

## 1. Company details

Name of entity:	Salter Brothers Emerging Companies Limited
ABN:	96 646 715 111
Reporting period:	For the half-year ended 31 December 2021
Previous period:	For the period from 18 December 2020 to 31 December 2020

## 2. Results for announcement to the market

	Reporting period \$'000	Previous period \$'000
Revenues from ordinary activities	13,186	-
Profit from ordinary activities before tax attributable to shareholders	9,426	-
Profit from ordinary activities after tax attributable to shareholders	7,524	-

### Comments

The profit for the Company after providing for income tax amounted to \$7,524,000 (31 December 2020: \$nil).

## 3. Net tangible assets

	31 December 2021 \$	30 June 2021 \$
Pre tax NTA	1.146	1.046
Post tax, pre unrealised gains tax, NTA	1.154	1.052
Post tax NTA	1.112	1.032

### Notes:

- NTA per share, as required by ASX Listing Rule 4.12, is calculated in accordance with the definition of “net tangible asset backing” contained in Chapter 19 of the ASX Listing Rules. NTA calculations presented are non-IFRS information which is information presented that is not in accordance with Australian accounting standards. The information presented is unaudited.
- Refer to the attached Annual Report for the basis of calculation of Pre-tax NTA, Post tax, pre unrealised gains tax, NTA and Post tax NTA.

## 4. Dividends

### Current period

There were no dividends paid, recommended or declared during the current financial period.

### Previous period

There were no dividends paid, recommended or declared during the previous financial period.

## 5. Audit qualification or review

### Details of audit/review dispute or qualification (if any):

The financial statements were subject to a review by the auditors and the review report is attached as part of the Half-year Financial Report.

**Salter Brothers Emerging Companies Limited**  
**Appendix 4D**  
**Half-year report**

**6. Attachments**

*Details of attachments (if any):*

The Half-year Financial Report of Salter Brothers Emerging Companies Limited for the half-year ended 31 December 2021 is attached.

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**7. Signed**

Signed John Vatovec

Date: 18 February 2022

John Vatovec  
Non-Executive Director and Chairperson

# **Salter Brothers Emerging Companies Limited**

**ABN 96 646 715 111**

**Half-year Financial Report - 31 December 2021**

**Salter Brothers Emerging Companies Limited**

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## Salter Brothers Emerging Companies Limited

### Directors' report

31 December 2021

The Directors submit their report on Salter Brothers Emerging Companies Limited (the "Company") for the half-year ended 31 December 2021.

#### Directors

The names of the Company's Directors in office during the financial period and until the date of this report are set out below. Directors were in office for this entire period unless otherwise stated:

John Vatovec (Non-Executive Director and Chairperson)

Marcos Marcou (Non-Executive Director)

Robert Salter (Non-Executive Director)

#### Review of operations

During the half year, the Company continued to operate within the terms of its investment mandate under the management of Salter Brothers Funds Management Pty Ltd (the "Manager").

The most appropriate measure of the Company's financial performance is profit after income tax expense. Profit after income tax expense for the half-year ended 31 December 2021 amounted to \$7,524,000 (for the period from 18 December 2020 to 31 December 2020: \$nil). The Company's profit before tax for the half-year was \$9,426,000 (for the period from 18 December 2020 to 31 December 2020: \$nil). Basic and diluted earnings per share after income tax was 7.98 cents for the half-year (for the period from 18 December 2020 to 31 December 2020: nil).

#### Net Tangible Asset Backing (NTA) per share (non-IFRS)

NTA details presented are considered a key metric in assessing the performance of the Company, consistent with information presented by comparable companies. Details have been prepared on a consistent basis with details included in 'Investment Report and NTA Update' reports submitted monthly to the ASX as required by ASX Listing Rule 4.12.

	31 December 2021	30 June 2021
	\$	\$
Pre tax NTA	1.146	1.046
Post tax, pre unrealised gains tax, NTA	1.154	1.052
Post tax NTA	1.112	1.032

#### Notes:

- NTA per share, as required by ASX Listing Rule 4.12, is calculated in accordance with the definition of "net tangible asset backing" contained in Chapter 19 of the ASX Listing Rules. NTA calculations presented are non-IFRS information which is information presented that is not in accordance with Australian accounting standards. The information presented is unaudited.
- Pre tax NTA: includes provision for tax on realised gains/losses and other earnings, but excluding provision for tax on unrealised gains/losses and any deferred tax assets relating to capitalised issue costs and income tax losses.
- Post tax NTA: includes provision for tax on unrealised gains/losses and other earnings, and includes deferred tax assets relating to capitalised issue costs and income tax losses.

#### Significant changes in the state of affairs

There were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Company during the financial half-year.

#### Significant events after the reporting period

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2021 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the Company's operations, the results of those operations, or the Company's state of affairs in future financial years.

#### Rounding

The financial report is presented in Australian dollars and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand (\$'000), except when otherwise indicated under the option available to the Company under ASIC Corporations Instrument 2016/191 (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports). The Company is an entity to which this legislative instrument applies.

#### 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.

**Salter Brothers Emerging Companies Limited**  
**Directors' report**  
**31 December 2021**

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

*John Vatovec*

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John Vatovec  
Non-Executive Director and Chairperson

18 February 2022

18 February 2022

The Board of Directors  
Salter Brothers Emerging Companies Limited  
Level 9, 477 Collins Street  
Melbourne VIC 3000

Dear Board Members,

**Salter Brothers Emerging Companies Limited**

In accordance with section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001*, I am pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the directors of Salter Brothers Emerging Companies Limited (the "Company").

As lead audit partner for the review of the condensed financial statements of Salter Brothers Emerging Companies Limited for the half year ended 31 December 2021, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- (i) the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the review; and
- (ii) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

Yours sincerely



DELOITTE TOUCHE TOHMATSU



Paul Schneider  
Partner  
Chartered Accountants

**Salter Brothers Emerging Companies Limited**  
**Condensed statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income**  
**For the half-year ended 31 December 2021**

	Note	Half-year ended 31 December 2021 \$'000	For the period from 18 December 2020 to 31 December 2020 \$'000
<b>Investment income</b>			
Dividend income		2,128	-
Net gains on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	4	11,058	-
		13,186	-
<b>Expenses</b>			
Management fees		(827)	-
Performance fees		(2,464)	-
Directors' fees		(62)	-
Professional fees		(101)	-
Other expenses		(306)	-
		9,426	-
<b>Profit before income tax expense</b>		9,426	-
Income tax expense		(1,902)	-
		7,524	-
<b>Profit after income tax expense for the half-year attributable to shareholders of the Company</b>		7,524	-
Other comprehensive income for the half-year		-	-
		-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the half-year attributable to shareholders of the Company</b>		7,524	-
		<b>Cents</b>	<b>Cents</b>
<b>Earnings per share for profit attributable to shareholders of the Company</b>			
Basic and diluted earnings per share	5	7.97	-

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

**Salter Brothers Emerging Companies Limited**  
**Condensed statement of financial position**  
**As at 31 December 2021**

	31 December	30 June 2021
Note	2021 \$'000	\$'000
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	1,065	2,427
Trade and other receivables	19	-
Other assets	120	80
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	6    109,699	97,551
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>110,903</u>	<u>100,058</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Trade and other payables	7    2,702	1,283
Deferred tax liabilities	<u>3,217</u>	<u>1,315</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>5,919</u>	<u>2,598</u>
<b>Net assets</b>	<u>104,984</u>	<u>97,460</u>
<b>Equity</b>		
Contributed equity	8    94,373	94,373
Retained earnings	<u>10,611</u>	<u>3,087</u>
<b>Total equity</b>	<u>104,984</u>	<u>97,460</u>

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

**Salter Brothers Emerging Companies Limited**  
**Condensed statement of changes in equity**  
**For the half-year ended 31 December 2021**

	<b>Contributed equity \$'000</b>	<b>Retained earnings \$'000</b>	<b>Total equity \$'000</b>
Balance at 18 December 2020	-	-	-
Profit after income tax expense for the period	-	-	-
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-
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Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-
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Balance at 31 December 2020	-	-	-
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	<b>Contributed equity \$'000</b>	<b>Retained earnings \$'000</b>	<b>Total equity \$'000</b>
Balance at 1 July 2021	94,373	3,087	97,460
Profit after income tax expense for the half-year	-	7,524	7,524
Other comprehensive income for the half-year	-	-	-
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Total comprehensive income for the half-year	-	7,524	7,524
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Balance at 31 December 2021	94,373	10,611	104,984
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*The above condensed statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes*

**Salter Brothers Emerging Companies Limited**  
**Condensed statement of cash flows**  
**For the half-year ended 31 December 2021**

	Half-year ended 31 December 2021 \$'000	For the period from 18 December 2020 to 31 December 2020 \$'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Proceeds from sale of investments	14,145	-
Payments for investments	(15,535)	-
Dividend and distributions received	2,128	-
Management fees paid	(871)	-
Performance fees paid	(876)	-
Operating expenses paid	(353)	-
	<u>(1,362)</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net cash used in operating activities</b>		
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(1,362)	-
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial half-year	2,427	-
	<u>1,065</u>	<u>-</u>

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

**Salter Brothers Emerging Companies Limited**  
**Notes to the condensed financial statements**  
**31 December 2021**

**Note 1. Corporate information**

The financial statements of Salter Brothers Emerging Companies Limited (the "Company") for the half-year ended 31 December 2021 were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Directors on 18 February 2022.

Salter Brothers Emerging Companies Limited is a listed public company (ASX code: SB2) limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

Salter Brothers Funds Management Pty Ltd, a corporate authorised representative of Salter Brothers Asset Management Pty Ltd, has been appointed to manage the Investment Portfolio for the Company.

The registered office and principal place of business of the Company is located at:

Level 9  
477 Collins Street  
Melbourne, VIC 3000

Further information on the nature of the operations, principal activity and other related party relationships of the Company is provided in the Directors' report.

**Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies**

**2.1 Basis of Preparation**

These general purpose financial statements for the interim half-year reporting period ended 31 December 2021 have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Act 2001*.

The financial report is presented in Australian dollars and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand (\$'000), except when otherwise indicated under the option available to the Company under ASIC Corporations Instrument 2016/191 (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports). The Company is an entity to which this legislative instrument applies.

The interim report does not include all the notes of the type normally included in an annual financial report. Accordingly, this report is to be read in conjunction with the annual report for the year ended 30 June 2021 and any public announcements made by Salter Brothers Emerging Companies Limited during the interim reporting period in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

The statement of financial position is presented on a liquidity basis. Assets and liabilities are presented in decreasing order of liquidity and are not distinguished between current and non-current. All balances are generally expected to be recovered or settled within twelve months, except for investments in financial assets where the amount expected to be recovered within twelve months after the end of the reporting period cannot be reliably determined.

**Prior Year Comparatives**

The comparatives presented in this interim financial report covers the period from 18 December 2020 (date of incorporation) to 31 December 2020. The Company was dormant during this period.

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

Compliance with AASB 134 ensures compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

**2.3 Changes in Accounting Policies, Disclosures, Standards and Interpretations**

**(a) Amendments to Accounting Standards and new Interpretations that are mandatorily effective for the current reporting period**

A number of amended standards became applicable for the current reporting period. The Company did not have to change its accounting policies or make retrospective adjustments as a result of adopting these amended standards.

**(b) New and revised Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations on issue but not yet effective**

The Company has not early adopted any standards, interpretations or amendments that have been issued but are not yet effective. The Directors have assessed that the new or amended standards (to the extent relevant to the Company) and interpretations are not expected to have a material impact on the Company.

**Salter Brothers Emerging Companies Limited**  
**Notes to the condensed financial statements**  
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**Note 3. Segment information**

The Company only has one reportable segment and one industry. It operates in Australia and in the securities industry. It earns revenue from dividend income, interest income and other returns on its investment portfolio.

**Note 4. Net gains on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss**

	<b>Half-year ended 31 December 2021 \$'000</b>	<b>For the period from 18 December 2020 to 31 December 2020 \$'000</b>
Realised gains on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	3,292	-
Unrealised gains on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	7,766	-
	<u>11,058</u>	<u>-</u>

**Note 5. Earnings per share (EPS)**

Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period. For the current period diluted EPS is the same as basic EPS.

	<b>Half-year ended 31 December 2021 \$'000</b>	<b>For the period from 18 December 2020 to 31 December 2020 \$'000</b>
Profit after income tax attributable to the shareholders of Salter Brothers Emerging Companies Limited	<u>7,524</u>	<u>-</u>

The basic earnings per share for the reporting period were as follows:

	<b>Cents</b>	<b>Cents</b>
Basic and diluted earnings per share	7.97	-
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Number</b>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating basic earnings per share	<u>94,392,046</u>	<u>1</u>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating diluted earnings per share	<u>94,392,046</u>	<u>1</u>

**Salter Brothers Emerging Companies Limited**  
**Notes to the condensed financial statements**  
**31 December 2021**

**Note 6. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss**

	<b>31 December 2021 \$'000</b>	<b>30 June 2021 \$'000</b>
Listed equity securities	103,465	94,436
Unlisted equity securities	6,234	3,115
	<u>109,699</u>	<u>97,551</u>

Refer to note 10 for further information on fair value measurement.

**Note 7. Trade and other payables**

	<b>31 December 2021 \$'000</b>	<b>30 June 2021 \$'000</b>
Outstanding settlements payable	-	281
Management fee accrual	141	107
Performance fee accrual	2,464	796
Other payable and accruals	97	99
	<u>2,702</u>	<u>1,283</u>

**Note 8. Contributed equity**

	<b>31 December 2021 Shares</b>	<b>30 June 2021 Shares</b>	<b>31 December 2021 \$'000</b>	<b>30 June 2021 \$'000</b>
Ordinary shares issued and fully paid	94,392,046	94,392,046	94,373	94,373

*Ordinary shares*

Ordinary shares entitle the holder to participate in dividends and the proceeds on winding up of the Company in proportion to the number of and amounts paid on the shares held. On a show of hands every holder of ordinary shares present at a meeting in person or by proxy, is entitled to one vote, and upon a poll each share is entitled to one vote. Ordinary shares have no par value and the Company does not have a limited amount of authorised capital.

**Note 9. Dividends**

There were no dividends paid, recommended or declared during the current or previous financial period.

**Note 10. Fair value measurement**

The following table presents the Company's financial assets and liabilities measured and recognised at fair value at the reporting date. The carrying amounts of all financial instruments are reasonable approximations of the respective instrument's fair value.

**Salter Brothers Emerging Companies Limited**  
**Notes to the condensed financial statements**  
**31 December 2021**

**Note 10. Fair value measurement (continued)**

**Fair value measurement hierarchy for assets as at 31 December 2021:**

	Date of valuation	Fair value measurement using			Total \$'000
		Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) \$'000	Significant observable inputs (Level 2) \$'000	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) \$'000	
<b>Assets measured at fair value:</b>					
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	31 December 2021	103,465	1,000	5,234	109,699

**Fair value measurement hierarchy for assets as at 30 June 2021:**

	Date of valuation	Fair value measurement using			Total \$'000
		Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) \$'000	Significant observable inputs (Level 2) \$'000	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) \$'000	
<b>Assets measured at fair value:</b>					
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	30 June 2021	94,436	-	3,115	97,551

There were no transfers between levels during the financial half-year.

**Level 1** instruments comprise securities quoted on the ASX where values are based on quoted market prices.

**Level 2** instruments comprise securities yet to be quoted on the ASX where values are determined based on significant observable inputs.

**Level 3** instruments include certain private equity type investments of which valuations are not based on market inputs or securities valued using models and internal data. Level 3 investments may be adjusted to reflect illiquidity.

Level 3 investments are valued by the Manager using a variety of valuation techniques, taking into consideration recent market transactions. These valuations are reassessed on a monthly basis by the Manager. Management considers the appropriateness of the valuation inputs, methods and techniques used in the valuations. The valuation inputs are sourced from independent third party pricing sources without adjustment such as stock exchanges, pricing agencies and/or fund managers where available. Where the inputs are considered stale, unobservable, proprietary or from an inactive market, they are categorised as level 3.

The following table presents the movement in level 3 instruments as at the reporting date by class of financial instrument.

	Opening balance \$'000	Purchases/ (sales) \$'000	Transfer in/ (out) of level 3 \$'000	Gains/(losses) recognised in profit or loss \$'000	Closing balance \$'000
Unlisted equity securities	3,115	2,051	-	68	5,234

The unlisted equity securities investment includes a portfolio of ordinary and/or preference shares or other similar equity instrument investments in unlisted companies. A description of the significant unobservable inputs underpinning the valuation of unlisted equity securities investments, are included in this note.

**Description of significant unobservable inputs to valuation**

The following table summarises the quantitative information about the significant unobservable inputs used in Level 3 fair value measurements, together with a sensitivity analysis as at 31 December 2021 are shown below. Based on different characteristics of individual investment, valuation technique adopted by the Manager may include the capitalisation of earnings and comparable market transactions approach or, a blended average of both.

**Salter Brothers Emerging Companies Limited**  
**Notes to the condensed financial statements**  
**31 December 2021**

**Note 10. Fair value measurement (continued)**

Valuation technique	Significant unobservable inputs	Sensitivity of the input to fair value
Capitalisation of earnings	EBITA Multiples	In isolation, a 10% increase/(decrease) in EBITDA multiples would result in an increase/(decrease) in fair value by \$103,000.
Comparable market transactions	Revenue Multiples	In isolation, a 10% increase/(decrease) in Revenue multiples would result in an increase/(decrease) in fair value by \$333,000.

**Note 11. Related party disclosures**

**COMPENSATION OF KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL OF THE COMPANY**

	Half-year ended 31 December 2021	For the period from 18 December 2020 to 31 December 2020
	\$	\$
Short-term benefits	62,500	-
<b>Total compensation paid to key management personnel</b>	<b>62,500</b>	<b>-</b>

The amounts disclosed in the table are the amounts recognised as an expense during the reporting period related to key management personnel.

**OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES OR ENTITIES RELATED TO THEM**

Transactions between the Company and related parties for the half-year ended 31 December 2021 were as follows:

	Half-year ended 31 December 2021	For the period from 18 December 2020 to 31 December 2020
	\$	\$
Management fee paid/payable to Salter Brothers Funds Management Pty Ltd	826,645	-
Performance fee paid/payable to Salter Brothers Funds Management Pty Ltd	2,463,971	-
Shared services fees paid/payable to Salter Brothers Funds Management Pty Ltd	180,000	-
Investment purchased from Salter Brothers Asset Management as trustee for Salter Brothers Series G (Emerging Companies) Fund	2,051,141	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,521,757</b>	<b>-</b>

All transactions with related entities are entered into on normal commercial terms and conditions and at market rates as applicable.

***Management agreement***

The Company and the Manager have entered into the Management Agreement whereby, subject to the provisions set out below, the Company has exclusively appointed the Manager to invest and manage all of the assets of the Company (including any controlled entity of the Company) from time to time, for and on behalf of the Company (considered to be the provision of key management personnel services). An initial term of 10 years was entered into on 27 April 2021, which will be automatically extended for successive five year periods unless terminated earlier in accordance with the Management Agreement.

**Salter Brothers Emerging Companies Limited**  
**Notes to the condensed financial statements**  
**31 December 2021**

**Note 11. Related party disclosures (continued)**

***Management fees***

In its capacity as Investment Manager, the Manager is entitled to be paid a management fee equal to 1.50% (plus GST) per annum of the value of the portfolio calculated on the last business day of each month and payable within 10 business days of the end of each month. Management fees remained payable (exclusive of GST) as at 31 December 2021 is \$141,135 (30 June 2021: \$106,529)

***Performance fees***

In addition, the Manager is entitled to be paid by the Company a fee equal to 20.00% (plus GST) of the Portfolio's outperformance, if any, over each performance calculation period, subject to a high watermark mechanism. Performance fees are calculated on the last business day of each Performance Period, and payable within 10 business days after the end of the relevant Performance Calculation Period. Performance fees remained payable (exclusive of GST) as at 31 December 2021 is \$2,463,972 (30 June 2021: \$796,064)

***Shared services fees***

Under the terms of the Management Agreement, the Manager must provide or procure the provision of reasonable administrative support services reasonably required by the Company to conduct its business. The Manager may delegate the provision of such administrative support services. The Manager has entered into the Shared Services Agreement, under which Salter Brothers Asset Management Pty Ltd has agreed to provide to the Company the administrative support services. The Shared Services Fee will be paid to Salter Brothers Asset Management by the Manager, and the Company reimburses the Manager for the Shared Services Fee pursuant to the terms of the Management Agreement. Shared services fees remained payable (exclusive of GST) as at 31 December 2021 is \$30,000 (30 June 2021: \$26,000)

***Investment purchases***

During the half-year ended 31 December 2021, the Company has acquired certain unlisted investments from Salter Brothers Asset Management as trustee for Salter Brothers Series G (Emerging Companies) Fund ("G Fund"), in consideration for cash of \$2,051,141.

G Fund is considered a related party, as defined by AASB 124 *Related Party Disclosures*, primarily due to its shareholding in the Company which is 59.9% as at 31 December 2021 (75.9% as at 30 June 2021). The Directors' have determined, that for the purposes of the Corporations Act, specifically section 50AA(4), G Fund does not control the Company, and is therefore not a related party of the Company pursuant to the Corporations Act.

**Note 12. Commitments and Contingencies**

**(a) Commitments**

There are no commitments as at the reporting period which would have a material effect on the Company's financial statements as at 31 December 2021.

**(b) Contingencies**

There are no contingent assets or contingent liabilities as at the reporting period which would have a material effect on the Company's financial statement as at 31 December 2021.

**Note 13. Events after the reporting period**

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2021 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the Company's operations, the results of those operations, or the Company's state of affairs in future financial years.

**Salter Brothers Emerging Companies Limited**  
**Directors' declaration**  
**31 December 2021**

In the Directors' opinion:

- the attached financial statements and notes comply with the *Corporations Act 2001*, Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting*, the *Corporations Regulations 2001* and other mandatory professional reporting requirements;
- the attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 December 2021 and of its performance for the financial half-year ended on that date; and
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

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

On behalf of the Directors



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John Vatovec  
Non-Executive Director and Chairperson

18 February 2022

## Independent Auditor's Review Report to the Members of Salter Brothers Emerging Companies Limited

### *Conclusion*

We have reviewed the half-year financial report of Salter Brothers Emerging Companies Limited (the "Company"), which comprises the condensed statement of financial position as at 31 December 2021, 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 comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration as set out on pages 5 to 16.

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

- Giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 December 2021 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 Company in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the annual financial report 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 the Company, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's review report.

### *Directors' Responsibilities for the Half-year Financial Report*

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the half-year financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the half-year financial report that 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 Company's financial position as at 31 December 2021 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*.

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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