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APPENDIX 4D HALF-YEAR REPORT for the half-year ended 31 December 2022

RESULTS FOR ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE MARKET

All comparisons to the half-year ended 31 December 2021

	\$	up/down	% mvmt		
Revenue from ordinary activities	1,292,175	Down	73%		
Profit from ordinary activities before tax attributable to members	467,006	Down	86%		
Profit from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members	575,193	Down	75%		
		Franked			
		amount per	Tax rate for		
Dividend Information	Amt per share	share	franking		
2023 Interim dividend per share	7.5c	7.5c	30%		
2022 Final dividend per share	7.5c	7.5c	30%		
2022 Interim dividend per share	7.5c	7.5c	30%		
2021 Final dividend per share	12.0c	12.0c	30%		
2021 Special dividend per share	3.0c	3.0c	30%		
Interim dividend dates					
Ex dividend date			14 April 2023		
Record date			17 April 2023		
Payment date			28 April 2023		
		31 Dec 2022	31 Dec 2021		
Net tangible asset backing after tax		\$2.26	\$2.63		
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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 ASX Listing Rule 4.2A. This information should be read in conjunction with the 30 June 2022 Annual Financial Report.

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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

COMPANY PARTICULARS

CADENCE OPPORTUNITIES FUND LIMITED

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DIRECTORS:	Karl Siegling (Chairman) Wayne Davies Susan Oakes Jolanta Masojada		
SECRETARY:	Wayne Davies		
MANAGER OF THE FUND:	Cadence Asset Management Pty Limited ABN: 68 106 551 062		
REGISTERED OFFICE:	Level 11, 131 Macquarie Street Sydney, NSW 2000		
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	For enquiries regarding net asset backing (as advised each month to the Australian Securities Exchange) refer to www.asx.com.au or call (02) 8298 2444		
PRIME BROKER:	BNP Paribas 10 Harewood Avenue London NW1 6AA		
SHARE REGISTRAR:	Boardroom Pty LimitedMail Address:GPO Box 3993, Sydney, NSW 2001Telephone:(02) 9290 9600Fax:(02) 9279 0664		
	For all enquiries relating to shareholdings, dividends (including participation in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan) and related matters, please contact the share registrar.		
AUDITORS:	Pitcher Partners Level 16, Tower 2, Darling Park 201 Sussex Street Sydney, NSW 2000		
COUNTRY OF INCORPORATION:	Australia		

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DIRECTORS' REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The Directors present their report together with the condensed interim financial report of Cadence Opportunities Fund Limited ('the Company') for the half-year ended 31 December 2022.

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 \$467,006 (December 2021: \$3,325,961) and an operating profit after tax of \$575,193 (December 2021: \$2,332,116).

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

For the half-year ended 31 December 2022, the Company produced a positive gross performance of 1.9% compared to an increase in the All Ordinaries Accumulation Index of 9.6%. Investments are valued continuously to market value. For the half-year ended 31 December 2022, net investments were valued at \$29,922,185 (June 2022: \$13,078,908).

FINANCIAL POSITION

The net asset value of the Company for the half-year ended 31 December 2022 was \$34,845,426 (June 2022: \$35,008,765).

DIVIDENDS PAID OR RECOMMENDED

The Board have declared a 7.5 cents per share fully franked interim dividend payable on 28 April 2023. The Ex-Date for the dividend is the 14 April 2023.

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Dividends paid are as follows:

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Fully franked 2022 final dividend of 7.5 cents per share was paid 28 October 2022	1,142,547
Fully franked 2022 interim dividend of 7.5 cents per share was paid 14 April 2022	1,129,373
Fully franked 2021 final dividend of 12.0 cents and special dividend of 3.0c per share	
was paid 25 October 2021	1,379,526

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 Wayne Davies – Non Executive Director Susan Oakes – Non Executive Director

Jolanta Masojada – 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.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

Other than the dividends declared above, there has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report any other 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.

ROUNDING OF AMOUNTS

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.

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

KARL SIEGLING Director Dated at Sydney this 17 day of February 2023



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Auditor's Independence Declaration To the Directors of Cadence Opportunities Fund Limited ABN 37 627 359 166

In relation to the independent auditor's review for the half year ended 31 December 2022, I declare 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 Opportunities Fund Limited during the period.

C I Chandran Partner

Pitcher Partners Sydney

17 February 2023



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STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	December 2022 \$	December 2021 \$
INCOME			
Net realised and unrealised gain on investments		34,008	4,729,575
Dividends received		1,122,759	39,052
Interest received		128,658	2,166
Other income		6,750	-
Net Income	-	1,292,175	4,770,793
EXPENSES			
Finance costs		(51,635)	(46,483)
Brokerage expenses on share purchases		(176,517)	(275,709)
Directors fees		(37,500)	(24,375)
Dividends on short positions		(146,521)	(31,156)
Stock loan fees		(34,877)	(6,286)
Custody fees		(16,565)	(29,039)
Audit and taxation fees		(45,944)	(21,479)
Management fees		(227,383)	(206,919)
Performance fees		(236)	(684,315)
ASX Fees		(42,958)	(95,742)
Registry fees		(10,432)	(7,802)
Other expenses from ordinary activities	_	(34,601)	(15,527)
Total Expenses		(825,169)	(1,444,832)
Profit before income tax		467,006	3,325,961
Income tax benefit /(expense)	_	108,187	(993,845)
Profit attributable to members of the Company	=	575,193	2,332,116
Other comprehensive income			
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	-	-	
Total comprehensive income for the period	_	575,193	2,332,116
Basic earnings per share	=	3.8 cents	21.0 cents
Diluted earnings per share	=	3.8 cents	21.0 cents

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	December 2022 \$	June 2022 \$
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents		9,879,299	24,024,178
Trade and other receivables		466,956	2,857,497
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	5	35,598,727	20,843,032
Current tax asset		209,430	56,203
Deferred tax asset	-	440,430	332,239
TOTAL ASSETS	-	46,594,842	48,113,149
LIABILITIES			
Cash overdrafts		5,015,092	2,502,848
Trade and other payables		1,057,782	2,837,412
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	5 _	5,676,542	7,764,124
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-	11,749,416	13,104,384
NET ASSETS	=	34,845,426	35,008,765
EQUITY			
Issued capital	3	32,324,513	31,920,498
Profits reserve	4 (b)	6,707,562	7,850,109
Accumulated losses	-	(4,186,649)	(4,761,842)
TOTAL EQUITY	_	34,845,426	35,008,765

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

		Issued capital	Accumulated	Profits	Total equity
	Note	\$	losses \$	reserve \$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2021		14,848,568	-	7,117,368	21,965,936
Profit for the half-year		-	2,332,116	-	2,332,116
Transfer to profits reserve		-	(3,241,640)	3,241,640	-
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	-	-	-
Shares issued (net of costs)		16,620,027	-	-	16,620,027
Dividends paid		-	-	(1,379,526)	(1,379,526)
Balance at 31 December 2021		31,468,595	(909,524)	8,979,482	39,538,553
Balance at 1 July 2022		31,920,498	(4,761,842)	7,850,109	35,008,765
Profit for the half-year		-	575,193	-	575,193
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	-	-	-
Shares issued		404,015	-	-	404,015
Dividends paid	2	-	-	(1,142,547)	(1,142,547)
Balance at 31 December 2022		32,324,513	(4,186,649)	6,707,562	34,845,426

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	December 2022 \$	December 2021 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	6	
Proceeds from the sale of investments	85,350,417	154,466,910
Payments for the purchase of investments	(101,547,393)	(161,633,700)
Dividends received	1,127,070	42,421
Interest received	128,658	2,166
Other income received	6,750	-
Management and performance fees paid	(227,872)	(1,792,386)
Brokerage expenses on share purchases	(176,517)	(275,709)
Dividends on shorts	(152,628)	(31,156)
Finance costs	(51,635)	(46,483)
Income tax paid	(153,231)	(1,218,991)
Payments for administration expenses	(222,210)	(206,968)
NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(15,918,591)	(10,693,896)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Net Proceeds from subscriptions	-	16,239,431
Dividends paid	(738,532)	(1,379,526)
NET CASH (USED IN) / PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(738,532)	14,859,905
NET (DECREASE)/ INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS HELD	(16,657,123)	4,166,009
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AS AT BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD	21,521,330	3,912,531
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AS AT END OF THE PERIOD	4,864,207	8,078,540

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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 17 February 2023 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 2022 and any public announcements made by Cadence Opportunities Fund 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 financial assets and financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit/loss.

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 2022 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 2022. For the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Cash Flows, the previous corresponding period is the period ended 31 December 2021. For the Statement of Financial Position, the previous corresponding date is 30 June 2022.

(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.

	December	December
	2022	2021
2. DIVIDENDS	\$	\$
(a) Dividends paid during the period 7.5 cents final dividend per share fully franked paid 28 October		
2022 (2021: 12.0 cents final dividend and 3.0c special dividend per share fully franked paid 29 October 2021).		
	1,142,547	1,379,526

(b) Dividends not recognised during the period

Since the end of the half-year, the Directors have declared a fully franked interim dividend of 7.5 cents per share payable on 28 April 2023 (2021: 7.5 cents per share interim dividend fully franked paid 14 April 2022).

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	December	June	
	2022	2022	
3. ISSUED CAPITAL	\$	\$	
Paid-up Capital			
15,414,585 shares fully paid (June 2022: 15,233,945)	32,533,215	32,129,200	
Share issue transaction costs	(298,146)	(298,146)	
Deferred tax asset on share issue transaction costs	89,444	89,444	
	32,324,513	31,920,498	

Holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time, and are entitled to one vote per share at shareholder meetings. In the event of the winding up of the Company, ordinary shareholders rank after creditors and share in any proceeds on winding up in proportion to the number of shares held.

4. MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY

(a) Ordinary share capital

December 2022

Date Balance at the beginnir	Details of issue ng of the period	Share Price \$	No. of Shares 15,233,945	lssue value \$ 32,129,200
28 October 2022	Dividend Reinvestment Plan	\$2.2367	180,640	404,015
At reporting date			15,414,585	32,533,215
June 2022				
	Details	Share Price	No. of	Issue value
Date	of issue	\$	Shares	\$
Balance at the beginni	ng of the year		8,984,340	14,869,214
1 July 2021	Placement	\$2.5983	115,459	300,000
1 August 2021	Placement	\$2.5763	97,038	250,000
29 October 2021	Dividend Reinvestment Plan	\$2.8210	252,232	711,547
19 November 2021	IPO	\$2.7716	5,609,228	15,546,536
14 April 2022	Dividend Reinvestment Plan	\$2.5729	175,648	451,903
At reporting date			15,233,945	32,129,200
			December	June
			2022	2022
(b) Profits reserve			\$	\$
Opening balance			7,850,109	7,117,368
Transfer from retained	earnings		-	3,241,640
Dividends paid			(1,142,547)	(2,508,899)
·			6,707,562	7,850,109

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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.

Investments included in Level 2 of the hierarchy include amounts in relation to Contracts for Difference, Financial Liabilities, Initial Public Offerings and Placements in which the Company has subscribed to during the period. The fair value of Contracts for Difference and Financial Liabilities have been determined using market inputs of the underlying investments. Initial Public Offerings and Placements are investments that have not listed on the Australian Stock Exchange as at 31 December 2022 and therefore represent investments in an inactive market. In valuing unlisted investments as at 31 December 2022, included in Level 2 of the hierarchy, the fair value has been determined using the valuation technique of the quoted subscription price and the amount of securities subscribed for by the Company under the relevant offers.

Classifications are reviewed at each reporting date and transfers between levels are determined based on a reassessment of the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The following table presents the Company's financial assets and liabilities measured and recognised at fair value at 31 December 2022:

31 December 2022	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
Financial assets	35,598,727	-	-	35,598,727
Financial liabilities	(5,393,463)	(283,079)	-	(5,676,542)
Total	30,205,264	(283,079)	-	29,922,185
30 June 2022	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
Financial assets	20,655,288	187,744	-	20,843,032
Financial liabilities	(7,764,124)	-	-	(7,764,124)
Total	12,891,164	187,744	-	13,078,908

The carrying amounts of trade and other receivables and trade and other payables are assumed to approximate their fair values due to their short-term nature.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

6. EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORTING DATE

The Board declared a 7.5 cents fully franked interim dividend per share on 3 February 2022 payable on 28 April 2023. The Ex-Date for the dividend is 14 April 2023.

Other than the above, there has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial period 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

Capital commitments of \$220,000 exist for placements entered into before 31 December 2022 which settle after this date. There were no contingent liabilities as at 31 December 2022 (June 2022: nil capital commitments and nil contingent liabilities).

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DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

The Directors of Cadence Opportunities Fund Limited declare that:

- 1. The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 7 to 14, 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 2021 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.

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K. SIEGLING Director

Dated at Sydney this 17 day of February 2023



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Independent Auditor's Review Report to the Members of Cadence Opportunities Fund Limited ABN 37 627 359 166

Report on the Half-Year Financial Report

Conclusion

We have reviewed the half-year financial report of Cadence Opportunities Fund Limited ("the Company") which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration.

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the accompanying half-year financial report of Cadence Opportunities Fund Limited does not comply with the *Corporations Act 2001* including:

- a. giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 December 2022 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- b. complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

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 Company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (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 the Code.

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

Responsibility of the Directors for the 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.



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Auditor's Responsibility for the Review of the 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 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 2022 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*.

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.

C I Chandran Partner

17 February 2023

Pitcher Partners Sydney