



# 2025

BKI INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED

ABN: 23 106 719 868

# Interim Financial Report

for the half year ended 31 December 2024

**BKI Investment Company Limited**  
**Corporate directory**  
**31 December 2024**

<b>Directors</b>	Robert Dobson Millner AO David Capp Hall AM Alexander James Payne Ian Thomas Huntley Jacqueline Ann Clarke	Non-Executive Chair Independent Non-Executive Director Non-Executive Director Independent Non-Executive Director Independent Non-Executive Director
<b>Investment Manager</b>	Contact Asset Management Pty Limited (Contact) Thomas Charles Dobson Millner William Anthony Culbert	Portfolio Manager Portfolio Manager
<b>Company secretary</b>	Amanda Wong	
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<b>Auditor</b>	MGI Sydney Assurance Services Pty Ltd Level 14 20 Martin Place Sydney NSW 2000	
<b>ASX listing</b>	BKI Investment Company Limited shares are listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX code: BKI)	
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.bkilimited.com.au">www.bkilimited.com.au</a>	

**BKI Investment Company Limited**  
**Directors' report**  
**31 December 2024**

The Directors present their report, together with the financial statements, on the consolidated entity (referred to hereafter as the 'Group') consisting of BKI Investment Company Limited (referred to hereafter as the 'Company' or 'parent entity') and the entities it controlled at the end of, or during, the half-year ended 31 December 2024.

**Directors**

The following persons were Directors of BKI Investment Company Limited during the whole of the financial half-year and up to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated:

Robert Dobson Millner AO	Non-Executive Director and Chair
David Capp Hall AM	Non-Executive Director
Ian Thomas Huntley	Non-Executive Director
Alexander James Payne	Non-Executive Director
Jacqueline Ann Clarke	Non-Executive Director

**Principal activities**

The principal activities of the Group are that of a Listed Investment Company (LIC) primarily focused on long-term investment in ASX listed securities. There were no significant changes in the nature of those activities during the half-year.

**Dividends**

Dividends paid during the financial half-year were as follows:

	<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>Dec 24</b>	<b>Dec 23</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
Final ordinary dividend for the year ended 30 June 2024 of 4.00 cents per share (2023 final: 4.00 cents per share) fully franked at the tax rate of 30%, paid on 29 August 2024	32,197	31,671
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	<b>32,197</b>	<b>31,671</b>
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*Dividends declared after balance date*

Since the end of the half year, the Directors have declared an interim ordinary dividend for the 2025 financial year of 3.90 cents per share (2024 interim: 3.85 cents per share), fully franked at the tax rate of 30%. The dividend will be paid on 28 February 2025 but has not been recognised as a liability at the half year.

**Review of the Group's operations and results**

The operating result for the Group after providing for income tax amounted to \$31,174,000 (31 December 2023: \$34,432,000).

*Corporate Objectives*

The Group aims to generate an increasing income stream for distribution to shareholders in the form of fully franked dividends to the extent of available imputation tax credits, through long-term investment in a portfolio of assets that are also able to deliver long term capital growth to shareholders.

*Investment Strategy*

The Group is a research driven, long term investor focusing on well managed companies, with a profitable history and that offer attractive dividend yields. Stock selection is bottom up, focusing on the merits of individual companies rather than market and economic trends.

*Financial Performance*

BKI's Total Ordinary Revenue was \$35.0 million up 0.3% and Special Investment Revenue was \$0.5 million, down 58.5% on the previous corresponding period. Total revenue for the period was down 1.6% to \$35.5 million.

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Net Operating Result, before tax and special investment revenue, was \$33.8 million, in line with last year.

Equity markets delivered solid capital appreciation over the first half of FY2025, but the broader economic landscape remained burdened with uncertainty. Expenses continued to rise and elevated interest rates again weighed heavily on corporate decision-making which prompted many companies to adopt a cautious approach. The environment is improving. However, to preserve balance sheet strength many companies opted to maintain conservative payout ratios, leaving dividend distributions largely unchanged compared to the prior corresponding period.

Positively, dividends received in the first half of FY2025 from BKI's major holdings including Commonwealth Bank, Macquarie Group, National Australia Bank, APA Group, Wesfarmers Limited, Transurban Group, New Hope Group and Telstra Group grew between 1% and 7%.

Dividends received were softened by further declines in resource sector payouts, with BHP Group reducing dividends by 10% and Woodside cutting dividends by 16%. However, the big disappointment in dividends received for the period was that Yancoal Australia halted its interim dividend for the six months ending 30 June 2024. The Company's board opted to preserve cash for potential corporate initiatives, including the acquisition of new coal assets. The company has indicated that if the retained funds are not deployed for such purposes, they may be distributed to shareholders at a later date.

*Likely Developments and Expected Results*

The operations of the Group will continue with planned long-term investments in Australian equities and fixed interest securities where appropriate. BKI will continue its strategy of investing for the long term in a portfolio of assets to deliver shareholders an increasing income stream and long-term capital growth. The success of this strategy will be strongly influenced by the performance of the underlying investee companies, their share price movements, and capital management and income distribution policies.

The performance of these companies will be influenced by general economic and market conditions such as economic growth rates, interest rates, and inflation. Performance could also be influenced by regulatory change.

These external conditions are difficult to predict and not within the control of the Group, making it difficult to forecast the future results of the Group.

BKI is a research driven, long term manager focusing on investing in well managed, profitable companies, focusing on the merits of individual companies rather than market and economic trends. BKI will continue to implement prudent business practice to allow the achievement of the Group's Corporate Objectives and Business Strategy.

**Significant changes in the state of affairs**

Other than as stated in the Financial Report, there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Group during the reporting period.

**Matters subsequent to the end of the financial half-year**

Apart from the dividend declared as discussed above, no other matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2024 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the Group's operations, the results of those operations, or the Group's state of affairs in future financial years.

**Rounding of amounts**

The Company is of a kind referred to in Corporations Instrument 2016/191, issued by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, relating to 'rounding-off'. Amounts in this report have been rounded off in accordance with that Corporations Instrument to the nearest thousand dollars, or in certain cases, the nearest dollar.

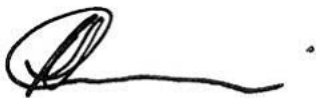
**Auditor's independence declaration**

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out immediately after this Directors' report.

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**Directors' report**  
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This report is made in accordance with a resolution of Directors, pursuant to section 306(3)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the Directors

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Robert D Millner AO  
Chair

21 January 2025  
Sydney



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**AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION  
UNDER SECTION 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001  
TO THE DIRECTORS OF BKI INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES**

As lead auditor for the review of BKI Investment Company Pty Limited and Controlled Entities for the half-year ended 31 December 2024, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

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

*MGI Sydney Assurance Services*

MGI Sydney Assurance Services Pty Limited  
Chartered Accountants

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

Kimmy Jongue  
Director  
Sydney, 21 January 2025

**BKI Investment Company Limited**  
**Consolidated statement of profit or loss**  
**For the half-year ended 31 December 2024**

	<b>Note</b>	<b>Consolidated</b>	
		<b>Dec 24</b>	<b>Dec 23</b>
		<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
Ordinary revenue from investment portfolio	3	32,639	32,419
Revenue from bank deposits	3	2,316	2,188
Other income	3	90	-
Other gains	3	-	339
<b>Income from operating activities before special investment revenue</b>		<b>35,045</b>	<b>34,946</b>
Operating expenses	4	(1,270)	(1,211)
Discount on acquisition of controlled entity, net of expenses		-	22
Operating result before income tax expense and special investment revenue		33,775	33,757
Special investment revenue	3	484	1,166
Operating result before income tax expense		34,259	34,923
Income tax expense		(3,085)	(491)
<b>Operating result after income tax expense for the half-year attributable to the owners of BKI Investment Company Limited</b>		<b>31,174</b>	<b>34,432</b>

		<b>Dec 24</b>	<b>Dec 23</b>
		<b>Cents</b>	<b>Cents</b>
Basic and diluted earnings per share before special investment revenue	12	3.81	4.17
Basic and diluted earnings per share after special investment revenue	12	3.87	4.31

*The above consolidated statement of profit or loss should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes*

**BKI Investment Company Limited**  
**Consolidated statement of other comprehensive income**  
**For the half-year ended 31 December 2024**

	Note	Consolidated Dec 24 \$'000	Dec 23 \$'000
<b>Operating result after income tax expense for the half-year attributable to the owners of BKI Investment Company Limited</b>		31,174	34,432
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>			
<i>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</i>			
Unrealised (losses)/gains on investment portfolio		(18,563)	55,116
Deferred tax benefit/(expense) on unrealised gains/losses on investment portfolio		5,569	(16,594)
Realised gains/(losses) on investment portfolio		49,974	(2,983)
Tax (expense)/benefit relating to realised gains/losses on investment portfolio		(14,992)	895
Other comprehensive income for the half-year, net of tax		21,988	36,434
<b>Total comprehensive income for the half-year attributable to the owners of BKI Investment Company Limited</b>		<u>53,162</u>	<u>70,866</u>

*The above consolidated statement of other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes*



**BKI Investment Company Limited**  
**Consolidated statement of financial position**  
**As at 31 December 2024**

	<b>Note</b>	<b>Consolidated</b>	
		<b>Dec 24</b>	<b>Jun 24</b>
		<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents		106,103	99,399
Trade and other receivables		6,191	11,471
Other		60	52
Total current assets		<u>112,354</u>	<u>110,922</u>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Investment portfolio	5	1,401,449	1,368,669
Property, plant and equipment		1	1
Deferred tax		-	3,819
Total non-current assets		<u>1,401,450</u>	<u>1,372,489</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u>1,513,804</u>	<u>1,483,411</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables		290	287
Income tax		1,657	3,073
Total current liabilities		<u>1,947</u>	<u>3,360</u>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Deferred tax		116,871	109,786
Total non-current liabilities		<u>116,871</u>	<u>109,786</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u>118,818</u>	<u>113,146</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>1,394,986</u>	<u>1,370,265</u>
<b>Equity</b>			
Share capital	6	1,043,667	1,039,911
Reserves		254,568	232,580
Retained profits		96,751	97,774
<b>Total equity</b>		<u>1,394,986</u>	<u>1,370,265</u>

*The above consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes*

**BKI Investment Company Limited**  
**Consolidated statement of changes in equity**  
**For the half-year ended 31 December 2024**

<b>Consolidated</b>	<b>Share capital \$'000</b>	<b>Revaluation reserve \$'000</b>	<b>Realised capital gains reserve \$'000</b>	<b>Retained profits \$'000</b>	<b>Total equity \$'000</b>
Balance at 1 July 2023	1,016,811	206,925	(18,637)	95,962	1,301,061
Operating result after income tax expense for the half-year	-	-	-	34,432	34,432
Other comprehensive income for the half- year, net of tax	-	38,522	(2,088)	-	36,434
Total comprehensive income for the half- year	-	38,522	(2,088)	34,432	70,866
<i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</i>					
Contributions of equity, net of transaction costs	19,424	-	-	-	19,424
Dividends paid (note 7)	-	-	-	(31,671)	(31,671)
Balance at 31 December 2023	1,036,235	245,447	(20,725)	98,723	1,359,680

<b>Consolidated</b>	<b>Share capital \$'000</b>	<b>Revaluation reserve \$'000</b>	<b>Realised capital gains reserve \$'000</b>	<b>Retained profits \$'000</b>	<b>Total equity \$'000</b>
Balance at 1 July 2024	1,039,911	243,139	(10,559)	97,774	1,370,265
Operating result after income tax expense for the half-year	-	-	-	31,174	31,174
Other comprehensive income for the half- year, net of tax	-	(12,994)	34,982	-	21,988
Total comprehensive income for the half- year	-	(12,994)	34,982	31,174	53,162
<i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</i>					
Contributions of equity, net of transaction costs (note 6)	3,756	-	-	-	3,756
Dividends paid (note 7)	-	-	-	(32,197)	(32,197)
Balance at 31 December 2024	1,043,667	230,145	24,423	96,751	1,394,986

*The above consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes*

**BKI Investment Company Limited**  
**Consolidated statement of cash flows**  
**For the half-year ended 31 December 2024**

	<b>Note</b>	<b>Consolidated</b>	<b>Dec 23</b>
		<b>Dec 24</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
		<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,275)	(1,280)
Dividends and distributions received		38,070	39,378
Interest received		2,649	2,375
Other income		90	-
Income taxes paid		<u>(3,016)</u>	<u>(1,810)</u>
Net cash from operating activities		<u>36,518</u>	<u>38,663</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Payments for investments		(113,496)	(58,210)
Proceeds from sale of investment portfolio		<u>112,127</u>	<u>37,202</u>
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>(1,369)</u>	<u>(21,008)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Share issue transaction costs	6	(15)	(44)
Dividends paid	7	<u>(28,430)</u>	<u>(27,844)</u>
Net cash used in financing activities		<u>(28,445)</u>	<u>(27,888)</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		6,704	(10,233)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial half-year		<u>99,399</u>	<u>105,222</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial half-year		<u><u>106,103</u></u>	<u><u>94,989</u></u>

*The above consolidated statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes*

**BKI Investment Company Limited**  
**Notes to the consolidated financial statements**  
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**Note 1. Material accounting policy information**

These general purpose financial statements for the interim half-year reporting period ended 31 December 2024 have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 'Interim Financial Reporting' and the Corporations Act 2001, as appropriate for for-profit oriented entities. Compliance with AASB 134 ensures compliance with International Financial Reporting Standard IAS 34 'Interim Financial Reporting'.

These general purpose financial statements do not include all the notes of the type normally included in annual financial statements. Accordingly, these financial statements are to be read in conjunction with the annual report for the year ended 30 June 2024 and any public announcements made by the Company during the interim reporting period in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the Corporations Act 2001.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year and corresponding interim reporting period, unless otherwise stated.

**New or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted**

The Group has adopted all of the new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period.

Any new or amended Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not yet mandatory have not been early adopted.

**Note 2. Operating segments**

*Identification of reportable operating segments*

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting used by the chief operating decision-maker. The Board has been identified as the chief operating decision-maker, as it is responsible for allocating resources and assessing the performance of the operating segments. The Group operates solely in the securities industry in Australia and has no reportable segments.

**Note 3. Revenue**

	<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>Dec 24</b>	<b>Dec 23</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
(a) Ordinary revenue from investment portfolio		
Fully franked dividends	24,350	26,498
Unfranked dividends	3,340	1,849
Trust distributions	4,949	4,072
Total ordinary revenue from investment portfolio	32,639	32,419
(b) Special investment revenue		
Fully franked dividends	484	1,166
(c) Revenue from bank deposits		
Interest received	2,316	2,188
(d) Other income		
Other income	90	-
(e) Other gains		
Net realised gain on sale of investments held for trading	-	339
Total revenue	35,529	36,112

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**Note 4. Operating expenses**

	<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>Dec 24</b>	<b>Dec 23</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
Administration expenses	205	205
Employment expenses	168	168
Investment management	782	720
Professional fees	115	118
	1,270	1,211
	1,270	1,211

**Note 5. Non-current assets - investment portfolio**

	<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>Dec 24</b>	<b>Jun 24</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
Listed securities at fair value through other comprehensive income	1,401,449	1,368,669
	1,401,449	1,368,669

	<b>Equities held</b>	<b>Market value 31 Dec 24 \$'000</b>	<b>% of Portfolio value</b>
Stock			
<b>Financials</b>			
Commonwealth Bank of Australia Limited	867,000	132,868	9.48
National Australia Bank Limited	2,971,800	110,254	7.87
Macquarie Group Limited	320,507	71,040	5.07
Suncorp Group Limited	2,088,572	39,704	2.83
Equity Trustees Limited	447,932	14,334	1.02
E&P Financial Group Limited	6,631,759	3,415	0.24
Carlton Investments Limited	35,614	1,074	0.08
		<b>372,689</b>	<b>26.59</b>
<b>Materials</b>			
BHP Group Limited	2,884,976	114,101	8.14
Amcor Limited	1,960,000	29,341	2.09
Brickworks Limited	436,209	11,189	0.80
Orora Limited	3,442,804	8,469	0.61
		<b>163,100</b>	<b>11.64</b>
<b>Industrials</b>			
Transurban Group	4,261,146	57,057	4.07
Dalrymple Bay Infrastructure Limited	8,162,673	29,386	2.10
Aurizon Holdings Limited	8,330,000	27,072	1.93
Lindsay Australia Limited	17,141,631	14,999	1.07
Smartgroup Corporation Limited	1,685,000	13,092	0.93
Reece Limited	515,499	11,537	0.82
IPH Limited	965,000	4,854	0.35
Johns Lyng Group Limited	1,232,000	4,608	0.33
		<b>162,605</b>	<b>11.60</b>
<b>Energy</b>			
New Hope Corporation Limited	12,950,952	64,237	4.58
Woodside Energy Group Limited	2,190,000	53,874	3.84
Yancoal Australia Limited	2,545,000	16,542	1.18
Washington H. Soul Pattinson and Company Limited	413,086	14,136	1.01
Ampol Limited	480,000	13,531	0.97
		<b>162,320</b>	<b>11.58</b>

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**Note 5. Non-current assets - investment portfolio (continued)**

Stock	Equities held	Market value 31 Dec 24 \$'000	% of Portfolio value
<b>Consumer Discretionary</b>			
Wesfarmers Limited	960,000	68,669	4.90
Harvey Norman Holdings Limited	10,100,000	47,167	3.37
ARB Corporation Limited	978,590	39,740	2.84
		<b>155,576</b>	<b>11.11</b>
<b>Telecommunications Services</b>			
Telstra Group Limited	13,500,000	54,135	3.86
TPG Telecom Limited	5,748,362	25,810	1.84
Tuas Limited	2,874,181	18,280	1.30
		<b>98,225</b>	<b>7.00</b>
<b>Consumer Staples</b>			
Woolworths Limited	1,209,906	36,890	2.64
Coles Group Limited	1,137,838	21,494	1.53
Metcash Limited	6,700,045	20,770	1.49
		<b>79,154</b>	<b>5.66</b>
<b>Property</b>			
Goodman Group Limited	945,000	33,680	2.40
Stockland Corporation Limited	5,050,000	24,240	1.73
Mirvac Limited	9,250,000	17,344	1.24
		<b>75,264</b>	<b>5.37</b>
<b>Utilities</b>			
APA Group	9,716,652	67,725	4.83
		<b>67,725</b>	<b>4.83</b>
<b>Health Care</b>			
Sonic Healthcare Limited	1,262,000	34,087	2.43
Ramsay HealthCare Limited	575,000	19,860	1.42
Regis Healthcare Limited	1,807,428	10,844	0.77
		<b>64,791</b>	<b>4.62</b>
<b>Total Portfolio</b>		<b>1,401,449</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**Note 6. Equity - issued capital**

	Consolidated			
	Dec 24 Shares	Jun 24 Shares	Dec 24 \$'000	Jun 24 \$'000
Ordinary shares - fully paid	807,134,229	804,918,528	1,043,667	1,039,911

*Movements in ordinary share capital*

Details	Shares	\$'000
Balance at 1 July 2024	804,918,528	1,039,911
Dividend reinvestment plan	2,215,701	3,767
Transaction costs		(15)
Deferred tax credit recognised directly in equity		4
Balance at 31 December 2024	<u>807,134,229</u>	<u>1,043,667</u>

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**Note 7. Equity - dividends**

(a) Dividends paid during the financial half-year

	<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>Dec 24</b>	<b>Dec 23</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
Final ordinary dividend for the year ended 30 June 2024 of 4.00 cents per share (2023 final: 4.00 cents per share) fully franked at the tax rate of 30%, paid on 29 August 2024	32,197	31,671
	<u>32,197</u>	<u>31,671</u>

(b) Reconciliation of total dividends paid to dividends paid in cash

	<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>Dec 24</b>	<b>Dec 23</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
Total dividends paid	32,197	31,671
Less: Dividends reinvested in shares via DRP	<u>(3,767)</u>	<u>(3,827)</u>
Dividends paid in cash	<u>28,430</u>	<u>27,844</u>

*Dividends declared after balance date*

Since the end of the half year, the Directors have declared an interim ordinary dividend for the 2025 financial year of 3.90 cents per share (2024 interim: 3.85 cents per share), fully franked at the tax rate of 30%. The dividend will be paid on 28 February 2025 but has not been recognised as a liability at the half year.

**Note 8. Contingent liabilities**

The Group had no contingent liabilities at 31 December 2024.

**Note 9. Commitments**

The Group had no capital commitments as at 31 December 2024.

**Note 10. Related party transactions**

The Group did not enter into any new arrangements with related parties during the half-year ended 31 December 2024.

**Note 11. Events after the reporting period**

Apart from the dividend declared as disclosed in note 7, no other matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2024 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the Group's operations, the results of those operations, or the Group's state of affairs in future financial years.

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**Note 12. Earnings per share**

(a) Calculation of earnings

	<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>Dec 24</b>	<b>Dec 23</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
Operating result after income tax attributable to the owners of BKI Investment Company Limited	31,174	34,432
Less: Special investment revenue	(484)	(1,166)
	<u>30,690</u>	<u>33,266</u>

Earnings used in calculating basic and diluted earnings per share before special investment revenue

(b) Number of shares

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Number</b>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating basic earnings per share, before and after special investment revenue	807,411,718	798,657,069
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating diluted earnings per share, before and after special investment revenue	807,411,718	798,657,069

(c) Earnings per share

	<b>Cents</b>	<b>Cents</b>
Basic and diluted earnings per share before special investment revenue	3.81	4.17
	<b>Cents</b>	<b>Cents</b>
Basic and diluted earnings per share after special investment revenue	3.87	4.31



**BKI Investment Company Limited**  
**Directors' declaration**  
**31 December 2024**

In the Directors' opinion:

- the attached consolidated half-year financial statements and notes comply with the Corporations Act 2001, Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 'Interim Financial Reporting', the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements;
- the attached consolidated financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 31 December 2024 and of its performance for the financial half-year ended on that date; and
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of Directors made pursuant to section 303(5)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the Directors



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Robert D Millner AO  
Chair

21 January 2025  
Sydney



## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BKI INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES**

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

#### **Conclusion**

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of BKI Investment Company Limited and Controlled Entities (the Consolidated Entity), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024, the consolidated statement of profit or loss, consolidated statement of other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, material accounting policy information and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration of the consolidated entity.

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report of BKI Investment Company Limited and Controlled Entities does not comply with the *Corporations Act 2001* including:

- a) giving a true and fair view of the Consolidated Entity's financial position as at 31 December 2024 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- b) complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting and Corporations Regulations 2001*.

#### **Basis for Conclusion**

We conducted our review in accordance with ASRE 2410 *Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*. Our responsibilities are further described in the Auditor's responsibility for the review of their half year financial report section of our report.

We are independent of the Consolidated Entity in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporation Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional & Ethical Standards Board APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independent Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the annual report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

#### **Other Information**

The directors of the Company are responsible for the other information. The other information obtained at the date of this review report comprises the information included in the Directors' Report for the half year ended 31 December 2024, but does not include the financial report and our review report thereon. Our conclusion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of review conclusion thereon.

In connection with our review of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the review or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.



## **Responsibilities of the Directors for the Half-Year Financial Report**

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the half-year financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors' determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the half-year financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

## **Auditor's responsibilities for the review of the half-year financial report**

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. ASRE 2410 requires us to conclude whether we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including giving a true and fair view of the Consolidated Entity's financial position as at 31 December 2024 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date, and complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

A review of a half-year financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410 *Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including: giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2024 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*. As the auditor of BKI Investment Company Limited, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

A review of a half-year financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

MGI Sydney Assurance Services

MGI Sydney Assurance Services Pty Limited  
Chartered Accountants

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kimmy Jongue', is written over a faint, light-colored signature line.

Kimmy Jongue  
Director  
Sydney, 21 January 2025



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