

Vanguard Diversified Funds and ETFs

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2020

Responsible Entity

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| Vanguard Diversified Bond Index Fund | | ARSN 147 937 728 | ABN 90 633 012 411 |
| Vanguard Balanced Index Fund | ASX: VDBA | ARSN 101 565 431 | ABN 14 193 060 779 |
| Vanguard Conservative Index Fund | ASX: VDCO | ARSN 101 565 351 | ABN 24 396 176 911 |
| Vanguard Growth Index Fund | ASX: VDGR | ARSN 101 565 520 | ABN 43 698 348 922 |
| Vanguard High Growth Index Fund | ASX: VDHG | ARSN 101 565 637 | ABN 71 339 405 674 |

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About Vanguard

Since our establishment in 1975, Vanguard has strived to be the world's highest-value provider of investment products and services. We have an unwavering focus on our clients with a commitment to champion what's best for investors by offering outstanding service, while keeping costs low.

Over the years Vanguard has built a reputation as a global leader in client advocacy and earned the trust of millions of investors along the way. Our sole purpose has been to align our interest with those of our investors to ensure they have the best chance for investment success.

With more than AUD \$8.8 trillion in assets under management as of 30 June 2020, including more than AUD \$1.8 trillion in ETFs, Vanguard is one of the world's largest global investment management companies.

In Australia, Vanguard has been serving financial advisers, retail clients and institutional investors for more than 20 years.

Our unique structure – putting investors' interests first

What sets Vanguard apart - and allows Vanguard to put investors first around the world - is the ownership structure of The Vanguard Group, Inc., in the United States.

Rather than being publicly traded or owned by a small group of individuals, the Vanguard Group is owned by Vanguard's US-domiciled funds and ETFs. Those funds, in turn, are owned by their investors.

This mutual structure aligns our interests with those of our investors and drives the culture, philosophy and policies throughout the Vanguard organisation worldwide. As a result, Australian investors benefit from Vanguard's stability and experience, low costs and client focus.

Our investment expertise

When you invest with Vanguard, you have more than 40 years of investing experience behind you. So no matter which investment products suit your needs, you can feel confident that Vanguard investments are built on a rigorous investment philosophy that stands the test of time.

Low-cost investing

We know we can't control the markets, but we can control the costs of investing. To that end, providing low-cost investments isn't a pricing strategy for us. It's how we do business.

We can keep costs low because of our unique ownership structure in the United States, which allows us to return profits to investors through lower costs.

Directors' report

The Responsible Entity of the Vanguard Diversified Funds and ETFs (the "Funds") for the year ended 30 June 2020 was Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd (the "Responsible Entity").

The directors of Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd present their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2020.

Principal activities

The Funds invest in accordance with the investment policy of the Funds as set out in their respective Product Disclosure Statements (PDSs) and in accordance with the Funds' Constitution. The Funds predominantly invest in the Vanguard Wholesale Funds, a group of unlisted unit trusts which are also managed by the Responsible Entity. The Funds seek to track the weighted average return of the various indices of the underlying Vanguard Wholesale Funds in which they invest, in proportion to their strategic asset allocation, before taking into account fees, expenses and tax. The weights used are the strategic asset allocations to each asset class, for each individual Fund. See note 12 for details on the Funds' investments in Vanguard Wholesale Funds.

The ETF Class units of the Funds operate as Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX).

The Funds did not have any employees during the year.

There were no significant changes in the nature of the activities of the Funds during the year.

Directors

The following persons held office as directors of the Responsible Entity during the year and up to the date of this report:

J M Norris

C Lui

J Platt

F Kolimago

Review and results of operations

The Funds invest in unlisted unit trusts and cash and cash equivalents. The investment policy of the Funds continues to be in accordance with the provisions of the Funds' Constitution.

Results

The results of the operations of the Funds were as follows:

| | Vanguard Diversified Bond Index Fund | | Vanguard Balanced Index Fund | | Vanguard Conservative Index Fund | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 |
| Operating profit/(loss) before finance costs attributable to unitholders (\$'000) | 10,895 | 14,285 | 64,144 | 334,713 | 51,868 | 135,467 |
| Distributions - Wholesale Class | | | | | | |
| Distribution paid and payable (\$'000) | 4,111 | 1,368 | 198,161 | 81,442 | 59,160 | 24,020 |
| Distribution (cents per unit) | 1.5504 | 0.6830 | 5.6422 | 2.9941 | 3.0319 | 1.6763 |
| Distributions - ETF Class | | | | | | |
| Distribution paid and payable (\$'000) | - | - | 9,172 | 1,664 | 2,314 | 441 |
| Distribution (cents per unit) | - | - | 208.8950 | 96.9074 | 121.8871 | 70.5853 |
| | | | Vanguard Growth Index Fund | | Vanguard High Growth Index Fund | |
| | | | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 |
| Operating profit/(loss) before finance costs attributable to unitholders (\$'000) | | | (5,720) | 392,099 | (39,462) | 226,093 |
| Distributions - Wholesale Class | | | | | | |
| Distribution paid and payable (\$'000) | | | 274,096 | 136,182 | 138,074 | 97,571 |
| Distribution (cents per unit) | | | 7.2677 | 4.4975 | 7.7413 | 6.9918 |
| Distributions - ETF Class | | | | | | |
| Distribution paid and payable (\$'000) | | | 10,351 | 3,155 | 16,174 | 6,026 |
| Distribution (cents per unit) | | | 238.2952 | 163.4833 | 242.2598 | 219.7808 |

Directors' report (continued)

Review and results of operations (continued)

Performance

The tables below detail the performance of the Funds as represented by the total return, net of fees, which is calculated as the aggregation of the percentage capital growth and percentage distribution of income. The total return is shown for the past five years to 30 June 2020 and assumes that all distributions were re-invested during that period. These are calculated in accordance with FSC Standard 6.0 Product Performance - calculation and presentation of returns. The directors assess the performance of the Funds by comparing each Fund's total return with the corresponding Index (the "Benchmark") gross of fees.

| | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 |
|---|------|------|--------|--------|--------|
| | % | % | % | % | % |
| Vanguard Diversified Bond Index Fund | | | | | |
| Capital growth | 3.13 | 7.20 | (3.46) | (5.66) | (8.75) |
| Distribution of income | 1.61 | 0.78 | 5.34 | 5.73 | 17.16 |
| Total return | 4.74 | 7.98 | 1.88 | 0.07 | 8.41 |
| Benchmark | | | | | |
| <i>Diversified Bond Composite Index - Wholesale (1)</i> | 5.20 | 8.12 | 2.16 | 0.33 | 8.73 |

(1) Diversified Bond Composite Index - Wholesale comprises of (weight/index): 30% Bloomberg AusBond Composite 0+ Yr Index, 70% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Float-Adjusted and Scaled Index hedged into Australian dollars.

| | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 |
|---|--------|------|------|--------|--------|
| | % | % | % | % | % |
| Vanguard Balanced Index Fund | | | | | |
| Capital growth | (2.02) | 6.67 | 3.69 | (1.30) | (3.56) |
| Distribution of income | 3.94 | 2.30 | 3.95 | 7.50 | 9.04 |
| Total return | 1.92 | 8.97 | 7.64 | 6.20 | 5.48 |
| Benchmark | | | | | |
| <i>Balanced Composite Index - Wholesale (2)</i> | 2.90 | 9.17 | 7.87 | 6.40 | 5.79 |

(2) Balanced Composite Index - Wholesale comprises of (weight/index): 20% S&P/ASX 300 Index, 14.5% MSCI World ex-Australia Index (with net dividends reinvested) in Australian dollars, 9% MSCI World ex-Australia Index (with net dividends reinvested) hedged into Australian dollars, 3.5% MSCI World ex-Australia Small Cap Index (with net dividends reinvested) in Australian dollars, 3% MSCI Emerging Markets Index (with net dividends reinvested) in Australian dollars, 15% Bloomberg AusBond Composite 0+ Yr Index, 35% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Float-Adjusted and Scaled Index hedged into Australian dollars.

| | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 |
|---|------|------|------|--------|--------|
| | % | % | % | % | % |
| Vanguard Conservative Index Fund | | | | | |
| Capital growth | 0.36 | 6.53 | 1.17 | (2.03) | (3.24) |
| Distribution of income | 2.46 | 1.51 | 4.11 | 5.98 | 9.43 |
| Total return | 2.82 | 8.04 | 5.28 | 3.95 | 6.19 |
| Benchmark | | | | | |
| <i>Conservative Composite Index - Wholesale (3)</i> | 3.56 | 8.14 | 5.51 | 4.03 | 6.44 |

(3) Conservative Composite Index - Wholesale comprises of (weight/index): 12% S&P/ASX 300 Index, 8.5% MSCI World ex-Australia Index (with net dividends reinvested) in Australian dollars, 5.5% MSCI World ex-Australia Index (with net dividends reinvested) hedged into Australian dollars, 2% MSCI World ex-Australia Small Cap Index (with net dividends reinvested) in Australian dollars, 2% MSCI Emerging Markets Index (with net dividends reinvested) in Australian dollars, 18% Bloomberg AusBond Composite 0+ Yr Index, 42% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Float-Adjusted and Scaled Index hedged into Australian dollars, 10% Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index.

| | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 |
|---|--------|------|-------|--------|--------|
| | % | % | % | % | % |
| Vanguard Growth Index Fund | | | | | |
| Capital growth | (4.44) | 5.88 | 3.76 | (0.31) | (5.08) |
| Distribution of income | 5.07 | 3.42 | 6.27 | 9.11 | 9.26 |
| Total return | 0.63 | 9.30 | 10.03 | 8.80 | 4.18 |
| Benchmark | | | | | |
| <i>Growth Composite Index - Wholesale (4)</i> | 1.54 | 9.53 | 10.22 | 8.91 | 4.47 |

(4) Growth Composite Index - Wholesale comprises of (weight/index): 28% S&P/ASX 300 Index, 20.5% MSCI World ex-Australia Index (with net dividends reinvested) in Australian dollars, 12.5% MSCI World ex-Australia Index (with net dividends reinvested) hedged into Australian dollars, 5% MSCI World ex-Australia Small Cap Index (with net dividends reinvested) in Australian dollars, 4% MSCI Emerging Markets Index (with net dividends reinvested) in Australian dollars, 9% Bloomberg AusBond Composite 0+ Yr Index, 21% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Float-Adjusted and Scaled Index hedged into Australian dollars.

Directors' report (continued)

Review and results of operations (continued)

Performance (continued)

| | 2020 % | 2019 % | 2018 % | 2017 % | 2016 % |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Vanguard High Growth Index Fund | | | | | |
| Capital growth | (5.42) | 5.01 | 5.04 | 2.09 | (3.56) |
| Distribution of income | 4.65 | 4.57 | 7.42 | 9.29 | 6.38 |
| Total return | (0.77) | 9.58 | 12.46 | 11.38 | 2.82 |
| Benchmark | | | | | |
| <i>High Growth Composite Index - Wholesale (5)</i> | (0.06) | 9.85 | 12.59 | 11.50 | 3.08 |

(5) High Growth Composite Index - Wholesale comprises of (weight/index): 36% S&P/ASX 300 Index, 26.5% MSCI World ex-Australia Index (with net dividends reinvested) in Australian dollars, 16% MSCI World ex-Australia Index (with net dividends reinvested) hedged into Australian dollars, 6.5% MSCI World ex-Australia Small Cap Index (with net dividends reinvested) in Australian dollars, 5% MSCI Emerging Markets Index (with net dividends reinvested) in Australian dollars, 3% Bloomberg AusBond Composite 0+ Yr Index, 7% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Float-Adjusted and Scaled Index hedged into Australian dollars.

Investors should be aware that past performance is not necessarily an indicator of future performance.

Unit redemption prices

Unit redemption prices (quoted including distribution) are shown as follows:

| | At 30 June | | Period high | | Period low | |
|--|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
| Vanguard Diversified Bond Index Fund | 1.0112 | 0.9731 | 1.0237 | 0.9737 | 0.9618 | 0.9008 |
| Vanguard Balanced Index Fund - Wholesale Class | 1.4505 | 1.4596 | 1.5582 | 1.4670 | 1.2812 | 1.2918 |
| Vanguard Balanced Index Fund - ETF Class | 54.8789 | 55.0504 | 58.9515 | 55.3300 | 48.5900 | 48.7134 |
| Vanguard Conservative Index Fund - Wholesale Class | 1.2605 | 1.2415 | 1.3066 | 1.2452 | 1.1558 | 1.1336 |
| Vanguard Conservative Index Fund - ETF Class | 55.0460 | 54.1972 | 57.0670 | 54.3606 | 50.5909 | 49.4768 |
| Vanguard Growth Index Fund - Wholesale Class | 1.4293 | 1.4726 | 1.5906 | 1.4831 | 1.2208 | 1.2724 |
| Vanguard Growth Index Fund - ETF Class | 53.7082 | 55.1322 | 59.6370 | 55.5234 | 45.7750 | 47.6442 |
| Vanguard High Growth Index Fund - Wholesale Class | 1.6295 | 1.7139 | 1.8713 | 1.7297 | 1.3377 | 1.4446 |
| Vanguard High Growth Index Fund - ETF Class | 52.8375 | 55.4732 | 60.6422 | 55.9831 | 43.3505 | 46.7495 |

Significant changes in state of affairs

Market disruptions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic have had a global impact, and uncertainty exists as to the long-term implications. Such disruptions can adversely affect assets of the Funds and thus performance of the Funds.

In the opinion of the directors, there were no other significant changes in the state of affairs of the Funds that occurred during the financial year.

Matters subsequent to the end of the financial year

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2020 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect:

- the operations of the Funds in future financial years; or
- the results of those operations in future financial years; or
- the state of affairs of the Funds in future financial years.

Likely developments and expected results of operations

The Funds will continue to be managed in accordance with the investment objectives and guidelines as set out in the governing documents of the Funds and in accordance with the provisions of the Funds' Constitution.

The results of the Funds' operations will be affected by a number of factors, including the performance of investment markets in which the Funds invest. 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.

Directors' report (continued)

Indemnity and insurance of officers and auditors

No insurance premiums were paid for out of the assets of the Funds in regards to insurance cover provided to either the officers of Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd or the auditors of the Funds. So long as the officers of Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd act in accordance with the Funds' Constitution and the Law, the officers remain indemnified out of the assets of the Funds against losses incurred while acting on behalf of the Funds. The auditors of the Funds are in no way indemnified out of the assets of the Funds.

Fees paid to and interests held in the Funds by the Responsible Entity or its associates

Fees paid to the Responsible Entity and its associates out of the Funds' property during the year are disclosed in note 12 of the financial statements.

No fees were paid out of the Funds' property to the directors of the Responsible Entity during the year.

The number of interests in the Funds held by the Responsible Entity or its associates as at the end of the financial year are disclosed in note 12 of the financial statements.

Interests in the Funds

The movement in units on issue in the Funds during the year is disclosed in note 7 of the financial statements.

The value of the Funds' assets and liabilities are disclosed on the balance sheet and derived using the basis set out in note 2 of the financial statements.

Environmental regulation

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

Rounding of amounts to the nearest thousand dollars

Amounts in the directors' report have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars in accordance with *ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Report) Instrument 2016/191*, unless otherwise indicated.

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 8.

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

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Managing Director

Melbourne

9 September 2020



Auditor's Independence Declaration

- Vanguard Diversified Bond Index Fund
- Vanguard Balanced Index Fund
- Vanguard Conservative Index Fund
- Vanguard Growth Index Fund
- Vanguard High Growth Index Fund

referred to collectively as Vanguard Diversified Funds and ETFs.

As lead auditor for the audit of Vanguard Diversified Funds and ETFs for the year ended 30 June 2020, 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 audit; and
- (b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Britt Hawkins'.

Britt Hawkins
Partner
PricewaterhouseCoopers

Melbourne
9 September 2020

Statements of comprehensive income

For the year ended 30 June 2020

| | Notes | Vanguard Diversified Bond Index Fund | | Vanguard Balanced Index Fund | | Vanguard Conservative Index Fund | |
|--|-------|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| | | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 |
| | | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Investment income | | | | | | | |
| Interest income | | - | 10 | 97 | 161 | 44 | 81 |
| Distribution income | | 6,462 | 3,908 | 171,172 | 116,171 | 71,254 | 46,370 |
| Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss | 5 | 4,565 | 10,457 | (104,148) | 220,395 | (18,284) | 89,795 |
| Other operating income | | - | 2 | 152 | 115 | 86 | 47 |
| Total net investment income/(loss) | | 11,027 | 14,377 | 67,273 | 336,842 | 53,100 | 136,293 |
| Expenses | | | | | | | |
| Responsible Entity's fees | 12 | 127 | 90 | 3,123 | 2,124 | 1,228 | 824 |
| Custody fees | | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Other operating expenses | | 3 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Total operating expenses | | 132 | 92 | 3,129 | 2,129 | 1,232 | 826 |
| Operating profit/(loss) | | 10,895 | 14,285 | 64,144 | 334,713 | 51,868 | 135,467 |
| Finance costs attributable to unitholders | | | | | | | |
| Distributions to unitholders | 8 | - | - | (207,333) | (83,106) | (61,474) | (24,461) |
| (Increase)/decrease in net assets attributable to unitholders | 7 | - | - | 143,189 | (251,607) | 9,606 | (111,006) |
| Profit/(loss) for the year | | 10,895 | 14,285 | - | - | - | - |
| Other comprehensive income | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | | 10,895 | 14,285 | - | - | - | - |

| | Notes | Vanguard Growth Index Fund | | Vanguard High Growth Index Fund | |
|--|-------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| | | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 |
| | | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Investment income | | | | | |
| Interest income | | 95 | 214 | 47 | 120 |
| Distribution income | | 201,849 | 146,075 | 127,089 | 89,946 |
| Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss | 5 | (203,988) | 248,200 | (164,566) | 137,400 |
| Other operating income | | 128 | 100 | 210 | 96 |
| Total net investment income/(loss) | | (1,916) | 394,589 | (37,220) | 227,562 |
| Expenses | | | | | |
| Responsible Entity's fees | 12 | 3,798 | 2,485 | 2,237 | 1,463 |
| Custody fees | | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Other operating expenses | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Total operating expenses | | 3,804 | 2,490 | 2,242 | 1,469 |
| Operating profit/(loss) | | (5,720) | 392,099 | (39,462) | 226,093 |
| Finance costs attributable to unitholders | | | | | |
| Distributions to unitholders | 8 | (284,447) | (139,337) | (154,248) | (103,597) |
| (Increase)/decrease in net assets attributable to unitholders | 7 | 290,167 | (252,762) | 193,710 | (122,496) |
| Profit/(loss) for the year | | - | - | - | - |
| Other comprehensive income | | - | - | - | - |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | | - | - | - | - |

The above statements of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Balance sheets

As at 30 June 2020

| | Notes | Vanguard Diversified Bond Index Fund | | Vanguard Balanced Index Fund | | Vanguard Conservative Index Fund | |
|---|-------|---|----------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| | | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 |
| | | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Assets | | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 9 | - | 29 | 4 | (6) | 1 | (2) |
| Receivables | | 222 | 379 | 6,928 | 7,432 | 4,894 | 5,027 |
| Accrued income | | 2,836 | 1,151 | 74,262 | 42,689 | 30,061 | 15,117 |
| Due from brokers - receivable for securities sold | | 2,368 | - | 102,554 | 27,737 | 28,624 | 2,861 |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss | 6 | 267,141 | 215,781 | 5,313,754 | 4,280,675 | 2,582,002 | 1,946,907 |
| Total assets | | 272,567 | 217,340 | 5,497,502 | 4,358,527 | 2,645,582 | 1,969,910 |
| Liabilities | | | | | | | |
| Distribution payable | 8 | 2,864 | 337 | 123,837 | 37,178 | 39,140 | 6,677 |
| Payables | | 69 | 53 | 2,449 | 3,296 | 858 | 2,422 |
| Due to brokers - payables for securities purchased | | - | 76 | - | - | - | - |
| Total liabilities | | 2,933 | 466 | 126,286 | 40,474 | 39,998 | 9,099 |
| Net assets attributable to unitholders (equity) | 7 | 269,634 | 216,874 | - | - | - | - |
| Net assets attributable to unitholders (liability) | 7 | - | - | 5,371,216 | 4,318,053 | 2,605,584 | 1,960,811 |

| | Notes | Vanguard Growth Index Fund | | Vanguard High Growth Index Fund | |
|---|-------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| | | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 |
| | | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Assets | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 9 | 15 | (4) | 169 | 219 |
| Receivables | | 5,813 | 26,110 | 4,003 | 3,751 |
| Accrued income | | 82,664 | 57,375 | 55,636 | 36,608 |
| Due from brokers - receivable for securities sold | | 128,238 | 25,886 | 66,258 | 42,077 |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss | 6 | 5,381,243 | 4,810,265 | 3,319,570 | 2,639,757 |
| Total assets | | 5,597,973 | 4,919,632 | 3,445,636 | 2,722,412 |
| Liabilities | | | | | |
| Distribution payable | 8 | 159,131 | 66,369 | 84,835 | 53,487 |
| Payables | | 1,826 | 1,928 | 1,118 | 860 |
| Total liabilities | | 160,957 | 68,297 | 85,953 | 54,347 |
| Net assets attributable to unitholders (liability) | 7 | 5,437,016 | 4,851,335 | 3,359,683 | 2,668,065 |

The above balance sheets should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Statements of changes in equity

For the year ended 30 June 2020

| | Notes | Vanguard Diversified Bond Index Fund | | Vanguard Balanced Index Fund | | Vanguard Conservative Index Fund | |
|--|-------|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| | | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 |
| | | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Total equity at the beginning of the financial year | | 216,874 | 161,896 | - | - | - | - |
| Comprehensive income for the year | | | | | | | |
| Profit/(loss) for the year | | 10,895 | 14,285 | - | - | - | - |
| Other comprehensive income | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | | 10,895 | 14,285 | - | - | - | - |
| Transactions with unitholders | | | | | | | |
| Applications | | 122,049 | 76,514 | - | - | - | - |
| Redemptions | | (76,302) | (36,095) | - | - | - | - |
| Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions | | 229 | 1,642 | - | - | - | - |
| Distributions paid and payable | 8 | (4,111) | (1,368) | - | - | - | - |
| Total transactions with unitholders | | 41,865 | 40,693 | - | - | - | - |
| Total equity at the end of the financial year | | 269,634 | 216,874 | - | - | - | - |

| | Notes | Vanguard Growth Index Fund | | Vanguard High Growth Index Fund | |
|--|-------|----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| | | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 |
| | | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Total equity at the beginning of the financial year | | - | - | - | - |
| Comprehensive income for the year | | | | | |
| Profit/(loss) for the year | | - | - | - | - |
| Other comprehensive income | | - | - | - | - |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | | - | - | - | - |
| Transactions with unitholders | | | | | |
| Applications | | - | - | - | - |
| Redemptions | | - | - | - | - |
| Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions | | - | - | - | - |
| Distributions paid and payable | 8 | - | - | - | - |
| Total transactions with unitholders | | - | - | - | - |
| Total equity at the end of the financial year | | - | - | - | - |

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

Statements of cash flows

For the year ended 30 June 2020

| | Notes | Vanguard Diversified Bond Index Fund | | Vanguard Balanced Index Fund | | Vanguard Conservative Index Fund | |
|--|-------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| | | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 |
| | | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Cash flows from operating activities | | | | | | | |
| Proceeds from sale of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss | | 48,652 | 17,492 | 820,539 | 142,145 | 316,586 | 61,446 |
| Purchases of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss | | (93,124) | (53,521) | (1,892,991) | (1,015,599) | (939,421) | (391,041) |
| Interest received | | 10 | 9 | 104 | 159 | 47 | 80 |
| Other income received | | - | 2 | 152 | 115 | 86 | 39 |
| Responsible Entity's fees paid | | (125) | (88) | (3,067) | (2,065) | (1,200) | (808) |
| Operating expenses paid | | (5) | (3) | (21) | (80) | (10) | (20) |
| Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities | 10(a) | (44,592) | (36,109) | (1,075,284) | (875,325) | (623,912) | (330,304) |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | | | | | | |
| Proceeds from applications by unitholders | | 122,206 | 76,140 | 1,868,504 | 1,540,808 | 1,050,117 | 666,736 |
| Payments for redemptions by unitholders | | (76,288) | (36,051) | (688,741) | (591,793) | (402,267) | (301,684) |
| Distributions paid from operating activities | | (1,355) | (3,951) | (104,469) | (73,699) | (23,935) | (35,013) |
| Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities | | 44,563 | 36,138 | 1,075,294 | 875,316 | 623,915 | 330,039 |
| Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | | | | | | | |
| | | (29) | 29 | 10 | (9) | 3 | (265) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year | | 29 | - | (6) | 3 | (2) | 263 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year | 9 | - | 29 | 4 | (6) | 1 | (2) |
| Non-cash financing activities | 10(b) | 229 | 1,642 | 16,205 | 13,873 | 5,076 | 7,107 |

| | Notes | Vanguard Growth Index Fund | | Vanguard High Growth Index Fund | |
|--|-------|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| | | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 |
| | | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Cash flows from operating activities | | | | | |
| Proceeds from sale of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss | | 1,504,615 | 168,073 | 400,295 | 122,090 |
| Purchases of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss | | (2,205,382) | (1,268,985) | (1,160,797) | (690,624) |
| Interest received | | 104 | 209 | 50 | 121 |
| Other income received | | 128 | 100 | 210 | 96 |
| Responsible Entity's fees paid | | (3,748) | (2,426) | (2,197) | (1,417) |
| Operating expenses paid | | (29) | (37) | (23) | (23) |
| Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities | 10(a) | (704,312) | (1,103,066) | (762,462) | (569,757) |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | | | | |
| Proceeds from applications by unitholders | | 2,044,515 | 1,670,483 | 1,199,878 | 905,361 |
| Payments for redemptions by unitholders | | (1,194,656) | (425,850) | (333,796) | (223,196) |
| Distributions paid from operating activities | | (145,528) | (141,578) | (103,670) | (112,188) |
| Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities | | 704,331 | 1,103,055 | 762,412 | 569,977 |
| Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | | | | | |
| | | 19 | (11) | (50) | 220 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year | | (4) | 7 | 219 | (1) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year | 9 | 15 | (4) | 169 | 219 |
| Non-cash financing activities | 10(b) | 46,157 | 45,337 | 19,230 | 20,208 |

The above statements of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Notes to the financial statements

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1 General information

These financial statements cover the Vanguard Diversified Funds and ETFs (the "Funds") as registered managed investment schemes. The respective constitution dates are as follows:

- Vanguard Diversified Bond Index Fund 17 December 2010
- Vanguard Balanced Index Fund 30 July 2002
- Vanguard Conservative Index Fund 30 July 2002
- Vanguard Growth Index Fund 30 July 2002
- Vanguard High Growth Index Fund 30 July 2002

The Responsible Entity of the Vanguard Diversified Funds and ETFs is Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd (the "Responsible Entity"). The Responsible Entity's registered office is Level 13, 130 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne VIC 3000.

The Funds invest in accordance with the investment policy of the Funds as set out in their respective Product Disclosure Statements (PDSs) and in accordance with the Funds' Constitution. The Funds predominantly invest in the Vanguard Wholesale Funds, a group of unlisted unit trusts which are also managed by the Responsible Entity. The Funds seek to track the weighted average return of the various indices of the underlying Vanguard Wholesale Funds in which they invest, in proportion to their strategic asset allocation, before taking into account fees, expenses and tax. The weights used are the strategic asset allocations to each asset class, for each individual Fund. See note 12 for details on the Funds' investments in Vanguard Wholesale Funds.

The ETF Class units of the Funds operate as Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX).

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the directors on 9 September 2020. The directors of the Responsible Entity have the power to amend and reissue the financial statements.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all periods presented, unless otherwise stated in the following text.

(a) Basis of preparation

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Accounting Standards Board and the *Corporations Act 2001* in Australia. The Funds are for-profit unit trusts for the purpose of preparing the financial statements.

The financial statements are prepared on the basis of fair value measurement of assets and liabilities except where otherwise stated.

The balance sheet is presented on a liquidity basis. Assets and liabilities are presented in decreasing order of liquidity and do not distinguish between current and non-current. All material balances are expected to be recovered or settled within twelve months, except for investments in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and net assets attributable to unitholders. The amount expected to be recovered or settled within twelve months after the end of each reporting period cannot be reliably determined.

The Funds manage financial assets at fair value through profit or loss based on the economic circumstances at any given point in time, as well as to meet any liquidity requirements. As such it is expected that a portion of the portfolio will be realised within 12 months, however, an estimate of that amount cannot be determined as at balance date.

In the case of net assets attributable to unitholders, the units are redeemed on demand at the unitholder's option. However, holders of these instruments typically retain them for the medium to long term. As such, the amount expected to be settled within 12 months cannot be reliably determined.

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2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(a) Basis of preparation (continued)

(i) Compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards

The financial statements of the Funds also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

(ii) New and amended standards adopted by the Funds

There are no standards, interpretations or amendments to existing standards that are effective for the first time for the financial year beginning 1 July 2019 that have a material impact on the amounts recognised in the prior periods or will affect the current or future periods.

(iii) New standards, amendments and interpretations effective after 1 July 2020 and have not been early adopted

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 July 2020, and have not been early adopted in preparing these financial statements. None of these are expected to have a material effect on the financial statements of the Funds.

(b) Financial instruments

(i) Classification

The Funds classify their investments based on their business model for managing those financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. The Funds' portfolio of financial assets is managed and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Funds' documented investment strategy. The Funds' policy is for the Responsible Entity to evaluate the information about these financial assets on a fair value basis together with other related financial information.

(ii) Recognition/derecognition

The Funds recognise financial assets and financial liabilities on the date they become party to the contractual agreement (trade date) and recognise changes in fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities from this date.

Investments are derecognised when the right to receive cash flows from the investments has expired or the Funds have transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

(iii) Measurement

At initial recognition, the Funds measure financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at fair value through profit and loss are expensed in the statement of comprehensive income.

Subsequent to initial recognition, all financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the 'financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss' category are presented in the statement of comprehensive income within net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

For further details on how the fair value of the financial instruments is determined are disclosed in note 4.

(iv) Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the balance sheet when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(c) Net assets attributable to unitholders

Units are redeemable at the unitholders' option, however, applications and redemptions may be suspended by the Responsible Entity if it is in the best interests of the unitholders.

The units can be put back to the Funds at any time for cash based on the redemption price, which is equal to a proportionate share of the Funds' net asset value attributable to the unitholders.

The units are carried at the redemption amount that is payable at balance sheet date if the holder exercises the right to put the units back to the Funds. This amount represents the expected cash flows on redemption of these units.

Units are classified as equity when they satisfy the following criteria under AASB 132 *Financial instruments: Presentation*:

- the puttable financial instrument entitles the holder to a pro-rata share of net assets in the event of the Fund's liquidation
- the puttable financial instrument is in the class of instruments that is subordinate to all other classes of instruments and class features are identical
- the puttable financial instrument does not include any contractual obligations to deliver cash or another financial asset, or to exchange financial instruments with another entity under potentially unfavourable conditions to the Fund, and it is not a contract settled in the Fund's own equity instruments; and
- the total expected cash flows attributable to the puttable financial instrument over the life are based substantially on the profit or loss.

(d) Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of presentation in the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and bank overdrafts.

Payments and receipts relating to the purchase and sale of investment securities are classified as cash flows from operating activities, as movements in the fair value of these securities represent the Funds' main income generating activity.

(e) Investment income

Dividend and distribution income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income within dividend income and distribution income when the Fund's right to receive payments is established.

Other changes in fair value for such instruments are recorded in accordance with the policies described in note 2(b) to the financial statements.

(f) Expenses

All expenses, including Responsible Entity's fees and custodian fees, are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income on an accruals basis.

(g) Income tax

Under current legislation, Funds that have elected into the AMIT tax regime are not subject to income tax provided they attribute the entirety of their taxable income to their unitholders.

The benefits of imputation credits and foreign tax paid are passed on to unitholders.

(h) Distributions

Distributions are payable as set out in the Funds' Product Disclosure Statement and/or Funds' Constitution. Such distributions are recognised as payable when they are determined by the Responsible Entity of the Funds.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(i) Increase/decrease in net assets attributable to unitholders

Income not distributed is included in net assets attributable to unitholders. Where the Funds' units are classified as liabilities, movements in net assets attributable to unitholders are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as finance costs.

(j) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the Funds' financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which it operates (the 'functional currency'). This is the Australian dollar, which reflects the currency of the economy in which the Funds compete for funds and is regulated. The Australian dollar is also the Funds' presentation currency.

(k) Due from/to brokers

Amounts due from/to brokers represent receivables for securities sold and payables for securities purchased that have been contracted for but not yet delivered by the end of the year.

These amounts are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost. At each reporting date, the Funds shall measure the loss allowance on amounts due from broker at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses if the credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition. If, at the reporting date, the credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Funds shall measure the loss allowance at an amount equal to 12-month expected credit losses. Significant financial difficulties of the broker, probability that the broker will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default in payments are all considered indicators that a loss allowance may be required. If the credit risk increases to the point that it is considered to be credit impaired, interest income will be calculated based on the gross carrying amount adjusted for the loss allowance.

(l) Receivables and accrued income

Receivables may include amounts for interest and trust distributions. Trust distributions are accrued when the right to receive payment is established. Interest is accrued at the end of each reporting period from the time of last payment in accordance with the policy set out in note 2(e) above. Amounts are generally received within 30 days of being recorded as receivables.

(m) Payables

Payables include liabilities and accrued expenses owing by the Funds which are unpaid as at the end of the reporting period.

As the Funds have a contractual obligation to distribute their distributable income, a separate distribution payable is recognised in the balance sheet as at the end of each reporting period where this amount remains unpaid as at the end of the reporting period.

(n) Applications and redemptions

Applications received for units in the Funds are recorded net of any entry fees payable prior to the issue of units in the Funds. Redemptions from the Funds are recorded gross of any exit fees payable after the cancellation of units redeemed.

(o) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

The GST incurred on the costs of various services provided to the Responsible Entity by third parties have been passed onto the Funds. The Funds qualify for Reduced Input Tax Credit recovery rate of between 55% and 75%, hence Responsible Entity's fees, custodial fees and other expenses have been recognised in the statement of comprehensive income net of the amount of GST recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Accounts payable are inclusive of GST. The net amount of GST recoverable from the ATO is included in receivables in the balance sheet. Cash flows relating to GST are included in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(p) Use of estimates

The Funds make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year. Estimates are continually evaluated and based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

For the majority of the Funds' financial instruments, quoted market prices are readily available. However, certain financial instruments, for example, over-the-counter derivatives or unquoted securities, are fair valued using valuation techniques. Where valuation techniques (for example, pricing models) are used to determine fair values, they are validated and periodically reviewed by experienced personnel of the Responsible Entity, independent of the area that created them.

Models use observable data, to the extent practicable. However, areas such as credit risk (both own and counterparty), volatilities and correlations require management to make estimates. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair value of financial instruments.

For certain other financial instruments, including amounts due from/to brokers and payables, the carrying amounts approximate fair value due to the immediate or short-term nature of these financial instruments.

(q) Investment entity exception

AASB 10 *Consolidated Financial Statements* for investment entities includes an exception to the consolidation rules for those entities qualifying as "investment entities". Subsidiaries of investment entities will be accounted for at fair value through profit or loss, in accordance with AASB 139 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*.

A parent entity will need to make an assessment of whether it meets the definition of an investment entity. An investment entity is defined as an entity that:

- (a) obtains funds from one or more investors for the purpose of providing those investor(s) with investment management services;
- (b) commits to its investor(s) that its business purpose is to invest funds solely for returns from capital appreciation, investment income, or both; and
- (c) measures and evaluates the performance of substantially all of its investments on a fair value basis.

The Funds have multiple investments that they control. However, the Funds have determined that they are investment entities under the definition in AASB 10, as they meet the following criteria:

- (a) the Funds have obtained funds from unitholders for the purpose of providing them with investment management services;
- (b) the Funds' business purpose, which is communicated directly to unitholders, is investing solely for returns from capital appreciation and investment income; and
- (c) the performance of investments made by the Funds are measured and evaluated on a fair value basis.

The Funds also meet all of the typical characteristics of an investment entity, including:

- (a) holding more than one investment;
- (b) having more than one investor;
- (c) having investors that are not related parties of the entity; and
- (d) having ownership interests in the form of equity or similar interests.

As the Funds measure all of their controlled entities at fair value through profit or loss, they only present separate financial statements.

(r) Rounding of amounts

The Funds are registered schemes of the kind referred to in *ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191*, relating to the "rounding off" amounts in the financial statements. Amounts in the financial statements have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise indicated.

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3 Financial risk management

The Funds' activities expose them to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including price risk, foreign exchange risk and interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

The Funds' overall risk management program focuses on ensuring compliance with the Funds' Product Disclosure Statement and seeks to maximise the returns derived for the level of risk to which the Funds are exposed. The Funds use derivative financial instruments to moderate and create certain risk exposures. Financial risk management is carried out by the investment management department of the Responsible Entity under policies approved by the Board of Directors of the Responsible Entity (the "Board").

The Funds use different methods to measure different types of risks to which they are exposed. These methods are explained on the following pages.

Market disruptions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic have had a global impact, and uncertainty exists as to the long-term implications. Such disruptions can adversely affect assets of the Funds and thus performance of the Funds.

(a) Market risk

(i) Price risk

The Funds are exposed to equity securities price risk. This arises from investments held by the Funds for which prices in the future are uncertain. Where non-monetary financial instruments are denominated in currencies other than the Australian dollar, the price in the future will also fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. Paragraph (ii) 'Foreign exchange risk' below sets out how this component of price risk is managed and measured.

In any asset sector the returns of individual securities are a combination of the market returns and returns specific to each security. By diversifying their holdings across the market, index funds are generally well protected from the specific risk of individual securities. Vanguard employs an indexing investment strategy in all asset classes in which the Funds invest.

At 30 June, the fair value of equities exposed to price risk were as follows:

| | Vanguard Diversified Bond Index Fund | | Vanguard Balanced Index Fund | | Vanguard Conservative Index Fund | |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | 30 Jun 2020 \$'000 | 30 Jun 2019 \$'000 | 30 Jun 2020 \$'000 | 30 Jun 2019 \$'000 | 30 Jun 2020 \$'000 | 30 Jun 2019 \$'000 |
| Unlisted unit trusts | 267,141 | 215,781 | 5,313,754 | 4,280,675 | 2,582,002 | 1,946,907 |
| Net total | 267,141 | 215,781 | 5,313,754 | 4,280,675 | 2,582,002 | 1,946,907 |

| | Vanguard Growth Index Fund | | Vanguard High Growth Index Fund | |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | 30 Jun 2020 \$'000 | 30 Jun 2019 \$'000 | 30 Jun 2020 \$'000 | 30 Jun 2019 \$'000 |
| Unlisted unit trusts | 5,381,243 | 4,810,265 | 3,319,570 | 2,639,757 |
| Net total | 5,381,243 | 4,810,265 | 3,319,570 | 2,639,757 |

The tables presented in note 3(b) summarise the impact on operating profit before finance costs attributable to unitholders and liabilities attributable to unitholders from possible changes in market prices that were reasonably based on the risk that the Funds were exposed to at reporting date.

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3 Financial risk management (continued)

(a) Market risk (continued)

(ii) Foreign exchange risk

Foreign exchange risk arises as a result of investments in financial instruments denominated in foreign currencies. Fluctuations in the value of Australian dollar and foreign currencies can affect the returns from overseas investments, as losses or gains must be converted to Australian Dollars.

The Funds have no significant direct exposure to foreign exchange risk. However, the Funds are indirectly exposed to foreign exchange risk via their investment strategy of investing in the Vanguard Wholesale Funds where those Funds may have a direct foreign exchange exposure.

Of the Vanguard Wholesale Funds, the Vanguard International Shares Index Fund, Vanguard Emerging Markets Shares Index Fund and Vanguard International Small Companies Index Fund do not hedge any of their exposure to foreign currencies. Accordingly, these Funds are affected by currency fluctuations.

The Vanguard International Shares Index Fund (Hedged) and Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond Index Fund (Hedged) invest on a fully hedged basis (to Australian dollars), reducing their exposure to currency risk. Foreign currency exposure is accounted for by marking to market in a manner consistent with the valuation of the underlying securities.

(iii) Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.

The Funds have insufficient direct exposure to interest rate risk to be material. The Funds are indirectly exposed to interest rate risk via their investment strategy of investing in the Vanguard Wholesale Funds. All financial liabilities are non-interest bearing.

(b) Summarised sensitivity analysis

The following tables summarise the sensitivity of the Funds' operating profit and net assets attributable to unitholders to price risk. The reasonably possible movements in the risk variables have been determined based on management's best estimate, having regard to a number of factors, including historical levels of changes in interest rates and foreign exchange rates as well as the indices that the individual Funds are designed to track. However, actual movements in the risk variables may be greater or less than anticipated due to a number of factors, including unusually large market shocks resulting from changes in the performance of the economies, markets and securities in which the Funds invest. As a result, historic variations in risk variables are not a definitive indicator of future variations in the risk variables.

Price risk movement represents the range of historical index returns from the average return minus one standard deviation to the average return plus one standard deviation. For a normal distribution approximately two-thirds of the outcomes are expected to fall within plus or minus one standard deviation of the mean. Outcomes are expected to occur outside these ranges, approximately one-third of the time.

The Funds have a limited direct exposure to interest rate risk which is considered to be immaterial. The Funds do not have direct exposure to foreign exchange risk. However, the Funds have an indirect exposure to interest rate risk and foreign exchange rate risk via their investments in Vanguard Wholesale Funds. No sensitivity analysis tables for interest rate risk and foreign exchange risk have been prepared on a look-through basis.

| | Impact on operating profit/(loss) and net assets attributable to unitholders | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|--|--------|------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|--------|----------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|
| | Vanguard Diversified Bond Index Fund | | Vanguard Balanced Index Fund | | Vanguard Conservative Index Fund | | Vanguard Growth Index Fund | | Vanguard High Growth Index Fund | |
| | Price risk | | Price risk | | Price risk | | Price risk | | Price risk | |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Low | High | Low | High | Low | High | Low | Low | Low | High | |
| | 0% | +1% | -1% | +2% | -1% | +2% | -2% | +3% | -2% | +4% |
| 30 Jun 2020 | - | 2,671 | (53,138) | 106,275 | (25,820) | 51,640 | (107,625) | 161,437 | (66,391) | 132,783 |
| | 0% | +1% | -1% | +2% | 0% | +2% | -1% | +3% | -2% | +4% |
| 30 Jun 2019 | - | 2,158 | (42,807) | 85,613 | - | 36,938 | (48,103) | 144,308 | (52,795) | 105,590 |

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3 Financial risk management (continued)

(c) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that the Funds' trading counterparties become insolvent or cannot otherwise meet their obligations of the Funds in full when they fall due.

The Funds have no significant direct exposure to credit risk. However, the Funds are indirectly exposed to credit risk via their investment strategy of investing in the Vanguard Wholesale Funds where those Funds may have a direct credit risk exposure.

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying amount of the financial assets. There were no significant concentrations of credit risk to counterparties at 30 June 2020 or 30 June 2019.

(d) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Funds may not be able to generate sufficient cash resources to settle its obligations in full as they fall due or can only do so on terms that are materially disadvantageous.

The Funds' financial instruments are predominantly investments in the Vanguard Wholesale Funds, a group of unlisted unit trusts which are also managed by the Responsible Entity. The Vanguard Wholesale Funds' financial instruments include investments in equity investments, fixed interest securities and derivative contracts traded over-the-counter. The Vanguard Wholesale Funds' listed securities are considered to be readily realisable as they are all listed on major stock exchanges. The Vanguard Wholesale Funds may use futures to gain market exposure without investing directly in the securities. This allows the Vanguard Wholesale Funds to maintain liquidity without being under-invested in their respective investment policies. The derivatives are not used to leverage the Vanguard Wholesale Funds' portfolios.

The tables below analyse the Funds' financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the end of the reporting period. The amounts in the tables are contractual undiscounted cash flows.

| | Vanguard Diversified Bond Index Fund | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| | 30 Jun 2020 | | | | | 30 Jun 2019 | | | | |
| | Less than 1 month \$'000 | 1-6 months \$'000 | 6-12 months \$'000 | 1-2 years \$'000 | Total \$'000 | Less than 1 month \$'000 | 1-6 months \$'000 | 6-12 months \$'000 | 1-2 years \$'000 | Total \$'000 |
| Distribution payable | 2,864 | - | - | - | 2,864 | 337 | - | - | - | 337 |
| Payables | 69 | - | - | - | 69 | 53 | - | - | - | 53 |
| Due to brokers - payables for securities purchased | - | - | - | - | - | 76 | - | - | - | 76 |
| Total liabilities | 2,933 | - | - | - | 2,933 | 466 | - | - | - | 466 |

| | Vanguard Balanced Index Fund | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| | 30 Jun 2020 | | | | | 30 Jun 2019 | | | | |
| | Less than 1 month \$'000 | 1-6 months \$'000 | 6-12 months \$'000 | 1-2 years \$'000 | Total \$'000 | Less than 1 month \$'000 | 1-6 months \$'000 | 6-12 months \$'000 | 1-2 years \$'000 | Total \$'000 |
| Distribution payable | 123,837 | - | - | - | 123,837 | 37,178 | - | - | - | 37,178 |
| Payables | 2,449 | - | - | - | 2,449 | 3,296 | - | - | - | 3,296 |
| Net assets attributable to unitholders | 5,371,216 | - | - | - | 5,371,216 | 4,318,053 | - | - | - | 4,318,053 |
| Total liabilities | 5,497,502 | - | - | - | 5,497,502 | 4,358,527 | - | - | - | 4,358,527 |

| | Vanguard Conservative Index Fund | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| | 30 Jun 2020 | | | | | 30 Jun 2019 | | | | |
| | Less than 1 month \$'000 | 1-6 months \$'000 | 6-12 months \$'000 | 1-2 years \$'000 | Total \$'000 | Less than 1 month \$'000 | 1-6 months \$'000 | 6-12 months \$'000 | 1-2 years \$'000 | Total \$'000 |
| Distribution payable | 39,140 | - | - | - | 39,140 | 6,677 | - | - | - | 6,677 |
| Payables | 858 | - | - | - | 858 | 2,422 | - | - | - | 2,422 |
| Net assets attributable to unitholders | 2,605,584 | - | - | - | 2,605,584 | 1,960,811 | - | - | - | 1,960,811 |
| Total liabilities | 2,645,582 | - | - | - | 2,645,582 | 1,969,910 | - | - | - | 1,969,910 |

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3 Financial risk management (continued)

(d) Liquidity risk (continued)

| | Vanguard Growth Index Fund | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| | 30 Jun 2020 | | | | | 30 Jun 2019 | | | | |
| | Less than 1 month \$'000 | 1-6 months \$'000 | 6-12 months \$'000 | 1-2 years \$'000 | Total \$'000 | Less than 1 month \$'000 | 1-6 months \$'000 | 6-12 months \$'000 | 1-2 years \$'000 | Total \$'000 |
| Distribution payable | 159,131 | - | - | - | 159,131 | 66,369 | - | - | - | 66,369 |
| Payables | 1,826 | - | - | - | 1,826 | 1,928 | - | - | - | 1,928 |
| Net assets attributable to unitholders | 5,437,016 | - | - | - | 5,437,016 | 4,851,335 | - | - | - | 4,851,335 |
| Total liabilities | 5,597,973 | - | - | - | 5,597,973 | 4,919,632 | - | - | - | 4,919,632 |

| | Vanguard High Growth Index Fund | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| | 30 Jun 2020 | | | | | 30 Jun 2019 | | | | |
| | Less than 1 month \$'000 | 1-6 months \$'000 | 6-12 months \$'000 | 1-2 years \$'000 | Total \$'000 | Less than 1 month \$'000 | 1-6 months \$'000 | 6-12 months \$'000 | 1-2 years \$'000 | Total \$'000 |
| Distribution payable | 84,835 | - | - | - | 84,835 | 53,487 | - | - | - | 53,487 |
| Payables | 1,118 | - | - | - | 1,118 | 860 | - | - | - | 860 |
| Net assets attributable to unitholders | 3,359,683 | - | - | - | 3,359,683 | 2,668,065 | - | - | - | 2,668,065 |
| Total liabilities | 3,445,636 | - | - | - | 3,445,636 | 2,722,412 | - | - | - | 2,722,412 |

4 Fair value measurement

The Funds measure and recognise the following assets and liabilities at fair value on a recurring basis:

- Financial assets / liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL) (see note 6)

The Funds have no assets or liabilities at fair value on a non-recurring basis in the current reporting period.

AASB 13 requires disclosure of fair value measurements by level of the following fair value hierarchy;

- 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 or indirectly (level 2); and
- inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs) (level 3).

(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.

The Funds value their investments in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 2(b) to the financial statements. For the majority of investments, the Funds rely on information provided by independent pricing services for the valuation of investments.

The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Funds is the current bid price; the appropriate quoted market price for financial liabilities is the current asking price. When the Funds hold derivatives with offsetting market risks, they use mid-market prices as a basis for establishing fair values for the offsetting risk positions and applies this bid or asking 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.

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4 Fair value measurement (continued)

(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. The carrying amounts of the Funds' assets and liabilities at the balance sheet date approximate their fair values.

During the year, the Funds only held investments in unlisted unit trusts, which are recorded at the redemption value per unit as reported by the investment managers of such funds. The output of valuation techniques is always an estimate or approximation of a value that cannot be determined with certainty, and valuation techniques employed may not fully reflect all factors relevant to the positions the Funds hold. Valuations are therefore adjusted, where appropriate to allow for additional factors including liquidity risk and counterparty risk.

Recognised fair value measurements

The following tables present the Funds' financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value according to the fair value hierarchy at 30 June 2020 and 30 June 2019.

| | Vanguard Diversified Bond Index Fund | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | 30 Jun 2020 | | | | 30 Jun 2019 | | | |
| | Level 1 \$'000 | Level 2 \$'000 | Level 3 \$'000 | Total \$'000 | Level 1 \$'000 | Level 2 \$'000 | Level 3 \$'000 | Total \$'000 |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss | | | | | | | | |
| Unlisted unit trusts | - | 267,141 | - | 267,141 | - | 215,781 | - | 215,781 |
| Total | - | 267,141 | - | 267,141 | - | 215,781 | - | 215,781 |

| | Vanguard Balanced Index Fund | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | 30 Jun 2020 | | | | 30 Jun 2019 | | | |
| | Level 1 \$'000 | Level 2 \$'000 | Level 3 \$'000 | Total \$'000 | Level 1 \$'000 | Level 2 \$'000 | Level 3 \$'000 | Total \$'000 |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss | | | | | | | | |
| Unlisted unit trusts | - | 5,313,754 | - | 5,313,754 | - | 4,280,675 | - | 4,280,675 |
| Total | - | 5,313,754 | - | 5,313,754 | - | 4,280,675 | - | 4,280,675 |

| | Vanguard Conservative Index Fund | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | 30 Jun 2020 | | | | 30 Jun 2019 | | | |
| | Level 1 \$'000 | Level 2 \$'000 | Level 3 \$'000 | Total \$'000 | Level 1 \$'000 | Level 2 \$'000 | Level 3 \$'000 | Total \$'000 |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss | | | | | | | | |
| Unlisted unit trusts | - | 2,582,002 | - | 2,582,002 | - | 1,946,907 | - | 1,946,907 |
| Total | - | 2,582,002 | - | 2,582,002 | - | 1,946,907 | - | 1,946,907 |

| | Vanguard Growth Index Fund | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | 30 Jun 2020 | | | | 30 Jun 2019 | | | |
| | Level 1 \$'000 | Level 2 \$'000 | Level 3 \$'000 | Total \$'000 | Level 1 \$'000 | Level 2 \$'000 | Level 3 \$'000 | Total \$'000 |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss | | | | | | | | |
| Unlisted unit trusts | - | 5,381,243 | - | 5,381,243 | - | 4,810,265 | - | 4,810,265 |
| Total | - | 5,381,243 | - | 5,381,243 | - | 4,810,265 | - | 4,810,265 |

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4 Fair value measurement (continued)

Recognised fair value measurements (continued)

| | Vanguard High Growth Index Fund | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | 30 Jun 2020 | | | | 30 Jun 2019 | | | |
| | Level 1 \$'000 | Level 2 \$'000 | Level 3 \$'000 | Total \$'000 | Level 1 \$'000 | Level 2 \$'000 | Level 3 \$'000 | Total \$'000 |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss | | | | | | | | |
| Unlisted unit trusts | - | 3,319,570 | - | 3,319,570 | - | 2,639,757 | - | 2,639,757 |
| Total | - | 3,319,570 | - | 3,319,570 | - | 2,639,757 | - | 2,639,757 |

The Funds' policy is to recognise transfers into and transfers out of fair value hierarchy levels as at the end of the reporting period.

Transfers between levels

There were no transfers between levels during the reporting period.

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

Net gains/(losses) recognised in relation to financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss:

| | Vanguard Diversified Bond Index Fund | | Vanguard Balanced Index Fund | | Vanguard Conservative Index Fund | |
|---|--|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | 30 Jun 2020 \$'000 | 30 Jun 2019 \$'000 | 30 Jun 2020 \$'000 | 30 Jun 2019 \$'000 | 30 Jun 2020 \$'000 | 30 Jun 2019 \$'000 |
| | Net unrealised gain/(loss) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss | 1,393 | 9,940 | (153,802) | 211,751 | (34,377) |
| Net realised gain/(loss) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss | 3,172 | 517 | 49,654 | 8,644 | 16,093 | 2,189 |
| Total net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss | 4,565 | 10,457 | (104,148) | 220,395 | (18,284) | 89,795 |

| | Vanguard Growth Index Fund | | Vanguard High Growth Index Fund | |
|---|--|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | 30 Jun 2020 \$'000 | 30 Jun 2019 \$'000 | 30 Jun 2020 \$'000 | 30 Jun 2019 \$'000 |
| | Net unrealised gain/(loss) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss | (292,646) | 243,164 | (182,406) |
| Net realised gain/(loss) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss | 88,658 | 5,036 | 17,840 | 8,126 |
| Total net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss | (203,988) | 248,200 | (164,566) | 137,400 |

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6 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

| | Vanguard Diversified Bond Index Fund | | Vanguard Balanced Index Fund | | Vanguard Conservative Index Fund | |
|--|---|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 |
| | Fair value \$'000 | Fair value \$'000 | Fair value \$'000 | Fair value \$'000 | Fair value \$'000 | Fair value \$'000 |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss | | | | | | |
| Unlisted unit trusts | 267,141 | 215,781 | 5,313,754 | 4,280,675 | 2,582,002 | 1,946,907 |
| Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss | 267,141 | 215,781 | 5,313,754 | 4,280,675 | 2,582,002 | 1,946,907 |
| Comprising: | | | | | | |
| Unlisted unit trusts | | | | | | |
| Units in cash trusts | - | - | - | - | 260,245 | 194,129 |
| Units in Australian equity trusts | - | - | 1,075,504 | 853,557 | 312,611 | 233,637 |
| Units in international equity trusts | - | - | 1,582,890 | 1,274,732 | 462,201 | 347,164 |
| Units in Australian fixed interest trusts | 80,085 | 64,992 | 795,670 | 646,538 | 463,156 | 353,994 |
| Units in international fixed interest trusts | 187,056 | 150,789 | 1,859,690 | 1,505,848 | 1,083,789 | 817,983 |
| Total unlisted unit trusts | 267,141 | 215,781 | 5,313,754 | 4,280,675 | 2,582,002 | 1,946,907 |
| Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss | 267,141 | 215,781 | 5,313,754 | 4,280,675 | 2,582,002 | 1,946,907 |
| | | | | | | |
| | Vanguard Growth Index Fund | | Vanguard High Growth Index Fund | | | |
| | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | | |
| | Fair value \$'000 | Fair value \$'000 | Fair value \$'000 | Fair value \$'000 | | |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss | | | | | | |
| Unlisted unit trusts | 5,381,243 | 4,810,265 | 3,319,570 | 2,639,757 | | |
| Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss | 5,381,243 | 4,810,265 | 3,319,570 | 2,639,757 | | |
| Comprising: | | | | | | |
| Unlisted unit trusts | | | | | | |
| Units in Australian equity trusts | 1,527,097 | 1,334,716 | 1,208,332 | 945,664 | | |
| Units in international equity trusts | 2,242,491 | 2,024,113 | 1,783,388 | 1,428,755 | | |
| Units in Australian fixed interest trusts | 484,692 | 433,352 | 98,044 | 77,790 | | |
| Units in international fixed interest trusts | 1,126,963 | 1,018,084 | 229,806 | 187,548 | | |
| Total unlisted unit trusts | 5,381,243 | 4,810,265 | 3,319,570 | 2,639,757 | | |
| Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss | 5,381,243 | 4,810,265 | 3,319,570 | 2,639,757 | | |

An overview of the risk exposures relating to financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is included in note 3.

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7 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. The Funds shall classify a financial instrument as an equity instrument from the date when the instrument has all the features and meets the conditions. Otherwise the financial instrument should be disclosed as a liability.

Movement in number of units and net assets attributable to unitholders during the year were as follows:

| | Vanguard Diversified Bond Index Fund | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 |
| | No. '000 | No. '000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Balance as at 1 July | 223,182 | 178,635 | 216,874 | 161,896 |
| Applications | 122,692 | 81,721 | 122,049 | 76,514 |
| Redemptions | (76,665) | (38,977) | (76,302) | (36,095) |
| Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions | 232 | 1,803 | 229 | 1,642 |
| Distributions paid and payable | - | - | (4,111) | (1,368) |
| Profit/(loss) for the year | - | - | 10,895 | 14,285 |
| Closing balance as at 30 June | 269,441 | 223,182 | 269,634 | 216,874 |

| | Vanguard Balanced Index Fund | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Wholesale Class | | | | ETF Class | | | |
| | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 |
| No. '000 | No. '000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | No. '000 | No. '000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | |
| Balance as at 1 July | 2,892,825 | 2,272,009 | 4,182,588 | 3,078,795 | 2,477 | 460 | 135,465 | 23,507 |
| Applications | 1,185,169 | 1,041,079 | 1,741,600 | 1,438,233 | 2,260 | 2,015 | 126,385 | 105,370 |
| Redemptions | (472,004) | (430,366) | (685,306) | (593,332) | (50) | - | (2,532) | - |
| Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions | 11,054 | 10,103 | 15,782 | 13,758 | 8 | 2 | 423 | 115 |
| Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders | - | - | (135,047) | 245,134 | - | - | (8,142) | 6,473 |
| Closing balance as at 30 June | 3,617,044 | 2,892,825 | 5,119,617 | 4,182,588 | 4,695 | 2,477 | 251,599 | 135,465 |

| | Vanguard Conservative Index Fund | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Wholesale Class | | | | ETF Class | | | |
| | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 |
| No. '000 | No. '000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | No. '000 | No. '000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | |
| Balance as at 1 July | 1,541,396 | 1,264,743 | 1,905,448 | 1,467,388 | 1,026 | 190 | 55,363 | 9,621 |
| Applications | 785,752 | 528,251 | 988,717 | 625,854 | 1,110 | 835 | 61,261 | 43,372 |
| Redemptions | (317,220) | (257,663) | (394,444) | (303,537) | (120) | - | (6,231) | - |
| Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions | 4,009 | 6,065 | 4,971 | 7,074 | 2 | 1 | 105 | 33 |
| Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders | - | - | (8,541) | 108,669 | - | - | (1,065) | 2,337 |
| Closing balance as at 30 June | 2,013,937 | 1,541,396 | 2,496,151 | 1,905,448 | 2,018 | 1,026 | 109,433 | 55,363 |

| | Vanguard Growth Index Fund | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Wholesale Class | | | | ETF Class | | | |
| | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 |
| No. '000 | No. '000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | No. '000 | No. '000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | |
| Balance as at 1 July | 3,249,092 | 2,374,797 | 4,716,861 | 3,255,365 | 2,473 | 645 | 134,474 | 33,097 |
| Applications | 1,291,593 | 1,149,253 | 1,899,707 | 1,596,942 | 2,255 | 1,820 | 124,494 | 95,018 |
| Redemptions | (830,441) | (307,714) | (1,194,223) | (427,186) | (5) | - | (287) | - |
| Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions | 31,650 | 32,756 | 44,825 | 44,950 | 25 | 8 | 1,332 | 387 |
| Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders | - | - | (278,480) | 246,790 | - | - | (11,687) | 5,972 |
| Closing balance as at 30 June | 3,741,894 | 3,249,092 | 5,188,690 | 4,716,861 | 4,748 | 2,473 | 248,326 | 134,474 |

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7 Net assets attributable to unitholders (continued)

| | Vanguard High Growth Index Fund | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Wholesale Class | | | | ETF Class | | | |
| | 30 Jun 2020 No. '000 | 30 Jun 2019 No. '000 | 30 Jun 2020 \$'000 | 30 Jun 2019 \$'000 | 30 Jun 2020 No. '000 | 30 Jun 2019 No. '000 | 30 Jun 2020 \$'000 | 30 Jun 2019 \$'000 |
| Balance as at 1 July | 1,485,066 | 1,112,909 | 2,493,822 | 1,779,002 | 3,203 | 1,251 | 174,243 | 64,678 |
| Applications | 563,592 | 499,090 | 946,853 | 804,800 | 4,695 | 1,930 | 253,268 | 100,450 |
| Redemptions | (200,919) | (138,874) | (334,023) | (223,569) | - | - | - | - |
| Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions | 9,351 | 11,941 | 15,341 | 19,056 | 74 | 22 | 3,889 | 1,152 |
| Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders | - | - | (173,136) | 114,533 | - | - | (20,574) | 7,963 |
| Closing balance as at 30 June | 1,857,090 | 1,485,066 | 2,948,857 | 2,493,822 | 7,972 | 3,203 | 410,826 | 174,243 |

Each unit represents a right to an individual share in the Funds and does not extend to a right to the underlying assets of the Funds. The Vanguard Diversified Bond Index Fund has no separate classes of units and each unit has the same rights attaching to it as all other units of the Fund.

Capital risk management

The Funds consider their net assets attributable to unitholders as capital, notwithstanding net assets attributable to unitholders are classified either as a liability or equity. The amount of net assets attributable to unitholders can change significantly on a daily basis as the Funds are subject to daily applications and redemptions at the discretion of unitholders.

Daily applications and redemptions are reviewed relative to the liquidity of the Funds' underlying assets on a daily basis by the Responsible Entity. Under the terms of the Funds' 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.

8 Distributions to unitholders paid and payable

The distributions during the year were as follows:

| | Vanguard Diversified Bond Index Fund | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | 30 Jun 2020 | | 30 Jun 2019 | |
| | \$'000 | CPU | \$'000 | CPU |
| Distributions paid | | | | |
| - 30 September | 272 | 0.1181 | 257 | 0.1376 |
| - 31 December | 456 | 0.1784 | 356 | 0.1885 |
| - 31 March | 519 | 0.1908 | 418 | 0.2058 |
| Distributions payable | | | | |
| - 30 June | 2,864 | 1.0631 | 337 | 0.1511 |
| | 4,111 | 1.5504 | 1,368 | 0.6830 |

| | Vanguard Balanced Index Fund | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | Wholesale Class | | | | ETF Class | | | |
| | 30 Jun 2020 \$'000 | 30 Jun 2020 CPU | 30 Jun 2019 \$'000 | 30 Jun 2019 CPU | 30 Jun 2020 \$'000 | 30 Jun 2020 CPU | 30 Jun 2019 \$'000 | 30 Jun 2019 CPU |
| Distributions paid | | | | | | | | |
| - 30 September | 20,465 | 0.6525 | 15,563 | 0.6301 | 742 | 23.6813 | 218 | 22.9275 |
| - 31 December | 21,283 | 0.6303 | 12,566 | 0.4840 | 940 | 23.3673 | 238 | 18.4244 |
| - 31 March | 38,235 | 1.0922 | 16,947 | 0.6229 | 1,831 | 41.5411 | 396 | 22.9612 |
| Distributions payable | | | | | | | | |
| - 30 June | 118,178 | 3.2672 | 36,366 | 1.2571 | 5,659 | 120.3053 | 812 | 32.5943 |
| | 198,161 | 5.6422 | 81,442 | 2.9941 | 9,172 | 208.8950 | 1,664 | 96.9074 |

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8 Distributions to unitholders paid and payable (continued)

| | Vanguard Conservative Index Fund | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|
| | Wholesale Class | | | | ETF Class | | | |
| | 30 Jun 2020 | | 30 Jun 2019 | | 30 Jun 2020 | | 30 Jun 2019 | |
| | \$'000 | CPU | \$'000 | CPU | \$'000 | CPU | \$'000 | CPU |
| Distributions paid | | | | | | | | |
| - 30 September | 7,025 | 0.4057 | 5,879 | 0.4349 | 251 | 17.5393 | 56 | 18.1847 |
| - 31 December | 7,065 | 0.3750 | 5,359 | 0.3841 | 294 | 16.1147 | 85 | 16.8028 |
| - 31 March | 7,364 | 0.3790 | 6,283 | 0.4357 | 335 | 17.3616 | 122 | 18.3524 |
| Distributions payable | | | | | | | | |
| - 30 June | 37,706 | 1.8722 | 6,499 | 0.4216 | 1,434 | 70.8715 | 178 | 17.2454 |
| | 59,160 | 3.0319 | 24,020 | 1.6763 | 2,314 | 121.8871 | 441 | 70.5853 |

| | Vanguard Growth Index Fund | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | Wholesale Class | | | | ETF Class | | | |
| | 30 Jun 2020 | | 30 Jun 2019 | | 30 Jun 2020 | | 30 Jun 2019 | |
| | \$'000 | CPU | \$'000 | CPU | \$'000 | CPU | \$'000 | CPU |
| Distributions paid | | | | | | | | |
| - 30 September | 29,728 | 0.8429 | 21,502 | 0.8133 | 926 | 30.8845 | 297 | 28.6180 |
| - 31 December | 32,433 | 0.8521 | 20,396 | 0.7149 | 1,049 | 28.0062 | 401 | 26.4660 |
| - 31 March | 59,217 | 1.4914 | 29,705 | 0.9817 | 1,963 | 45.4017 | 667 | 36.9583 |
| Distributions payable | | | | | | | | |
| - 30 June | 152,718 | 4.0813 | 64,579 | 1.9876 | 6,413 | 134.0028 | 1,790 | 71.4410 |
| | 274,096 | 7.2677 | 136,182 | 4.4975 | 10,351 | 238.2952 | 3,155 | 163.4833 |

| | Vanguard High Growth Index Fund | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | Wholesale Class | | | | ETF Class | | | |
| | 30 Jun 2020 | | 30 Jun 2019 | | 30 Jun 2020 | | 30 Jun 2019 | |
| | \$'000 | CPU | \$'000 | CPU | \$'000 | CPU | \$'000 | CPU |
| Distributions paid | | | | | | | | |
| - 30 September | 19,191 | 1.1928 | 14,129 | 1.1543 | 1,433 | 38.0916 | 578 | 35.6152 |
| - 31 December | 18,274 | 1.0672 | 13,706 | 1.0498 | 1,653 | 33.2774 | 797 | 34.4362 |
| - 31 March | 25,961 | 1.4617 | 19,673 | 1.4167 | 2,901 | 44.9162 | 1,227 | 44.8912 |
| Distributions payable | | | | | | | | |
| - 30 June | 74,648 | 4.0196 | 50,063 | 3.3710 | 10,187 | 125.9746 | 3,424 | 104.8382 |
| | 138,074 | 7.7413 | 97,571 | 6.9918 | 16,174 | 242.2598 | 6,026 | 219.7808 |

9 Cash and cash equivalents

| | Vanguard Diversified Bond Index Fund | | Vanguard Balanced Index Fund | | Vanguard Conservative Index Fund | |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Domestic cash at bank | - | 29 | 4 | (6) | 1 | (2) |
| Total cash and cash equivalents | - | 29 | 4 | (6) | 1 | (2) |

| | Vanguard Growth Index Fund | | Vanguard High Growth Index Fund | |
|--|----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Domestic cash at bank | 15 | (4) | 169 | 219 |
| Total cash and cash equivalents | 15 | (4) | 169 | 219 |

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10 Reconciliation of profit/(loss) to net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities

| | Vanguard Diversified Bond Index Fund | | Vanguard Balanced Index Fund | | Vanguard Conservative Index Fund | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | 30 Jun 2020 \$'000 | 30 Jun 2019 \$'000 | 30 Jun 2020 \$'000 | 30 Jun 2019 \$'000 | 30 Jun 2020 \$'000 | 30 Jun 2019 \$'000 |
| (a) Reconciliation of profit/(loss) to net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities | | | | | | |
| Profit/(loss) for the year | 10,895 | 14,285 | - | - | - | - |
| Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders | - | - | (143,189) | 251,607 | (9,606) | 111,006 |
| Distribution to unitholders | - | - | 207,333 | 83,106 | 61,474 | 24,461 |
| Proceeds from sale of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss | 48,652 | 17,492 | 820,539 | 142,145 | 316,586 | 61,446 |
| Purchases of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss | (93,124) | (53,521) | (1,892,991) | (1,015,599) | (939,421) | (391,041) |
| Net (gains)/losses on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss | (4,565) | (10,457) | 104,148 | (220,395) | 18,284 | (89,795) |
| Net change in receivables | (1,685) | (510) | (31,588) | (4,863) | (14,950) | (2,454) |
| Net change in payables | 2 | 1 | 56 | (8) | 28 | (6) |
| Non-cash items | (4,767) | (3,399) | (139,592) | (111,318) | (56,307) | (43,921) |
| Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities | (44,592) | (36,109) | (1,075,284) | (875,325) | (623,912) | (330,304) |

(b) Non-cash financing activities

During the year, the following distribution payments were satisfied by the issue of units under the distribution reinvestment plan

| | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| | 229 | 1,642 | 16,205 | 13,873 | 5,076 | 7,107 |
|--|-----|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|

| | Vanguard Growth Index Fund | | Vanguard High Growth Index Fund | |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | 30 Jun 2020 \$'000 | 30 Jun 2019 \$'000 | 30 Jun 2020 \$'000 | 30 Jun 2019 \$'000 |
| (a) Reconciliation of profit/(loss) to net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities | | | | |
| Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders | (290,167) | 252,762 | (193,710) | 122,496 |
| Distribution to unitholders | 284,447 | 139,337 | 154,248 | 103,597 |
| Proceeds from sale of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss | 1,504,615 | 168,073 | 400,295 | 122,090 |
| Purchases of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss | (2,205,382) | (1,268,985) | (1,160,797) | (690,624) |
| Net (gains)/losses on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss | 203,988 | (248,200) | 164,566 | (137,400) |
| Net change in receivables | (25,306) | (5,991) | (19,037) | (1,778) |
| Net change in payables | 44 | 40 | 31 | 36 |
| Non-cash items | (176,551) | (140,102) | (108,058) | (88,174) |
| Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities | (704,312) | (1,103,066) | (762,462) | (569,757) |

(b) Non-cash financing activities

During the year, the following distribution payments were satisfied by the issue of units under the distribution reinvestment plan

| | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 46,157 | 45,337 | 19,230 | 20,208 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|

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11 Remuneration of auditors

The auditor's remuneration is borne by the Responsible Entity. During the year, the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by the auditor of the Funds.

| | Vanguard Diversified Bond Index Fund | | Vanguard Balanced Index Fund | | Vanguard Conservative Index Fund | |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| PricewaterhouseCoopers | | | | | | |
| Audit and other assurance services | | | | | | |
| Audit and review of financial statements | 11,500 | 11,500 | 11,500 | 11,500 | 11,500 | 11,500 |
| Audit of compliance plan | 1,968 | 1,933 | 1,968 | 1,933 | 1,968 | 1,933 |
| Total remuneration for audit and other assurance services | 13,468 | 13,433 | 13,468 | 13,433 | 13,468 | 13,433 |
| Taxation services | | | | | | |
| Tax compliance services | 6,375 | 8,250 | 6,375 | 8,250 | 6,375 | 8,250 |
| Total remuneration for taxation services | 6,375 | 8,250 | 6,375 | 8,250 | 6,375 | 8,250 |
| Total remuneration of PricewaterhouseCoopers | 19,843 | 21,683 | 19,843 | 21,683 | 19,843 | 21,683 |

| | Vanguard Growth Index Fund | | Vanguard High Growth Index Fund | |
|--|----------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| PricewaterhouseCoopers | | | | |
| Audit and other assurance services | | | | |
| Audit and review of financial statements | 11,500 | 11,500 | 11,500 | 11,500 |
| Audit of compliance plan | 1,968 | 1,933 | 1,968 | 1,933 |
| Total remuneration for audit and other assurance services | 13,468 | 13,433 | 13,468 | 13,433 |
| Taxation services | | | | |
| Tax compliance services | 6,375 | 8,250 | 6,375 | 8,250 |
| Total remuneration for taxation services | 6,375 | 8,250 | 6,375 | 8,250 |
| Total remuneration of PricewaterhouseCoopers | 19,843 | 21,683 | 19,843 | 21,683 |

12 Related party transactions

Responsible Entity

The Responsible Entity of the Vanguard Diversified Funds and ETFs is Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd (ABN 72 072 881 086 AFSL 227263), which is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Vanguard Group, Inc.

Key management personnel

Key management personnel includes persons who were directors of Responsible Entity at any time during the financial year as follows:

J M Norris

C Lui

J Platt

F Kolimago

No other person had authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Funds, directly or indirectly during the financial year.

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12 Related party transactions (continued)

Transactions with key management personnel

Key management personnel services are provided by Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd and included in the management fees. There is no separate charge for these services. There was no compensation paid directly by the Funds to any of the key management personnel.

Key management personnel unitholdings

The key management personnel of Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd (VIA) held units in the Funds as follows:

| 30 Jun 2020 Unitholder | Vanguard Growth Index Fund | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| | Number of units held opening Units | Number of units held closing Units | Fair value of investments \$ | Interest held at year end % | Number of units acquired Units | Number of units disposed Units | Distributions paid/payable by the Fund \$ |
| C Lui and related parties | 838,171 | 869,101 | 1,242,207 | 0.02 | 30,930 | - | 35,471 |

| 30 Jun 2019 Unitholder | Vanguard Growth Index Fund | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| | Number of units held opening Units | Number of units held closing Units | Fair value of investments \$ | Interest held at year end % | Number of units acquired Units | Number of units disposed Units | Distributions paid/payable by the Fund \$ |
| C Lui and related parties | 654,714 | 838,171 | 1,234,290 | 0.03 | 183,457 | - | 16,659 |

Key management personnel remuneration

Key management personnel are paid by the Responsible Entity. Payments made from the Funds do not include any amounts directly attributable to key management personnel remuneration.

Key management personnel loan disclosures

The Funds have not made, guaranteed or secured, directly or indirectly, any loans to the key management personnel or their personally related entities at any time during the reporting period.

Responsible Entity's fees and other transactions

During the year ended 30 June 2020, the Responsible Entity received an all-inclusive management fee (inclusive of GST, net of RITC available to the Funds) over the Funds' average net assets attributable to unitholders for the year as follows:

| | Management costs | | Management cost deducted directly from the Fund | | Management cost deducted from underlying Funds | |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|---|------------------------|--|------------------------|
| | 2020 % per annum | 2019 % per annum | 2020 % per annum | 2019 % per annum | 2020 % per annum | 2019 % per annum |
| Vanguard Diversified Bond Index Fund | 0.29 | 0.29 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.24 | 0.24 |
| Vanguard Balanced Index Fund - Wholesale Class | 0.29 | 0.29 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.23 | 0.23 |
| Vanguard Balanced Index Fund - ETF Class | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.23 | 0.23 |
| Vanguard Conservative Index Fund - Wholesale Class | 0.29 | 0.29 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.24 | 0.24 |
| Vanguard Conservative Index Fund - ETF Class | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.24 | 0.24 |
| Vanguard Growth Index Fund - Wholesale Class | 0.29 | 0.29 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.23 | 0.23 |
| Vanguard Growth Index Fund - ETF Class | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.23 | 0.23 |
| Vanguard High Growth Index Fund - Wholesale Class | 0.29 | 0.29 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.22 | 0.22 |
| Vanguard High Growth Index Fund - ETF Class | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.22 | 0.22 |

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12 Related party transactions (continued)

Responsible Entity's fees and other transactions (continued)

All related party transactions are conducted on normal commercial terms and conditions. The transactions during the year and amounts payable at year end between the Funds and the Responsible Entity are as follows:

| | Vanguard Diversified Bond Index Fund | | Vanguard Balanced Index Fund | | Vanguard Conservative Index Fund | |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Responsible Entity's fees for the year | 127 | 90 | 3,123 | 2,124 | 1,228 | 824 |
| Fees earned by the Responsible Entity in respect of investments by the Funds in other schemes managed by the Responsible Entity* | 609 | 432 | 11,541 | 8,404 | 5,712 | 4,026 |
| Total fees payable to the Responsible Entity at year end | 11 | 9 | 264 | 208 | 106 | 78 |

| | Vanguard Growth Index Fund | | Vanguard High Growth Index Fund | |
|--|----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Responsible Entity's fees for the year | 3,798 | 2,485 | 2,237 | 1,463 |
| Fees earned by the Responsible Entity in respect of investments by the Funds in other schemes managed by the Responsible Entity* | 12,553 | 9,113 | 6,791 | 4,964 |
| Total fees payable to the Responsible Entity at year end | 283 | 233 | 189 | 149 |

*Where monies are invested into other Funds managed by the Responsible Entity, the Responsible Entity fee is calculated taking into account the fees charged in the underlying Funds.

Related party unitholdings

Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd did not hold any units in the Funds during the year.

Parties related to the Funds including the Responsible Entity, its affiliates or other schemes managed by the Responsible Entity did not hold any units in the Funds during the year.

Investments

The Funds held investments in the following schemes which were also managed by Responsible Entity or its related parties:

| 30 Jun 2020 | Vanguard Diversified Bond Index Fund | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Fair value of investment | Interest held | Distribution received/receivable | Number of units acquired | Number of units disposed | Distribution receivable unpaid |
| | \$ | % | \$ | Units | Units | \$ |
| Vanguard Australian Fixed Interest Index Fund | 80,085,116 | 1.17 | 2,427,295 | 26,998,997 | 14,710,282 | 1,085,951 |
| Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond Index Fund (Hedged) | 187,056,098 | 3.70 | 4,034,379 | 60,776,716 | 30,800,092 | 1,749,862 |
| | 267,141,214 | | 6,461,674 | 87,775,713 | 45,510,374 | 2,835,813 |

| 30 Jun 2019 | Vanguard Diversified Bond Index Fund | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Fair value of investment | Interest held | Distribution received/receivable | Number of units acquired | Number of units disposed | Distribution receivable unpaid |
| | \$ | % | \$ | Units | Units | \$ |
| Vanguard Australian Fixed Interest Index Fund | 64,991,650 | 1.11 | 1,471,359 | 19,173,157 | 7,660,214 | 393,411 |
| Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond Index Fund (Hedged) | 150,789,362 | 3.69 | 2,436,718 | 34,122,075 | 4,164,377 | 748,248 |
| | 215,781,012 | | 3,908,077 | 53,295,232 | 11,824,591 | 1,141,659 |

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12 Related party transactions (continued)

Investments (continued)

| 30 Jun 2020 | Vanguard Balanced Index Fund | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| | Fair value of investment \$ | Interest held % | Distribution received/ receivable \$ | Number of units acquired Units | Number of units disposed Units | Distribution receivable unpaid \$ |
| Vanguard Australian Fixed Interest Index Fund | 795,670,285 | 11.64 | 24,126,481 | 239,746,180 | 118,347,553 | 10,789,256 |
| Vanguard International Small Companies Index Fund | 188,921,636 | 18.20 | 10,328,091 | 38,421,446 | 1,972,646 | 3,279,171 |
| Vanguard Australian Shares Index Fund | 1,075,503,753 | 8.52 | 34,320,915 | 211,957,893 | 63,401,331 | 2,851,288 |
| Vanguard International Shares Index Fund | 755,098,080 | 5.09 | 44,649,464 | 123,850,960 | 57,721,780 | 27,575,801 |
| Vanguard Emerging Markets Shares Index Fund | 160,074,907 | 13.95 | 7,905,142 | 20,328,961 | 230,867 | 2,538,889 |
| Vanguard International Shares Index Fund (Hedged) - AUD Class | 478,795,035 | 9.14 | 9,831,142 | 239,984,786 | 131,651,555 | 9,831,142 |
| Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond Index Fund (Hedged) | 1,859,690,091 | 36.80 | 40,011,199 | 637,420,113 | 345,789,820 | 17,396,926 |
| | 5,313,753,787 | | 171,172,434 | 1,511,710,339 | 719,115,552 | 74,262,473 |

| 30 Jun 2019 | Vanguard Balanced Index Fund | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| | Fair value of investment \$ | Interest held % | Distribution received/ receivable \$ | Number of units acquired Units | Number of units disposed Units | Distribution receivable unpaid \$ |
| Vanguard Australian Fixed Interest Index Fund | 646,538,179 | 11.01 | 14,857,928 | 144,347,539 | 10,987,131 | 3,913,657 |
| Vanguard International Small Companies Index Fund | 147,721,334 | 16.66 | 7,149,700 | 35,617,799 | 7,192,393 | 4,509,869 |
| Vanguard Australian Shares Index Fund | 853,556,462 | 7.24 | 34,169,705 | 91,774,401 | 4,692,665 | 8,310,853 |
| Vanguard International Shares Index Fund | 608,976,897 | 4.22 | 29,116,598 | 74,345,941 | 15,379,810 | 14,354,579 |
| Vanguard Emerging Markets Shares Index Fund | 128,700,635 | 10.14 | 3,869,135 | 16,595,710 | - | 2,000,480 |
| Vanguard International Shares Index Fund (Hedged) - AUD Class | 389,333,500 | 8.27 | 2,470,589 | 121,694,300 | - | 2,120,066 |
| Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond Index Fund (Hedged) | 1,505,847,670 | 36.81 | 24,537,452 | 399,400,850 | 59,659,143 | 7,472,328 |
| | 4,280,674,677 | | 116,171,107 | 883,776,540 | 97,911,142 | 42,681,832 |

| 30 Jun 2020 | Vanguard Conservative Index Fund | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| | Fair value of investment \$ | Interest held % | Distribution received/ receivable \$ | Number of units acquired Units | Number of units disposed Units | Distribution receivable unpaid \$ |
| Vanguard Cash Plus Fund | 260,245,642 | 22.10 | 3,371,889 | 93,385,957 | 28,359,746 | 284,864 |
| Vanguard Australian Fixed Interest Index Fund | 463,155,910 | 6.78 | 13,971,963 | 136,138,133 | 46,707,847 | 6,280,375 |
| Vanguard International Small Companies Index Fund | 53,856,906 | 5.19 | 2,829,157 | 17,497,605 | 4,413,384 | 934,811 |
| Vanguard Australian Shares Index Fund | 312,611,009 | 2.48 | 9,889,308 | 69,669,788 | 20,371,262 | 828,769 |
| Vanguard International Shares Index Fund | 215,277,089 | 1.45 | 12,576,741 | 44,112,876 | 21,124,827 | 7,861,811 |
| Vanguard Emerging Markets Shares Index Fund | 49,727,376 | 4.33 | 2,490,183 | 7,408,127 | - | 788,708 |
| Vanguard International Shares Index Fund (Hedged) - AUD Class | 143,339,310 | 2.74 | 2,943,199 | 85,869,826 | 43,357,026 | 2,943,199 |
| Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond Index Fund (Hedged) | 1,083,788,998 | 21.45 | 23,181,774 | 340,779,874 | 114,099,370 | 10,138,569 |
| | 2,582,002,240 | | 71,254,214 | 794,862,186 | 278,433,462 | 30,061,106 |

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12 Related party transactions (continued)

Investments (continued)

| 30 Jun 2019 | Vanguard Conservative Index Fund | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| | Fair value of investment \$ | Interest held % | Distribution received/ receivable \$ | Number of units acquired Units | Number of units disposed Units | Distribution receivable unpaid \$ |
| Vanguard Cash Plus Fund | 194,129,377 | 15.41 | 3,741,814 | 49,008,153 | 6,141,364 | 449,101 |
| Vanguard Australian Fixed Interest Index Fund | 353,994,481 | 6.03 | 8,192,942 | 68,189,728 | 3,931,831 | 2,142,817 |
| Vanguard International Small Companies Index Fund | 37,687,127 | 4.25 | 1,866,482 | 7,977,178 | 1,689,936 | 1,150,572 |
| Vanguard Australian Shares Index Fund | 233,636,851 | 1.98 | 9,399,693 | 25,657,491 | 4,339,436 | 2,274,860 |
| Vanguard International Shares Index Fund | 164,080,895 | 1.14 | 7,825,353 | 16,592,380 | 2,039,027 | 3,867,654 |
| Vanguard Emerging Markets Shares Index Fund | 37,474,231 | 2.95 | 1,173,387 | 3,122,636 | - | 582,487 |
| Vanguard International Shares Index Fund (Hedged) - AUD Class | 107,921,417 | 2.29 | 686,100 | 30,433,784 | 3,087,457 | 587,672 |
| Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond Index Fund (Hedged) | 817,983,047 | 19.99 | 13,484,008 | 167,263,349 | 11,932,479 | 4,059,001 |
| | 1,946,907,426 | | 46,369,779 | 368,244,699 | 33,161,530 | 15,114,164 |

| 30 Jun 2020 | Vanguard Growth Index Fund | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| | Fair value of investment \$ | Interest held % | Distribution received/ receivable \$ | Number of units acquired Units | Number of units disposed Units | Distribution receivable unpaid \$ |
| Vanguard Australian Fixed Interest Index Fund | 484,692,173 | 7.09 | 15,469,976 | 211,702,367 | 170,915,352 | 6,572,406 |
| Vanguard International Small Companies Index Fund | 269,808,542 | 25.99 | 15,900,326 | 58,991,771 | 25,007,919 | 4,683,150 |
| Vanguard Australian Shares Index Fund | 1,527,097,006 | 12.10 | 53,438,728 | 315,140,418 | 156,142,431 | 4,048,515 |
| Vanguard International Shares Index Fund | 1,082,745,319 | 7.30 | 66,023,409 | 181,963,618 | 131,267,987 | 39,541,313 |
| Vanguard Emerging Markets Shares Index Fund | 213,393,579 | 18.60 | 11,504,234 | 27,606,902 | 11,431,552 | 3,384,557 |
| Vanguard International Shares Index Fund (Hedged) - AUD Class | 676,543,655 | 12.92 | 13,891,532 | 314,214,641 | 235,732,614 | 13,891,532 |
| Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond Index Fund (Hedged) | 1,126,962,588 | 22.30 | 25,621,267 | 545,571,380 | 469,310,755 | 10,542,447 |
| | 5,381,242,862 | | 201,849,472 | 1,655,191,097 | 1,199,808,610 | 82,663,920 |

| 30 Jun 2019 | Vanguard Growth Index Fund | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| | Fair value of investment \$ | Interest held % | Distribution received/ receivable \$ | Number of units acquired Units | Number of units disposed Units | Distribution receivable unpaid \$ |
| Vanguard Australian Fixed Interest Index Fund | 433,351,663 | 7.38 | 9,858,006 | 111,484,384 | 3,562,814 | 2,623,186 |
| Vanguard International Small Companies Index Fund | 240,651,861 | 27.14 | 11,490,685 | 50,563,448 | - | 7,346,999 |
| Vanguard Australian Shares Index Fund | 1,334,716,606 | 11.33 | 52,836,204 | 164,820,079 | 7,494,126 | 12,995,782 |
| Vanguard International Shares Index Fund | 975,006,861 | 6.76 | 45,946,636 | 120,690,316 | - | 22,982,503 |
| Vanguard Emerging Markets Shares Index Fund | 194,420,713 | 15.33 | 5,701,167 | 33,009,041 | 4,397,585 | 3,022,012 |
| Vanguard International Shares Index Fund (Hedged) - AUD Class | 614,033,399 | 13.04 | 3,885,853 | 214,109,274 | - | 3,343,640 |
| Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond Index Fund (Hedged) | 1,018,083,977 | 24.89 | 16,356,214 | 326,069,397 | 52,208,083 | 5,051,943 |
| | 4,810,265,080 | | 146,074,765 | 1,020,745,939 | 67,662,608 | 57,366,065 |

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12 Related party transactions (continued)

Investments (continued)

| 30 Jun 2020 | Vanguard High Growth Index Fund | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| | Fair value of investment \$ | Interest held % | Distribution received/ receivable \$ | Number of units acquired Units | Number of units disposed Units | Distribution receivable unpaid \$ |
| Vanguard Australian Fixed Interest Index Fund | 98,043,483 | 1.43 | 2,968,532 | 51,598,409 | 35,063,202 | 1,329,466 |
| Vanguard International Small Companies Index Fund | 217,305,465 | 20.93 | 11,661,442 | 43,213,600 | 1,972,646 | 3,771,838 |
| Vanguard Australian Shares Index Fund | 1,208,332,438 | 9.58 | 37,900,353 | 226,605,130 | 54,070,352 | 3,203,432 |
| Vanguard International Shares Index Fund | 864,087,790 | 5.83 | 50,442,090 | 113,532,339 | 38,201,592 | 31,556,050 |
| Vanguard Emerging Markets Shares Index Fund | 168,836,192 | 14.72 | 8,288,888 | 27,364,038 | 1,970,594 | 2,677,849 |
| Vanguard International Shares Index Fund (Hedged) - AUD Class | 533,158,121 | 10.18 | 10,947,384 | 213,667,021 | 92,793,662 | 10,947,384 |
| Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond Index Fund (Hedged) | 229,806,489 | 4.55 | 4,880,270 | 127,228,712 | 92,587,208 | 2,149,781 |
| | 3,319,569,978 | | 127,088,959 | 803,209,249 | 316,659,256 | 55,635,800 |

| 30 Jun 2019 | Vanguard High Growth Index Fund | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| | Fair value of investment \$ | Interest held % | Distribution received/ receivable \$ | Number of units acquired Units | Number of units disposed Units | Distribution receivable unpaid \$ |
| Vanguard Australian Fixed Interest Index Fund | 77,789,546 | 1.32 | 1,837,035 | 25,900,544 | 5,110,313 | 470,880 |
| Vanguard International Small Companies Index Fund | 171,038,685 | 19.29 | 8,221,937 | 34,856,974 | - | 5,221,738 |
| Vanguard Australian Shares Index Fund | 945,664,085 | 8.02 | 37,581,774 | 116,313,031 | 9,636,737 | 9,207,681 |
| Vanguard International Shares Index Fund | 697,667,838 | 4.84 | 32,788,182 | 87,970,494 | 4,262,170 | 16,445,170 |
| Vanguard Emerging Markets Shares Index Fund | 126,714,929 | 9.99 | 3,862,121 | 18,084,601 | 5,293,264 | 1,969,615 |
| Vanguard International Shares Index Fund (Hedged) - AUD Class | 433,333,559 | 9.20 | 2,732,922 | 155,804,298 | 2,499,407 | 2,359,662 |
| Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond Index Fund (Hedged) | 187,547,896 | 4.58 | 2,922,486 | 76,428,068 | 32,141,873 | 930,651 |
| | 2,639,756,538 | | 89,946,457 | 515,358,010 | 58,943,764 | 36,605,397 |

Interest held represents the entity's year end percentage interest in the Wholesale class of the investee funds.

A Fund's maximum exposure to loss from its interest in investee funds is equal to the total fair value of its investments in the investee funds as there is no off-balance sheet exposure relating to any of the investee funds. Once the Fund has disposed of its shares in an investee fund, it ceases to be exposed to any risk from that investee fund.

The proportion of ownership interest is equal to the proportion of the voting power held.

The Funds did not hold any investments in Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd during the year.

Other transactions within the Funds

Apart from those details disclosed in this note, no directors have entered into a material contract with the Funds during the financial year and there were no material contracts involving directors' interests subsisting at year end.

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13 Responsible Entity's fees

| | Vanguard Diversified Bond Index Fund | | Vanguard Balanced Index Fund | | | | Vanguard Conservative Index Fund | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | Wholesale Class | | ETF Class | | Wholesale Class | | ETF Class | |
| | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Responsible Entity's fees incurred by the Funds | 127 | 90 | 3,034 | 2,100 | 89 | 24 | 1,198 | 818 | 30 | 6 |
| Management costs per annum | 0.29% | 0.29% | 0.29% | 0.29% | 0.27% | 0.27% | 0.29% | 0.29% | 0.27% | 0.27% |

| | Vanguard Growth Index Fund | | | | Vanguard High Growth Index Fund | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|-------|
| | Wholesale Class | | ETF Class | | Wholesale Class | | ETF Class | | | |
| | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2019 | | |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | | |
| Responsible Entity's fees incurred by the Funds | | | 3,711 | 2,452 | 87 | 33 | 2,085 | 1,419 | 152 | 44 |
| Management costs per annum | | | 0.29% | 0.29% | 0.27% | 0.27% | 0.29% | 0.29% | 0.27% | 0.27% |

14 Events occurring after the reporting period

There are no significant events that have occurred since balance date which would impact on the financial position of the Funds as disclosed in the balance sheet as at 30 June 2020 or on the results and cash flows of the Funds for the year ended on that date.

15 Contingent assets, contingent liabilities and commitments

There are no outstanding contingent assets, liabilities or commitments as at 30 June 2020 (2019: Nil).

Directors' declaration

In the opinion of the directors of the Responsible Entity:

- (a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 9 to 35 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 Funds' financial position as at 30 June 2020 and of their performance, as represented by the results of their operations for the financial year ended on that date.
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Funds will be able to pay their debts as and when they become due and payable.
- (c) Note 2(a) confirms that the financial statements 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.

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Frank Kolimago
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Managing Director
Melbourne
9 September 2020



Independent auditor's report

To the unitholders of:

- Vanguard Diversified Bond Index Fund
- Vanguard Balanced Index Fund*
- Vanguard Conservative Index Fund*
- Vanguard Growth Index Fund*
- Vanguard High Growth Index Fund*

referred to collectively as Vanguard Diversified Funds and ETFs.

* denotes listed Funds

Report on the audit of the financial report

Our opinion

In our opinion:

The accompanying financial report of Vanguard Diversified Funds and ETFs (the Funds) is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Funds' financial positions as at 30 June 2020 and of their financial performance for the year then ended
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

What we have audited

The financial report comprises:

- the balance sheets as at 30 June 2020
- the statements of comprehensive income for the year then ended
- the statements of changes in equity for the year then ended
- the statements of cash flows for the year then ended
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies
- the directors' declaration.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report* section of our report.

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

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Independence

We are independent of the Funds 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 financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

Our audit approach

An audit is designed to provide reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement. Misstatements may arise due to fraud or error. They are considered material if individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.

We tailored the scope of our audit to ensure that we performed enough work to be able to give an opinion on the financial report as a whole, taking into account the geographic and management structure of the Funds, its accounting processes and controls and the industry in which it operates.



Materiality

- For the purpose of our audit, we used approximately 1% of each Fund's net assets to set our overall materiality for each Fund.
- We applied this threshold, together with qualitative considerations, to determine the scope of our audit and the nature, timing and extent of our audit procedures and to evaluate the effect of misstatements on the financial report as a whole.
- We chose net assets because, in our view, it is the metric against which the performance of the Funds are most commonly measured and is a generally accepted benchmark in the fund industry.
- We utilised 1% as the threshold based on our professional judgement, noting they are within the range of commonly acceptable thresholds.

Audit Scope

- Our audit focused on where the Funds made subjective judgements; for example, significant accounting estimates involving assumptions and inherently uncertain future events.
- Our audit approach reflects the nature of the investments held by the Funds and the consideration of the work undertaken by third-party service providers.



Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial report for the current period. The key audit matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial report as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. Further, any commentary on the outcomes of a particular audit procedure is made in that context. We communicated the key audit matters to the Audit Committee.

| <i>Key audit matter</i> | <i>How our audit addressed the key audit matter</i> |
|--|---|
| <p><i>Investments in financial assets</i> <i>Refer to note 2 (Summary of significant accounting policies) and note 4 (Fair value measurement)</i></p> <p>At 30 June 2020, investments in financial assets comprised primarily of investments in unlisted unit trusts.</p> <p>Investments in financial assets was a key audit matter because investments represent the principal element of the balance sheet. A discrepancy in the valuation or existence of investments could cause the net asset value to be materially misstated which would also impact the Funds' reported performance as the valuation of investments is the main driver of movements in the profit of the Funds.</p> | <p>To assess the design and operating effectiveness of the service provider's relevant controls, we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">inspected the most recent reports provided by the service provider setting out the controls in place at that service provider, and that included an independent audit opinion over the design and operating effectiveness of those controls.developed an understanding of the control objectives and associated control activities and evaluated the results of the tests undertaken and the conclusions formed by the auditor on the design and operating effectiveness of controls, to the extent relevant to our audit of the Funds. <p>We performed the following procedures, amongst others, to assess the valuation and existence of the Funds' investments in unlisted unit trusts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">We obtained a confirmation from the unit registry of the Responsible Entity for investments in unlisted unit trusts at year end and compared the confirmed balance to the accounting records.We compared the price used by the Funds to value these investments to the most recent audited financial statements of the unlisted unit trusts and to the 30 June 2020 price quoted by the unlisted unit trusts' Responsible Entity. |



Other information

The directors of the Responsible Entity are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report for the year ended 30 June 2020, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed on the other information that we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the directors of the Responsible Entity for the financial report

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

In preparing the financial report, the directors of the Responsible Entity are responsible for assessing the ability of the Funds to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors of the Responsible Entity either intends to liquidate the Funds or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.



A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at:
https://www.auasb.gov.au/admin/file/content102/c3/ar2_2020.pdf, for the listed funds and
http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar6.pdf, for the unlisted funds. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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9 September 2020

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