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**Financial Report** For the Financial Year ended 30 June 2006

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# **Responsible Entity Report**

The Directors of Platinum Asset Management<sup>®</sup> Limited ABN 25 063 565 006 AFSL 221935, the responsible entity of the Platinum International Fund, the Platinum Asia Fund, the Platinum International Brands Fund, the Platinum International Health Care Fund and the Platinum International Technology Fund (collectively referred to as *"the registered schemes"*), present their report on the registered schemes for the financial year ended 30 June 2006.

#### **Principal Activities**

During the year, the registered schemes continued to invest funds in accordance with the Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) and their respective Constitutions.

#### **Directors of the Responsible Entity**

The Directors of Platinum Asset Management Limited during the whole of the financial year and up to the date of this report were:

K Neilson A Clifford M Halstead

#### **Significant Changes in the State of Affairs**

There were no significant changes to the state of affairs of the registered schemes during the financial year, other than those disclosed in this report or the financial statements.

#### **Review of Operations**

The registered schemes maintain their individual investment strategy in listed equities, unlisted equities, equity and index derivatives and currency contracts.

#### Results

The performance of the registered schemes, as represented by the results of their operations for the financial year ended 30 June 2006, were as follows:

|                             | Internation    | al Fund        | Asia F         | und            | Europea        | n Fund         | Japan          | Fund           | Internat<br>Brands |                | Interna<br>Health Ca |                | Interna<br>Technolo |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
|                             | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000     | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000       | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000      | 2005<br>\$'000 |
| Net Operating Income/(Loss) | 1,586,296      | 144,310        | 214,188        | 58,142         | 52,819         | 8,990          | 108,989        | 7,890          | 69,627             | 14,706         | 2,357                | (755)          | 12,289              | (5,468)        |

### **Responsible Entity Report (cont)** Results (cont)

This is the first financial year that the registered schemes are required to adopt Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS). If the registered schemes had reported their current year financial results in accordance with the accounting standards applicable to 2005 the net result would have been as follows:

|                             | International Fund | Asia Fund | European Fund | Japan Fund | International<br>Brands Fund | International<br>Health Care Fund | International<br>Technology Fund |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                             | \$'000             | \$'000    | \$'000        | \$'000     | \$'000                       | \$'000                            | \$'000                           |
| Net Operating Income/(Loss) | 961,231            | 47,379    | 25,101        | 78,172     | 21,838                       | 970                               | 10,897                           |

The distributions of the registered schemes at 30 June were:

|                               | Internation | nal Fund | Asia l  | Fund   | Europea | ın Fund | Japan  | Fund   | Interna<br>Brands |        | Interna<br>Health Ca |        |        | ational<br>ogy Fund |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|
|                               | 2006        | 2005     | 2006    | 2005   | 2006    | 2005    | 2006   | 2005   | 2006              | 2005   | 2006                 | 2005   | 2006   | 2005                |
|                               | \$'000      | \$'000   | \$'000  | \$'000 | \$'000  | \$'000  | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000            | \$'000 | \$'000               | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000              |
| Distribution Paid and Payable | 997,666     | 322,062  | 104,092 | 59,455 | 28,886  | 11,137  | 86,893 | 6,478  | 31,563            | 13,253 | 556                  | 48     | 147    | 140                 |
| Distribution (cents per unit) | 25.54       | 9.85     | 13.37   | 17.93  | 22.21   | 10.95   | 22.37  | 5.31   | 12.59             | 12.17  | 3.19                 | 0.53   | 0.27   | 0.27                |

The redemption prices of the registered schemes at 30 June were:

|                                       | Internation    | nal Fund       | Asia l         | Fund           | Europea        | n Fund         | Japan          | Fund           | Interna<br>Brands |                | Interna<br>Health Ca |                |                | ational<br>ogy Fund |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|
|                                       | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000    | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000       | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000      |
| Redemption Price – (cum-distribution) | 2.1827         | 1.8204         | 2.3521         | 2.0115         | 2.3250         | 1.9573         | 2.7375         | 2.1041         | 2.0958            | 1.7743         | 1.1412               | 0.9304         | 1.             | 0.8534              |

# **Responsible Entity Report (cont)**

#### Matters subsequent to the end of the financial year

Except as disclosed in the financial report, no other matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2006 that has significantly affected or may significantly affect:

- (i) the operations of the registered schemes in future financial years; or
- (ii) the results of those operations in future financial years; or
- (iii) the states of affair of the registered schemes in future financial years.

#### Likely Developments

The registered schemes will continue to pursue their investment objectives so as to increase their net asset value. The method of operating the registered schemes is not expected to change in the foreseeable future.

#### Indemnification and Insurance of Officers and Auditors

No insurance premiums are paid for out of the assets of the registered schemes in regards to insurance cover provided to either the Manager or the Auditor of the registered schemes. So long as the officers of the responsible entity act in accordance with the schemes' Constitution and the Law, they remain fully indemnified out of the assets of the registered schemes against any losses incurred while acting on behalf of the registered schemes. The Auditor of the registered schemes is in no way indemnified out of the assets of the registered schemes.

#### Fees Paid to and Interests Held in the registered scheme

Fees paid to the responsible entity and its associates out of registered schemes property during the year are disclosed in Note 12 to the financial statements. No fees were paid out of the registered schemes property to the Directors of the responsible entity during the year.

# **Responsible Entity Report (cont)**

#### Units on Issue

The movement in units on issue in the registered schemes during the year has been disclosed in Note 5 to the financial statements.

#### **Environmental Regulation**

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

#### Rounding of amounts to the nearest thousand dollars

The registered schemes are of a kind referred to in the Australian Securities & Investments Commission's Class Order 98/0100 (as amended) and consequently amounts in the Responsible Entity Report and financial report have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars in accordance with that Class Order, unless otherwise indicated.

#### **Auditors' Independence Declaration**

A copy of the Auditors' Independence Declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is attached on page 6.

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

M Halstead Director Sydney 18 August 2006

# **Auditors' Independence Declaration**

As lead auditor for the audit of Platinum International Fund, Platinum Asia Fund, Platinum European Fund, Platinum Japan Fund, Platinum International Brands Fund, Platinum International Health Care Fund, and Platinum International Technology Fund (collectively referred to as "*the registered schemes*") for the financial year ended 30 June 2006, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

a) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and

b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

This declaration is in respect of the registered schemes during the period.

AJ Loveridge Partner PricewaterhouseCoopers Sydney 18 August 2006

# **Income Statements**

For the year ended 30 June 2006

|   | Internation    | al Fund        | Asia I         | Fund           | Europe         | an Fund        | Japan 1        | Fund           | Intern<br>Brands | ational<br>s Fund | International<br>Health Care Fund<br>2006 2005 |                | Interna<br>Technolo |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|--|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
|   | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000   | 2005<br>\$'000    | 2006<br>\$'000                                 | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000      | 2005<br>\$'000 |
| Investment income   |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                  |                   |  |                |                     |                |
| Dividends   | 101,034        | 82,120         | 26,178         | 8,454          | 4,366          | 3,317          | 8,422          | 2,765          | 4,895            | 2,208             | 104  | 46             | 347                 | 676            |
| Interest  | 22,261         | 25,145         | 8,665          | 2,469          | 1,067          | 1,294          | 2,861          | 965            | 3,292            | 580               | 76   | 52             | 301                 | 187            |
| Net gains/(losses) on securities/derivatives<br>Net foreign exchange gains/(losses) on forward  | 1,719,321      | 144,718        | 202,394        | 48,548         | 54,417         | 9,417          | 112,952        | 10,278         | 70,935           | 12,508            | 2,600  | (53)           | 14,517              | 1,197          |
| currency contracts<br>Net unrealised gains/(losses) on revaluation of   | (128,165)      | 6,848          | 1,951          | 4,440          | (2,389)        | (2,015)        | (1,402)        | (4,187)        | (2,825)          | (432)             | (116)  | 41             | (1,995)             | (2,001)        |
| monetary assets   | -              | 1,592          | -              | 447            | -              | 1,418          | -              | 1,645          | -                | 1,198             | -  | (112)          | -                   | 38             |
| Reversal of prior periods' provision for permanent<br>diminution in the value of investments<br>Provision for permanent diminution in the value | -              | 43,380         | -              | 2,188          | -              | 3,165          | -              | -              | -                | 967               | -  | 83             | -                   | 4,006          |
| of investments  | -              | (67,999)       | -              | (1,658)        | -              | (4,506)        | -              | -              | -                | -                 | -  | (702)          | -                   | (8,680)        |
| Total investment income   | 1,714,451      | 235,804        | 239,188        | 64,888         | 57,461         | 12,090         | 122,833        | 11,466         | 76,297           | 17,029            | 2,664  | (645)          | 13,170              | (4,577)        |
| Expenses  |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                  |                   |  |                |                     |                |
| Management fee  | 102,875        | 76,645         | 18,022         | 5,677          | 3,444          | 2,434          | 10,166         | 3,089          | 5,179            | 1,902             | 235  | 97             | 721                 | 763            |
| Administration fee  | 5,968          | 5,387          | 1,287          | 406            | 246            | 174            | 726            | 221            | 370              | 136               | 17   | 7              | 51                  | 54             |
| Withholding tax on foreign dividends  | 10,543         | 9,406          | 2,148          | 663            | 494            | 488            | 781            | 262            | 507              | 285               | 12   | 6              | 34                  | 75             |
| Transaction costs   | 8,634          | -              | 3,524          | -              | 453            | -              | 2,161          | -              | 608              | -                 | 43   | -              | 73                  | -              |
| Other   | 135            | 56             | 19             | -              | 5              | 4              | 10             | 4              | 6                | -                 | -  | -              | 2                   | (1)            |
| Total expenses  | 128,155        | 91,494         | 25,000         | 6,746          | 4,642          | 3,100          | 13,844         | 3,576          | 6,670            | 2,323             | 307  | 110            | 881                 | 891            |
| Net operating income  | 1,586,296      | 144,310        | 214,188        | 58,142         | 52,819         | 8,990          | 108,989        | 7,890          | 69,627           | 14,706            | 2,357  | (755)          | 12,289              | (5,468)        |
| Financing Costs   |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                  |                   |  |                |                     |                |
| Net operating income<br>(Increase)/decrease in net assets attributable to   | 1,586,296      | 144,310        | 214,188        | 58,142         | 52,819         | 8,990          | 108,989        | 7,890          | 69,627           | 14,706            | 2,357  | (755)          | 12,289              | (5,468)        |
| unitholders   | (588,630)      | -              | (110,096)      | -              | (23,933)       | -              | (22,096)       | -              | (38,064)         | -                 | (1,801)  | -              | (12, 142)           | -              |
| Amounts transferred from/(to) reserves  | -              | 177,752        | -              | 1,313          | -              | 2,147          | -              | (1,412)        | -                | (1,453)           | -  | 803            | -                   | 5,608          |
| Distribution paid and payable to unitholders  | (997,666)      | (322,062)      | (104,092)      | (59,455)       | (28,886)       | (11,137)       | (86,893)       | (6,478)        | (31,563)         | (13,253)          | (556)  | (48)           | (147)               | (140)          |
| Net Profit/(Loss)   | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -                | -                 | -  | -              | -                   | -              |

The above Income Statements should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# **Balance Sheets**

As at 30 June 2006

|  | Notes  | Internatio        | onal Fund              | Asia             | Fund               | Europea         | n Fund             | Japan I         | Fund             | Interna<br>Brands |                    | Intern:<br>Health C |                     |                | national<br>logy Fund   |
|--|--------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
|  |        | 2006<br>\$'000    | 2005<br>\$'000         | 2006<br>\$'000   | 2005<br>\$'000     | 2006<br>\$'000  | 2005<br>\$'000     | 2006<br>\$'000  | 2005<br>\$'000   | 2006<br>\$'000    | 2005<br>\$'000     | 2006<br>\$'000      | 2005<br>\$'000      | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000          |
| Assets   |        |                   |                        |                  |                    |                 |                    |                 |                  |                   |                    |                     |                     |                |                         |
| Financial Assets   | 4      | 7,165,495         | 4,939,400              | 1,465,231        | 415,302            | 258,694         | 139,343            | 955,785         | 214,541          | 378,402           | 138,274            | 19,139              | 7,260               | 38,594         | 31,509                  |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents  | 14 (a) | 1,375,271         | 705,827                | 366,152          | 168,308            | 45,711          | 41,824             | 111,029         | 33,723           | 148,540           | 32,370             | 3,067               | 2,558               | 21,387         | 13,170                  |
| Receivables  | 7      | 9,512             | 16,374                 | 4,086            | 1,756              | 481             | 326                | 520             | 2,332            | 999               | 415                | 24                  | 19                  | 58             | 55                      |
| Total Assets   | -      | 8,550,278         | 5,661,601              | 1,835,469        | 585,366            | 304,886         | 181,493            | 1,067,334       | 250,596          | 527,941           | 171,059            | 22,230              | 9,837               | 60,039         | 44,734                  |
| Liabilities  |        |                   |                        |                  |                    |                 |                    |                 |                  |                   |                    |                     |                     |                |                         |
| Unitholders' distribution payable<br>Payables  | 6<br>8 | 997,666<br>15,920 | 322,062<br>7,980       | 104,092<br>5,060 | 59,455<br>802      | 28,886<br>2,406 | 11,137<br>235      | 86,893<br>5,072 | 6,478<br>4,502   | 31,563<br>2,253   | 13,253<br>231      | 556<br>2,350        | 48<br>1,850         | 147<br>86      | 140<br>312              |
| Total Liabilities (excluding net assets to unit holders)                                     | -      | 1,013,586         | 330,042                | 109,152          | 60,257             | 31,292          | 11,372             | 91,965          | 10,980           | 33,816            | 13,484             | 2,906               | 1,898               | 233            | 452                     |
| Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders   | 5      | 7,536,692         | 5,331,559              | 1,726,317        | 525,109            | 273,594         | 170,121            | 975,369         | 239,616          | 494,125           | 157,575            | 19,324              | 7,939               | 59,806         | 44,282                  |
| <b>Unitholders' Equity</b><br>Unitholders' funds<br>Reserves<br>Accumulated profits/(losses) |        | -<br>-            | 5,659,603<br>(328,044) | -<br>-<br>-      | 528,774<br>(3,665) | -<br>-          | 176,165<br>(6,044) | -<br>-          | 238,374<br>1,242 | -                 | 159,830<br>(2,255) | -                   | 8,828<br>(889)<br>- | -<br>-<br>-    | 58,887<br>(14,605)<br>- |
| Total Unitholders' Equity  | 5      | -                 | 5,331,559              | -                | 525,109            | -               | 170,121            | -               | 239,616          | -                 | 157,575            | -                   | 7,939               | -              | 44,282                  |

The above Balance Sheets should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# **Statements of Changes in Equity**

For the year ended 30 June 2006

|   | Internation    | nal Fund               | Asia I         | Fund                | Europear       | n Fund             | Japan          | Fund              | Internat<br>Brands |                    | Internat<br>Health Ca |                | Internat<br>Technolog |                  |
|---|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|
|   | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000         | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000      | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000     | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000    | 2006<br>\$'000     | 2005<br>\$'000     | 2006<br>\$'000        | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000        | 2005<br>\$'000   |
| Total equity at the beginning of the financial year   | 5,331,559      | 4,157,723              | 525,109        | 215,491             | 170,121        | 134,491            | 239,616        | 174,871           | 157,575            | 94,220             | 7,939                 | 2,913          | 44,282                | 57,123           |
| Reclassification on adoption of AASB 132*<br>Total equity at the beginning of the financial | (5,331,559)    | -                      | (525,109)      | -                   | (170,121)      | -                  | (239,616)      | -                 | (157,575)          | -                  | (7,939)               | -              | (44,282)              |                  |
| year (restated)   |                | 4,157,723              | -              | 215,491             | -              | 134,491            | -              | 174,871           | -                  | 94,220             | -                     | 2,913          | -                     | 57,123           |
| Profit/(loss) for the year  |                | 144,310                | -              | 58,142              | -              | 8,990              | -              | 7,890             | -                  | 14,706             | -                     | (755)          | -                     | (5,468)          |
| Total recognised income and expense   |                | 144,310                | -              | 58,142              | -              | 8,990              | -              | 7,890             | -                  | 14,706             | -                     | (755)          | -                     | (5,468)          |
| Transactions with equity holders<br>Distributions paid                                      | -              | 1,351,588<br>(322,062) | -              | 310,931<br>(59,455) | -              | 37,777<br>(11,137) | -              | 63,333<br>(6,478) | -                  | 61,902<br>(13,253) | -                     | 5,829<br>(48)  | -                     | (7,233)<br>(140) |
| Total equity at the end of the financial year   | -              | 5,331,559              | -              | 525,109             | -              | 170,121            | -              | 239,616           | -                  | 157,575            | -                     | 7,939          | -                     | 44,282           |

\*In accordance with AASB 132 unitholders' equity is classified as a liability and accordingly the registered schemes have no equity for financial reporting purposes.

The registered schemes have elected to adopt the exemption in AASB 1 First-time Adoption of Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards to not restate comparatives for the effect of AASB 132 Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation. As a result, for the comparative period, net assets attributable to unitholders is reported as equity.

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

# **Cash Flow Statements**

For the year ended 30 June 2006

|   | Internation                         | nal Fund                            | Asia                               | Fund                           | European                        | Fund                          | Japan 1                         | Fund                           | Interna<br>Brands               |                               | International<br>Health Care Fund |                          | Interna<br>Technolog        |                               |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
|   | 2006<br>\$'000                      | 2005<br>\$'000                      | 2006<br>\$'000                     | 2005<br>\$'000                 | 2006<br>\$'000                  | 2005<br>\$'000                | 2006<br>\$'000                  | 2005<br>\$'000                 | 2006<br>\$'000                  | 2005<br>\$'000                | 2006<br>\$'000                    | 2005<br>\$'000           | 2006<br>\$'000              | 2005<br>\$'000                |
| Cash Flows from Operating Activities  |                                     |                                     |                                    |                                |                                 |                               |                                 |                                |                                 |                               |                                   |                          |                             |                               |
| Interest received   | 21,849                              | 25,085                              | 8,104                              | 2,023                          | 1,018                           | 1,318                         | 2,691                           | 944                            | 2,879                           | 541                           | 79                                | 43                       | 290                         | 183                           |
| Dividends received  | 101,128                             | 81,571                              | 25,074                             | 7,968                          | 4,275                           | 3,434                         | 8,355                           | 2,709                          | 4,804                           | 2,057                         | 96                                | 41                       | 357                         | 662                           |
| Manager's fees paid   | (105,954)                           | (80,603)                            | (17,905)                           | (5,550)                        | (3,563)                         | (2,569)                       | (9,928)                         | (3,227)                        | (5,148)                         | (1,944)                       | (239)                             | (92)                     | (756)                       | (836)                         |
| Other expenses paid   | (9,152)                             | 219                                 | (3,651)                            | (102)                          | (473)                           | 6                             | (2,290)                         | 3                              | (661)                           | (12)                          | (45)                              | (1)                      | (80)                        | (1)                           |
| Cash paid for purchase of financial assets  | (6,800,871)                         | (4,314,927)                         | (1,564,927)                        | (628,850)                      | (237,236)                       | (147,006)                     | (1,647,866)                     | (362,919)                      | (360,021)                       | (156,743)                     | (19,125)                          | (9,395)                  | (67,540)                    | (52,603)                      |
| Cash proceeds from sale of financial assets   | 6,443,833                           | 3,091,102                           | 800,152                            | 446,338                        | 187,940                         | 123,904                       | 1,025,758                       | 277,756                        | 211,052                         | 113,855                       | 10,253                            | 3,905                    | 72,561                      | 62,361                        |
| Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating  |                                     |                                     |                                    |                                |                                 |                               |                                 |                                |                                 |                               |                                   |                          |                             |                               |
| activities  | (349,167)                           | (1,197,553)                         | (753,153)                          | (178,173)                      | (48,039)                        | (20,913)                      | (623,280)                       | (84,734)                       | (147,095)                       | (42,246)                      | (8,981)                           | (5,499)                  | 4,832                       | 9,766                         |
| Cash Flows from Financing Activities<br>Proceeds received from units issued<br>Cash paid for units redeemed<br>Distributions paid | 2,282,301<br>(965,705)<br>(322,062) | 2,138,392<br>(786,804)<br>(190,504) | 1,158,547<br>(149,959)<br>(59,455) | 349,324<br>(38,393)<br>(6,695) | 104,300<br>(42,642)<br>(11,137) | 73,362<br>(35,585)<br>(8,994) | 823,086<br>(117,117)<br>(6,478) | 103,245<br>(39,912)<br>(7,429) | 325,621<br>(49,593)<br>(13,253) | 84,590<br>(22,688)<br>(8,275) | 16,003<br>(6,497)<br>(48)         | 9,042<br>(1,375)<br>(55) | 19,354<br>(16,242)<br>(140) | 15,856<br>(23,089)<br>(2,709) |
| Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities   | 994,534                             | 1,161,084                           | 949,133                            | 304,236                        | 50,521                          | 28,783                        | 699,491                         | 55,904                         | 262,775                         | 53,627                        | 9,458                             | 7,612                    | 2,972                       | (9,942)                       |
| Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash Held<br>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the   | 645,367                             | (36,469)                            | 195,980                            | 126,063                        | 2,482                           | 7,870                         | 76,211                          | (28,830)                       | 115,680                         | 11,381                        | 477                               | 2,113                    | 7,804                       | (176)                         |
| financial year<br>Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and  | 705,827                             | 768,944                             | 168,308                            | 41,982                         | 41,824                          | 35,731                        | 33,723                          | 62,173                         | 32,370                          | 21,991                        | 2,558                             | 469                      | 13,170                      | 14,171                        |
| cash equivalents  | 24,077                              | (26,648)                            | 1,864                              | 263                            | 1,405                           | (1,777)                       | 1,095                           | 380                            | 490                             | (1,002)                       | 32                                | (24)                     | 413                         | (825)                         |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents at the End of the Financial Year  | 1,375,271                           | 705,827                             | 366,152                            | 168,308                        | 45,711                          | 41,824                        | 111,029                         | 33,723                         | 148,540                         | 32,370                        | 3,067                             | 2,558                    | 21,387                      | 13,170                        |

The above cash flow statements should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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## Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

This financial report covers the Platinum International Fund, Platinum Asia Fund, Platinum European Fund, Platinum Japan Fund, Platinum International Brands Fund, Platinum International Health Care Fund and Platinum International Technology Fund (collectively referred to as "the registered schemes"), as individual entities.

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| Registered Scheme                       | Date of Commencement |
|---|----------------------|
| Platinum International Fund             | 4 April 1995         |
| Platinum Asia Fund                      | 3 March 2003         |
| Platinum European Fund                  | 12 June 1998         |
| Platinum Japan Fund                     | 12 June 1998         |
| Platinum International Brands Fund      | 11 April 2000        |
| Platinum International Health Care Fund | 5 November 2003      |
| Platinum International Technology Fund  | 11 April 2000        |

#### (a) Basis of preparation of the financial report

This general purpose financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the registered schemes' Constitution, Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS), other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board, Urgent Issues Group Interpretations and the *Corporations Act 2001*.

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of "financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss".

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

Australian accounting standards include Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS). Compliance with AIFRS ensures that the financial report of the registered schemes, comprising the financial statements and the notes thereto, complies with IFRS.

#### Application of AASB 1: First-time Adoption of Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards

This is the first annual financial report for the registered schemes to be prepared in accordance with AIFRS. AASB 1: *First time Adoption of Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards* has been applied in preparing the financial report.

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### Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont)

Financial reports of the registered schemes until 30 June 2005 had been prepared in accordance with previous Australian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (AGAAP). AGAAP differs in certain respects from AIFRS. When preparing the registered schemes' 30 June 2006 financial report, management has amended certain accounting and valuation methods applied in the previous AGAAP financial report to comply with AIFRS. The registered schemes have taken the exemption available under AASB 1 to only apply AASB 132: *Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation* and AASB 139: *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* from 1 July 2005. Accordingly, the comparable balances will be in accordance with previous AGAAP for financial assets.

Reconciliations and descriptions of the effect of the transition from previous AGAAP to AIFRS on the registered scheme's equity and its net income are given in note 17.

The preparation of the financial report in conformity with AIFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates and judgements, which are included below.

#### (b) Income Tax

Under current legislation, the registered schemes are not subject to income tax provided that distributable income is fully distributed either by way of cash or reinvestment.

The benefits of imputation and foreign tax credits are passed on to unitholders.

#### (c) Valuation of financial assets

#### From 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005

Investments and other derivatives under previous AGAAP were valued at historical cost unless it had been determined that there had been a permanent diminution in the value of an investment in which case, the carrying amount was written down to net market value or last sale price with an allowance for transaction costs. Transaction costs were included in the gain or loss on sale of trading securities. Investments in monetary items and forward contracts were stated at net market value or last sale price with an allowance for transaction costs.

#### Adjustments on transition date: 1 July 2005

The nature of the main adjustments to make this information comply with AIFRS (AASB 132 and AASB 139) is that investments were measured at fair value. Fair value is exclusive of transaction costs. Changes in fair value are taken to the Income Statement. At the date of transition (1 July 2005) changes to carrying amounts are taken to net assets attributable to unitholders (see note 1(e)).

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## Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont)

From 1 July 2005

#### Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Under AASB 139, marketable equity securities are designated in the Balance Sheet as "financial assets at fair value through profit or loss". These investments are initially recognised at fair value, typically represented by cost excluding transaction costs, which are expensed as incurred. Investments are measured at fair value and exclude transaction costs. Investments are valued based on quoted "bid" prices on long securities and securities sold short are valued based on quoted "ask" prices. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the financial assets are included in the Income Statement in the period in which they arise.

In accordance with AIFRS, derivative financial instruments are categorised as "financial assets held for trading" and are accounted for at fair value, with changes to such values to be recognised through the income statement in the period in which they arise. Derivative financial instruments are valued based on quoted "bid" prices on long securities and securities sold "short" are valued based on quoted "ask" prices. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the financial assets are included in the Income Statement in the period in which they arise.

#### (d) Transaction costs

Initial measurement (cost) on acquisition of trading securities shall not include directly attributable transaction costs such as fees and commissions paid to agents. Incremental transaction costs are expensed as incurred in the Income Statement.

#### (e) Net assets attributable to unitholders

#### From 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005

The net profit for the year is disclosed as available for distribution to unitholders. There was no impact to net assets attributable to unitholders.

#### From 1 July 2005

Units on issue give the unitholder a right to redeem units at the redemption price and are therefore considered a liability rather than equity from 1 July 2005. The liability represents the balance of the net assets of the registered schemes as at reporting date. As unitholders' funds are classed as a liability under AIFRS, it will be necessary to recognise "increase/(decrease) in net assets" attributable to unitholders in the Income Statement as a finance cost.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 30 June 2006 (cont)

### Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont)

#### (f) Foreign currency translation

The functional and presentation currency of the registered schemes as determined in accordance with AASB 121: The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates will be the Australian dollar.

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Australian currency at the rates of exchange prevailing on the date of the transaction. Foreign currency assets and liabilities existing at balance date are translated at balance date. Resulting exchange differences are bought to account in determining investment income for the year.

#### (g) Investment income

Interest Income From 1 July 2004 Interest income is recognised in the income statement using the effective interest method, which allocates income over the relevant period.

#### *Dividend Income* Dividend income is brought to account on the applicable ex-dividend date.

#### (h) Distributions

In accordance with each registered schemes' Constitution, each registered scheme fully distributes its distributable income to unitholders by cash or reinvestment. Distributable income is determined by reference to the taxable income of the registered scheme. The distributions are paid before the end of July each year.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 30 June 2006 (cont)

# Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont)

#### (i) Receivables

*From 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005* All receivables are recognised as and when they are due.

Debts which are known to be uncollectible are written off. A provision for doubtful debts is raised when some doubt as to collection exists.

*From 1 July 2005* All receivables are recognised as and when they are due.

Debts which are known to be uncollectible are written off. A provision for doubtful debts is raised when there is evidence the amount will not be collected.

## (j) Payables

All payables are recognised as and when they are incurred.

#### (k) Application and Redemptions

Application received for units in the registered schemes are recorded net of any entry fees payable prior to the issue of units in the registered schemes. Redemptions from the registered schemes are recorded gross of any exit fees payable after the cancellation of units redeemed. The redemption price is determined by reference to the net assets of the registered scheme divided by the number of units on issue at or immediately prior to close of business each day. Issues and redemptions of units are processed simultaneously.

## (l) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

The GST paid on the costs of various services provided to the responsible entity by third parties, such as investment Management fees, have been passed onto the registered schemes. The registered schemes qualify for Reduced Input Tax Credits (RITCs) at a rate of 75%. Investment Management fees have been recognised in the Income Statement net of the amount of GST recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). The net of GST recoverable from the ATO is included in receivables in the Balance Sheet. Cash flows relating to GST are included in the Cash Flow Statement on a gross basis.

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## Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont)

### (m) New accounting standards and UIG interpretations

Certain new accounting standards and UIG interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for 30 June 2006 reporting period. Our assessment of the impact of these new standards and interpretations on the registered schemes is set out below:

(i) AASB 7 Financial Instruments Disclosure and AASB 2005-10 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards (AASB 132, AASB 101, AASB 114, AASB 117, AASB 133, AASB 139, AASB 1, AASB 4, AASB 1023 & AASB 1038).

AASB 7 and AASB 2005-10 are applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2007. AASB 7 requires qualitative information about exposure to risks arising from financial instruments, including specified minimum disclosures about credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk. The registered schemes have elected not to adopt the standard early. Application of this standard will not affect any of the amounts recognised in the financial report.

(ii) AASB 2005-4 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards (AASB 139, AASB 132, AASB 1, AASB 1023 & AASB 1038).

AASB 2005-4 is applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2006 and restricts the ability to designate financial assets and financial liabilities "at fair value through profit or loss". The registered schemes will still be able to classify its financial assets at "fair value though profit or loss".

# Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 30 June 2006 (cont)

### Note 2 Auditors' Remuneration

|   | International Fund |        | Asia F | `und   | European | Fund   | Japan I | Fund   | Internat<br>Brands |        | Internat<br>Health Car |        | Internat<br>Technolog |        |
|---|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|---------|--------|--------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
|   | 2006               | 2005   | 2006   | 2005   | 2006     | 2005   | 2006    | 2005   | 2006               | 2005   | 2006                   | 2005   | 2006                  | 2005   |
|   | \$                 | \$     | \$     | \$     | \$       | \$     | \$      | \$     | \$                 | \$     | \$                     | \$     | \$                    | \$     |
| Auditing and review of financial reports    | 37,413             | 42,898 | 18,813 | 8,277  | 22,513   | 19,103 | 21,313  | 17,626 | 22,513             | 12,966 | 12,113                 | 5,711  | 21,013                | 14,315 |
| Auditing the Compliance Plan                | 6,700              | 6,200  | 5,500  | 1,200  | 3,500    | 5,500  | 4,000   | 5,500  | 3,500              | 2,750  | 1,500                  | 1,200  | 2,750                 | 2,750  |
| Audit services – Assurance                  | 446                | -      | 446    | -      | 446      | -      | 446     | -      | 446                | -      | 446                    | -      | 446                   | -      |
| Taxation services - Compliance              | 33,720             | 38,747 | 29,200 | 20,537 | 26,435   | 13,737 | 27,435  | 15,458 | 26,375             | 9,535  | 22,025                 | 3,804  | 27,125                | 10,119 |
| Other advisory services – GST               | -                  | 10,177 | -      | 2,131  | -        | 816    | -       | 980    | -                  | 770    | -                      | 59     | -                     | 439    |
| Other advisory services - Foreign tax agent | 2,942              | -      | 2,942  | -      | -        | -      | -       | -      | 2,942              | -      | -                      | -      | 2,942                 | -      |
|   | 81,221             | 98,022 | 56,901 | 32,145 | 52,894   | 39,156 | 53,194  | 39,564 | 55,776             | 26,021 | 36,084                 | 10,774 | 54,276                | 27,623 |

In 2006 (and 2005) Auditors' Remuneration was paid by the responsible entity and reimbursed by the registered schemes.

### Note 3 Taxation

Under current legislation the individual registered schemes are not subject to income tax as taxable income (including assessable net realised capital gains) is distributed in full to the unitholders.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 30 June 2006 (cont)

# Note 4 Financial Assets

|   | 1  | International Fund  |   | Asia Fund  |   |   |  | European Fund   | 1  |   | Japan Fund  |  |
|---|--|---|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|---|---|--|
|   | <b>30 June<br/>2006<br/>\$'000</b><br>Fair Value             | <b>30 June</b><br><b>2005</b><br><b>\$'000</b><br>Net Fair<br>Value | 30 June<br>2005<br>\$'000<br>Cost/Carrying<br>Value | <b>30 June</b><br><b>2006</b><br><b>\$'000</b><br>Fair Value | <b>30 June</b><br><b>2005</b><br><b>\$'000</b><br>Net Fair<br>Value | <b>30 June</b><br><b>2005</b><br>\$'000<br>Cost/Carrying<br>Value | <b>30 June</b><br><b>2006</b><br><b>\$'000</b><br>Fair Value | <b>30 June</b><br><b>2005</b><br><b>\$'000</b><br>Net Fair<br>Value | <b>30 June</b><br><b>2005</b><br><b>\$'000</b><br>Cost/Carrying<br>Value | <b>30 June</b><br><b>2006</b><br>\$'000<br>Fair Value | <b>30 June</b><br><b>2005</b><br><b>\$'000</b><br>Net Fair<br>Value | <b>30 June</b><br><b>2005</b><br><b>\$'000</b><br>Cost/Carrying<br>Value |
| Listed and unlisted securities                  | 7,115,282  | 5,266,524   | 5,023,825   | 1,465,231  | 499,594   | 416,960   | 259,854  | 157,422   | 143,619  | 951,834   | 223,548   | 212,179  |
| Less: securities written down to net fair value | 7,115,282  | 5,266,524   | (67,999)<br>4,955,826                               | 1,465,231  | 499,594   | (1,658)<br>415,302  | 259,854  | 157,422   | (4,506)<br>139,113   | 951,834   | 223,548   | 212,179  |
| Forward currency contracts                      | 50,213<br>7,165,495  | (16,426) 5,250,098  | (16,426)<br>4,939,400                               | 1,465,231  | 499,594   | 415,302   | (1,160)<br>258,694   | 230   | 230<br>139,343   | <u>3,951</u><br>955,785                               | 2,362<br>225,910  | 2,362<br>214,541   |
|   |  | International<br>Brands Fund  |   | J  | International<br>Health Care Fund                                   | 1   |  | International<br>Technology Fur                                     | ıd   |   |   |  |
|   | <b>30 June</b><br><b>2006</b><br><b>\$'000</b><br>Fair Value | <b>30 June</b><br><b>2005</b><br><b>\$'000</b><br>Net Fair<br>Value | 30 June<br>2005<br>\$'000<br>Cost/Carrying<br>Value | <b>30 June</b><br><b>2006</b><br><b>\$'000</b><br>Fair Value | <b>30 June</b><br><b>2005</b><br><b>\$'000</b><br>Net Fair<br>Value | <b>30 June</b><br><b>2005</b><br>\$'000<br>Cost/Carrying<br>Value | <b>30 June</b><br><b>2006</b><br><b>\$'000</b><br>Fair Value | <b>30 June<br/>2005<br/>\$'000</b><br>Net Fair<br>Value             | 30 June<br>2005<br>\$'000<br>Cost/Carrying<br>Value                      |   |   |  |
| Listed and unlisted securities                  | 378,635  | 160,497   | 137,640   | 19,172   | 7,840   | 8,072   | 38,092   | 32,010  | 40,308   |   |   |  |
| Less: securities written down to net fair value | 378,635  |   | 137,640   | 19,172   |   | (702)   |  | 32,010  | (8,680)  |   |   |  |
| Forward currency contracts                      | (233)<br>378,402   | 634<br>161,131  | 634<br>138,274                                      | (33)<br>19,139   | (110)<br>7,730  | (110)<br>7,260  | 502<br>38,594  | (119)<br>31,891   | (119)<br>31,509  |   |   |  |

The registered schemes have taken the exemption available under AASB 1 to apply AASB 132 and AASB 139 from 1 July 2005. The registered schemes have applied previous AGAAP to the comparative information on financial assets within the scope of AASB 132 and AASB 139. In 2006, the fair value of financial assets are measured at "bid" price for long listed securities and "ask" price for short sold securities excluding transactions costs.

As at 30 June 2005, under previous AGAAP the net fair value of some financial assets was lower than cost. The carrying value of listed securities was net of a write down for a permanent diminution in their value.

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#### Note 5 Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders

Movements in number of units and net assets attributable to unitholders (in accordance with previous AGAAP referred to as unitholders' equity) during the financial year were as follows:

|   | Internation    | al Fund        | Asia F         | fund           | Europear       | n Fund         | Japan          | Fund           | Internat<br>Brands |                | Internati<br>Health Car |                | Internation<br>Technology |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|
|   | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000     | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000          | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000            | 2005<br>\$'000 |
| Opening balance   | 5,331,559      | 4,157,723      | 525,109        | 215,491        | 170,121        | 134,491        | 239,616        | 174,871        | 157,575            | 94,220         | 7,939                   | 2,913          | 44,282                    | 57,123         |
| Adjustment to opening balance for<br>adoption of AIFRS<br>Applications during the financial | 299,907        | -              | 82,524         | -              | 17,882         | -              | 10,840         | -              | 22,458             | -              | 453                     | -              | 270                       | -              |
| year<br>Redemptions during the financial  | 2,282,301      | 2,138,392      | 1,158,547      | 349,324        | 104,300        | 73,362         | 823,086        | 103,245        | 325,621            | 84,590         | 16,003                  | 9,042          | 19,354                    | 15,856         |
| year<br>Increase/(decrease) in net assets   | (965,705)      | (786,804)      | (149,959)      | (38,393)       | (42,642)       | (35,585)       | (120,269)      | (39,912)       | (49,593)           | (22,688)       | (6,872)                 | (3,213)        | (16,242)                  | (23,089)       |
| attributable to unitholders<br>Amounts transferred (from)/to                                | 588,630        | -              | 110,096        | -              | 23,933         | -              | 22,096         | -              | 38,064             | -              | 1,801                   | -              | 12,142                    | -              |
| reserves  | -              | (177,752)      | -              | (1,313)        | -              | (2,147)        | -              | 1,412          | -                  | 1,453          | -                       | (803)          | -                         | (5,608)        |
| Closing balance   | 7,536,692      | 5,331,559      | 1,726,317      | 525,109        | 273,594        | 170,121        | 975,369        | 239,616        | 494,125            | 157,575        | 19,324                  | 7,939          | 59,806                    | 44,282         |
|   | Units<br>'000      | Units<br>'000  | Units<br>'000           | Units<br>'000  | Units<br>'000             | Units<br>'000  |
| Opening balance<br>Number of units issued during the  | 3,268,137      | 2,525,345      | 331,680        | 156,661        | 101,702        | 81,835         | 122,054        | 90,979         | 108,884            | 70,762         | 9,066                   | 2,958          | 52,366                    | 60,781         |
| financial year<br>Number of units redeemed during the                                       | 1,124,301      | 1,175,999      | 513,337        | 196,870        | 48,625         | 38,823         | 311,045        | 50,808         | 167,029            | 52,525         | 14,505                  | 9,558          | 17,999                    | 17,405         |
| financial year  | (486,626)      | (433,207)      | (66,211)       | (21,851)       | (20,246)       | (18,956)       | (44,731)       | (19,733)       | (25,183)           | (14,403)       | (6,126)                 | (3,450)        | (16,456)                  | (25,820)       |
| Closing balance   | 3,905,812      | 3,268,137      | 778,806        | 331,680        | 130,081        | 101,702        | 388,368        | 122,054        | 250,730            | 108,884        | 17,445                  | 9,066          | 53,909                    | 52,366         |

In 2006, under AIFRS unitholders' equity is disclosed as a liability.

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#### Note 6 Distributions Paid and Payable

|  | Internation    | al Fund        | Asia Fu        | ınd            | European       | ı Fund         | Japan F        | `und           | Internat<br>Brands |                | Internat<br>Health Car |                | Internat<br>Technolog |                |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|  | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000     | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000         | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000        | 2005<br>\$'000 |
| Timing of distributions  |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                    |                |                        |                |                       |                |
| The distributions were paid/payable as follows:<br>30 June final payable | 997,666        | 322,062        | 104,092        | 59,455         | 28,886         | 11,137         | 86,893         | 6,478          | 31,563             | 13,253         | 556                    | 48             | 147                   | 140            |

# Note 7 Receivables

|                                     | Internation    | al Fund        | Asia F         | und            | Europear       | n Fund         | Japan 1        | Fund           | Internat<br>Brands |                | Interna<br>Health Ca |                | Internat<br>Technolog |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                                     | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000     | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000       | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000        | 2005<br>\$'000 |
| Unsettled trades                    | 387            | 9,356          | 101            | -              | -              | -              | -              | 2,163          | (17)               | -              | -                    | -              | -                     | -              |
| Dividends receivable                | 3,020          | 2,919          | 2,261          | 1,157          | 55             | 50             | 140            | 73             | 340                | 254            | 10                   | 5              | 19                    | 28             |
| Interest receivable                 | 1,784          | 1,372          | 1,015          | 454            | 138            | 89             | 234            | 64             | 475                | 62             | 7                    | 11             | 31                    | 20             |
| Dividend tax refund receivable      | 1,781          | 1,976          | -              | -              | 249            | 163            | -              | -              | 81                 | 76             | 4                    | 2              | -                     | 1              |
| Indian capital gains tax receivable | 1,406          | -              | 456            | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | 50                 | -              | -                    | -              | -                     | -              |
| Other receivables                   | 1,134          | 751            | 253            | 145            | 39             | 24             | 146            | 32             | 70                 | 23             | 3                    | 1              | 8                     | 6              |
|                                     | 9,512          | 16,374         | 4,086          | 1,756          | 481            | 326            | 520            | 2,332          | 999                | 415            | 24                   | 19             | 58                    | 55             |

Proceeds on sale of investments are usually received between two and five days after trade date. Interest is usually received within three days of becoming due and receivable and dividends are usually received within approximately 30 days of the ex-dividend date.

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## Note 8 Payables

|  | Internation      | al Fund        | Asia           | Fund           | Europear       | ı Fund         | Japan I        | Fund           | Internat<br>Brands |                | Interna<br>Health Ca |                | Interna<br>Technolo |                |
|--|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
|  | 2006<br>\$'000   | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000     | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000       | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000      | 2005<br>\$'000 |
| Unsettled trades<br>Payable to unitholders | 5,709            | 658            | 2,854          | -              | 2,044          | -              | 648<br>3,152   | 4,189          | 1,621              | -              | 112<br>2,213         | 1,838          | 14                  | 253            |
| Accrued expenses                           | 10,211<br>15,920 | 7,322 7,980    | 2,206          | 802<br>802     | 362            | 235<br>235     | 1,272 5,072    | 313<br>4,502   | 632<br>2,253       | 231 231        | 25<br>2,350          | 12             | 72<br>86            | 59<br>312      |

Payables on purchase of investments are usually paid between two and five days after trade date.

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#### Note 9 Risk Management

It is the registered schemes' investment objective to seek long term capital growth through investing in undervalued securities across the world. The registered schemes may also invest in fixed interest investments, although this is not a primary investment objective. The registered schemes' investments are subject to price risk which includes currency, interest rate, market, credit and liquidity risks.

The registered schemes' primary risks are related to the investment activities undertaken on its behalf by the responsible entity. The registered schemes have a policy of not borrowing money, other than on a short term basis for settlement, trading and like purposes. Derivatives are utilised for risk management purposes and to take opportunities to increase returns. However, the underlying value of derivatives held by a registered scheme may not exceed 100% of the net asset value of that scheme.

#### (a) Investments at Fair Value and Derivatives Exposure

|                               |                    | Internation  | al Fund   |              |                      |                    | Asia F       | und      |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
|                               | 20                 | 06           | 20        | 05           |                      | 20                 | 06           | 20       | 05           |
|                               | Physical           | Net Exposure | Physical  | Net Exposure |                      | Physical           | Net Exposure | Physical | Net Exposure |
|                               | \$'000             | \$'000       | \$'000    | \$'000       |                      | \$'000             | \$'000       | \$'000   | \$'000       |
| Japan                         | 2,135,051          | 2,135,051    | 1,855,811 | 1,855,811    | Japan                | -                  | -            | -        | -            |
| Other Asia                    | 799,105            | 496,993      | 651,331   | 651,331      | Other Asia           | 1,250,879          | 1,110,277    | 497,785  | 471,397      |
| Australia                     | 384,966            | 230,976      | 17,563    | (62,485)     | Australia            | -                  | -            | -        | -            |
| Europe – Euro                 | 1,581,300          | 1,497,000    | 1,333,960 | 1,333,960    | Europe – Euro        | -                  | -            | -        | -            |
| Europe - Other                | 450,868            | 450,868      | 342,324   | 316,972      | Europe – Other       | -                  | -            | -        | -            |
| North America                 | 1,884,893          | (347,766)    | 1,046,311 | (632,244)    | North America        | 221,317            | 221,317      | 2,420    | 2,420        |
| South America                 | 237                | 237          | 200       | 200          | South America        | -                  | -            | -        | -            |
| South Africa                  | (52,717)           | (52,717)     | 43,748    | 43,748       | South Africa         | -                  | -            | -        | -            |
|                               | 7,183,703          | 4,410,642    | 5,291,248 | 3,507,293    | _                    | 1,472,196          | 1,331,594    | 500,205  | 473,817      |
| Cash and accruals             | 1,357,063          | 4,130,124    | 664,677   | 2,448,632    | Cash and accruals    | 359,187            | 499,789      | 167,697  | 194,085      |
| Total                         | 8,540,766          | 8,540,766    | 5,955,925 | 5,955,925    | Total                | 1,831,383          | 1,831,383    | 667,902  | 667,902      |
| Futures & Options Notional Ar | nounts 30 June 200 | 6            |           | (3,562,219)  | Futures & Options No | otional Amounts 30 | ) June 2006  |          | (114,118)    |
| Futures & Options Notional Ar | mounts 30 June 200 | 5            |           | (1,749,049)  | Futures & Options No | otional Amounts 30 | ) June 2005  |          | (25,467)     |

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# Note 9 Risk Management (cont)

|                               |                    | European     | Fund     |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
|                               | 20                 | 06           | 20       | 05           |
|                               | Physical           | Net Exposure | Physical | Net Exposure |
|                               | \$'000             | \$'000       | \$'000   | \$'000       |
| Japan                         | -                  | -            | -        | -            |
| Other Asia                    | -                  | -            | -        | -            |
| Europe – Euro                 | 198,233            | 158,187      | 123,938  | 110,814      |
| Europe – Other                | 54,537             | 54,537       | 31,909   | 21,508       |
| North America                 | 8,701              | 8,701        | 1,848    | 1,848        |
| South America                 | (2)                | (2)          | -        | -            |
|                               | 261,469            | 221,423      | 157,695  | 134,170      |
| Cash and accruals             | 42,936             | 82,982       | 41,781   | 65,306       |
| Total                         | 304,405            | 304,405      | 199,476  | 199,476      |
| Futures & Options Notional An | nounts 30 June 200 | 6            |          | (37,909)     |
| Futures & Options Notional An | mounts 30 June 200 | 5            |          | (23,375)     |

|                      |                   | Japan I      | Fund     |              |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
|                      | 20                | 06           | 20       | 05           |
|                      | Physical          | Net Exposure | Physical | Net Exposure |
|                      | \$'000            | \$'000       | \$'000   | \$'000       |
| Japan                | 769,053           | 877,082      | 184,806  | 184,806      |
| Other Asia           | 181,168           | 28,932       | 38,748   | 38,748       |
| Europe – Euro        | -                 | -            | -        | -            |
| Europe - Other       | -                 | -            | -        | -            |
| North America        | -                 | -            | -        | -            |
| South America        | -                 | -            | -        | -            |
|                      | 950,221           | 906,014      | 223,554  | 223,554      |
| Cash and accruals    | 116,593           | 160,800      | 36,079   | 36,079       |
| Total                | 1,066,814         | 1,066,814    | 259,633  | 259,633      |
| Futures & Options No | otional Amounts 3 | ) June 2006  |          | (45,329)     |
| Futures & Options No | otional Amounts 3 | ) June 2005  |          | -            |

|                           |                       | International <b>B</b> | Brands Fund        |                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
|                           | 20                    | 06                     | 20                 | 05                     |
|                           | Physical<br>\$'000    | Net Exposure<br>\$'000 | Physical<br>\$'000 | Net Exposure<br>\$'000 |
| Japan                     | 76,885                | 76,885                 | 46,700             | 46,700                 |
| Other Asia                | 83,098                | 74,441                 | 51,591             | 47,728                 |
| Europe – Euro             | 162,970               | 162,970                | 44,670             | 39,734                 |
| Europe – Other            | 30,142                | 30,142                 | 8,953              | 8,953                  |
| North America             | 25,966                | 25,966                 | 8,921              | (351)                  |
|                           | 379,061               | 370,404                | 160,835            | 142,764                |
| Cash and accruals         | 147,881               | 156,538                | 32,666             | 50,737                 |
| Total                     | 526,942               | 526,942                | 193,501            | 193,501                |
| Futures & Options Notiona | l Amounts 30 June 200 | 6                      |                    | (8,300)                |
| Futures & Options Notiona | l Amounts 30 June 200 | 5                      |                    | (17,753)               |

|                              | 20       | 06           | 20       | 05           |
|------------------------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|
|                              | Physical | Net Exposure | Physical | Net Exposure |
|                              | \$'000   | \$'000       | \$'000   | \$'000       |
| Japan                        | 1,752    | 1,752        | 202      | 202          |
| Other Asia                   | 576      | 576          | 234      | 234          |
| Europe – Euro                | 2,084    | 2,084        | 1,012    | 1,012        |
| Europe – Other               | 3,165    | 3,165        | 1,091    | 1,091        |
| North America                | 11,595   | 11,595       | 5,296    | 5,196        |
| -                            | 19,172   | 19,172       | 7,835    | 7,735        |
| Cash and accruals            | 3,034    | 3,034        | 2,453    | 2,553        |
| Total                        | 22,206   | 22,206       | 10,288   | 10,288       |
| Total<br>Futures & Options N | ,        | ,            | 10,288   | 10,          |

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# Note 9 Risk Management (cont)

|                           |                       | International Technology Fund |          |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                           | 20                    | 06                            |          | 05           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                           | Physical              | Net Exposure                  | Physical | Net Exposure |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                           | \$'000                | \$'000                        | \$'000   | \$'000       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Japan                     | 9,347                 | 9,347                         | 8,648    | 8,648        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other Asia                | 11,209                | 11,209                        | 9,242    | 9,242        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Europe – Euro             | 3,640                 | 3,640                         | 2,739    | 2,739        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Europe – Other            | 2,308                 | 2,308                         | 2,955    | 2,955        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| North America             | 11,588                | 11,588                        | 8,395    | 6,195        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                           | 38,092                | 38,092                        | 31,979   | 29,779       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and accruals         | 21,889                | 21,889                        | 13,082   | 15,282       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total                     | 59,981                | 59,981                        | 45,061   | 45,061       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Futures & Options Notiona | l Amounts 30 June 200 | 6                             |          | -            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Futures & Options Notiona | l Amounts 30 June 200 | 5                             |          | (2,218)      |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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#### Note 9 Risk Management (cont)

The "Physical" column shows the location of the investments.

The "Net Exposure" column represents an approximation of each registered scheme's exposure to movements in the markets. This is calculated by making two adjustments to the "physical" position. The first is to subtract from the physical position, the principal notional amount of any short (sold) and add any long (bought) derivative positions in shares and shares index futures. For example, if 5% of the Portfolio for a registered scheme was invested in Japan but there was a 2% short exposure to Nikkei futures, the net exposure column would show 3%. Conceivably the figure could show a negative exposure which would indicate the Portfolio was net short the Japanese market. The second adjustment is for options held to buy shares (bought calls). A call option with the premium representing 0.5% of the Portfolio to buy shares in Toyota worth, say 3% of the Portfolio would require an additional 2.5% to be added to the Japanese exposure (thus determining underlying exposure).

The registered schemes use Exchange Traded and Over The Counter Options, where the maximum potential loss is paid up-front by way of a premium. There is little credit risk attached to these instruments, as they are traded on recognised exchanges or with high credit rating counterparties.

#### b) Credit Risk

The registered schemes are exposed to credit-related losses in the event of non-performance by counterparties to financial instruments. They do not expect any counterparties to fail to meet their obligations given their high credit ratings. Where appropriate, the registered schemes utilise master netting agreements.

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#### Note 9 **Risk Management (cont)**

#### Foreign Exchange Risk (c)

The international investment activities of the registered schemes expose them to currency risk – the possibility of losing money owing to changes in foreign currency exchange rates. Forward currency contracts are utilised as part of the management of this risk.

Asia Fund

Currency exposure at fair value:

#### **International Fund**

| 2006           | Physical<br>\$'000 | Bought<br>\$'000 | Sold<br>\$'000 | Net Exposure<br>\$'000 |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Japan          | 2,513,146          | 436,189          | (246,770)      | 2,702,565              |
| Other Asia     | 839,935            | -                | -              | 839,935                |
| Australia      | 623,598            | 2,155,194        | (70,099)       | 2,708,693              |
| Europe – Euro  | 1,683,723          | -                | (190,712)      | 1,493,011              |
| Europe – Other | 480,340            | -                | (86,504)       | 393,836                |
| North America  | 2,452,504          | 20,975           | (2,018,273)    | 455,206                |
| South America  | 237                | -                | -              | 237                    |
| South Africa   | (52,717)           | -                | -              | (52,717)               |
| Total          | 8,540,766          | 2,612,358        | (2,612,358)    | 8,540,766              |
| 2005           | Physical<br>\$'000 | Bought<br>\$'000 | Sold<br>\$'000 | Net Exposure<br>\$'000 |
| Japan          | 1,862,355          | 472,556          | (9,400)        | 2,325,511              |
| Other Asia     | 673,351            | -                | -              | 673,351                |
| Australia      | 327,966            | 1,010,268        | (461,624)      | 876,610                |
| Europe – Euro  | 1,364,143          | -                | (137,951)      | 1,226,192              |
| Europe – Other | 350,846            | -                | (87,573)       | 263,273                |
| North America  | 1,333,316          | 220,353          | (1,006,629)    | 547,040                |
| South America  | 200                | -                | -              | 200                    |
| South Africa   | 43,748             | -                | -              | 43,748                 |
| Total          | 5,955,925          | 1,703,177        | (1,703,177)    | 5,955,925              |

|                | Physical<br>\$'000 | Bought<br>\$'000 | Sold<br>\$'000 | Net Exposure<br>\$'000 |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Japan          | -                  | -                | -              | -                      |
| Other Asia     | 1,347,707          | -                | -              | 1,347,707              |
| Australia      | 214,498            | -                | -              | 214,498                |
| Europe – Euro  | -                  | -                | -              | -                      |
| Europe - Other | -                  | -                | -              | -                      |
| North America  | 269,178            | -                | -              | 269,178                |
| South America  | -                  | -                | -              | -                      |
| South Africa   | -                  | -                | -              | -                      |
| Total          | 1,831,383          | -                | -              | 1,831,383              |
|                | Physical<br>\$'000 | Bought<br>\$'000 | Sold<br>\$'000 | Net Exposure<br>\$'000 |
| Japan          | -                  | -                | -              | -                      |
| Other Asia     | 523,289            | -                | -              | 523,289                |
| Australia      | 113,116            | -                | -              | 113,116                |
| Europe – Euro  | -                  | -                | -              | -                      |
| Europe - Other | -                  | -                | -              | -                      |
| North America  | 31,497             | -                | -              | 31,497                 |
| South America  | -                  | -                | -              | -                      |
| South Africa   |                    |                  |                |                        |
| South Africa   | 667,902            | -                | -              | -                      |

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## Note 9 Risk Management (cont)

#### **European Fund**

#### Japan Fund

| 2006           | Physical<br>\$'000 | Bought<br>\$'000 | Sold<br>\$'000 | Net Exposure<br>\$'000 |                | Physical<br>\$'000 | Bought<br>\$'000 | Sold<br>\$'000 | Net Exposure<br>\$'000 |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Japan          | -                  | -                | -              | -                      | Japan          | 806,840            | 111,500          | (177,646)      | 740,694                |
| Other Asia     | -                  | -                | -              | -                      | Other Asia     | 181,168            | -                | -              | 181,168                |
| Australia      | 26,451             | 69,692           | -              | 96,143                 | Australia      | 33,041             | 182,888          | (111,500)      | 104,429                |
| Europe - Euro  | 212,137            | -                | (69,692)       | 142,445                | Europe - Euro  | -                  | -                | -              | -                      |
| Europe - Other | 54,537             | -                | -              | 54,537                 | Europe - Other | -                  | -                | -              | -                      |
| North America  | 11,282             | -                | -              | 11,282                 | North America  | 45,765             | -                | (5,242)        | 40,523                 |
| South Africa   | (2)                | -                | -              | (2)                    | South Africa   | -                  | -                | -              | -                      |
| Total          | 304,405            | 69,692           | (69,692)       | 304,405                | Total          | 1,066,814          | 294,388          | (294,388)      | 1,066,814              |
| 2005           | Physical<br>\$'000 | Bought<br>\$'000 | Sold<br>\$'000 | Net Exposure<br>\$'000 |                | Physical<br>\$'000 | Bought<br>\$'000 | Sold<br>\$'000 | Net Exposure<br>\$'000 |
| Japan          | -                  | -                | -              | -                      | Japan          | 197,952            | -                | (45,386)       | 152,566                |
| Other Asia     | -                  | -                | -              | -                      | Other Asia     | 38,728             | 2,200            | (2,200)        | 38,728                 |
| Australia      | 26,350             | 9,481            | (9,251)        | 26,580                 | Australia      | 15,246             | 4,200            | (12,200)       | 7,246                  |
| Europe - Euro  | 126,100            | 6,847            | (7,042)        | 125,905                | Europe - Euro  | -                  | -                | -              | -                      |
| Europe - Other | 43,139             | 2,404            | (2,439)        | 43,104                 | Europe - Other | -                  | -                | -              | -                      |
| North America  | 3,887              | -                | -              | 3,887                  | North America  | 7,707              | 53,386           | -              | 61,093                 |
| Total          | 199,476            | 18,732           | (18,732)       | 199,476                | Total          | 259,633            | 59,786           | (59,786)       | 259,633                |

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### Note 9 Risk Management (cont)

#### **International Brands Fund**

#### **International Health Care Fund**

| 2006           | Physical<br>\$'000 | Bought<br>\$'000 | Sold<br>\$'000 | Net Exposure<br>\$'000 |                | Physical<br>\$'000 | Bought<br>\$'000 | Sold<br>\$'000 | Net Exposure<br>\$'000 |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Japan          | 101,937            | 6,828            | -              | 108,765                | Japan          | 1,802              | 2,077            | -              | 3,879                  |
| Other Asia     | 88,577             | -                | -              | 88,577                 | Other Asia     | 576                | -                | -              | 576                    |
| Australia      | 102,344            | 16,839           | (2,800)        | 116,383                | Australia      | 1,055              | 1,008            | -              | 2,063                  |
| Europe - Euro  | 163,099            | -                | (14,411)       | 148,688                | Europe – Euro  | 2,294              | 344              | -              | 2,638                  |
| Europe - Other | 29,932             | -                | (6,456)        | 23,476                 | Europe - Other | 3,164              | -                | -              | 3,164                  |
| North America  | 41,053             | -                | -              | 41,053                 | North America  | 13,315             | -                | (3,429)        | 9,886                  |
| Total          | 526,942            | 23,667           | (23,667)       | 526,942                | Total          | 22,206             | 3,429            | (3,429)        | 22,206                 |
| 2005           | Physical<br>\$'000 | Bought<br>\$'000 | Sold<br>\$'000 | Net Exposure<br>\$'000 |                | Physical<br>\$'000 | Bought<br>\$'000 | Sold<br>\$'000 | Net Exposure<br>\$'000 |
| Japan          | 47,150             | 8,278            | (1,394)        | 54,034                 | Japan          | 177                | 2,010            | -              | 2,187                  |
| Other Asia     | 53,303             | -                | -              | 53,303                 | Other Asia     | 234                | -                | -              | 234                    |
| Australia      | 14,796             | 14,472           | (4,201)        | 25,067                 | Australia      | 2,463              | 999              | -              | 3,462                  |
| Europe - Euro  | 48,710             | -                | (10,651)       | 38,059                 | Europe - Euro  | 1,020              | 333              | -              | 1,353                  |
| Europe - Other | 9,240              | -                | (6,504)        | 2,736                  | Europe - Other | 1,091              | -                | -              | 1,091                  |
|                |                    |                  |                | 20.000                 | NY 11 1 1      | 5 204              |                  | (2, 2, 12)     | 1.0.62                 |
| North America  | 20,302             | -                | -              | 20,302                 | North America  | 5,304              | -                | (3,342)        | 1,962                  |

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#### Note 9 Risk Management (cont)

#### International Technology Fund

| 2006           | Physical<br>\$'000 | Bought<br>\$'000 | Sold<br>\$'000 | Net Exposure<br>\$'000 |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Japan          | 12,702             | -                | (2,036)        | 10,666                 |
| Other Asia     | 12,166             | -                | -              | 12,166                 |
| Australia      | 6,808              | 15,545           | -              | 22,353                 |
| Europe - Euro  | 3,982              | -                | -              | 3,982                  |
| Europe - Other | 2,336              | 1,255            | -              | 3,591                  |
| North America  | 21,987             | 2,036            | (16,800)       | 7,223                  |
| Total          | 59,981             | 18,836           | (18,836)       | 59,981                 |
| 2005           | Physical<br>\$'000 | Bought<br>\$'000 | Sold<br>\$'000 | Net Exposure<br>\$'000 |
| Japan          | 10,734             | 3,653            | (2,484)        | 11,903                 |
| Other Asia     | 10,859             | -                | -              | 10,859                 |
| Australia      | 3,962              | 3,500            | -              | 7,462                  |
| Europe - Euro  | 2,740              | -                | -              | 2,740                  |
| Europe - Other | 3,687              | 1,148            | -              | 4,835                  |
| North America  | 13,079             | 2,484            | (8,301)        | 7,262                  |
| Total          | 45,061             | 10,785           | (10,785)       | 45,061                 |

The above tables categorise the investments in the Portfolios into the geographic region of their operations.

Forward foreign currency contracts and options on forward currency contracts are adjusted against the "Physical" column to arrive at a net exposure to each currency grouping. The registered schemes generally utilise short dated (90 day maturities) currency agreements with high credit rating counterparties. The existing forward currency contract maturity dates range from 15 to 49 days.

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#### Note 9 Risk Management (cont)

#### (d) Interest Rate Risk

The registered schemes are exposed to interest rate risks – the possibility of losing money owing to changes in interest rates and, more particularly for the registered schemes, the effect that changes in interest rates have on currency and stock market prices – and manages these as noted above for foreign exchange risk and below for market risk.

The registered schemes have no fixed interest investments, or derivatives thereon, at balance date.

#### (e) Market Price Risk

Market price risk is the risk that the value of the registered schemes investment portfolios will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices. Each scheme aims to manage its risk through its overall investment strategy. Market risk analysis is conducted regularly on a total portfolio basis, which includes the effect of derivatives.

#### (f) Liquidity Price Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the registered schemes will experience difficulty in either realising assets or otherwise raising sufficient funds to satisfy commitments associated with financial instruments. Cash flow risk is the risk that the future cash flows derived from holding financial instruments will fluctuate. The risk management guidelines adopted are designed to minimise liquidity and cash flow risk through:

- ensuring that there is no significant exposure to illiquid or thinly traded financial instruments; and
- applying limits to ensure there is no concentration of liquidity risk to a particular counterparty or market.

#### (g) Fair Value of Financial Assets

The fair value of financial assets and derivative financial instruments is included in Note 4. Refer to note 1(c) for information on the accounting policies applied to financial assets and derivatives.

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### Note 10 Reserves

|   | International Fund   |                                     | nd Asia Fund          |                               | European Fund         |                               | Japan Fund            |                           | International<br>Brands Fund |                           | International<br>Health Care Fund |                             | International<br>Technology Fund |                                |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|   | 2006<br>\$'000       | 2005<br>\$'000                      | 2006<br>\$'000        | 2005<br>\$'000                | 2006<br>\$'000        | 2005<br>\$'000                | 2006<br>\$'000        | 2005<br>\$'000            | 2006<br>\$'000               | 2005<br>\$'000            | 2006<br>\$'000                    | 2005<br>\$'000              | 2006<br>\$'000                   | 2005<br>\$'000                 |
| Foreign Currency Reserve<br>Balance at beginning of the period<br>Re-classification on adoption of AASB 132*<br>Amounts transferred (to)/from distributions | (20,382)<br>20,382   | (21,974)                            | 425<br>(425)          | (22)                          | (245)<br>245          | (1,663)                       | 2,396<br>(2,396)      | 751                       | 516<br>(516)                 | (682)                     | (110)<br>110                      | 2                           | (89)<br>89                       | (127)                          |
|   | -                    | (20,382)                            | -                     | 447                           | -                     | (245)                         | -                     | 2,396                     | -                            | 516                       | -                                 | (112)                       | -                                | (89)                           |
| Tax Equalisation Reserve<br>Balance at beginning of the period<br>Re-classification on adoption of AASB 132*<br>Amounts transferred (to)/from distributions | (307,662)<br>307,662 | (128,318)<br>(179,344)<br>(307,662) | (4,090)<br>4,090<br>- | (2,330)<br>(1,760)<br>(4,090) | (5,799)<br>5,799<br>- | (2,234)<br>(3,565)<br>(5,799) | (1,154)<br>1,154<br>- | (921)<br>(233)<br>(1,154) | (2,771)<br>2,771             | (3,026)<br>255<br>(2,771) | (779)<br>779<br>-                 | (88)<br>-<br>(691)<br>(779) | (14,516)<br>14,516<br>-          | (8,870)<br>(5,646)<br>(14,516) |
| _   | -                    | (328,044)                           | -                     | (3,665)                       | -                     | (6,044)                       | -                     | 1,242                     | -                            | (2,255)                   | -                                 | (889)                       | -                                | (14,605)                       |

\*In accordance with AASB 132, unitholders' equity (which included reserves) is classified as a liability and accordingly the registered schemes have no reserves for financial reporting purposes.

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### Note 11 Key Management Personnel Disclosure

AASB 124 *Related Party Disclosures* defines key management personnel as "persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling activities of the entity". The only employees that have this authority and responsibility are the Directors of Platinum Asset Management Limited.

#### Directors

The following persons were Directors of Platinum Asset Management Limited during the whole of the financial year and up to the date of this report:

K Neilson A Clifford M Halstead

There are no other key management personnel within Platinum Asset Management.

#### Key management personnel compensation

The Directors (K Neilson, A Clifford and M Halstead) are all employees of Platinum Asset Management Limited, and are not compensated by the registered schemes. AASB 124 requires compensation provided by the registered schemes or on behalf of the registered schemes to be disclosed. Platinum Asset Management Limited is a related party of the three Directors, because the Directors are also Directors of Platinum Asset Management Limited which provides investment management services to the registered schemes. A portion of the compensation paid by Platinum Asset Management Limited to its employees is in relation to managing the affairs of the registered schemes. Platinum Asset Management Limited has not made any determination as to what proportion of its employees' compensation relates to the registered schemes. Platinum Asset Management Limited paid: K Neilson a salary of \$250,000 (2005:\$250,000) and superannuation of \$12,140 (2005:\$11,584); A Clifford a salary of \$200,000 (2005:\$200,000), superannuation of \$12,139 (2005:\$11,140) and non-monetary benefits of \$3,470 (2005: \$4,396); M Halstead a salary of \$200,000 (2005: \$11,584).

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### Note 11 Key Management Personnel Disclosure (cont)

#### Ownership interest disclosure relating to key management personnel and their related parties

All related party transactions are conducted on normal commercial terms and conditions.

Units held during the year by the key management personnel are:

#### K Neilson

Platinum International Fund – units held at 1 July 2005: 10,283,089.89 (1 July 2004: 9,674,607.76), units acquired during the year: 1,423,162.95 (2004/05: 608,482.13), units held at 30 June 2006: 11,706,252.84 (30 June 2005: 10,283,089.89). Platinum Asia Fund – units held at 1 July 2005: 2,669,204.13 (1 July 2004: 2,047,444.61), units acquired during the year: 178,851.52 (2004/05: 621,759.52), units held at 30 June 2006: 2,848,055.65 (30 June 2005: 2,669,204.13). Platinum European Fund – units held at 1 July 2005: 2,682,442.20 (1 July 2004: 2,525,250.76), units acquired during the year: 291,316.28 (2004/05: 157,191.44), units held at 30 June 2006: 2,973,758.48 (30 June 2005: 2,682,442.20). Platinum Japan Fund – units held at 1 July 2005: 4,403,428.51 (1 July 2004: 4,270,129.90), units acquired during the year: 3,026,035.26 (2004/05: 133,298.61), units disposed of during the year: 1,181,181.68 (2004/05: nil), units held at 30 June 2006: 6,248,282.09 (30 June 2005: 4,403,428.51). Platinum International Brands Fund – units held at 1 July 2005: 818,423.93 (1 July 2004: 758,297.17), units acquired during the year: 56,914.39 (2004/05: 60,126.76), units held at 30 June 2006: 875,338.32 (30 June 2005: 818,423.93). Platinum International Health Care Fund – units held at 1 July 2005: 1,023,484.92 (1 July 2004: 2,975,678.04), units acquired during the year: 3,069,726.95 (2004/05: 11,848.14), units disposed of during the year: 1,977,137.69 (2004/05: 1,964,041.26), units held at 30 June 2006: 2,975,678.04), units acquired during the year: 3,069,726.95 (2004/05: 11,848.14), units disposed of during the year: 1,977,137.69 (2004/05: 1,964,041.26), units held at 30 June 2006: 2,975,678.04), units acquired during the year: 3,069,726.95 (2004/05: 11,848.14), units disposed of during the year: 1,977,137.69 (2004/05: 1,964,041.26), units held at 30 June 2006: 2,975,678.04), units held at 30 June 2006: 1,081,160.69 (30 June 2005: 1,07

#### A Clifford

Platinum Asia Fund – units acquired during the year: 248,175.91 (2004/05: nil), units held at 30 June 2006: 248,175.91 (30 June 2005: nil). Platinum Japan Fund – units held at 1 July 2005: 126,195.16 (1 July 2004: 126,195.16), units acquired during the year: 2,071,732.93 (2004/05: nil), units disposed of during the year: 1,181,181.68 (2004/05: nil) units held at 30 June 2006: 1,016,746.41, (30 June 2005: 126,195.16). Platinum International Health Care Fund – units held at 1 July 2005: nil (1 July 2004: 1,964,041.26), units acquired during the year: 1,977,137.69 (2004/05: nil), units disposed of during the year: (2004/05: 1,977,137.69), units held at 30 June 2006: nil (30 June 2005: nil). Platinum International Technology Fund – units held at 1 July 2005: 83,794.20 (1 July 2004: 83,794.20), units held at 30 June 2006: 83,794.20).

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# Note 11 Key Management Personnel Disclosure (cont)

Ownership interest disclosure relating to key management personnel and their related parties (cont)

## M Halstead

Platinum International Fund – units held at 1 July 2005: 622,728.43 (1 July 2004: 589,101.47), units acquired during the year: 67,472.43 (2004/05: 33,626.96), units disposed of during the year: 112,176.79 (2004/05: nil), units held at 30 June 2006: 578,024.07 (30 June 2005: 622,728.43). Platinum Asia Fund – units held at 1 July 2005: 296,814.76 (1 July 2004: 171,378.22), units acquired during the year: 121,051.13 (2004/05: 125,436.54), units held at 30 June 2006: 417,865.89 (30 June 2005: 296,814.76). Platinum European Fund – units held at 1 July 2005: 221,596.66 (1 July 2004: 170,233.44), units acquired during the year: 23,333.59 (2004/05: 51,363.22), units held at 30 June 2006: 244,930.25 (30 June 2005: 221,596.66). Platinum Japan Fund – units held at 1 July 2005: 343,888.05 (1 July 2004: 134,284.53), units acquired during the year: 1,386,979.59 (2004/05: 209,603.52), units disposed of during the year: 1,181,181.68 (2004/05: nil), units held at 30 June 2006: 549,685.96 (30 June 2005: 343,888.05). Platinum International Brands Fund – units held at 1 July 2004: 141,112.66), units acquired during the year: 133,235.47 (2004/05: 39,534.37), units held at 30 June 2006: 313,882.50 (30 June 2005: 180,647.03). Platinum International Health Care Fund – units held at 1 July 2005: nil (1 July 2004: 1,964,041.26), units acquired during the year: 1,977,137.69 (2004/05: nil), units disposed of during the year: 1,977,137.69 (2004/05: 1,964,041.26), units held at 30 June 2006: nil (30 June 2005: nil). Platinum International Technology Fund – units held at 1 July 2005: nil (1 July 2004: 53,285.61), units held at 30 June 2006: nil (2004/05: 53,285.61), units held at 30 June 2006: nil (30 June 2005: nil).

#### Service Agreements

The Directors do not have service agreements, as they are employees of Platinum Asset Management Limited.

## **Related parties**

Disclosures relating to management fees payable to Platinum Asset Management Limited, a related party are set out in note 12.

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#### Note 12 Related Parties

#### **Responsible Entity**

Platinum Asset Management Limited ABN 25 063 565 006 AFSL 221935 is the responsible entity of the registered schemes.

#### **Responsible Entity's and Manager's Fees**

|  | International Fund |            | International Fund Asia Fund |            | European Fund |            | Japan Fund |            | International<br>Brands Fund |            | International<br>Health Care Fund |            | International<br>Technology Fund |            |
|--|--------------------|------------|------------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------|
|  | 2006<br>\$         | 2005<br>\$ | 2006<br>\$                   | 2005<br>\$ | 2006<br>\$    | 2005<br>\$ | 2006<br>\$ | 2005<br>\$ | 2006<br>\$                   | 2005<br>\$ | 2006<br>\$                        | 2005<br>\$ | 2006<br>\$                       | 2005<br>\$ |
| Fees for the year paid by the registered schemes to the responsible entity | 102,874,715        | 76,645,028 | 18,021,731                   | 5,677,217  | 3,443,755     | 2,433,950  | 10,165,712 | 3,088,747  | 5,178,798                    | 1,902,077  | 234,933                           | 97,345     | 720,798                          | 762,813    |
| Aggregate amounts payable to responsible entity at reporting date          | 9,598,847          | 6,832,126  | 2,059,351                    | 748,356    | 337,901       | 219,163    | 1,186,728  | 286,549    | 589,106                      | 215,341    | 23,400                            | 10,984     | 67,281                           | 52,238     |

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### Note 13 Segment Information

#### **Business segment**

The registered schemes operate solely in the business of investment management within Australia.

#### **Geographical exposures**

While the registered schemes operate from Australia only (the geographical segment), they have investment exposures in different countries. The geographic locations of those exposures are outlined below.

| International Fund<br>2006   | Japan<br>\$'000                          | Asia Ex<br>Japan<br>\$'000             | Euro<br>Europe<br>\$'000             | Other<br>Europe<br>\$'000     | North<br>America<br>\$'000                     | South<br>America<br>\$'000 | Africa<br>\$'000           | Australia<br>\$'000                        | Total<br>\$'000                                  |
|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| Segment Revenue<br>Segment Result<br>Segment Assets<br>Segment Liabilities         | 722,134<br>716,565<br>2,513,572<br>5,709 | 340,703<br>337,153<br>841,009<br>2,234 | 340,702<br>335,431<br>1,685,243<br>3 | 96,396<br>94,496<br>481,163   | 171,748<br>168,983<br>2,454,497<br>(6,921)     | 227<br>226<br>237          | 6,765<br>6,685<br>(52,717) | 35,776<br>(73,243)<br>627,274<br>1,012,561 | 1,714,451<br>1,586,296<br>8,550,278<br>1,013,586 |
| 2005<br>Segment Revenue<br>Segment Result<br>Segment Assets<br>Segment Liabilities | 65,797<br>64,462<br>1,806,531            | 82,044<br>80,342<br>559,446<br>2,233   | 34,642<br>30,237<br>1,303,959<br>3   | 154,657<br>153,613<br>280,761 | (129,639)<br>(130,558)<br>1,304,134<br>(6,263) | 743<br>742<br>202          | 724<br>723<br>43,873       | 26,836<br>(55,251)<br>362,695<br>334,069   | 235,804<br>144,310<br>5,661,601<br>330,042       |

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# Note 13 Segment Information (cont)

| Asia Fund<br>2006  | Asia Ex<br>Japan<br>\$'000               | Euro<br>Europe<br>\$'000             | Other<br>Europe<br>\$'000           | North<br>America<br>\$'000  | South<br>America<br>\$'000 | Australia<br>\$'000                     | Total<br>\$'000                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| Segment Revenue<br>Segment Result<br>Segment Assets<br>Segment Liabilities         | 200,739<br>195,398<br>1,350,023<br>1,449 | -<br>-<br>-                          | -<br>-<br>-                         | 29,420<br>29,222<br>269,280 | -<br>-<br>-                | 9,029<br>(10,432)<br>216,166<br>107,703 | 239,188<br>214,188<br>1,835,469<br>109,152 |
| 2005<br>Segment Revenue<br>Segment Result<br>Segment Assets<br>Segment Liabilities | 45,879<br>45,222<br>441,965<br>(1,405)   | -                                    | -<br>-<br>-                         | 16,783<br>16,776<br>29,084  | -<br>-<br>-                | 2,226<br>(3,856)<br>114,317<br>61,662   | 64,888<br>58,142<br>585,366<br>60,257      |
| European Fund<br>2006  |  |                                      |                                     |                             |                            |   |  |
| Segment Revenue<br>Segment Result<br>Segment Assets<br>Segment Liabilities         | -<br>-<br>-                              | 45,500<br>44,757<br>212,304<br>2,660 | 10,874<br>10,677<br>54,677<br>(615) | 125<br>125<br>11,293        | 32<br>31<br>(2)            | 930<br>(2,771)<br>26,614<br>29,247      | 57,461<br>52,819<br>304,886<br>31,292      |
| 2005<br>Segment Revenue<br>Segment Result<br>Segment Assets<br>Segment Liabilities | -<br>-<br>-<br>-                         | 8,911<br>8,591<br>111,825<br>615     | 3,087<br>2,919<br>38,980<br>(615)   | (1,089)<br>(1,090)<br>3,957 | -<br>-<br>-                | 1,181<br>(1,430)<br>26,731<br>11,372    | 12,090<br>8,990<br>181,493<br>11,372       |

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# Note 13 Segment Information (cont)

| Japan<br>2006  | Japan<br>\$'000                    | Asia Ex<br>Japan<br>\$'000          | Euro<br>Europe<br>\$'000    | Other<br>Europe<br>\$'000 | North<br>America<br>\$'000       | Australia<br>\$'000                   | Total<br>\$'000                           |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Segment Revenue<br>Segment Result<br>Segment Assets<br>Segment Liabilities         | 69,762<br>68,106<br>806,981<br>648 | 50,768<br>49,522<br>181,315<br>676  | -<br>-<br>-                 |                           | 1<br>45,742<br>(676)             | 2,302<br>(8,640)<br>33,296<br>91,317  | 122,833<br>108,989<br>1,067,334<br>91,965 |
| 2005<br>Segment Revenue<br>Segment Result<br>Segment Assets<br>Segment Liabilities | 6,575<br>6,439<br>196,208<br>3,674 | 4,696<br>4,572<br>31,479<br>1,191   | -<br>-<br>-                 | -<br>-<br>-               | (678)<br>(680)<br>7,570<br>(676) | 873<br>(2,441)<br>15,339<br>6,791     | 11,466<br>7,890<br>250,596<br>10,980      |
| International Brands Fund<br>2006  |                                    |                                     |                             |                           |                                  |                                       |   |
| Segment Revenue<br>Segment Result<br>Segment Assets<br>Segment Liabilities         | 11,819<br>11,657<br>101,937        | 17,802<br>17,481<br>88,902<br>1,621 | 33,524<br>32,979<br>163,137 | 5,800<br>5,770<br>29,975  | 4,153<br>4,120<br>41,073         | 3,199<br>(2,380)<br>102,917<br>32,195 | 76,297<br>69,627<br>527,941<br>33,816     |
| 2005<br>Segment Revenue<br>Segment Result<br>Segment Assets<br>Segment Liabilities | 661<br>637<br>48,635               | 10,685<br>10,597<br>36,517          | 3,514<br>3,407<br>43,690    | 814<br>773<br>7,604       | 455<br>430<br>19,413             | 900<br>(1,138)<br>15,200<br>13,484    | 17,029<br>14,706<br>171,059<br>13,484     |

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# Note 13 Segment Information (cont)

| International Health Care Fund<br>2006   | Japan<br>\$'000              | Asia Ex<br>Japan<br>\$'000     | Euro<br>Europe<br>\$'000   | Other<br>Europe<br>\$'000 | North<br>America<br>\$'000     | Australia<br>\$'000           | Total<br>\$'000                     |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Segment Revenue<br>Segment Result<br>Segment Assets<br>Segment Liabilities         | (134)<br>(133)<br>1,802      | 73<br>70<br>576                | 551<br>539<br>2,295<br>112 | 474<br>466<br>3,171       | 1,628<br>1,596<br>13,324       | 72<br>(181)<br>1,062<br>2,794 | 2,664<br>2,357<br>22,230<br>2,906   |
| 2005<br>Segment Revenue<br>Segment Result<br>Segment Assets<br>Segment Liabilities | (104)<br>(104)<br>152        | 6<br>5<br>135                  | (20)<br>(21)<br>967        | (24)<br>(26)<br>948       | (554)<br>(556)<br>5,166<br>-   | 52<br>(53)<br>2,469<br>1,898  | (644)<br>(755)<br>9,837<br>1,898    |
| International Technology Fund<br>2006  |                              |                                |                            |                           |                                |                               |                                     |
| Segment Revenue<br>Segment Result<br>Segment Assets<br>Segment Liabilities         | 2,699<br>2,675<br>12,702     | 1,368<br>1,344<br>12,185       | 1,028<br>1,022<br>3,982    | 751<br>741<br>2,336       | 7,158<br>7,115<br>21,988<br>14 | 166<br>(608)<br>6,846<br>219  | 13,170<br>12,289<br>60,039<br>233   |
| 2005<br>Segment Revenue<br>Segment Result<br>Segment Assets<br>Segment Liabilities | (2,012)<br>(2,021)<br>10,264 | 1,342<br>1,297<br>9,995<br>251 | 469<br>467<br>3,178<br>2   | (106)<br>(109)<br>3,932   | (4,357)<br>(4,374)<br>13,409   | 87<br>(728)<br>3,956<br>199   | (4,577)<br>(5,468)<br>44,734<br>452 |

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### Note 14 Reconciliation of Net Profit/(Loss) to Net Cash Inflow from Operating Activities

#### (a) **Reconciliation of Cash**

For the purposes of the Cash Flow Statements, cash includes deposits at call and cash at bank. Cash at the end of the period, as shown in the Cash Flow Statements, is reconciled to the related items in the Balance Sheets as follows:

|                           | Internatio     | nal Fund       | Asia H         | und            | Europea        | n Fund         | Japan          | Fund           | Interna<br>Brands |                | Interna<br>Health Ca |                | Interna<br>Technolog |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|
|                           | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000    | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000       | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000       | 2005<br>\$'000 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 1,375,271      | 705,827        | 366,152        | 168,308        | 45,711         | 41,824         | 111,029        | 33,723         | 148,540           | 32,370         | 3,067                | 2,558          | 21,387               | 13,170         |

The registered schemes maintain bank accounts at various locations throughout the world to enable the settlement of purchases and sales of investments and to conduct other normal banking transactions. All accounts are at call and the majority bear floating interest rates in the range of 0.05% to 0.85%.

### (b) Non Cash Financing Activities

|  | Internation    | nal Fund       | Asia I         | Fund           | Europear       | ı Fund         | Japan I        | Fund           | Internat<br>Brands |                | Internat<br>Health Car |                | Internat<br>Technolog |                |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|  | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000     | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000         | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000        | 2005<br>\$'000 |
| During the year, the following distribution<br>payments were satisfied by the issue of units<br>under the distribution reinvestment plan | 357,208        | 67,097         | 52,108         | 3,743          | 12,031         | 4,913          | 47,202         | 5,484          | 10,823             | 3,348          | 351                    | 18             | 70                    | 1,391          |

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### Note 14 Reconciliation of Net Profit/(Loss) to Net Cash Inflow from Operating Activities (cont)

### (c) Reconciliation of Net Cash from Operating Activities to Operating Profit

|   | Internation    | nal Fund       | Asia F         | ∛und           | Europear       | a Fund         | Japan I        | Fund           | Interna<br>Brands |                | Internat<br>Health Car |                | Internat<br>Technolog |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|   | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000    | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000         | 2005<br>\$'000 | 2006<br>\$'000        | 2005<br>\$'000 |
| Net operating income                          | 1,586,296      | 144,310        | 214,188        | 58,142         | 52,819         | 8,990          | 108,989        | 7,890          | 69,627            | 14,706         | 2,357                  | (755)          | 12,289                | (5,468)        |
| Adjustment to net operating income for AIFRS  | (658,824)      | -              | (134,785)      | -              | (23,306)       | -              | (28,672)       | -              | (43,199)          | -              | (1,767)                | -              | (9,346)               | - 1            |
| (Increase)/decrease in investments            | (1,267,364)    | (1,367,466)    | (832,620)      | (233,652)      | (78,163)       | (29,547)       | (701,732)      | (94,571)       | (174,471)         | (57,086)       | (9,658)                | (5,383)        | 2,531                 | 11,652         |
| Decrease/(increase) in settlements receivable | 8,969          | (669)          | (101)          | 36             | -              | 2              | 2,163          | (1,875)        | 17                | 207            | -                      | -              | -                     | _ !            |
| Increase/(decrease) in settlements payable    | 5,051          | (26,090)       | 2,854          | (1,405)        | 2,044          | (3,666)        | (3,541)        | 4,189          | 1,621             | -              | 112                    | -              | (239)                 | (1,878)        |
| Decrease/(increase) in exchange rates         | (24,077)       | 26,648         | (1,864)        | (263)          | (1,405)        | 1,777          | (1,095)        | (380)          | (490)             | 1,002          | (32)                   | 24             | (413)                 | 825            |
| Decrease/(increase) in dividends receivable   | 94             | (549)          | (1,104)        | (486)          | (91)           | 117            | (67)           | (56)           | (91)              | (151)          | (8)                    | (5)            | 10                    | (14)           |
| (Increase)/decrease in interest receivable    | (412)          | (60)           | (561)          | (446)          | (49)           | 24             | (170)          | (21)           | (413)             | (39)           | 3                      | (9)            | (11)                  | (4)            |
| Increase/(decrease) in accrued expenses       | 2,889          | 1,429          | 1,404          | 533            | 127            | 39             | 959            | 83             | 401               | 94             | 13                     | 12             | 13                    | (19)           |
| (Increase)/decrease in other receivables      | (1,789)        | 275            | (564)          | (102)          | (15)           | 10             | (114)          | 7              | (97)              | (12)           | (1)                    | (1)            | (2)                   | (2)            |
| Investment writedown                          | -              | 24,619         | -              | (530)          | -              | 1,341          | -              | -              | -                 | (967)          | -                      | 618            | -                     | 4,674          |
| Net Cash Flows from operating activities      | (349,167)      | (1,197,553)    | (753,153)      | (178,173)      | (48,039)       | (20,913)       | (623,280)      | (84,734)       | (147,095)         | (42,246)       | (8,981)                | (5,499)        | 4,832                 | 9,766          |
|   |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                   |                | -                      | -              |                       | ,              |

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### Note 15 Events Occurring after the Reporting Date

No significant events have occurred since balance date which would impact the financial position of the registered schemes as at 30 June 2006 and the results of the year ended on that date.

### Note 16 Contingent Assets, Liabilities and Commitments

The registered schemes have no contingent assets, liabilities or commitments.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 30 June 2006 (cont)

### Note 17 Explanation of transition to Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS)

(1) Reconciliation of profit under previous AGAAP to profit under AIFRS for the year ended 30 June 2005

Income Statement

| income statement  |       | In                         | ternational Fi                | ınd             |                            | Asia Fund                     |                 | E                          | iropean Fui                   | nd              |                            | Japan Fund                    |                 |
|---|-------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
|   | Notes | Existing<br>GAAP<br>\$'000 | Effect of<br>Change<br>\$'000 | AIFRS<br>\$'000 |
| Investment income   |       |                            |                               |                 |                            |                               |                 |                            |                               |                 |                            |                               |                 |
| Dividends   |       | 82,120                     | -                             | 82,120          | 8,454                      | -                             | 8,454           | 3,317                      | -                             | 3,317           | 2,765                      | -                             | 2,765           |
| Interest  |       | 25,145                     | -                             | 25,145          | 2,469                      | -                             | 2,469           | 1,294                      | -                             | 1,294           | 965                        | -                             | 965             |
| Net gains/(losses) on securities/derivatives  | (a)   | 144,718                    | (215,663)                     | (70,945)        | 48,548                     | 86,136                        | 134,684         | 9,417                      | (3,320)                       | 6,097           | 10,278                     | 859                           | 11,137          |
| Net foreign exchange gains/(losses) on hedging transactions   | (a)   | 6,848                      | 1,592                         | 8,440           | 4,440                      | 447                           | 4,887           | (2,015)                    | 1,418                         | (597)           | (4,187)                    | 1,645                         | (2,542)         |
| Net unrealised gains/(losses) on revaluation of monetary assets<br>Reversal of prior period's provision for permanent diminution in |       | 1,592                      | (1,592)                       | -               | 447                        | (447)                         | -               | 1,418                      | (1,418)                       | -               | 1,645                      | (1,645)                       | -               |
| the value of investments  | (a)   | 43,380                     | (43,380)                      | -               | 2,188                      | (2,188)                       | -               | 3,165                      | (3,165)                       | -               | -                          | -                             | -               |
| Provision for permanent diminution in the value of investments  | (a)   | (67,999)                   | 67,999                        | -               | (1,658)                    | 1,658                         | -               | (4,506)                    | 4,506                         | -               | -                          | -                             | -               |
| Total investment income from ordinary activity  |       | 235,804                    | (191,044)                     | 44,760          | 64,888                     | 85,606                        | 150,494         | 12,090                     | (1,979)                       | 10,111          | 11,466                     | 859                           | 12,325          |
| Expenses  |       |                            |                               |                 |                            |                               |                 |                            |                               |                 |                            |                               |                 |
| Operating expenses  |       | 91,494                     | -                             | 91,494          | 6,746                      | -                             | 6,746           | 3,100                      | -                             | 3,100           | 3,576                      | -                             | 3,576           |
| Transaction costs   | (b)   | -                          | 5,975                         | 5,975           | -                          | 1,277                         | 1,277           | -                          | 165                           | 165             | -                          | 501                           | 501             |
| Total expenses from ordinary activity   |       | 91,494                     | 5,975                         | 97,469          | 6,746                      | 1,277                         | 8,023           | 3,100                      | 165                           | 3,265           | 3,576                      | 501                           | 4,077           |
| Net operating income from ordinary activity   |       | 144,310                    | (197,019)                     | (52,709)        | 58,142                     | 84,329                        | 142,471         | 8,990                      | (2,144)                       | 6,846           | 7,890                      | 358                           | 8,248           |
| Financing costs   |       |                            |                               |                 |                            |                               |                 |                            |                               |                 |                            |                               |                 |
| Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders   | (d)   | -                          | 374,771                       | 374,771         | -                          | (83,016)                      | (83,016)        | -                          | 4,291                         | 4,291           | -                          | (1,770)                       | (1,770)         |
| Distributions paid and payable to unitholders   | (d)   | -                          | 322,062                       | 322,062         | -                          | 59,455                        | 59,455          | -                          | 11,137                        | 11,137          | -                          | 6,478                         | 6,478           |
| Net Profit  |       | 144,310                    | (144,310)                     | -               | 58,142                     | (58,142)                      | -               | 8,990                      | (8,990)                       | -               | 7,890                      | (7,890)                       | -               |
| Amounts transferred from/to reserves  |       | 177,752                    | (177,752)                     | -               | 1,313                      | (1,313)                       | -               | 2,147                      | (2,147)                       | -               | (1,412)                    | 1,412                         | -               |
| Distributions paid and payable to unitholders   |       | 322,062                    | (322,062)                     | -               | 59,455                     | (59,455)                      | -               | 11,137                     | (11,137)                      | -               | 6,478                      | (6,478)                       | -               |

### Notes to the Financial Statements

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## Note 17 Explanation of transition to Australian equivalents to IFRS (AIFRS) (cont)

(1) Reconciliation of profit under previous AGAAP to profit under AIFRS for the year ended 30 June 2005 (cont)

### Income Statement

|  | Notes | Interna<br>Existing<br>GAAP<br>\$'000 | tional Brand<br>Effect of<br>Change<br>\$'000 | s Fund<br>AIFRS<br>\$'000 | Internatio<br>Existing<br>GAAP<br>\$'000 | mal Health Ca<br>Effect of<br>Change<br>\$'000 | are Fund<br>AIFRS<br>\$'000 | Internatio<br>Existing<br>GAAP<br>\$'000 | nal Technolog<br>Effect of<br>Change<br>\$'000 | gy Fund<br>AIFRS<br>\$'000 |
|--|-------|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|
| Investment income  |       |                                       |   |                           |  |  |                             |  |  |                            |
| Dividends  |       | 2,208                                 | -   | 2,208                     | 46                                       | -  | 46                          | 676                                      | -  | 676                        |
| Interest   |       | 580                                   | -   | 580                       | 52                                       | -  | 52                          | 187                                      | -  | 187                        |
| Net gains/(losses) on securities/derivatives   | (a)   | 12,508                                | 14,509  | 27,017                    | (53)                                     | (347)  | (400)                       | 1,197                                    | (7,438)  | (6,241)                    |
| Net foreign exchange gains/(losses) on hedging transactions                                  | (a)   | (432)                                 | 1,198   | 766                       | 41                                       | (112)  | (71)                        | (2,001)                                  | 38   | (1,963)                    |
| Net unrealised gains/(losses) on revaluation of monetary assets                              |       | 1,198                                 | (1,198)                                       | -                         | (112)                                    | 112  | -                           | 38                                       | (38)   | -                          |
| Reversal of prior period's provision for permanent diminution in<br>the value of investments | (a)   | 967                                   | (967)   | _                         | 83                                       | (83)   |                             | 4,006                                    | (4,006)  |                            |
| Provision for permanent diminution in the value of investments                               | (a)   | -                                     | -   | -                         | (702)                                    | 702  | -                           | (8,680)                                  | 8,680  | -                          |
| Total investment income from ordinary activity   |       | 17,029                                | 13,542  | 30,571                    | (645)                                    | 272  | (373)                       | (4,577)                                  | (2,764)  | (7,341)                    |
| Expenses   |       |                                       |   |                           |  |  |                             |  |  |                            |
| Operating expenses   |       | 2,323                                 | -   | 2,323                     | 110                                      | -  | 110                         | 891                                      | -  | 891                        |
| Transaction costs  | (b)   | -                                     | 208   | 208                       | -  | 15   | 15                          | -  | 49   | 49                         |
| Total expenses from ordinary activity  |       | 2,323                                 | 208   | 2,531                     | 110                                      | 15   | 125                         | 891                                      | 49   | 940                        |
| Net operating income from ordinary activity  |       | 14,706                                | 13,334  | 28,040                    | (755)                                    | 257  | (498)                       | (5,468)                                  | (2,813)  | (8,281)                    |
| Financing costs  |       |                                       |   |                           |  |  |                             |  |  |                            |
| Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders                                | (d)   | -                                     | (14,787)                                      | (14,787)                  | -  | 546  | 546                         | -  | 8,421  | 8,421                      |
| Distributions paid and payable to unitholders  | (d)   |                                       | 13,253  | 13,253                    | -  | 48   | 48                          | -  | 140  | 140                        |
| Net Profit   |       | 14,706                                | (14,706)                                      | -                         | (755)                                    | 755  | -                           | (5,468)                                  | 5,468  | -                          |
| Amounts transferred from/to reserves   |       | (1,453)                               | 1,453   | -                         | 803                                      | (803)  | -                           | 5,608                                    | (5,608)  |                            |
| Distributions paid and payable to unitholders  |       | 13,253                                | (13,253)                                      | -                         | 48                                       | (48)   | -                           | 140                                      | (140)  | -                          |

### Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 30 June 2006 (cont)

### Note 17 Explanation of transition to Australian equivalents to IFRS (AIFRS) (cont)

(2) Reconciliation of equity under previous AGAAP to equity under AIFRS: 30 June 2005

**Balance Sheet** 

|   | Notes   | Ir<br>Existing<br>GAAP<br>\$'000 | nternational Fund<br>Effect of<br>Change<br>\$'000 | AIFRS<br>\$'000               | Existing<br>GAAP<br>\$'000 | Asia Fund<br>Effect of<br>Change<br>\$'000 | AIFRS<br>\$'000          | Eu<br>Existing<br>GAAP<br>\$'000 | ropean Fund<br>Effect of<br>Change<br>\$'000 | AIFRS<br>\$'000          | Existing<br>GAAP<br>\$'000 | Japan Fund<br>Effect of<br>Change<br>\$'000 | AIFRS<br>\$'000           |
|---|---------|----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Assets  |         | φ 000                            | φ 000  | φυσυ                          | ψυσο                       | ψυσο                                       | φ 000                    | φ 000                            | φ 000  | φυσσ                     | φ 000                      | φ 000                                       | φυσσ                      |
| Investments   | (a),(b) | 5,645,227                        | 299,907  | 5,945,134                     | 583,610                    | 82,523                                     | 666,133                  | 181,167                          | 17,881                                       | 199,048                  | 248,264                    | 10,842                                      | 259,106                   |
| Current Assets<br>Receivables   |         | 16,374                           | -  | 16,374                        | 1,756                      | -  | 1,756                    | 326                              | -  | 326                      | 2,332                      | -   | 2,332                     |
| Total Current Assets  |         | 16,374                           | -  | 16,374                        | 1,756                      | -  | 1,756                    | 326                              | -  | 326                      | 2,332                      | -   | 2,332                     |
| Total Assets  |         | 5,661,601                        | 299,907  | 5,961,508                     | 585,366                    | 82,523                                     | 667,889                  | 181,493                          | 17,881                                       | 199,374                  | 250,596                    | 10,842                                      | 261,438                   |
| Liabilities   |         |                                  |  |                               |                            |  |                          |                                  |  |                          |                            |   |                           |
| Other Liabilities<br>Unitholders' distribution payable<br>Creditors and accrued expenses<br>Re-classification of unitholders'<br>equity | (c)     | 322,062<br>7,980                 | 5,631,466  | 322,062<br>7,980<br>5,631,466 | 59,455<br>802              | 607,632                                    | 59,455<br>802<br>607,632 | 11,137<br>235                    | -<br>188,002                                 | 11,137<br>235<br>188,002 | 6,478<br>4,502             | -<br>-<br>250,458                           | 6,478<br>4,502<br>250,458 |
| Total Liabilities   |         | 330,042                          | 5,631,466  | 5,961,508                     | 60,257                     | 607,632                                    | 667,889                  | 11,372                           | 188,002                                      | 199,374                  | 10,980                     | 250,458                                     | 261,438                   |
| Net assets attributable to unitholders  |         | 5,331,559                        | (5,331,559)  | -                             | 525,109                    | (525,109)                                  | -                        | 170,121                          | (170,121)                                    | -                        | 239,616                    | (239,616)                                   | -                         |
| <b>Unitholders' Equity</b><br>Unitholders' Funds<br>Reserves  |         | 5,659,603<br>(328,044)           | (5,659,603)<br>328,044                             | -                             | 528,774<br>(3,665)         | (528,774)<br>3,665                         | -                        | 176,165<br>(6,044)               | (176,165)<br>6,044                           | -                        | 238,374<br>1,242           | (238,374)<br>(1,242)                        | -                         |
| Total Unitholders' Equity   | (c)     | 5,331,559                        | (5,331,559)  | -                             | 525,109                    | (525,109)                                  | -                        | 170,121                          | (170,121)                                    | -                        | 239,616                    | (239,616)                                   |                           |

#### Statement of changes in equity

In accordance with AASB 132 unitholders' equity is classified as a liability and accordingly the registered schemes have no equity for financial purposes.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

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### Note 17 Explanation of transition to Australian equivalents to IFRS (AIFRS) (cont)

(2) Reconciliation of equity under previous AGAAP to equity under AIFRS: 30 June 2005 (cont)

### **Balance Sheet**

|   | Notes   | International Brands Fund<br>Notes Existing Effect of AIFRS<br>GAAP Change<br>\$'000 \$'000 \$'000 |                    | International Health Care Fund<br>Existing Effect of AIFRS<br>GAAP Change<br>\$'000 \$'000 \$'000 |                |                | GAAP Change          |                    | AIFRS              |                      |
|---|---------|--|--------------------|---|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Assets  |         | \$'000   | \$'000             | \$'000  | \$'000         | \$'000         | \$'000               | \$'000             | \$'000             | \$'000               |
| Investments   | (a),(b) | 170,644  | 22,459             | 193,103   | 9,818          | 452            | 10,270               | 44,679             | 272                | 44,951               |
| Current Assets<br>Receivables   |         | 415  | -                  | 415   | 19             | -              | 19                   | 55                 | -                  | 55                   |
| Total Current Assets  | -       | 415  | -                  | 415   | 19             | -              | 19                   | 55                 | -                  | 55                   |
| Total Assets  | -       | 171,059  | 22,459             | 193,518   | 9,837          | 452            | 10,289               | 44,734             | 272                | 45,006               |
| Liabilities   |         |  |                    |   |                |                |                      |                    |                    |                      |
| Other Liabilities<br>Unitholders' distribution payable<br>Creditors and accrued expenses<br>Re-classification of unitholders'<br>equity | (c)     | 13,253<br>231  |                    | 13,253<br>231<br>180,034  | 48<br>1,850    | 8,391          | 48<br>1,850<br>8,391 | 140<br>312         | 44,554             | 140<br>312<br>44,554 |
| Total Liabilities   | -       | 13,484   | 180,034            | 193,518   | 1,898          | 8,391          | 10,289               | 452                | 44,554             | 45,006               |
| Net assets attributable to unitholders  | -       | 157,575  | (157,575)          | -   | 7,939          | (7,939)        | -                    | 44,282             | (44,282)           | -                    |
| Unitholders' Equity<br>Unitholders' Funds<br>Reserves   |         | 159,830<br>(2,255)   | (159,830)<br>2,255 | -   | 8,828<br>(889) | (8,828)<br>889 | -                    | 58,887<br>(14,605) | (58,887)<br>14,605 | -                    |
| Total Unitholders' Equity   | (c)     | 157,575  | (157,575)          | -   | 7,939          | (7,939)        | -                    | 44,282             | (44,282)           |                      |

#### Statement of changes in equity

In accordance with AASB 132 unitholders' equity is classified as a liability and accordingly the registered schemes have no equity for financial purposes.

### Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 30 June 2006 (cont)

### Note 17 Explanation of transition to Australian equivalents to IFRS (AIFRS) (cont)

(3) Reconciliation of cash flow statements for the year ended 30 June 2005

The adoption of AIFRS has not resulted in any material adjustments to the cash flow.

#### Notes Explaining the Impacts on the Income Statements and Balance Sheets

The exemption available in accordance with AASB 1 has been adopted in the preparation of the 30 June 2006 financial report. As a result, the comparative balances reflect the previous AGAAP.

#### (a) Investments

Under AASB 139, investments are classified as "financial assets held at fair value through the profit or loss" and are recognised in the Income Statement at fair value. During the period, changes in fair value for financial assets are now recognised in the Income Statement. The fair value of investments in securities is now measured at bid price and excludes disposal costs.

Under the previous AGGAP, investments and other derivatives were valued at historical cost unless it has been determined that there had been a permanent diminution in the value of an investment in which case, the carrying amount was written down to net market value or last sale price with an allowance for disposal costs. Transactions costs were included in the gain or loss on sale of trading securities. Investments in monetary items and forward currency contracts were previously stated at net market value or last sale price with an allowance for disposal costs. If the policy required by AASB 139 had been applied during the year ended 30 June 2005 the following would have resulted:

|   | International Fund<br>\$'000 | Asia Fund<br>\$'000 | European Fund<br>\$'000 | Japan Fund<br>\$'000 | International<br>Brands Fund<br>\$'000 | International<br>Health Care Fund<br>\$'000 | International<br>Technology Fund<br>\$'000 |
|---|------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--|---|--|
| An increase/(decrease) in net gain/(loss) on equities<br>and derivatives from the revaluation during the year | (215,663)                    | 86,136              | (3,320)                 | 859                  | 14,509                                 | (347)                                       | (7,438)                                    |
| An increase/(decrease) in opening reserves from the revaluation of equities and derivatives                   | 453,546                      | (3,994)             | 16,860                  | 10,484               | 8,158                                  | 112   | (921)                                      |
| An increase in opening reserves from the reversal of<br>the provision of permanent diminution                 | 43,380                       | 2,188               | 3,165                   | -                    | 967                                    | 83  | 4,006                                      |
| A decrease in permanent diminution  | 67,999                       | 1,658               | 4,506                   | -                    | -                                      | 702   | 8,680                                      |

### Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 30 June 2006 (cont)

### Note 17 Explanation of transition to Australian equivalents to IFRS (AIFRS) (cont)

### Notes Explaining the Impacts on the Income Statements and Balance Sheets (cont)

#### (b) Transaction costs

Under AIFRS, initial measurement (cost) on acquisition of trading securities does not include directly attributable transaction costs such as fees and commissions paid to agents. Incremental transaction costs are expensed as incurred in the Income Statement. This differs from the previous AGAAP treatment where incremental transaction costs on acquisition of trading securites were included within initial measurement costs. The impact during the year ended 30 June 2005 is shown in the table below. On transition to AIFRS this change will not impact net assets attributable to unitholders.

|  | International Fund | Asia Fund | <b>European Fund</b> | Japan Fund | International | International    | International   |  |
|--|--------------------|-----------|----------------------|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|--|
|  |                    |           |                      |            | Brands Fund   | Health Care Fund | Technology Fund |  |
|  | \$'000             | \$'000    | \$'000               | \$'000     | \$'000        | \$'000           | \$'000          |  |
| Recognition of transaction costs expense | 5,975              | 1,277     | 165                  | 501        | 208           | 15               | 49              |  |

#### (c) Financial liabilities

Under AIFRS, units on issue give the unitholder a right to redemption at fair value and are therefore considered a liability rather than equity. The liability is now measured at the value of the amount which would be redeemable as at reporting date and would not be disclosed as unitholders' funds.

#### (d) Finance costs

As unitholders' funds are classed as debt under AIFRS, it is necessary to recognise "increase/(decrease) in net assets" attributable to unitholders in the Income Statement as a finance cost. Under AIFRS, the Income Statement of the schemes will disclose a nil net profit.

This differs from the previous AGGAP treatment where the net profit for the year was disclosed as available for distribution to unitholders, however, there was no impact to net assets attributable to unitholders.

### (e) Foreign exchange

The measurement currency of the registered schemes as determined in accordance with AASB 121: *The Effects of Changes in Foreign Rates* is the Australian dollar because this is the currency that reflects the economic substance of the underlying events and is the currency of the primary economic environments to which the registered schemes are exposed. The financial statements will continue to be presented in Australian dollars (the "presentation currency"). Since the measurement and presentation currency are both Australian dollars there will be no impact on net assets attributable to unitholders.

### **Statement of Net Asset Value**

Reconciliation of Net Asset Value before unitholders' liability in accordance with AIFRS to the Redemption Value\*.

|  | International Fund |                                | Asia Fund      |                             | European Fund   |                           | Japan Fund     |                          | International<br>Brands Fund |                           | International<br>Health Care Fund |                   | International<br>Technology Fund |                     |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
|  | 2006<br>\$'000     | 2005<br>\$'000                 | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000              | 2006<br>\$'000  | 2005<br>\$'000            | 2006<br>\$'000 | 2005<br>\$'000           | 2006<br>\$'000               | 2005<br>\$'000            | 2006<br>\$'000                    | 2005<br>\$'000    | 2006<br>\$'000                   | 2005<br>\$'000      |
| Net assets attributable to unitholders per balance sheet   | 7,536,692          | 5,331,559                      | 1,726,317      | 525,109                     | 273,594         | 170,121                   | 975,369        | 239,616                  | 494,125                      | 157,575                   | 19,324                            | 7,939             | 59,806                           | 44,282              |
| Add:<br>Revaluation of financial assets<br>Distributions paid and payable to unitholders<br>Less:<br>Redemption cost of financial assets** | 997,666            | 310,698<br>322,062<br>(14,911) | 104,092        | 84,292<br>59,455<br>(1,672) | 28,886<br>(758) | 18,309<br>11,137<br>(499) | 86,893         | 11,369<br>6,478<br>(644) | 31,563                       | 22,857<br>13,253<br>(484) | 556                               | 470<br>48<br>(21) | 147                              | 382<br>140<br>(112) |
| Difference between "bid" price under AIFRS<br>and last price<br>Adjustments  | 12,192<br>110      | -                              | 6,043<br>(11)  | -                           | 689<br>42       |                           | 3,578          |                          | (1,517)<br>1,113<br>(2)      |                           | (30)<br>78<br>-                   |                   | 72                               |                     |
| Net Asset Value for redemption purposes  | 8,525,293          | 5,949,408                      | 1,831,850      | 667,184                     | 302,453         | 199,068                   | 1,063,176      | 256,819                  | 525,482                      | 193,201                   | 19,908                            | 8,436             | 59,875                           | 44,692              |
| Redemption price   | 2.1827             | 1.8204                         | 2.3521         | 2.0115                      | 2.3250          | 1.9573                    | 2.7375         | 2.1041                   | 2.0958                       | 1.7743                    | 1.1412                            | 0.9304            | 1.1107                           | 0.8534              |

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

\*\* Depending on the day of the week that the reporting period ends will determine whether the above redemption price will be available for unitholders to sell their holdings.

# **Directors' Declaration**

In the Directors' opinion the financial statements and notes of:

Platinum International Fund Platinum Asia Fund Platinum European Fund Platinum Japan Fund Platinum International Brands Fund Platinum International Health Care Fund Platinum International Technology Fund (together the 'registered schemes') as set out on pages 7 to 48.

- (a) 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 financial position of the registered schemes as at 30 June 2006 and of their performance, as represented by the results of their operations, changes in equity and their cash flows, for the financial year ended on that date;
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the registered schemes 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.

M Halstead Director Sydney 18 August 2006

### Independent Audit Report to the Unitholders of

Platinum International Fund Platinum Asia Fund Platinum European Fund Platinum Japan Fund Platinum International Brands Fund Platinum International Health Care Fund Platinum International Technology Fund

#### Matters relating to the electronic presentation of the audited financial report

This audit report relates to the financial report of Platinum International Fund, Platinum Asia Fund, Platinum European Fund, Platinum Japan Fund, Platinum International Brands Fund, Platinum International Health Care Fund, and Platinum International Technology Fund (together the "registered schemes") for the year ended 30 June 2006 included on the registered schemes' web site. The registered schemes' Directors are responsible for the integrity of the Platinum web site. We have not been engaged to report on the integrity of this web site. The audit report refers only to the financial report identified below. It does not provide an opinion on any other information which may have been hyperlinked to/from the financial report. If users of this report are concerned with the inherent risks arising from electronic data communications they are advised to refer to the hard copy of the audited financial report to confirm the information included in the audited financial report presented on this web site.

#### Audit opinion

In our opinion, the financial report of the registered schemes covered by this report for the financial year ended 30 June 2006:

- gives a true and fair view, as required by the *Corporations Act 2001* in Australia, of the financial position of the registered schemes as at 30 June 2006, and of their performance for the year ended on that date, and
- is presented in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, Accounting Standards and other mandatory financial reporting requirements in Australia, and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

This opinion must be read in conjunction with the rest of our audit report.

### Scope

### The financial report and Directors' responsibility

The financial report comprises the Income Statements, Balance Sheets, Statements of Changes in Equity, Cash Flow Statements, accompanying notes to the Financial Statements, and the Directors' Declaration for the registered schemes, for the year ended 30 June 2006.

The Directors of Platinum Asset Management ("the responsible entity") are responsible for the preparation and true and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*. This includes responsibility for the maintenance of adequate accounting records and internal controls that are designed to prevent and detect fraud and error, and for the accounting policies and accounting estimates inherent in the financial report.

#### Audit opinion (cont)

#### Audit approach

We conducted an independent audit in order to express an opinion to the unitholders of the registered schemes. Our audit was conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, in order to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. The nature of an audit is influenced by factors such as the use of professional judgement, selective testing, the inherent limitations of internal control, and the availability of persuasive rather than conclusive evidence. Therefore, an audit cannot guarantee that all material misstatements have been detected. For further explanation of an audit, visit our web-site http://www.pwc.com/au/financialstatementaudit.

We performed procedures to assess whether in all material respects the financial report presents fairly, in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, Accounting Standards and other mandatory financial reporting requirements in Australia, a view which is consistent with our understanding of the registered schemes' financial position, and its performance as represented by the results of its operations, changes in equity and cash flows.

We formed our audit opinion on the basis of these procedures, which included:

- examining, on a test basis, information to provide evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial report, and
- assessing the appropriateness of the accounting policies and disclosures used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the Directors.

Our procedures include reading the other information in the Annual Report to determine whether it contains any material inconsistencies with the financial report.

While we considered the effectiveness of management's internal controls over financial reporting when determining the nature and extent of our procedures, our audit was not designed to provide assurance on internal controls.

Our audit did not involve an analysis of the prudence of business decisions made by Directors or management.

### Independence

In conducting our audit, we followed applicable independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements and the Corporations Act 2001.

PricewaterhouseCoopers Chartered Accountants

A J Loveridge Partner Sydney 18 August 2006