Appendix 4D

Korvest Ltd ABN 20 007 698 106

Half-Year Financial Report 31 December 2021

Results for announcement to the market:

\$A'000

Revenues from ordinary activities Net profit after tax for the period attributable to members	Up Up	58.2% 148.2%	to to	51,580 7,036
Dividends	Amount per security		r Franked amor	
Proposed interim dividend (#) - current reporting period - previous corresponding period		5.0¢ 5.0¢		25.0¢ 15.0¢
Paid final dividend (##) - current reporting period - previous corresponding period		0.0¢ 3.0¢		20.0¢ 13.0¢

Interim dividend proposed in respect of the current reporting period. The financial effect of this dividend will be recognised in the next reporting period.

Final dividend is paid during the first-half reporting period and relates to the second half of the prior financial year

Record date for determining entitlements to the dividend

18 February 2022

Brief explanation of any of the figures reported above and short details of any bonus or cash issue or other item(s) of importance not previously released to the market:

Refer Directors' report on pages 2 to 4 of this financial report.

This financial report is all the half-year information provided to the Australian Stock Exchange under listing rule 4.2A. The report also satisfies the half-year reporting requirements of the Corporations Act 2001.

This half-year financial report should be read in conjunction with the 2021 annual financial report.

Korvest Ltd Directors' Report

The Directors present their report together with the financial report of Korvest Ltd ("the Company") and its subsidiaries ("the Group") for the half-year ended 31 December 2021 and the auditor's review report thereon.

Directors

The Directors of the Company at any time during or since the end of the half-year are:

Andrew Stobart B. Eng (Hons), Grad Dip Bus Admin, GAICD Chairman – appointed 31 August 2021 Independent Non-Executive Director A Director since August 2016 Former Executive Chairman Nexans Olex Australia & New Zealand

Chris Hartwig BA(Acc), MAICD

Managing Director Appointed 28 February 2018 Director Galvanising Association of Australia

Gary Francis BSc. (Hons) (Civil), MAICD Independent Non-Executive Director Chairman of Remuneration Committee A Director since February 2014

Gerard Hutchinson MBA, MBL, MSc(IS), BEc, MA (research), FCA, FAICD, FAIM Independent Non-Executive Director Chairman of Audit Committee Chief Financial Officer for Elegancia Group A Director since November 2014

Therese Ryan LLB, GAICD

Independent Non-Executive Director – appointed 1 September 2021 Director Bapcor Limited

Steven McGregor BA (Acc), FCA, AGIA, ACG

Finance Director A Director since January 2009 Company Secretary since April 2008

Graeme Billings BCom, FCA, MAICD Chairman – appointed 18 September 2014 Independent Non-Executive Director A Director since May 2013 Retired as Director and Chairman 31 August 2021

Result

The profit for the half-year attributable to the members of the Company was:

	31 Dec 21	31 Dec 20
In thousands of AUD		
Profit after income tax expense	7,036	2,835
Net profit attributable to owners of the Company	7,036	2,835

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Other Ratios

	31 Dec 21	31 Dec 20
Net tangible asset (NTA) backing Net tangible assets per ordinary share	\$3.08	\$2.65
Profit before tax / revenue (excluding JobKeeper)	18.8%	6.9%
Profit before tax / total revenue (including JobKeeper)	18.8%	11.9%
Profit after tax / equity interests	17.2%	8.3%

Review of Operations

Revenue from trading operations increased by 58.2% to \$51.6 million primarily as a result of a concentration of large project work in the Industrial Products segment. In August, the Power Step and Titan Technologies businesses were sold realising a pre-tax profit on sale of \$0.74 million net of selling costs.

COVID-19

The Group did experience some COVID-related impacts during the first half. The most significant impact has been the disruptions to global supply chains that have been widely reported. For Korvest this has meant delayed overseas shipments together with very significant increases in the freight cost to import goods.

In January 2022 we are now seeing workforce disruptions as staff are required to isolate as either COVID cases or close contacts of a COVID case.

Industrial Products

The EzyStrut business had a very strong first half. This business generally supplies either one or two major projects at any given time however, in the current half, four major projects were supplied. As a result, the contribution from major projects was higher compared to the PCP. Furthermore, the small project and day-to-day market also improved when compared to the PCP with all states experiencing improved revenue. It should be noted that significant input cost increases (steel and freight) required EzyStrut to pass these onto customers via price rises and these have also contributed to the increase in revenue.

Inventory increased during the first half due to a combination of higher raw material costs, projects items and increased holdings to mitigate COVID-19 related supply chain risks.

Production

The Galvanising business also had a very strong half with overall volumes almost reaching the record level for the last decade. Galvanising benefited from the strong EzyStrut trading as all of the EzyStrut major projects utilise galvanised product. This resulted in record internal tonnes for the half. External tonnes were marginally below the levels that have been achieved in recent halves although the average sell price was higher than it was in the PCP. Price rises to customers were required to counteract the cost of zinc which. increased by 23% in Australian dollar terms during the half.

Dividends

On 21st January 2022 the Directors announced a fully franked interim dividend of 25.0 cents per share.

The Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRP) will not operate for the interim dividend. The dividend will be paid on 4 March 2022 and the record date is 18 February 2022.

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Events Subsequent to Reporting Date

No matter or circumstance has occurred subsequent to 31 December 2021 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect, the operations of the Group, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Group in subsequent years.

2022 Outlook

Korvest begins the second half with a strong order book of major infrastructure project work. However, it is not expected that project work in the second half will match the record levels delivered in the first half. The small project and day-to-day markets are expected to maintain recent activity levels. Considering these factors, prior to the potential impacts of COVID-19 mentioned below, it is expected that the second half result will be more comparable with 2H FY21 than with 1H FY22.

The significant unknown is what the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic will be on Korvest's operations and customer base over the remainder of the financial year. Like most other businesses, Korvest has experienced workforce disruption in January with workers being unable to attend work due to contracting COVID-19 or being a close contact. It is not possible to estimate the impact on trading over the next 3-6 months that any ongoing workforce disruptions will have.

From a longer term perspective, the infrastructure pipeline for the next 3-5 years remains strong. Therefore, Korvest's market opportunities remain strong over that period.

Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

The lead auditor's independence declaration is set out on page 5 and forms part of the Directors' report for the half-year ended 31 December 2021.

Rounding Off

The Company is of a 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.

Dated at Kilburn this 21st day of January 2022.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors:

A Stobart Chairman



Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

To the Directors of Korvest Ltd

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the review of Korvest Ltd for the half-year ended 31 December 2021 there have been:

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

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Paul Cenko Partner

Adelaide

21 January 2022

Korvest Ltd Condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the halfyear ended 31 December 2021

In thousands of AUD	Note	31 Dec 21	31 Dec 20
Revenue Other income	6(a)	51,580 10	32,612
Profit on sale of subsidiaries	11	815	-
JobKeeper income Expenses excluding net financing costs	6(b)	(42,670)	1,864 (30,319)
Results from operating activities excluding net financing			
income		9,735	4,157
Finance income		6	10
Finance costs – lease liability interest		(83)	(63)
Net finance income / (expense)		(77)	(53)
Profit before income tax		9,658	4,104
Income tax expense		(2,622)	(1,269)
Net profit for the period		7,036	2,835
Other comprehensive income		-	_
Total comprehensive income for the period		7,036	2,835
Attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		7,036	2,835
Earnings per share			
Basic earnings per share Diluted earnings per share		61.5¢ 61.0¢	25.1¢ 24.9¢

The Condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income is to be read in conjunction with the notes set out on pages 10 to 15.

Korvest Ltd Condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity for the half-year ended 31 December 2021

In thousands of AUD	Share capital	Equity compens- ation reserve	Asset revaluation reserve	Profits reserve	Retained earnings / (loss)	Total
Balance at 1 July 2021	14,268	758	4,393	16,506	-	35,925
Total comprehensive income for the period						
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	7,036	7,036
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	7,036	7,036
Transactions with owners of the Company recognised directly in equity						
Shares issues under share plans	32	155	-	-	-	187
Dividends paid	-	-	-	(2,288)	-	(2,288)
Total transactions with owners of the Company	32	155	-	(2,288)	-	(2,101)
Transfer to the profits reserve	-	-	-	7,036	(7,036)	-
Balance at 31 December 2021	44200	042	4 202	24.254		40.000
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Balance at 1 July 2020	14,202	433	4,393	13,621		32,649
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The Condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity is to be read in conjunction with the notes set out on pages 10 to 15.

Korvest Ltd Condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2021

In thousands of AUD Current Assets	Note	31 Dec 21	30 Jun 21
Cash and cash equivalents		2,575	6,690
Investments		275	275
Trade and other receivables	10	17,471	14,153
Prepayments		526	304
Inventories		17,705	12,445
Total current assets		38,552	33,867
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment		16,834	16,589
Right-of-use asset		5,627	6,068
Total non-current assets		22,461	22,657
Total assets		61,013	56,524
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables		8,071	8,461
Employee benefits		2,871	2,925
Tax payable		1,632	1,217
Lease liabilities		794	787
Provisions		-	46
Total current liabilities		13,368	13,436
Non-Current Liabilities			
Deferred tax liabilities		1,001	1,016
Employee benefits		242	208
Lease liabilities		5,050	5,447
Provisions		492	492
Total non-current liabilities		6,785	7,163
Total liabilities		20,153	20,599
Net assets		40,860	35,925
Equity			
Issued capital	12	14,300	14,268
Retained earnings		-	, -
Reserves		26,560	21,657
Total equity attributable to owners of the Company		40,860	35,925
Total equity		40,860	35,925

The Condensed consolidated statement of financial position is to be read in conjunction with the notes set out on pages 10 to 15.

Korvest Ltd Condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the half-year ended 31 December 2021

In thousands of AUD Cash flows from operating activities	Note	31 Dec 21	31 Dec 20
Cash receipts from customers Cash receipts from JobKeeper		55,397 -	37,263 2,386
Cash payments paid to suppliers and employees Interest received		(54,433) 6	(35,567) 10
Interest paid lease liabilities Income taxes received / (paid)		(83) (2,268)	(63) (1,291)
Net cash provided by / (used in) operating activities		(1,381)	2,738
Cash flows from investing activities			
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment Proceeds from sale of subsidiaries		20 880	1
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(956)	(1,219)
Net cash used in investing activities		(56)	(1,218)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Transaction costs related to the issue of share capital		(3)	(3)
Payment of lease liabilities Dividends paid		(387) (2,288)	(401) (1,470)
Net cash used in financing activities		(2,678)	(1,874)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(4,115)	(354)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		6,690	6,470
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December		2,575	6,116

The condensed consolidated statement of cash flows is to be read in conjunction with the notes set out on pages 10 to 15.

1. Reporting entity

Korvest Ltd (the Company) is a company domiciled in Australia. The condensed consolidated financial statements as at and for the half year ended 31 December 2021 comprise the Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the 'Group' and individually as 'Group entities').

The annual financial report of the Group as at and for the year ended 30 June 2021 is available upon request from the Company's registered office at 580 Prospect Road Kilburn SA 5084 or at www.korvest.com.au.

2. Statement of compliance

The interim condensed consolidated financial report is a general purpose financial report which has been prepared in accordance with AASB 134: *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Act* 2001.

The interim consolidated financial report does not include all of the information required for a full annual financial report, and should be read in conjunction with the consolidated annual financial report of the Group as at and for the year ended 30 June 2021.

This interim financial report was approved by the Board of Directors on 21 January 2022.

The Company is of a 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 have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

3. Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies applied by the Company in this interim financial report are the same as those applied by the Group in its financial report as at and for the year ended 30 June 2021.

4. Judgements and Estimates

The preparation of the interim financial report requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing this interim financial report, the significant judgments made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation and uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the financial report as at and for the year ended 30 June 2021.

5. Financial risk management

The Group's financial risk management objectives and policies are consistent with those disclosed in the financial report as at and for the year ended 30 June 2021.

6.	Revenues and Expenses In thousands of AUD	31 Dec 21	31 Dec 20
(a)	Revenue Sales revenue Sale of goods and services	51,580	32,612

Disaggregation of revenue is presented in Note 7 Segment Disclosures.

6. (b)	Revenues and Expenses (cont) Expenses	31 Dec 21	31 Dec 20 Restated*
	Costs of goods and services sold	32,043	21,140
	Sales, marketing and warehousing expenses	6,845	6,347
	Distribution expenses	2,115	1,365
	Administration expenses	1,660	1,459
	Bad and doubtful debts expense net of reimbursement right	7	8
		42,670	30,319

^{*} In the prior period financial report distribution expenses included inward freight costs of \$1,075,000. In the current period inward freight costs have been included within cost of goods sold. The prior period cost of goods sold disclosed above has been increased and the distribution expenses decreased by \$1,075,000 for comparability purposes.

		31 Dec 21	31 Dec 20
(c)	Depreciation		
	Buildings	37	37
	Plant and equipment	592	624
	Total depreciation of property, plant and equipment	629	661
	Right-of-use assets	437	443

7. Segment disclosures

The Group has two reportable segments. The business is organised based on products and services. The following summary describes the operations in each of the Group's reportable segments.

- Industrial Products includes the manufacture of electrical and cable support systems and steel fabrication. It includes the businesses trading under the EzyStrut, Power Step and Titan Technologies names.
- Production represents the Korvest Galvanising business, which provides hot dip galvanising services.

Both reportable segments consist of the aggregation of a number of operating segments in accordance with AASB 8 *Operating Segments*.

Information regarding the operations of each reportable segment is included below in the manner reported to the chief operating decision maker as defined in AASB 8. Performance is measured based on segment earnings before interest and tax (EBIT). Inter-segment transactions are not recorded as revenue. Instead a cost allocation relating to the transactions is made based on negotiated rates.

Information about reportable segments

	Industrial	Products	s Production		Total	
In thousands of AUD	31 Dec 21	31 Dec 20	31 Dec 21	31 Dec 20	31 Dec 21	31 Dec 20
Sales Revenues	47,767	29,466	3,813	3,146	51,580	32,612
Reportable segment profit before tax	8,598	2,405	892	292	9,490	2,697
Reportable segment assets	37,941	23,756	5,463	5,287	43,404	29,043

7. Segment Disclosures (cont)

Reconciliation of reportable segment profit and assets

In thousands of AUD	31 Dec 21	31 Dec 20
Profit		
Total profit or (loss) for reportable segments	9,490	2,697
JobKeeper income	-	1,864
Profit on sale of subsidiaries	815	-
Unallocated amounts – other corporate expenses	(647)	(457)
Profit / (loss) before income tax	9,658	4,104
Assets		
Total assets for reportable segments	43,404	29,043
Land and buildings	8,122	8,195
Right-of-use assets	5,627	4,208
Cash and investments	2,850	6,391
Unallocated amounts – other assets	1,010	1,340
Total assets	61,013	49,177

Geographical segments

The Group operates predominantly in Australia.

Customers

No single customer represented more than 10% of the Group's total revenue. In the six months to 31 December 2020 revenues from one customer in the Industrial Products segment represented approximately \$3,271,000 (10%) of the Group's total revenues.

8. Write-down of obsolete inventory

During the six months ended 31 December 2021 the Group decreased its obsolescence provision against inventory by \$645,000. The reduction in the current year provision related to the inventory held in the subsidiaries that were sold during the period, with the profit impact included in profit on sale of subsidiaries. Refer Note 11.

9. Property, plant and equipment

Acquisitions and disposals

During the six months ended 31 December 2021, the Company acquired assets with a cost of \$956,000 (six months ended 31 December 2020: \$1,219,000). No assets were acquired through business combinations. Assets with a net book value of \$11,000 were disposed of during the six months ended 31 December 2021 (six months ended 31 December 2020: \$nil), resulting in a \$10,000 profit on disposal (six months ended 31 December 2020: \$1,000 profit).

Capital commitments

The Company has capital commitments of \$1,025,000 at 31 December 2021 (30 June 2021: \$650,000).

10.	Trade receivables	31 Dec 21	30 June 21
	In thousands of AUD		
	Trade receivables	17,554	14,230
	Less: Allowance for impairment	(149)	(120)
	Add: Reimbursement right	66	43
	Net trade receivables	17,471	14,153
	Net Movement in allowance for impairment		
	Balance at 1 July 2021	(77)	
	Impairment loss recognised	(6)	
	Balance at 31 December 2021	(83)	

11. Sale of subsidiaries

On 31 August 2021 Power Step (Australia) Pty Ltd and its controlled entity, and Titan Technologies (SE Asia) Pty Ltd were sold. Consideration received was \$880,000. Net assets sold were \$65,000 resulting in a profit on sale of \$815,000 not including costs of \$72,000 that were incurred in selling the business.

The assets and liabilities sold were as follows:

		\$'000
Trade and other receivables		81
Inventory (net of provision)		134
Property, plant and equipment		72
Other assets		15
Deferred tax assets		46
Trade and other payables		(133)
Employee provisions		(102)
Provisions	_	(48)
	Net assets sold	65

12. Share Capital

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In thousands of AUD		
Issued and paid-up capital		
11,456,205 ordinary shares fully paid (30 June 2021: 11,327,116)	14,300	14,268

100,929 shares were issued under the Korvest Performance Rights Plan, 15,000 shares were recognised under the Korvest Executive Share Plan when the non-recourse loan related to them was repaid and 13,160 shares were issued under the Korvest Employee Share Bonus Plan. Holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at shareholders' meetings. In the event of the winding up of the Company, ordinary shareholders rank after creditors and are fully entitled to any proceeds of liquidation.

Employee Share Bonus Plan

The Company issued ordinary shares under the Employee Share Bonus Plan during the period. All employees meeting the service criteria were eligible to participate in the issue. The shares are issued at market value for no consideration. Details of the issue are as follows:

Date of issue 31 December 2021	Total number of shares issued	Market value of shares issued \$	Shares issued per participating employee	Number of participating executive directors
24 September 2021	13,160	69,880	140	-
31 December 2020				
15 September 2020	15,048	65,760	114	-

Shares issued to employees under the Employee Share Bonus Plan are recognised in equity at the fair value of the shares issued. For the issue made during the period this was \$35,000 (2020: \$33,000). The fair value has been measured consistently with the previous annual report and takes into account that the shares issued are unable to be sold by employees for a period of 7 years after issue.

31 Dec 21 30 June 21

12. Share Capital (cont)

Share-based payment

In August 2011 the Company established the Korvest Performance Rights Plan. The Plan is designed to provide long term incentives to eligible senior employees in the Company and entitles them to acquire shares in the Company, subject to the successful achievement of specified performance hurdles.

Under the plan, eligible employees are offered Performance Rights which enables the employee to acquire one fully paid ordinary share in the Company for no monetary consideration once the Performance Rights vest. The conditions attached to the Performance Rights are measured over the three year period commencing at the beginning of the financial year in which the Performance Rights are granted. If the performance conditions at the end of the three year period are met, in whole or in part, all or the relevant percentage of the Performance Rights will vest.

A total of 65,230 Performance Rights were issued in October 2021 (2020: 84,814).

Fair value of Performance Rights granted

For the Performance Rights issued during the period, half will be tested against an Earning Per Share (EPS) measure whilst the other half will be tested against a Return on Invested Capital (ROIC) measure.

The fair value at grant date was assessed in accordance with AASB 2 *Share Based Payments*. A Black Scholes valuation methodology was used to value both the EPS and ROIC performance rights and the fair value at grant date was \$5.48 per Performance Right. The inputs to the calculations have been set out below.

a) Exercise price: \$0.00b) Vesting period: 3 years

c) Grant date (for Accounting Standards): 21 October 2021

d) Expiry date: 30 June 2024 e) Share price at grant date: \$6.45

f) Expected price volatility of the Company's shares: 34%

g) Expected dividend yield: 5.43%h) Risk-free interest rate: 1.79%

i) Restricted period: 2 years (post vesting)

Total expenses arising from share-based transactions recognised during the period as part of employee benefit expense were as follows:

In thousands of AUD	31 Dec 21	31 Dec 20
Performance rights issued under Korvest Performance		
Rights Plan	155	152
Shares issued under Employee Share Bonus Plan	35	30
	190	182

The previous share plan, the Korvest Ltd Executive Share Plan (ESP) ceased during the period.

The shares issued pursuant to options granted under the ESP were financed by an interest free loan from the Company repayable within twenty years from the proceeds of dividends declared by the Company. These loans were of a non-recourse nature. For accounting purposes these 20 year loans were treated as part of the options to purchase shares until the loan was extinguished at which point the shares were recognised.

During the period the final employee loan was paid out and the shares were recognised.

13. Dividends

Dividends paid or provided for by the Company in the current period and the previous corresponding period are:

	Cents per share	Total amount \$'000	Franked / unfranked	Date of payment
31 December 2021				
Final – ordinary	20.0	2,288	Franked	3 September 2021
31 December 2020				
Final – ordinary	13.0	1,470	Franked	4 September 2020
Subsequent events Since the end of the half-year, the Directors declared the following dividends:				
Interim – ordinary	25.0	2,864	Franked	4 March 2022

The financial effect of these dividends has not been brought to account in this financial report. It will be recognised in the next reporting period.

All dividends paid or declared are fully franked at the tax rate of 30%. The Directors expect that dividends will be fully franked for the foreseeable future.

14. Financial Instruments

Carrying amounts versus fair values

The fair values of all financial assets and liabilities approximate their carrying amounts.

15. Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

There have been no material changes in contingent liabilities or contingent assets since 30 June 2021.

16. Events Subsequent to Reporting Date

No matter or circumstance has occurred subsequent to 31 December 2021 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect, the operations of the Group, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Group in subsequent years.

17. Related Parties

There have been no material changes to arrangements with related parties since 30 June 2021.

Korvest Ltd Directors' Declaration

In the opinion of the Directors of Korvest Ltd ("the Company"):

- 1 the condensed consolidated financial statements and notes set out on pages 6 to 15, are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
 - (a) giving a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2021 and of its performance, for the half-year ended on that date; and
 - (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 "Interim Financial Reporting" and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Dated at Kilburn this 21st day of January 2022.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors:

A Stobart Chairman



Independent Auditor's Review Report

To the shareholders of Korvest Ltd

Conclusion

We have reviewed the accompanying *Half-year Financial Report* of Korvest Ltd.

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the Half-year Financial Report of Korvest Ltd does not comply with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- giving a true and fair view of the *Group's*financial position as at 31 December
 2021 and of its performance for the Halfyear ended on that date; and
- complying with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

The *Half-year Financial Report* comprises:

- Condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2021;
- Condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, Condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity and Condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the Half-year ended on that date;
- Notes 1 to 17 comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information; and
- The Directors' Declaration.

The *Group* comprises Korvest Ltd (the Company) and the entities it controlled at the Half year's end or from time to time during the Half-year.

Basis for Conclusion

We conducted our review in accordance with ASRE 2410 Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity. Our responsibilities are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Review of the Financial Report section of our report.

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



Responsibilities of the Directors for the Half-year Financial Report

The Directors of the Company are responsible for:

- the preparation of the Half-year Financial Report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Act 2001
- such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the Half-year Financial Report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Review of the Half-year Financial Report

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Half-year Financial Report based on our review. ASRE 2410 requires us to conclude whether we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the Half-year Financial Report does not comply with the *Corporations Act 2001* including giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 31 December 2021 and its performance for the Half-Year ended on that date, and complying with *Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

A review of a Half-year Financial Report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with *Australian Auditing Standards* and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

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21 January 2022