

CADENCE CAPITAL LIMITED
A.B.N. 17 112 870 096
APPENDIX 4D
HALF-YEAR REPORT
for the half-year ended 31 December 2017

RESULTS FOR ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE MARKET
All comparisons to the half-year ended 31 December 2016

	\$	up/down	% mvmt
Revenue from ordinary activities	55,800,165	Up	41 %
Profit from ordinary activities before tax attributable to members	45,487,891	Up	56 %
Profit from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members	32,778,298	Up	41 %
		Franked amount per share	Tax rate for franking
Dividend Information	Amt per share		
2018 Interim dividend per share	4.0c	4.0c	30%
2017 Final dividend per share	4.0c	4.0c	30%
2017 Interim dividend per share	4.0c	4.0c	30%
2016 Final dividend per share	4.0c	4.0c	30%
<p>The Dividend Re-Investment Plan (“DRP”) is in operation and the half-year dividend of 4.0c per share qualifies. The relevant issue price will be at a 3.0% discount to the price (calculated as the weighted average market price of shares sold on the ASX on the books closing date for the relevant dividend and the 3 trading days preceding that date, less the discount). The closing date for DRP election is the 12th April 2018.</p>			
Interim dividend dates			
Ex dividend date			9 th April 2018
Record date			10 th April 2018
Payment date			23 rd April 2018
		31 Dec 2017	31 Dec 2016
Net tangible asset backing after tax		\$1.31	\$1.23
<p><i>This report is based on the Half-Year Financial Report which has been subject to independent review by the Auditors, Pitcher Partners. All the documents comprise the information required by Listing Rule 4.2A. This information should be read in conjunction with the 30 June 2017 Annual Financial Report.</i></p>			

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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

COMPANY PARTICULARS

CADENCE CAPITAL LIMITED

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DIRECTORS:

Karl Siegling (Chairman)
James Chirnside
Wayne Davies
Ronald Hancock

SECRETARY:

Wayne Davies

MANAGER OF THE FUND:

Cadence Asset Management Pty Limited
ABN: 68 106 551 062

REGISTERED OFFICE:

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Boardroom Pty Limited
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AUDITORS:

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Sydney NSW 2000

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DIRECTORS' REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

The Directors present their report together with the condensed interim financial report of Cadence Capital Limited (the Company) for the half-year ended 31 December 2017.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the Company was investing primarily in securities listed both in Australia and internationally. The Company may take short positions and may also deal in derivatives for hedging purposes. No significant changes in the nature of these activities occurred during the period.

OPERATING RESULTS

Investment operations over the half-year resulted in an operating profit before tax of \$45,487,891 (December 2016: operating profit before tax of \$29,138,314) and an operating profit after tax of \$32,778,298 (December 2016: operating profit after tax of \$23,274,417).

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

For the half-year ended 31 December 2017, Cadence Capital Limited produced a positive gross performance of 15.5% compared to an increase in the All Ordinaries Accumulation Index of 9.3%. Investments are valued continuously to market value. For the half-year ended 31 December 2017, net investments were valued at \$284,087,537 (June 2017: \$205,944,588).

FINANCIAL POSITION

The net asset value of the Company for the half-year ended 31 December 2017 was \$414,133,284 (June 2017: \$340,290,676).

DIVIDENDS PAID OR RECOMMENDED

A fully franked interim dividend of 4.0 cents per share has been declared by the Board and will be paid on the 23rd April 2018.

Dividends paid are as follows:

	\$
Fully franked 2017 final dividend of 4.0 cents per share was paid on 18 September 2017	10,960,452
Fully franked 2017 interim dividend of 4.0 cents per share was paid on 28 April 2017	10,879,381
Fully franked 2016 final dividend of 4.0 cents per share was paid on 27 October 2016	10,811,403
Fully franked 2016 interim dividend of 5.0 cents per share was paid on 12 May 2016	13,419,163

DIRECTORS

The names of the Directors in office at any time during or since the end of the half-year are as follows:

Karl Siegling – Chairman
James Chirnside – Non Executive Director
Wayne Davies – Non Executive Director
Ronald Hancock – Non Executive Director

The Directors have been in office since the start of the half-year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

AUDITORS' INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

A copy of the Auditors' Independence Declaration as required under Section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is set out on page 6.

ROUNDING

In accordance with ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191, the amounts in the directors' report have been rounded to the nearest dollar unless otherwise specified.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Sieglung', written in a cursive style.

KARL SIEGLING Director

Dated at Sydney this 7th day of February 2018

**AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION
TO THE DIRECTORS OF CADENCE CAPITAL LIMITED
ABN 17 112 870 096**

In relation to the independent auditor's review for the half-year ended 31 December 2017, to the best of my knowledge and belief there have been:

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

This declaration is in respect of Cadence Capital Limited during the period.



C I CHANDRAN
Partner

PITCHER PARTNERS
Sydney

7 February 2018

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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Notes	December 2017 \$	December 2016 \$
INCOME			
Net realised and unrealised gain on investments		47,438,826	25,467,656
Dividends received		7,529,287	13,207,042
Interest received		804,192	998,926
Other Income		27,860	18,566
Total Income		55,800,165	39,692,190
EXPENSES			
Management fees		(1,818,385)	(1,592,783)
Performance fees		(3,955,055)	-
Directors fees		(30,000)	(30,000)
Brokerage expenses on share purchases		(309,845)	(382,671)
Audit and taxation fees		(34,862)	(29,879)
Stock loan fees		(251,439)	(189,339)
Registry fees		(77,736)	(66,745)
Dividends on shorts		(2,487,416)	(6,843,401)
Finance costs		(1,178,972)	(1,283,198)
Legal fees		-	(3,277)
Custody fees		(53,065)	(30,687)
ASX fees		(81,195)	(68,927)
Other expenses from ordinary activities		(34,304)	(32,969)
Total Expenses		(10,312,274)	(10,553,876)
Profit before income tax		45,487,891	29,138,314
Income tax expense		(12,709,593)	(5,863,897)
Profit attributable to members of the Company	4 (c)	32,778,298	23,274,417
Other comprehensive income			
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period		32,778,298	23,274,417
Basic earnings per share		11.4 cents	8.6 cents
Diluted earnings per share		11.4 cents	8.6 cents

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Note	December 2017 \$	June 2017 \$
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents		185,867,906	151,961,930
Trade and other receivables		967,267	22,709,727
Financial assets	5	370,737,372	302,249,468
Current tax asset		-	1,408,760
Deferred tax asset		11,940,356	19,863,607
TOTAL ASSETS		569,512,901	498,193,492
LIABILITIES			
Cash overdrafts		61,534,802	54,242,004
Trade and other payables		7,135,708	7,355,932
Financial liabilities	5	86,649,835	96,304,880
Current tax liability		59,272	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		155,379,617	157,902,816
NET ASSETS		414,133,284	340,290,676
EQUITY			
Issued capital	3	424,464,460	372,439,698
Profits reserve	4 (b)	43,505,043	21,687,197
Accumulated losses	4 (c)	(53,836,219)	(53,836,219)
TOTAL EQUITY		414,133,284	340,290,676

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Issued capital	Accumulated losses	Profits reserve	Total equity
Note	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2016	367,999,928	(53,836,219)	6,425,738	320,589,447
Profit for the half-year	-	23,274,417	-	23,274,417
Transfer to profits reserve	-	(23,274,417)	23,274,417	-
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-
Shares issued via dividend reinvestment plan	2,027,290	-	-	2,027,290
Dividends paid	-	-	(10,811,403)	(10,811,403)
	2			
Balance at 31 December 2016	370,027,218	(53,836,219)	18,888,752	335,079,751
Balance at 1 July 2017	372,439,698	(53,836,219)	21,687,197	340,290,676
Profit for the half-year	-	32,778,298	-	32,778,298
Transfer to profits reserve	-	(32,778,298)	32,778,298	-
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-
Shares issued via dividend reinvestment plan	2,441,398	-	-	2,441,398
Shares issued via SPP and placement	50,060,598	-	-	50,060,598
Capitalised share issue cost	(681,763)	-	-	(681,763)
Deferred tax on Capitalised share issue cost	204,529	-	-	204,529
Dividends paid	-	-	(10,960,452)	(10,960,452)
	2			
Balance at 31 December 2017	424,464,460	(53,836,219)	43,505,043	414,133,284

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	December 2017 \$	December 2016 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from the sale of investments	303,110,751	272,893,204
Payments for the purchase of investments	(317,886,315)	(172,930,777)
Dividends received	9,720,563	16,086,664
Interest received	804,192	998,926
Other income received	27,860	18,566
Management and performance fees paid	(4,157,562)	(1,424,751)
Brokerage expenses on share purchases	(309,845)	(382,671)
Dividends on shorts	(2,969,379)	(8,083,325)
Finance costs	(1,178,972)	(1,283,198)
Income tax paid	(683,781)	(497,279)
Payments for administration expenses	(724,115)	(530,345)
NET CASH (USED BY)/ PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(14,246,603)	104,865,014
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from shares issued	50,060,598	-
Share issue transaction costs	(681,763)	-
Dividends paid, net of the DRP	(8,519,054)	(8,784,112)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY/ (USED BY) FINANCING ACTIVITIES	40,859,781	(8,784,112)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS HELD	26,613,178	96,080,902
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AS AT BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD	97,719,926	(1,311,044)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AS AT END OF THE PERIOD	124,333,104	94,769,858

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of Preparation

The condensed half-year financial statements are a general purpose financial report prepared in accordance with the requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*, Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting*, Australian Accounting Interpretation and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.

The financial report was authorised for issue on 7th February 2018 by the Board of Directors.

The half-year report does not include full disclosures of the type normally included in an annual financial report. It is recommended that the half-year financial report be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the year ended 30 June 2017 and any public announcements made by Cadence Capital Limited (“the Company”) during the half-year in accordance with continuous disclosure requirements arising under the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Except for cash flow information, the financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs with the exception of “held for trading” financial assets and certain other financial assets and liabilities which have been measured at fair value.

Rounding

In accordance with ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial Reports) Instrument 2016/191, the amounts in the financial report have been rounded to the nearest dollar unless otherwise specified.

(b) Accounting Policies

There are no new and revised accounting requirements significantly affecting the half-year financial statements. The accounting policies have been consistently applied by the Company throughout the period and are consistent with those applied in the 30 June 2017 Annual Financial Report.

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.

(c) Details of Reporting Period

The current reporting period is the half-year ended 31 December 2017. For the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Cash Flow, the previous corresponding period is the period ended 31 December 2016. For the Statement of Financial Position, the previous corresponding date is 30 June 2017.

(d) Segment Reporting

The Company has only one segment. The Company operates predominately in Australia and in one industry being the securities industry, deriving revenue from dividend income, interest income and from the sale of its financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, however the Company has foreign exposures as it invests in companies which operate internationally.

2. DIVIDENDS

(a) Dividends paid during the period

4.0 cents per share final dividend fully franked paid 18 September 2017 (4.0 cents per share final dividend fully franked paid 27 October 2016).

	December 2017	December 2016
	\$	\$
	10,960,452	10,811,403

(b) Dividends not recognised during the period

Since the end of the half-year the Directors have declared a fully franked interim dividend of 4.0 cents per share payable on 23rd April 2018. (2016: 4.0 cents per share interim dividend fully franked paid 28th April 2017)

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

3. ISSUED CAPITAL	December 2017	June 2017
Paid-up Capital	\$	\$
315,712,225 shares fully paid (June 2017: 274,011,321)	427,360,889	374,858,893
Share issue transaction costs	(4,137,756)	(3,455,993)
Deferred tax asset on share issue transaction costs	1,241,327	1,036,798
	<u>424,464,460</u>	<u>372,439,698</u>

4. MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY

(a) Movement in ordinary share capital December 2017

Date	Details of issue	Share Price \$	No. of Shares	Issue value \$
Balance at the beginning of the period			274,011,321	374,858,893
18 September 2017	DRP	\$1.25929	1,938,714	2,441,398
3 November 2017	SPP	\$1.25900	14,131,997	17,792,184
10 November 2017	Placement	\$1.25900	25,630,193	32,268,414
At reporting date			<u>315,712,225</u>	<u>427,360,889</u>

June 2017

Date	Details of issue	Share Price \$	No. of Shares	Issue value \$
Balance at the beginning of the period			270,285,076	370,419,123
27 October 2016	DRP	\$1.19290	1,699,462	2,027,291
28 April 2017	DRP	\$1.19030	2,026,783	2,412,479
			<u>274,011,321</u>	<u>374,858,893</u>

(b) Profits reserve

	December 2017	June 2017
Opening balance	21,687,197	6,425,738
Transfer from retained earnings	32,778,298	36,952,243
Dividends paid	(10,960,452)	(21,690,784)
	<u>43,505,043</u>	<u>21,687,197</u>

A Profits reserve is made up of amounts transferred from current and retained earnings that are preserved for future dividend payments.

	December 2017	June 2017
(c) Movement in Accumulated losses	\$	\$
Opening balance	(53,836,219)	(53,836,219)
Profit attributable to members of the Company	32,778,298	36,952,243
Transfer to profits reserve	(32,778,298)	(36,952,243)
	<u>(53,836,219)</u>	<u>(53,836,219)</u>

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5. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE

AASB 13: Fair Value Measurement requires the disclosure of fair value information using a fair value hierarchy reflecting the significance of the inputs in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy consists of the following levels:

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

Included within Level 1 of the hierarchy are listed investments. The fair values of these financial assets and liabilities have been based on the closing quoted last prices at the end of the reporting period, excluding transaction costs.

In valuing unlisted investments, included in Level 2 of the hierarchy, valuation techniques such as those using comparisons to similar investments for which market observable prices are available or the last sale price have been adopted to determine the fair value of these investments.

The following table presents the Company's financial assets and liabilities measured and recognised at fair value at 31 December 2017:

31 December 2017	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial assets	370,225,497	511,875	-	370,737,372
Financial liabilities	(86,649,835)	-	-	(86,649,835)
Total	283,575,662	511,875	-	284,087,537

30 June 2017	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial assets	301,879,346	370,122	-	302,249,468
Financial liabilities	(96,304,880)	-	-	(96,304,880)
Total	205,574,466	370,122	-	205,944,588

6. EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORTING DATE

The Board declared a 4.0 cents fully franked interim dividend per share on 7th February 2018 payable on 23rd April 2018. The Ex Date for the dividend is 9th April 2018.

Other than the above, there has not arisen in the interval between the end of the year and the date of this report any item, transaction or event of material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the Company, to significantly affect the operations of the entity, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the entity, in future financial years.

7. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There were no capital commitments for placements entered into before 31 December 2017 which settle after this date. There were no contingent liabilities as at 31 December 2017. (June 2017: Capital commitments of \$291,600 and nil contingent liabilities).

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DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

The Directors of Cadence Capital Limited declare that:

1. The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 7 to 13, are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
 - (a) complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*; and
 - (b) giving a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2017 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date.
2. In the Directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.



K. SIEGLING
Director

Dated at Sydney this 7th day of February 2018

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF CADENCE CAPITAL LIMITED
ABN 17 112 870 096**

Report on the Half-Year Financial Report

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of Cadence Capital Limited ("the company"), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2017, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flow for the half-year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies, other selected explanatory notes and the directors' declaration of the company.

Directors' Responsibility 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* and for 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 Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410: "*Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*", in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including: giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2017 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134: "*Interim Financial Reporting*" and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*. As the auditor of Cadence Capital Limited, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

A review of the half-year financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for the 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.

Independence

In conducting our review, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Conclusion

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 Cadence Capital Limited is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2017 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134: *Interim Financial Reporting* and *Corporations Regulations 2001*.



C I CHANDRAN
Partner



PITCHER PARTNERS
Sydney

7 February 2018