# **Appendix 4E**

# Final Report 30 June 2014

#### **CARLTON INVESTMENTS LIMITED**

ABN 85 000 020 262

2014

2013

### 1. Financial reporting period

The current financial reporting period is for the year ended 30 June 2014 with the previous corresponding period being the year ended 30 June 2013.

### 2. Operating results for announcement to the market

			\$000	\$000
Revenue				
Dividends and distributions received - ordinary	Up	9.1%	34,921	32,012
Dividends - special	Up	144.9%	720	294

2 Dividende	Amount	nor godurity	Franko	domount
Net profit for the year	Up	8.8%	35,256	32,397
Income tax expense	Up	6.9%	(819)	(766)
Profit before income tax expense	Up	8.8%	36,075	33,163
Profit				
Total operating revenue	Up	8.7%	36,745	33,805
Interest received	Down	26.4%	1,104	1,499

3. Dividends	Amount per security	Franked amount per security	
Final dividends - Ordinary - Preference	63.0 cents 7.0 cents	63.0cents 7.0 cents	
Year ended 30 June 2013 - Ordinary - Preference	58.0 cents 7.0 cents	58.0 cents 7.0 cents	
Date final dividends payable	17 SEPTEMBER 2014		
Record date for determining entitlements to final dividends	2 SEPTEMBER 2014		

The dividend reinvestment plan continues to be suspended

### 4. Refer to the attached Financial Report for details of the following:-

Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss, Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income, Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity, Consolidated Statement of Financial Position and Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows and notes thereon:

- Dividends paid and payable; and
- Net tangible asset backing.
- 5. Entities over which control has been gained or lost during the period:- Nil
- 6. Details of associates and joint ventures:- Nil
- 7. The Report is based on financial statements that have been audited. A copy of the audit report is included in the attached Financial Report.

# CARLTON INVESTMENTS LIMITED

(A publicly listed company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia)

ABN 85 000 020 262

# **Financial Report**

For the year ended 30 June 2014

Directors Alan G Rydge (Chairman)

Graeme L Herring AM Anthony J Clark AM

Group Secretary Peter W Horton

Auditor **KPMG** 

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Home Stock Exchange The company is listed on the

Australian Securities Exchange (Sydney) Limited

**Stock Exchange Code CIN** 

Controlled Entities Carlton Hotel Limited (ACN 000 010 266)

**Eneber Investment Company Limited (ACN 000 014 540)** 

The Manly Hotels Pty Limited (ACN 000 004 473)

# **Annual General Meeting**

The 2014 Annual General Meeting will be held at

Rydges World Square Hotel, 389 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW 2000.

> On 22nd October 2014 At 10.00a.m.

# CHAIRMAN'S REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS

I have pleasure in presenting the Group's consolidated results for the year ended 30 June 2014.

#### Group's operations and results

Profit as reported in the consolidated statement of profit or loss for the year ended 30 June 2014 was \$35,256,000 compared to \$32,397,000 for 2013, an increase of 8.8%.

Total revenue for the year was \$36,745,000 compared to \$33,805,000 during the prior year. Dividends and distributions received increased by \$3,335,000 or 10.3% from \$32,306,000 to \$35,641,000. Dividends received included special dividends of \$720,000 compared to special dividends of \$294,000 in the prior year. Dividends and distributions received before special dividends increased by 9.1% compared to the prior year. Interest income was \$1,104,000 compared to \$1,499,000 in the prior year. The fall in interest income resulted from lower interest rates, with the weighted average interest rate on term deposits decreasing from 4.79% in the prior year to 3.84%, and a reduction in average funds on deposit of \$2.44 million.

Administration expenses amounted to \$658,000, compared to \$642,000 in the previous year. This represented a management expense ratio (MER) of 0.09%.

#### Earnings per ordinary share

Basic and diluted earnings were \$1.332 per ordinary share for the year to 30 June 2014 compared to \$1.223 per share for 2013.

#### **Dividends**

On 13 August 2014 the directors declared a final fully franked ordinary dividend of 63 cents per share payable on 17 September 2014. Total dividends payable in respect of the ordinary shares for the financial year ended 30 June 2014 amount to \$1.00 per share, compared to the 92 cents per share paid in respect of the previous year. This is an increase of 8.7%. In the last four years dividends on ordinary shares have increased from 67 cents in respect of the 2010 year to \$1.00.

A final preference dividend of 7 cents per share fully franked is also payable on 17 September 2014.

The record date for both the ordinary and preference final dividends is 2 September 2014.

The Dividend Reinvestment Plan remains suspended.

#### Net tangible asset backing

The net tangible asset backing for each issued ordinary share at 30 June 2014, prior to the payment of the final dividend noted above and before provision for estimated capital gains tax in respect of unrealised investment portfolio gains, was \$30.21 (2013: \$26.23). Although the Board has no present intention of disposing of any of the Group's equity investments, the net tangible asset backing per share after provision for tax on unrealised capital gains was \$25.56 (2013: \$22.50). The relevant figures as at 31 July 2014 were \$31.11 and \$26.24 respectively.

# CHAIRMAN'S REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS (CONT.)

#### Investments

The market value of the equity investment portfolio as at 30 June 2014 was \$768,024,000 compared to \$659,398,000 at the prior year end. Short term cash deposits at 30 June 2014 amounted to \$26,300,000 and represented 3.3% of the total of equity investments, term deposits and cash. The consolidated entity is well placed with the level of funds on deposit to take advantage of investment opportunities as and when they arise.

The Board's policy is to acquire additional investments in equities that meet the criteria of providing high levels of income through predominantly fully franked dividends and have the potential for long term capital growth. The cost of shares purchased during the year to 30 June 2014 totalled \$14,460,000 (2013: \$10,095,000).

Acquisitions above \$500,000 during the year were:

Ardent Leisure Group	\$1,004,000
AGL Energy Ltd	\$501,000
APA Group	\$1,007,000
ANZ Banking Group	\$1,005,000
Bank of Queensland	\$2,086,000
Bendigo & Adelaide Bank	\$513,000
GrainCorp Limited	\$999,000
National Australia Bank	\$985,000
Origin Energy Ltd	\$502,000
Orora Limited	\$1,000,000
Santos Limited	\$2,000,000
Telstra Corporation	\$2,007,000
WAM Capital	\$706,000

The Group also elected to receive Perpetual Limited shares, with a market value of \$ 6,376,000, as consideration for shares held in The Trust Company as a result of the merger of these two companies.

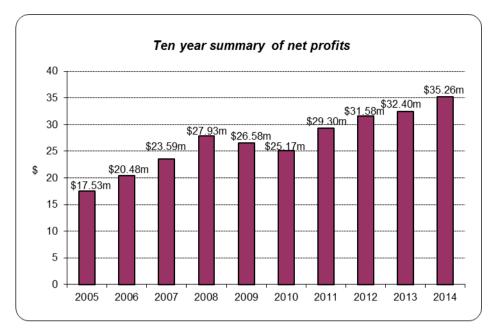
Consideration received on other disposals of equity investments and capital returns during the financial year totalled \$1,178,000 (2013: \$389,000).

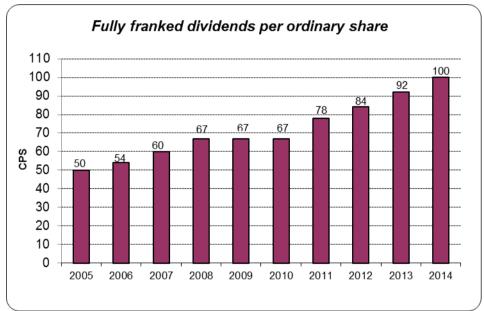
After adjusting for the above total investment acquisitions and disposals, the market value of the investment portfolio increased by \$95,031,000 or 14.4% during the year to 30 June 2014. This compares favourably to an increase of 12.7% in the All Ordinaries Index over the same period.

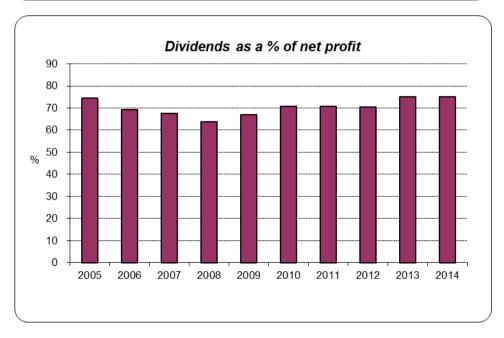
The Group continues to hold its equity investments for the long term and does not act as a share trader nor does it invest in speculative stocks.

A G RYDGE Chairman

13 August 2014







#### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

The directors present their report together with the consolidated financial report of Carlton Investments Limited ("the Company") and its controlled entities for the year ended 30 June 2014 and the auditor's report thereon.

#### **Directors**

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

#### Mr. Alan G Rydge

Chairman of Directors since 1980. Non executive director.

Broad experience as a director of various listed and private entities, formerly Deputy Chairman of Australia Post.

Director (since 1978) and Chairman (since 1980) of Amalgamated Holdings Limited. Also a director of Enbeear Pty Limited, Alphoeb Pty Limited, and Aygeear Pty Limited.

#### Mr. Graeme L Herring AM

Bachelor of Commerce (Melbourne), Diploma of Education (Melbourne).

Independent Non Executive Director since 1988.

Chairman of the Audit and Risk Committee.

Broad experience as a director of listed companies and previously practised as a Chartered Accountant. He retired as a partner of Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co. in 1983.

Former directorships include WIN Corporation Pty Limited and Louis Vuitton Australia Pty Limited.

### Mr. Anthony J Clark AM, FCA, FAICD.

Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Independent Non Executive Director since 2000.

Chairman of the Nominations and Remuneration Committee.

Broad experience as a director of listed companies and previously practised as a Chartered Accountant retiring as a partner of KPMG in 1998.

Other directorships include Ramsay Health Care Limited (since 1998) and Sphere Minerals Limited (since 2011). Former directorships include Telstra Corporation Limited and Amalgamated Holdings Limited.

#### **Company Secretary and Chief Financial Officer**

Mr Peter W Horton was appointed Company Secretary and Chief Financial Officer in October 2011. He practised as a Chartered Accountant for over 20 years prior to his retirement as a partner of KPMG in 2001. Immediately prior to joining the Company, Mr Horton was the Director of Finance and Accounting for a public company engaged in the hospitality and leisure industries, a position which he held for almost 10 years. He is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia.

#### Officers who were previously partners of the audit firm

GL Herring, AJ Clark, and PW Horton were officers of the Company during the year and were previously partners of the current audit firm, KPMG or its antecedent firms, at a time when the audit firm undertook an audit of the Company. The earliest that any of these officers previously worked with KPMG was more than 12 years ago.

#### **Directors' meetings**

The number of directors' meetings and meetings of committees of directors held during the year together with the number of meetings attended by each director during the financial year were:

Name of Director	Directors' Meetings	Audit and Risk Committee	Nominations and Remuneration Committee
No. of meetings held:	8	3	1
No. of meetings attended:			
Mr A G Rydge	8	3	1
Mr G L Herring	8	3	1
Mr A J Clark	8	3	1

# **DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014 (CONT.)**

#### **Corporate Governance statement**

This statement outlines the main Corporate Governance practices that have been adopted by the Board which, unless otherwise stated, comply with the ASX Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations issued by the ASX Corporate Governance Council. The appropriateness of the adopted practices is subject to continuous review by the Board. Companies listed on the Australian Securities Exchange are required under the ASX Listing Rules to detail in their annual reports the principles and recommendations with which they have not complied and provide reasons as to why they have not done so.

The eight ASX Corporate Governance Principles and the Company's approach to them are as follows;-

#### 1. Lay solid foundations for management and oversight

The Company has a Board of three non-executive directors and one employee, namely the company secretary/chief financial officer. Due to the lack of complexity in the Company's operations no director acts as chief executive officer. In accordance with Board policy the company secretary/chief financial officer is primarily and directly responsible to the directors for the general and overall management of the Company.

The terms and conditions relating to the appointment and retirement of all directors are determined on a case by case basis within the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and the ASX Listing Rules. The Company provides directors and senior management on appointment a letter setting out key terms and conditions relative to their appointment so that they clearly understand their corporate expectations.

Under the Company's Constitution directors are subject to re-election by shareholders by rotation every three years.

Details regarding the current directors are included on page 5.

The primary responsibility of the Board is to develop the overall strategy of the Company and to preside over the management of the Company to protect and enhance shareholders' interests. The Board's role is to ensure the Company meets its obligations and responsibilities in all areas affecting shareholders, the market and the community generally. The Board's roles and responsibilities which include strategic direction of the Company, governance and operating performance, are set out in its Charter which is reviewed on a regular basis. Copies of the Charter are available on request from the company secretary. The policies and procedures detailed in this Statement have been instituted by the Board to ensure that the Board's roles and responsibilities are complied with. The Board is assisted in the execution of its responsibilities by the Audit and Risk Committee and Nominations and Remuneration Committee both of which are chaired by independent non-executive Directors.

Meetings of the Board are held regularly during the year. In any month where a meeting does not take place the company secretary prepares a detailed report for the Board's information and consideration.

The most recent performance evaluation and remuneration review conducted by the Nominations and Remuneration Committee for the company secretary/chief financial officer was carried out in May 2014, after reference to current market rates. Detail of remuneration for the company secretary/chief financial officer is set out on page 12.

The company secretary/chief financial officer is responsible to the Board for the implementation of the strategy and management of the Company. He manages the Company's operations in accordance with the strategy, business plans and policies approved by the Board to achieve agreed goals. He acts as public officer for taxation matters and is responsible for the Company's continuous disclosure requirements of the ASX.

#### 2. Structure the Board to add value

The Board's policy is that of the three directors comprising the Board, two must be independent non-executive directors not having a major shareholding in the Company, not having been a principal or employee of a professional advisor or consultant to the Company within the previous three years, not having been employed in an executive capacity by the Company and is free of any business or other relationship that could materially

# **DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014 (CONT.)**

#### 2. Structure the Board to add value (cont.)

interfere with the exercise of their unfettered and independent judgement. Both Mr Herring and Mr Clark are independent non-executive directors having served on the Board since 1988 and 2000 respectively. Due to the nature of the Company's activities it is not considered that either Mr Herring's or Mr Clark's length of service as a director could, or could reasonably be perceived to, materially interfere with their ability to act in the best interests of the Company. The Chairman, Mr A G Rydge, due to his related interests in the Company, is not considered to be independent however, the remaining members of the Board do not consider that this in any way diminishes the efficient organisation and conduct of the Board's function.

Each of the directors has the mix of skills for which the Board is looking to achieve in membership of the Board; namely, a broad experience as a director of public listed companies and a knowledge of and involvement in the finance and investment sectors. It is the Company's policy that there is to be no discrimination in respect of race, creed or gender when seeking potential candidates for Board positions.

The Company has a Nominations and Remuneration Committee comprising the three current non executive directors. The Committee, whose roles and responsibilities are set out in its Charter which is reviewed on a regular basis for appropriateness, is chaired by an independent non-executive director. In accordance with the Charter it evaluates by discussion the Board's and each individual director's performance on an annual basis, assesses the necessary and desirable competencies of Board members and reviews succession plans taking into consideration the range of skills, experience and expertise of the current members. The last such review was performed in May 2014. Each director is required to notify the Board of any change in circumstances that could impair their position as a director.

Fees paid to the non executive directors (there are no executive directors) are set each year by the Committee and, after reference to current market rates, are based on the nature of each director's performance and responsibilities. In accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 total fees for all directors are within the maximum amount of fees that have been approved by the shareholders at general meetings to be paid to the directors.

Directors do not receive any form of remuneration or retirement benefits other than by way of payment of directors' fees and the Superannuation Guarantee levy. They do not receive any options over shares in the Company. Details of directors' remuneration are set out on page 12. The Chairman meets with each director and officer to discuss matters affecting Board and management effectiveness as and when they arise. Each director also may at any stage raise appropriate matters with the Chairman.

Subject to prior discussions in a Board meeting, each director is entitled to seek independent professional advice at the Company's expense provided such advice is essential for the execution of the director's obligations. A copy of the advice received by the director is made available to all other members of the Board.

#### 3. Promote ethical and responsible decision making

The Company through its Code of Ethics and Business Conduct recognises the importance of the Company's directors and employees conforming to the highest standards of ethical and responsible decision making. All directors and employees are made aware that they are expected to act in their business dealings for the Company in accordance with the Law and high standards of propriety. The Code covers areas such as the Company's and the Board's policy on diversity and its responsibilities towards employees and shareholders, dealings with third parties, conflicts of interest, safeguarding assets, financial reports and accounting records and insider information and trading in the Company's shares. Directors and employees must keep the Board advised on an on-going basis of any interest that could potentially conflict with those of the Company.

As detailed above, the Company's policy on diversity stipulates that there is to be no discrimination in respect of race, creed or gender when seeking potential candidates for Board positions. This policy also applies to employees. Currently the Company has a Board of three male members and one male employee. The size of the Company's operations does not provide widespread opportunities to have a workforce covering all sections of the community.

# **DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014 (CONT.)**

#### 3. Promote ethical and responsible decision making (cont.)

The Company has a Trading Policy that specifies the periods of the year where trading in its shares by key management personnel are prohibited.

A copy of the Code and the Trading Policy are available on request from the company secretary.

#### 4. Safeguard integrity in financial reporting

The Company, in accordance with the ASX Corporate Governance Council's Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations, has an Audit and Risk Committee whose roles and responsibilities are set out in its Charter. The Charter is reviewed annually for appropriateness. A copy of the Charter can be obtained on request from the company secretary. The Committee acts as an independent and objective body to monitor the Company's financial reporting processes, corporate risk assessment, systems of internal controls and the results of the external audit (including a review of the independence of the external auditor). The Committee consists of the three non-executive Board members and is chaired by an independent nonexecutive director. Committee members receive comprehensive regular reports on the Company's affairs from the company secretary/chief financial officer and have unrestricted access to Company records and information. The Committee requires the company secretary/chief financial officer to provide it with a declaration under Section 295(A) of the Corporations Act each half year and annually stating whether, in his opinion, the Company's financial reports present a true and fair view, in all material respects, of the Company's financial condition and operational results and whether they are in accordance with the relevant accounting standards. He is also required to state whether, in his opinion, the integrity of the financial statements has been founded on a sound system of risk management and internal compliance and control which implements the policies adopted by the Board and whether the Company's risk management and internal compliance and control systems are operating efficiently and effectively in all material respects.

The engagement partner of the external auditor meets with the Audit and Risk Committee each six months when finalising the half year and annual results to discuss the audit findings including whether there are any significant issues that have arisen during the audit. The engagement partner has been requested to raise with the Board at any other time any pertinent issues that should be addressed by the Board. The Committee also meets with the external auditor to review the auditor's performance and to discuss the proposed audit plan and fees. The Committee, after reviewing the auditor's performance, has the responsibility for determining whether a recommendation be made to the Board that there should be a change of external auditor. It is responsible for ensuring that there is a rotation of audit engagement partner in accordance with legislation currently in force.

The Committee reviews the appropriateness of any significant non-audit service proposed to be provided by the external auditor before giving its approval.

#### 5. Make timely and balanced disclosure

The company secretary/chief financial officer has, in accordance with the Company's written Continuous Disclosure Policy, been nominated as the person with primary responsibility for the Company's communications with the ASX and is required to be fully conversant with the ASX Continuous Disclosure Listing Rules as they affect the Company. He is responsible for ensuring that communications are made in a timely manner, are factual and are expressed in a clear and objective manner that allows investors to assess the impact of the information when making investment decisions. Members of the Board, in accordance with the Board Charter, meet with the company secretary/chief financial officer on a six monthly basis to review the Company's on-going compliance with the continuous disclosure requirements. Each member of the Board has a responsibility to advise the company secretary/chief financial officer of any relevant disclosure matters of which they become aware.

# **DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014 (CONT.)**

# 6. Respect the rights of shareholders

It is Company policy to maintain full and informative communications with all shareholders. This is achieved by way of detailed reports to shareholders on the half year and annual results, net tangible asset backing details disclosed monthly to the market and through the Chairman's address at general meetings. Copies of these documents, together with any other announcements made to the ASX are available from the websites of the Company, the ASX and various brokers. Copies of documents covering Corporate Governance matters such as the Board and committee charters, risk management policy, communications, code of conduct, continuous disclosure policy, etc. are available to shareholders on request from the company secretary. The website address for the Company is www.carltoninvestments.com.au.

The engagement partner from the external auditor attends the annual general meetings and is available to answer shareholders' questions at that meeting.

#### 7. Recognise and manage risk

The Company has a detailed policies, procedures and controls manual that sets out the roles of the Board and management in recognising risks associated with the consolidated entity's operations and the safeguards instituted to control those risks. It is the Audit and Risk Committee's responsibility to review the risk management policies and to ensure that they are both appropriate for the Company's operations and are being adhered to. The Company does not have an internal audit function due to the lack of complexity in its operations. The company secretary/chief financial officer reports to the Audit and Risk Committee and Board as at each half year and financial year end whether, in his opinion, the integrity of the financial statements is founded on a sound system of risk management and internal compliance and control which implements the policies adopted by the Board and that the risk management and internal compliance and control system is operating efficiently and effectively in all material respects. The Audit and Risk Committee meets with the engagement partner of the external auditor at least every six months to discuss the auditor's review or audit findings. These requirements have been undertaken in respect of the year ended 30 June 2014.

A copy of the Company's risk management policy is available on request from the company secretary.

#### 8. Remunerate fairly and responsibly

As detailed under 2 above the Company has a combined Nominations and Remuneration Committee that has as one of its responsibilities the determination of appropriate remuneration policies for Board members and employees. The Committee has a Charter that sets out its role and responsibilities, composition, structure and membership requirements. The membership of the Committee consists of the three non executive directors and is chaired by an independent director.

# Compliance with ASX Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations

The Company complies, to the extent appropriate for an organisation of its size, with the ASX Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations with the exception of Recommendation 2.2 as the Chairman is not considered to be an independent director.

#### **Principal activities**

The principal activity of the Group is the acquisition and long term holding of shares and units in entities listed on the Australian Securities Exchange. There have been no significant changes in the activity of the consolidated entity during the year under review.

# **DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014 (CONT.)**

#### **Environmental regulation**

The Group'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 Group, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Group, in subsequent financial years.

#### Results and review of operations

The consolidated profit for the year attributable to the members of Carlton Investments Limited was:

	2014 \$000	2013 \$000
Operating revenue	36,745	33,805
Administration and finance costs	(670)	(642)
Profit before income tax expense	36,075	33,163
Income tax expense	(819)	(766)
Net profit for the year	35,256	32,397

Dividends and distributions received during the year increased by 10.3% to \$35,641,000 compared to \$32,306,000 during the prior year. Dividends and distributions received included special dividends totalling \$720,000 compared to \$294,000 in the prior year. Dividends and distributions received before special dividends increased by \$2,909,000 or 9.1% compared to the prior year.

Interest income decreased from \$1,499,000, in the prior year, to \$1,104,000. This fall in interest income of \$395,000 resulted from lower interest rates, with the weighted average interest rate on term deposits decreasing from 4.79% in the prior year to 3.84%, and a reduction in average funds on deposit of \$2.44 million.

Administration expenses amounted to \$658,000 (2013: \$642,000). These expenses represent a Management Expense Ratio (MER) of 0.09% (2013: 0.10%) based on the average of total assets as at 30 June 2013 and 30 June 2014.

The investment portfolio held by the Group is valued at market values. Increments and decrements in the market value of equity investments are recognised as other comprehensive income and taken to the revaluation reserve. The market value of the investment portfolio increased by \$95,031,000 or 14.4%, after adjusting for acquisitions and disposals, during the year to 30 June 2014. This compares favourably to an increase of 12.7% in the All Ordinaries Index over the same period.

Major additions to the portfolio included the increase of existing holdings in APA Group, ANZ Banking Group, Bank of Queensland, National Australia Bank, Telstra and Santos. There were also new investments in Ardent Leisure Group, GrainCorp and Orora. The Group continued to invest in Australian listed entities that are considered to be well managed and are anticipated to provide attractive levels of sustainable income through predominantly franked dividends and also long term capital growth. Details of investment acquisitions over \$500,000 during the year to 30 June 2014 are given in the Chairman's Report.

The past two years have seen very strong portfolio returns sustained by low interest rates and supported by greater confidence in the Australian domestic and major overseas equity markets. With Australian companies continuing to deal with increased uncertainty and also with the longer term potential for interest rate rises we see the likelihood of more subdued returns in the year ahead.

# **DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014 (CONT.)**

#### **Dividends**

- Paid during the year in respect of the prior financial year:
- (i) As proposed in last year's report, a final ordinary dividend of 58 cents per share, fully franked, amounting to \$15,355,000 was paid on 18 September 2013.
- (ii) As proposed in last year's report, a final preference dividend of 7 cents per share, fully franked, amounting to \$6,000 was paid on 18 September 2013.
- In respect of the current financial year:

•	in respect of the current financial year.	\$000
(i)	An interim ordinary dividend of 37 cents per share, fully franked, was declared and paid on 20 March 2014.	9,796
(ii)	A final ordinary dividend of 63 cents per ordinary share in respect of the year ended 30 June 2014 has been declared. The dividend will be fully franked.	<u>16,679</u> 26,475
(iii)	An interim preference dividend of 7 cents per share, fully franked, was paid on 20 March 2014.	6
(iv)	A final preference dividend of 7 cents per share, fully franked, has been declared.	6
Tota	al dividends paid or payable in respect of the year ended 30 June 2014	26,487

In the financial statements preference share dividends are recorded as a finance cost, refer Note 9 to the financial statements.

# Likely developments

The Group will continue to pursue its policy of holding equity investments on a long term basis and reinvesting dividends and other income in entities listed on the Australian Securities Exchange, together with accepting takeover offers which would prove to be of advantage to the Group.

### **Remuneration Report - Audited**

The Company has a Board of three directors and one employee who is the company secretary/ chief financial officer. The Board reviews the performance of the company secretary / chief financial officer and determines the appropriate remuneration after having reference to current market rates. Directors' fees for the non-executive directors (there are no executive directors) are recommended to the Board each year by the Nominations and Remuneration Committee and, after reference to current market rates, are based on the nature of each director's work and responsibilities. Directors do not receive additional fees for Committee participation. These fees are within the maximum amount of \$250,000 that was approved by the shareholders at the 2005 annual general meeting. Performance evaluation and remuneration reviews are carried out in May each year, with any remuneration increases being effective from 1 July. No director or the company secretary/chief financial officer has a service agreement.

Directors and the company secretary/chief financial officer do not receive any remuneration subject to performance conditions including bonuses or options over shares in the Company. There were no non-monetary benefits given to directors or the company secretary/chief financial officer. Their only remuneration is by way of fees and salary respectively, together with superannuation contributions which are paid to defined contribution funds.

# **DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014 (CONT.)**

#### Directors' and officer's remuneration

		Short term base emolument	Post employment superannuation contributions	Leave entitlements movements	Total
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Directors					
Mr A G Rydge	2014	69,565	6,435	-	76,000
, -	2013	66,972	6,028	-	73,000
Mr G L Herring	2014	60,412	5,588	-	66,000
· ·	2013	63,000	· •	-	63,000
Mr A J Clark	2014	60,412	5,588	-	66,000
	2013	63,000	-	-	63,000
	2014	190,389	17,611	-	208,000
	2013	192,972	6,028	-	199,000
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Company Secretary					
Mr P W Horton	2014	130,000	35,000	(4,197)	160,803
	2013	128,000	25,000	3,003	156,003

The table below sets out the Group's performance indices in respect of the current year and the previous four years.

	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Net profit for year (\$000)	35,256	32,397	31,576	29,303	25,165
Dividends cents per ordinary share#	100	92	84	78	67
Net tangible asset backing before capital gains tax*	\$30.21	\$26.23	\$21.13	\$21.07	\$20.00
Share price*	\$27.25	\$21.10	\$15.80	\$16.95	\$16.50
Management Expense Ratio	0.09%	0.10%	0.12%	0.11%	0.13%

<sup>\*</sup>At 30 June

### Directors' equity holdings and transactions

The movement during the reporting period in the number of ordinary shares of the Company held, directly, indirectly or beneficially, by each key management person, their spouses and their personally-related entities is as follows:

	H	leld at	Purchases/(Sales)		Held at	
	1 July	1 July	2014	2013	30 June	30 June
	2013	2012			2014	2013
Mr A G Rydge	15,530,502	15,530,502	-	-	15,530,502	15,530,502
Mr G L Herring	5,960	5,960	-	-	5,960	5,960
Mr A J Clark	5,000	5,000	-	-	5,000	5,000

The 15,530,502 ordinary shares disclosed above as being held directly, indirectly or beneficially by Mr A G Rydge includes 13,351,639 ordinary shares held by Enbeear Pty Limited representing 50.4% of the Company's issued ordinary shares.

End of Remuneration Report

<sup>#</sup> Interim and final dividend in respect of year

### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014 (CONT.)

#### **Directors' interests**

The relevant interest of each director in the share capital of the Group, as notified by the directors to the Australian Securities Exchange in accordance with section 205G(1) of the Corporations Act 2001, at the date of this report is as follows:

#### **Shares held in Carlton Investments Limited**

	Held D	Directly Other Relevant Interests		Aggregate Inter		
	Ordinary	/ Shares	Ordinary	/ Shares	Ordinary	Shares
	2014	2013	2014	<u>2013</u>	2014	<u>2013</u>
Mr A G Rydge	660,322	660,322	14,867,116	14,867,116	15,527,438	15,527,438
Mr G L Herring	5960	5,960	-	-	5,960	5,960
Mr A J Clark	-	_	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000

None of the directors or entities in which the directors have a beneficial interest, hold preference shares. Mr Rydge also has a non-beneficial interest in 630,169 (2013: 630,169) ordinary shares and 37,941 (2013: 37,941) preference shares by virtue of his directorship of Amalgamated Holdings Limited.

No options were granted over unissued ordinary shares in the Company to any officer of the Company during or since the end of the financial year and at the date of this report there are no unissued ordinary shares under option.

#### Indemnification of officers

The Company has agreed to indemnify the current directors and company secretary of the Company and its controlled entities for all liabilities to another person (other than the Company or a related body corporate) that may arise from their position, 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.

No premium has been paid, or agreed to be paid, for insurance against a current or former officer's or auditor's liability for legal costs.

#### Non-audit services

During the year KPMG, the Company's auditor, has performed certain other services in addition to its statutory duties. The Directors are satisfied that:

- (a) the non-audit services provided during the financial year by KPMG as the external auditor were compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the Corporations Act 2001; and
- (b) any non-audit services provided during the financial year by KPMG as the external auditor did not compromise the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 for the following
  - (i) the nature and scope of any non-audit service provided is reviewed and approved by the Audit Committee to ensure that they do not adversely affect the integrity and objectivity of the auditor; and
  - (ii) the amount of non-audit fees paid to KPMG in comparison to the amount of audit fees are considered to be significantly within an appropriate threshold to maintain auditor independence.

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Details of amounts paid to KPMG for audit and non-audit services provided during the year are:		
Statutory Audit		
- Audit and review of financial reports	54,890	53,460
Services other than statutory audit		
- Taxation compliance services	17,100	12,100
	71,990	65,560

# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014 (CONT.)

### Lead auditors' independence declaration

A copy of the auditors' independence declaration as required under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is included on page 35.

### Parent entity financial statements

The Group has applied amendments to the Corporations Act (2001) that remove the requirement for the Group to lodge parent entity financial statements. Parent entity financial statements have been replaced by the specific parent entity disclosures detailed in note 20 to the consolidated entity's financial statements.

#### Rounding off

The Company is of a kind referred to in ASIC Class Order 98/100 dated 10 July 1998 and in accordance with that Class Order amounts in the financial report and Directors' Report have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors at Sydney on 13 August 2014.

A G RYDGE Director G L HERRING AM Director

# **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

	Note	2014 \$000	2013 \$000
Dividends and distributions received	4	35,641	32,306
Interest income		1,104	1,499
Operating revenue		36,745	33,805
Administration expenses	5	(658)	(642)
Finance costs		(12)	
Profit before income tax expense		36,075	33,163
Income tax expense	8	(819)	(766)
Profit for the year		35,256	32,397
Basic and diluted earnings per ordinary	_	<b>#4.000</b>	<b>#4.000</b>
share	7	\$1.332	\$1.223

The consolidated statement of profit or loss is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 20 to 33.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

	2014	2013
	\$000	\$000
Net profit for the year	35,256	32,397
Other comprehensive income:		
Items that will not be reclassified to the statement of profit or loss in the future		
Increase/(decrease) in fair value of investments	95,345	125,423
(Increase)/decrease in deferred tax liability relating to change in fair value of investments	(24,558)	(32,609)
Total other comprehensive income/(loss)	70,787	92,814
Total comprehensive income for the year	106,043	125,211

The consolidated statement of comprehensive income is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 20 to 33.

# **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

Year to 30 June 2014	Share capital	Revaluation reserve	Retained earnings	Total
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Equity as at 30 June 2013	20,312	271,169	304,367	595,848
Reclassification of preference shares	(166)			(166)
Equity as at 1 July 2013	20,146	271,169	304,367	595,682
On Market share buy-back	-	-	-	-
Dividends paid	-	-	(25,151)	(25,151)
	20,146	271,169	279,216	570,531
Profit for the year	-	-	35,256	35,256
Other comprehensive income:- Increase in fair value of investments Increase in deferred tax liability relating to change in fair value of	-	95,345		95,345
investments	-	(24,558)	-	(24,558)
Other comprehensive income	-	70,787	-	70,787
Total comprehensive income	-	70,787	35,256	106,043
Total equity as at 30 June 2014	20,146	341,956	314,472	676,574

Year to 30 June 2013	Share capital \$000	Revaluation Reserve \$000	Retained earnings \$000	Total \$000
Equity as at 30 June 2012	20,312	178,355	294,750	493,417
On Market share buy-back	-	-	-	-
Dividends paid	-	<u>-</u>	(22,780)	(22,780)
	20,312	178,355	271,970	470,637
Profit for the year	-	-	32,397	32,397
Other comprehensive income:- Decrease in fair value of investments Decrease in deferred tax liability relating to change in fair value of	-	125,423	-	125,423
investments	-	(32,609)	-	(32,609)
Other comprehensive loss	-	92,814	-	92,814
Total comprehensive income/(loss)	-	92,814	32,397	125,211
Total equity as at 30 June 2013	20,312	271,169	304,367	595,848

The consolidated statement of changes in equity is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 20 to 33.

# **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

**AS AT 30 JUNE 2014** 

	Note	2014 \$000	2013 \$000
CURRENT ASSETS			****
Cash Receivables Investments - term deposits	23(i) 10 11	926 5,328 26,300	638 5,087 29,900
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		32,554	35,625
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Investments - equities Deferred tax assets	11 8	768,024 2	659,398 4
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		768,026	659,402
TOTAL ASSETS		800,580	695,027
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Payables Current tax liabilities	12 8	58 205	64 161
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		263	225
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Deferred tax liabilities Other financial liabilities	8 9	123,577 166	98,954 166
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		123,743	99,120
TOTAL LIABILITIES		124,006	99,345
NET ASSETS		676,574	595,682
EQUITY			
Share capital Revaluation reserve Retained profits	13 13	20,146 341,956 314,472	20,146 271,169 304,367
TOTAL EQUITY		676,574	595,682

The consolidated statement of financial position is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 20 to 33.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

	Note	2014	2013
	Note	\$000	\$000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	;		
Dividends and distributions received Interest received Cash paid for operating expenses Income tax paid Income tax refunds		35,328 1,176 (663) (840) 132	31,863 1,667 (628) (997) 89
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	23(ii)	35,133	31,994
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from capital returns and disposal of investments Payments for acquisition of investments Proceeds from reduction in term deposits		1,178 (14,460) 3,600	389 (10,095) 800
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(9,682)	(8,906)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Dividends paid Finance costs		(25,151) (12)	(22,780)
NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES		(25,163)	(22,780)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash held		288	308
CASH AT BEGINNING OF FINANCIAL YEAR		638	330
CASH AT END OF FINANCIAL YEAR	23(i)	926	638

The consolidated statement of cash flows is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 20 to 33.

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

#### 1. Reporting Entity

Carlton Investments Limited (The Company) is a company domiciled in Australia. The address of the Company's registered office is Level 22, 227 Elizabeth Street, Sydney, NSW. The consolidated financial report of the Company as at and for the year ended 30 June 2014 comprises the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group"). The Group is a for-profit entity and operates predominately in the acquisition and long term holding of shares and units in entities listed on the Australian Securities Exchange and solely within Australia.

The consolidated financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 13 August 2014.

### 2. Basis of preparation

#### (a) Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements are general purpose financial statements which have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (AASBs) adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and the Corporations Act 2001. The consolidated financial statements also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) and interpretations adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

#### (b) Basis of measurement

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except that investments in equities have been stated at their market values at balance date.

#### (c) Functional currency and presentation

These consolidated financial statements are presented in Australian dollars which is the Group's functional currency. The Company is of a kind referred to in ASIC Class Order 98/100 dated 10 July 1998 and in accordance with that Class order, amounts in the financial report and Directors' report have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

#### (d) Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The preparation of the financial report requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

A deferred tax liability has been recognised, in accordance with the requirements of Accounting Standards, in respect of Capital Gains Tax calculated on the unrealised gain applicable to the listed equity investments. It is the intention of Group entities to hold these investments for the long term and not to dispose of them. Accordingly the deferred tax liability may not be realised at the amount disclosed in the financial statements and may also be affected by subsequent changes in tax legislation in regard to capital gains.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

#### (e) Changes in accounting policies

The accounting policies adopted by the Group are consistent with those adopted during the previous corresponding financial year, with exception of the following change to disclosure requirements:

#### Classification of cumulative preference shares

Under Accounting Standard AASB132 *Financial Instruments: Presentation*, cumulative preference shares are now classified on the Statement of Financial Position as a financial liability rather than an equity instrument. Dividends paid on these preference shares are now reported as a finance cost rather than dividends paid from 1 July 2013. As this change is not material to net profit and cash flows, prior period comparative figures have not been adjusted in the statement of profit or loss and the statement of cash flows. The comparative statement of financial position has, however, been adjusted to provide a consistent presentation for this reclassification.

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

#### (f) New and Revised Accounting Standards

Accounting Standard AASB 13 - Fair Value Measurement and AASB 2011-8 Amendment to Accounting Standard arising from AASB 13

Accounting Standard AASB 13 - Fair Value Measurement and AASB 2011-8 Amendment to Accounting Standard arising from AASB 13 became mandatory for the financial year ended 30 June 2014. These standards provide guidance on how to determine fair value and also require enhanced fair value determination method disclosure. The adoption of these standards has had no material effect on the measurement of the Group's assets and liabilities. Additional disclosure on the fair value determination method of the Group's shares and units held in listed entities is given under note 3(c) below.

#### Other new accounting standards and interpretations

A number of other new accounting standards and interpretations became mandatory for the current financial year ended 30 June 2014. These new accounting standards and interpretations have not had a material effect on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

#### (g) Parent entity financial statements

The Group has applied amendments to the Corporations Act 2001 that remove the requirement for the Group to lodge parent entity financial statements. Parent entity financial statements have been replaced by the specific parent entity disclosures detailed in note 20.

### 3. Significant accounting policies

### (a) Revenue recognition

Revenues from dividends and trust distributions are recognised in the profit or loss when the right to receive payment is established, which is the date that the investment trades "ex-dividend". Interest income comprising interest on short term deposits is recognised as it accrues.

#### (b) Income tax

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Current or deferred tax is recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognised through other comprehensive income, when it is recognised into the revaluation reserve or directly in equity.

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantially enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax, being predominantly capital gains tax, is provided using the balance sheet liability method, providing for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of assets, using tax rates enacted or substantially enacted at the balance date. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date.

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.

#### (c) Investments

Short term deposits with major financial institutions form part of the Group's investment portfolio and are carried at cost.

Shares and units in listed entities are valued continuously at fair value. Inputs used to determine fair value are the unadjusted last-sale price, last-bid price and last-sell price quoted on the Australian Securities Exchange at balance date. Fair value is determined at a value within the quoted bid/sell price spread with most investments being valued at the quoted last-sale price. As the inputs used to determine the fair value of shares and units in listed entities are prices quoted in an active market, being the Australian Securities Exchange, values are categorised within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy of measurement under Accounting Standards AASB 13.

Any change in fair value of shares and units in listed entities is recognised, through the Statement of Comprehensive Income, directly in equity.

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

### 3. Significant accounting policies (cont.)

### (d) Transactions eliminated on consolidation

The balances and effects of transactions between controlled entities have been eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

#### (e) Earnings per share

The Group presents basic and diluted earnings per share (EPS) data for its ordinary shares. Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the profit or loss attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period. Diluted EPS is the same as basic EPS as there are no dilutive potential ordinary shares on issue by the Company.

#### (f) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and call deposits with original maturities of three months or less.

#### (g) Operating segments

The Group operates only in Australia, investing predominantly in Australian listed securities and has no reportable segments.

#### (h) New accounting standards and interpretations not yet adopted

With the exception of Accounting Standard AASB 9 *Financial Instruments* which was early adopted in the year ended 30 June 2010, a number of new accounting standards, amendments to accounting standards and interpretations, which are not yet mandatory, have not been adopted in preparing these consolidated financial statements. From an initial assessment, it is not expected that these amended accounting standards and interpretations will have a significant effect on the consolidated financial statements of the Group when they become mandatory and are adopted.

4. Dividends and distributions received Dividends and distributions received from listed entities:	Note	2014 \$000	2013 \$000
Dividends – ordinary		34,300	31,513
Dividends – special		720	294
Distributions from trusts		621	499
	Ī	35,641	32,306
Dividends from:	Ī	·	
Investments held at year end		35,603	32,301
Investments disposed of during the year		38	5
		35,641	32,306
5. Administration expenses	Ī		
Directors' fees and employee remuneration		389	383
Auditor's remuneration	6	72	66
Rent and office service charges		24	28
Other administration costs	_	173	165
		658	642
6. Auditor's remuneration Amounts paid or due and payable for: Audit services: KPMG		\$	\$
Audit and review of financial reports Other services: KPMG		54,890	53,460
Taxation services - Compliance		17,100	12,100
·		71,990	65,560

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

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Current year's income tax Capital gains tax on disposal of equity investments Over provision in previous year  776  - (35)	
Capital gains tax on disposal of equity investments  Over provision in previous year  (35)	
Over provision in previous year (35)	
Deferred tax liability	
Balance at beginning of year 98,954 66,349	
Increase/(decrease) in deferred tax liability on change in	
market value of investments recognised directly in equity  Origination and reversal of timing  24,558  32,609	
differences 65 (4)	
Balance at end of year 98,954	
Represented by:	
Capital gains tax on unrealised	
investment gains 123,357 98,800	
Temporary differences on timing of recognition of dividend and trust distribution income 220 154	
123,577 98,954	
Deferred tax asset	
Balance at beginning of year 4 3	
Origination and reversal of temporary differences (2)	
Balance at end of year 2 4	
Represented by: Temporary differences - employee entitlements accrued 2 4	

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No	ote	2014	2013
		\$000	\$000
9. Other financial liabilities			
Non Current			
Cumulative preference shares		166	166

82,978 (2013: 82,978) 7% cumulative preference shares fully paid

Holders of preference shares are entitled to receive a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 7% per annum. In the event of a winding up of the Company, preference shareholders are entitled to the capital and all arrears of dividends up to the date of the commencement of the winding up paid off in priority to any payment of capital on the ordinary shares. Holders of preference shares may attend and speak at general meetings but do not have a right to vote except where at the date of the meeting any dividend or part of a dividend is in arrears or on matters which directly or indirectly affect the rights attaching to the preference shares. The preference shares when issued were not classified as redeemable.

Dividends on these preference shares are recorded as a finance cost for accounting purposes from 1 July 2013.

on 18 September 2013)	6	6
Interim dividend (7 cents per preference share paid on 20 March 2014)	6	6
	12	12
Dividends paid were franked at a tax rate of 30%.		
10. Receivables		
Current Dividends and interest receivable	5,328	5,087
11. Investments Current		
Term deposits	26,300	29,900

Term deposits are placed with major financial institutions and at 30 June 2014 had maturity periods of between 24 to 146 days (2013: 22 to 141 days) with interest rates of between 3.48% and 3.72% (2013: 4.07% and 4.53%). The weighted average effective interest rate on term deposits for the year ended 30 June 2014 was 3.84% (2013: 4.79%). Credit risk represents the loss that would be recognised if counterparties failed to perform as contracted. Credit risk on term deposits is minimised as deposits are only made with major Australian financial institutions with acceptable credit ratings determined by a recognised rating agency.

Non Current Investments and equities			
Shares and units held in listed entities - at fair			
value	24	768.024	659.398

Shares and units in listed entities are valued continuously at fair value, which is the quoted market price. During the year to 30 June 2014 investments were acquired for consideration of \$14,460,000 (2013: \$10,095,000). Proceeds from disposal of investments in the year totalled \$864,000 (2013: \$389,000), resulting in a realised gain, based on original cost values, of \$596,000 (2013: loss of \$276,000). Proceeds from capital returns during the year to 30 June 2014 totalled \$314,000. In the year to 30 June 2014 and prior year, investment disposals largely resulted from the takeover, partial takeover or restructure of companies in which the Group held shares.

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#### 11. Investments (cont.)

The group is not directly exposed to interest or currency risk through its equity investments.

The only individual, material investment in a listed equity, that is neither a subsidiary nor an interest in an associate or joint venture accounted for using the equity method, is:

Name	Principal Activities	Owne	ership		rying ount		dends :eived
		2014 %	2013 %	2014 \$000	2013 \$000	2014 \$000	2013 \$000
Amalgamated Holdings Limited	Entertainment, hospitality, tourism						
-	and leisure	19.2	19.2	286,470	253,375	12,930	12,315

	2014 \$000	2013 \$000
12. Payables		
Current		
Other creditors and accruals	58	64

The consolidated entity's exposure to liquidity risk related to creditors is disclosed in Note 19.

13. Share capital and reserves Issued and paid up capital 26,474,675 (2013: 26,474,675) ordinary shares		
fully paid	20,146	20,146
Movements in ordinary share capital		
Balance at the beginning of the financial year	20,146	20,146
On market share buy-back – <b>nil</b>	-	<u> </u>
Balance at the end of the financial year	20,146	20,146

On 14 November 2001 the Company announced an On Market Buy Back of up to 2,500,000 of the Company's ordinary shares. This Buy-Back has been extended until 28 November 2014. There were no shares bought back during the year ended 30 June 2014 (2013: Nil). At 30 June 2014 the cumulative number of shares bought back since 14 November 2001 is 806,612 at a cost of \$10,700,000.

The Company does not have authorised capital or par value in respect of its issued shares. All issued shares are fully paid.

Holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per ordinary share at shareholders' meetings. In the event of a winding up of the Company, ordinary shareholders rank after preference shareholders and creditors and are fully entitled to any proceeds of liquidation.

#### Revaluation reserve

The revaluation reserve comprises the cumulative change in the fair value of equity investments net of the estimated capital gains tax relating thereto.

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#### 14. Dividends

The following dividends were declared and paid by the Company:

Declared and paid during the year

	Cents per share	Total amount \$000	Franked/ unfranked	Date of payment
2013				
Final - ordinary	58.0	15,355	Franked	18 September 2013
2014				
Interim - ordinary	37.0	9,796	Franked	20 March 2014
Total		25,151		

Franked dividends declared or paid during the year were franked at the tax rate of 30%.

Declared after the end of the financial year

Final - ordinary	63.0	16.679	Franked	17 September 2014

The financial effect of these dividends has not been brought to account in the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2014 and will be recognised in subsequent financial reports.

	2014	2013
	\$000	\$000
Dividend franking account		
30% franking credits available to shareholders of Carlton		
Investments Limited for subsequent financial years	36,127	33,030

2014

The above available amounts are based on the balance of the dividend franking account at year-end adjusted for franking credits that will arise from the payment of the current tax liability.

The ability to utilise the franking credits is dependent upon there being sufficient available profits to declare dividends. The impact on the dividend franking account of dividends proposed after the balance date but not recognised as a liability is to reduce it by \$7,151,000 (2013: \$6,583,000).

#### 15. Capital management

The Board manages the Group's capital base so as to maintain investors' value, market confidence and to sustain future growth of the business. In addition to endeavouring to achieve an increase in the value of capital invested by ordinary shareholders, the Board aims to be able to pay dividends which can be increased over future years. The actual level of dividends payable is dependent upon the level of income the Group receives from its investments. Capital management initiatives undertaken when appropriate from time to time include a share purchase plan, a dividend reinvestment plan and on market share buy-backs. The Group's capital consists of total shareholders' equity. Changes in the capital base are shown in the Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity.

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#### 16. Related parties

#### (a) Key management personnel compensation

Directors and the company secretary / chief financial officer do not receive any bonuses, non-cash benefits or the granting of options over shares in the Company. Their only remuneration is by way of fees and salary respectively, together with the Superannuation Guarantee levy.

The key management personnel compensation comprised:

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Short-term:		
- Base emolument	320,389	320,972
- Leave entitlements movements	(4,197)	3,003
Post-employment:		
- Superannuation	52,611	31,028
<ul> <li>Leave entitlements – long service leave</li> </ul>	-	-
	368,803	355,003

Apart from details disclosed in this note, no director has entered into a material contract with the Company or the Group since the end of the previous financial year, and there were no material contracts involving directors' interests existing at 30 June 2014.

(b) Other related party transactions in respect of the Company						
Investments in controlled entities	Class of Share	Interes	st Held			
		2014	2013			
		%	%			
Controlled Entities						
Carlton Hotel Limited	Preference	100	100			
Carlton Hotel Limited	Ordinary	100	100			
Eneber Investment Company Limited	Ordinary	100	100			
The Manly Hotels Pty Limited	Ordinary	100	100			
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Amounts receivable from controlled ent	ities	The Co	' '			
		2014	2013			
		\$000	\$000			
Inter-Company loans receivable						
Non Current		164,800	157,577			

The amounts due to the Company are non interest bearing and are at call. Receipt of payment is not expected within twelve months and therefore the balance due is disclosed as non-current. Carlton Investments Limited has undertaken not to require repayment of all or part of the amounts owing to it by the controlled entities before 31 July 2015 if repayment would result in the controlled entities not having sufficient funds to pay their other debts as and when they fall due.

#### Rent of premises

Rent and office service charges totalling \$23,405 (2013: \$23,752) were paid to an entity which is controlled by a listed public company of which two of the Company's directors were also directors for all or part of the financial year. Rent and office service charges are paid monthly at commercial rates.

#### Management fees

The Company provided accounting, administrative and other services during the year to its controlled entities for a management fee of \$1,415,000 (2013: \$1,275,000). The management fee is based upon 4% of the dividend and trust income of the controlled entities. These management fees eliminate on group consolidation.

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#### 17. Financing facilities

The Company has not negotiated any financing facilities.

#### 18. Investment transactions

The total number of transactions in securities that occurred during the financial year was 30 (2013: 29). The total brokerage paid on these transactions was \$36,990 (2013: \$29,399).

#### 19. Financial risk management

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the risk management framework. Risk management policies are established to identify and analyse the risks faced by the Group, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the Group's activities. The risks associated with the Group's assets fall into three categories, namely, credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk. Market risk includes interest rate risk, currency risk and other price risk. The Group is not currently materially exposed to interest rate risk as its cash and term deposits are short term and for a fixed interest rate. There is no material direct exposure to currency risk as almost all financial assets and liabilities are denominated in Australian dollars.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Group if a counter-party to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations and arises principally from the Group's receivables from investment securities and term deposits. For the Company it arises from receivables due from subsidiaries. The credit risk with respect to term deposits is referred to in note 11. None of these assets are considered to be impaired.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another asset.

The only financial liabilities the Group has are for tax payable from time to time to the Australian Taxation Office, administration cost payables and payables for the purchases of investments. Cash flow forecasts are prepared on a monthly basis allowing for dividends and interest to be received, movements in term deposits, investments to be purchased, dividends to be paid and other outgoings. If the level of dividends or interest to be received were to reduce significantly the Group can reduce its planned acquisition of investments so that adequate liquid funds are available to meet any liabilities. Investments in listed entities could readily be sold on the Australian Securities Exchange to generate required funds.

#### Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as interest rates and equity prices will affect the Group's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return.

As the Group invests in equities listed on the Australian Securities Exchange there will always be a market risk as the price of the equities is subject to fluctuation. Equity investments represent 95.9% of total assets at 30 June 2014 (2013: 94.9%). If the market prices applicable to the listed equity portfolio were to fall by 5% or 10%, and if this fall was spread equally over all assets in the portfolio, total equity represented by share capital, reserves and retained profits would reduce by \$29,252,000 and \$58,503,000 respectively after tax.

A major part of the Group's income consists of dividends and distributions received from its investments. The level of these dividends and distributions fluctuates depending on the profits earned by the entities in which investments are held. There is a risk that in downturns in the economy the level of these profits will fall and consequently may affect dividends and distributions received.

The portfolio of listed equity investments is spread over a number of market sectors so as to reduce the market risk of a major fall in a particular sector. Details of investments held and the relevant market sectors are included in note 24 of the financial statements.

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#### 20. Parent entity disclosures

As at, and throughout, the financial year ended 30 June 2014 the immediate parent entity of the Group was Carlton Investments Limited.

	2014	2013
	\$000	\$000
Result of Parent Entity		
Profit for the year	32,523	32,449
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	32,523	32,449
Financial position of parent entity at year end		
Current assets	214	37
Total assets	170,492	163,094
Current liabilities	278	252
Total liabilities	444	418
Net assets	170,048	162,676
Total equity of parent entity comprising of:		
Share capital	20,146	20,146
Retained profits	149,902	142,530
Total equity	170,048	162,676

#### 21. Deed of cross guarantee

Pursuant to ASIC *Class Order 98/1418* (as amended) dated 13 August 1998, the wholly-owned controlled entities listed below are relieved from the Corporations Act 2001 requirements for preparation, audit and lodgement of financial reports and directors' reports.

It is a condition of the Class Order that the Company and each of the controlled entities enter into a Deed of Cross Guarantee. The effect of the Deed is that the Company guarantees to each creditor payment in full of any debt in the event of winding up of any of the controlled entities under certain provisions of the Corporations Act 2001. If a winding up occurs under other provisions of the Act, the Company will only be liable in the event that after six months any creditor has not been paid in full. The controlled entities have also given similar guarantees in the event that the Company is wound up.

The controlled entities subject to the Deed are Carlton Hotel Limited, The Manly Hotels Pty Limited and Eneber Investment Company Limited. There are no controlled entities that are not party to the Deed.

The consolidated statement of profit or loss, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income and the consolidated statement of financial position, comprising the Company and controlled entities which are party to the Deed, after eliminating all transactions between those entities at 30 June 2014, are set out on pages 15, 16 and 18 of the financial statements.

#### 22. Events subsequent to reporting date

For final dividends declared after 30 June 2014 refer note 14.

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#### 23. Notes to the consolidated statements of cash flows

#### (i) Reconciliation of cash

For the purposes of the Statements of Cash Flows, cash includes cash on hand and at bank. Cash at the end of the financial year as shown on the Statements of Cash Flows is reconciled to the items in the consolidated statement of financial position as follows:

	2014	2013
	\$000	\$000
Cash	926	638

### (ii) Reconciliation of profit after income tax to net cash provided by operating activities

Profit for the year as per the consolidated statement of profit		
or loss	35,256	32,397
Finance costs	12	-
Net cash provided by operating activities before changes in		
assets and liabilities	35,268	32,397
(Decrease)/increase in current tax payable	44	(136)
(Decrease)/increase in deferred income tax	67	(5)
(Decrease)/increase in other creditors	(6)	14
Increase in receivables	(240)	(261)
In-specie distribution received	-	(15)
Net cash provided by operating activities	35,133	31,994

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# 24. Investments in listed equities valued at fair value through other comprehensive income

		2014			2013	
SECTOR	No of shares	\$	%	No of shares	\$	%
	or units	'000		or units	,000	
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY						
Media						
Amalgamated Holdings Ltd	30,786,687	286,470		30,786,687	253,375	
Seven West Media Ltd Ten Network Holdings Ltd	525,000 1,485,000	987 394		525,000 1,485,000	998 408	
Fairfax Media Ltd	200,000	181		200,000	99	
APN News & Media Ltd	155,556	121		100,000	25	
		288,153	37.52	_	254,905	38.66
Consumer Services Tabcorp Holdings Ltd	612,500	2.050		642 500	1.000	
Echo Entertainment Group Ltd	369,000	2,058 1,159		612,500 369,000	1,868 1,129	
Ardent Leisure Group	380,000	1,030		-	- 1,125	
Crown Resorts Ltd	48,804_	738		48,804_	591	
	_	4,985	0.65	_	3,588	0.54
Consumer Durables and Apparel						
McPherson's Ltd	120,928	132	0.02	120,928	152	0.02
	_			· -		
	_	293,270	38.19	_	258,645	39.22
FINANCIALS						
Banks	4 000 000	05.005		4 004 000	50.400	
National Australia Bank Ltd Westpac Banking Corporation	1,990,099 1,707,379	65,235 57,880		1,961,099 1,707,379	58,166 49,309	
Westpac SPS II	17,500	1,756		17,500	1,796	
Commonwealth Bank of Aust.	549,300	44,491		549,300	38,001	
ANZ Banking Group Ltd	976,098	32,543		944,598	26,997	
Bendigo & Adelaide Bank Ltd	1,117,147	13,629		1,070,455	10,780	
Bendigo & Adelaide Bank Prefs	286	29		286	28	
Bank of Queensland Ltd	1,423,413_	17,351 232,914	30.33	1,234,162_	10,750	20.70
Capital Markets	-	232,914	30.33	_	195,827	29.70
Perpetual Ltd	402,213	19,103		262,332	9,287	
The Trust Company Ltd				768,579_	4,181	
	_	19,103	2.49	_	13,468	2.04
Multi-Sector Holdings	4 0=0 =00	44.500	4.50	4 070 700	10.057	4.50
Gowing Bros Ltd	4,273,768_	11,539	1.50	4,273,768_	10,257	1.56
Insurance						
Suncorp Group Ltd	200,266_	2,712	0.35	200,266_	2,387	0.36
Diversified Financial Services						
Milton Corporation Ltd	599,060	2,720		119,028	2,190	
WAM Capital Ltd	1,322,000	2,565		881,000	1,445	
WAM Capital Ltd Options	-	-		441,000	12	
Aust. Found. Inv. Co. Ltd	245,167	1,515		245,167	1,334	
Aust. United Inv. Co. Ltd	187,500	1,528		187,500	1,284	
ASX Ltd Argo Investments Ltd	18,016 18,118	642 138		16,300 18,118	539 117	
Challenger Ltd	4,339	32		4,339	17	
3	,,,,,,	9,140	1.19	,	6,938	1.05
Real Estate Management &						
Development						
Lend Lease Corporation Ltd	494,978	6,489	0.84	494,978	4,133	0.63
Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITS)						
Cromwell Property Group	1,128,619	1,100		1,128,619	1,100	
Mirvac Ltd	426,575	761		426,575	685	
Stockland	96,053_	373		96,053_	334	
	_	2,234	0.29	=	2,119	0.32
	_	284,131	36.99	_	235,129	35.66
	_		00.00	_	200,120	55.55

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# 24. Investments in listed equities valued at fair value through other comprehensive income (cont.)

		2014			2013	
SECTOR	No of shares	\$	%	No of shares	\$	%
	or units	'000		or units	'000	
MATERIALS						
Diversified Metals & Mining						
BHP Billiton Ltd	708,646	25,440		708,646	22,230	
Rio Tinto Ltd Iluka Resources Ltd	91,245 43,057	5,412 350		91,245	4,779 430	
iluka Resources Liu	43,037_	31,202	4.06	43,057_	27,439	4.16
Steel	_	01,202		_	21,400	7.10
Bluescope Steel Ltd	471,711	2,557		471,711	2,203	
Sims Metal Management Ltd	100,000	968		100,000	826	
Arrium Ltd	368,327_	293		368,327_	287	
0-14	_	3,818	0.50	_	3,316	0.50
Gold Newcrest Mining Ltd	6,164	65	0.01	6,164	61	0.01
Newcrest Willing Ltd	0,104_	65	0.01	0,104_	01	0.01
Chemicals						
Orica Ltd	541,764	10,554		541,764	11,160	
Dulux Group Ltd	541,764_	3,066		541,764_	2,281	
	_	13,620	1.77	_	13,441	2.04
Construction Materials	225 000	000		225 222	504	
CSR Ltd Fletcher Building Ltd	235,000 243,760	820 1,994		235,000 243,760	524 1,740	
James Hardie Inds. SE	625,362	8,655		625,362	5,872	
Boral Ltd	661,053	3,471		661,053	2,783	
Bordi Eld		14,940	1.95	001,000_	10,919	1.66
Containers & Packaging	_			<del></del>		,
Amcor Ltd	853,133	8,898		853,133	8,634	
Orora Ltd	1,573,133_	2,242	4.45		- 0.004	4.04
	_	11,140	1.45	_	8,634	1.31
	_	74,785	9.74	_	63,810	9.68
	_	74,703	3.14	_	03,010	9.00
CONSUMER STAPLES						
Food, Beverage & Tobacco						
Coca Cola Amatil Ltd	456,761	4,321		456,761	5,806	
Treasury Wine Estates Ltd	211,142	1,058		211,142	1,229	
Graincorp Ltd	112,000	941		-	-	
Graincorp Eta		6,320	0.82	_	7,035	1.07
	_	0,320	0.02	_	7,000	1.07
Food & Staples Retailing						
Wesfarmers Ltd	620,137	25,947		521,043	20,633	
Wesfarmers Ltd PPS	-			106,878	4,311	
Woolworths Ltd	100,000	3,522		100,000	3,281	
Woolwork to Eta		29,469	3.84	.00,000_	28,225	4.28
	_		0.0.	_	20,220	
	_	35,789	4.66	_	35,260	5.35
	_	00,100	4.00	_	00,200	0.00
ENERGY						
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels						
Origin Energy Ltd	683,129	9,987		641,229	8,060	
Santos Ltd	614,500	8,763		477,500	5,983	
Caltex Australia Ltd	100,000	2,157		100,000	1,805	
Woodside Petroleum Ltd	50,000	2,053		50,000	1,751	
		22,960	2.99		17,599	2.67
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	_	22,960	2.99	_	17,599	2.67
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# 24. Investments in listed equities valued at fair value through other comprehensive income (cont.)

	2014			2013		
SECTOR	No of shares or units	\$ '000	%	No of shares or units	\$ '000	%
UTILITIES						
Gas Utilities						
APA Group	679,994	4,685	0.61	515,994	3,091	0.47
Multi-Utilities						
AGL Energy Ltd	1,337,130	20,725		1,302,050	18,854	
Brookfield Infrastructure	818	36		818	32	
		20,761	2.70		18,886	2.86
		25,446	3.31		21,977	3.33
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY						
Software & Services						
Computershare Ltd	20,000	250	0.03	20,000	205	0.03
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES						
Telecommunication Services						
Telstra Corporation Ltd	4,059,600	21,151	2.75	3,664,200	17,442	2.65
INDUSTRIALS						
Capital Goods						
Leighton Holdings Ltd	60,765	1,199		97,223	1,502	
Seven Group Holdings Ltd	100,000	741		100,000	690	
Paperlinx Ltd	721,864	28 1,968	0.26	721,864	2,230	0.34
Commercial & Professional						
Services						
Brambles Industries Ltd	45,758	421		45,758	427	
PMP Ltd	100,000	43 1		100,000	27	
Opus Group Limited	30,232	465	0.06	30,232	<u>3</u> 457	0.07
Transportation						
Transportation Sydney Airport	329,029	1,389		329,029	1,112	
Transurban Ltd	33,074	244		26,833	181	
Macquarie Atlas Roads Group	91,770	300		91,770	178	
		1,933	0.25		1,471	0.22
		4,366	0.57		4,158	0.63
HEALTH CARE						
Health Care Equipment & Services						
Ansell Ltd	222,854	4,419		222,044	3,915	
Sonic Healthcare	81,600	1,414		81,600	1,208	
Pharmacouticals Pietechnolos:: 9		5,833	0.76		5,123	0.77
Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences						
MEI Pharma Inc	5,657	38		5,657	44	
Novogen Ltd	33,000	5		33,000	6	
		43	0.01		50	0.01
		5,876	0.77		5,173	0.78
TOTAL		768,024	100.00		659,398	100.00
TOTAL		100,024	100.00		000,000	100.00

#### **DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**

- 1. In the opinion of the Directors of Carlton Investments Limited ("the Company"):
  - (a) the consolidated financial statements and notes that are set out on pages 15 to 33, and the Remuneration Report on pages 11 and 12, are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
    - (i) giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2014 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
    - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001;
  - (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable;
  - (c) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company and the Group entities identified in note 21 will be able to meet any obligations or liabilities to which they are or may become subject to by virtue of the Deed of Cross Guarantee between the Company and those Group entities pursuant to ASIC Class Order 98/1418.
- 2. The directors have been given the declarations required by Section 295A of the Corporations Act 2001 from the chief financial officer for the financial year ended 30 June 2014.
- 3. The directors draw attention to note 2(a) to the consolidated financial statements, which include a statement of compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors:

-A. G. RYDGE

:DIRECTORS

**G L HERRING AM** 

Dated at Sydney 13 August 2014



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

To: the directors of Carlton Investments Limited

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the audit for the financial year ended 30 June 2014 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

John Teer *Partner* 

Sydney

13 August 2014



# Independent auditor's report to the members of Carlton Investments Limited

### Report on the financial report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Carlton Investments Limited (the company), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2014, consolidated statement of profit or loss and consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date, notes 1 to 24 comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information and the directors' declaration of the Group comprising the company and the entities it controlled at the year's end or from time to time during the financial year.

# Directors' responsibility for the financial report

The directors of the company 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 is free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error. In note 2(a), the directors also state, in accordance with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 101 *Presentation of Financial Statements*, that the financial statements of the Group comply with International Financial Reporting Standards.

### Auditor's responsibility

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

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

We performed the procedures to assess whether in all material respects the financial report presents fairly, in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and Australian Accounting Standards, a true and fair view which is consistent with our understanding of the Group's financial position and of its performance.

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



### Independence

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

Auditor's opinion

In our opinion:

- (a) the financial report of the Group is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - (i) giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2014 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
  - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001.
- (b) the financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in note 2(a).

### Report on the remuneration report

We have audited the Remuneration Report included in pages 11 to 12 of the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2014. The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the remuneration report in accordance with Section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the remuneration report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with auditing standards.

Auditor's opinion

In our opinion, the remuneration report of Carlton Investments Limited for the year ended 30 June 2014, complies with Section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

KPMG

John Teer

Partner

Sydney

13 August 2014