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These financial statements cover the JANA Alternatives Trust as an individual entity.

The Responsible Entity of the JANA Alternatives Trust is Channel Investment Management Limited (ABN 22 163 234 240, AFSL 439007). The Responsible Entity's registered office is Level 19, Waterfront Place, 1 Eagle Street, Brisbane, QLD 4000.

Directors' report

The Directors of Channel Investment Management Limited (ABN 22 163 234 240, AFSL 439007), the Responsible Entity of JANA Alternatives Trust (the "Trust"), present their report together with the financial report of the Trust for the year ended 30 June 2021.

Principal activities

The Trust is a registered managed investment fund domiciled in Australia.

The Trust was constituted on 30 October 2019, registered as a managed investment scheme on 30 October 2019 and commenced operations on 17 February 2020.

The Responsible Entity of the Trust is Channel Investment Management Limited (ABN 22 163 234 240) (AFSL 439007) (the "Responsible Entity"). The Responsible Entity's registered office is Level 19, Waterfront Place, 1 Eagle Street, Brisbane, QLD 4000. The financial statements are presented in the Australian currency.

The Responsible Entity is incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

Channel Investment Management Limited is also the Investment Manager of the Trust.

JANA Investment Advisers Pty Ltd is the Adviser of the Trust.

The Trust seeks to invest into multiple Underlying Funds. The Underlying Funds vary over time, together with weightings to sub-sectors according to the opportunity set.

The Trust looks to manage exposures to relatively liquid strategies including a focus on a range of relative value and directional investment strategies, where return outcomes are more dependent on manager skill than market beta. In addition, Underlying Fund investments could also include new emerging asset classes.

A primary feature and objective of the Trust will be to generate returns that are not dependent on equity or bond market performance.

The investment objective of the Trust is to generate a return of Australian Cash (Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index) +3% p.a. after fees and expenses over rolling three-year periods.

In addition to the return objective, the Trust will seek to provide low correlation and low to moderate volatility relative to equity markets (referable to the MSCI World Index Hdg AUD).

The Trust did not have any employees during the year.

There were no significant changes in the nature of the Trust's activities during the year.

Directors

The following persons held office as directors of Channel Investment Management Limited during or since the end of the year and up to the date of this report:

Mr G Holding	
Ms K Youhanna	
Mr S Jordan	
Mr J Yeo	appointed 1 July 2021
Mr M Tibbett	appointed 1 July 2021

The Responsible Entity has a Compliance Committee consisting of two independent persons and one non-independent person. This committee's role is to oversee the compliance requirements of the Trust operated by the Responsible Entity.

Review and results of operations

On 19 August 2020, Channel Investment Management Limited appointed Citibank N.A. (Citibank) as supplementary custodian of the Trust (in addition to Perpetual Corporate Trust Ltd) and on 15 September 2020, various assets of the Trust were transferred from RBC Investor Services Trust to the new custodian, Citibank.

There have been no other significant changes to the operations of the Trust since the beginning of financial year. The Trust continued to invest funds in accordance with target asset allocations as set out in the governing documents of the Trust and in accordance with the provisions of the Trust's Constitution.

Directors' report (continued)

Review and results of operations (continued)

The Trust's performance was 0.09% (net of fees) for the year ended 30 June 2021. The Trust's benchmark, the Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index returned 0.06% for the same period.

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

	Year ended 30 June 2021	For the period 30 October 2019 to 30 June 2020
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year (\$'000)	152	(133)
Distributions paid and payable (\$'000)	942	9,041
Distributions (cents per unit)	0.38	4.82

Significant changes in state of affairs

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

Matters subsequent to the end of the financial year

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2021 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect:

- (i) the operations of the Trust in future financial years;
- (ii) the results of those operations in future financial years, or
- (iii) the state of affairs of the Trust in future financial years.

Likely developments and expected results of operations

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

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

The COVID-19 pandemic has presented significant challenges to global and domestic economies. Investment markets have been significantly disrupted by the pandemic which has caused uncertainty and increased market volatility. At the date of signing, there remains a high level of uncertainty regarding the extent and duration of the impact from the COVID-19 pandemic. The directors and investment manager continue to manage and monitor the actions taken to address negative impacts of the pandemic to the Trust.

Indemnification and insurance of officers and auditors

Insurance cover provided to either the officers of Channel Investment Management Limited or the auditors of the Trust is actually paid by Channel Capital Pty Ltd, parent entity of Channel Investment Management Limited and not out of the assets of the Trust. So long as the officers of Channel Investment Management Limited act in accordance with the Trust's Constitution and the Law, the officers remain indemnified out of the assets of the Trust against losses incurred while acting on behalf of the Trust.

The auditors of the Trust are in no way indemnified out of the assets of the Trust.

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

Fees paid to the Responsible Entity and its associates out of Trust property during the year are disclosed in Note 15 of the financial statements.

No fees were paid out of Trust property to the Directors of the Responsible Entity during the year.

Directors' report (continued)

Interests in the Trust

The movement in units on issue in the Trust during the year is disclosed in Note 13 to the financial statements.

The value of the Trust's assets and liabilities is disclosed on the statement of financial position and derived using the basis set out in Note 5 to the financial statements.

Environmental regulation

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

Rounding of amounts to the nearest thousand dollars

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

Auditor's independence declaration

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

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the Directors of Channel Investment Management Limited, the Responsible Entity.



Mr G Holding
Director
Channel Investment Management Limited

Brisbane
29 October 2021



Auditor's Independence Declaration

As lead auditor for the audit of JANA Alternatives Trust for the year ended 30 June 2021, 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 black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Collins', written in a cursive style.

Paul Collins
Partner
PricewaterhouseCoopers

Brisbane
29 October 2021

Statement of comprehensive income

		Year ended 30 June 2021 \$'000	For the period 30 October 2019 to 30 June 2020 \$'000
Investment income			
Distribution income		2,587	6,052
Interest income from financial assets at amortised cost		-	4
Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	6	(383)	(6,405)
Net foreign exchange gains/(losses)		(904)	556
Total net investment income		1,300	207
Expenses			
Management fees	15	860	292
Administration fees	15	84	33
Other expenses		204	15
Total operating expenses		1,148	340
Operating profit/(loss) for the year		152	(133)
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year		152	(133)

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

Statement of financial position

		As at 30 June 2021 \$'000	As at 30 June 2020 \$'000
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	9	209	11,369
Receivables	11	143	126
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	10	236,284	175,777
Total assets		236,636	187,272
Liabilities			
Distributions payable	8	942	9,041
Payables	12	143	123
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	10	1,829	-
Total liabilities		2,914	9,164
Net assets attributable to unitholders - equity	13	233,722	178,108

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

Statement of changes in equity

		For the period 30 October 2019 to 30 June 2020	
Year ended 30 June 2021 \$'000		30 June 2020 \$'000	
Total equity at the beginning of the financial year		178,108	-
Profit/(loss) for the year		152	(133)
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income		<u>152</u>	<u>(133)</u>
Transactions with unitholders			
Applications	13	58,638	187,282
Redemptions	13	(11,275)	-
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	13	9,041	-
Distributions to unitholders	13	(942)	(9,041)
Total transactions with unitholders		<u>55,462</u>	<u>178,241</u>
Total equity at the end of the financial year		<u>233,722</u>	<u>178,108</u>

Changes in net assets attributable to unitholders are disclosed in Note 13.

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

Statement of cash flows

		For the period 30 October 2019 to 30 June 2020 \$'000
	Year ended 30 June 2021 \$'000	
Notes		
Cash flows from operating activities		
Proceeds from maturity/sales of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	52,391	63,677
Purchase of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(111,452)	(245,860)
Net foreign currency gains/(losses)	(917)	556
Distributions received	2,587	6,052
Interest income received	-	4
Management fees paid	(842)	(305)
Administration fees paid	(92)	-
Other expenses paid	(211)	(37)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	(58,536)	(175,913)
16 (a)		
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from applications by unitholders	58,638	187,282
Payments for redemptions by unitholders	(11,275)	-
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities	47,363	187,282
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	(11,173)	11,369
Effects of foreign currency exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	11,369	-
	13	-
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	209	11,369
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Non-cash operating and financing activities	9,041	-
16 (b)		

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

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1 General information

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The financial statements were authorised for issue by the directors of the Responsible Entity on 29 October 2021. 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 throughout the year 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 Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and the *Corporations Act 2001* in Australia. The Trust is a for-profit entity 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 statement of financial position is presented on a liquidity basis. Assets and liabilities are presented in decreasing order of liquidity and are not distinguished between current and non-current. All balances are generally expected to be recovered or settled within twelve months, except for investments in financial assets and net assets attributable to unitholders. The amount expected to be recovered or settled in relation to these balances cannot be reliably determined.

(i) Compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)

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

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(a) Basis of preparation (continued)

(ii) *New standards and interpretations not yet adopted*

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 July 2021, 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 Trust.

(b) Financial instruments

(i) *Classification*

The Trust's investments are classified at fair value through profit or loss. They comprise of:

- Assets

The Trust classifies its investments based on its business model for managing those financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. The Trust's portfolio of financial assets is managed and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Trust's documented investment strategy. The Trust uses fair value information to assess performance of the portfolio and to make decisions to rebalance the portfolio or to realise fair value gains or minimise losses through sales or other trading strategies. The Trust's 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.

For unit trusts and derivatives, the contractual cash flows of these instruments do not represent solely payments of principal and interest. Consequently, these investments are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

- Liabilities

Derivative contracts that have a negative fair value are presented as liabilities at fair value through profit or loss.

For financial liabilities that are not classified and measured at fair value through profit or loss, these are classified as financial liabilities at amortised cost (due to brokers, distributions payable, dividends payable, management fees payable, administration fees payables and performance fees payable).

(ii) *Recognition/derecognition*

The Trust recognises financial assets and financial liabilities on the date it becomes party to the contractual agreement (trade date) and recognises changes in the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities from this date.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or the Trust has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership. Financial liabilities are derecognised when the obligation under the liabilities are discharged.

(iii) *Measurement*

- Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss

At initial recognition, the Trust measures a financial asset at its fair value. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at fair value through profit or 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.

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets is subsequently based on their quoted market prices at the end of the reporting period without any deduction for estimated future selling costs. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Trust is the current bid price and the quoted market price for financial liabilities is the current asking price.

For further details on how the fair value of financial instruments is determined please see Note 5 to the financial statements.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(b) Financial instruments (continued)

(iv) Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position 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.

(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 in accordance with the Trust's constitution.

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

The units are carried at the redemption amount that is payable at the reporting date if the holder exercises the right to put the units back to the Trust.

The Trust's Units are classified as equity as 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 Trust'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 Trust, and is not a contract settled in the Trust'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 held at call with financial institutions.

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 Trust's main income generating activity.

(e) Investment income

(i) Interest income

Interest income is recognised in profit and loss for financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss using the effective interest rate method. Other changes in fair value for such instruments are recorded in accordance with the policies described in Note 2(b).

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset or financial liability and of allocating the interest income or interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts throughout the expected life of the financial instrument, or a shorter period where appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or liability. When calculating the effective interest rate, the Trust estimates cash flows considering all contractual terms of the financial instrument (for example, prepayment options) but does not consider future credit losses. The calculation includes all fees paid or received between the parties to the contract that are an integral part of the effective interest rate, including transaction costs and all other premiums or discounts.

(ii) Distribution income

Trust distributions are recognised on an entitlement basis.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(f) Expenses

Any expenses which are paid by the unitholder from Trust assets are included in the Trust's financial statements and recognised in the profit or loss on an accruals basis. Any expenses that are paid directly to the Responsible Entity and/or investment manager by the unitholder as per the terms of individual agreements are not recognized in the Trust's financial statements.

(g) Income tax

Under current legislation, the Trust is not subject to income tax provided it attributes the entirety of its taxable income to its unitholders. The benefits of any imputation credits and foreign tax paid are passed on to unitholders.

(h) Distributions

The Trust may distribute its distributable income, in accordance with the Trust's Constitution, to unitholders by cash or reinvestment. The distributions are recognised in the statement of changes in equity.

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

Income not distributed is included in net assets attributable to unitholders.

(j) Foreign currency transactions

(i) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the Trust's 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 Trust competes for funds and is regulated. The Australian dollar is also the Trust's presentation currency.

(ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translations at year end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in profit or loss.

Non-monetary items that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when fair value was determined. Translation differences on assets and liabilities carried at fair value are reported in the statement of within net gains/(losses) on financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss in the statement of comprehensive income on a net basis.

(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 period. The due from brokers balance is held for collection and consequently measured at amortised cost.

These amounts are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost. At each reporting date, the Trust 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 Trust 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. A significant increase in credit risk is defined by management as any contractual payment which is more than 30 days past due. Any contractual payment which is more than 90 days past due is considered credit impaired.

(l) Receivables

Receivables may include due amounts for coupon payments. Coupon payments 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.

Receivables include such items as Reduced Input Tax Credits (RITC).

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(l) Receivables (continued)

These amounts are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost. At each reporting date, the Trust shall measure the loss allowance on receivables 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 Trust shall measure the loss allowance at an amount equal to 12-month expected credit losses. Significant financial difficulties of the counterparty, probability that the counterparty 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. A significant increase in credit risk is defined by management as any contractual payment which is more than 30 days past due. Any contractual payment which is more than 90 days past due is considered credit impaired.

The amount of the impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss within other expenses. When a trade receivable for which an impairment allowance had been recognised becomes uncollectible in a subsequent period, it is written off against the allowance account. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against other expenses in profit or loss.

(m) Payables

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

As the Trust has a contractual obligation to distribute its distributable income, a separate distribution payable is recognised in the statement of financial position 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 Trust are recorded net of any entry fees payable prior to the issue of units in the Trust. Redemptions from the Trust 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 Trust by third parties such as audit fees, custodial services and investment management fees have been passed onto the Trust. The Trust qualifies for Reduced Input Tax Credits (RITC) at a rate of 75% hence investment management 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 statement of financial position. Cash flows relating to GST are included in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis.

(p) Use of estimates

The Trust makes 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 Trust's 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 short-term nature of these financial instruments.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(q) Rounding of amounts

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

3 Financial risk management

(a) Objectives, strategies, policies and processes

The Trust's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks including market risk (which incorporates interest rate risk, price risk and foreign exchange risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

The Trust's overall risk management program focuses on ensuring compliance with the Trust's Information Memorandum and seeks to maximise the returns derived for the level of risk to which the Trust is exposed. Financial risk management is carried out by an Investment Manager under policies approved by the Board of Directors of the Responsible Entity (the Board).

The Trust uses different methods to measure different types of risk to which it is exposed. These methods include sensitivity analysis in the case of interest rate risk and ratings analysis for credit risk.

As part of its risk management strategy, the Trust uses derivatives and other investments, including forward currency contracts, to manage exposures resulting from changes in exchange rates, and exposures arising from forecast transactions. These methods are explained below.

(b) Market risk

(i) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk management is undertaken by maintaining as close to a fully invested position as possible, thus limiting the exposure of the Trust to interest rate risk.

(ii) Price risk

The Trust is exposed to price risk on equity securities listed or quoted on recognised securities exchanges. Price risk arises from investments held by the Trust 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 which are considered a component of price risk.

The underlying investments of the Trust are infrequently repriced and generally not traded on recognised exchanges. Whilst this in itself helps mitigate price risk, the Investment Manager further manages this risk by diversifying the overall portfolio into markets and assets that are not closely correlated. Further, the Investment Manager will generally only invest into assets into which it has formed the view that upside value has either not been recognised or can be created, thereby providing cushion against adverse market movements.

The Investment Manager continues to monitor the impact of COVID-19 and take appropriate action to reduce the volatility and negative impacts on the Trust.

The table at Note 3(c) summarises the sensitivities of the Trust's assets and liabilities to price risk. The analysis is based on the assumption that the markets in which the Trust invests moves by +/- 10%.

(iii) Foreign exchange risk

The Trust operates internationally and holds both monetary and non-monetary assets dominated in currencies other than the Australian dollar. Foreign exchange risk arises as the value of monetary securities denominated in other currencies fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates. The foreign exchange risk relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities is a component of price risk and not foreign exchange risk. However, the Investment Manager monitors the exposure of all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

3 Financial risk management (continued)

(b) Market risk (continued)

(iii) Foreign exchange risk (continued)

The table below summarises the fair value of the Trust's financial assets and liabilities, monetary and non-monetary, which are denominated in a currency other than the Australian dollar.

	As at 30 June 2021	As at 30 June 2020
	USD	USD
	A\$'000	A\$'000
Cash and cash equivalents	-	6,382
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	504	(4,815)
Net exposure	504	1,567
Net increase/(decrease) in exposure from forward currency contracts	(1,829)	3,416
Net exposure including forward currency contracts	(1,325)	4,983

The table at Note 3(c) summarises the sensitivities of the Trust's monetary assets and liabilities to foreign exchange risk. The analysis is based on the assumption that the Australian dollar weakened and strengthened by 10% against the material foreign currencies to which the Trust is exposed.

(c) Summarised sensitivity analysis

The following table summarises the sensitivity of the Trust's operating profit and net assets attributable to unitholders to market risks. 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 foreign exchange rates, interest rates and the historical correlation of the Trust's investments with the relevant benchmark and market volatility. However, actual movements in the risk variables may be greater or less than anticipated due to a number of factors, including unusually large market movements resulting from changes in the performance of and/or correlation between the performances of the economies, markets and securities in which the Trust invests. As a result, historic variations in risk variables should not be used to predict future variances in the risk variables.

	Impact on operating profit/net assets attributable to unitholders	
	Price risk	Foreign exchange risk
	Increase/(decrease)	Increase/(decrease)
	+10%/(10%)	+10%/(10%)
	\$'000	\$'000
As at 30 June 2021	23,446/(23,446)	50/(50)
As at 30 June 2020	17,578/(17,578)	157/(157)

(d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation.

The Trust holds no collateral as security or any other credit enhancement. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the end of each reporting period is the carrying amount of the financial assets. None of these assets are impaired nor past their due date.

(i) Settlement of securities transactions

All transactions in fixed income securities are settled/paid for upon delivery using approved brokers. The risk of default is considered low, as delivery of securities sold is only made once the broker has received payment. Payment is made once the securities purchased have been received by the broker. The trade will fail if either party fails to meet its obligations.

(ii) Cash and cash equivalents

The exposure to credit risk for cash and cash equivalents is low as all counterparties have a rating of AA (as determined by Standard and Poor's/Moody's) or higher.

3 Financial risk management (continued)

(d) Credit risk (continued)

(iii) Other

The Trust is not materially exposed to credit risk on other financial assets.

(iv) Maximum exposure to credit risk

The maximum exposure to credit risk before any credit enhancements at the end of each reporting period is the carrying amount of the financial assets. None of these assets are impaired nor past due but not impaired.

(e) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Trust 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.

In accordance with the Trust's policy, the Responsible Entity monitors the Trust's liquidity position on a monthly basis. The Trust's policy is reviewed annually. In order to manage the Trust's overall liquidity, the responsible entity has the discretion to reject an application for units and to defer or adjust redemption of units if the exercise of such discretion is in the best interests of unitholders. The Trust did not reject or withhold any redemptions during 2021.

The Trust's Constitution provides for monthly application and redemption of units and it is therefore exposed to liquidity risk of meeting unitholder redemptions. Units are redeemed at the unitholder's option and must be made via a redemption request lodged with the Responsible Entity at least 50 days prior to the monthly redemption dealing day unless otherwise determined by the Responsible Entity. At 30 June 2021, net assets attributable to unitholders was \$233,722,000 (30 June 2020: \$178,108,576).

(i) Maturities of non-derivative financial liabilities

The table below analyses the Trust's non-derivative financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at reporting date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows.

	Less than 1 month \$'000	1 to 6 months \$'000	6 to 12 months \$'000	Over 12 months \$'000	Total \$'000
As at 30 June 2021					
Distribution payable	942	-	-	-	942
Payables	143	-	-	-	143
Contractual cashflows (excluding derivatives)	1,085	-	-	-	1,085
As at 30 June 2020					
Distribution payable	9,041	-	-	-	9,041
Payables	123	-	-	-	123
Total financial liabilities	9,164	-	-	-	9,164

(ii) Maturities of net settled derivative financial instruments

The table below analyses the Trust's net settled derivative financial instruments based on their contractual maturity. The Trust may, at its discretion, settle financial instruments prior to their original contractual settlement date, in accordance with its investment strategy, where permitted by the terms and conditions of the relevant instruments.

	Less than 1 month \$'000	1 to 6 months \$'000	6 to 12 months \$'000	1 to 2 years \$'000	Total \$'000
As at 30 June 2021					
Forward currency contracts assets/(liabilities)	-	(1,829)	-	-	(1,829)
Total	-	(1,829)	-	-	(1,829)
As at 30 June 2020					
Forward currency contracts assets/(liabilities)	-	3,416	-	-	3,416
Total	-	3,416	-	-	3,416

4 Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position 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. The gross and net positions of financial assets and liabilities that have been offset in the statement of financial position are disclosed in the first three columns of the tables below.

	Effects of offsetting on the statement of financial position			Related amounts not offset		
	Gross amounts of financial instruments \$'000	Gross amounts set off in the statement of financial position \$'000	Net amount of financial instruments presented in the statement of financial position \$'000	Amounts subject to master netting arrangement \$'000	Collateral received/pledged \$'000	Net amount \$'000
As at 30 June 2021						
Financial assets						
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial liabilities						
Derivative financial instruments	1,829	-	1,829	-	-	1,829
Total	1,829	-	1,829	-	-	1,829
As at 30 June 2020						
Financial assets						
Derivative financial instruments	3,424	-	3,424	(8)	-	3,416
Total	3,424	-	3,424	(8)	-	3,416
Financial liabilities						
Derivative financial instruments	8	-	8	8	-	-
Total	8	-	8	8	-	-

5 Fair value measurement

The Trust measures and recognises financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss on a recurring basis.

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

Fair value hierarchy

Classification of financial assets and financial liabilities

The Trust classifies fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the subjectivity of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1);
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly (Level 2); and
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs) (Level 3).

The Trust values its investments in accordance with the accounting policies set out in Note 2 to the financial statements. For the majority of its investments, the Trust relies on information provided by independent pricing services for the valuation of its investments.

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

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

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

5 Fair value measurement (continued)

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

For other pricing models, inputs are based on market data at the end of the reporting period. Fair values for unquoted investments are estimated, if possible, using applicable price/earnings ratios for similar listed companies adjusted to reflect the specific circumstances of the issuer.

The fair value of derivatives that are not exchange traded is estimated at the amount that the Trust would receive or pay to terminate the contract at the end of reporting period taking into account current market conditions (volatility and appropriate yield curve) and the current creditworthiness of the counterparties. The foreign currency contracts are valued at the forward rate.

Some of the inputs to these models may not be market observable and are therefore estimated based on assumptions.

The output of a model 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 Trust holds. Valuations are therefore adjusted, where appropriate, to allow for additional factors including liquidity risk and counterparty risk.

The carrying value less impairment provision of other 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 Trust for similar financial instruments.

The following table presents the Trust's financial assets and liabilities measured and recognised at fair value according to the fair value hierarchy at 30 June 2021:

	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$'000
As at 30 June 2021				
Financial assets				
Unlisted unit trusts	-	236,284	-	236,284
Forward currency contracts	-	-	-	-
Total financial assets	-	236,284	-	236,284
Financial liabilities				
Forward currency contracts	-	1,829	-	1,829
Total financial liabilities	-	1,829	-	1,829
As at 30 June 2020				
Financial assets				
Unlisted unit trusts	-	172,361	-	172,361
Forward currency contracts	-	3,424	-	3,424
Total financial assets	-	175,785	-	175,785
Financial liabilities				
Forward currency contracts	-	8	-	8
Total financial liabilities	-	8	-	8

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

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

	Year ended 30 June 2021 \$'000	For the period 30 October 2019 to 30 June 2020 \$'000
Financial assets		
Net realised gain/(loss) on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	7,995	2,757
Net unrealised gain/(loss) on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(6,549)	(9,154)
Net gains/(losses) on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	1,446	(6,397)
Financial liabilities		
Net unrealised gain/(loss) on financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(1,829)	(8)
Net gains/(losses) on financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(1,829)	(8)
Total net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(383)	(6,405)

7 Auditor's remuneration

During the year the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by the auditor of the Trust:

	Year ended 30 June 2021 \$	For the period 30 October 2019 to 30 June 2020 \$
PricewaterhouseCoopers Australia firm		
Audit and other assurance services		
Audit and review of financial statements	12,500	12,480
Audit of compliance plan	7,500	9,000
Total remuneration for audit and other assurance services	20,000	21,480
Taxation services		
Taxation services	4,000	-
Total remuneration for taxation services	4,000	-
Total remuneration of PricewaterhouseCoopers Australia firm	24,000	21,480

The fees for audit, other assurance services and non-audit services are paid by the Responsible Entity out of the administration fees that they earn.

8 Distribution to unitholders

The distributions declared during the year were as follows:

	Year ended 30 June 2021		For the period 30 October 2019 to 30 June 2020	
	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU
Distributions				
June (payable)	942	0.38	9,041	4.82
Total distributions	942	0.38	9,041	4.82

9 Cash and cash equivalents

	As at 30 June 2021 \$'000	As at 30 June 2020 \$'000
Cash at bank	209	11,369
Total cash and cash equivalents	209	11,369

10 Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss

	As at 30 June 2021 \$'000	As at 30 June 2020 \$'000
Financial assets		
Unlisted unit trusts	236,284	172,361
Forward currency contracts	-	3,416
Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	236,284	175,777
Financial liabilities		
Forward currency contracts	(1,829)	-
Total financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(1,829)	-
Total financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	234,455	175,777

11 Receivables

	As at 30 June 2021 \$'000	As at 30 June 2020 \$'000
Management fee rebate receivable	113	103
GST receivable	30	23
Total receivables	143	126

12 Payables

	As at 30 June 2021 \$'000	As at 30 June 2020 \$'000
Management fees payable	118	90
Administration fees payable	25	33
Total payables	143	123

13 Net assets attributable to unitholders

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

	Year ended 30 June 2021		For the period 30 October 2019 to 30 June 2020	
	Units	Dollars \$'000	Units	Dollars \$'000
Net assets attributable to unitholders				
Opening balance	187,577,450	178,108	-	-
Applications	61,688,440	58,638	187,577,450	187,282
Redemptions	(11,903,070)	(11,275)	-	-
Reinvestments	9,521,377	9,041	-	-
Distributions paid and payable	-	(942)	-	(9,041)
Profit/(loss) for the year	-	152	-	(133)
Closing balance	246,884,197	233,722	187,577,450	178,108

As stipulated within the Trust's Constitution, each unit represents a right to an individual share in the Trust and does not extend to a right in the underlying assets of the Trust. There are no separate classes of units and each unit has the same rights attaching to it as all other units of the Trust.

Capital risk management

The Trust manages its net assets attributable to unitholders as capital. The amount of net assets attributable to unitholders can change significantly on a monthly basis as the Trust is subject to monthly applications and redemptions at the discretion of unitholders and subject to the overriding discretion of the Responsible Entity to reject an application or redemption.

The Trust monitors the level of monthly applications and redemptions relative to the liquid assets in the Trust. The Trust's strategy is to hold a certain portion of the net assets attributable to unitholders in liquid investments. Liquid assets include cash and cash equivalents. Under the terms of the Trust's Constitution, the Responsible Entity has the discretion to reject an application for units and to defer or adjust a redemption of units, if the exercise of such discretion is in the best interests of unitholders.

14 Derivative financial instruments

In the normal course of business the Trust enters into transactions in various derivative financial instruments which have certain risks. A derivative is a financial instrument or other contract which is settled at a future date and whose value changes in response to the change in a specified interest rate, financial instrument price, commodity price, foreign exchange rate, index of prices or rates, credit rating or credit index or other variable.

Derivative financial instruments require no initial net investment or an initial net investment that is smaller than would be required for other types of contracts that would be expected to have a similar response to changes in market factors.

Derivative transactions include many different instruments such as forwards, futures and options. Derivatives are considered to be part of the investment process and the use of derivatives is an essential part of the Trust's portfolio management. Derivatives are not managed in isolation. Consequently, the use of derivatives is multifaceted and includes:

- hedging to protect an asset or liability of the Trust against a fluctuation in market values, foreign exchange risk or to reduce volatility;
- a substitution for trading of physical securities; and
- adjusting asset exposures within the parameters set in the investment strategy, and adjusting the duration of fixed interest portfolios or the weighted average maturity of cash portfolios.

The Trust holds the following derivatives:

Forward currency contracts

Forward currency contracts are primarily used by the Trust to economically hedge against foreign currency exchange rate risks on its non-Australian dollar denominated trading securities. The Trust agrees to receive or deliver a fixed quantity of foreign currency for an agreed upon price on an agreed future date. Forward currency contracts are valued at the prevailing bid price at the end of each reporting period. The Trust recognises a gain or loss equal to the change in fair value at the end of each reporting period.

The Trust's derivative financial instruments at year end are detailed below:

	Contractual/ notional \$'000	Assets \$'000	Liabilities \$'000
As at 30 June 2021			
Forward currency contracts	76,839	-	1,829
Total	76,839	-	1,829
As at 30 June 2020			
Forward currency contracts	87,190	3,424	8
Total	87,190	3,424	8

Information about the Trust's exposure to credit risk and interest rate risk and about the methods and assumptions used in determining fair values is provided in Note 3 to the financial statements. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the end of the reporting period is the carrying amount of each class of derivative financial instruments disclosed above.

15 Related party transactions

The Responsible Entity and Investment Manager of JANA Alternatives Trust is Channel Investment Management Limited.

Channel Investment Management Limited has appointed JANA Investment Advisers Pty Ltd as the Adviser of the Trust and Mainstream Fund Services Pty Ltd to act as Administrator for the Trust. On 19 August 2020, Channel Investment Management Limited appointed Citibank N.A. (Citibank) as a supplementary custodian of the Trust (in addition to Perpetual Corporate Trust Ltd) and on 15 September 2020, various assets of the Trust were transferred from RBC Investor Services Trust to the new custodian, Citibank.

The following fees are charged by the Responsible Entity:

(i) Management fee

The Trust's Constitution permits the Responsible Entity to charge a management fee of up to 0.615% per annum (including GST less RITC) of the net asset value of the Trust. From this, the Responsible Entity pays JANA Investment Advisers Pty Ltd a fee for acting as the Adviser to the Trust.

The management fee is calculated and accrued monthly and is paid monthly in arrears.

15 Related party transactions (continued)

(ii) Administration fee

Administration fee is charged by the Responsible Entity for administering the Trust. The maximum administration fee is 0.0513% per annum (including GST less RITC) of the net asset value of the Trust and is calculated and accrued monthly and paid monthly in arrears.

The administration fees for Channel Investment Management Limited are payable by the Trust.

This fee covers the costs and expenses of providing administration services to the Trust. These costs and expenses include registry, administration, custodial and compliance, excluding extraordinary expenses.

(iii) Performance fee

The Trust does not intend to nor currently charges a performance fee. However, the Trust's Constitution does permit the Responsible Entity to charge a performance fee. Channel Investment Management Limited will give investors at least 50 Business Days' prior written notice of any intention to introduce a performance fee.

The Trust's Constitution provides for a performance fee to be charged of up to 38.875% (inclusive of GST net of any reduced input tax credit) of the amount by which the monthly change in the unit value exceeds the benchmark (being the monthly change in the performance of the Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index plus 3% p.a.). The performance fee is calculated monthly and, if payable, payable six monthly in arrears.

The transactions during the period and amounts payable at year end between the Trust and the Responsible Entity were as follows:

	Year ended 30 June 2021	For the period 30 October 2019 to 30 June 2020
	\$	\$
Management fees for the year paid by the Trust to the Responsible Entity	859,719	291,847
Administration fees for the year paid by the Trust to the Responsible Entity	83,526	33,443
Aggregate amounts payable to the Responsible Entity at the end of the reporting period	143,505	123,276

(a) Key management personnel

Responsible Entity and Investment Manager

The key management personnel of Channel Investment Management Limited at any time during the financial year are as follows:

Name
Mr G Holding
Ms K Youhanna
Mr S Jordan

(b) Related party unit holdings

Parties related to the Trust (including Channel Investment Management Limited, its related parties and other schemes managed by Channel Investment Management Limited and the Investment Manager) did not hold any units in the Trusts.

15 Related party transactions (continued)

(c) Key management personnel compensation

Key management personnel are paid by Channel Capital Pty Ltd, the parent entity of Channel Investment Management Limited. Payments made from the Trust to Channel Investment Management Limited do not include any amounts directly attributable to key management personnel remuneration.

(d) Key management personnel loan disclosures

The Trust has 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.

(e) Other transactions within the Trust

From time to time directors of Channel Investment Management Limited or their director related entities, may invest in or withdraw from the Trust. These investments or withdrawals are on the same terms and conditions as those entered into by other Trust investors and are trivial in nature.

Apart from those details disclosed in this note, no key management personnel of the Responsible Entity have entered into a material contract with the Trust during the year and there were no material contracts involving directors' interests existing at year end.

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

	Year ended 30 June 2021 \$'000	For the period 30 October 2019 to 30 June 2020 \$'000
(a) Reconciliation of profit/(loss) to net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities		
Profit/(loss) for the year	152	(133)
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	52,391	63,677
Purchase of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(111,452)	(245,860)
Net (gains)/losses on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	383	6,405
Effects of foreign currency exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(13)	1
(Increase)/decrease in receivables	(17)	(126)
Increase/(decrease) in payables	20	123
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	(58,536)	(175,913)
(b) Non-cash financing activities		
The following distribution payments to unitholders were satisfied by the issue of units under the distribution reinvestment plan	9,041	-
Total non-cash financing activities	9,041	-

As described in Note 2(i), income not distributed is included in net assets attributable to unitholders. The change in this amount for the year, as reported above, represents a non-cash financing cost as it is not settled in cash until such time as it becomes distributable.

17 Events occurring after the reporting period

No significant events have occurred since the end of the year which would impact on the financial position of the Trust as disclosed in the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2021 or on the results and cash flows of the Trust for the year ended on that date.

18 Contingent assets and liabilities and commitments

There are no outstanding contingent assets, liabilities or commitments as at 30 June 2021 and 30 June 2020.

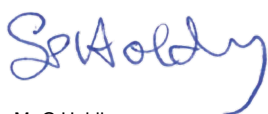
Directors' declaration

In the opinion of the Directors of the Responsible Entity:

- (a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 6 to 25 are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
 - (i) complying with Australian Accounting Standards, the *Corporations Regulations 2001* and other mandatory professional reporting requirements; and
 - (ii) giving a true and fair view of the Trust's financial position as at 30 June 2021 and of its performance for the year ended on that date.
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Trust will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Note 2(a) confirms that the financial statements also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

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



Mr G Holding
Director
Channel Investment Management Limited

Brisbane
29 October 2021



Independent auditor's report

To the unitholders of JANA Alternatives Trust

Our opinion

In our opinion:

The accompanying financial report of JANA Alternatives Trust (the Registered Scheme) is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Registered Scheme's financial position as at 30 June 2021 and of its 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 statement of financial position as at 30 June 2021
- the statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended
- the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended
- the notes to the financial statements, which include significant accounting policies and other explanatory information
- the declaration of the Directors of the Responsible Entity.

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.

Independence

We are independent of the Registered Scheme in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional & Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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 2021, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

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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 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 of the Responsible Entity are responsible for assessing the ability of the Registered Scheme 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 intend to liquidate the Registered Scheme 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: http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar3.pdf. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to be 'Paul Collins' in a cursive script.

Paul Collins
Partner

Brisbane
29 October 2021