Appendix 4D

Half-Year Report
For the period ended 30 September 2026

Name of entity

CD Private Equity Fund III

ARSN	Reporting Period	Previous Corresponding Period
612 132 813	1 April 2026 to 30 September 2026	1 April 2025 to 30 September 2025

Results for announcement to the market

		30/09/2026
Total net investment loss ("revenue from ordinary activities")	Down by -1%	($3,046,382)
Net operating loss for the period ("loss from ordinary activities after tax attributable to unitholders")	Down by -17%	($3,542,123)
Total comprehensive loss ("net loss for the period attributable to unitholders")	Down by -17%	($3,542,123)

Commentary on results

Refer to attached Half-Year Report including Report to Unitholders. Additional Appendix 4D disclosure requirements can be found in the notes to Half-Year Report.

Distributions

	Amount per unit
Distribution paid on 27 August 2026	12.0 cents
Total Distributions	12.0 cents

There is no Distribution Reinvestment Plan in operation in respect of these distributions.

Net tangible assets per unit

30/09/2026	$1.44
31/03/2026	$1.61

Loss per unit

	30 September 2026	30 September 2025
Basic loss per unit	(4.92) cents	(4.19) cents
Diluted loss per unit	(4.92) cents	(4.19) cents

Financial report

This report is based on the 30 September 2026 Half-Year Report and has been reviewed by Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu.

CD PRIVATE EQUITY FUND III

K2 Asset Management

RESPONSIBLE ENTITY
K2 ASSET MANAGEMENT LTD
(ACN 085 445 094)
(AFSL 244 393)

HALF-YEAR FINANCIAL REPORT



FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED
30 SEPTEMBER 2026

ARSN 612 132 813

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CD Private Equity Fund III
Report to unitholders
30 September 2026

Dear Unitholders,

We are pleased to present the half-year report for CD Private Equity Fund III (**CD3** or **Fund**) for the six months ended 30 September 2026 (**HY27**).

Financial Performance

During the period, private equity exit activity continued to improve as financing markets remained supportive and strategic buyers continued to increase in activity. This was evident for CD3 as the Fund saw several significant liquidity events across the portfolio. Most notably, the completion of a secondary transaction within US Select Private Opportunities Fund III, LP (**LP3**) and the successful IPO of Lyntris Inc. (outlined further below) provided additional liquidity and demonstrated the range of pathways available to underlying managers seeking to realise value.

A significant milestone was achieved during the period when the Fund announced the completion of a secondary transaction involving an underlying fund investment held by LP3, the vehicle in which the Fund holds a 71.22% interest. The transaction generated approximately US$5.6 million in cash proceeds for LP3 and delivered a final outcome of approximately 1.7x net MOIC and a 12.5% net IRR. The transaction provided liquidity ahead of the expected realisation timeline and accelerated the return of capital to investors, while demonstrating the Manager's ongoing focus on identifying attractive liquidity opportunities across the portfolio.

The Fund also benefited from the successful IPO of Lyntris Inc. (NYSE: LYNX), formerly known as Vitesse Systems, through an investment held by Trive Capital Fund II, LP. As part of the transaction, LP3 received approximately US$1.0 million in cash proceeds together with 528,323 shares in Lyntris. The IPO provided both an immediate liquidity event and ongoing exposure to future value creation through a listed equity position, with LP3's 30 September 2026 ownership in Lyntris worth approximately US$6.5 million. The Manager will continue to assess opportunities to realise value from the shareholding as lock-up restrictions progressively expire through August 2028.

Additionally, upon examination of the LP and Fund cash balances at the end of the September quarter, the Responsible Entity (**RE**) was pleased to have been able to announce a distribution in late November 2026.

HY27 Results

Outside of underlying portfolio activity, the Australian dollar relative to the US dollar continued to influence reported financial results for the Fund, and for the half-year ended 30 September 2026, the Fund recorded a loss of approximately $3.5 million, compared to a loss of $3.0 million in the prior corresponding period. The result primarily reflected movements in the fair value of the Fund's investment in the LP, including the impact of foreign exchange translation movements.

As at 30 September 2026, the Fund had net assets of approximately $103.7 million, representing $1.44 per unit (compared to $115.8 million and $1.61 per unit as of 31 March 2026).

Fund Activity and Capital Management

As at 30 September 2026, the Fund's interest in LP3's cash balance was approximately $6.5 million, in addition to the Fund's cash balance of approximately $8.4 million. Underlying portfolio company realisations, including the secondary transaction completed during the period and the Lyntris IPO-related proceeds, continue to support liquidity at both the LP and Fund level.

During the half-year ended 30 September 2026, the Fund declared and paid a distribution of 12.0 cents per unit, representing approximately $8.6 million returned to investors. As announced on 24 November 2026, and as a result of the sales since 30 June 2026, the RE was also pleased to announce a further 9.0 cents per unit in distributions to investors, a total of $6.5 million.

The RE and Manager continue to actively manage cash balances and assess liquidity opportunities across the portfolio to ensure that capital can be returned to investors where appropriate, while preserving exposure to future value creation opportunities within the remaining portfolio.

Underlying Portfolio and Outlook

At the end of the period, the Fund had exposure to 56 underlying portfolio companies, with 88 portfolio companies realised since inception. In the six-months to 30 September 2026, the Fund realised seven portfolio companies, including those that formed part of the portfolio sale executed during the period. Across these realisations the Fund saw a range of outcomes of 1.0x to 3.20x MOIC, demonstrating that meaningful value remains in the portfolio and can continue to be unlocked through disciplined exit execution, even as the portfolio matures.

While the timing of individual transactions remains dependent on buyer demand and transaction conditions, the Manager expects future investor returns to be increasingly driven by portfolio realisations and distributions. Based on the Manager's current assessment, approximately 18 portfolio companies are currently within the active sales pipeline, providing multiple opportunities for further realisations and capital returns to investors.

We thank Unitholders for their continued support and look forward to updating you on the Fund's progress over the remainder of FY27.

Yours faithfully,



Hollie Wight

Managing Director, Head of RE & Trustee Services

27 November 2026

CD Private Equity Fund III
Directors' report
30 September 2026

The directors of K2 Asset Management Ltd, the Responsible Entity of the CD Private Equity Fund III (**Fund**), present their report together with the condensed financial statements of the Fund for the half-year ended 30 September 2026.

Directors
The directors of the Responsible Entity at any time during or since the end of the financial half-year are listed below:

- Campbell Neal
- Hollie Wight
- George Boubouras
- Neil Sheather (resigned effective 15 June 2026)
- Andrew MacDonald (appointed effective 15 June 2026)

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

Principal activities and significant changes in nature of activities
The principal activity of the Fund during the half-year was investing in small-to-mid market private investment funds and privately held companies with a predominate focus in the United States (**US**). There were no significant changes in the nature of these activities.

Review and results of operations
The loss for the Fund after providing for income tax amounted to $3,542,123 (30 September 2025: $3,015,324).

The key components of this result was a $2,997,148 fair value loss (30 September 2025: $2,698,507) incurred on the Fund's investment in the LP during the period. As at 30 September 2026 the Fund had net assets of $103,677,201 (31 March 2026: $115,862,734), representing $1.44 per unit (31 March 2026: $1.61 per unit).

The Fund has invested in a limited partnership, US Select Private Opportunities Fund III, L.P. (**LP**) which, in turn, invests in small-to-mid market private investment funds and companies. The LP has committed capital across 13 underlying private investment funds which focus on a range of industries including health care, business services, software businesses, and food and consumer products. For the half-year ended 30 September 2026, these underlying private investment funds made drawdown requests on the LP to fund their investments, management fees and operating expenses. Net drawdown requests made by the underlying private investment funds since inception to the end of the period totalled US$100.7 million.

The Fund has committed capital of US$73.7 million, representing an interest of 71.2% in the LP. The Fund's proportionate share of the total capital called as at 30 September 2026 was US$70.2 million (or $101.0 million).

Distributions
Distributions paid during the financial half-year were as follows:

	30 September 2026 $	30 September 2025 $
Distribution - 10 cents per unit paid on 8 October 2025	-	7,202,842
Distribution - 12 cents per unit paid on 27 August 2026	8,643,410	-
	8,643,410	7,202,842

Events subsequent to the reporting period
On 24 November 2026, the Responsible Entity announced a distribution of 9 cents per unit, payable on or around 23 December 2026.

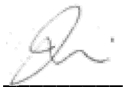
No other matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 September 2026 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the Fund's operations, the results of those operations, or the Fund's state of affairs in future financial years.

CD Private Equity Fund III
Directors' report
30 September 2026

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 immediately after this directors' report.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of directors, pursuant to section 306(3)(a) of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

On behalf of the directors,



Hollie Wight
Director of K2 Asset Management Ltd, Responsible Entity

27 November 2026

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27 November 2026

The Board of Directors
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as Responsible Entity for:
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Dear Board of Directors

Auditor's Independence Declaration to CD Private Equity Fund III

In accordance with section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001*, I am pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the directors of the Responsible Entity of CD Private Equity Fund III.

As lead audit partner for the review of the half year financial report of CD Private Equity Fund III for the financial half year ended 30 September 2026, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- The auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the review; and
- Any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

Yours faithfully

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

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CD Private Equity Fund III
Condensed statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income
For the half-year ended 30 September 2026

	Note	30 September 2026 $	30 September 2025 $
Investment income			
Interest income		52,506	53,049
Foreign exchange loss		(101,740)	(373,449)
Fair value movements of equity investments	4	(2,997,148)	(2,698,507)
Total investment loss		(3,046,382)	(3,018,907)
Expenses			
Management and administration fees	8	(226,596)	(258,782)
Listing fees		(30,440)	(30,005)
Custody fees		(10,164)	(12,357)
Registry fees		(8,422)	(11,339)
Legal and professional fees		(116,806)	(146,178)
Other expenses		(3,205)	(3,435)
Total expenses		(395,633)	(462,096)
Loss before income tax (expense)/benefit		(3,442,015)	(3,481,003)
Income tax (expense)/benefit		(100,108)	465,679
Loss after income tax (expense)/benefit for the half-year		(3,542,123)	(3,015,324)
Other comprehensive income for the half-year, net of tax		-	-
Total comprehensive loss for the half-year		(3,542,123)	(3,015,324)
		Cents	**Cents**
Basic loss per unit	3	(4.92)	(4.19)
Diluted loss per unit	3	(4.92)	(4.19)

The above condensed statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

CD Private Equity Fund III
Condensed statement of financial position
As at 30 September 2026

	Note	30 September 2026 $	31 March 2026 $
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		8,358,245	8,283,176
Receivables		17,245	13,969
Current tax assets		-	1,070
Prepayments		37,675	13,422
Total current assets		8,413,165	8,311,637
Non-current assets			
Other financial assets	4	99,073,187	111,014,273
Total non-current assets		99,073,187	111,014,273
Total assets		107,486,352	119,325,910
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables		92,132	131,947
Current tax liabilities		834,018	-
Total current liabilities		926,150	131,947
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred tax	5	2,883,001	3,331,229
Total non-current liabilities		2,883,001	3,331,229
Total liabilities		3,809,151	3,463,176
Net assets		103,677,201	115,862,734
Equity			
Unit capital	6	109,672,616	109,672,616
(Accumulated losses)/retained earnings		(5,995,415)	6,190,118
Total equity		103,677,201	115,862,734

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

CD Private Equity Fund III
Condensed statement of changes in equity
For the half-year ended 30 September 2026

	Unit capital $	Retained earnings $	Total equity $
Balance at 1 April 2025	109,672,616	25,288,743	134,961,359
Loss after income tax benefit for the half-year	-	(3,015,324)	(3,015,324)
Other comprehensive income for the half-year, net of tax	-	-	-
Total comprehensive loss for the half-year	-	(3,015,324)	(3,015,324)
Transactions with unitholders in their capacity as unitholders:			
Distributions declared (note 7)	-	(7,202,842)	(7,202,842)
Balance at 30 September 2025	109,672,616	15,070,577	124,743,193

	Unit capital $	Retained earnings/ (accumulated losses) $	Total equity $
Balance at 1 April 2026	109,672,616	6,190,118	115,862,734
Loss after income tax expense for the half-year	-	(3,542,123)	(3,542,123)
Other comprehensive income for the half-year, net of tax	-	-	-
Total comprehensive loss for the half-year	-	(3,542,123)	(3,542,123)
Transactions with unitholders in their capacity as unitholders:			
Distributions paid (note 7)	-	(8,643,410)	(8,643,410)
Balance at 30 September 2026	109,672,616	(5,995,415)	103,677,201

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

CD Private Equity Fund III
Condensed statement of cash flows
For the half-year ended 30 September 2026

	30 September 2026 $	30 September 2025 $
Cash flows from operating activities		
Interest income received	52,825	43,291
Net payments to suppliers	(463,297)	(512,993)
Net income tax paid	-	(43,380)
Net cash used in operating activities	(410,472)	(513,082)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Receipts from distributions	9,258,524	7,868,067
Net cash from investing activities	9,258,524	7,868,067
Cash flows from financing activities		
Distribution paid	(8,643,410)	-
Net cash used in financing activities	(8,643,410)	-
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	204,642	7,354,985
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial half-year	8,283,176	9,989,349
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(129,573)	(614,410)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial half-year	8,358,245	16,729,924

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

CD Private Equity Fund III
Notes to the condensed financial statements
30 September 2026

1. General information

CD Private Equity Fund III (**Fund**) is a Managed Investment Scheme registered and domiciled in Australia. The principal activities of the Fund are to invest in small-to-mid-market private investment opportunities in the United States of America (**US**), through its capacity as a Limited Partner of the US Select Private Opportunities Fund III, L.P. (**LP**) registered in the Cayman Islands.

This half-year financial report is intended to provide users with an update on the latest annual financial statements of the Fund.

Basis of preparation

(i) Statement of compliance
The half-year financial report is a general purpose financial report prepared in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and AASB 134: 'Interim Financial Reporting'. Compliance with AASB 134 ensures compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards IAS 34 'Interim Financial Reporting'. The half-year report does not include notes of the type normally included in an annual financial report and shall be read in conjunction with the most recent annual financial report.

The condensed financial statements were authorised for issue by the directors on 27 November 2026.

(ii) Summary of material accounting policies
The same accounting policies and methods of computation have been followed in this half-year financial report as were applied in the most recent annual financial statements.

The Fund has adopted all of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (**AASB**) that are relevant to the operations and effective for the current half-year. The adoption of new and revised Standards and Interpretations has had no material impact on the financial statements.

(iii) Critical accounting estimates and judgements
In the application of the Fund's 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 other factors that are considered to be relevant. 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 period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Accounting policies which are subject to significant accounting estimates and judgements include fair value determination of the interest held by the Fund in the Limited Partnership (refer to note 4 (iv)), recognition of a deferred tax liability in respect of likely US tax obligations which will arise from underlying fund investment realisations (refer to note 5), and selection of Australian dollars as the functional currency of the Fund. The AUD:USD half-year spot exchange rate is 0.6948. The AUD:USD half-year average exchange rate is 0.7080.

2. Operating segment

The Fund operates a single reportable segment, that being the business of investing in small-to-mid-market private investments in the United States of America through its interest in a Limited Partnership.

The Responsible Entity of the Fund is the Chief Operating Decision Maker (**CODM**) for the purpose of resource allocation and assessing performance of the operating segment.

Revenue, profit or loss, assets, liabilities and other financial information reported and monitored by the CODM of the single identified segment are reflected in the condensed financial statements and notes to the condensed financial statements of the Fund.

3. Loss per unit

	30 September 2026 $	30 September 2025 $
Loss after income tax	(3,542,123)	(3,015,324)
	Number	**Number**
Weighted average number of ordinary units used in calculating basic loss per unit	72,028,420	72,028,420
Weighted average number of ordinary units used in calculating diluted loss per unit	72,028,420	72,028,420
	Cents	**Cents**
Basic loss per unit	(4.92)	(4.19)
Diluted loss per unit	(4.92)	(4.19)

4. Non-current assets - other financial assets

(i) Equity investment constituting interest in Limited Partnership (**LP**) - at fair value:

	30 September 2026 $	31 March 2026 $
US Select Private Opportunities Fund III, LP (LP)	99,073,187	111,014,273

	30 September 2026 $	31 March 2026 $
(ii) Reconciliation		
Balance at the beginning of the period	111,014,273	129,513,536
Movement in fair value through profit or loss*	(2,997,148)	(8,220,674)
Distributions received from LP^	(8,943,938)	(10,278,589)
Balance at the end of the period	99,073,187	111,014,273

* Included in the 'movement in fair value' amount of $2,997,148 loss (year ended 31 March 2026: $8,220,674) is an unrealised foreign exchange translation loss component of $784,863 (year ended 31 March 2026: $11,896,197 loss). This amount is also net of the Fund's 71.2% share of management fees paid by the LP to the General Partner of the LP, totalling $219,660 (year ended 31 March 2026: $1,140,800) and performance fees accrued by the LP to the GP, totalling $11,083,866 (year ended 31 March 2026: $12,612,561) (refer to note 8).

^Net distribution received from LP includes a refund of the prepayment of the Fund's US tax obligations ($314,586) (US($218,574) (year ended 31 March 2026: ($27,014) (US($23,992)) on behalf of the Fund, contributing to a reduction in the Fund's current tax asset, resulting in a net current tax liability at balance date.

4. Non-current assets - other financial assets (continued)

(iii) Fund's interest in assets and liabilities of LP

The 71.2% economic interest held by the Fund is not represented by voting rights or other power vested in the Fund to make decisions relating to the assets and liabilities of the LP. As is common practice with Limited Partnership arrangements, the General Partner of the LP is considered to be the party who holds the existing rights to direct the relevant activities of the LP, including the acquisition and disposal of investments.

The Fund's 71.2% interest in US Select Private Opportunities Fund III, L.P. at 30 September 2026 is represented by its proportionate interest in the LP's assets and liabilities as follows:

	30 September 2026 $	31 March 2026 $
Cash	6,520,164	5,301,349
Prepaid taxes to US Treasury	788,364	516,101
Federal Tax Refund Receivable	558,259	3,426,588
Investment - JP Morgan US Government money market	-	706,087
Investment in US private investment funds recorded at fair value:		
DFW Capital Partners V, LP	2,566,544	3,146,258
Elephant Partners I, LP	4,971,593	4,934,030
Encore Consumer Capital Fund III, LP	6,912,515	7,183,323
Gemspring Capital Fund I, LP	2,782,866	2,810,036
Growth Street Partners I, LP	4,355,818	4,960,517
Incline Equity Partners IV, LP	2,131,411	2,074,670
Luminate Capital Partners, LP	3,805,560	4,641,861
Lyntris, Inc.^	6,682,719	-
NMS Fund III, LP†	-	6,968,574
PeakSpan Capital Growth Partners I, LP	5,111,453	5,516,748
Telescope Partners I, LP	17,864,413	17,313,036
Trive Capital Fund II, LP	1,733,891	8,522,659
Bertram Growth Capital III, LP	1,586,978	1,871,318
US Select Direct Private Equity II, LP	41,731,496	43,743,819
Due from DFW Capital Partners V, LP	53,009	-
Due to DFW Capital Partners V, LP	-	(10,140)
Accrued performance fees	(11,083,866)	(12,612,561)
Net assets*	99,073,187	111,014,273

*Included in the net assets of $99,073,187 (31 March 2026: $111,014,273) are investments in US private investment funds of $102,237,256 (31 March 2026: $113,686,849).

^In August 2026, the LP received a distribution from Trive Capital Fund II, LP, following its realisation in an underlying portfolio company, Lyntris Inc. A portion of this distribution was received as shares in Lyntris Inc. (LYNX) which trades on the NYSE.

†In July 2026, US Select Private Opportunities Fund III, LP, sold its 71.2% interest in NMS Fund III, LP.

4. Non-current assets - other financial assets (continued)

(iv) Valuation

Valuation technique adopted
As disclosed in the most recent annual financial report, the valuation of the Fund's interest in the LP at balance date has been based on the Fund's established valuation basis described below.

The fair value of the Fund's interest in the LP is determined using a 'proportionate' value method based on the Fund's 71.2% interest held in the total net asset value of the LP.

The LP holds investments predominately in US private investment funds, and the LP adopts a similar fair value measurement basis, based on the proportionate interest it holds in the most recent reported total net asset values of the respective investment funds. There is up to a three month difference between the Fund's reporting date and the date of the most recent reported net assets of the underlying investment funds. The underlying investment funds typically invest in US unlisted equity investments with fair values determined periodically based on market or income-based valuation techniques, which may involve the use of unobservable inputs such as discount rate and earnings multiple.

The valuation of the Fund's equity investment in the LP is based on the fair values of the underlying investment funds at 30 June 2026 adjusted for any material changes to those valuations to reflect movements to 30 September 2026, including foreign exchange translation impacts arising from translating the USD denominated interest in the LP to AUD at each balance date.

Investment risks
As noted above, the LP has invested in underlying private investment funds in the US market who have in turn invested in a portfolio of private equity investments. Because of the absence of any liquid trading market for these types of investments, it may take longer to liquidate these investments than would be the case for marketable securities and accordingly the value obtained on realisation may differ to the estimated fair values at balance date. As there are no directly observable prices, the fair values assigned by the investment funds to each investment are based on a range of factors, including but not limited to the initial purchase price, market trading multiples and observed transaction metrics. The resulting valuations may differ significantly from the values that would have been realised had a transaction taken place at balance date. The differences would directly impact the value of the interest held by the LP in the underlying investment funds and consequently the value of the interest held by the Fund in the LP. Estimation uncertainty also arises in relation to likely US tax obligations the Fund will incur in connection with realisation of recorded fair value movements (refer to note 5).

Inter-relationship between significant unobservable inputs and fair value measurement
The inter-relationship between the significant unobservable inputs and fair value measurements is such that the higher the growth rates or earnings multiples adopted by the underlying investment funds, the higher the resultant fair value determination of the underlying equity investments, and therefore ultimately the higher the fair value of the Fund's investment in the LP. Since neither the Fund itself, nor the LP, has access to the underlying detailed equity investment valuations performed by the US investment funds, it is unable to assess the sensitivity of fair value determinations to changes in underlying unobservable inputs. However, at the Fund level, a 5% change (increase/decrease) in the carrying value of the LP's interest held in the underlying US investment funds would result in a $5,111,863 (increase/decrease) in the carrying value of the Fund's investment in the LP. A 5% increase in the AUD/USD exchange rate would decrease the value of the Fund's investment in the LP by $4,551,742. Conversely, a 5% decrease would increase the value of the Fund's investment by $5,397,884. Refer to note 1(iii) for further details regarding investment risks and estimation uncertainty applied in the determination of the fair value of the underlying unlisted equity investments to which the Fund is exposed.

(v) Capital commitments
As at 30 September 2026, the Fund has made capital commitments totalling US$73.7 million to the LP, of which US$70.2 million has been called at balance date.

As at 30 September 2026, the Fund has uncalled capital commitments of US$3.6 million (or $5.1 million) outstanding to the LP. The capital commitments can be called at any time in the future.

4. Non-current assets - other financial assets (continued)

The uncalled capital commitments referred to above were converted at the half-year end AUD:USD exchange rate of 0.6948.

5. Non-current liabilities - deferred tax

	30 September 2026 $	31 March 2026 $
Deferred tax liability	2,883,001	3,331,229

The deferred tax liability has been assessed based on an estimate of likely US tax obligations the Fund will incur upon realisation of recorded fair value movements in connection with the realisation of certain underlying private equity investments that the Fund has an interest in.

Through the Fund's investment in the LP, it is anticipated that the Fund will be treated as directly or indirectly engaged in a trade or business in the US and will likely generate income that is effectively connected with the US. The Fund will be required to file a US federal corporate income tax return and pay US federal income tax on a net basis (at the same rates that are generally applicable to US corporations, currently 21%) in respect of its share of Effectively Connected Income (**ECI**) derived from that trade or business. Additionally, the Fund may also be required to pay Branch Profits Tax at a rate of 5% pursuant to the Double Tax Treaty for certain qualified tax residents.

As at 30 September 2026, the deferred tax liability has been measured at an effective rate on estimated ECI of 24.95% incorporating both corporate and branch profit taxes. This estimate is subject to estimation uncertainty as a result of limitations in the availability of information pertaining to the tax structure of the underlying investments in respect of which the Fund has an interest.

6. Equity - unit capital

	30 September 2026 Units	31 March 2026 Units	30 September 2026 $	31 March 2026 $
Ordinary units - fully paid	72,028,420	72,028,420	109,672,616	109,672,616

All issued units are fully paid. The holders of ordinary units are entitled to one vote per unit at meetings of the Fund and are entitled to receive distributions declared from time to time by the Responsible Entity.

There were no movements in unit capital during the half-year and previous year.

7. Equity - distributions

Distributions paid during the financial half-year were as follows:

	30 September 2026 $	30 September 2025 $
Distribution - 10 cents per unit paid on 8 October 2025	-	7,202,842
Distribution - 12 cents per unit paid on 27 August 2026	8,643,410	-
	8,643,410	7,202,842

8. Related party disclosures

Key management personnel
Campbell Neal, Hollie Wight, George Boubouras, Andrew MacDonald are directors of the Responsible Entity, K2 Asset Management Ltd, and are deemed to be key management personnel.

The key management personnel do not receive compensation from the Fund or from the Responsible Entity directly for their management function performed for the Fund.

Management fees
The Responsible Entity's duties include establishing the Fund's compliance plan and procedures and monitoring against regulatory and legislative requirements, the issuance of disclosure documents, the appointment and monitoring of external service providers to the Fund and overall administration of the Fund.

For these services, the Responsible Entity charged management fees of 0.275% per annum (exclusive of GST) on the gross asset value of the Fund. This is comprised of the Responsible Entity Fee of 0.05% per annum and Administration Fee of 0.225% per annum. Management fees are paid to the Responsible Entity monthly in advance.

The total management fees paid to the Responsible Entity for the half-year ended 30 September 2026 was $158,010 (2025: $188,810), exclusive of GST. There were no outstanding management fees as at 30 September 2026 (2025: $nil).

K2 Asset Management Ltd, provides fund administration services to the Fund under an agreement with the Responsible Entity. These services include net asset valuation, management accounting, statutory reporting, capital management and taxation. Total fund administration fees paid or payable for the half-year ended 30 September 2026 were $60,000 (2025: $60,000), exclusive of GST.

Investment manager fee
US Select Private Opportunities Fund III, L.P. (**LP**), in which the Fund holds an 71.2% interest, is required to pay its Investment Manager, US Select Private Opportunities Fund III, GP, being an entity associated with the former Responsible Entity, for acting on behalf of the limited partnership to acquire, manage and transact on partnership interests within the scope of the limited partnership agreement, a fee equivalent to 1% per annum of the total funds committed by the partners to the LP. The fee is payable quarterly in advance from the funds of the LP. The fee arrangement ceased in June 2026. The total fees paid or payable during the half-year ended to 30 September 2026 amounted to $308,511 (US$218,414) (2025: $818,357 (US$530,018)). The Fund's 71.2% interest equates to $219,660 (2025: $582,670). This fee is recorded in the books of the LP.

8. Related party disclosures (continued)

The GP is also entitled to a performance fee of 10% of the return achieved by the LP above invested capital once a cumulative, non-compounded, pre-tax return of 8% per annum (**Hurdle Rate**) on all capital contributed to the LP and not yet returned by distribution to the limited partners. The Hurdle Rate references to the LP, not the Fund level, and is denominated in US dollars. The performance fees will only be paid following the limited partners' actual receipt of invested capital and once the Hurdle Rate is achieved, through distribution of income and capital by the LP.

The performance fee has been earned by the GP as the Hurdle Rate was achieved during the prior year ended 31 March 2024. As part of the LP distributions to the limited partners, there were performance fee payments totalling US$1,000,000 paid to the GP for the half-year ended 30 September 2026. Future distributions from the LP will continue to be split 10% to the GP and 90% to the limited partners, including the Fund, until the performance fee is extinguished.

For the half-year ended 30 September 2026, US$17,735,552 (2025: US$17,689,849) was accrued as performance fees. The Fund's interest equates to $11,083,866 (US$7,701,070) (2025: $13,308,504 (US$8,800,616)). This fee is accrued in the books of the LP.

US Select Direct Private Equity II, L.P.
At balance date, the Fund's share of the LP's investment in US Select Direct Private Equity II, L.P. was $41,731,496 (US$28,995,043) (31 March 2026: $43,743,819 (US$30,183,235)).

Recharges paid to related entity
To avoid suppliers receiving multiple payments, K2 Asset Management Ltd, makes a single payment to certain suppliers, and recharges the Fund its share at cost during the reporting period. There is no mark-up or charge to the Fund for being provided this service. The Fund only incurs the costs directly attributable to the work performed for it by the supplier, as if it had contracted with that provider individually.

9. Fair value measurement

Fair value
The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities approximate their carrying values at the reporting date.

The table below analyses recurring fair value measurements for financial assets and financial liabilities. The fair value measurements are categorised into different levels in the fair value hierarchy based on the inputs to the valuation techniques used. The different levels are defined as follows:

- Level 1 - Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities

- Level 2 - Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices)

- Level 3 - Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

30 September 2026	Level 1 $	Level 2 $	Level 3 $	Total $
Financial assets carried at fair value				
Other financial assets - equity investment constituting interest in US Select Private Opportunities Fund III, LP	-	-	99,073,187	99,073,187
Total assets	-	-	99,073,187	99,073,187

9. Fair value measurement (continued)

31 March 2026	Level 1 $	Level 2 $	Level 3 $	Total $
Financial assets carried at fair value				
Other financial assets - equity investment constituting interest in US Select Private Opportunities Fund III, LP	-	-	111,014,273	111,014,273
Total assets	-	-	111,014,273	111,014,273

The Fund recognises transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy as at the end of the reporting period during which the transfer has occurred. There were no transfers between levels during the period ended 30 September 2026.

Details of the determination of level 3 fair value measurements including the valuation technique adopted and the key underlying unobservable inputs used are set out in note 4(iv).

The Fund has established a control framework with respect to measurement and assessment of fair values. This framework includes a sub-investment committee that has overall responsibility for analysing the performance and fair value movements of underlying US investment fund holdings during each reporting period.

10. Events after the reporting period

On 24 November 2026, the Responsible Entity announced a distribution of 9 cents per unit, payable on or around 23 December 2026.

No other matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 September 2026 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the Fund's operations, the results of those operations, or the Fund's state of affairs in future financial years.

CD Private Equity Fund III
Directors' declaration
30 September 2026

In the opinion of the directors of the Responsible Entity:

- the financial statements and notes thereto are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*;

- the attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the Fund's financial position as at 30 September 2026 and of its performance for the financial half-year ended on that date and comply with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*; and

- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Fund will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of directors of the Responsible Entity made pursuant to section 303(5) of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

On behalf of the directors of the Responsible Entity,



Hollie Wight
Director of K2 Asset Management Ltd, Responsible Entity

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Conclusion

We have reviewed the half-year financial report of CD Private Equity Fund III (the "Fund"), which comprises the condensed statement of financial position as at 30 September 2026, and the condensed statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the condensed statement of cash flows and the condensed statement of changes in equity for the half-year ended on that date, notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration.

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

- Giving a true and fair view of the Fund's financial position as at 30 September 2026 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- Complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

Basis for conclusion

We conducted our review in accordance with ASRE 2410 Review of a *Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*. Our responsibilities are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Review of the Half-year 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 APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* issued by the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board ("the Code") that are relevant to our audit of the annual financial report of public interest entities in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001* which has been given to the directors of K2 Asset Management Ltd (the "Responsible Entity"), would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's review report.

The directors' responsibilities for the half-year financial report

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

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

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. ASRE 2410 requires us to conclude whether we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including giving a true and fair view of the Fund's financial position as at 30 September 2026 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date, and complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

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

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Sydney, 27 November 2026

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