

## 1. Company details

Name of entity:	EVZ Limited
ABN:	87 010 550 357
Reporting period:	For the half-year ended 31 December 2024
Previous period:	For the half-year ended 31 December 2023

## 2. Results for announcement to the market

			\$
Revenues from ordinary activities	down	8.9% to	54,188,934
Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation (EBITDA)	down	9.8% to	2,491,612
Earnings Before Interest and Tax (EBIT)	down	23.7% to	1,176,342
Profit from ordinary activities after tax	down	50.4% to	673,814
Profit for the half-year	down	50.4% to	673,814

### Dividends

There were no dividends paid, recommended or declared during the current financial period.

### Comments

The profit for the consolidated entity after providing for income tax amounted to \$673,814 (31 December 2023: \$1,357,339).

## 3. Net tangible assets

	Reporting period Cents	Previous period Cents
Net tangible assets per ordinary security	<u>18.03</u>	<u>17.23</u>

Net tangible assets per share includes right of use assets and associated lease liabilities recognised in the period under AASB16. Right of use assets have been classified as tangible assets to reflect the nature of the underlying asset.

## 4. Control gained over entities

Not applicable.

## 5. Loss of control over entities

Not applicable.

## 6. Dividends

### Current period

There were no dividends paid, recommended or declared during the current financial period.

### Previous period

There were no dividends paid, recommended or declared during the previous financial period.

## 7. Dividend reinvestment plans

Not applicable.

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## 8. Details of associates and joint venture entities

Not applicable.

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## 9. Foreign entities

*Details of origin of accounting standards used in compiling the report:*

Not applicable.

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## 10. Audit qualification or review

*Details of audit/review dispute or qualification (if any):*

The financial statements were subject to a review by the auditors and the review report is attached as part of the Interim Report.

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## 11. Attachments

*Details of attachments (if any):*

The Interim Report of EVZ Limited for the half-year ended 31 December 2024 is attached.

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## 12. Signed



Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 21 February 2025

Graham Burns  
Director  
Melbourne

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# EVZ LIMITED

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## Half Year Financial Report Appendix 4D 1HFY2025

31 December 2024





The directors present their report, together with the financial statements, on the consolidated entity (referred to hereafter as the 'consolidated entity') consisting of EVZ 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 EVZ Limited during the whole of the financial half-year and up to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated:

Graham Burns (Chairman)  
Robert Edgley  
Ian Luck

### **Review of operations**

The profit for the consolidated entity after providing for income tax amounted to \$673,814 (31 December 2023: \$1,357,339).

EVZ is a leading provider of innovative engineering solutions in Australia, Southeast Asia and New Zealand employing more than 400 people across the region. EVZ's four business entities (Brockman, Syfon Systems, Tank Industries and TSF Power) are grouped into two market segments being the Energy and Resources, and Building Products.

During the first half EVZ Limited generated positive cashflow of \$2.4 million (31 December 2023: \$1.2 million). The balance sheet continues to improve to enable upcoming growth opportunities to be pursued in executing our growth strategy.

For the six months to 31 December 2024, EVZ reported revenue of \$54.2 million, a decrease of 8.9% on the previous corresponding period (31 December 2023: \$59.5 million). Operating profit before tax from continuing operations of the consolidated entity for the six months to 31 December 2024 was \$703,719 (31 December 2023: \$1,301,916). The net profit after tax (NPAT) for the six months to 31 December 2024 was \$673,814 which was an decrease of 50.3% on the previous corresponding period (31 December 2023: \$1,357,339).

Earnings per share is 0.56 cents (31 December 2023: 1.12 cents).

### **Significant changes in the state of affairs**

There were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the consolidated entity during the financial half-year.

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

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2024 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the consolidated entity's operations, the results of those operations, or the consolidated entity's state of affairs in future financial years.

### **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.

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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Graham Burns  
Director

21 February 2025

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## Auditor's Independence Declaration

### To the Directors of EVZ Limited

In accordance with the requirements of section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001*, as lead auditor for the review of EVZ Limited for the half-year ended 31 December 2024. I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- a no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the review; and
- b no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.



Grant Thornton Audit Pty Ltd  
Chartered Accountants



M A Cunningham  
Partner – Audit & Assurance

Melbourne, 21 February 2025

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### **General information**

The financial statements cover EVZ Limited as a consolidated entity consisting of EVZ Limited and the entities it controlled at the end of, or during, the half-year. The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is EVZ Limited's functional and presentation currency.

EVZ Limited is a listed public company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Its registered office and principal place of business is:

115/838 Collins Street, Melbourne, VIC 3008

A description of the nature of the consolidated entity's operations and its principal activities are included in the directors' report, which is not part of the financial statements.

The financial statements were authorised for issue, in accordance with a resolution of directors, on 21 February 2025.

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**EVZ Limited**  
**Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income**  
**For the half-year ended 31 December 2024**



		<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>Note</b>	<b>31 Dec 2024</b>	<b>31 Dec 2023</b>
		<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Revenue</b>			
Sales		54,188,934	59,498,038
Cost of sales		<u>(45,775,547)</u>	<u>(50,214,360)</u>
Gross profit		<u>8,413,387</u>	<u>9,283,678</u>
Other income		175,168	16,779
Interest income		10,962	-
<b>Expenses</b>			
Corporate costs		(1,249,922)	(1,186,394)
Administration		(6,162,291)	(6,570,476)
Finance costs		<u>(483,585)</u>	<u>(241,671)</u>
<b>Profit before income tax (expense)/benefit</b>		703,719	1,301,916
Income tax (expense)/benefit		<u>(29,905)</u>	<u>55,423</u>
<b>Profit after income tax (expense)/benefit for the half-year</b>		673,814	1,357,339
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>			
<i>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</i>			
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations		<u>387,581</u>	<u>29,280</u>
Other comprehensive income for the half-year, net of tax		<u>387,581</u>	<u>29,280</u>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the half-year</b>		<u><u>1,061,395</u></u>	<u><u>1,386,619</u></u>
		<b>Cents</b>	<b>Cents</b>
Basic earnings per share	6	0.56	1.12
Diluted earnings per share	6	0.53	1.08

*The above statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes*

**EVZ Limited**  
**Statement of financial position**  
**As at 31 December 2024**



	<b>Consolidated</b>	
<b>Note</b>	<b>31 Dec 2024</b>	<b>30 Jun 2024</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
	10,770,859	8,365,542
Cash and cash equivalents		
Trade and other receivables	4 15,194,553	20,129,097
Contract assets	3,912,114	4,796,260
Inventories	4,261,474	3,747,014
Other financial assets	314,951	267,878
<b>Total current assets</b>	<u>34,453,951</u>	<u>37,305,791</u>
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Receivables	1,419,278	1,219,845
Property, plant and equipment	6,890,205	7,010,585
Right-of-use assets	3,581,284	3,751,905
Intangibles	5 12,072,010	12,072,010
Deferred tax assets	3,048,941	3,030,251
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<u>27,011,718</u>	<u>27,084,596</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>61,465,669</u>	<u>64,390,387</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Trade and other payables	14,231,844	18,092,360
Contract liabilities	2,789,498	3,135,705
Lease liabilities	1,407,429	1,418,017
Income tax liabilities / (receivables)	(8,366)	17,767
Provisions	4,661,592	3,933,990
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<u>23,081,997</u>	<u>26,597,839</u>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		
Lease liabilities	4,007,556	4,135,904
Deferred tax liabilities	36,300	31,624
Provisions	386,056	747,400
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<u>4,429,912</u>	<u>4,914,928</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>27,511,909</u>	<u>31,512,767</u>
<b>Net assets</b>	<u>33,953,760</u>	<u>32,877,620</u>
<b>Equity</b>		
Issued capital	7 60,187,506	60,142,066
Reserves	407,269	50,383
Accumulated losses	(26,641,015)	(27,314,829)
<b>Total equity</b>	<u>33,953,760</u>	<u>32,877,620</u>

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



**EVZ Limited**  
**Statement of changes in equity**  
**For the half-year ended 31 December 2024**



<b>Consolidated</b>	<b>Issued capital</b> \$	<b>Share based payments reserve</b> \$	<b>Foreign currency translation reserve</b> \$	<b>Accumulated losses</b> \$	<b>Total equity</b> \$
Balance at 1 July 2023	60,099,766	118,800	(320,798)	(29,453,753)	30,444,015
Profit after income tax benefit for the half-year	-	-	-	1,357,339	1,357,339
Other comprehensive income for the half-year, net of tax	-	-	29,280	-	29,280
Total comprehensive income for the half-year	-	-	29,280	1,357,339	1,386,619
<i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</i>					
Performance rights exercised	42,302	(42,302)	-	-	-
Share based payments	-	91,277	-	-	91,277
Balance at 31 December 2023	<u>60,142,068</u>	<u>167,775</u>	<u>(291,518)</u>	<u>(28,096,414)</u>	<u>31,921,911</u>

<b>Consolidated</b>	<b>Issued capital</b> \$	<b>Share based payments reserve</b> \$	<b>Foreign currency translation reserve</b> \$	<b>Accumulated losses</b> \$	<b>Total equity</b> \$
Balance at 1 July 2024	60,142,066	185,561	(135,178)	(27,314,829)	32,877,620
Profit after income tax expense for the half-year	-	-	-	673,814	673,814
Other comprehensive income for the half-year, net of tax	-	-	387,581	-	387,581
Total comprehensive income for the half-year	-	-	387,581	673,814	1,061,395
<i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</i>					
Performance rights exercised	45,440	(45,440)	-	-	-
Share based payments	-	14,745	-	-	14,745
Balance at 31 December 2024	<u>60,187,506</u>	<u>154,866</u>	<u>252,403</u>	<u>(26,641,015)</u>	<u>33,953,760</u>

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

**EVZ Limited**  
**Statement of cash flows**  
**For the half-year ended 31 December 2024**



	<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>31 Dec 2024</b>	<b>31 Dec 2023</b>
	\$	\$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Receipts from customers (inclusive of GST)	64,804,989	68,195,868
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST)	<u>(60,723,697)</u>	<u>(65,404,780)</u>
	4,081,292	2,791,088
Interest received	10,962	14,430
Interest and other finance costs paid	(483,585)	(256,101)
Income taxes refunded/(paid)	<u>(70,052)</u>	<u>4,500</u>
Net cash from operating activities	<u>3,538,617</u>	<u>2,553,917</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Payments for plant and equipment	<u>(652,965)</u>	<u>(1,249,275)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(652,965)</u>	<u>(1,249,275)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Proceeds from lease financing	283,455	474,576
Repayment of leases	<u>(763,790)</u>	<u>(604,106)</u>
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(480,335)</u>	<u>(129,530)</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	2,405,317	1,175,112
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial half-year	<u>8,365,542</u>	<u>9,268,155</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial half-year	<u><u>10,770,859</u></u>	<u><u>10,443,267</u></u>

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

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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 consolidated entity 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.

The adoption of these amendments did not have any impact on the Groups consolidated financial statements.

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*

The consolidated entity is organised into two operating segments: *Energy and Resources*, and *Building Products*. These operating segments are based on the internal reports that are reviewed and used by the Board of Directors (who are identified as the Chief Operating Decision Makers ('CODM')) in assessing performance and in determining the allocation of resources. There is no aggregation of operating segments.

The CODM reviews EBITDA (earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation). The accounting policies adopted for internal reporting to the CODM are consistent with those adopted in the financial statements.

The information reported to the CODM is on a monthly basis.

### *Types of products and services by segment*

#### **i. Energy and Resources**

The energy and resources segment designs, manufactures and installs equipment on electricity, oil and gas facilities. Its products range consists of constant load power stations, back-up power generation equipment, clean energy solutions, large steel tanks, silos, cooling towers, pipe spooling, pressure vessels and fabricated structural steel. In addition the segment provides customer support services by way of ongoing maintenance, servicing of equipment and sourcing emergency equipment.

#### **ii. Building Products**

The building products segment designs syphonic roof drainage systems for large and/or complex roof structures, suppliers and installs metal panel tanks and prefabricated hydraulic systems.

Brockman Engineering and TSF Power operate in the *Energy and Resources* market, while Syfon Systems and Tank Industries operate in the *Building Products* market.

### *Intersegment transactions*

Intersegment transactions were made at market rates. The Energy and Resources operating segment purchases Quality Control services from the Building Products operating segment. Intersegment transactions are eliminated on consolidation.

### *Intersegment receivables, payables and loans*

Intersegment loans are initially recognised at the consideration received. Intersegment loans receivable and loans payable that earn or incur non-market interest are not adjusted to fair value based on market interest rates. Intersegment loans are eliminated on consolidation.

**Note 2. Operating segments (continued)**

*Operating segment information*

<b>Consolidated - 31 Dec 2024</b>	Energy & Resources \$	Building Products \$	Unallocated \$	Total \$
<b>Revenue</b>				
Sales to external customers	33,875,420	20,313,514	-	54,188,934
<b>Total revenue</b>	<u>33,875,420</u>	<u>20,313,514</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>54,188,934</u>
<b>EBITDA</b>	1,261,778	2,456,884	(1,227,050)	2,491,612
Depreciation and amortisation	(750,531)	(541,868)	(22,871)	(1,315,270)
Interest income	3,730	6,696	536	10,962
Finance costs	(287,778)	(193,687)	(2,120)	(483,585)
<b>Profit/(loss) before income tax expense</b>	<u>227,199</u>	<u>1,728,025</u>	<u>(1,251,505)</u>	<u>703,719</u>
Income tax expense				(29,905)
<b>Profit after income tax expense</b>				<u>673,814</u>
<b>Assets</b>				
Segment assets	31,878,396	44,697,508	(506,097)	76,069,807
Intersegment eliminations				(14,604,138)
<b>Total assets</b>				<u>61,465,669</u>
<i>Total assets includes:</i>				
Acquisition of plant and equipment for the 6 months to 31 Dec 24	333,575	319,390	-	652,965
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Segment liabilities	21,688,080	15,794,444	753,425	38,235,949
Intersegment eliminations				(10,724,040)
<b>Total liabilities</b>				<u>27,511,909</u>

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Note 2. Operating segments (continued)

	Energy & resources	Building products	Unallocated	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Consolidated - 31 Dec 2023</b>				
<b>Revenue</b>				
Sales to external customers	41,477,838	18,020,200	-	59,498,038
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>41,477,838</b>	<b>18,020,200</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>59,498,038</b>
<b>EBITDA (Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation)</b>				
Depreciation and amortisation	2,150,839	1,773,624	(1,162,716)	2,761,747
Interest income	(731,664)	(464,478)	(23,678)	(1,219,820)
Finance costs	-	-	1,473	1,473
	(149,860)	(91,624)	-	(241,484)
<b>Profit/(loss) before income tax benefit</b>	<b>1,269,315</b>	<b>1,217,522</b>	<b>(1,184,921)</b>	<b>1,301,916</b>
Income tax benefit				55,423
<b>Profit after income tax benefit</b>				<b>1,357,339</b>
<b>Consolidated - 30 Jun 2024</b>				
<b>Assets</b>				
Segment assets	33,828,599	43,128,593	498,682	77,455,874
Intersegment eliminations				(13,065,487)
<b>Total assets</b>				<b>64,390,387</b>
<i>Total assets includes:</i>				
Acquisition of plant and equipment for the 12 months to 30 Jun 24	911,030	1,230,096	6,685	2,147,811
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Segment liabilities	23,865,482	16,337,433	486,497	40,689,412
Intersegment eliminations				(9,176,645)
<b>Total liabilities</b>				<b>31,512,767</b>

Note 3. Revenue

*Disaggregation of revenue*

The disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers is as follows:

	Energy and Resources	Building Products	Total
	\$	\$	\$
<b>Consolidated - 31 Dec 2024</b>			
<i>Major product lines</i>			
Construction contracts	27,683,900	19,798,467	47,482,367
Services	3,694,812	17,022	3,711,834
Part sales	2,496,708	498,025	2,994,733
	<b>33,875,420</b>	<b>20,313,514</b>	<b>54,188,934</b>
<i>Geographical regions</i>			
Australia	33,875,420	17,146,324	51,021,744
Asia	-	3,167,190	3,167,190
	<b>33,875,420</b>	<b>20,313,514</b>	<b>54,188,934</b>

**Note 3. Revenue (continued)**

<b>Consolidated - 31 Dec 2023</b>	Energy and Resources \$	Building Products \$	Total \$
<i>Major product lines</i>			
Construction contracts	35,464,094	18,020,200	53,484,294
Services	4,187,760	-	4,187,760
Part sales	1,825,984	-	1,825,984
	<u>41,477,838</u>	<u>18,020,200</u>	<u>59,498,038</u>
<i>Geographical regions</i>			
Australia	41,477,838	15,572,510	57,050,348
Asia	-	2,447,690	2,447,690
	<u>41,477,838</u>	<u>18,020,200</u>	<u>59,498,038</u>

**Note 4. Current assets - trade and other receivables**

	<b>Consolidated</b> <b>31 Dec 2024</b> \$	<b>30 Jun 2024</b> \$
Trade receivables	14,517,095	19,366,322
Trade receivables - retentions	597,424	697,264
Less: Allowance for expected credit losses	(519,403)	(523,798)
	<u>14,595,116</u>	<u>19,539,788</u>
Other receivables	599,437	589,309
	<u>15,194,553</u>	<u>20,129,097</u>

**Note 5. Non-current assets - intangibles**

	<b>Consolidated</b> <b>31 Dec 2024</b> \$	<b>30 Jun 2024</b> \$
Goodwill - at cost	<u>12,072,010</u>	<u>12,072,010</u>

	<b>Consolidated</b> <b>31 Dec 2024</b> \$	<b>30 Jun 2024</b> \$
<b>Goodwill by cash generating unit (CGU)</b>		
Brockman Engineering	8,789,478	8,789,478
Syfon Systems	3,282,532	3,282,532
	<u>12,072,010</u>	<u>12,072,010</u>

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**Note 6. Earnings per share**

	<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>31 Dec 2024</b>	<b>31 Dec 2023</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Profit after income tax	<u>673,814</u>	<u>1,357,339</u>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Number</b>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating basic earnings per share	121,276,595	120,917,272
Adjustments for calculation of diluted earnings per share:		
Performance rights	<u>5,439,313</u>	<u>5,337,486</u>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating diluted earnings per share	<u>126,715,908</u>	<u>126,254,758</u>
	<b>Cents</b>	<b>Cents</b>
Basic earnings per share	0.56	1.12
Diluted earnings per share	0.53	1.08

**Note 7. Equity - issued capital**

	<b>Consolidated</b>			
	<b>31 Dec 2024</b>	<b>30 Jun 2024</b>	<b>31 Dec 2024</b>	<b>30 Jun 2024</b>
	<b>Shares</b>	<b>Shares</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Ordinary shares - fully paid	<u>121,375,917</u>	<u>121,091,917</u>	<u>60,187,506</u>	<u>60,142,066</u>

*Movements in ordinary share capital*

<b>Details</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Shares</b>	<b>\$</b>
Balance	1 July 2024	121,091,917	60,142,066
FY22 vested LTI rights	3 September 2024	<u>284,000</u>	<u>45,440</u>
Balance	31 December 2024	<u>121,375,917</u>	<u>60,187,506</u>

*Ordinary shares*

Ordinary shares entitle the holder to participate in dividends and the proceeds on the winding up of the company in proportion to the number of and amounts paid on the shares held. The fully paid ordinary shares have no par value and the company does not have a limited amount of authorised capital.

On a show of hands every member present at a meeting in person or by proxy shall have one vote and upon a poll each share shall have one vote.

*Share buy-back*

There is no current on-market share buy-back.

**Note 8. Equity - dividends**

There were no dividends paid, recommended or declared during the current or previous financial half-year.

**Note 9. Events after the reporting period**

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2024 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the consolidated entity's operations, the results of those operations, or the consolidated entity's state of affairs in future financial years.

In the directors' opinion:

- the attached 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 financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the consolidated entity'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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Graham Burns", written over a horizontal line.

Graham Burns  
Director

21 February 2025

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## Independent Auditor's Review Report

To the Members of EVZ Limited

Report on the half year financial report

### Conclusion

We have reviewed the accompanying half year financial report of EVZ Limited (the Company) and its subsidiaries (the Group), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024, and the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the half year ended on that date, including material accounting policy information, other selected explanatory notes, and the directors' declaration.

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the accompanying half-year financial report of 31 December 2024 does not comply with the *Corporations Act 2001* including:

- a giving a true and fair view of the Group'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 the *Corporations Act 2001*.

### Basis for Conclusion

We conducted our review in accordance with ASRE 2410 *Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*. Our responsibilities are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Review of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the annual financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

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### Directors' responsibility for the half-year financial report

The Directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the half-year financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards 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 responsibility for the review of the financial report

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. 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 Group'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 Act 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.



Grant Thornton Audit Pty Ltd  
Chartered Accountants



M A Cunningham  
Partner – Audit & Assurance

Melbourne, 21 February 2025