

ASX HALF-YEAR REPORT

Computershare Limited

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COMPUTERSHARE LIMITED AND ITS CONTROLLED ENTITIES
HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 December 2024
(Previous corresponding period half-year ended 31 December 2023)

RESULTS FOR ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE MARKET

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Revenue from ordinary activities <i>(Appendix 4D item 2.1)</i>	down	6.7%	to	1,498,788
Profit/(loss) after tax from continuing operations attributable to members	up	24.9%	to	286,510
Profit/(loss) after tax from discontinued operations attributable to members	up	101.0%	to	1,259
Profit/(loss) after tax attributable to members <i>(Appendix 4D item 2.2)</i>	up	173.5%	to	287,769
Net profit/(loss) for the period attributable to members <i>(Appendix 4D item 2.3)</i>	up	173.5%	to	287,769

Dividends <i>(Appendix 4D item 2.4)</i>	Amount per security	Franked amount per security
Interim dividend	AU 45.0 cents	AU 0.0 cents
Final dividend (prior year)	AU 42.0 cents	AU 0.0 cents

Record date for determining entitlements to the interim dividend *(Appendix 4D item 2.5)* 19 February 2025

Explanation of Revenue *(Appendix 4D item 2.6)*

Total revenue for the half-year decreased to \$1,498.8 million (2023: \$1,606.4 million). The incremental change of \$107.6 million was driven by the disposal of the US Mortgage Services (US MS) business, which was sold in May 2024. This generated \$197.6 million in total revenue in the prior period of which \$35.2 million related to Margin Income.

Net of the sale of US MS, total revenue from continuing operations for the half-year increased \$90 million (6.4%) to \$1,498.8 million (2023: \$1,408.8 million). This growth was driven by higher core fees of \$31.7 million. Event and transactional revenue also increased, by \$59.7 million whilst margin income reduced slightly, by \$1.4 million.

Key business movements from continuing operations, excluding margin income, were as follows:

- Issuer Services revenues increased \$33.5 million (7.6%), reflecting improvement across all aspects of the business - Registry Maintenance, Stakeholder Relationship Management, Corporate Actions and Governance Services.
- Corporate Trust revenue grew \$16.9 million (6.7%) due to stronger market activity driving new business, including higher client balances in Money Market Funds (MMF).
- Employee Share Plans revenues rose \$39.0 million (up 22.9%) reflecting new client fees and higher participant trading activity.
- Mortgage Services revenues in the UK decreased by \$2.8 million (down -5.4%) due to legacy book run-off and unfavourable foreign exchange movements.

Margin income from continuing operations was down \$1.4 million (down -0.4%) relative to the prior period, with rising balances offsetting the impact of the falling global interest rate environment. Average balances rose \$3.3 billion to \$30.2 billion primarily due to growth in Corporate Trust balances in both the US and Canada from higher market volumes, whilst an increase in general dividend levels led to slightly higher balances in the Issuer Services business.

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A stronger British pound and Australian dollar relative to the prior period increased the translated USD revenue contribution from those regions, whilst a weaker Canadian dollar decreased the translated USD revenue contribution from that region. The FX movements of major currencies (GBP, CAD and AUD) increased revenues by \$7.6 million.

Explanation of Profit/(loss) from ordinary activities after tax (Appendix 4D item 2.6)

Profit after income tax from continuing operations attributable to members was \$286.5 million, an increase of 24.9% over the corresponding period.

Revenue from continuing operations was higher than the corresponding period, primarily due to fee revenue growth across all our key business lines - Employee Share Plans, Issuer Services and Corporate Trust. Margin Income was marginally down compared to the prior reporting period with the impact of lower rates being partially offset by higher balances.

Total expenses from continuing operations were \$43.9 million higher (4%). Operating expenses increased to support the higher revenues and business volumes whilst they were also impacted by costs associated with Solium UK (6 months in current reporting period compared to 1 month in prior period) and general inflation. There was also an increase in restructuring costs due to a program that was launched in FY24 to drive digitization in operational process as well as identifying efficiencies and optimisation opportunities in our corporate overhead base to tackle stranded costs arising from recent disposals. This was partly offset by lower integration costs in the US Corporate Trust business due to the completion of the Transitional Services Agreement (TSA) in November 2023. Finally, borrowing costs were down, benefitting from both lower borrowings and lower rates.

The Group's effective tax rate from continuing operations at 23.4% was lower than 1H24's rate of 28.4%, predominantly driven by a change in US State Income Tax mix following the sale of the US Mortgage Services business.

Explanation of Net Profit/(loss) (Appendix 4D item 2.6)

Please refer above.

Explanation of Dividends (Appendix 4D item 2.6)

The Company has announced an interim dividend in respect of the half-year ended 31 December 2024 of AU 45 cents per share. This dividend is unfranked.

COMPUTERSHARE LIMITED AND ITS CONTROLLED ENTITIES

INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 December 2024

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This interim financial report does not include all the notes of the type normally included in the annual financial statements. Accordingly, this report is to be read in conjunction with the annual report for the year ended 30 June 2024 and any public announcements made by Computershare Limited during the interim reporting period in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the Australian Securities Exchange Listing Rules.

COMPUTERSHARE LIMITED AND ITS CONTROLLED ENTITIES DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors of Computershare Limited (the Company) present their report in respect of the financial half-year ended 31 December 2024.

DIRECTORS

The names of the directors of the Company in office during the whole of the half-year and up to the date of this report, unless otherwise indicated, are:

Non-executive

Paul Joseph Reynolds (Chairman)

Abigail Pip Cleland

Tiffany Lee Fuller

Lisa Mary Gay

John Nendick

Gerrard Bruce Schmid

Joseph Mark Velli

Executive

Stuart James Irving (President and Chief Executive Officer)

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the consolidated entity during the course of the half-year were the operation of Issuer Services, Corporate Trust, Employee Share Plans & Voucher Services, Communication Services & Utilities, Mortgage Services & Property Rental Services and Technology Services & Operations.

- The Issuer Services operations comprise register maintenance, corporate actions, stakeholder relationship management and corporate governance and related services.
- The Corporate Trust operations comprises trust and agency services in connection with the administration of debt securities in the US and the legacy corporate trust operations in Canada and the US.
- The Employee Share Plans & Voucher Services operations comprise the provision of administration and related services for employee share and option plans, together with Childcare Voucher administration in the UK.
- The Mortgage Services & Property Rental Services operations comprise mortgage servicing and related activities, together with tenancy deposit protection services in the UK.
- The Communication Services and Utilities operations comprise document composition and printing, intelligent mailing, inbound process automation, scanning and electronic delivery.
- Technology Services & Operations includes the provision of software specialising in share registry, financial services, operations and shared services functions.

Computershare has a range of regulated businesses around the world, including transfer agencies, licensed dealers, corporate trusts and mortgage servicers.

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

The Group recorded a profit before tax of \$376.1 million for the period. This comprised of a profit before tax of \$374.3 million from continuing operations (2023: \$320.3 million), an increase of 16.9%, as well as a profit of \$1.8 million in discontinued operations for the half-year ended 31 December 2024 (2023: \$150.7 million loss).

Total revenue from continuing operations increased to \$1,498.8 million (2023: \$1,408.8 million). Margin income was \$1.4 million lower due to lower yields partially offset by higher balances.

Issuer Services revenues excluding margin income were 7.6% higher than prior period, reflecting higher event-based revenues in Corporate Actions and Stakeholder Relationship Management as well as increased transactional volumes in Registry. Governance Services revenue also increased.

COMPUTERSHARE LIMITED AND ITS CONTROLLED ENTITIES DIRECTORS' REPORT

Corporate Trust revenue excluding margin income was up 6.7% due to higher business volumes.

Employee Share Plans revenue excluding margin income increased due to higher participant trading activity (up \$29.4 million) and increased core client fees (up \$8.2 million).

Total expenses from continuing operations were \$1,133.6 million, up \$43.9 million principally due to an increase in restructuring costs primarily related to a cost out program that was launched in the previous financial year. Underlying operating expenses also increased driven by costs to support the higher business volumes as well as those associated with the Solium UK acquisition (6 months in the current reporting period compared to one month in the prior period) and general inflation. These were partly offset by lower Corporate Trust integration costs due to the completion of the TSA in November 2023. Borrowing costs were down due to lower borrowing levels and rates.

Operating cash flows increased by \$32 million to \$354.2 million (2023: \$322.2 million) compared to the corresponding period due mainly to greater profit levels.

CONSOLIDATED PROFIT

The profit of the consolidated entity for the half-year was \$287.8 million (2023: \$105.2 million) after deducting income tax and non-controlling interests.

DIVIDENDS

The following dividends of the consolidated entity have been paid, determined or recommended since the end of the preceding financial year:

Ordinary shares

- A final dividend in respect of the year ended 30 June 2024 was determined by the directors of the Company and paid on 16 September 2024. This was an ordinary unfranked dividend of AU 42 cents per share.
- An interim dividend was determined by the directors of the Company in respect of the half-year ended 31 December 2024 with a payment date of 19 March 2025. This is an ordinary unfranked dividend of AU 45 cents per share, amounting to AUD 263,514,682 based on shares on issue as at 11 February 2025. The determination to pay the dividend was made on 11 February 2025 and accordingly no provision has been recognised at 31 December 2024.

ROUNDING OF AMOUNTS

The Group is of a kind referred to in ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191, issued by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission. In accordance with that legislative instrument, amounts in the interim financial report and the Directors' Report have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars unless specifically stated to be otherwise.

COMPUTERSHARE LIMITED AND ITS CONTROLLED ENTITIES DIRECTORS' REPORT

AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

A copy of the auditor's signed independence declaration as required under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is provided immediately after this report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.



PJ Reynolds
Chairman



SJ Irving
Chief Executive Officer

11 February 2025



Auditor's Independence Declaration

As lead auditor for the review of Computershare Limited for the half-year ended 31 December 2024, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

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

This declaration is in respect of Computershare Limited and the entities it controlled during the period.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'M. Laithwaite'.

Marcus Laithwaite
Partner
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Melbourne
11 February 2025

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COMPUTERSHARE LIMITED AND ITS CONTROLLED ENTITIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the half-year ended 31 December 2024

	Note	Half-year 2024 \$000	2023 \$000
Revenue from continuing operations			
Sales revenue		1,472,990	1,383,038
Interest received		25,013	24,997
Dividends received		785	746
Total revenue from continuing operations		1,498,788	1,408,781
Other income		9,011	1,094
Expenses from continuing operations			
Direct services		872,787	816,785
Technology costs		165,082	175,113
Corporate services		36,494	33,760
Finance costs		59,246	64,033
Total expenses from continuing operations		1,133,609	1,089,691
Share of net profit/(loss) of associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method		107	66
Profit before related income tax expense from continuing operations		374,297	320,250
Income tax expense/(credit)	4	87,485	90,886
Profit after income tax expense from continuing operations		286,812	229,364
Profit/ (loss) after income tax benefit from discontinued operations	8	1,259	(123,984)
Profit after tax for the half-year from continuing and discontinued operations		288,071	105,380
Other comprehensive income			
<i>Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss</i>			
Cash flow hedges and cost of hedging		13,422	130,923
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		(45,753)	25,031
Income tax relating to these items		311	(37,070)
<i>Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss</i>			
Defined benefit plan gain/(loss)		(2,733)	-
Income tax relating to this item		530	
Total other comprehensive income for the half year, net of tax		(34,223)	118,884
Total comprehensive income for the half year		253,848	224,264
Profit for the half year attributable to:			
Members of Computershare Limited		287,769	105,218
Non-controlling interests		302	162
		288,071	105,380
Total comprehensive income for the half year attributable to:			
Members of Computershare Limited		253,569	224,066
Non-controlling interests		279	198
		253,848	224,264

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the half-year ended 31 December 2024

Total comprehensive income for the half year attributable to:

Continuing operations		252,589	348,248
Discontinued operations		1,259	(123,984)
		253,848	224,264

Earnings per share for profit from continuing operations attributable to the members of Computershare Limited:

Basic earnings per share (cents per share)	2	48.74 cents	38.05 cents
Diluted earnings per share (cents per share)	2	48.64 cents	38.00 cents

Earnings per share for profit from discontinued operations attributable to the members of Computershare Limited:

Basic earnings per share (cents per share)	2	0.21 cents	(20.58 cents)
Diluted earnings per share (cents per share)	2	0.21 cents	(20.56 cents)

Earnings per share for profit attributable to the members of Computershare Limited:

Basic earnings per share (cents per share)	2	48.95 cents	17.47 cents
Diluted earnings per share (cents per share)	2	48.85 cents	17.44 cents

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

COMPUTERSHARE LIMITED AND ITS CONTROLLED ENTITIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2024

	Note	31 December 2024 \$000	30 June 2024 \$000
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents		1,122,424	1,193,939
Other financial assets		113,492	108,622
Receivables		560,333	573,569
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		63	60
Inventories		4,884	5,523
Current tax assets		54,404	40,297
Prepayments		78,573	62,680
Other current assets		4,686	2,514
Total current assets		1,938,859	1,987,204
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Receivables		68,185	67,677
Investments accounted for using the equity method		8,436	8,539
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		33,211	32,911
Property, plant and equipment		152,941	147,106
Right-of-use assets		103,375	107,366
Deferred tax assets		217,354	220,423
Intangibles		2,525,948	2,546,935
Other non-current assets		-	458
Total non-current assets		3,109,450	3,131,415
Total assets		5,048,309	5,118,619
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Payables		570,444	570,760
Borrowings	9	613,120	-
Lease liabilities		26,972	29,043
Current tax liabilities		18,001	23,086
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		5,624	346
Provisions		48,776	50,078
Deferred consideration		2,023	2,043
Total current liabilities		1,284,960	675,356
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Payables		23,313	21,823
Borrowings	9	1,004,201	1,655,294
Lease liabilities		96,991	101,415
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		471,700	471,773
Deferred tax liabilities		214,075	214,452
Provisions		32,251	29,903
Total non-current liabilities		1,842,531	2,494,660
Total liabilities		3,127,491	3,170,016
Net assets		1,920,818	1,948,603
EQUITY			
Contributed equity	11	211,885	308,167
Reserves		(431,272)	(379,290)
Retained earnings		2,138,800	2,018,600
Total parent entity interest		1,919,413	1,947,477
Non-controlling interests		1,405	1,126
Total equity		1,920,818	1,948,603

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

COMPUTERSHARE LIMITED AND ITS CONTROLLED ENTITIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the half-year ended 31 December 2024

Note	Attributable to members of Computershare				Non-controlling Interests	Total Equity
	Contributed Equity	Reserves	Retained Earnings	Total		
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Total equity at 1 July 2024	308,167	(379,290)	2,018,600	1,947,477	1,126	1,948,603
Profit for the half-year	-	-	287,769	287,769	302	288,071
Cash flow hedges and cost of hedging	-	13,422	-	13,422	-	13,422
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	-	(45,730)	-	(45,730)	(23)	(45,753)
Defined benefit plan gain/(loss)	-	(2,733)	-	(2,733)	-	(2,733)
Income tax (expense)/credits	-	841	-	841	-	841
Total comprehensive income for the half-year	-	(34,200)	287,769	253,569	279	253,848
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:						
Dividends provided for or paid	5	-	(167,569)	(167,569)	-	(167,569)
Cash purchase of shares on market		(32,707)	-	(32,707)	-	(32,707)
Share buy back		(96,282)	-	(96,282)	-	(96,282)
Share based remuneration		14,925	-	14,925	-	14,925
Balance at 31 December 2024		211,885	(431,272)	2,138,800	1,405	1,920,818

	Attributable to members of Computershare Limited				Non-controlling Interests	Total Equity
	Contributed Equity	Reserves	Retained Earnings	Total		
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Total equity at 1 July 2023	519,299	(357,335)	1,977,976	2,139,940	1,042	2,140,982
Profit for the half-year	-	-	105,218	105,218	162	105,380
Cash flow hedges and cost of hedging	-	130,923	-	130,923	-	130,923
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	-	24,995	-	24,995	36	25,031
Defined benefit plan gain/(loss)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Income tax (expense)/credits	-	(37,070)	-	(37,070)	-	(37,070)
Total comprehensive income for the half-year	-	118,848	105,218	224,066	198	224,264
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:						
Dividends provided for or paid	5	-	(155,484)	(155,484)	-	(155,484)
Cash purchase of shares on market		(24,177)	-	(24,177)	-	(24,177)
Share buy back		(89,042)	-	(89,042)	-	(89,042)
Share based remuneration		16,071	-	16,071	-	16,071
Balance at 31 December 2023		430,257	(246,593)	1,927,710	1,240	2,112,614

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

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the half-year ended 31 December 2024

	Note	Half-year 2024 \$000	2023 \$000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from customers		1,483,218	1,547,064
Payments to suppliers and employees		(971,005)	(1,003,847)
Loan servicing advances (net) ³		-	(47,789)
Dividends received from associates, joint ventures and equity securities		785	746
Interest paid and other finance costs		(66,159)	(90,953)
Interest received		25,013	24,997
Income taxes paid		(117,639)	(108,067)
Net operating cash flows	6	354,213	322,151
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payments for purchase of controlled entities and businesses (net of cash acquired)	7	(56,003)	(36,037)
Proceeds from/(payments for) intangible assets including MSRs		-	(56,481)
Proceeds from disposal of associates and joint ventures		1,546	1,788
Proceeds from/(payments for) investments		-	5,180
Payments for property, plant & equipment		(25,156)	(17,165)
Proceeds from sale of controlled entities		624	3,259
Net investing cash flows		(78,989)	(99,456)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Payments for purchase of ordinary shares - share based awards		(32,707)	(24,177)
Proceeds from borrowings		111,414	368,466
Repayment of borrowings		(125,516)	(234,000)
Loan servicing borrowings (net) ³		-	19,622
Dividends paid - ordinary shares (net of dividend reinvestment plan)		(144,745)	(136,636)
Purchase of ordinary shares – dividend reinvestment plan		(22,824)	(18,848)
Payments for on-market share buy-back		(96,282)	(89,042)
Lease principal payments		(13,056)	(19,577)
Net financing cash flows		(323,716)	(134,192)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held ¹		(48,492)	88,503
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		1,193,939	1,141,695
Exchange rate variations on foreign cash balances		(23,023)	10,951
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the half-year²		1,122,424	1,241,149

¹ For cash flows from discontinued operations, refer to Note 8 for details.

² Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December 2024 includes nil cash (31 December 2023: \$104.4 million) presented in the assets classified as held for sale line item in the consolidated statement of financial position.

³ These cashflows relate to the disposed US MS business.

The above consolidated cash flow statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the half-year ended 31 December 2024

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The interim financial report for the half-year reporting period ended 31 December 2024 includes the condensed financial statements for the consolidated entity consisting of Computershare Limited and its controlled entities, referred to collectively as the "consolidated entity", "the Group" or "Computershare".

The interim financial report is a general purpose financial report prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Act 2001. The interim financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), including IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting.

The interim financial report does not include all the notes of the type normally included in annual financial statements. Accordingly, this report is to be read in conjunction with the annual report for the year ended 30 June 2024 and any public announcements made by Computershare Limited during the interim reporting period in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and the Australian Securities Exchange listing rules.

Where necessary, comparative figures have been adjusted to comply with the changes in presentation in the current period.

The accounting policies adopted are materially consistent with those of the previous financial year and the corresponding interim reporting period.

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2. EARNINGS PER SHARE

	Dec 2024 \$000	Dec 2023 \$000		
Earnings per share (cents per share) from continuing operations				
Basic EPS	48.74 cents	38.05 cents		
Diluted EPS	48.64 cents	38.00 cents		
	2024 \$000	2023 \$000		
Earnings per share (cents per share) from discontinued operations				
Basic EPS	0.21 cents	(20.58 cents)		
Diluted EPS	0.21 cents	(20.56 cents)		
Half year ended 31 December 2024	Basic EPS	Diluted EPS	Management Basic EPS	Management Diluted EPS
Earnings per share (cents per share)	48.95 cents	48.85 cents	65.34 cents	65.21 cents
Reconciliation of earnings	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Profit for the half-year	288,071	288,071	288,071	288,071
Non-controlling interest (profit)/loss	(302)	(302)	(302)	(302)
Add back management adjustment items (see below)	-	-	96,340	96,340
Net profit attributable to the members of Computershare Limited	287,769	287,769	384,109	384,109
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used as denominator in calculating earnings per share.	587,867,266	589,062,766	587,867,266	589,062,766

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For the half-year ended 31 December 2024

Half-year ended 31 December 2023	Basic EPS	Diluted EPS	Management Basic EPS	Management Diluted EPS
Earnings per share (cents per share)	17.47 cents	17.44 cents	54.97 cents	54.90 cents
Reconciliation of earnings	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Profit for the half-year	105,380	105,380	105,380	105,380
Non-controlling interest (profit)/loss	(162)	(162)	(162)	(162)
Add back management adjustment items (see below)	-	-	225,927	225,927
Net profit attributable to the members of Computershare Limited	<u>105,218</u>	<u>105,218</u>	<u>331,145</u>	<u>331,145</u>

Weighted average number of ordinary shares used as denominator in calculating earnings per share.	602,390,548	603,212,369	602,390,548	603,212,369
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Reconciliation of weighted average number of shares used as the denominator:

	2024 Dec	2023 Dec
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used as the denominator in calculating basic earnings per share	587,867,266	602,390,548
Adjustments for calculation of diluted earnings per share:		
Performance rights	1,195,500	821,821
Weighted average number of ordinary shares and potential ordinary shares used as the denominator in calculating diluted earnings per share	589,062,766	603,212,369

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Management Adjustment Items

Management adjustment items net of tax for the half-year ended 31 December 2024 were as follows:

	Gross	Tax effect	Net of tax
	\$000	\$000	\$000
Amortisation			
Amortisation of intangible assets	(47,583)	11,631	(35,952)
Acquisitions and disposals			
Acquisition related integration expenses	(25,045)	6,127	(18,918)
Sale of US MS	1,798	(539)	1,259
Other			
Major restructuring costs	(37,261)	9,370	(27,891)
Marked to market adjustments - derivatives	1,294	(393)	901
Margin income hedge modification	(22,483)	6,744	(15,739)
Total management adjustment items	(129,280)	32,940	(96,340)

Amortisation

- Customer relationships and most of other intangible assets that are recognised on business combinations or major asset acquisitions are amortised over their useful life in the statutory results but excluded from management earnings. The amortisation of these intangibles in the half-year ended 31 December 2024 was \$35.9 million after tax. Amortisation of certain acquired software as well as intangibles purchased outside of business combinations is included as a charge against management earnings.

Acquisitions and disposals

- Disposal accounting for the prior period's sale of the US MS business resulted in a net gain of \$1.3 million.
- Acquisition-related integration expenses are associated mainly with the integration of the Corporate Trust business (\$5.5 million) and the ongoing integration of Equatex including a rollout of the previously acquired software (\$11.5 million).

Other

- Costs of \$27.9 million were incurred in respect of major restructuring programs spanning several years. These include a business-wide cost-out program announced in FY24, the implementation of new global enterprise resource planning and human capital management platforms, Issuer Services digitisation, mortgage services cost-out programs, treasury transformation and continued property rationalisation.
- Revaluation of derivatives that have not received hedge designation or the ineffective portion of derivatives in hedge relationships is taken to profit or loss in the statutory results. The impact in the current reporting period was a gain of \$0.9 million.
- The Group extended the duration of certain interest rate swaps hedging margin income balances. The modification was accounted for as a derecognition of the cash flow hedge relationship, which resulted in a significant management-adjusted charge against income in the current period. There will be additional accounting impacts in the coming years associated with this modification, initially accounting charges in the next few years followed by offsetting accounting gains in the later years until maturity of the renewed portfolio in the year ending June 2034. These hedge-related accounting impacts are non-cash and will fully unwind over the life of the derivative portfolio resulting in a nil net impact to the profit and loss over the term. All cash-based impacts resulting from the hedging strategy (derivative settlements) will be included in the management earnings as per the standard practice. The impact in the current reporting period was a loss of \$15.7 million.

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For the half-year ended 31 December 2023 management adjustment items include the following:

	Gross \$000	Tax effect \$000	Net of tax \$000
Amortisation			
Amortisation of intangible assets	(46,751)	12,243	(34,508)
Acquisitions and disposals			
Acquisition related integration expenses	(72,498)	18,808	(53,690)
Disposal related expenses	(4,856)	1,259	(3,597)
Disposal related expenses – KCC Business	(3,941)	1,021	(2,920)
Other			
Major restructuring costs	(19,957)	5,215	(14,742)
Marked to market adjustments – derivatives	(150)	44	(106)
US MS impairment	(143,024)	26,660	(116,364)
Total management adjustment items	<u>(291,177)</u>	<u>65,250</u>	<u>(225,927)</u>

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3. SEGMENT INFORMATION

In accordance with AASB 8 *Operating Segments*, the Group has identified its operating segments to be the following global business lines:

- a) Issuer Services
- b) Corporate Trust
- c) Employee Share Plans & Voucher Services
- d) Mortgage Services & Property Rental Services
- e) Communication Services & Utilities
- f) Technology Services & Operations

Issuer Services comprise register maintenance, corporate actions, stakeholder relationship management and corporate governance and related services. Corporate Trust comprises trust and agency services in connection with the administration of debt securities in the US and the legacy corporate trust operations in Canada and the US. Employee Share Plans & Voucher Services comprise the provision of administration and related services for employee share and option plans, together with Childcare Voucher administration in the UK.

Mortgage Services & Property Rental Services comprise mortgage servicing and related activities, together with tenancy deposit protection services in the UK. Communication Services and Utilities operations comprise document composition and printing, intelligent mailing, inbound process automation, scanning and electronic delivery. Technology Services & Operations includes the provision of software specialising in share registry, financial services, operations and shared services functions.

The operating segments presented reflect the manner in which the Group is internally managed and the financial information reported to the chief operating decision maker (CEO). The Group has determined the operating segments based on the reports reviewed by the CEO that are used to make strategic decisions and assess performance. The key segment performance measure is based on management adjusted earnings before interest and tax (management adjusted EBIT).

For information on discontinued operations please refer to Note 8 for details.

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OPERATING SEGMENTS

	Issuer Services \$000	Corporate Trust \$000	Employee Share Plans & Voucher Services \$000	Mortgage Services & Property Rental Services* \$000	Communication Services & Utilities \$000	Technology Services & Operations \$000	Total \$000
31 December 2024							
Total segment revenue and other income	592,009	489,270	236,619	81,395	158,817	16,407	1,574,517
Intersegment revenue	-	-	-	-	(66,950)	-	(66,950)
External revenue and other income	592,009	489,270	236,619	81,395	91,867	16,407	1,507,567
Revenue by geography:							
Asia	37,180	-	25,284	-	-	4	62,468
Australia & New Zealand	64,907	-	8,934	-	38,189	6,247	118,277
Canada	49,024	46,028	9,392	-	6,916	718	112,078
Continental Europe UK, Channel Islands, Ireland & Africa	19,078	-	269	-	11,514	4	30,865
	79,600	-	160,720	81,395	5,847	2,667	330,229
United States	342,220	443,242	32,020	-	29,401	6,767	853,650
	592,009	489,270	236,619	81,395	91,867	16,407	1,507,567
Management adjusted EBIT	215,540	259,541	99,073	18,243	5,043	(32,817)	564,623
31 December 2023							
Total segment revenue and other income	575,152	457,101	198,289	283,526	159,104	9,461	1,682,633
Intersegment revenue	-	-	-	-	(70,918)	-	(70,918)
External revenue and other income	575,152	457,101	198,289	283,526	88,186	9,461	1,611,715
Revenue by geography:							
Asia	35,947	-	21,379	-	-	4	57,330
Australia & New Zealand	61,584	-	8,314	-	36,134	1,117	107,149
Canada	56,746	42,548	10,344	-	4,777	422	114,837
Continental Europe UK, Channel Islands, Ireland & Africa	19,332	-	453	-	12,762	3	32,550
	63,760	-	127,637	81,813	5,393	2,679	281,282
United States	337,783	414,553	30,162	201,713	29,120	5,236	1,018,567
	575,152	457,101	198,289	283,526	88,186	9,461	1,611,715
Management adjusted EBIT	207,583	235,930	69,195	32,202	6,752	(5,616)	546,046

*Refer to Note 8 Discontinued Operations. The comparative period includes US MS business, which was sold on 1 May 2024.

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Segment revenue

The revenue reported to the CEO is measured in a manner consistent with that of the statement of comprehensive income. Intersegment revenue is comprised of activity between operating segments, where the underlying nature of such activity is external revenue. This excludes activity within an operating segment. Sales between segments are at normal commercial rates and are eliminated on consolidation.

Segment revenue reconciles to total revenue from continuing operations as follows:

	Half-year	
	2024	2023
	\$000	\$000
Total operating segment revenue and other income	1,574,517	1,682,633
Intersegment eliminations	(66,950)	(70,918)
Other income	(9,564)	(6,072)
Corporate revenue	785	746
Total revenue from continuing operations	1,498,788	1,606,389
Continuing operations	1,498,788	1,408,781
Discontinued operations	-	197,608
Total revenue from continuing and discontinued operations	1,498,788	1,606,389

Management adjusted EBIT

Management adjusted results are used, along with other measures, to assess operating business performance. The Group believes that exclusion of certain items permits a better analysis of the Group's performance on a comparative basis and provides a better measure of underlying operating performance.

A reconciliation of management adjusted EBIT to operating profit before income tax is provided as follows:

	2024	2023
	\$000	\$000
Management adjusted EBIT	564,623	546,046
Management adjustment items (before related income tax effect):		
Amortisation of acquisition related intangible assets	(47,583)	(46,751)
Major restructuring costs	(37,261)	(19,957)
Acquisition related integration expenses	(25,045)	(72,498)
Marked to market adjustments – derivatives	(21,189)	(150)
Disposal related expenses	-	(8,797)
Sale of US MS/ US MS impairment	1,798	(143,024)
Total management adjustment items (note 2)	(129,280)	(291,177)
Finance costs	(59,248)	(85,354)
Profit before income tax from continuing and discontinued operations	376,095	169,515
Continuing Operations	374,297	320,250
Discontinued operations	1,798	(150,735)
Profit before income tax from continuing and discontinued operations	376,095	169,515

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4. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	2024	2023
	\$000	\$000
	Dec	Dec
Profit before income tax expense from continuing operations	374,297	320,250
Profit before income tax from discontinuing operations	1,798	(150,735)
Profit before income tax from continuing and discontinued operations	376,095	169,515

The tax expense for the financial year differs from the amount calculated on the profit.

The differences are reconciled as follows:

Prima facie income tax expense thereon at 30%	112,829	50,855
Variation in tax rates of foreign controlled entities	(19,033)	(2,844)
Tax effect of permanent differences:		
Restatement of deferred balances related to US state taxes	(7,830)	-
Withholding tax not creditable	4,737	5,319
Prior year tax (over)/under provided	(1,729)	(584)
US MS impairment	-	12,202
Net other	(950)	(813)
Income tax expense /(credit) from continuing and discontinued operations	88,024	64,135
Continuing operations	87,485	90,886
Discontinued operations	539	(26,751)
Income tax expense /(credit) from continuing and discontinued operations	88,024	64,135

5. DIVIDENDS

	2024	2023
	\$000	\$000
Ordinary shares		
Dividends provided for or paid during the half-year	167,569	155,484

Dividends not recognised at the end of the half-year

An interim dividend was determined by the directors of the Company in respect of the half-year ended 31 December 2024 with a payment date of 19 March 2025. This is an ordinary unfranked dividend of AU 45 cents per share, amounting to AUD 263,514,682 based on shares on issue as at 11 February 2025. The determination to pay the dividend was made on 11 February 2025 and accordingly no provision has been recognised at 31 December 2024.

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6. CASH FLOW INFORMATION

Reconciliation of net profit after tax to cash flows from operating activities

	2024	2023
	\$000	\$000
Net profit after income tax	288,071	105,380
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortisation	81,764	101,310
Share of net (profit)/loss of associates and joint ventures accounted for using equity method	(107)	(66)
Amortisation of USD senior note fair value adjustment to interest expense	(5,464)	(7,593)
Employee benefits - share based expense	18,472	16,658
Impairment charge	-	164,265
Fair value adjustments	21,189	(3,791)
Contingent consideration re-measurement	-	3,941
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
(Increase)/decrease in receivables	11,495	(6,668)
(Increase)/decrease in inventories	639	1,078
(Increase)/decrease in loan servicing advances	-	(47,790)
(Increase)/decrease in other current assets	(18,152)	(30,176)
Increase/(decrease) in payables and provisions	(13,967)	69,535
Increase/(decrease) in tax balances	(29,727)	(43,932)
Net cash and cash equivalents from operating activities	354,213	322,151

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7. BUSINESS COMBINATIONS

The Group continues to seek acquisition and other growth opportunities where value can be added and returns enhanced for the shareholders. The following businesses were acquired by the consolidated entity at the date stated and their operating results have been included in the Group's results from the acquisition date. Where goodwill is marked as provisional, identification and valuation of net assets acquired will be completed within a 12-month measurement period in accordance with the Group's accounting policy.

The purchase agreements include provisions for contingent consideration to be paid to the sellers based on certain future performance measures being met. An estimate of the fair value of contingent consideration will be made and recognised in the 12-month measurement window.

a) On 31 December 2024, the Group acquired 100% of equity interest in the UK company ingage IR Limited, an investor relations and engagement software for a cash consideration of \$36.8 million.

Details of the acquisition are as follows:

	\$000
Cash consideration	36,760
Total purchase consideration	36,760
Less fair value of identifiable assets acquired	(311)
Provisional goodwill on consolidation	36,449

Assets and liabilities arising from this acquisition are as follows:

	Fair value
	\$000
Total Assets	7,013
Total Liabilities	(6,702)
Net assets	311

Purchase consideration:

Inflow/(outflow) of cash to acquire the entities, net of cash acquired:	\$000
Cash balance acquired	2,798
Less cash paid	(36,760)
Net inflow/(outflow) of cash	(33,962)

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- b) On 31 December 2024, the Group acquired 100% of equity interest in the UK company CMI2i Limited, a leading issuer agent providing share and debtholder identification services, for a cash consideration of \$22.7 million.

Assets and liabilities arising from this acquisition are as follows:

	\$000
Cash consideration	22,708
Total purchase consideration	<u>22,708</u>
Less fair value of identifiable assets acquired	<u>(133)</u>
Provisional goodwill on consolidation	<u>22,575</u>

Assets and liabilities arising from this acquisition are as follows:

	Fair value
	\$000
Total Assets	2,521
Total Liabilities	<u>(2,388)</u>
Net assets	<u>133</u>

Purchase consideration:

Inflow/(outflow) of cash to acquire the entities, net of cash acquired:	\$000
Cash balance acquired	667
Less cash paid	<u>(22,708)</u>
Net inflow/(outflow) of cash	<u>(22,041)</u>

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8. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

a) Background

On 1 May 2024, the Group disposed of the US MS business, which formed part of the Mortgage Services & Property Rental Services segment. US MS was reported as a discontinued operation in the prior period.

In the current reporting period, a \$7.8 million increase in the contingent consideration receivable was recorded associated with this disposal. This contingent consideration amount is expected to be finalised in the second half of the financial year and is recognised as a current receivable. Disposal-related costs of \$6.0 million were also recognised in the current reporting period offsetting the gain from contingent consideration remeasurement.

Financial information related to the discontinued operation is set out below:

b) Financial performance

	31 December	31 December
	2024	2023
	\$000	\$000
Total revenue	-	197,608
Other income	7,826	4,106
Total expenses	(6,028)	(188,184)
Profit/(loss) before tax	1,798	13,530
Income tax (expense)/benefit	(539)	(5,962)
Profit/(loss) after tax	1,259	7,568
Impairment charge before tax	-	(164,265)
Income tax benefit on impairment charge	-	32,713
Impairment charge after tax	-	(131,552)
Profit/ (loss) after income tax from discontinued operations	1,259	(123,984)

c) Cash flows from discontinued operations

	31 December	31 December
	2024	2023
	\$000	\$000
Net operating cash flows	(1,969)	(8,561)
Net investing cash flows	-	(52,399)
Net financing cash flows	-	18,356
Total cash generated by discontinued operations	(1,969)	(42,604)

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9. BORROWINGS

	31 December	30 June
	2024	2024
	\$000	\$000
Current		
Revolving syndicated bank facilities	416,916	-
USD Senior Notes	196,204	-
	613,120	-
Non-current		
Revolving syndicated bank facilities	-	438,735
USD Senior Notes	336,486	529,499
Euro Medium Term Note (EMTN)	492,397	502,637
Australian Medium Term Note (AMTN)	175,318	184,423
	1,004,201	1,655,294
Total borrowings	1,617,321	1,655,294

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10. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities must be estimated for recognition and measurement or for disclosure purposes. The measurement hierarchy used is as follows:

Level 1: The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets is based on quoted market prices at the end of the reporting period for identical assets and liabilities. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Group is the current bid price. These instruments are included in level 1.

Level 2: The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market is determined using valuation techniques which maximise the use of observable market data and rely as little as possible on entity-specific estimates. The Group uses a variety of methods and makes assumptions that are based on market conditions existing at the end of each reporting period. This includes inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (as prices) or indirectly (derived from prices). If all significant inputs required to fair value an instrument are observable, the instrument is included in level 2. Such instruments include derivative financial instruments and the portion of borrowings included in the fair value hedge.

Specific valuation techniques used to value financial instruments are as follows:

- a) Quoted market prices or dealer quotes are used for similar instruments.
- b) The fair value of interest rate swaps is calculated as the present value of the estimated future cash flows based on observable yield curves.
- c) The fair value of forward foreign exchange contracts is determined using forward exchange rates at the balance sheet date.
- d) The fair value of cross currency swaps is a combination of the fair value of forward foreign exchange contracts determined using forward exchange rates at the balance sheet date (for the final principal exchange) and the use of quoted market prices or dealer quotes for similar instruments (for the basis valuation).
- e) The fair value of interest rate swaptions is calculated using the Black-Scholes formula and quoted market prices.

Level 3: Valuation methodology of the asset or liability uses inputs that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs). This is the case of deferred consideration arising from business combinations.

The amount of contingent consideration recognised on business combinations is typically referenced to revenue or EBITDA (Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation, and amortisation) targets. The Group estimates the fair value of the expected future payments based on the terms of each earn-out agreement and management's knowledge of the business taking into account the likely impact of the current economic environment. Contingent consideration amounts are re-measured every reporting period based on most recent projections. Gains or losses arising from changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

The following tables present the Group's financial assets and liabilities measured and recognised at fair value at 31 December 2024. The comparative figures are also presented below.

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	Level 1 \$000	Level 2 \$000	Level 3 \$000	Total \$000
As at 31 December 2024				
Assets				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	27,461	325	5,488	33,274
Contingent consideration receivable	-	-	42,704	42,704
Total assets	27,461	325	48,192	75,978
Liabilities				
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	-	477,324	-	477,324
Deferred consideration	-	-	2,023	2,023
Total liabilities	-	477,324	2,023	479,347
As at 30 June 2024				
Assets				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	27,483	-	5,488	32,971
Contingent consideration receivable	-	-	35,502	35,502
Total assets	27,483	-	40,990	68,473
Liabilities				
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	-	472,119	-	472,119
Deferred consideration	-	-	2,043	2,043
Total liabilities	-	472,119	2,043	474,162

The movement of \$7.2 million in the fair value of level 3 financial assets largely relates to additional contingent consideration receivable recognised as part of the US MS disposal (see note 8).

Net fair value of financial assets and liabilities

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, receivables, loan servicing advances, payables, non-interest bearing liabilities, lease liabilities and loans approximate their fair values for the Group except for:

- the USD Senior Notes of \$532.7 million (30 June 2024: \$529.5 million), where the fair value based on level 2 valuation techniques was \$535.9 million as at 31 December 2024 (30 June 2024: \$477.0 million);
- the Euro Medium Term Notes of \$492.4 million (30 June 2024: \$502.6 million), where the fair value based on level 2 valuation techniques was \$439.2 million as at 31 December 2024 (30 June 2024: \$435.4 million);
- the AUD Medium Term Notes of \$175.3 million (30 June 2024: \$184.4 million), where the fair value based on level 2 valuation techniques was \$175.1 million as at 31 December 2024 (30 June 2024: \$185.2 million).

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11. CONTRIBUTED EQUITY

Movement in contributed equity

	Number of shares	\$000
Balance at 1 July 2024	591,049,320	308,167
Ordinary share buy back (a)	(5,461,138)	(96,282)
Balance at 31 December 2024	585,588,182	211,885

- (a) On 15 August 2023 Computershare Limited announced an on-market buy-back of ordinary shares. The on-market buy-back commenced on 4 September 2023 and was expected to end on 3 September 2024. On 26 August 2024, Computershare announced the buy-back was to continue until 25 August 2025.

The buy-back is for capital management purposes and Computershare reserves the right to vary, suspend or terminate the buy-back at any time. Computershare Limited plans to buy-back its fully paid ordinary shares up to a maximum aggregate value of AUD 750 million. (As at 31 December 2024: AUD 465 million).

12. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Legal and regulatory matters

Regulatory, tax and commercial claims have been made against the consolidated entity in various countries in the normal course of business. An inherent difficulty in predicting the outcome of such matters exists and they may take some time to resolve. Based on current knowledge of the Group, an appropriate liability is recognised on the consolidated statement of financial position if future cash outflows are considered probable with regard to such claims. The status of the claims is monitored by management on an ongoing basis, together with the adequacy of any provisions recorded in the Group's financial statements.

Guarantees, indemnities and other contingent liabilities

There have been no material changes to guarantees, indemnities and other contingent liabilities since the last reporting date.

13. COMMITMENTS

There have been no material changes to commitments since the last reporting date.

14. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AFTER BALANCE SHEET DATE

No matter or circumstance has arisen since the reporting date which is not otherwise reflected in this report that has significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the consolidated entity.

COMPUTERSHARE LIMITED AND ITS CONTROLLED ENTITIES DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

Directors' Declaration

In the directors' opinion:

(a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 9 to 30 are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (i) complying with Accounting Standards, the *Corporations Regulations 2001* and other mandatory professional reporting requirements; and
- (ii) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2024 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and

(b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Note 1 confirms that the financial statements also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the directors.



PJ Reynolds
Chairman



SJ Irving
Director

Melbourne

11 February 2025

COMPUTERSHARE LIMITED AND ITS CONTROLLED ENTITIES STATEMENTS OF THE CEO AND CFO

Statement to the Board of Directors of Computershare Limited

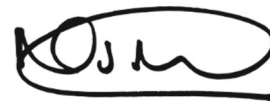
The Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer state that:

- (a) the financial records of the consolidated entity for the half-year ended 31 December 2024 have been properly maintained in accordance with section 286 of the *Corporations Act 2001*; and
- (b) the financial statements, and the notes to the financial statements, of the consolidated entity, for the half-year ended 31 December 2024:
 - (i) comply with Accounting Standards, the *Corporations Regulations 2001* and other mandatory professional reporting requirements; and
 - (ii) give a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2024 and of their performance for the half-year ended on that date.



SJ Irving

Chief Executive Officer



NSR Oldfield

Chief Financial Officer

11 February 2025



Independent auditor's review report to the members of Computershare Limited

Report on the half-year financial report

Conclusion

We have reviewed the half-year financial report of Computershare Limited (the Company) and the entities it controlled during the half-year (together the Group), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024, the consolidated statement of changes in equity, consolidated cash flow statement and consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the half-year ended on that date, selected explanatory notes 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 Computershare Limited does not comply with the *Corporations Act 2001* including:

1. giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 31 December 2024 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date,
2. 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* (ASRE 2410). 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 Group in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional & Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to the audit of the annual financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

Responsibilities of the directors for the half-year financial report

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the half-year financial report, in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001*, including giving a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the half-year financial report that is free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error. In note 1, the directors also state that the consolidated financial statements comply with IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

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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 Group'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*.

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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Marcus Laithwaite
Partner

Melbourne
11 February 2025

COMPUTERSHARE LIMITED AND ITS CONTROLLED ENTITIES SUPPLEMENTARY APPENDIX 4D INFORMATION

NTA Backing *(Appendix 4D item 3)*

	31 December 2024	31 December 2023
Net tangible asset backing per ordinary share	(1.41)	(1.17)

Details of entities over which control was gained or lost during the period *(Appendix 4D item 4)*

Control gained

	Date
Pavilion Process Agent Services Limited	31 October 2024
Computershare Asia Services Limited	28 November 2024
CMi2i Limited	31 December 2024
ingage IR Limited	31 December 2024
ingage Poland Sp. Z.o.o.	31 December 2024

Control lost

	Date
Equatex UK Nominees Limited	2 July 2024

Additional dividend information *(Appendix 4D item 5)*

Details of dividends determined to be paid or paid during or subsequent to the half-year ended 31 December 2024 are as follows:

Record date	Payment date	Type	Amount per security	Total dividend (AUD)	Franked amount per security	Conduit foreign income amount per security
21 August 2024	16 September 2024	Final	AU 42 cents	247,475,684	AU 0.0 cents	AU 42.0 cents
19 February 2025	19 March 2025	Interim	AU 45 cents	263,514,682	AU 0.0 cents	AU 45.0 cents

Dividend reinvestment plans *(Appendix 4D item 6)*

Computershare operates a Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRP) which provides eligible shareholders with the opportunity to elect to take all or part of dividends in the form of shares in accordance with the DRP plan rules. Shares are provided under the plan free of brokerage and other transaction costs and will rank equally with all other ordinary shares on issue.

The DRP will apply to the interim dividend in respect of the half-year ended 31 December 2024 that was determined on 11 February 2025. Applications or notices received after 5.00pm (Melbourne time) on 20 February 2025 will not be effective for payment of this interim dividend but will be effective for future dividend payments.

The DRP price for the interim dividend will be equal to the arithmetic average of the daily volume weighted average market price (rounded to the nearest cent) of all shares sold through a normal trade on the ASX automated trading system during the DRP pricing period for this dividend, being 24 February 2025 to 7 March 2025 (inclusive). No discount will apply to the DRP price.

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Associates and joint venture entities *(Appendix 4D item 7)*

Name	Place of incorporation	Principal activity	Ownership interest		Consolidated carrying amount	
			December	June	December	June
			2024	2024	2024	2024
			%	%	\$000	\$000
Joint Ventures						
Computershare Pan Africa Holdings Ltd	Mauritius	Investor Services	60	60	-	-
Associates						
Expandi Ltd	United Kingdom	Investor Services	25	25	6,603	6,567
Reach LawTech Pty Ltd	Australia	Investor Services	46.5	46.5	-	-
The Reach Agency Holdings Pty Ltd	Australia	Investor Services	46.5	46.5	1,833	1,972
					8,436	8,539

The share of net profit/(loss) of associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method for the half-year ended 31 December 2024 is a gain of \$0.1 million (31 December 2023: \$0.1 million gain).

Foreign Entities *(Appendix 4D item 8)*

For foreign entities, International Financial Reporting Standards are used in compiling the half-year consolidated report.

COMPUTERSHARE LIMITED AND ITS CONTROLLED ENTITIES SUPPLEMENTARY APPENDIX 4D INFORMATION

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