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Directors' report

The directors of Bennelong Funds Management Ltd (ABN 39 111 214 085), the Responsible Entity ("Responsible Entity") of the Skerryvore Global Emerging Markets All-Cap Equity Fund ("the Fund") present their report together with the condensed financial report of the Fund for the half-year ended 31 December 2024.

Principal activities

The Fund invests in global listed emerging markets securities and in securities listed in developed market countries which have economic exposure to emerging markets in accordance with the offer documents and the provisions of the Fund's Constitution.

The Fund did not have any employees during the half-year.

There were no significant changes in the nature of the Fund's activities during the half-year.

The various service providers to the Fund are detailed below:

Service	Provider
Responsible Entity	Bennelong Funds Management Ltd
Investment Manager	BennBridge Ltd
Administrator and Custodian	Citigroup Pty Limited
Statutory Auditor	Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

Directors

The following persons held office as directors of Bennelong Funds Management Ltd during the half-year or since the end of the half-year and up to the date of this report:

Lincoln McMahon	(Resigned 31 December 2024)
Gillian Larkins	(Appointed Chairperson 31 December 2024)
John Burke	
Jeremy Cooper	

Review and results of operations

During the half-year, the Fund invested monies in accordance with the investment policies set out in its offer documents and in accordance with the provisions of its Constitution.

Results

The performance of the Fund, as represented by the results of its operations, was as follows:

	Half-year ended	
	31 December	31 December
	2024	2023
	\$'000	\$'000
Operating profit/(loss) attributable to unitholders	32,864	10,981

Directors' report (continued)

Results (continued)

	Half-year ended	
	31 December	31 December
	2024	2023
	\$'000	\$'000
Distributions		
Class A		
Interim distribution - 31 December	3,974	3,375
Interim distribution - 31 December cents per unit (CPU)	1.0960	1.0308
Class C		
Interim distribution - 31 December	853	447
Interim distribution - 31 December cents per unit (CPU)	0.7696	0.7270
Class I		
Interim distribution - 31 December	562	485
Interim distribution - 31 December cents per unit (CPU)	0.9311	1.0253
Class M		
Interim distribution - 31 December	467	287
Interim distribution - 31 December cents per unit (CPU)	0.8921	0.8233

Significant changes in state of affairs

In the opinion of the directors, there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Fund that occurred during the half-year.

Matters subsequent to the end of the half-year

The Skerryvore Global Emerging Markets All-Cap Equity Fund issued a fifth class of units under separate offer documents.

There has been no other matter or circumstance since 31 December 2024 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect:

- (i) the operations of the Fund in future financial periods, or
- (ii) the results of those operations in future financial periods, or
- (iii) the state of affairs of the Fund in future financial periods.

Likely developments and expected results of operations

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

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

Further information on likely developments in the operations of the Fund and the expected results of those operations have not been included in this report because the Responsible Entity believes it would be likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Fund.

Indemnification and insurance of officers

No insurance premiums are paid for out of the assets of the Fund in regards to insurance cover provided to the officers of the Responsible Entity. So long as the officers of the Responsible Entity act in accordance with the Fund's Constitution and the law, the officers remain fully indemnified out of the assets of the Fund against losses incurred while acting on behalf of the Fund.

Directors' report (continued)

Indemnity of auditor

The auditor of the Fund is in no way indemnified out of the assets of the Fund.

Deferred Fund Expenses

Under the terms of the Fund's Constitution, the Responsible Entity is entitled to be reimbursed for all operating and administration expenses that have been incurred on behalf of the Fund. The Fund's offer documents outlines in Section 6 that the Responsible Entity caps this amount at 0.15% per annum of the Net Asset Value (NAV) of the Fund.

As at 31 December 2024, the Responsible Entity has incurred \$35,121 (2023: \$82,572) of reimbursable expenses in excess of the amount charged to the Fund. This amount represents expenses that have been incurred by the Responsible Entity on behalf of the Fund, for which the Responsible Entity is entitled to, but has deferred reimbursement. Payment of this amount is contingent upon there being sufficient growth in the Fund's NAV, such that the payment will not result in expenses exceeding the amount set out in the Fund's offer documents at the date of payment, the timing of which cannot be reliably estimated at the reporting date.

Environmental regulation

The operations of the Fund are not subject to any particular or significant environmental regulations under a Commonwealth, State or Territory law.


Rounding of amounts to the nearest thousand dollars

The Fund is an entity of the kind referred to in *ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191* and in accordance with that Instrument, amounts in the condensed financial report and directors' report have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollar, unless otherwise stated.

Auditor's independence declaration

A copy of the Auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is set out on page 5.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the directors of Bennelong Funds Management Ltd.



John Burke
Director
Sydney
11 March 2025

11 March 2025

The Board of Directors
Bennelong Funds Management Ltd -
as Responsible Entity for the Skerryvore Global Emerging Markers All-Cap Equity Fund
Level 1, 9 Queen Street
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Dear Directors

Auditor's Independence Declaration to Skerryvore Global Emerging Markers All-Cap Equity Fund

In accordance with section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001*, I am pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the directors of Bennelong Funds Management Ltd, as Responsible Entity for the Skerryvore Global Emerging Markers All-Cap Equity Fund.

As lead audit partner for the review of the half-year condensed financial report of the Skerryvore Global Emerging Markers All-Cap Equity Fund for the half-year ended 31 December 2024, 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 half-year review; and
- Any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the half-year review.

Yours faithfully



DELOITTE TOUCHE TOHMATSU



Mark Stretton
Partner
Chartered Accountants

Skerryvore Global Emerging Markets All-Cap Equity Fund
Condensed statement of comprehensive income
For the half-year ended 31 December 2024

Condensed statement of comprehensive income

		Half-year ended	
		31 December	31 December
		2024	2023
	Notes	\$'000	\$'000
Investment income			
Interest income		466	351
Dividend/distribution income		6,344	4,527
Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	3	30,614	9,907
Net gains/(losses) on foreign exchange		(80)	76
Total investment income/(loss)		<u>37,344</u>	<u>14,861</u>
Expenses			
Management fees		2,105	1,402
Other operating expenses		191	87
Total operating expenses		<u>2,296</u>	<u>1,489</u>
Operating profit/(loss) before income tax		<u>35,048</u>	<u>13,372</u>
Income tax expense		2,184	2,391
Operating profit/(loss) after income tax		<u>32,864</u>	<u>10,981</u>
Finance costs attributable to unitholders			
Distributions to unitholders		(5,856)	(4,594)
(Increase)/decrease in net assets attributable to unitholders		(27,008)	(6,387)
Profit/(loss) for the half-year		<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Other comprehensive income		—	—
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the half-year		<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

The above condensed statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the notes to the condensed financial report.

Skerryvore Global Emerging Markets All-Cap Equity Fund
Condensed statement of financial position
As at 31 December 2024

Condensed statement of financial position

		As at	
		31 December	30 June
	Notes	2024 \$'000	2024 \$'000
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		15,147	23,740
Receivables		881	1,802
Due from brokers - receivable for securities sold		-	283
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	6	689,404	596,994
Total assets		<u>705,432</u>	<u>622,819</u>
Liabilities			
Distributions payable		2,933	2,983
Due to brokers - payable for securities purchased		-	247
Payables		594	689
Deferred tax liability		4,518	3,346
Total liabilities		<u>8,045</u>	<u>7,265</u>
Net assets attributable to unitholders - liability	5	<u>697,387</u>	615,554

The above condensed statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the notes to the condensed financial report.

Condensed statement of changes in equity

For the half-year ended 31 December 2024

The Fund's net assets attributable to unitholders are classified as a liability under AASB 132 *Financial Instruments: Presentation*. As such, the Fund has no equity and no changes in equity have been presented for the current half-year.

Skerryvore Global Emerging Markets All-Cap Equity Fund
Condensed statement of cash flows
For the half-year ended 31 December 2024

Condensed statement of cash flows

	Half-year ended	
	31 December 2024 \$'000	31 December 2023 \$'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	53,948	30,500
Purchase of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(115,788)	(112,255)
Dividend/distribution received	7,092	4,640
Interest received	466	351
Management fees paid	(2,030)	(1,349)
Performance fees paid	–	(207)
Other operating expenses paid	(197)	(50)
Income tax paid	(1,012)	(241)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	(57,521)	(78,611)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from applications by unitholders	63,806	134,911
Payments for redemptions by unitholders	(11,895)	(55,841)
Distributions paid	(2,983)	(279)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities	48,928	78,791
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(8,593)	180
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the half-year	23,740	15,255
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the half-year	15,147	15,435
Non-cash financing and operating activities	2,923	3,943

The above condensed statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the notes to the condensed financial report.

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1 General information

This condensed financial report covers the Skerryvore Global Emerging Markets All-Cap Equity Fund ("the Fund") as an individual entity. The Fund is a registered managed investment scheme (ARSN 642 641 405) under the *Corporations Act 2001* and was constituted on 28 July 2020. The Fund commenced operations on 15 December 2020. The Fund may be terminated in accordance with the provisions of the Fund's Constitution. The Fund is domiciled in Australia.

The Responsible Entity of the Fund is Bennelong Funds Management Ltd (ABN 39 111 214 085) (AFSL 296806) ("the Responsible Entity"). The Responsible Entity's registered office is Bennelong House, Level 1, 9 Queen Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000. The condensed financial report is presented in the Australian currency.

The Investment Manager of the Fund is BennBridge Ltd.

The principal activity of the Fund during the half-year was the investment of unitholders' funds as per the objectives stated in the Fund's offer documents and in accordance with the provisions of the Fund's Constitution. There has been no significant change in the nature of this activity during the half-year.

The condensed financial report of the Fund was authorised for issue by the directors on 11 March 2025.

2 Summary of material accounting policies

The material accounting policies applied in the preparation of this condensed financial report are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated in the following text.

(a) Basis of preparation

The half-year financial report is a general purpose condensed 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 Standard IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*. The half-year report does not include notes of the type normally included in an annual financial report and should be read in conjunction with the most recent annual financial report, as well as all public information on the Fund.

The condensed financial report has been prepared on the basis of historical cost, except for the revaluation of financial instruments. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets. All amounts are presented in Australian dollars, unless otherwise noted.

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted in the preparation of the half-year financial report are consistent with those adopted and disclosed in the Fund's annual financial report for the year ended 30 June 2024. These accounting policies are consistent with Australian Accounting Standards and with International Financial Reporting Standards.

There are no standards that are not yet effective and that are expected to have a material impact on the Fund in the current or future reporting periods and on foreseeable future transactions.

(b) Rounding of amounts

The Fund is an entity of the kind referred to in *ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191* relating to the "rounding off" of amounts in the condensed financial report. Amounts in the condensed financial report have been rounded off to the nearest thousand Australian dollar (AUD) in accordance with that Instrument, unless otherwise indicated.

3 Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss

	Half-year ended	
	31 December 2024 \$'000	31 December 2023 \$'000
Financial instruments		
Net realised gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	16,094	(3,311)
Net unrealised gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	14,520	13,218
Total net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	30,614	9,907

4 Fair value measurements

(a) Fair value estimation

The carrying amounts of the Fund's assets and liabilities at the end of each reporting period approximate their fair values.

Financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are measured initially at fair value including any transaction costs that are attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset or financial liability. Subsequent to initial recognition, all instruments at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value with changes in their fair value recognised in the condensed statement of comprehensive income.

(i) Fair value in an active market (Level 1)

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets is based on their quoted market prices at the end of the reporting period without any deduction for estimated future selling costs.

For the majority of its investments, the Fund relies on information provided by independent pricing services for the valuation of its investments.

The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Fund is the last traded price; the appropriate quoted market price for financial liabilities is the last traded price. When the Fund holds derivatives with offsetting market risks, it uses last traded prices as a basis for establishing fair values for the offsetting risk positions and applies this last traded price to the net open position, as appropriate.

A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

(ii) Fair value in an inactive or unquoted market (Level 2 and Level 3)

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

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

4 Fair value measurements (continued)

(b) Fair value hierarchy

AASB 13 requires the Fund to classify fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the subjectivity of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1).
- 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 2).
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (level 3).

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

For this purpose, the significance of an input is assessed against the fair value measurement in its entirety. If a fair value measurement uses observable inputs that require significant adjustment based on unobservable inputs, that measurement is a level 3 measurement. Assessing the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgement, considering factors specific to the asset or liability.

The determination of what constitutes "observable" requires significant judgment by the Responsible Entity. The Responsible Entity considers observable data to be that market data that is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and not provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market.

The tables below set out the Fund's financial assets and liabilities (by class) measured at fair value according to the fair value hierarchy at 31 December 2024 and 30 June 2024.

As at 31 December 2024	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$'000
Financial assets				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:				
Listed equity securities	689,404	–	–	689,404
Total financial assets	689,404	–	–	689,404

As at 30 June 2024	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$'000
Financial assets				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:				
Listed equity securities	596,994	–	–	596,994
Total financial assets	596,994	–	–	596,994

5 Net assets attributable to unitholders

Under AASB 132 *Financial Instruments: Presentation*, puttable financial instruments meet the definition of a financial liability to be classified as equity where certain strict criteria are met. As the Fund has a multi-class structure with non-identical features, its units do not meet the definition of equity. As such, the Fund's units have been classified as a financial liability.

The movement in the number of units and net assets attributable to unitholders during the half-year was as follows:

Class A	31 December 2024 Units'000	31 December 2023 Units'000	31 December 2024 \$'000	31 December 2023 \$'000
Opening balance as at 1 July	362,588	310,863	425,688	354,456
Applications	15	23,794	18	27,446
Redemptions	–	(7,240)	–	(8,300)
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	1,883	2,916	2,305	3,373
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders	–	–	18,385	5,146
Closing balance as at 31 December	364,486	330,333	446,396	382,121
Class C	31 December 2024 Units'000	31 December 2023 Units'000	31 December 2024 \$'000	31 December 2023 \$'000
Opening balance as at 1 July	88,910	18,509	95,223	19,181
Applications	29,889	43,821	33,026	45,837
Redemptions	(8,006)	(907)	(8,789)	(946)
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	88	81	98	85
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders	–	–	4,372	683
Closing balance as at 31 December	110,881	61,504	123,930	64,840
Class I*	31 December 2024 Units'000	31 December 2023 Units'000	31 December 2024 \$'000	31 December 2023 \$'000
Opening balance as at 1 July	49,034	–	54,002	–
Applications	11,347	47,318	13,088	51,675
Redemptions	–	–	–	–
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	452	447	520	485
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders	–	–	2,345	(331)
Closing balance as at 31 December	60,833	47,765	69,955	51,829
Class M	31 December 2024 Units'000	31 December 2023 Units'000	31 December 2024 \$'000	31 December 2023 \$'000
Opening balance as at 1 July	38,936	27,117	40,641	27,444
Applications	16,182	9,992	17,486	10,179
Redemptions	(2,724)	(2,220)	(2,927)	(2,251)
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders	–	–	1,906	485
Closing balance as at 31 December	52,394	34,889	57,106	35,857

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5 Net assets attributable to unitholders (continued)

Class P**	31 December 2024 Units'000	31 December 2023 Units'000	31 December 2024 \$'000	31 December 2023 \$'000
Opening balance as at 1 July	–	42,043	–	44,027
Applications	–	15	–	16
Redemptions	–	(42,058)	–	(44,447)
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders	–	–	–	404
Closing balance as at 31 December	–	–	–	–
			697,387	534,647

* Class I had an opening balance of \$1 as at 1 July 2023 which has not been reflected above due to the financial statements being rounded to thousand dollars.

** Class P was closed effective 15 December 2023 as unitholders fully switched their investments.

As stipulated within the Fund's Constitution, each unit represents a right to an individual share in the Fund and does not extend to a right to the underlying assets of the Fund. For the half-year ended 31 December 2024, there were four separate classes of units and each unit has the same rights attaching to it as all other units in the same class of the Fund. Unitholders of Class A, Class C, Class M and Class I units are entitled to be notified of any general meetings regarding the Fund, voting rights and distributions. The difference between the classes of units relate to fees as outlined in the offer documents.

Units are redeemed on demand at the unitholders' option. However, holders of these instruments typically retain them for the medium to long term. As such, the amount expected to be settled within twelve months after the end of the reporting period cannot be reliably determined.

Capital risk management

The Fund considers its net assets attributable to unitholders as capital. Net assets attributable to unitholders can change significantly on a daily basis as the Fund is subject to daily applications and redemptions at the discretion of unitholders.

Applications and redemptions are reviewed relative to the liquidity of the Fund's underlying assets on a daily basis by the Investment Manager. Under the terms of the Fund's Constitution, the Responsible Entity has the discretion to reject an application for units and to defer or adjust a redemption of units if the exercise of such discretion is in the best interests of unitholders.

6 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

	As at 31 December 2024 \$'000	30 June 2024 \$'000
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		
Listed equity securities	689,404	596,994
Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	689,404	596,994

7 Events occurring after the reporting date

The Skerryvore Global Emerging Markets All-Cap Equity Fund issued a fifth class of units under separate offer documents.

No other significant events have occurred since the reporting date which would impact on the financial position of the Fund disclosed in the condensed statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024 or on the results and cash flows of the Fund for the half-year ended on that date.

8 Contingent assets, liabilities and commitments

In accordance with the Fund's Constitution, the Responsible Entity is entitled to be reimbursed for all operating and administration expenses that have been incurred on behalf of the Fund. The Fund's offer documents outlines in Section 6 that the Responsible Entity caps this amount at 0.15% per annum of the Net Asset Value (NAV) of the Fund.

As at 31 December 2024, the Responsible Entity has incurred \$35,121 (2023: \$82,572) of reimbursable expenses in excess of the amount charged to the Fund. This amount represents expenses that have been incurred by the Responsible Entity on behalf of the Fund, for which the Responsible Entity is entitled, but has deferred reimbursement. Payment of this amount is contingent upon there being significant growth in the Fund's NAV, such that the payment will not result in expenses exceeding the amount set out in the Fund's offer documents at the date of payment, the timing of which cannot be reliably estimated at the reporting date.

The Responsible Entity is committed to treating unitholders fairly and will only request reimbursement of this amount in the event that the Fund's NAV is sufficient and if the payment does not have any significant adverse impact on unitholders.

The following table reflects the movements in deferred fund expenses for the half-year:

	Half-year ended	
	31 December	31 December
	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Opening balance	74,678	57,537
New expenses incurred	103,866	68,117
Expenses reimbursed during the half-year	(143,423)	(43,082)
Closing balance	<u>35,121</u>	<u>82,572</u>

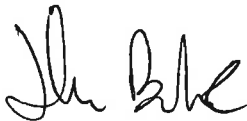
There were no other contingencies for the Fund at the reporting date.

Directors' declaration

The directors of the Responsible Entity declare that:

- (a) in the directors' opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Fund will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable;
- (b) in the directors' opinion, the attached condensed financial report is in compliance with Australian Accounting Standards, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board interpretations and International Financial Reporting Standards as stated in Note 2 to the condensed financial report;
- (c) in the directors' opinion, the attached condensed financial report and notes thereto are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including compliance with accounting standards and giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the Fund.

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



John Burke
Director
Sydney
11 March 2025

Independent Auditor's Review Report to the Unitholders of the Skerryvore Global Emerging Markers All-Cap Equity Fund

Conclusion

We have reviewed the half-year condensed financial report of Skerryvore Global Emerging Markers All-Cap Equity Fund (the "Fund"), which comprises the condensed statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024, the condensed statement of 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 as set out on pages 5 to 17.

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 condensed 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 31 December 2024 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 Condensed Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (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 Bennelong Funds 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.

Directors' Responsibilities for the Half-year Condensed Financial Report

The Directors of the responsible entity (the "Directors") are responsible for the preparation of the half-year condensed 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 condensed 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 Condensed Financial Report

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year condensed 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 condensed financial report is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including giving a true and

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fair view of the Fund's financial position as at 31 December 2024 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 condensed 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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Melbourne, 11 March 2025