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Appendix 4E - Preliminary Financial Report for the year ended 30 June 2016

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Preliminary Report

This preliminary report is for the financial year ended 30 June 2016.

Results for announcement to the market

	2016	2015	up/down	% mv't
	\$	\$		
Revenue from ordinary activities	5,252,969	15,366,808	down	(65.8)
Profit before tax for the year	2,619,643	12,158,857	down	(78.5)
Profit from ordinary activities after tax				
attributable to members	1,911,472	8,538,899	down	(77.6)

All comparisons are to the full year ended 30 June 2015.

FY2016 review

For the full year ended 30 June 2016 the Company's investment portfolio increased by 2.6%¹ after all fees and expenses and after adjusting for the dilutive impact of options exercised during the year. Over this same period the MSCI All Country World Index fell 0.4%² in Australian dollar terms.

Portfolio Manager Miles Staude said: "FY2016 presented a testing environment for the Company's investment portfolio, with most global equity markets registering falls over the period. Despite this backdrop the investment portfolio performed well, with our discount capture strategy generating 5.1% of gross excess returns over the year.

As well as seeking to generate excess market returns, one of the key objectives of the strategy is to run a portfolio which has meaningfully less market risk than one invested solely in a portfolio of international shares. A useful real world demonstration of how this approach protected shareholders during FY2016 is to compare how the GVF investment portfolio fared during the worst periods of market stress that occurred throughout the year. The three largest monthly falls for the MSCI All Country World Index in Australian dollar terms during FY2016 were 4.3%, and 3.2%. During the same corresponding months, the falls in the GVF investment portfolio were 1.1%, 3.0%, and 1.0%."

Dividends

During the year the Company declared and paid fully-franked dividends of 5.0 cents per share. 2.0 cents per share of this related to the FY2015 final dividend payment, which was paid on 6 November 2015. The remaining 3.0 cents per share related to the fully-franked FY2016 interim dividend, which was paid on 6 May 2016.

Since year-end the Company has declared a final fully-franked dividend for FY2016 of 3.0 cents per share to be paid on Friday 4 November 2016. The record date for entitlement to the FY2016 final dividend is Friday 7 October 2016.

Dividend reinvestment plan

The Company's dividend reinvestment plan (DRP) will be in effect for the final FY2016 fully franked dividend payment of 3.0 cents per share.

The DRP has been designed so that participants will always receive the lowest reinvestment price possible, without their reinvestment diluting the post-tax Net Tangible Asset value per share (NTA) of those shareholders who choose not to participate in the plan. When the Company's share price is greater than or equal to its NTA, dividends are paid as newly issued shares in the Company. The Company's closing share price of \$1.085 on 25 August 2016 was above its current NTA. If this situation remains on 6 October 2016 participating shareholders will be issued new shares at the greater of, a 2.5% discount to the volume weighted average share price over the three trading days from the ex-date, or the 6 October NTA value of the Company. If the share price for GVF is less than the Company's NTA at this time, cash available for distribution as dividends on shares subject to the DRP will be used to acquire the Company's shares on-market in accordance with the terms set out in the plan.

Shareholders who would like to participate in the DRP can enrol at www.investorserve.com.au, alternatively please contact the Company's share registrar, Boardroom, on 1300 737 760. The enrolment deadline for the FY2016 final dividend is 5.00 pm (AEST) Monday 10 October 2016. Details of the DRP are available on the Company's website at:

www.globalvaluefund.com.au/files/2016 GVF Dividend Reinvestment Plan.pdf

Net tangible assets	30 June 2016	30 June 2015
	\$	\$
Net tangible asset backing (per share) before tax	1.07	1.17
Net tangible asset backing (per share) after tax	1.05	1.12

During FY2016 36.9M new shares were issued pursuant to outstanding Company options. The dilutive effect of the exercise of these options on the Company's NTA was approximately 5.9 cents per share.

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¹ Source Metage Capital Limited

² All returns quoted are total returns, including both price and dividends

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Audit

This report is based on the financial report which is in the process of being audited. All the documents comprise the information required by Listing Rule 4.3A.

Annual General Meeting

The Company advises that its Annual General Meeting is expected to be held on Thursday 17 November 2016. The time and other details relating to the meeting will be advised in the Notice of Meeting to be sent to all shareholders and released to the ASX immediately after dispatch.

In accordance with the ASX Listing Rules, valid nominations for the position of Director are required to be lodged at the registered office of the Company by 5.00pm (AEST) Tuesday 27 September 2016.

Global Value Fund Limited Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income For the year ended 30 June 2016

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
Net realised gains on disposal of investments		6,119,430	3,029,446
Net unrealised (losses) / gains on market value movement of investments	onte	(4,397,764)	8,824,619
Net realised gains on foreign exchange movement	CIIIS	583,126	2,598,402
Net unrealised (losses) / gains on foreign exchange movement		(235,519)	2,398,402
Interest income received		57,443	149,537
Dividend income received			
Divident income received		3,126,253	522,737
Total income		5,252,969	15,366,808
Expenses Management fees		(1,295,815)	(865,059)
Performance fees		(1,293,013)	(1,498,987)
Administration fees		(180,417)	(1,490,967)
Brokerage expense		(286,068)	(172,602)
Accounting fees		(31,527)	(30,000)
Share registry fees		(87,082)	(46,476)
Dividends paid on borrowed stock		(3,587)	(40,470)
Interest expense		(423,995)	(125.762)
Tax fees		(32,620)	(125,763) (16,500)
Directors' fees		(75,000)	(95,950)
Legal fees		(19,683)	(35,707)
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Secretarial fees		(35,547)	(38,832)
ASX fees		(49,872)	(50,126)
Audit fees		(42,730)	(34,100)
Other expenses		(69,383)	(75,083)
Total expenses		(2,633,326)	(3,207,951)
Profit before income tax		2,619,643	12,158,857
Income tax expense	3	(708,171)	(3,619,958)
Profit attributable to members of the Company		<u>1,911,472</u>	8,538,899
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		1,911,472	8,538,899
		Cents	Cents
Earnings per share for profit attributable to the ordinary			
equity holders of the Company:	40	2.22	45.00
Basic earnings per share	10	2.39	15.22
Diluted earnings per share	10	2.39	14.77

Global Value Fund Limited Statement of Financial Position As at 30 June 2016

Statement of Financial Position

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Trade and other receivables Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Deferred tax asset Total assets	5 6 3	38,426,642 258,198 71,042,097 138,040 109,864,977	26,928,474 80,008 51,742,134 173,579 78,924,195
Liabilities Trade and other payables Current tax liability Deferred tax liabilities Total liabilities	7 3 3	312,385 1,229,635 392,544 1,934,564	1,777,083 866,420 2,722,015 5,365,518
Net Assets		<u>107,930,413</u>	<u>73,558,677</u>
Equity Issued capital Profits reserve Accumulated losses	8 9 9	102,013,197 8,823,596 (2,906,380)	65,019,778 9,098,078 (559,179)
Total Equity		<u>107,930,413</u>	<u>73,558,677</u>

Global Value Fund Limited Statement of Changes in Equity For the year ended 30 June 2016

Statement of Changes in Equity

	Note	Issued Capital \$	Accumula Losses \$	ted Prof Reso \$	
Balance at 30 June 2014		1	-	-	1
Profit for the year		-	8,538,899	-	8,538,899
Other comprehensive income for the year	9	-	-	-	-
Transfer of profits during the year	9	-	(9,098,078)	9,098,078	-
Transactions with owners:					
Shares issued, net of transaction costs	8	65,019,777	-		65,019,777
Balance at 30 June 2015		65,019,778	(559,179)	9,098,078	73,558,677
Profit for the year	9	-	1,911,472	-	1,911,472
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	-	-	-
Transfer of profits during the year	9	-	(4,258,673)	4,258,673	-
Transactions with owners:					
Dividends paid	4	-	-	(4,533,155)	(4,533,155)
Shares issued on options exercised	8	36,993,419			36,993,419
Balance at 30 June 2016		102,013,197	(2,906,380)	8,823,596	<u>107,930,413</u>

Global Value Fund Limited Statement of Cash Flows For the year ended 30 June 2016

Statement of Cash Flows

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
Cash flows from operating activities Proceeds from sale of investments Payment for investments Realised foreign exchange gain Interest received Dividends received Interest paid Management fees paid Performance fees paid Income tax paid Payment for other expenses		79,387,489 (96,926,783) 583,126 49,616 2,933,295 (430,561) (1,252,803) (1,498,987) (2,677,890) (893,079)	28,794,540 (68,701,636) 2,598,402 145,088 547,092 (99,167) - (773,084)
Net cash (used in) operating activities		(20,726,577)	(38,128,269)
Cash flows from financing activities Share issue transaction costs, gross of tax Shares issued on initial public offering Shares issued on options exercised Shares issued on placement Dividends paid Net cash provided by financing activities		36,993,419 - (4,533,155) 32,460,264	(683,671) 54,084,718 3,775,150 7,638,478
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents held		11,733,687	26,686,406
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year		26,928,474	1
Effect of foreign currency exchange rate changes on cash & cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	5	(235,519) 38,426,642	242,067 26,928,474

1 General information

Global Value Fund Limited (the "Company") is a listed public company domiciled in Australia. The address of the Company's registered office is C/- Merton's Corporate Services Pty Limited, Level 7, 330 Collins Street, Melbourne.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below.

(a) Basis of preparation

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. The Company is a forprofit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements and have been consistently applied unless stated otherwise.

Except for cash flow information, the financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected financial assets and financial liabilities.

The financial statements of the Company also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

The accounting policies are consistent with those applied in the 30 June 2015 Annual Financial Report.

		2016 \$	2015 \$
3	Income tax expense		
(a)	Numerical reconciliation of income tax expense to prima facie tax payable		
Tax e	a facie tax on profit before income tax at 30% (2015: 30%) effect of amounts which are not deductible (taxable) lculating taxable income:	785,893	3,647,657
F	ranked dividends receivable	2,547	(2,547)
	mputation credit gross up	5,851	2,842
	oreign income tax offset gross up	46,686	7,937
	ranking credit offset	(19,503)	(9,474)
	oreign income tax offset Other non-assessable items	(77,810)	(26,457)
C	Milet Hori-assessable items	(35,493)	-
Inco	me tax expense	<u>708,171</u>	<u>3,619,958</u>
The	applicable weighted average effective tax rates are as follows:	27.0%	29.8%
Tota	I income tax expense results from:		
С	Current tax liability	3,002,103	866,420
	eferred tax liability	(2,329,471)	2,722,015
D	eferred tax asset	35,539	31,523
Inco	me tax expense	<u>708,171</u>	3,619,958
(b)	Current tax liability		
Oper	ning balance	866.420	_
	year income tax paid	(869,928)	-
	ent year income tax paid	(1,807,962)	-
	er/(over) provision	39,002	-
Curre	ent year income tax payable	3,002,103	866,420
Clos	ing balance	<u>1,229,635</u>	866,420

Global Value Fund Limited Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 30 June 2016 (continued)

	2016 \$	2015 \$
3 Income tax expense (continued)	·	•
(c) Deferred tax assets		
The balance comprises temporary differences attributable to:		
Accruals	14,979	9,499
Capitalised costs	123,061	<u>164,080</u>
Managements	<u>138,040</u>	<u>173,579</u>
Movements: Opening balance Charged/credited:	173,579	-
- to profit or loss -directly to equity	(35,539)	(31,523) 205,102
Closing balance	138,040	<u>173,579</u>
(d) Deferred tax liabilities		
The balance comprises temporary differences attributable to:		
Fair value adjustments Accruals	326,078 66,466	2,720,006 2,009
	392,544	<u>2,722,015</u>
Movements: Opening balance Charged/credited:	2,722,015	-
- to profit or loss	(2,329,471)	2,722,015
Closing balance	392,544	2,722,015
4 Dividends		
(a) Dividends paid		
Interim fully franked ordinary dividend of 3.0 cents per share 2015 final dividend (fully franked) of 2.0 cents per share paid in 2016	3,078,350 1,454,805	<u> </u>
	<u>4,533,155</u>	_
(b) Dividends not recognised at the end of the financial year		
Since year end, the Directors have declared a final dividend of 3.0 cents per fully paid ordinary share, fully franked based on tax paid at 30%. The aggregate amount of the dividend with an ex-date of 6 October 2016 and a record date of 7 October 2016, expected to be paid on 4 November 2016 out of the profits reserve at 30 June		
2016, but not recognised as a liability at year end, is:	<u>3,078,351</u>	1,312,365

(c) Dividend reinvestment plan

In association with the interim Dividend, the Company announced the commencement of a new dividend reinvestment plan ("DRP" or "plan"). The plan allows shareholders to acquire additional shares in the Company. Shareholders have the option of either enrolling all their shares in the plan or nominating a specific number of shares that will be subject to reinvestment.

The plan has been designed so that DRP participants will always receive the lowest reinvestment price possible, without their reinvestment diluting the Net Tangible Asset value per share (NTA) of those shareholders who choose not to participate in the plan.

There are no costs to participate in the plan and shareholders can discontinue their participation in the plan at any time.

Global Value Fund Limited Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 30 June 2016 (continued)

2016	2015
 \$	\$

4 Dividends (continued)

(d) Dividend franking account

The franked portions of the final dividends declared after 30 June 2016 will be franked out of existing franking credits or out of franking credits arising from the payment of income tax in the year ended 30 June 2016.

Opening balance of franking account Franking credits on dividends received Franking credits on dividends paid Tax paid during the period	9,474 19,503 (1,942,781) <u>2,677,890</u>	9,474 -
Closing balance of franking account	<u>764,086</u>	9,474
Franking credits on dividends receivable Adjustments for tax payable in respect of the current year's profits and the receipt of dividends	- 1,229,635	3,605 866,420
Adjusted franking account balance	1,993,721	879,499
Impact on the franking account of dividends proposed or declared but not recognised as at 30 June 2016	_(1,319,293)	(589,073)
Franking credits available for subsequent reporting periods based on a tax rate of 30.0%	<u>674,428</u>	<u>290,426</u>

The Company's ability to continue to pay franked dividends is dependent upon the receipt of franked dividends from investments and the payment of tax.

5 Cash and cash equivalents

The Company makes use of swap contracts with its Prime Broker to invest some of its investment portfolio and such contracts result in much of the notional investment value, being the value at risk, remaining on the Company's balance sheet as cash.

6 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are all held for trading and include the following:

Australian and overseas listed equity securities Derivative financial instruments	68,569,243 2.472.854	50,917,108 825,026
		51,742,134

Changes in fair values of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are recorded as income in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

7 Trade and other payables

Management fees payable	134,987	91,975
Performance fees payable	· -	1,498,987
Due to brokers	-	41,083
Interest payable	20,031	26,596
Other payables	157,367	118,442
	<u>312,385</u>	1,777,083

Trade and other payables primarily relate to outstanding settlements and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

The carrying amounts of trade and other payables are assumed to be the same as their fair values, due to their short-term nature.

8 Issued capital	2016		2015	
·	No of		No of	
	shares	\$	shares	\$
(a) Share capital				
Ordinary shares	102,611,692	102,013,197	65,618,263	65,019,778
(b) Movements in ordinary share capital				
2015		Number of Application		
		shares	price	\$
Opening balance		1	\$1.00	1
Shares issued under IPO		54,961,600	\$1.00	54,084,718
Options exercised for \$1.00 per share		3,775,150	\$1.00	3,775,150
Share placement		6,881,512	\$1.11	7,638,478
Cost of issued capital, net of tax				(478,569)
Closing balance		65,618,263		65,019,778
2016				
Opening balance		65,618,263		65,019,778
Options exercised for \$1.00 per share		36,993,419	\$1.00	36,993,419
Shares issued to satisfy rounding of shares				
allocated to participants in the dividend reinvestr	nent plan	10		<u> </u>
Closing balance		102,611,692		102,013,197

During the year, 36,993,419 options that were on issue were exercised at \$1.00 per share. The remaining unexercised options expired on 17 March 2016.

Under the terms of the Dividend Reinvestment Plan ("DRP" or "plan") announced on 14 March 2016, 266,818 ordinary shares were acquired on-market for DRP participants at \$1.0122 per share. These shares were applied to the holdings of the DRP participants as at the dividend payment date, 6 May 2016, and confirmed in the dividend statements dispatched by the Company's share registrar.

On 6 May 2016, 10 shares were issued at a price of \$1.0122 per share to satisfy the rounding of shares allocated to participants in the DRP in respect of the purchase of shares under the terms of the DRP applicable to the dividend paid on 6 May 2016.

The plan allows shareholders to acquire additional shares in the Company. Shareholders have the option of either enrolling all their shares in the plan or nominating a specific number of shares that will be subject to reinvestment.

The plan has been designed so that DRP participants will always receive the lowest reinvestment price possible, without their reinvestment diluting the Net Tangible Asset value per share (NTA) of those shareholders who choose not to participate in the plan.

There are no costs to participate in the plan and shareholders can discontinue their participation in the plan at any time.

	2016 \$	2015 \$
9 Profits reserve and accumulated losses	•	•
(a) Profits reserve		
Profits reserve	<u>8,823,596</u>	9,098,078
Movements:		
Opening balance Transfer of profits during the year Dividends paid	9,098,078 4,258,673 <u>(4,533,155)</u>	9,098,078
	<u>8,823,596</u>	9,098,078

Global Value Fund Limited Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 30 June 2016 (continued)

		2016 \$	2015 \$
9	Profits reserve and accumulated losses (continued)		
(b)	Accumulated losses		
Accun	nulated losses	(2,906,380)	(559,179)
Move	ments:		
Net pr	ng balance rofit for the period fer of profits during the year	(559,179) 1,911,472 (4,258,673) (2,906,380)	8,538,899 (9,098,078) (559,179)
10	Earnings per share		
Profit	after income tax used in the calculation of earnings per share	<u>1,911,472</u>	8,538,899
(a)	Basic earnings per share	Cents	Cents
	earnings per share attributable to the ordinary holders of the Company	2.39	15.22
(b)	Diluted earnings per share		
	d earnings per share attributable to the ordinary holders of the Company	2.39	<u>14.77</u>
(c)	Weighted average number of shares used as denominator	No. of shares	No. of shares
•	nted average number of ordinary shares used as the ninator in calculating basic earnings per share	79,867,950	56,097,413
	nted average number of ordinary shares used as the ninator in calculating diluted earnings per share	79,867,950	57,831,319
Recor	nciliation of weighted average number of shares:		
•	nted average number of ordinary shares used as the ninator in calculating basic earnings per share	79,867,950	56,097,413
•	nted average number of potential ordinary shares used in the lation of diluted earnings per share	-	1,733,906
	nted average number of ordinary shares used as the ninator in calculating diluted earnings per share	79,867,950	<u>57,831,319</u>

As at the end of the year, there are no outstanding securities that are potentially dilutive in nature for the Company.

11 Contingencies and commitments

The Company had no material contingent liabilities or commitments at 30 June 2016.

12 Events occurring after the reporting period

Since year-end, the Company declared a final fully-franked dividend of 3.0 cents per share to be paid on Friday 4 November 2016.

No other matters or circumstances have occurred subsequent to year end that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect, the operations of the Company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Company in subsequent financial years.