647
Interest rate decrease -1%	(964)	(1,647)	(964)	(1,647)

\*Net assets attributable to unitholders are classified as equity at 30 June 2018 and as a financial liability from 30 June 2017 up to 29 June 2018. Refer to note 1 for further detail.

	Weighted Average Effective Interest		Floating Interest Rate		Non Interest Bearing		Total	
	2018 %	2017 %	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
<b>Financial Assets:</b>								
Cash and cash equivalents	1.00	1.00	16,116	6,488	-	-	16,116	6,488
Receivables	-	-	-	-	7,674	2,141	7,674	2,141
Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	-	-	563,810	547,499	563,810	547,499
Financial assets held at amortised cost	2.45	2.48	80,297	158,238	-	-	80,297	158,238
Total Financial Assets			96,413	164,726	571,484	549,640	667,897	714,366
<b>Financial Liabilities (excluding unitholder funds):</b>								
Payables	-	-	-	-	1,342	1,119	1,342	1,119
Distribution payable	-	-	-	-	49,333	4,858	49,333	4,858
Total Financial Liabilities			-	-	50,675	5,977	50,675	5,977
<b>Net exposure</b>			96,413	164,726	520,809	543,663	617,222	708,389

**(iii) Foreign exchange risk**

The Fund holds monetary assets denominated in currencies other than the Australian dollar. Foreign exchange risk arises as the value of monetary securities denominated in other currencies will fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates.

**b. Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is defined as the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. Liquidity risk arises because of the possibility that the Fund could be required to pay its liabilities earlier than expected. The Fund is exposed to cash redemption of its redeemable units on a regular basis. Units are redeemable at the holder's option based on the Fund's net asset value per unit at the time of redemption calculated in accordance with the Fund's Constitution.

All financial liabilities have maturity terms within a month, other than net assets attributable to unitholders described below.

The liquidity risks associated with the need to satisfy unitholders' requests for redemptions are mitigated by maintaining a constant pool of cash to satisfy usual levels of demand. The Fund's policy is to hold 0% to 30% of net assets in cash (2017: 0% to 30% of net assets in cash).

Normally once Fundhost Limited decides the unitholder can withdraw their money, it takes 5 business days to process the request (although the Constitution for the Fund allows a reasonable period, which could be longer), and funds are then paid to the unitholder in accordance with instructions.

The Fund manages its net assets attributable to unitholders as capital, notwithstanding net assets attributable to unitholders are classified as equity at 30 June 2018 and as a financial liability from 30 June 2017 up to 29 June 2018. The amount of net assets attributable to unitholders can change significantly on a daily basis as the Fund is subject to daily applications and redemptions at the discretion of unitholders.

The Fund monitors the level of daily applications and redemptions relative to the liquid assets in the Fund. During the year, the Fund's strategy was to hold at least 80% of the net assets attributable to unitholders in liquid investments. Liquid assets include cash and cash equivalents and listed equities.

The Fund invests mostly in Australian listed companies, term deposits and some cash.

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**Note 12. Financial risk management (cont'd)**

**c. Credit risk**

Credit risk primarily arises from investments in debt securities and from trading derivative products. The Fund's exposure to credit risk arises from potential default of the counterpart, with a maximum exposure equal to the carrying amount of the financial assets. Other credit risk arises from cash and cash equivalents, deposits with banks and other financial institutions and amounts due from brokers. None of these assets are impaired or past due (2017: nil). The Fund does not invest in derivative products.

The carrying amount of financial assets approximates fair value as at the reporting date.

The Fund trades only with recognised, creditworthy third parties, and as such collateral is not requested nor is it the Fund's policy to securitise its trade and other receivables.

**Note 13. Fair value of financial instruments**

Financial instruments carried at fair value are categorised under a three level hierarchy, reflecting the availability of observable market inputs when estimating the fair value. If different levels of inputs are used to measure a financial instrument's fair value, the classification within the hierarchy is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The three levels are:

Level 1: Valued using quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. These quoted prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

Level 2: Valued using inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (as prices) or indirectly (derived from prices), including: quoted prices in active markets for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices in markets in which there are few transactions for identical or similar assets or liabilities, and other inputs that are not quoted prices but are observable for the asset or liability.

Level 3: Valued in whole or in part using valuation techniques or models that are based on unobservable inputs that are neither supported by prices from observable current market transactions in the same instrument nor are they based on available market data. Unobservable inputs are determined based on the best information available, which might include the Fund's own data, reflecting the Fund's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Valuation techniques are used to the extent that observable inputs are not available.

Due to the short-term nature of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded at amortised cost, the carrying amount of those instruments approximates their fair value.

The following table shows an analysis of financial instruments held at the balance date, recorded at fair value by level of the fair value hierarchy:

<b>30 June 2018</b>	<b>Level 1 \$'000</b>	<b>Level 2 \$'000</b>	<b>Level 3 \$'000</b>	<b>Total \$'000</b>
Listed equity securities	563,810	-	-	563,810
<b>Total</b>	<b>563,810</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>563,810</b>
<b>30 June 2017</b>	<b>Level 1 \$'000</b>	<b>Level 2 \$'000</b>	<b>Level 3 \$'000</b>	<b>Total \$'000</b>
Listed equity securities	547,499	-	-	547,499
<b>Total</b>	<b>547,499</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>547,499</b>

There were no movements between level 1, 2 or 3 during 2018 (2017: nil).

**Note 14. Commitments and contingencies**

There were no commitments and contingent liabilities or assets at 30 June 2018 (2017: nil).

**Note 15. Events subsequent to balance date**

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operation of the entity, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the entity in future financial years.

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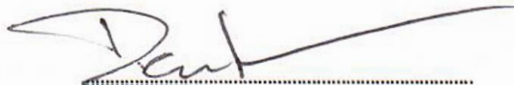
**Directors' Declaration**

The Directors of the Responsible Entity declare that:

- (i) The financial statements and notes are prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - a) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001;
  - b) giving a true and fair view of the Fund's financial position as at 30 June 2018 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) the financial statements and notes also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in note 1.
- (iii) In the Director's opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Fund 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.

Director

  
Drew Wilson

Dated this 19th day of September 2018

## Independent Auditor's Report to the unitholders of The Montgomery Fund

### Opinion

We have audited the financial report of The Montgomery Fund (the "Fund"), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2018, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of The Montgomery Fund is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

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

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. 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 Fund in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of 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 also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

### Information Other than the Financial Report and Auditor's Report Thereon

The directors of Fundhost Limited as the Responsible Entity of the Fund (the "Responsible Entity") are responsible for the other information. The other information is the directors' report accompanying the financial report.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, 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.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

## Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

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

In preparing the financial report, the directors of the Responsible Entity are responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are 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 the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and 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 this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- ▶ Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- ▶ Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Responsible Entity's internal control.
- ▶ Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- ▶ Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- ▶ Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.



We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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Ernst & Young

A handwritten signature of 'Rita Da Silva' in black ink.

Rita Da Silva  
Partner  
Sydney  
19 September 2018