



#### **FINANCIAL YEAR END**

30 June 2020

#### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Annual General Meeting of Global Masters Fund Limited:

#### **WILL BE HELD AT:**

The office of McCulllough Robertson Lawyers Level 11, Central Plaza Two 66 Eagle St Brisbane QLD 4000

## TIME:

2.00pm (QLD Time)

### **DATE:**

Friday 30 October 2020

## INVESTING IN GLOBAL MASTERS FUND LIMITED

Investors can purchase shares in Global Masters Fund Limited through the Australian Securities Exchange.

ASX code: GFL

Global Masters Fund Limited ABN 84 109 047 618 Registered in NSW 12 May 2004



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## **HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2020**

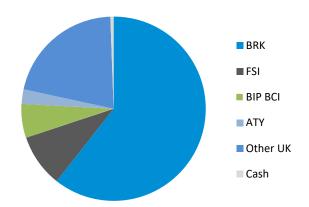


Highlights for the year ending June 2020



Major Investments
June 2020

- UK Portfolio Performance (in GBP terms) was a positive 12.3%, outperforming the FTSE which decreased by 16.9%.
- The Net Tangible Assets (NTA) value of the Company per share decreased by 9.5% before recognising the net deferred tax liability. By comparison the ASX All Ordinaries Index decreased by 10.4% over the twelve months ended 30 June 2020.



## **OVERVIEW**

#### **COMPANY PROFILE**

Global Masters Fund Limited (the "Company") was listed on the ASX in 2006 with the strategy to provide a vehicle for Australian Investors, seeking long-term capital growth through investing in Berkshire Hathaway Inc - listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) and other global investments.

The portfolio is managed by EC Pohl & Co Pty Ltd which has a highly noted funds management investment team. The composition and performance of the investment portfolio is monitored by the Board of Directors, which comprises business people with many years of experience in business, investment and funds management.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

The investment objectives of Global Masters Fund Limited are:

- To achieve medium to long-term capital growth and income through investing in listed international companies; and
- To preserve and enhance the NTA backing per share after allowing for inflation.

#### **INVESTOR BENEFITS**

The benefits for investors in Global Masters Fund Limited are:

- Reduced share investment risk through a diversified investment portfolio;
- Professional and disciplined management of an investment portfolio;
- No entry or exit charges made by the Company; and
- Easy access to information via the Company's website www.globalmastersfund.com.au.

#### **INVESTMENT MANAGER**

The management of the Company's investment portfolio is undertaken by EC Pohl & Co Pty Ltd, which also provides administration support. Dr Manny Pohl AM is the Managing Director and major Shareholder of EC Pohl & Co Pty Ltd. Information on the Investment Manager is available from **www.ecpohl.com**.

#### **ENVIRONMENT, SOCIAL, GOVERNANCE**

A business can only maintain a sustainable competitive advantage if it adequately respects all stakeholders in the business and environment in which it operates. Companies which are not engaged in sustainable practices, will not be able to generate above average economic returns throughout their life cycle. To this end, the Manager's investment process scrutinises companies to see if they have the appropriate, and sensible Governance structures in place as well as incorporating sustainable practices into their day to day operations. Companies that don't meet standards of respect and integrity with regard to compensation structures, internal controls, accounting treatment, rules, relationships, systems and process throughout the organisation - are not included in the portfolio.

## **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Dear Shareholder,

I am pleased to present the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Chairman's Report of Global Masters Fund Limited for the 2019/20 financial year.

#### THE YEAR IN REVIEW

After a relatively uneventful first six months from July 2019 to December 2019, global equities markets experienced the fastest 30% drawdown in history during the March 2020 quarter due to widespread fear caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. This was closely followed by the largest 50-day advance after strict quarantine measures and massive government stimuli were launched in the June 2020 quarter. In the US, the S&P 500 finished 5.4% higher for the year after a technology stock rally drove an increase of 20.0% in the June quarter. In the UK the FTSE-100 decreased 16.9% while in Australia, the ASX All Ordinaries decreased by 10.4% over the financial year. The volatility had a mixed impact on the Global Masters Fund portfolio, performance for the year was a negative 7.2%.

The portfolio of actively managed UK investments continues to deliver strong returns, outperforming the FTSE by 29.2 percentage points over the year. While the primary investment in Berkshire Hathaway declined by 14.7% in AUD terms and was a significant detractor in the Global Masters portfolio. For Berkshire directly, the losses attributed to airline investments due to the COVID-19 induced lockdowns, has caused a significant amount of bad press. Despite the market recovery in the last quarter, the reported record high cash position of Berkshire has been defended by Charlie Munger who said that he and Warren Buffett "just want to get through the typhoon". We note their July 2020 acquisition of natural gas pipeline and storage assets and it will be interesting to see what other moves are made during this tumultuous period.

During the year, the Company acquired an investment in BIP BCI Worldwide Flexible Fund to provide an exposure to emerging markets. This represents 5.9% of the value of the portfolio of the Company and has proved to be a sound investment decision.

#### THE MARKET OUTLOOK

The year 2020 will forever be synonymous with COVID-19, a global coronavirus pandemic that has impacted levels of society like never seen before and the isolation measures implemented have caused havoc on the earning power of many businesses throughout the world.

There is a high degree of uncertainty in forecasts for the next 12 months and beyond. An optimistic scenario has economic output growing slowly as businesses slowly recover, while a pessimistic view would see a continuation of the pandemic, prompting strict lockdowns without governments being able to support economies sufficiently.

At present, the Australian economy is tracking closer to the optimistic scenario, there is further government spending planned and a commitment from the federal reserve to maintain monetary policy to support growth. But a positive outlook should not be taken for granted and it is prudent for businesses to continue innovating and improving while maintaining sufficient cash reserves.

Over the past few years, the Board has been of the view that it should be the aim of the Company to become an actively managed truly global fund. This process commenced when an active portfolio was established in the UK. Given the stellar performance, this has proved to be a wise decision.

#### THE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT TEAM

The Investment Manager is actively pursuing and evaluating global investment opportunities incorporating ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) principles, that will deliver excellent returns for Shareholders. In this regard, I wish to express my personal appreciation and that of the Board as a whole, to our Investment Manager EC Pohl & Co and the team led by Dr Manny Pohl. The Company's success could not have been achieved without the disciplined execution of the investment process undertaken by him and the very committed individuals within the team.

#### **THE BOARD**

I wish to thank my fellow Board members for their support and input throughout the past year. In particular I would like to thank Jon Addison who joined the Board in April 2005 and will be retiring after the upcoming AGM on 30 October 2020.

In a climate of volatility where there are new risks to consider, I am confident that the rigour and commitment from our Board will ensure the best interests of Shareholders and other stakeholders are managed and protected.

In conclusion, long-term, supportive Shareholders are the backbone of any business and I sincerely thank our Shareholders for their on-going support. I, together with my Board, are humbled to serve our dedicated Shareholders.

Yours sincerely



Murray d'Almeida Chairman



## **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

Your Directors present their report on Global Masters Fund Limited for the financial year ended 30 June 2020.

#### 1. DIRECTORS

The following persons were Directors of Global Masters Fund Limited from the beginning of the financial year until the date of this report, unless otherwise stated: M d'Almeida, Dr E Pohl AM, J Addison, P Corrigan AM and Jason Pohl is an Alternate Director to Dr Manny Pohl.

#### 2. INFORMATION ON DIRECTORS



Murray H d'Almeida FAICD

Chairman, Non-Executive Director

#### Experience and expertise

Director since 3 November 2016 Chairman since 9 November 2018.

Over 37 years of diverse national and international business experience. Founded the Retail Food Group and developed a presence in seven overseas countries. Subsequently has maintained operating and board positions within a range of financial services, mining, commercial, academic, government and sporting businesses and organisations.

## Other Current directorships

Chairman of ECP Emerging Growth Limited
Director Triple Energy Limited
Deputy Chancellor Southern Cross University
Chairman of Board of Trustees of Currumbin
Wildlife Foundation
Member of Gold Coast Light Rail Business
Advisory Board
Chairman Zooz Pty Ltd

## Former Listed Company directorships in last 3 years

Chairman IncentiaPay Limited (Sept 2019) Chairman EnviroSuite Limited (Sept 2016)

#### **Interest in Shares**

2,578 indirect



## **Dr Emmanuel (Manny) C Pohl AM**B.Sc (Eng), MBA, DBA, FAICD, MSAFAA, F Fin

**Managing Director** 

#### Experience and expertise

Managing Director since the inception of the Company in April 2005. Extensive experience in the funds management industry.

#### Other current directorships

Managing Director of Flagship Investments Limited
Managing Director of Athelney Trust Plc
Chairman of EC Pohl & Co Pty Ltd
Chairman and President of Bond University Rugby Club
Director of Bond University Limited
Director of Huysamer International Holdings (Pty) Ltd
Trustee of Currumbin Wildlife Hospital Foundation

## Former Listed Company directorships in last 3 years

Barrack St Investments Limited (June 2017)

#### Interest in Shares

Directly Held: 6,250 Indirect: 5,755,061 ordinary shares Has a relevant interest in shares in the Company over which he holds a Power of Attorney arrangement with a number of Shareholders.



Jonathan L Addison B Ec, CFTP (Snr), FGIA, FCIS, MAICD

Non-Executive Director

#### Experience and expertise

Non-Executive Chairman from 19 April 2005 to 9 November 2018.

Over 34 years experience in the investment management industry. Investment consultant and former CEO of the Meat Industry Employees Superannuation Fund. Previous experience includes Director and Asset consultant with the Corporate Finance Section of Pricewaterhouse Coopers and Manager at Sedgwick Noble Lowndes.

### Other Current directorships

Chairman of Gardior Pty Ltd Chairman and Member of Investment Committee of Centaur Property Funds Management Ltd Director CHIF Pty Lt Director Ballarat Water Pty Ltd

Former Listed Company directorships in last 3 years

None

**Interest in Shares** 

Nil



Patrick Corrigan AM HonD (Bond University)

Non-Executive Director

#### Experience and expertise

Director since 29 November 2006.

Extensive experience in accounting, financial management and other commercial acumen, including investments. Chairman of an international freight forwarding company for numerous years.

## Other current directorships

Emeritus Chairman of Gold Coast Regional Art Gallery

Chairman of Qantas Art Scholarship Committee

Director of Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Limited

Director of National Portrait Gallery in Canberra

## Former Listed Company directorships in last 3 years

None

## Interest in Shares 1,000



Jason C Pohl B.Com, LLB, MBA

Alternate Director

#### Experience and expertise

Appointed an Alternate Director to Dr Manny Pohl on 20 June 2016.

Jason has eight years of professional experience in fundamental bottom-up investment research at ECP Asset Management Pty Ltd.

Originally pursuing a legal career, Jason spent his initial stages of his professional career working for Ashurst (previously Blake Dawson) before being admitted as a Legal Practitioner in the NSW Supreme Court.

#### Other current directorships

Director of The Tabu Vodka Co Pty Ltd Alternate Director of Athelney Trust Plc

## Former Listed Company directorships in last 3 years

None

### **Interest in Shares**

1,000

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT** (Continued)

#### 3. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Company is investing in Berkshire Hathaway Inc on NYSE and a diversified global portfolio of investments.

#### 4. REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

At 30 June 2020, the Net Assets of the Company decreased by \$1,682,474 (7.5%) over the twelve-month period. The major contributor to this was the 14.7% decline in the value of Berkshire Hathaway shares which represented 61% of the portfolio at 30 June 2020. Against this, however, was the positive 12.3% performance of the UK portfolio (in GBP terms) over the past twelve months which is an outstanding result when compared to the FTSE-100 which declined by 16.9%. The UK investments comprise 21% of the portfolio and given the active management were monitored closely throughout the COVID-19 induced volatility.

Net profit which includes the realised and unrealised gains on the UK portfolio increased by \$68,927 on the prior year due to the performance noted above and after taking into account the performance fee payable. While Total Comprehensive Income decreased by \$3,217,693 due to the market movement in the long term investment holdings including Berkshire Hathaway. It is important to note that the loss in Total Comprehensive Income is generated through unrealised market movements that would only be crystallised when the assets are sold.

COVID-19 has had an impact on every element of society and has posed a significant challenge for businesses and governments across the globe. It is expected that the current market volatility will continue, therefore asset values will continue to fluctuate. It is also expected that companies will be protective of capital and therefore future dividends could be reduced from previous levels. While in the short-term earnings could be reduced the Company continues to focus on the long term potential of its investments and the opportunities that present themselves during this period.

## 5. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE STATE OF AFFAIRS

During the year, the company expanded its global portfolio to include emerging markets with the investment in the BIP BCI Worldwide Flexible Fund listed on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange. There were no other significant changes in the state of affairs of the Company during the financial year.

## 6. MATTERS SUBSEQUENT TO THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR

No other matter or circumstance not otherwise dealt with in the Director's Report or Financial Report, which has arisen since the end of the year that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Company in future financial years.

## 7. LIKELY DEVLOPMENTS AND EXPECTED RESULTS FROM OPERATIONS

There are no planned changes to the principle activities. Any general decline in equity markets may have an adverse effect on results in future years.

#### 8. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

The Company's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory.

#### 9. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Based on profit after income tax.

	2020 Cents	2019 Cents
Basic earnings per share	0.64	(0.00)
Diluted earnings per share	0.64	(0.00)

The Company records fair value movement for some of its investments in Other Comprehensive Income, therefore Total Comprehensive Income is a more appropriate base for detailing earnings per share.

	2020 Cents	2019 Cents
Comprehensive earnings per	(15.69)	14.32

See Note 16 of the Financial Report.

#### 10. COMPANY SECRETARY

#### Brian Jones B.Com, FCA

Brian Jones is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants and is a registered tax agent. He has been Company Secretary of Global Masters Fund Limited since 1 March 2007. He has over 39 years' experience in the accounting and finance industries and is currently Company Secretary of one other Listed Investment Company.

### 11. MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

The number of Directors' meetings attended by each of the Directors of the Company during the financial year were:

	BOARD MEETING	S
Director	Eligible to attend	Attend
M H d'Almeida	4	4
E C Pohl AM	4	4
P Corrigan AM	4	3
J L Addison	4	4

## 12. REMUNERATION REPORT (AUDITED)

The remuneration report is set out under the following main headings:

- (A) Principles used to determine the nature and amount of remuneration
- (B) Details of remuneration
- (C) Service agreements
- (D) Share-based compensation
- (E) Related Party Transactions
- **(F)** Equity Instrument Disclosure relating to Key Management Personnel

# (A) Principles used to determine the nature and amount of remuneration

Fees and payments to Directors reflect the demands which are made on, and the responsibilities of, the Directors.

No remuneration consultants were engaged during the year.

The per annum remuneration of the Directors remains unchanged from the previous year:

Chairman \$45,000Other Directors \$40,000

There is no performance based remuneration for Directors.

#### (B) Details of remuneration

Details of the remuneration of each Director of Global Masters Fund Limited and the executives of the Company are set out in the following table.

DETAILS OF REMUNERATI	ON							
		Sh	ort-term Benefi	ts	Post- Employment	Eq	uity	
Director	Year	Fees	Performance Fees	Non- monetary Benefits	Super	Shares	Options \$	Total
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Ť	\$
M d'Almeida *	2020	46,125	-	-	-	-	-	46,125
Non-executive Chairman	2019	43,563	-	-	-	-	-	43,563
Dr E C Pohl AM	2020	40,000	-	-	-	-	-	40,000
Managing Director	2019	40,000	-	-	-	-	-	40,000
J L Addison*	2020	41,000	-	-	-	-	-	41,000
Non-executive Director	2019	43,562	-	-	-	-	-	43,562
P Corrigan AM *	2020	41,000	-	-	-	-	-	41,000
Non-executive Director	2019	41,000	-	-	-	-	-	41,000
Total Directors Remuneration	2020	168,125						168,125
Total Directors Remaineration	2019	168,125						168,125

<sup>\*</sup> Inclusive of non-claimable GST amount

#### (C) Service agreements

As the Company does not employ any staff, there are no employment service agreements entered into by the Company. The Company Secretary is a self-employed Contractor and the Managing Director is employed by the Investment Manager – EC Pohl & Co Pty Ltd.

#### (D) Share-based compensation

No share-based compensation exists.

#### (E) Related Party Transactions

The following transactions occurred with other related parties:	2020 \$	2019 \$
Expenses paid or payable by the Company to:  — A Performance Fee and Management Fee was payable in accordance with the Management Services Agreement as detailed in Note 22.  — Dr E C Pohl has an interest in the transaction as during the year Dr E C Pohl was a Director of EC Pohl & Co Pty Ltd		
– EC Pohl & Co Pty Ltd for Performance Fee	293,912	68,560
<ul> <li>EC Pohl &amp; Co Pty Ltd for Management Fee.</li> </ul>	51,608	50,925
All related party transactions are made on an arm's length basis using the standard terms and conditions.		

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT** (Continued)

#### (F) Equity Instrument Disclosure relating to Key Management Personnel

The number of shares in the Company held during the financial year by each Director of Global Masters Fund Limited, including their related parties is set out below. There were no shares granted during the year as compensation.

DIRECTOR	Balance At The Start Of The Year	Received During The Year By Exercise Of Rights	Other Changes During The Year	Balance At the End Of The Year
M H d'Almeida	2,578	-	-	2,578
Dr E C Pohl AM *	6250	-	-	6,250
P Corrigan AM	1,000	-	-	1,000
J L Addison	NIL	-	-	NIL

In addition to the securities owned directly by Dr EC Pohl, there are 5,755,061 shares registered in entities associated with EC Pohl & Co Pty Ltd, of which he is a Director and Shareholder.

## **END OF REMUNERATION REPORT (AUDITED)**

#### 13. GENERAL TRANSACTIONS

Other than the Director's remuneration, the Company does not directly contract with any of the Directors.

#### 14. LOANS

There are no loans issued to any of the Directors (30 June 2019 – Nil).

#### 15. OPTIONS

No options have been issued during or since the financial year (30 June 2019 - Nil).

#### 16. INSURANCE OF OFFICERS AND/OR AUDITORS

During the financial year the Company insured the Directors and Officers against certain liabilities as permitted by the *Corporations Act 2001*. The insurance policy prohibits disclosure of the nature of the cover, the amount of the premium, the limit of liability and other terms.

The Company has entered into an agreement for the purpose of indemnifying Directors and Officers, to the extent permitted by law, against any liability (including the costs and expenses of defending actions for an actual or alleged liability) incurred in their capacity as a Director and Officer of the Company.

The Company has not during or since the financial year indemnified or paid any insurance premiums to indemnify the auditors.

#### 17. PROCEEDINGS ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY

No person has applied to the Court under Section 237 of the *Corporations Act 2001* for leave to bring proceedings on behalf of the Company, or to intervene in any proceeding to which the Company is a party, for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the Company for all or part of those proceedings.

No proceedings have been brought or intervened in on behalf of the Company with leave of the Court under Section 237 of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

## **18. NON-AUDIT SERVICES**

The Company may decide to employ the auditor on assignments additional to their statutory audit duties where the auditor's expertise and experience with the Company are important.

There have been no amounts paid or payable to the auditors for non-audit services provided during the year.

The Directors have considered the position and are satisfied that the provision of any non-audit services (if necessary in future) is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the *Corporations Act 2001*. The Audit and Risk Committee is satisfied that the provision of any non-audit services by the auditor, would not compromise the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* for the following reasons:

- All non-audit services would be reviewed by the Audit and Risk Committee to ensure they do not impact the impartiality and objectivity of the auditor; and
- None of the services undermine the general principles relating to auditor independence as set out in APES 110, including reviewing or auditing the auditor's own work, acting in a management or a decision-making capacity for the Company, acting as advocate for the Company or jointly sharing economic risk and rewards.

A copy of the Auditor's Independence Declaration as required under section 307C of the *Corporation Act 2001* is set out on page 11.

Dr Emmanuel (Manny) C Pohl

Managing Director 28 August 2020.

## **AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION**



#### GLOBAL MASTERS FUND LIMITED ABN 84 109 047 618

AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001 TO THE DIRECTORS GLOBAL MASTERS FUND LIMITED

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief during the year ended 30 June 2020, there have been:

- no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

WPIAS Pty Ltd

Authorised Audit Company No. 440306

Lee-Ann Dippenaar 8Com CA RCA Audit Principal

Dated this 28th day of August 2020

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## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT**: FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

The Directors of Global Masters Fund Limited are committed to excellence in corporate governance. By adopting the ASX Corporate Governance Council's Corporate Governance Principles and incorporating industry best practice the Company has built a framework that supports our business performance and enhances transparency and accountability which ultimately protects the interests of Shareholders.

Below is a list of the Company's Corporate Governance Framework documents set out against the relevant ASX Governance Principles and Recommendations, the details of which are available on the Company's Website. The full Corporate Governance Statement for the year ending 30 June 2020 is also available on the website, at

http://www.globalmastersfund.com.au/corporategovernance/.

#### **ASX GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLES**

## **RELEVANT DOCUMENT/INFORMATION**

Principle 1:  Lay solid foundation for management oversight	Board Charter Whistleblower Policy
Principle 2: Structure the Board to add value	Board Charter
Principle 3: Act ethically and responsibly	Code of Conduct Share Trading Policy
Principle 4: Safeguard integrity in corporate reporting	Board Charter Code of Conduct
Principle 5:  Make timely and balanced disclosure	Disclosure Policy
Principle 6: Respecting the rights of security holders	Communications Policy Privacy Policy
Principle 7: Recognise and manage risk	Board Charter
Principle 8: Remunerate fairly and responsibly	Board Charter

The Corporate Governance Statement explains the extent to which the Company complies with the ASX Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations including how the policies above support Corporate Governance in the Company. Under the "if not, why not" approach the Board provide explanations as to why a particular recommendation is not appropriate to its circumstances. For clarity, the Board would like to highlight below the recommendations that have not been adopted and the reasons behind the decision:

#### **ASX GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLES**

#### **COMPLIANCE STATEMENT**

#### **Principle 1:**

Lay solid foundations for management and oversight

Recommendation 1.5: Gender Diversity

Compliant except for 1.5:

Non-Compliant

The Board seeks to develop a culture of diversity whereby a mix of skills and diverse backgrounds are employed maximizing the benefits of a collection of view-points. At this point in time and through previous recruitment processes gender diversity has not been achieved, however there is complete commitment to creating further diversity at the next opportunity.

#### **Principle 2:**

Structure the Board to add value

Recommendation 2.1: Establish a Nomination Committee

Compliant except for 2.1:

Non-Compliant

The Company has not established a formal Nomination Committee, as the Board considers that, due to the specific scope and nature of the Company's activities, the whole Board should undertake the responsibility.

### Principle 3:

Act ethically and responsibly

Compliant

#### Principle 4:

Safeguard integrity in corporate reporting

Compliant

#### Principle 5:

Make timely and balanced disclosure

Compliant

#### **Principle 6:**

Respect the rights of security-holders

Compliant

#### **Principle 7:** Recognise and manage risk

Recommendation 7.1: Risk Committee

Recommendation 7.3: Internal audit function

Compliant except for 7.1 and 7.3:

Non-Compliant

The Board dissolved the Audit & Risk Committee, citing that the benefits of a separate committee were not being realised due to the composition of the committee and overlap with the Board. The Board has reviewed the Board Charter and its processes to ensure risk management is thoroughly managed.

Non-Compliant

The Company does not have an internal audit function given the size and nature of the Company. Instead, the Board liaises closely with the Company's external auditor to identify potential improvements to the financial risk management and internal control process. The Board also interrogates the internal compliance and external audit of the Manager.

**Principle 8:** Remunerate fairly and responsibly

Recommendation 8.1: Remuneration Committee

Recommendation 8.3: Equity-based remuneration

Compliant except for 8.1 and 8.3:

Non-Compliant

The Company does not have a Remuneration and Nomination Committee, instead the full Board develops the remuneration policy balancing the need to attract high quality Directors, establishing appropriate incentives and commercial control of expenses. The establishment of a committee would not provide further efficiency to the operation of the Board given the Board size.

Not Applicable

The Company does not have an equity-based remuneration scheme and does not intend to establish one. Recommendation 8.3 is not applicable.

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This financial report covers Global Masters Fund Limited as an individual entity. There are no controlled entities.

Global Masters Fund Limited is a company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Its registered office and principal place of business is:

Global Masters Fund Limited Level 12 Corporate Centre One 2 Corporate Court BUNDALL QLD 4217

The financial report was authorised for issue by the Directors on 28 August 2020.

A description of the nature of the entity's operations and its principal activities is included in the Operating and Financial Review.

Through the use of the internet, we have ensured that our corporate reporting is timely, complete and available globally at minimum cost to the Company. All media releases, financial reports and other information are available from the Company at the above address or from our website:

www.globalmastersfund.com.au

## GLOBAL MASTERS FUND LIMITED

## STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

		2020	2019
	Notes	\$	\$
Revenue	5	326,549	456,675
Net unrealised gains/(losses) on investments through profit or loss		361,158	(6,656
Other expenses	6 _	(679,798)	(471,457
Profit/(Loss) before income tax		7,909	(21,438
Income tax benefit/(expense)	7	60,672	21,092
Net Profit for the year		68,581	(346
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Other Comprehensive Income			
Realised and Unrealised gains on Financial Assets taken to equity, net of tax	7c	(1,751,055)	1,535,56
Total Comprehensive Income for the year	_	(1,682,474)	1,535,219
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Earnings per share:		Cents	Cent
Basic earnings per share	16	0.64	(0.00
Diluted earnings per share	16	0.64	(0.00
Comprehensive Income:			
comprehensive income.			

 ${\it The\ accompanying\ Notes\ form\ part\ of\ these\ Financial\ Statements}.$ 

# GLOBAL MASTERS FUND LIMITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 JUNE 2020

	2020		2019
	Notes	\$	\$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	8	133,283	632,74
Trade and Other Receivables	9	14,109	21,25
Other Assets	10	21,422	19,65
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		168,814	673,64
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Financial Assets	11	23,634,995	25,360,01
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		23,634,995	25,360,01
TOTAL ASSETS		23,803,809	26,033,65
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and Other Payables	12	315,476	90,52
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILIITES		315,476	90,52
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Deferred Tax Liabilities	13	2,641,837	3,414,16
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		2,641,837	3,414,16
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,957,313	3,504,68
NET ASSETS		20,846,496	22,528,97
NET ASSETS		20,840,430	22,326,97
EQUITY			
Issued Capital	14	12,871,873	12,871,87
Reserves	15	8,037,279	9,788,33
Accumulated losses		(62,656)	(131,237
TOTAL EQUITY		20,846,496	22,528,97

The accompanying Notes form part of these Financial Statements.

## GLOBAL MASTERS FUND LIMITED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

2019	Note	Issued Share Capital \$	Retained Profits/ (Accumulated Losses) \$	Asset Revaluation Reserve \$	Asset Realisation Reserve \$	Total Equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2018		12,871,873	(504,698)	8,626,576	-	20,993,751
Total Comprehensive Income						
Profit/(Loss) for the Year		-	(346)	-	-	(346)
Other Comprehensive Income	_	-	-	1,535,565	-	1,535,565
Total Comprehensive Income		-	(346)	1,535,565	-	1,535,219
Other Reclassify available for sale financial assets to financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	)	-	410,915	(410,915)	-	-
Transfer from accumulated losses to reserves	s		(37,108)	37,108		
Balance at 30 June 2019	-	12,871,873	(131,237)	9,788,334	-	22,528,970
2020		Issued Share Capital \$	Retained Profits/ (Accumulated Losses) S	Asset Revaluation Reserve \$	Asset Realisation Reserve \$	Total Equity S
2020 Balance at 1 July 2019		Share	(Accumulated	Revaluation	Realisation	Equity \$
		Share Capital \$	(Accumulated Losses) \$	Revaluation Reserve \$	Realisation Reserve	Equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2019		Share Capital \$	(Accumulated Losses) \$	Revaluation Reserve \$	Realisation Reserve	Equity
Balance at 1 July 2019 Total Comprehensive Income		Share Capital \$	(Accumulated Losses) \$ (131,237)	Revaluation Reserve \$	Realisation Reserve	Equity \$ 22,528,970
Balance at 1 July 2019  Total Comprehensive Income  Profit/(Loss) for the Year		Share Capital \$	(Accumulated Losses) \$ (131,237)	Revaluation Reserve \$ 9,788,334	Realisation Reserve \$ -	Equity \$ 22,528,970 68,581 (1,751,055)
Balance at 1 July 2019  Total Comprehensive Income  Profit/(Loss) for the Year  Other Comprehensive Income	-	Share Capital \$	(Accumulated Losses) \$ (131,237) 68,581	Revaluation Reserve \$ 9,788,334	Realisation Reserve \$ - -	Equity \$ 22,528,970
Balance at 1 July 2019  Total Comprehensive Income  Profit/(Loss) for the Year  Other Comprehensive Income  Total Comprehensive Income	-	Share Capital \$	(Accumulated Losses) \$ (131,237) 68,581	Revaluation Reserve \$ 9,788,334	Realisation Reserve \$ - -	Equity \$ 22,528,970 68,581 (1,751,055)

 ${\it The\ accompanying\ Notes\ form\ part\ of\ these\ Financial\ Statements}.$ 

# GLOBAL MASTERS FUND LIMITED **STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

	Natas	2020	2019
	Notes	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Distributions and Dividends received		257,360	306,549
Interest received		44	897
Payments to suppliers and employees		(456,843)	(474,116)
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	24	(199,439)	(166,670)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from sale of Investments		2,257,577	3,340,967
Payments for Investments		(2,576,035)	(2,981,029)
Net cash (used in)/provided by investing activities		(318,458)	359,938
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Net cash provided by financing activities		-	-
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held		(517,897)	193,268
Effects of foreign currency exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		18,439	(57,529)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		632,741	497,002
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	8	133,283	632,741

 ${\it The\ accompanying\ Notes\ form\ part\ of\ these\ Financial\ Statements}.$ 

#### **GLOBAL MASTERS FUND LIMITED**

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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The functional and presentation currency of Global Masters Fund Limited is Australian dollars. Its shares are publicly traded on the Australian Securities Exchange ("ASX").

#### 1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001*.

These financial statements and associated notes comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

Significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and are consistent with prior reporting periods unless otherwise stated.

## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## (a) Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is recognised when the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Company and specific criteria relating to the type of revenue as noted below, has been satisfied.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and is presented net of returns, discounts and rebates.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

#### **Interest Revenue**

Interest is recognised using the effective interest method.

#### **Dividend Revenue**

Dividends are recognised when the entity's right to receive payment is established.

#### (b) Income Tax

The income tax expense recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income comprises of current income tax expense plus deferred tax expense.

Current tax is the amount of income taxes payable (recoverable) in respect of the taxable profit (loss) for the year and is measured at the amount expected to be paid to (recovered from) the taxation authorities, using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. Current tax liabilities (assets) are measured at the amounts expected to be paid to (recovered from) the relevant taxation authority.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences and unused tax losses to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and losses can be utilised.

Current and deferred tax is recognised as income or an expense and included in profit or loss for the period except where the tax arises from a transaction which is recognised in other comprehensive income or equity, in which case the tax is recognised in other comprehensive income or equity respectively.

#### (c) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payable are stated inclusive of GST.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as part of receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows in the statement of cash flows are included on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is classified as operating cash flows.

## (d) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

#### (e) Financial Instruments

The company holds investments in listed equities as its principle business, these investments are classified as either financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL) or financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI). The election is on the basis of two primary criteria:

- The contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset; and
- The business model for managing financial assets

Investments held in the actively managed UK portfolio have been designated as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss while all other investments, which are held for medium to long term capital appreciation, have been designated as financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income.

## GLOBAL MASTERS FUND LIMITED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### (e) Financial Instruments (continued)

#### **Financial Assets - Recognition**

The Company's investments are recognised on the date that the company commits itself to the purchase of the asset (ie trade date accounting is adopted).

Investments are measured at fair value, which is determined by quoted prices in an active market.

#### **Financial Assets - Subsequent Measurement**

Securities held in the portfolio are revalued to market values at each reporting date. For investments designated as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss the realised and unrealised net gains or losses on the portfolio are recognised each period in the profit or loss. For investments designated as financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income the realised and unrealised net gains or losses on the portfolio are recognised in other comprehensive income.

#### Loans and Receivables

Loans and receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost, less provision for doubtful debts. Trade receivables are due for settlement no more than 30 days from the date of recognition.

Collectability of loans and receivables is reviewed on an ongoing basis. Debts which are known to be uncollectible are written off. A provision for impairment of trade receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the Company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

Significant financial difficulties of the debtor, probability that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default or delinquency in payments (more than 30 days overdue) are considered indicators that the trade receivable is impaired.

The amount of the provision is the different between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate. Cash flows relating to short-term receivables are not discounted if the effect of discounting is immaterial. The amount of the provision is recognised in the profit or loss in other expenses.

#### **Fair Value Estimation**

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets (such as publicly traded derivatives and securities) is based on quoted market prices at the Statement of Financial Position date. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Company is the current bid price. The appropriate quoted market price for financial liabilities is the current bid price.

The nominal value less estimated credit adjustments of trade receivables and payables are assumed to approximate their fair values. The fair value of financial liabilities for disclosure purposes is estimated by discounting the future contractual cash flows at the current market interest rate that is available to the Company for similar financial instruments.

#### (f) Trade and Other Payables

Liabilities for trade payables and other amounts are carried at cost which is the fair value of the consideration to be paid in the future for goods and services received, whether or not billed to the Company.

#### (g) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

#### **Provisions for Dividends**

Provision is made for the amount of any dividend declared, being appropriately authorised and no longer at the discretion of the entity, on or before the end of the reporting period but not distributed at the end of the reporting period.

#### (h) Share Capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of ordinary shares and share options which vest immediately are recognised as a deduction from equity, net of any tax effects.

#### (i) New and Amended Accounting Standards adopted

AASB 16: Leases has an initial application date of 1 January 2019. The Company does not have any leases to which AASB 16 is applicable and accordingly the standard had no impact on the Company.

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#### (j) New Accounting Standards and Interpretations

The AASB has issued new and amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have mandatory application dates for future reporting periods. The following table summarises those future requirements, and their impact on the Company where the standard is relevant:

#### **Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting**

Effective date

1 January 2020 The revised Conceptual Framework contains new definition and recognition criteria as well as new guidance on measurement particularly relating to the new Accounting Standards. Where the Company has relied on the existing framework in determining its accounting policies for transactions, events or conditions that are not otherwise dealt with under the Australian Accounting Standards, the Company may need to review such policies under the revised framework.

At this time, the application of the Conceptual Framework is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

#### **AASB 1059 Service Concession Arrangements: Grantors**

Effective Date

1 January 2020 AASB 1059 is relevant for public sector agencies that are grantors in a service concession arrangement with private sector entities. It requires a grantor to recognise a service concession asset, and a corresponding liability in relation to a service concession arrangement when the grantor controls the underlying asset.

The introduction of AASB 1059 will not have an impact on the Company.

#### **AASB 17 Insurance Contracts**

Effective Date

1 January 2021 AASB 17 replaces three standards that currently deal with insurance: definitions of insurance (AASB 4), general insurance (AASB 1023) and life insurance (AASB 1038). The concept behind the standard is to account for profit from insurance contracts in a way that considers risk associated with an insurance contract. There are three methods of accounting under the new standard, with the applicable method determined by the nature of the insurance contracts issued.

The introduction of AASB 17 will not have an impact on the Company.

## 3. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

#### (a) Key Estimates

There are no key assumptions or sources of estimation uncertainty that have a risk of causing material adjustment to the carrying amounts of certain assets and liabilities within the next annual reporting period as investments are carried at their market value.

#### (b) Key Judgements

The preparation of financial reports in conformity with Australian Account Standards require the use of certain critical accounting estimates. This requires the Board to exercise their judgement in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies.

The carrying amount of certain assets and liabilities are often determined based on estimates and assumptions of future events. In accordance with AASB 112 Income Taxes, deferred tax liabilities and deferred tax assets have been recognised for Capital Gains Tax (CGT) on the unrealised gains/losses in the investment portfolio at current tax rates.

As the Directors do not intend to dispose of the portfolio, the tax liability/benefit may not be crystallised at the amount disclosed in Note: 13. In addition, the tax liability/benefit that arises on the disposal of these securities may be impacted by changes in tax legislation relating to treatment of capital gains and the rate of taxation applicable to such gains/losses at the time of disposal.

The Company has an investment process which is anticipated will deliver medium to long-term capital growth - minimum investment period is three to five years.

The deferred tax asset has been carried forward as it believed that this process will deliver growth over this period to utilise the deferred tax asset.

#### 4. OPERATING SEGMENTS

#### **Segment Information**

The Company operates in the investment industry. Its core business focuses on investing in International equities to achieve medium to long-term capital growth and income.

Operating segments have been determined on the basis of reports reviewed by the Managing Director. The Managing Director is considered to be the chief operating decision maker of the Company. The Managing Director considers the business from both a product and geographic perspective and assesses performance and allocates resources on this basis. The Managing Director considers the business to consist of just one reportable segment.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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	2020	2019
	\$	\$
REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME		
Dividends Received	249,988	302,460
Interest Received	44	897
Gain on Sale of Other UK Investments	19,663	21,834
Realised Foreign Exchange Gain	56,854	131,484
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OTHER EXPENSES		,-
Auditors Remuneration	15,391	15,409
ASX and Share Registry costs	48,307	48,508
Management Fees	51,608	50,925
Performance Fees	293,912	68,560
Director Fees	168,125	168,125
Administration Costs	102,455 679,798	119,930 471,457
INCOME TAX EXPENSE	0.0,.00	., _,
(a) Reconciliation of income tax to accounting profit		(0.4.400
Accounting profit/(loss) before tax	7,909	(21,438
Prima facie tax payable on ordinary activities before income tax rate at 30.0% (2019 – 30.0%) Adjust for tax effect of:	2,373	(6,431
- Tax losses at 30 June 2018 converted from 27.5% to 30% tax rate	-	(2,479
- Timing differences of transactions	(30,646)	19,23
- Fully Franked Dividends received	14,129	13,483
- Amendment to prior year return	-	45
Rebateable Fully Franked Dividends	(46,528)	(44,944
Tax expense/(credit) shown in Profit and Loss statement	(60,672)	(21,092)
(b) The components of tax benefit comprise:		
(Decrease)/increase in deferred tax asset	27,667	35,282
Decrease/(increase) in deferred tax liability	33,005	(14,190
Income tax (expense)/credit	60,672	21,092
(c) Amounts recognised directly in Other Comprehensive Income		
Aggregate current and deferred tax arising in the reporting period and not recognised in Profit		
or Loss, but directly debited or credited in Other Comprehensive Income.	(0.400 =00)	2 402 4
Amount before tax	(2,462,709)	2,490,416
Tax (Expense)/Credit at 30.0% (2019: 30.0%)	738,813	(747,125
Adjustment for prior year deferred tax on unrealised gains converted from 27.5% to 30.0%	-	(264,546
Adjusted for tax effect of available losses	(27,159)	56,820
Amount Net of Tax	(1,751,055)	1,535,565
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash at bank and on hand	52,330	42,275
Short-term deposits	80,953	590,466
Balance as per Statement of Cash Flows	133,283	632,741
Reconciliation of cash		
Cash and Cash Equivalents reported in the Statement of Cash Flows are reconciled		
to the equivalent items in the Statement of Financial Position as follows:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	133,283	632,741

## GLOBAL MASTERS FUND LIMITED

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	Notes	2020 \$	2019 \$
). TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES			
CURRENT			
Dividends Receivable		7,104	14,476
GST receivable	-	7,005	6,779
Total current trade and other receivables	=	14,109	21,255
LO. OTHER ASSETS			
CURRENT			
Prepayments		21,422	19,652
Total Other Assets		21,422	19,652
1. FINANCIAL ASSETS			
Non-Current Financial Assets			
Listed Investments classified as fair value through profit or loss  Listed Investments classified as fair value through other comprehensive income	19 19	5,001,752 18,633,243	4,312,618 21,047,393
Total Available-for-sale Financial Assets	19	23,634,995	25,360,011
2. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES			
CURRENT			
Trade payables		8,663	5,346
Accrued expenses		306,813	85,179
		315,476	90,525
3. DEFERRED TAX			
Deferred Tax Assets	13(a)	(667,909)	(667,401)
Deferred Tax Liabilities	13(a) 13(b)	3,309,746	4,081,565
Deferred Tax Liabilities  Net deferred tax liabilities adjusted for deferred tax assets  (a) Deferred Tax Assets attributable to:		3,309,746 2,641,837	4,081,565 3,414,164
Deferred Tax Liabilities  Net deferred tax liabilities adjusted for deferred tax assets  (a) Deferred Tax Assets attributable to:  - Accruals		3,309,746 2,641,837 (3,645)	4,081,565 3,414,164 (3,705)
Deferred Tax Liabilities  Net deferred tax liabilities adjusted for deferred tax assets  (a) Deferred Tax Assets attributable to:		3,309,746 2,641,837	4,081,565 3,414,164
Deferred Tax Liabilities  Net deferred tax liabilities adjusted for deferred tax assets  (a) Deferred Tax Assets attributable to: - Accruals - Tax losses		3,309,746 2,641,837 (3,645) (664,264)	4,081,565 3,414,164 (3,705) (663,696)
Deferred Tax Liabilities  Net deferred tax liabilities adjusted for deferred tax assets  (a) Deferred Tax Assets attributable to: - Accruals - Tax losses		3,309,746 2,641,837 (3,645) (664,264)	4,081,565 3,414,164 (3,705) (663,696)
Deferred Tax Liabilities  Net deferred tax liabilities adjusted for deferred tax assets  (a) Deferred Tax Assets attributable to: - Accruals - Tax losses  (b) Deferred Tax Liabilities attributable to:		3,309,746 2,641,837 (3,645) (664,264) (667,909)	4,081,565 3,414,164 (3,705) (663,696) (667,401)

#### **GLOBAL MASTERS FUND LIMITED**

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2020	2019
\$	\$

## **14. ISSUED CAPITAL**

(a) Share Capital 10,723,159 Ordinary Shares (2019: 10,723,159)

**12,871,873** 12,871,873

#### (b) Ordinary Shares

Ordinary shares entitle the holder to participate in dividends and the proceeds on winding up of the Company in proportion to the number of shares held.

On a show of hands every holder of ordinary shares present at a meeting in person or by proxy, is entitled to one vote, and upon a poll each share is entitled to one vote.

#### (c) Movements in ordinary share capital

Date	Details	Number of Shares	Price	\$
30 June 2018	Balance	10,723,159		12,871,873
	Nil Movement in the year	<u> </u>		-
30 June 2019	Balance	10,723,159		12,871,873
	Nil Movement in the year	-		-
30 June 2020	Balance	10,723,159		12,871,873

#### 15. RESERVES

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(a) Asset Revaluation Reserve	7,712,153	9,788,334
The asset revaluation reserve records the unrealised capital profits and losses, net of deferred tax, on investments classified as fair value through other comprehensive income.		
(b) Asset Realisation Reserve	325,126	-
The asset realisation reserve records realised gains and losses from the sale of investments, net of tax, which are transferred from the Asset Revaluation Reserve, net of dividends paid from reserves		
Total Reserves	8,037,279	9,788,334

## **16. EARNINGS PER SHARE**

Net gain/(loss) used in calculating basic and diluted earnings per share	68,581	(346)	
Total comprehensive income used in calculating total comprehensive income per share	(1,682,474)	1,535,219	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares on issue used in the calculation of basic earnings			
per share	10,723,159	10,723,159	
Weighted number of all shares, including convertible securities	10,723,159	10,723,159	
	Cents	Cents	
Basic earnings per share (cents per share)	0.64	(0.00)	
Diluted earnings per share (cents per share)	0.64	(0.00)	
Total Comprehensive Income per share (cents per share)	(15.69)	14.32	

#### **GLOBAL MASTERS FUND LIMITED**

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#### 17. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company is exposed to a variety of financial risks through its use of financial instruments.

The Company's overall risk management plan seeks to minimise potential adverse effects due to the unpredictability of financial markets.

The Company does not speculate in financial assets.

The most significant financial risks to which the Company is exposed to are described below:

#### Specific risks

- Liquidity risk
- Credit risk
- Market risk currency risk, interest rate risk and price risk

#### **Financial instruments used**

The principal categories of financial instruments used by the Company are:

- Trade receivables
- Cash at hank
- Investments in listed shares
- Trade and other payables

#### (a) Interest Rate Risk

The Company's exposure to interest rate risk, which is the risk that a financial instrument's value will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates and the effective weighted average interest rates on classes of financial assets and financial liabilities, is as follows:

Effective Interest Rate	2020	2019
Effective interest Rate	%	%
Financial Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	0.0	0.1
C. B. C. subbase on Land	2020	2019
6 Months or less	\$	\$
Financial Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	133,283	632,741
Total Financial Assets	133,283	632,741

The Company does not rely on interest returns as a source of income, so the interest rate risk is deemed extremely low.

All other financial assets and liabilities are non-interest bearing.

#### (b) Currency Risk

The Company's investment portfolio includes investments in USA, UK and South Africa, cash on deposit and interest receivable denominated in US dollars and Pounds Sterling. As such, the Company's balance sheet can be affected significantly by movements in exchange rates. The Company's current policy is not to hedge its investment portfolio.

The carrying value of these foreign currency denominated assets at balance date was as follows:

Committee America	2020	2019
Carrying Amount	AUD\$	AUD \$
Cash and cash equivalents	80,898	590,410
Investments	21,425,726	23,065,985
Total	21,506,624	23,656,395

#### (c) Credit risk

The Company is not a trading entity. The maximum exposure to credit risk at balance date in relation to each class of financial assets (excluding investments) is the carrying amount of those assets as indicated in the balance sheet. The Company has no commercial debtors and receivables are due from reputable companies listed on the world's stock exchange or major financial banking institutions.

With respect to credit risk on cash and investment, the Company's exposure to credit risk arises from default of the counter party, with a maximum exposure equal to the carrying amount of those investments. The Company's business activities do not necessitate the requirement for collateral.

#### (d) Net Fair Value

The following methods and assumptions are used to determine the net fair values of financial assets and liabilities:

### Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments:

The carrying amount approximates fair value because of their short term to maturity.

#### Trade receivables and payables:

The carrying amount approximates fair value as the time to receipt or payment is usually less than 30 days.

#### **Listed shares:**

The closing quoted market price approximates fair value and the carrying amount.

The carrying value of all the financial assets and liabilities of the Company as disclosed in the Statement of Financial Position and Notes to the Financial Statements is the same as the net fair value.

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#### 17. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

#### (e) Sensitivity Analysis

The following table illustrates sensitivities to the Company's exposure to changes in interest rates, exchange rates and commodity and equity prices. The table indicates the impact on how profit and equity values reported at balance date would have been affected by changes in the relevant risk variable that management considers to be reasonably possible. These sensitivities assume that the movement in a particular variable is independent of other variables.

At 30 June 2020, the effect on profit and equity as a result of changes in the interest rate, exchange rate or equity prices with all other variables remaining constant would be as follows:

6 Months or less	2020 \$	2019 \$
Change in profit +/- 2% in interest rates	+/- 1,372	+/- 7
Change in equity +/- 5% in exchange rates	+/- 1,075,331	+/- 1,182,820
+/- 10% in listed investments	+/- 2,363,500	+/- 2,536,001

#### (f) Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due.

The objective of the Company is to ensure as far as possible that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and distressed conditions.

Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash and marketable Australian listed equity securities.

The Manager controls liquidity risk by continuously monitoring the balance between equity securities and cash or cash equivalents and the maturity profiles of assets and liabilities to ensure this risk is minimal.

#### 18. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Board's policy is to maintain a strong capital base so as to maintain investor, creditor and market confidence and to sustain future development of the business. The capital structure of the Company consists of equity attributable to members of the Company. The Board monitors the return on capital, which is defined as net operating income divided by total Shareholders' Equity. The Board also monitors the level of dividends to Shareholders.

The capital of the Company is invested by the Investment Manager in accordance with the investment policy established by the Board. The Company has no borrowings. It is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management during the year.

#### 19. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Company measures the following assets and liabilities at fair value on a recurring basis:

- Financial Assets at fair value through Other Comprehensive Income (FVTOCI).
- Financial Assets at fair value through Profit or Loss (FVTPL).

#### Fair value hierarchy

AASB 13 Fair Value Measurement requires all assets and liabilities measured at fair value to be assigned to a level in the fair value hierarchy as follows:

- Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.
- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices included with level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The table below shows the assigned level for each asset and liability held at fair value by the Company:

30 June 2020	Recurring fair value measurements - Listed Equity Securities FVTPL FVTOCI		
Level 1	\$5,001,752	\$18,633,244	
Level 2	-	-	
Level 3	-	-	
Total	\$5,001,752	\$18,633,244	

30 June 2019	Recurring fair value measurements - Listed Equity Securities		
	FVTPL	FVTOCI	
Level 1	\$4,312,618	\$21,047,393	
Level 2	-	-	
Level 3	-	-	
Total	\$4,312,618	\$21,047,393	

Transfers between levels of hierarchy

There were no transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy.

#### Highest and best use

The current use of each asset measured at fair value is considered to be its highest and best use.

#### **GLOBAL MASTERS FUND LIMITED**

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
20. AUDITORS REMUNERATION		
Remuneration of the auditor of the Company for:		
Audit or reviewing the financial statements	15,391	15,409
Total remuneration of auditors	15,391	15,409
21. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS		
Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated.		
The following transactions occurred with related parties:		
EC Pohl & Co Pty Ltd for Management Fee and Performance Fee (payable in accordance with the Management Services Agreement as detailed in Note 22).		
Management Fee	51,608	50,925
Performance Fee	293,912	68,560
Total Fees Paid	345,520	119,485

Dr E C Pohl has an interest in the transaction as during the year Dr E C Pohl was a Director, employee and Shareholder of EC Pohl & Co Pty Ltd.

#### 22. MANAGEMENT SERVICES AGREEMENT

In accordance with a Management Services Agreement which was signed in May 2017, the Company agreed to engage the Manager to provide primary and secondary management services.

Primary services are only provided for the actively managed portion of the portfolio and include:

- 1) managing the investment of the Company's portfolio, including keeping it under review;
- 2) ensuring investments by the Company are only made in authorised investments;
- 3) complying with the investment policy of the Company; and
- 4) identifying, evaluating and implementing the acquisition and disposal of authorised investments.

Secondary management services include:

- (i) provide the Company with quarterly investment performance reporting;
- (ii) promoting investment in the Company by the general investment community;
- (iii) providing investor relationship services; and
- (iv) provision of accounting, human resources, corporate and information technology services support.

The agreement may be terminated if:

- a) either party ceases to carry on business, or
- b) either party enters into liquidation voluntarily or otherwise, or
- c) either party passes any resolution for voluntary winding-up, or
- d) a receiver of the property of either party, or any part thereof, is appointed, or
- e) the Shareholders of the Company at an abnormal meeting called in for that purpose, resolve by binding resolution to terminate the operations, or
- f) if the Company provides written notice to the Manager in the event of any material and substantial breach of the agreement by the Manager or if the Manager fails to remedy a breach of this agreement within 14 days following written notice of the breach.
- g) if the Manager provides written notice to the Company in the event of any material and substantial breach of the agreement by the Company or if the Company fails to remedy a breach of this agreement within 14 days following written notice of the breach.

Under the agreement the Manager will receive a management fee of 1% per annum on the actively managed portion of the portfolio. In addition, a performance fee, payable annually in arrears, equal to 20% of the amount by which the Company's actively managed portfolio performance exceeds the performance of the FTSE, subject to a high-water mark. If the Company's net performance in the year is less than the Benchmark, then no performance fee will be payable.

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#### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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2020	2019
<u> </u>	\$

#### 23. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL DISCLOSURES

The Company has no staff and therefore has no Key Management Personnel other than the Directors.

No member of Key Management Personnel held options over shares in the Company during the year.

There have been no other transactions with Key Management Personnel or their related entities other than those disclosed in Note 21.

The compensation of Non-executive Directors (including the Managing Director) for the year ending 30 June 2020 is shown in the table of detailed remuneration disclosures, provided in section 12 (A) to (F) of the Remuneration Report on pages 9 and 10. The total remuneration paid is as follows:

Short-term employment benefit 168,125 168,125

The Company's Secretary, Brian Jones, was contracted directly during the financial year.

#### 24. CASH FLOW INFORMATION

Cash flow from operations

(a)	Reconciliation of result for the year to cash flows from operating activities		
	Profit/(Loss) for the year	68,581	(346)
	Cash flows excluded from profit attributable to operating activities		
	Non-cash flows in profit		
	- net (gain)/loss on disposal of investments	(19,663)	(21,834)
	- net (gain)/loss on foreign exchange	(56,854)	(131,484)
	- net unrealised (gain)/loss on financial assets at fair value	(361,158)	6,656
	Changes in assets and liabilities		
	- (increase)/decrease in prepayments	(1,770)	(2,122)
	- (increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	7,146	4,149
	- increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	224,951	(597)
	- increase/(decrease) in Deferred Tax	(60,672)	(21,092)

(199,439)

(166,670)

#### 25. CONTINGENCIES

In the opinion of the Directors, the Company did not have any contingencies at 30 June 2020 (30 June 2019: None).

#### 26. EVENTS OCCURRING AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company in future financial years.

## **DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**

The Directors of the Company declare that:

- (a) the Financial Statements and Notes set out on pages 14 to 28 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - complying with Accounting Standards, which, as stated in accounting policy Note 1 to the financial statements, constitutes compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS); and
  - (ii) give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 30 June 2020 and of the performance for the year ended on that date; and

in the Directors' opinion,

- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable; and
- (c) the remuneration disclosures set out on pages 9 and 10 of the Directors' Report (as part of the audited remuneration report) for the year ended 30 June 2020 comply with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

The Directors have been given the declarations by the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer required by section 295A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Directors and is signed for and on behalf of the Directors by:

Dr Emmanuel (Manny) C Pohl AM

**Managing Director** 

28 August 2020

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



## ABN 84 109 047 618

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF GLOBAL MASTERS FUND LIMITED (Page 1 of 4)

#### Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Global Masters Fund Limited (the Company), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2020, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of Global Masters Fund Limited is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:

- giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2020 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

#### 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 are independent of the Company 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 (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.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the Corporations Act 2001 which has been given to the directors of the Company, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

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

#### 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 year ended 30 June 2020. These 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.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)



#### GLOBAL MASTERS FUND LIMITED ABN 84 109 047 618

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF GLOBAL MASTERS FUND LIMITED (Page 2 of 4)

KEY AUDIT MATTER	HOW THE KEY AUDIT MATTER WAS ADDRESSED IN OUR AUDIT
Financial Assets at Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive In Financial Assets at Fair Value through Profit or Loss Refer to Notes 2(e) and 11 to the financial statements	ncome
As at 30 June 2020 the Company's statement of financial position includes financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income of \$18,633,243 and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss of \$5,001,752.  We focused on this area as a key audit matter due to the amounts involved being material.	Our procedures included, inter alia:  Inspecting externally prepared documentation to verify the valuation of the portfolio as at 30 June 2020.  Randomly and judgmentally selecting investments and agreeing dividends and closing market value to third party evidence.  Recalculating the movement in fair value for the year.  Review of the appropriateness of the Company's disclosures in the financial report in accordance with AAS8 9.
Tax and Income Tax Expense Refer to Note 7 and 13 to the financial statements	
The Company recognises the deferred tax liability as a net amount adjusted for deferred tax assets. As at 30 June 2020 the net deferred tax liability included in the statement of financial position amounted to \$2,641,837.  We focused on this area as a key audit matter due to the amounts involved being material.	Our procedures included, inter alia:  Reviewing the Company's taxation calculations for accuracy, completeness and compliance with AASB 112.  Review of the appropriateness of the Company's disclosures in the financial report in accordance with AASB 112.
Performance fee and management fee Refer to Notes 21 and 22 to the financial statements.	
For the year ended 30 June 2020 the Company's statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income includes the performance fee of \$293,912 and a management fee of \$51,608.  In accordance with a management service agreement the Company pays a performance fee to a related party to engage a manager to provide primary and secondary management services.	Our procedures included, inter alia:  Reviewing the management service agreement.  Assessing the Company's management fee calculation to ensure compliance with the agreement.  Review of the appropriateness of the Company's disclosures in the financial report in accordance with AASB 124.
We focused on this area as a key audit matter due to the nature of the relationship.	

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)



#### GLOBAL MASTERS FUND LIMITED ASN 84 109 047 618

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF GLOBAL MASTERS FUND LIMITED (Page 3 of 4)

#### Information Other Than the Financial Report and Auditor's Report Thereon

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Company's 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, 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.

#### Matters Relating to the Electronic Presentation of the Audited Financial Report

This auditor's report relates to the financial report of Global Masters Fund Limited for the year ended 30 June 2020, intended to be included on the Company's website. The Company's directors are responsible for the integrity of the Company's website. We have not been engaged to report on the integrity of the Company's website. The auditor's report refers only to the statements named above. It does not provide an opinion on any other information which may have been hyperlinked to/from these statements. If users of this report are concerned with the inherent risks arising from electronic data communications, they are advised to refer to the hard copy of the audited financial report to confirm the information included in the audited financial report presented on the website.

#### Responsibility of the Directors for the Financial Report

The directors of the Company 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 determine 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 are responsible for assessing the Company's ability 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 either intend to liquidate the Company 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 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 aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT** (continued)



#### GLOBAL MASTERS FUND LIMITED ABN 84 109 047 618

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF GLOBAL MASTERS FUND LIMITED (Page 4 of 4)

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by directors and management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of directors and management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based
  on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast
  significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists,
  we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosure in the financial report or, if such
  disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the
  date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going
  concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transaction and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

#### Report on the Remuneration Report

#### Opinion on the Remuneration Report

We have audited the remuneration report included in pages 9 to 10 of the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2020.

In our opinion the remuneration report of Global Masters Fund Limited for the year ended 30 June 2020 compiles with s300A of the Corporations Act 2001.

### Responsibilities

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the remuneration report in accordance with s300A of the Corporations Act 2001. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the remuneration report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

WPIAS Pty Ltd Authorised Audit Company No. 440306

Lee-Ann Dippenaar BCom CA RCA Audit Principal

Dated this 28th day of August 2020

## SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

The Shareholder information set out below was applicable as at 18 August 2020.

## 1. TWENTY LARGEST SHAREHOLDERS

Shareholders Last year's figures	Ordinary Shares	%
CITICORP NOMINEES PTY LIMITED	5,755,988	53.7%
BOND STREET CUSTODIANS LIMITED <hef -="" a="" c="" q01843=""></hef>	303,227	2.8%
EMSDALE HOLDINGS PTY LTD	253,518	2.4%
BOND STREET CUSTODIANS LIMITED <hef -="" a="" c="" q01842=""></hef>	180,000	1.7%
PETER I H WONG PTY LTD <peter a="" c="" h="" i="" l="" p="" sup="" wong=""></peter>	160,000	1.5%
ROSETTA PTY LTD	155,700	1.5%
POSEIDON NOMINEES PTY LTD <charles a="" c="" cropper="" f="" s=""></charles>	150,000	1.4%
MR PETER LEECE	120,737	1.1%
JACOBEAN PTY LTD	120,000	1.1%
J BARLOW CONSULTANTS PTY LTD	102,317	1.0%
MUNGER PTY LTD <van a="" c="" de="" fund="" pavert="" super=""></van>	73,347	0.7%
MRS JANINE ROSLYN HUCKER	60,765	0.6%
MRS SYLVIA MARIA VALMADRE	60,000	0.6%
BOND STREET CUSTODIANS LIMITED <michbi -="" a="" c="" d71119=""></michbi>	51,981	0.5%
GUTHRIE WILLIAMSON PTY LTD <forres a="" c="" smsf="" williamson=""></forres>	51,080	0.5%
MR WILLIAM PAUL CHUN TIE & MS ORLEENA MOO	50,778	0.5%
RITCHIE FAMILY SUPER PTY LTD <ritchie a="" c="" f="" family="" s=""></ritchie>	50,000	0.4%
VAL GARDENA PTY LTD	50,000	0.4%
TRENDPLAN PTY LTD <trendplan a="" c="" family=""></trendplan>	47,566	0.4%
J P MORGAN NOMINEES AUSTRALIA PTY LIMITED	47,288	0.4%
Total	7,844,292	73.2%

## 2. DISTRIBUTION OF SECURITIES

Distribut	ions		No. of Shareholders	% of shares held
1	to	1,000	134	0.70%
1,001	to	5,000	164	4.60%
5,001	to	10,000	94	6.65%
10,001	to	100,000	87	19.96%
100,001		and over	10	68.09%
Total		489	100.00%	
Ü	oldings of less than a arketable parcel		13	

#### 3. SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDINGS

The names of the Shareholders who have notified the Company of a substantial holding in accordance with section 671B of the *Corporations Act 2001* are:

Substantial Shareholder	Number of Shares	% of Total
Dr E C Pohl AM *	5,755,061	53.7

<sup>\*</sup> Has the power to control voting and/or the disposal of securities in accordance with a Power Of Attorney in relation to 5,755,061 shares.

## 4. VOTING RIGHTS

On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person or by proxy shall have one vote and upon a poll each share shall have one vote.

## **5. ON-MARKET BUY BACK**

There is no current on-market buy back.

## **INVESTMENTS**

## (1) HOLDINGS OF SECURITIES AT 30 JUNE 2020

Individual investments at 30 June 2020 are listed below. The list should not, however, be used to evaluate portfolio performance or to determine the net asset backing per share at other dates. Individual holdings in the portfolio may change during the course of the year.

Company		Shares	Market Value \$	%
	ORDINARY SHARES			
ABC	ABCAM PLC	4,200	100,565.82	0.42
AHT	ASHTEAD GROUP PLC	6,500	317,463.31	1.34
ATY	ATHELNEY TRUST PLC	204,951	607,442.21	2.55
ВА	BAE SYSTEMS PLC	24,000	208,395.75	0.88
BEG	BEGBIES TRAYNOR GROUP PLC	20,000	35,063.14	0.15
BIPCFB	BIP BCI Worldwide Flexible Fund Class B	15,797,997.7392	1,407,054.68	5.92
BNZL	BUNZL PLC	6,000	233,442.91	0.98
ВОО	BOOHOO GROUP PLC	29,165	215,839.13	0.91
BRK.A	Berkshire Hathaway Inc	27	10,453,505.21	43.97
BRK.B	Berkshire Hathaway Inc	15,300	3,955,971.90	16.64
CBG	CLOSE BROTHERS GROUP PLC	10,000	198,487.54	0.83
СНН	CHURCHILL CHINA PLC	3,000	56,043.54	0.24
CPG	COMPASS GROUP PLC	6,500	129,834.20	0.55
DOM	DOMINO'S PIZZA GROUP PLC	30,000	167,160.64	0.70
DPLM	DIPLOMA PLC	7,000	225,700.99	0.95
FEVR	FEVERTREE DRINKS PLC	2,000	73,503.26	0.31
FOUR	4IMPRINT GROUP PLC	1,600	70,844.78	0.30
FSI	Flagship Investments Limited	1,227,372	2,209,269.60	9.29
GAMA	GAMMA COMMUNICATIONS PLC	4,000	92,328.14	0.39
GAW	GAMES WORKSHOP GROUP PLC	2,600	374,324.15	1.57
HLMA	HALMA PLC	4,800	198,566.58	0.84
HSV	HOMESERVE PLC	6,000	140,647.73	0.59
JD	JD SPORTS FASHION PLC	14,000	156,469.26	0.66
JIM	JARVIS SECURITIES PLC	14,600	150,796.64	0.63
LIO	LIONTRUST ASSET MANAGEMENT PLC	12,335	289,148.30	1.22
LXI	LXI REIT PLC	44,000	89,152.34	0.37
NG	NATIONAL GRID PLC	13,300	236,323.40	0.99
REL	RELX PLC	7,500	251,926.50	1.06
RMV	RIGHTMOVE PLC	22,500	220,671.44	0.93
SCT	SOFTCAT PLC	8,000	156,634.51	0.66
SGE	SAGE GROUP PLC	4,300	51,889.49	0.22
SMS	SMART METERING SYSTEMS PLC	12,000	127,606.83	0.54
SPX	SPIRAX-SARCO ENGINEERING PLC	1,381	247,469.17	1.04
TET	TREATT PLC	6,468	57,917.01	0.24
XPP	XP POWER LIMITED	2,000	127,534.98	0.53
			23,634,995.08	99.41
	CASH (INCLUDING DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE)			
	Cash- Australian Dollar (AUD)		58,519.50	0.25
	Cash - Great British Pound (GBP)		81,471.11	0.34
	TOTAL		23,774,985.69	100.00

## (2) TRANSACTIONS AND BROKERAGE

There were 32 (2019: 81) transactions in securities during the year on which brokerage of \$9,430 (2019: \$20,075) was paid.

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## **CORPORATE DIRECTORY**

GLOBAL MASTERS FUND LIMITED ABN 84 109 047 618 REGISTERED IN NEW SOUTH WALES 12 MAY 2004.



#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Murray H d'Almeida Non-Executive Chairman

Dr Emmanuel (Manny) C Pohl AM Managing Director

Patrick Corrigan AM Non-Executive Director

Jonathan L Addison
Non-Executive Director

Jason Pohl Alternate Director

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Brian E Jones

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