

**PLATINUM CAPITAL<sup>®</sup> LIMITED**

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INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

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The interim financial report was authorised for issue on 9 February 2012 by the Company's Directors, who have the power to amend and re-issue the interim financial report.

This interim financial report does not include all the notes of the type normally included in an annual financial report. Accordingly, this report is to be read in conjunction with the annual report for the year ended 30 June 2011 and any public announcements made by Platinum Capital Limited during the interim reporting period in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

## PLATINUM CAPITAL LIMITED

### INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

#### DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors present their report on Platinum Capital Limited for the half year ended 31 December 2011.

##### Directors

The following persons were Directors of the Company during the half-year and up to the date of this report:

Bruce Phillips	Chairman and Non-Executive Director
Bruce Coleman	Non-Executive Director
Richard Morath	Non-Executive Director
Kerr Neilson	Managing Director
Andrew Clifford	Director
Philip Howard	Director and Company Secretary

##### Review of Operations

###### Operating Result

The net loss before tax was \$21,727,000 and the net loss after tax was \$23,322,000 (2010: net loss of \$8,744,000 before tax and a net loss of \$5,967,000 after tax).

###### Taxation

Income tax expense for the period was \$1,595,000 (2010: income tax benefit \$2,777,000).

###### Dividends

On 12 January 2012, the Directors declared a nil interim dividend. The nil interim dividend is a result of the current period interim loss which has reduced the level of retained earnings to negative \$23,195,000 or negative 13.99 cents per share at 31 December 2011.

###### 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 4.

###### Rounding of Amounts

The Company is of a kind referred to in the Australian Securities & Investments Commission's Class Order 98/0100 (as amended) and consequently amounts in the Directors' Report and financial statements have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars in accordance with that Class Order, unless otherwise indicated.

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

##### Bruce Phillips

Chairman

##### Kerr Neilson

Director

Sydney  
9 February 2012



## **Auditor's Independence Declaration**

As lead auditor for the review of Platinum Capital Limited for the half year ended 31 December 2011, 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 review; and
- b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

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

AJ Wilson  
Partner  
PricewaterhouseCoopers

Sydney  
9 February 2012

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**Statement of Comprehensive Income**

For the Half-Year Ended 31 December 2011

		Half-Year	
	Notes	31 Dec 2011 \$'000	31 Dec 2010 \$'000
<b>Investment income</b>			
Dividends		3,624	2,380
Interest		9	38
Net gains/(losses) on equities/derivatives		(20,799)	(11,375)
Net gains/(losses) on forward currency contracts		(2,524)	5,928
Net foreign exchange gains/(losses) on overseas bank accounts		45	(3,330)
<b>Total investment income/(loss)</b>		<u>(19,645)</u>	<u>(6,359)</u>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Management fee	8	1,345	1,562
Custody		83	88
Share registry		44	100
Continuous reporting disclosure		70	85
Directors' fees		84	84
Auditor's remuneration			
- auditing and review (\$62,400, 2010:\$60,226)		62	60
- taxation services (\$27,751, 2010:\$23,640)		28	24
Transaction costs		98	123
Withholding tax on foreign dividends		123	116
Other expenses		145	143
<b>Total expenses</b>		<u>2,082</u>	<u>2,385</u>
<b>Profit/(loss) before income tax</b>		<u>(21,727)</u>	<u>(8,744)</u>
Income tax expense/(benefit)		<u>1,595</u>	<u>(2,777)</u>
<b>Profit/(loss) after income tax</b>		<u>(23,322)</u>	<u>(5,967)</u>
Other comprehensive income		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the half-year</b>		<u>(23,322)</u>	<u>(5,967)</u>
<b>Basic earnings per share (cents per share)</b>	5	<u>(14.09)</u>	<u>(3.66)</u>
<b>Diluted earnings per share (cents per share)</b>	5	<u>(14.09)</u>	<u>(3.66)</u>

*The Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*

**Balance Sheet**

As at 31 December 2011

	Notes	31 Dec 2011 \$'000	30 June 2011 \$'000
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents		19,701	20,204
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	3	152,341	178,957
Income tax receivable		244	-
Receivables		290	604
Deferred tax assets		3,104	4,944
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>175,680</b>	<b>204,709</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Payables		466	3,106
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	3	887	1,325
Deferred tax liabilities		886	1,132
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>2,239</b>	<b>5,563</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>173,441</b>	<b>199,146</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Contributed equity		196,636	195,885
Retained profits		(23,195)	3,261
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>173,441</b>	<b>199,146</b>

*The Balance Sheet should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*

**Statement of Changes in Equity**

For the Half-Year Ended 31 December 2011

	Notes	Contributed Equity \$'000	Retained Profits \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>Balance at 1 July 2010</b>		<b>192,232</b>	<b>26,696</b>	<b>218,928</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the half-year</b>		-	(5,967)	(5,967)
Transactions with equity holders in their capacity as equity owners:				
Contributions of equity, net of transactions costs:	4	2,020	-	2,020
Dividends paid	7	-	(8,113)	(8,113)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2010</b>		<b>194,252</b>	<b>12,616</b>	<b>206,868</b>
<b>Balance at 1 July 2011</b>		<b>195,885</b>	<b>3,261</b>	<b>199,146</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the half-year</b>		-	(23,322)	(23,322)
Transactions with equity holders in their capacity as equity owners:				
Contributions of equity, net of transactions costs:	4	751	-	751
Dividends paid	7	-	(3,134)	(3,134)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2011</b>		<b>196,636</b>	<b>(23,195)</b>	<b>173,441</b>

*The Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*

**Statement of Cash Flows**

For the Half-Year Ended 31 December 2011

	Notes	Half-Year	
		31 Dec 2011	31 Dec 2010
		\$'000	\$'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Dividends received		3,951	2,401
Interest received		11	38
Payments for purchases of financial assets		(63,713)	(78,036)
Proceeds from sale of financial assets		63,792	76,825
Management fees paid		(1,376)	(1,582)
Other expenses		(716)	(850)
Income tax paid		(244)	(1,221)
<b>Net cash from operating activities</b>		<u>1,705</u>	<u>(2,425)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Dividends paid		(3,172)	(8,092)
Proceeds from issue of shares	4	751	2,020
<b>Net cash from financing activities</b>		<u>(2,421)</u>	<u>(6,072)</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		<u>(716)</u>	<u>(8,497)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents held at the beginning of the half-year		20,204	24,630
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		213	(3,200)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents held at the end of the half-year</b>		<u>19,701</u>	<u>12,933</u>

*The Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*



## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Half-Year Ended 31 December 2011

### 1. Summary Of Significant Accounting Policies

This general purpose financial report for the interim half-year reporting period ended 31 December 2011 has been prepared in accordance with AASB 134: *Interim Financial Reporting*, other mandatory professional reporting requirements and the *Corporations Act 2001*. Compliance with AASB 134 ensures compliance with International Financial Reporting Standard IAS 34: *Interim Financial Reporting*.

The interim financial report does not include all the notes of the type normally included in the annual financial report. Accordingly, this report is to be read in conjunction with the annual report for the year ended 30 June 2011 and any public announcements made in respect of Platinum Capital Limited during the interim reporting period in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year and corresponding interim reporting period. Comparative information has been reclassified, where appropriate, to enhance comparability.

#### *New Accounting Standards and Interpretations*

Certain new accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for the 31 December 2011 reporting period. The accounting standard of relevance to the Company is summarised below, together with the Company's assessment of its impact.

#### *AASB 13 Fair Value Measurement and AASB 2011-8 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 13 (effective 1 January 2013)*

AASB 13 was released in September 2011. It explains ways to measure fair value and aims to enhance fair value disclosures. The Company has yet to determine if any of its current measurement techniques will have to change as a result of the new guidance. It is therefore not possible to state the precise impact, if any, of the new rules on any of the amounts recognised in the financial statements. However, application of the new standard will impact the type of information disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. The Company does not intend to adopt the new standard before its operative date, which means that it will be first applied in the annual reporting period ending 30 June 2014.

### 2. Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets

In line with our existing accounting policy, the Company exercises judgement in determining the extent of recognition of deferred tax assets, in relation to unrealised tax losses and whether future realised taxable profits are expected to be sufficient, to allow recovery of these losses. At 31 December 2011, deferred tax assets of \$8,160,954 (31 December 2010: \$nil) arising from unrealised investment losses have not been brought to account.

	31 Dec 2011	30 June 2011
	\$'000	\$'000

### 3. Financial Assets and Liabilities at Fair Value through Profit or Loss

#### *Financial Assets*

Equity securities	150,979	178,819
Derivatives	696	65
Foreign currency contracts	666	73
<b>Financial assets</b>	<b>152,341</b>	<b>178,957</b>

#### *Financial Liabilities*

Derivatives	736	1,325
Foreign currency contracts	151	-
<b>Financial liabilities</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>1,325</b>

#### **Total of Financial assets less liabilities**

	<b>151,454</b>	<b>177,632</b>
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

For the Half-Year Ended 31 December 2011 (continued)

			Half-Year		Half-Year	
			31 Dec 2011	31 Dec 2011	31 Dec 2010	31 Dec 2010
			Quantity	\$'000	Quantity	\$'000
<b>4. Equity Issued</b>						
Dividend reinvestment plan	(a)	2-Sep-10	-	-	1,460,985	2,002
Reinvestment of unclaimed dividends	(b)	17-Sep-10	-	-	13,089	18
Dividend reinvestment plan	(a)	1-Sep-11	769,006	723	-	-
Reinvestment of unclaimed dividends	(b)	14-Sep-11	28,462	28	-	-
<b>Issue of Ordinary Shares during the half-year</b>			<u>797,468</u>	<u>751</u>	<u>1,474,074</u>	<u>2,020</u>

(a) Shares are issued under the Dividend Reinvestment Plan at a 5% discount to the market price.

(b) For reinvestment of unclaimed dividends, additional shares are issued at the last sale price of the Company's shares on the first business day following the expiration six months from the date of payment of the relevant dividend.

**Ordinary Shares**

As at 31 December 2011, Ordinary Shares on issue totalled 165,756,883. Ordinary Shares entitle the holder to participate in dividends and the proceeds on winding up of the Company in proportion to the number of shares held.

At the 2010 Annual General Meeting, a non-binding resolution was passed permitting the Directors to consider implementing a capital management programme. As at the date of this report, there has been no issue or buy-back of ordinary shares under this programme.

		Half-Year	
		31 Dec 2011	31 Dec 2010
<b>5. Earnings Per Share</b>			
Basic earnings per share - cents per share		(14.09)	(3.66)
Diluted earnings per share - cents per share		(14.09)	(3.66)
Weighted average number of Ordinary Shares on issue used in the calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share		165,486,160	163,227,116
		<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
<b>Earnings used in the calculation of basic/diluted earnings per share</b>		<u>(23,322)</u>	<u>(5,967)</u>

There have been no conversions to, calls of, or subscriptions for Ordinary Shares during the current or previous period other than those issued under the Dividend Reinvestment Plan or reinvestment of unclaimed dividends. As there are no potential Ordinary Shares, diluted earnings per share equals basic earnings per share.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

For the Half-Year Ended 31 December 2011 (continued)

<b>31 Dec 2011</b>	<b>30 June 2011</b>
<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>

**6. Statement of Net Asset Value****Reconciling Net Asset Value (Post-Tax) in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards to that reported to the ASX\***

Net Asset Value per Balance Sheet	173,441	199,146
Add:		
Difference between bid price under Australian Accounting Standards and last sale price	48	175
Less:		
Deferred income tax asset on movements between bid price under Australian Accounting Standards and last sale price	(14)	(53)
Net deferred income tax asset in respect of (un)realised losses	(2,205)	(3,759)
Net Asset Value	<u>171,270</u>	<u>195,509</u>
<b>Net Asset Value - cents per share</b>	<u>103.33</u>	<u>118.52</u>

\* Financial assets and liabilities are valued at "last sale" price with an allowance for transaction costs.

Half-year		Half-year	
31 Dec 2011	31 Dec 2011	31 Dec 2010	31 Dec 2010
cps	\$'000	cps	\$'000

**7. Dividends (fully franked)**

Paid - 2 September 2010	-	-	5.00	8,113
Paid - 1 September 2011	1.90	3,134	-	-
	<u>1.90</u>	<u>3,134</u>	<u>5.00</u>	<u>8,113</u>

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Half-Year Ended 31 December 2011 (continued)

### 8. Investment Manager

The Investment Manager, Platinum Investment Management Limited, receives a monthly Management fee for investment services provided in accordance with the Investment Management Agreement.

This Agreement provides for a Management fee payable monthly and calculated at 1.5% per annum of the Portfolio Value (that included cash and deposits).

A Performance fee is payable at 10%, if at 30 June 2012, the amount by which the Portfolio's annual performance exceeds the return achieved by the MSCI plus 5% (MSCI is the Morgan Stanley Capital International All Country World Net Index in A\$). Where the Portfolio's annual performance is less than the MSCI, the amount of the underperformance is aggregated, carried forward and deducted from the annual performance in the subsequent year before calculating any Performance fee for that year. The aggregate of underperformance is carried forward until a Performance fee becomes payable.

At 31 December 2011, the half-year pre-tax performance of the portfolio was negative 11.21% and the corresponding MSCI was negative 7.57%. This represents an underperformance of 3.64% against the MSCI.

Accordingly, a Performance fee has not been accrued.

The Investment Manager is to be paid a lump sum termination fee of 1.5%, calculated on the value of the Portfolio on the first day of the month in which termination is effective. The fee is not payable if the termination results from the default or insolvency of the Investment Manager. Additionally, a Performance fee is payable for the period from the last calculation of the Performance fee (as described above) to the date of termination.

Fees paid and payable for the half-year is shown in the table below:

	Half-Year	
	31 Dec 2011	31 Dec 2010
	\$'000	\$'000
Management fee	1,345	1,562
<b>Amounts paid and accrued for the half-year</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>1,562</b>

### 9. Contingent Liabilities and Commitments for Expenditure

No contingent liabilities exist as at 31 December 2011.

The Company has no commitments for uncalled share capital on investments.

### 10. Segment Information

The Company is organised into one main operating segment with only one key function, being the investment of funds internationally.

### 11. Events occurring after reporting date

No other significant events have occurred since reporting date that would impact the Balance Sheet of the Company as at 31 December 2011 and the results for the half-year ended on that date.

## **DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**

In the Directors' opinion,

- (a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 5 to 12 are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
  - (i) complying with Accounting Standards, the *Corporations Regulations 2001* and other mandatory professional reporting requirements; and
  - (ii) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 December 2011 and of its performance, as represented by the results of its operations and its cash flows, for the half-year ended on that date.
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that Platinum Capital Limited will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

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

**Bruce Phillips**  
Chairman

**Kerr Neilson**  
Director

Sydney  
9 February 2012



## **Independent auditor's review report to the members of Platinum Capital Limited**

### **Report on the Half-Year Financial Report**

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of Platinum Capital Limited, which comprises the Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2011, the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Equity and Statement of Cash Flows for the half-year ended on that date, selected explanatory notes and the Directors' Declaration for the Platinum Capital Limited (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 (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the half-year financial report that 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 an Interim 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 financial report is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including: giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2011 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 Platinum Capital Limited, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

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.

#### *Independence*

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

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

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2011 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*.

PricewaterhouseCoopers

AJ Wilson  
Partner

Sydney  
9 February 2012

## **DIRECTORY**

### **Directors**

Bruce Phillips  
Bruce Coleman  
Richard Morath  
Kerr Neilson  
Andrew Clifford  
Philip Howard

### **Company Secretary**

Philip Howard

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