

# CADENCE CAPITAL LIMITED

ABN: 17 112 870 096

## CADENCE CAPITAL LIMITED APPENDIX 4E FULL YEAR REPORT for the year ended 30 June 2011

### RESULTS FOR ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE MARKET *All comparisons to the year ended 30 June 2010*

	\$	up/down	% mvmt
Revenue from ordinary activities	15,544,267	up	249 %
Profit from ordinary activities before tax attributable to members	12,433,549	up	249 %
Profit from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members	13,148,125	up	357 %
<b>Dividend Information</b>	<b>Amt per share</b>	<b>Franked amount per share</b>	<b>Tax rate for franking</b>
2010 Interim dividend per share	2.0c	2.0c	30%
2010 Final dividend per share	2.0c	2.0c	30%
2011 Interim dividend per share	3.0c	3.0c	30%
<b>Final dividend dates</b>			
The Board have declared a 6.0 cent per share fully franked final dividend (3.0 cents final dividend and 3.0 cents special dividend) payable on 6th October 2011. The Ex Date for the dividend is 22nd September 2011.			
		<b>30 June 2011</b>	<b>30 June 2010</b>
Net tangible asset backing after tax		\$1.45	\$1.01
<i>This report is based on the 2011 Financial Report which has been subject to independent review by the Auditors, Moore Stephens Sydney. All the documents comprise the information required by Listing Rule 4.2A. This information should be read in conjunction with the 30 June 2011 Annual Financial Report.</i>			

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**ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
30 JUNE 2011**

# COMPANY PARTICULARS

## CADENCE CAPITAL LIMITED

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**DIRECTORS:**

Karl Siegling  
James Chirnside  
Geoffrey Wilson

**SECRETARY:**

Karl Siegling

**MANAGER OF THE FUND:**

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**REGISTERED OFFICE:**

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**DIRECTOR OF THE MANAGER:**

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## SUMMARY OF RESULTS

- Gross Portfolio increased 82.00% for the year ended 30 June 2011 whilst the All Ordinaries Accumulation Index increased by 12.17% and the Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index increased by 16.41%
- Record operating profit after tax of \$13,148,125
- Record franking credit balance of \$5,214,311 being the equivalent of 18.9 cents of franking per Cadence Capital Limited share
- 9.0c of Fully Franked Dividends were declared in the financial year ended 30 June 2011

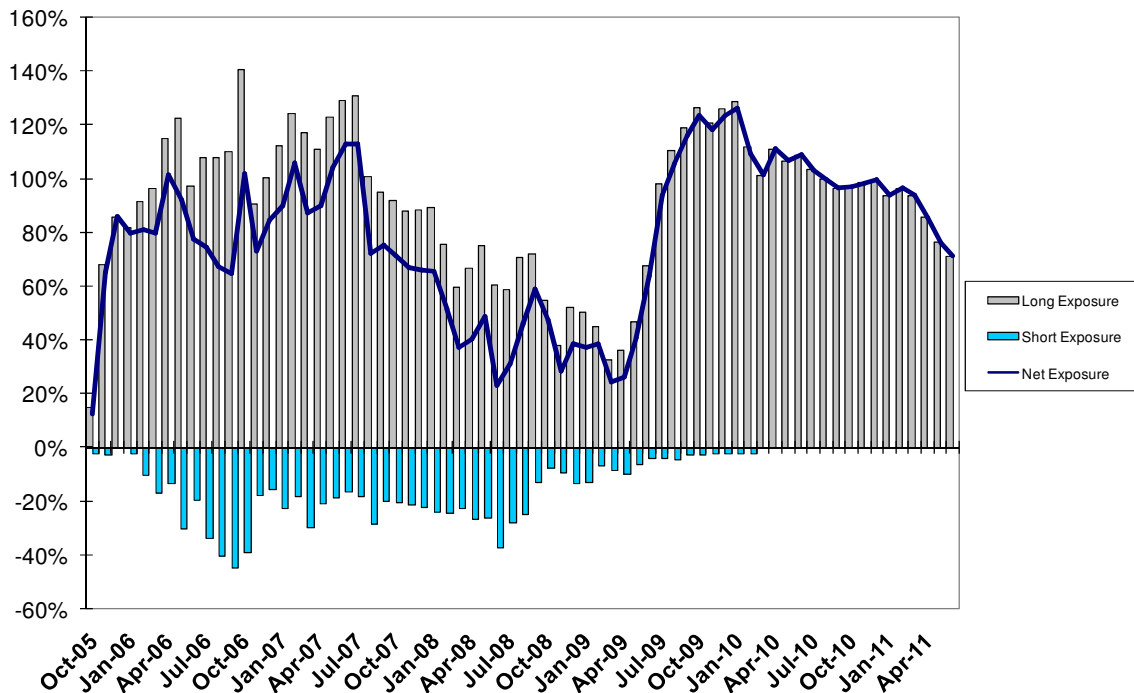
## SHAREHOLDER PERFORMANCE

Performance to 30th June 2011	CDM	All Ords	Outperformance
1 Month	1.26%	-2.39%	
1 Year	82.00%	12.17%	+69.83%
2 Years	122.63%	27.63%	+95.00%
3 Years	88.28%	-0.64%	+88.92%
4 Years	54.78%	-12.68%	+67.46%
5 Years	130.67%	13.78%	+116.89%
Inception to date accumulated return (69 months)	206.91%	28.49%	+178.42%
Annualised return since inception (69 months)	21.53%	4.46%	+17.07%

\* Gross Performance: before Management and Performance Fees  
 \*\* Percentage increase in Post Tax NTA for May 2011

Cadence Capital Limited produced a gross performance of 82.00% for the financial year ended 30 June 2011. During this period Cadence Capital Limited outperformed the All Ordinaries Accumulation Index by 69.83% and the Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index by 65.59%. We are pleased to announce that since its inception almost 6 years ago Cadence Capital Limited has outperformed the All Ordinaries Accumulation Index by 17.07% per annum. It should also be noted that this outperformance has been achieved with lower than market risk and exposure.

## PORTFOLIO EXPOSURE ANALYSIS %



Being a long/ short equities fund, Cadence Capital Limited has the ability to adjust its market exposure and cash holdings throughout the year. Since the beginning of the financial year, Cadence Capital Limited has steadily increased its cash holdings and decreased net long exposure. More

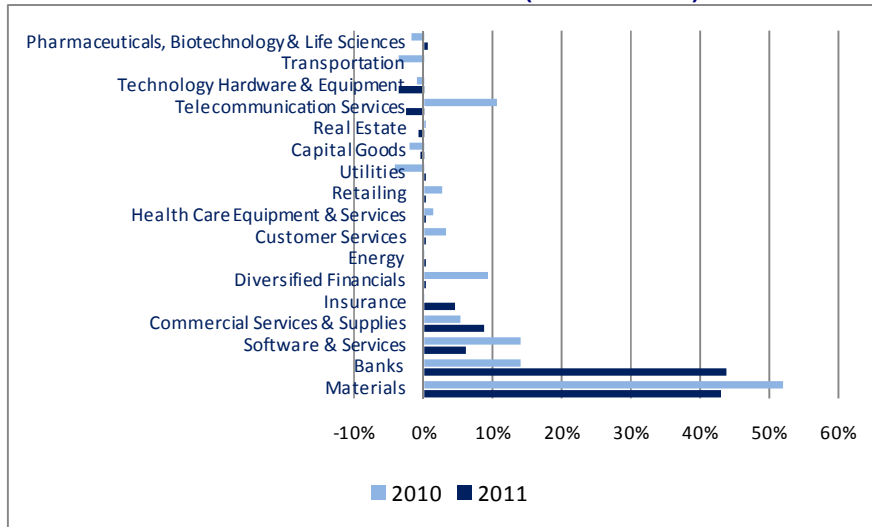
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specifically Cadence Capital Limited has reduced its Materials exposure from 35% to 8% over the financial year.

The sectors where Cadence Capital Limited generated strong returns were Banks, Materials, Commercial Services and Supplies, Software and Services and Insurance. The Company underperformed in Technology Hardware and Equipment, and Telecommunications Services Sectors during the past financial year. The stocks in which Cadence Capital Limited generated strong positive returns during the past financial year were RHG Ltd, South Boulder Mines Ltd, McMillan Shakespeare Ltd, Bravura Solutions Ltd, Tower Australia Group Ltd, Bathurst Resources Ltd and Cape Lambert Iron Ore Ltd. The stocks where the Company underperformed were TPG Telecom Ltd and Mikoh Corporation Ltd.

## SECTOR PERFORMANCE (% RETURNS)



## SUMMARY AND OUTLOOK

Cadence Capital Limited has had excellent performance in the last financial year. During the year our process of combining fundamental and technical analysis to achieve greater returns has worked well.

We were successful at driving changes at RHG Limited, our largest investment. RHG Limited proposed a buyback, and announced that after the buyback was complete it intended to delist from the Australian Stock Exchange and that the independent director would leave the board. We believed that the delisting and board changes were not in shareholders' interests and Cadence Asset Management along with Wilson Asset Management requisitioned a shareholders' meeting to appoint three independent Directors to the Board of RHG. We were pleased that the RHG buy back was voted down in April, and that at the same time RHG announced a fully franked dividend of 79 cents, appointed three new independent directors, agreed not to delist from the ASX, and once again look for a buyer for its loan book.

It is our opinion that once again patience will be rewarded this year. We are comfortable with our portfolio and remain confident that volatility and extreme valuation levels in the year ahead should provide new investment opportunities.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our investors for their continued support.

Karl Siegling  
Managing Director  
Cadence Asset Management Pty Limited

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## MARKET VALUE OF TOP 20 POSITIONS AS AT 30 JUNE 2011

LONG POSITIONS		Market Value	% of Equity
RHG	RHG Ltd	\$12,076,931	30.09%
MMS	McMillan Shakespeare Limited	\$2,935,312	7.31%
RKN	Reckon Ltd	\$2,882,663	7.18%
BVA	Bravura Solutions Ltd	\$2,409,799	6.00%
ANZ	Australia & New Zealand Banking Group	\$1,322,992	3.30%
NAB	National Australia Bank Ltd	\$1,316,868	3.28%
FXL	Flexigroup Limited	\$1,171,355	2.92%
RIO	Rio Tinto Ltd	\$1,157,462	2.88%
FFF	Firstfolio Limited	\$829,698	2.07%
BTU	Bathurst Resources Limited	\$699,702	1.74%
AQG	Alacer Gold Corporation	\$613,313	1.53%
CVR	Central Asia Resources Limited	\$365,714	0.91%
HOG	Hawkley Oil and Gas Limited	\$351,357	0.88%
RFG	Retail Food Group Limited	\$285,291	0.71%
VOC	Vocus Communications Limited	\$280,720	0.70%
EXS	Exco Resources	\$262,000	0.65%
ZYL	ZYL limited	\$178,250	0.44%
ZRL	Zambezi Resources Limited	\$156,934	0.39%
COM	Comops Limited	\$109,269	0.27%
TPC	Tel.Pacific Limited	\$90,731	0.23%
		<b>\$29,496,361</b>	<b>73.48%</b>
<b>Total Top 20 Long and Short Positions – Net Exposure %</b>		<b>\$29,496,361</b>	<b>73.48%</b>

### MARKET VALUE OF TOTAL PORTFOLIO POSITIONS:

Total Portfolio Long Positions	\$29,897,039	74.50%
Total Portfolio Short Positions	-	-
<b>Total Portfolio Net Exposure</b>	<b>\$29,897,039</b>	<b>74.50%</b>

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## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

All the best practice recommendations of the Australian Stock Exchange Corporate Governance Council have been applied throughout the financial year, unless otherwise stated. These practices are dealt with under the following headings: Board of Directors and its Committees, Composition of the Board, Remuneration of Directors and Executives, Ethical Standards, The Role of Shareholders, Board's Policy on Dealing in Shares, Independent Professional Advice and Access to Company Information and Conflict of Interest.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ITS COMMITTEES

Subject at all times to any written guidelines issued by the Board of Directors of Cadence Capital Limited, the day-to-day management and investment of funds is carried out by Cadence Asset Management Pty Limited pursuant to a management agreement.

The Board is responsible for the overall Corporate Governance of the Company including the strategic direction, establishing goals for the appointed Manager and monitoring the achievement of these goals. The Board reviews the reports of its Manager on the financial performance of the Company.

The Company has formed an Audit Committee consisting of:

James Chirnside	Chairman
Karl Siegling	Executive Director

The Audit Committee consists of 2 members and is only 50% independent. Whilst the Company agrees with the benefits of a larger Audit Committee and also of it consisting of a majority of independent Directors, due to both the size of the Board and of the Company, it believes that the current Audit Committee has both the level of expertise and independence that it requires.

The Committee's responsibilities are to:

- oversee the existence and maintenance of internal controls and accounting systems;
- oversee the financial reporting process;
- review the annual and half-year financial reports and recommend them for approval by the Board of Directors;
- nominate external auditors; and
- review the existing external audit arrangements.

### COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD

The skills, experience and expertise relevant to the position of each director who is in office at the date of the Annual Report and their term in office are detailed in the Directors' Report.

The only independent director of the Company is James Chirnside.

The Board comprises the Chairman and two other non-executive Directors who consider the composition of the Board and appointment of new Directors. The Board identifies suitable candidates to fill vacancies as they arise. The performance of each Director is reviewed by the Chairman periodically. At every annual general meeting one third of the Directors must retire from office and be eligible for re-election. Shareholder approval is required on the composition of the Board.

The Board is 33% independent. Whilst the Company agrees with the benefits of a majority of independent Directors, it believes that it can better achieve the results of the Company with the current Board's level of expertise and without burdening shareholders with the potentially significant costs associated with adding further independent Directors. The Chairman is not independent. The Company believes that an independent Chairman does not necessarily improve the function of the Board. The Company believes that when the Chairman is a significant driver behind the business and is a sizeable shareholder, it adds value to the Company.

Given the size of the Board a nomination committee has not been formed. The Board as a whole considers the composition of the Board and appointment of new Directors. The Board identifies suitable candidates to fill vacancies as they arise.



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## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

### REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVES

The maximum total remuneration of the Directors of the Company has been set at \$55,000 per annum to be divided in such proportions as they agree. The scope of the Company's operations, and the frequency of Board meetings are principal determinants of the fee level. Further detail is provided in the Directors' Report.

No separate Remuneration Committee has been established by the Company as the Company does not believe that this adds any value to its Corporate Governance.

The Chairman of Cadence Capital Limited is the sole Director of Cadence Asset Management Pty Limited. Further detail is provided in the Directors' Report and Note 14 of the financial statements.

### ETHICAL STANDARDS

The Board aims to ensure that all Directors and its Manager act with the utmost integrity and objectivity and endeavour to enhance the reputation of the Company.

### THE ROLE OF SHAREHOLDERS

The Board of Directors aims to ensure that the shareholders are informed of all major developments affecting the Company's state of affairs. Information is communicated to shareholders through the Annual Report, quarterly webcasts, monthly investment update and asset backing data, monthly estimated NTA's and Half-Year Financial Report lodged with the Australian Stock Exchange.

The Board encourages full participation of shareholders at the Annual General Meeting to ensure a high level of accountability and identification with the Company's strategy and goals.

### BOARD'S POLICY ON DEALING IN SHARES

Subject to them not being in possession of undisclosed price sensitive information, Directors may deal in shares of the Company when appropriate. As Cadence Capital Limited is an investment company announcing its estimated NTA's, exposures and its top holdings on a monthly basis, the Board believes the shareholders are generally fully informed.

### INDEPENDENT PROFESSIONAL ADVICE AND ACCESS TO COMPANY INFORMATION

Each Director has the right to access all relevant information and subject to prior consultation with the Chairman, may seek independent professional advice at the entity's expense. A copy of advice received by the Director is made available to all other members of the Board.

### CONFLICT OF INTEREST

In accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, the Directors must keep the Board advised, on an ongoing basis, of any interests that could potentially conflict with those of the Company. Where the Board believes that a significant conflict exists the Director concerned does not receive the relevant Board papers and is not present at the meeting whilst the item is considered.

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## DIRECTORS' REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

The Directors of Cadence Capital Limited ("the Company") submit herewith their report together with the financial report of Cadence Capital Limited for the financial year ended 30 June 2011.

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the Company was investing primarily in securities listed on the Australian Stock Exchange. The Company may take short positions and may also deal in derivatives for hedging purposes. No significant changes in the nature of these activities occurred during the financial year.

### OPERATING RESULTS

Investment operations over the year resulted in an operating profit before tax of \$12,433,549 (2010: operating profit before tax of \$4,984,483) and an operating profit after tax of \$13,148,125 (2010: operating profit after tax of \$3,683,142).

### REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

Investments are valued continuously to market value. For the year ended 30 June 2011, net investments were valued at \$29,497,039 (2010: \$29,840,857).

### FINANCIAL POSITION

The net asset value of the Company for the current financial period ended was \$40,131,337 (2010: \$27,506,039).

### SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN STATE OF AFFAIRS

As disclosed in the previous year's Annual Financial Report for the year ended 30 June 2010 the Company signed a new prime brokerage and custodial facility with Citigroup replacing its previous facility with UBS AG. For further details on these facilities please refer to Notes 11(a) and 13(b).

### DIVIDENDS PAID OR RECOMMENDED

The Board have declared a 6.0 cent per share fully franked dividend (3.0 cents final dividend and 3.0 cents special dividend) payable on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2011. The Ex Date for the dividend is 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2011.

Dividends paid are as follows:

	\$
Fully franked 2011 interim dividend of 3.0 cents per share was paid on 14 March 2011	819,649
Fully franked 2010 final dividend of 2.0 cents per share was paid on 24 June 2010	542,966
Fully franked 2010 interim dividend of 2.0 cents per share was paid on 18 March 2010	540,917

### DIRECTORS

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

Karl Siegling  
Geoffrey Wilson  
James Chirside

The Directors have been in office during the whole of the financial year and up to the date of this report.

### INFORMATION ON DIRECTORS

#### **Karl Siegling (Chairman and Company Secretary)**

Karl has over 15 years investment experience in the financial sector both in Australia and overseas. He holds a Bachelor of Commerce and a Law degree from the University of Melbourne and an MBA specialising in Finance and Entrepreneurial Endeavours from INSEAD in France. Karl has also completed the Post Graduate Diploma in Finance with the Securities Institute of Australia.

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## DIRECTORS' REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

He commenced work in the Financial Services sector in Australia with Deutsche Morgan Grenfell, trading overnight currencies, bonds and bond options on the Sydney Futures Exchange. Then he worked within the Equities Research Division of Deutsche Morgan Grenfell before moving to the Equities Division of Goldman Sachs in London. Upon returning to Australia, Karl was the Managing Director of eFinancial Capital Limited (a subsidiary of Challenger International Limited), which was a private equity fund with Pooled Development Fund status, focused on investing early stage and expansion capital. The fund invested in financial services and Australian internet based technology companies. For two and a half years Karl worked as a consultant for Wilson Asset Management (International) Pty Limited researching stocks for the Wilson group of funds. He is also the managing director of the manager, Cadence Asset Management Pty Limited.

### **Geoffrey Wilson (Non-executive Director)**

Geoffrey Wilson has had 31 years experience in the Australian and international securities industry. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree and a Graduate Management Qualification. He is also a Fellow of the Institute of Company Directors and a Fellow of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia.

Geoffrey Wilson is the Chairman of WAM Active Limited (appointed July 2007), WAM Capital Limited (appointed March 1999), WAM Research Limited (appointed June 2003) and Australian Stockbrokers Foundation and Ascham Foundation Limited. He is a Director of Australian Leaders Fund Limited (formerly known as Wilson Leaders Fund Ltd) (appointed October 2003), Clime Capital Limited (appointed November 2003), Vietnam Fund Limited (appointed October 2007), Incubator Capital Limited (appointed February 2000), Sporting Chance Cancer Foundation, Australian Fund Managers Foundation Limited and, Odyssey House McGrath Foundation. He is also a director of the investment management companies, Wilson Asset Management (International) Pty Limited, Boutique Asset Management Pty Limited and MAM Pty Limited.

### **James Chirnside (Non-executive Director)**

James Chirnside has been exclusively focused in emerging markets and Australian equities investment management for twenty-three years in Melbourne, London, Hong Kong, and Sydney. James is Managing Director of Asia Pacific Asset Management, a specialist emerging market investment firm based in Sydney. James previously worked for Challenger Financial Group in Sydney and prior to that he was Senior Fund Manager for Asian equity specialist - Regent Fund Management - in Hong Kong. During this time he was country head for India, Indonesia and Australia. From 1989 to 1992 James worked for County NatWest in London as head of proprietary trading for Asia and specifically focused on country funds and equity derivatives arbitrage strategies.

As well as managing fund investments in Asia and Australia James advises a number of Australian domestic investment groups on investment strategies for Asia and the Resources sectors.

James Chirnside is also a director of WAM Capital Limited and India Equities Fund Limited.

### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

Karl Siegling held the position of company secretary at the end of the financial year.

<b>DIRECTORS' MEETINGS</b>	<b>No. eligible to attend</b>	<b>Attended</b>
Karl Siegling	5	5
Geoffrey Wilson	5	5
James Chirnside	5	5

<b>AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETINGS</b>	<b>No. eligible to attend</b>	<b>Attended</b>
Karl Siegling	2	2
James Chirnside	2	2

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## DIRECTORS' REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

### REMUNERATION REPORT (AUDITED)

This report details the nature and amount of remuneration for each Director of Cadence Capital Limited.

#### (a) Remuneration

There are no executives that are paid by the Company. Cadence Asset Management Pty Limited provides day to day management of the Company and is remunerated as outlined in Note 15 – Related Parties Transactions.

	2011 \$	2010 \$
Short-term Benefits Directors Fees:		
- Geoffrey Wilson	13,761	15,000
- James Chirside	13,761	15,000
Post-employment Benefits Superannuation	2,478	-
	<u>30,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>

#### (b) Compensation Practices

The Board from time to time determines remuneration of Non-Executive Directors within the maximum amount approved by the shareholders. Non-Executive Directors are not entitled to any other remuneration.

Fees and payments to Non-Executive Directors reflect the demands that are made on and the responsibilities of, the Directors and are reviewed annually by the Board. The Company determines the remuneration levels and ensures they are competitively set to attract and retain appropriately qualified and experienced Directors.

Directors' base fees are presently limited to a maximum of \$55,000 per annum between the three directors. Non-Executive Directors do not receive bonuses nor are they issued options on securities. Directors' fees cover all main board activities and membership of committees. Directors' fees are not linked to the performance of the Company.

#### (c) Shareholdings

As at 30 June 2011, the Company's key management personnel indirectly held the following shares in the Company:

	Balance at 1 July 2010	Acquisitions	Disposals	Balance at 30 June 2011
K. Siegling	3,102,485	134,989	-	3,237,474
G.J. Wilson	2,050,000	-	-	2,050,000
J.M. Chirside	12,966	-	-	12,966
	<u>5,165,451</u>	<u>134,989</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,300,440</u>

#### AFTER BALANCE DATE EVENTS

The Company has announced its intention to conduct a bonus issue under which one new Cadence Capital Limited option will be issued to shareholders for every existing Cadence Capital Limited share held by them at the record date 19<sup>th</sup> August 2011. The option strike price will be \$1.25 and it will be exercisable on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

The Board of Directors of Cadence Capital Limited have declared a 6.0 cent per share fully franked final dividend (3.0 cents final dividend and 3.0 cents special dividend) payable on 6th October 2011. The Ex Date for the dividend is 22nd September 2011.

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### AFTER BALANCE DATE EVENTS (Continued)

No other matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial period which significantly affects 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.

### FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The Company will continue to pursue its policy of investment during the next financial year.

### ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

The Company's operations are not regulated by any environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory.

### INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE OF OFFICERS OR AUDITORS

During the financial period the Company did pay a premium in respect of a contract insuring the Directors of the Company, the Company Secretary and any related body corporate against liability incurred as such by a Director or Secretary to the extent permitted by the *Corporations Act 2001*.

No indemnities have been given or insurance premiums paid during or since the end of the financial period, for any person who is or has been an auditor of the Company.

### PROCEEDINGS ON BEHALF OF COMPANY

No person has applied for leave of court to bring proceedings on behalf of the Company or intervene in any proceedings to which the Company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the Company for all or any part of those proceedings.

The Company was not a party to any such proceedings during the year.

### NON-AUDIT SERVICES

During the year Moore Stephens Sydney, the Company's auditor, did not perform any other services in addition to their statutory duties for the Company. Moore Stephens Sydney Pty Limited, a related party of the Company's auditor, performed taxation services for the Company. Details of the amounts paid to the auditors and their related parties are disclosed in Note 2 to the financial statements.

The Board of Directors, in accordance with advice from the Audit Committee, is satisfied that the provision of non-audit services during the year is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the *Corporations Act 2001*. The Directors are satisfied that the services disclosed in Note 2 did not compromise the external auditor's independence.

### AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

A copy of the Auditor's Independence Declaration as required under Section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is set out on page 10 of this Annual Report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company:



**Karl Siegling**  
Director

Dated in Sydney, this 4 August 2011

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**AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION  
TO THE DIRECTORS OF CADENCE CAPITAL LIMITED**

In accordance with the requirements of section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001*, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2011 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.

*Moore Stephens Sydney*

**Moore Stephens Sydney**  
Chartered Accountants

*J Webster*

**Jenelle Webster**  
Partner

Dated in Sydney, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 2011.

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## STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

	Note	2011 \$	2010 \$
<b>INCOME</b>			
Proceeds from sale of investments		34,709,464	40,076,222
Cost of investments sold		<u>(31,458,729)</u>	<u>(36,761,339)</u>
Realised gain on investments		3,250,735	3,314,883
Unrealised (loss)/gain on investments		(2,659,709)	2,066,444
Dividends received		14,828,052	737,036
Interest received		117,588	75,391
Underwriting fees		7,601	46,507
Other revenue from ordinary activities		-	9,624
<b>Total Income</b>		<u>15,544,267</u>	<u>6,249,885</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Finance costs		(24,634)	(196,919)
Dividends paid on short positions		-	(16,418)
Management fees		(357,296)	(325,719)
Performance fees		(2,336,856)	(417,135)
Assignment fees		(113,719)	(30,772)
Directors fees		(30,000)	(30,000)
Brokerage expenses on share purchases		(95,875)	(103,132)
Other expenses from ordinary activities		<u>(152,338)</u>	<u>(145,307)</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<u>(3,110,718)</u>	<u>(1,265,402)</u>
<b>Profit before income tax</b>		<b>12,433,549</b>	<b>4,984,483</b>
Income tax benefit/(expense)	3a	<u>714,576</u>	<u>(1,301,341)</u>
<b>Profit attributable to members of the Company</b>	10	<u><b>13,148,125</b></u>	<u><b>3,683,142</b></u>
<b>Other comprehensive income/(loss)</b>			
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>		<u><b>13,148,125</b></u>	<u><b>3,683,142</b></u>
<b>Basic earnings per share</b>	12	<u><b>47.8 cents</b></u>	<u><b>13.4 cents</b></u>
<b>Diluted earnings per share</b>	12	<u><b>47.8 cents</b></u>	<u><b>13.4 cents</b></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

# CADENCE CAPITAL LIMITED

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2011

	Note	2011 \$	2010 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	11(a)	11,423,139	27,488
Trade and other receivables	5	277,641	655,855
Financial assets	6	29,897,039	30,360,857
Current tax asset	3(c)	-	189,153
Deferred tax asset	3(b)	1,641,680	1,165,394
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>43,239,499</b>	<b>32,398,747</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Cash overdrafts	11(a)	-	4,215,896
Trade and other payables	7	3,108,162	438,522
Deferred tax liabilities	3(d)	-	238,290
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>3,108,162</b>	<b>4,892,708</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>40,131,337</b>	<b>27,506,039</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Issued capital	8	29,849,791	29,552,969
Reserves	9	-	555,061
Retained earnings	10	10,281,546	(2,601,991)
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>40,131,337</b>	<b>27,506,039</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

	Note	2011 \$	2010 \$
<b>Total equity as at 1 July 2010</b>		<b>27,506,039</b>	<b>25,146,864</b>
Profit attributable to members of the Company	10	13,148,125	3,683,142
Shares issued in the year through DRP	8	311,788	298,605
Shares bought back in share buy-back programs during the year	8	(14,966)	-
		<b>40,950,986</b>	<b>29,128,611</b>
Dividends paid or provided for	4	(819,649)	(1,622,572)
<b>Total equity as at 30 June 2011 attributable to members of the Company</b>		<b>40,131,337</b>	<b>27,506,039</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

	Note	2011 \$	2010 \$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Dividends received		15,064,021	435,323
Interest received		117,588	75,391
Other income received		15,171	48,562
Income tax refund	3(c)	189,153	52,943
Management fees paid		(348,122)	(340,243)
Performance fees paid		(313,491)	(69,477)
Dividends paid on short positions		-	(22,400)
Brokerage expenses on share purchases		(95,875)	(103,133)
Interest paid		(24,634)	(196,919)
Income tax paid	3(c)	-	(189,152)
Payments for administration expenses		(195,779)	(234,260)
<b>NET CASH FROM/(USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	11(b)	<b>14,408,032</b>	<b>(543,365)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Proceeds from the sale of investments		34,980,961	40,174,903
Payments for the purchase of investments		(33,254,620)	(50,281,213)
Capital returns on investments		-	95,219
<b>NET CASH FROM/(USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>1,726,341</b>	<b>(10,011,091)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Dividends paid		(507,861)	(1,323,968)
Share buy-back		(14,965)	-
<b>NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>(522,826)</b>	<b>(1,323,968)</b>
<b>NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH HELD</b>		<b>15,611,547</b>	<b>(11,878,424)</b>
<b>CASH AS AT BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>		<b>(4,188,408)</b>	<b>7,690,016</b>
<b>CASH AS AT END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>	11(a)	<b>11,423,139</b>	<b>(4,188,408)</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

### 1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Cadence Capital Limited ("the Company") is a listed public company, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

#### Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the Australian Accounting Standards Board has concluded would result in a financial report containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions to which they apply. Compliance with Australian Accounting Standards ensures that the financial statements and notes also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of this financial report are presented below. They have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs with the exception of "held-for-trading" financial assets and certain other financial assets and liabilities, which have been measured at fair value.

#### Accounting Policies

##### (a) Investments

###### *i) Classification*

Investments consist of shares in publicly listed and unlisted companies and fixed interest securities.

It is considered that the information needs of shareholders in a company of this type are better met by stating investments at fair value rather than historical cost and by presenting the Statement of Financial Position on a liquidity basis.

The Company makes short sales in which a borrowed security is sold in anticipation of a decline in the market value of that security, or it may use short sales for various arbitrage transactions. Short sales are classified as financial liabilities at fair value through the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

###### *ii) Recognition and Initial Measurement*

Financial instruments, incorporating financial assets and financial liabilities, are recognised when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Trade date accounting is adopted for financial assets that are delivered within timeframes established by marketplace convention. Trade date is the date on which the Company commits to purchase or sell the assets.

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transactions costs where the instrument is not classified as at fair value through profit or loss. Transaction costs related to instruments classified as at fair value through profit or loss are expensed to the Statement of Comprehensive Income immediately.

The Company has elected to early adopt "AASB 9 - Financial instruments", which was issued on 7 December 2009. AASB 9 includes requirements for the classification and measurement of financial assets. These requirements improve and simplify the approach for the classification and measurement of financial assets compared with the requirements of AASB 139.

Financial assets continue to be classified and measured at fair value with changes in value being recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Consequently, adoption of AASB 9 has no effect on the valuation of the Company's net assets or total comprehensive income. AASB 9 also removes the impairment requirements for financial assets held at fair value as all unrealised movements are recorded directly in profit or loss.

The accounting for financial liabilities has not been amended by the International Accounting Standards Board ('IASB') and continues to be classified and measured in accordance with AASB 139.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

### 1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### (a) Investments (Continued)

The transition provisions within AASB 9 require the standard to be applied retrospectively but it shall not be applied to investments that were disposed of prior to the initial application date. The Company has adopted AASB 9 with effect from 7 December 2009 which is the earliest date available for adoption. The Company had not recognised impairment losses on any of its investments as at 30 June 2009 as investments were classified and measured at fair value and as such the comparatives do not have to be restated to conform to the provisions of AASB 9.

#### *iii) Derecognition*

Financial assets are derecognised where the contractual rights to receipt of cash flows expires or the asset is transferred to another party whereby the entity no longer has any significant continuing involvement in the risks and benefits associated with the asset. Financial liabilities are derecognised where the related obligations are either discharged, cancelled or expire. The difference between the carrying value of the financial liability extinguished or transferred to another party and the fair value of consideration paid, including the transfer of non-cash assets or liabilities assumed, is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### *iv) Valuation*

All investments are classified and measured at fair value, being market value, including the potential tax charges that may arise from the future sale of the investments. These fair value adjustments are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Valuation techniques are applied to determine the fair value for all unlisted securities, including recent arm's length transactions and reference to similar instruments.

#### *v) Unrealised Gains*

Unrealised gains are included in the operating result for the year and are transferred to an asset revaluation reserve, net of the potential tax charges that may arise from the future sale of the investments.

#### *vi) Investment income*

Dividend income is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income on the day on which the relevant investment is first quoted on an "ex-dividend" basis.

Interest revenue is recognised as it accrues, taking into account the effective yield on the financial asset.

#### *vii) Derivative Instruments*

Derivative instruments are measured at fair value. Gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are taken to the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### *viii) Financial Liabilities*

Borrowed stock is classified as financial liabilities at fair value through the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realised and unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income in the year in which they arise.

#### (b) Income Tax

The income tax expense (benefit) for the year comprises current income tax expense (income) and deferred tax expense (income).

Current income tax expense charged to the profit or loss is the tax payable on taxable income calculated using applicable income tax rates enacted, or substantially enacted, as at reporting date. Current tax liabilities (assets) are therefore measured at the amounts expected to be paid to (recovered from) the relevant taxation authority.

Deferred income tax expense reflects movements in deferred tax asset and deferred tax liability balances during the year as well unused tax losses.

Current and deferred income tax expense (income) is charged or credited directly to equity instead of the profit or loss when the tax relates to items that are credited or charged directly to equity.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

### 1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued) (b) Income Tax (Continued)

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are ascertained based on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. Deferred tax assets also result where amounts have been fully expensed but future tax deductions are available. No deferred income tax will be recognised from the initial recognition of an asset or liability, excluding a business combination, where there is no effect on accounting or taxable profit or loss.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at reporting date. Their measurement also reflects the manner in which management expects to recover or settle the carrying amount of the related asset or liability.

Deferred tax assets relating to temporary differences and unused tax losses are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the benefits of the deferred tax asset can be utilised.

Current tax assets and liabilities are offset where a legally enforceable right of set-off exists and it is intended that net settlement or simultaneous realisation and settlement of the respective asset and liability will occur.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset where a legally enforceable right of set-off exists, the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities where it is intended that net settlement or simultaneous realisation and settlement of the respective asset and liability will occur in future periods in which significant amounts of deferred tax assets or liabilities are expected to be recovered or settled.

#### (c) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, at call deposits with banks or financial institutions, fixed interest securities maturing within three months and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within short-term borrowings in current liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### (d) Trade and Other Receivables

Trade and other receivables are non-derivative financial assets and are initially recognised at fair value. They are subsequently stated at their amortised cost less impairment losses (refer Note 1 (f)).

#### (e) Trade and Other Payables

Trade and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the Company during the reporting period which remains unpaid. Due to their short-term nature they are measured at amortised cost and not discounted. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amount being normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

#### (f) Impairment of Assets

At each reporting date, the Company reviews the carrying values of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### (g) Goods and Services Tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of the GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

### 1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### (g) Goods and Services Tax (Continued)

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of GST. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as an asset or liability in the Statement of Financial Position.

Cash flows are presented in the Statement of Cash Flows on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

#### (h) Segment Reporting

The Company is engaged in investment activities conducted in Australia and derives revenue and investment income from listed, unlisted and fixed interest securities.

#### (i) Comparative Figures

Where required by accounting standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year.

#### (j) Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

The Directors evaluate estimates and judgements incorporated into the financial report based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the Company.

The Directors are of the opinion that there are no key sources of estimation at the Statement of Financial Position date and there is no instance of application of judgements.

#### (k) New Standards and Interpretations not yet Effective

There are no impending new accounting standards that will result in any material changes in relation to amounts recognised in the financial statements.

The financial report was authorised for issue on 4 August 2011 by the Board of Directors.

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
<b>2. AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION</b>		
Remuneration of the auditor of the Company for:		
Auditing or reviewing the financial report	28,158	25,574
<b>Non-audit Services</b>		
Other services provided by a related practice of the auditor:		
Taxation services	7,205	9,130
	<u>35,363</u>	<u>34,704</u>

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

### 3. TAXATION

#### (a) Current Income Tax Benefit

The prima facie tax on profit/(loss) from ordinary activities before income tax is reconciled to the income tax expense/(benefit) as follows:

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Prima facie tax expense/(benefit) on profit/(loss) from ordinary activities before income tax at 30%	3,730,065	1,495,144
Imputation credit gross up	1,935,280	42,644
Penalties and fines	20	20
Franked dividends receivable – prior year	95,290	968
Franked dividends receivable – current year	(24,499)	(95,290)
Under provision of prior year income tax	201	-
Rebates/tax offsets	(6,450,933)	(142,146)
	<b>(714,576)</b>	<b>1,301,340</b>
<b>Total income tax expense results in a:</b>		
Movement in deferred tax liabilities	(238,290)	234,482
Movement in deferred tax assets	(476,286)	1,066,858
	<b>(714,576)</b>	<b>1,301,340</b>

#### (b) Deferred Tax Assets

Provisions	8,310	5,790
Capitalised share issue costs	-	22,177
Fair value adjustments	559,622	-
Tax losses	1,073,748	1,137,427
	<b>1,641,680</b>	<b>1,165,394</b>

#### Movement in deferred tax assets

Balance at the beginning of the period	1,165,394	2,232,253
Credited/ (Debited) to the Statement of Comprehensive Income	476,286	(1,066,859)
	<b>1,641,680</b>	<b>1,165,394</b>

#### (c) Current Tax Asset/(Liabilities)

##### Movement in current tax asset/(liabilities)

Balance at the beginning of the period	189,153	52,943
Tax refund received	(189,153)	(52,943)
Income tax paid	-	189,153
	<b>-</b>	<b>189,153</b>

#### (d) Deferred Tax Liabilities

Fair value adjustments	-	238,290
Income provisions	-	-
	<b>-</b>	<b>238,290</b>

#### Movement in deferred tax liabilities

Balance at the beginning of the period	238,290	3,807
(Credited)/ Debited to the Statement of Comprehensive Income	(238,290)	234,483
At reporting date	<b>-</b>	<b>238,290</b>

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

### 4. DIVIDENDS

#### (a) Dividends paid

	2011 \$	2010 \$
Dividends paid by the Company	<u>819,649</u>	<u>1,622,572</u>

#### 2011

Dividends paid by the Company for the year ended 30 June 2011	Cents Per Share	Total Amount \$	Date of payment	Tax Rate for franking Credit	% franked
Interim 2011 - Ordinary	3.0	819,649	14 March 2011	30%	100%
<b>Total Amount</b>		<u>819,649</u>			

The Board have declared a 6.0 cent per share fully franked dividend (3.0 cents final dividend and 3.0 cents special dividend) payable on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2011. The Ex Date for the dividend is 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2011.

#### 2010

Dividends paid by the Company for the year ended 30 June 2010	Cents Per Share	Total Amount \$	Date of payment	Tax Rate for franking Credit	% franked
Final 2010 - Ordinary	2.0	542,966	24 June 2010	30%	100%
Interim 2010 - Ordinary	2.0	540,917	18 March 2010	30%	100%
Final 2009 - Ordinary	2.0	538,689	25 August 2009	30%	100%
<b>Total Amount</b>		<u>1,622,572</u>			

#### (b) Dividend franking account

Balance of franking account at period end adjusted for franking credits, arising from payment of provision for income tax and dividends recognised as receivables and franking credits that may be prevented from distribution in subsequent financial years.

<u>5,214,311</u>	<u>175,583</u>
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The Company's ability to continue to pay franked dividends is dependent upon the receipt of franked dividends from investments and the Company paying tax.

### 5. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Trade debtors	-	271,497
Income receivable	81,663	317,632
Sundry debtors	195,978	66,726
	<u>277,641</u>	<u>655,855</u>

#### Terms and Conditions

Trade debtors relate to outstanding settlements, are non-interest bearing and are secured by the Australian Securities Exchange – National Guarantee Fund. They are settled within 3 days of the purchase being executed. Income receivable relates to accrued income, it is not interest bearing and is unsecured.

### 6. FINANCIAL ASSETS

Long positions - held for trading financial assets:

Listed investments at fair value	29,497,039	29,840,857
Placements	400,000	520,000
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<u>29,897,039</u>	<u>30,360,857</u>

The market values of the top 20 individual investments as at 30 June 2011 are disclosed on page 3 of the Annual Report.



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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

### 7. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Trade creditors	400,000	-
Sundry creditors - related parties	2,655,159	398,782
Dividends payable on short positions	15,882	15,882
Sundry creditors – other	37,121	23,858
	<u>3,108,162</u>	<u>438,522</u>

Trade creditors relate to outstanding settlements. They are non-interest bearing and are secured by the Australian Securities Exchange – National Guarantee Fund. They are settled within 3 days of the purchase being executed.

Sundry creditors – other, are settled within the terms of payment offered, which is usually within 30 days.

Sundry creditors – related parties, includes fees payable of \$2,533,119 (inclusive of GST) (2010: \$365,131) to the manager, Cadence Asset Management Pty Limited and \$122,040 (2010: \$33,651) that was payable to MAM Pty Limited for assignment fees. Refer to Note 15 for further information on Related Parties.

### 8. ISSUED CAPITAL

#### (a) Paid-up Capital

Ordinary shares fully paid	30,174,898	29,878,076
Costs of share issue	(464,437)	(464,437)
Deferred tax asset on capitalised costs of share issue	139,330	139,330
	<u>29,849,791</u>	<u>29,552,969</u>

Date	Details of issue	Share Price \$	No. of Shares	Issue value \$
	Balance at the beginning of the year		27,341,628	29,878,076
July 2010	On-Market Share Buy-Back	\$0.7483	(20,000)	(14,966)
14 March 2011	DRP	\$1.11279	280,186	311,788
			<u>27,601,814</u>	<u>30,174,898</u>

#### 2010

Date	Details of issue	Share Price \$	No. of Shares	Issue value \$
	Balance at the beginning of the year		26,934,450	29,579,471
25 August 2009	DRP	\$0.73659	111,383	82,044
18 March 2010	DRP	\$0.76000	102,584	77,959
24 June 2010	DRP	\$0.71736	193,211	138,602
			<u>27,341,628</u>	<u>29,878,076</u>

Holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time, and are entitled to one vote per share at shareholder meetings, otherwise each member present at a meeting or by proxy has one vote on a show of hands. In the event of the winding up of the Company, ordinary shareholders rank after creditors and share in any proceeds on winding up in proportion to the number of shares held.

#### (c) Capital Management

Management controls the capital of the Company in order to maintain a good debt to equity ratio, provide the shareholders with adequate returns and ensure that the Company can fund its operations and continue as a going concern.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

### 8. ISSUED CAPITAL (Continued)

#### (c) Capital Management (Continued)

The Company's debt and capital includes ordinary share capital and financial liabilities, supported by financial assets. There are no externally imposed capital requirements.

Management effectively manages the Company's capital by assessing the Company's financial risks and adjusting its capital structure in response to changes in these risks and in the market. These responses include the management of debt levels, distributions to shareholders and share issues.

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
<b>9. RESERVES</b>		
Asset revaluation reserve	-	555,061
	<u>-</u>	<u>555,061</u>
<b>Movement in Asset Revaluation Reserve</b>		
Opening balance	555,061	-
Transfer (to) /from retained earnings	(555,061)	555,061
	<u>-</u>	<u>555,061</u>

This asset revaluation reserve is used to record increments and decrements on the revaluation of the investments, net of potential tax as described in accounting policy Note 1(a) (v).

### 10. RETAINED EARNINGS

Opening balance	(2,601,991)	(4,107,500)
Profit attributable to members of the Company	13,148,125	3,683,142
Transfer from/ (to) asset revaluation reserve	555,061	(555,061)
Dividends paid (Note 4)	(819,649)	(1,622,572)
	<u>10,281,546</u>	<u>(2,601,991)</u>

### 11. CASH FLOW INFORMATION

#### (a) Reconciliation of cash

Cash at the end of the period as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows is reconciled to the related items in the Statement of Financial Position as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents	11,423,139	27,488
Cash overdrafts	-	(4,215,896)
	<u>11,423,139</u>	<u>(4,188,408)</u>

The weighted average interest rate for cash and cash equivalents as at June 2011 is 4.50% (June 2010: 4.25%). Included in prior year cash and cash equivalents are bank bills with a weighted average maturity date subsequent to year end of 10 days. The weighted average interest rate for cash overdrafts as at June 2010 was 5.25%. The Company has a Prime Brokerage lending facility with Citigroup Global Markets Limited and Citigroup Global Markets Australia Pty Ltd its Prime Broker and Custodian. This at call facility is secured by a first charge over the financial assets of the Company.

The Company has granted a fixed and floating charge over all of the Company's right, title and interest in the assets transferred to the Custodian, including those transferred to the Custodian in accordance with Prime Brokerage Agreement, and any right which arises after the date of the Charge to receive cash or return of property from Citigroup under the Prime Brokerage Agreement, as security for payments and performance by the Company of all of its obligations to Citigroup under the Prime Brokerage Agreement.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

11. CASH FLOW INFORMATION (Continued)	2011	2010
	\$	\$
<b>(b) Reconciliation of Operating Profit after Income Tax</b>		
Operating profit after income tax	13,148,125	3,683,142
<b>(Less)/Add items classified as Investing/Financing Activities:</b>		
Realised gain on sale of investments	(3,250,735)	(3,314,883)
<b>Add/ (Less) non-cash items:</b>		
Unrealised loss/(profit) on investments	2,659,709	(2,066,444)
<b>Net cash provided by Operating Activities before changes in assets and liabilities:</b>		
Decrease/(increase) in receivables	106,716	(361,181)
(Increase)/decrease in deferred tax assets	(476,286)	1,066,859
Increase in trade and other payables	2,269,640	350,868
(Decrease)/increase in deferred tax liabilities	(238,290)	234,483
Decrease/(increase) in current tax assets	189,153	(136,210)
<b>Net cash (used by)/from Operating Activities</b>	<b><u>14,408,032</u></b>	<b><u>(543,366)</u></b>

### (c) Non-cash Financing Activities

During the financial year the Company issued the following shares through its Dividend Reinvestment Plan: 280,186 shares at \$1.11279 on 14 March 2011.

During the previous financial year the Company issued the following shares through its Dividend Reinvestment Plan:

193,211 shares at \$0.71736 on 24 June 2010  
102,584 shares at \$0.76 on 18 March 2010  
111,383 shares at \$0.73659 on 25 August 2009

### 12. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Profit after income tax used in the calculation of earnings per share	<u>13,148,125</u>	<u>3,683,142</u>
	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year used in calculation of basic earnings per share	<u>27,493,218</u>	<u>27,481,543</u>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares and options outstanding during the year used in calculation of diluted earnings per share	<u>27,493,218</u>	<u>27,481,543</u>

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### 13. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

#### Financial Risk Management Policies

The Company's financial instruments consist of money market instruments, short and long term investments, accounts receivable and payable.

#### (i) *Financial Risk Exposures and Management*

The main risks the Company is exposed to through its financial instruments are interest rate risk, liquidity risk, credit risk and market risk.

#### (a) **Terms, Conditions and Accounting Policies**

The Company's accounting policies are included in Note 1, while the terms and conditions including interest rate risk of each class of financial asset, financial liability and equity instrument, both recognised and unrecognised at Statement of Financial Position date are included under the appropriate note for that instrument.

#### (b) **Credit Risk**

The Company takes on exposure to credit risk, which is the risk that a counterparty (prime broker, custodian and brokers) will be unable to pay amounts in full when due.

All transactions in listed securities are settled/paid for upon delivery using approved brokers. The risk of default is considered minimal, as delivery of securities sold is only made once the broker has received payment. Payment is made on a purchase once the securities have been received by the broker. The trade will fail if either party fails to meet their obligation.

There are risks involved in dealing with custodians or prime brokers who settle trades. Under certain circumstances, including certain transactions where the Company's assets are pledged as collateral for leverage from a prime broker/custodian, or where the Company's assets are held at a prime broker/custodian, the securities and assets deposited with the prime broker/custodian may be exposed to a credit risk with regards to such parties. In addition, there may be practical or timing problems associated with enforcing the Company's rights to its assets in case of an insolvency of any such party.

The Company maintains a Prime Brokerage lending facility and custody account with its prime broker and primary custodian Citigroup Global Markets Limited and Citigroup Global Markets Australia Pty Ltd. There is no guarantee that Citigroup or any other prime broker/custodian that the Company may use from time to time, will not become insolvent. In an insolvency or liquidation of a prime broker/custodian that has custody of Company assets, there is no certainty that the Company would not incur losses due to its assets being unavailable for a period of time or ultimately less than full recovery of its assets, or both. Because substantially all of the Company's assets are custodied with a single prime broker and in some cases a single major Australian bank, such losses could be significant and materially impair the ability of the Company to achieve its investment objective.

#### (c) **Liquidity Risk**

Liquidity risk represents the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Company's major cash outflows are the purchase of securities and dividends paid to shareholders, the levels of which are managed by the Board and the management company. The Company's inward cash flows depend upon the level of sales of securities, dividends, interest received and any exercise of options that may be on issue.

The Company monitors its cashflow requirements daily by reference to known transactions to be paid or received. The Company may hold a portion of its portfolio in cash and short-term fixed interest securities sufficient to ensure that it has cash available to meet all payments. Alternatively, the Company can increase its level of sales of the readily tradeable securities it holds to increase cash inflows or it can use its lending facility with its Prime Broker Citigroup.

#### (d) **Market Risk**

Market risk represents the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices.

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### 13. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

#### (d) Market Risk (Continued)

By its nature, as an investment company that invests in tradeable securities, the Company will always be subject to market risk as it invests its capital in securities which are not risk free as the market price of these securities can fluctuate.

The Company can seek to reduce market risk by not being overly exposed to one company or one particular sector of the market. The Company does not have set parameters as to a minimum or maximum amount of the portfolio that can be invested in a single company or sector.

#### (e) Interest Rate Risk

Any excess cash and cash equivalents of the Company are invested at short-term market interest rates. Floating rate instruments expose the Company to cash flow risk, whereas short term fixed rate instruments expose the Company to interest rate risk. Excess cash and cash equivalent balances are monitored closely and are generally moved into short-term bank bills.

#### (ii) Financial instrument composition and maturity analysis

The tables below reflect the undiscounted contractual settlement terms for financial instruments of a fixed period of maturity, as well as the Company's expectations of the settlement period for all other financial instruments. As such, the amounts may not reconcile to the Statement of Financial Position.

2011	Weighted Average Interest Rate	Interest Bearing		Non-interest bearing \$	Total \$
		Less than 90 days \$	More than 1 year \$		
<b>Assets</b>					
Financial assets	-	-	-	29,897,039	29,897,039
Cash and cash equivalents	4.50%	11,423,139	-	-	11,423,139
Other receivables	-	-	-	277,641	277,641
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>11,423,139</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>30,174,680</b>	<b>41,597,819</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Balances due to brokers	-	-	-	400,000	400,000
Other payables	-	-	-	2,708,162	2,708,162
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,108,162</b>	<b>3,108,162</b>

2010	Weighted Average Interest Rate	Interest Bearing		Non-interest bearing \$	Total \$
		Less than 90 days \$	More than 1 year \$		
<b>Assets</b>					
Financial assets	-	-	-	30,360,857	30,360,857
Balances due from brokers	-	-	-	271,497	271,497
Cash and cash equivalents	4.25%	27,488	-	-	27,488
Other receivables	-	-	-	384,358	384,358
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>27,488</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>31,016,712</b>	<b>31,044,200</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Cash overdrafts	5.25%	4,215,896	-	-	4,215,896
Other payables	-	-	-	438,522	438,522
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>4,215,896</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>438,522</b>	<b>4,654,418</b>

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### 13. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

#### (iii) *Financial instrument composition and maturity analysis (continued)*

	2011	2010
Other payables are expected to be paid as follows:	\$	\$
- Less than 6 months	2,708,162	438,522
- 6 months to one year	-	-

#### (iv) *Financial Instruments Measured at Fair Value*

The financial assets and liabilities recognised at fair value in the Statement of Financial Position have been analysed and classified using a fair value hierarchy reflecting the significance of the inputs in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy consists of the following levels:

**Level 1:** Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities

**Level 2:** Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability either directly (as prices) or indirectly (derived from prices).

**Level 3:** Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs)

Included within level 1 of hierarchy are listed investments. The fair values of these financial assets and liabilities have been based on the closing quoted last sales prices at the end of the reporting period, excluding transaction costs.

2011	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
Financial assets	29,897,039	-	-	29,897,039
Financial liabilities	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,897,039</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29,897,039</b>

2010	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
Financial assets	30,360,857	-	-	30,360,857
Financial liabilities	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,360,857</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>30,360,857</b>

#### (iv) *Sensitivity Analysis*

The Company has performed a sensitivity analysis relating to its exposure to interest rate risk, and market risk at balance date. This sensitivity analysis demonstrates the effect on the current year results and equity which could result from a change in these risks.

##### *Interest Rate Sensitivity Analysis*

The sensitivity analyses below have been determined based on the Company's exposure to interest rates at the reporting date and the stipulated change taking place at the beginning of the financial year and held constant through the reporting period. The effect on loss and equity as a result of changes in the interest rate, with all other variables remaining constant would be as follows:

	2011 \$	2010 \$
Change in profit before tax		
- Increase in interest rate by 1%	16,582	(29,556)
- Decrease in interest rate by 1%	(16,582)	29,556
Change in equity		
- Increase in interest rate by 1%	16,582	(29,556)
- Decrease in interest rate by 1%	(16,582)	29,556

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### 13. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued) (iv) Sensitivity Analysis (Continued)

#### *Market Risk Sensitivity Analysis*

At 30 June 2011, the effect on loss and equity as a result of changes in the market risk, with all other variables remaining constant would be as follows:

	2011 \$	2010 \$
Change in loss before tax		
- Increase in market price by 2%	412,949	417,762
- Decrease in market price by 2%	(412,949)	(417,762)
Change in equity		
- Increase in market price by 2%	412,949	417,762
- Decrease in market price by 2%	(412,949)	(417,762)

### 14. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL COMPENSATION

The names and position held of the Company's key management personnel (including Directors) in office at any time during the financial period are:

K. Siegling	Chairman and Company Secretary
G.J. Wilson	Non-Executive Director
J. Chirnside	Non-Executive Director

#### (a) Remuneration

There are no executives that are paid by the Company. Cadence Asset Management Pty Limited, the investment manager of the Company, remunerates Karl Siegling as a consultant and as a director of the Company. The manager also provides day to day management of the Company and is remunerated as outlined in Note 15 – Related Parties Transactions.

Short-term Benefits Directors' Fees	27,522	30,000
Post-employment Benefits Superannuation	2,478	-
	<u>30,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>

#### (b) Compensation Practices

The Board from time to time determines remuneration of Non-Executive Directors within the maximum amount approved by the shareholders. Non-Executive Directors are not entitled to any other remuneration.

Fees and payments to Non-Executive Directors reflect the demands that are made on, and the responsibilities of, the Directors and are reviewed annually by the Board. The Company determines the remuneration levels and ensures they are competitively set to attract and retain appropriately qualified and experienced Directors.

Directors' base fees are presently limited to a maximum of \$55,000 per annum between the three Directors. Non-Executive Directors do not receive bonuses nor are they issued options on securities. Directors' fees cover all main board activities and membership of committees. Directors' fees are not linked to the performance of the Company.

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### 14. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL COMPENSATION (CONTINUED)

#### (c) Shareholdings

As at 30 June 2011, the Company's key management personnel indirectly held the following shares in the Company:

	<i>Balance at 1 July 2010</i>	<i>Acquisitions</i>	<i>Disposals</i>	<i>Balance at 30 June 2011</i>
<i>K. Siegling</i>	<i>3,102,485</i>	<i>134,989</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>3,237,474</i>
<i>G.J. Wilson</i>	<i>2,050,000</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2,050,000</i>
<i>J.M. Chirnside</i>	<i>12,966</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>12,966</i>
	<i>5,165,451</i>	<i>134,989</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>5,300,440</i>

As at 30 June 2010, the Company's key management personnel indirectly held the following shares in the Company:

	<i>Balance at 1 July 2009</i>	<i>Acquisitions</i>	<i>Disposals</i>	<i>Balance at 30 June 2010</i>
<i>K. Siegling</i>	<i>2,384,494</i>	<i>717,991</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>3,102,485</i>
<i>G.J. Wilson</i>	<i>1,950,000</i>	<i>100,000</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2,050,000</i>
<i>J.M. Chirnside</i>	<i>950,296</i>	<i>12,966</i>	<i>(950,296)</i>	<i>12,966</i>
	<i>5,284,790</i>	<i>830,957</i>	<i>(950,296)</i>	<i>5,165,451</i>

Directors and Director related entities disposed of and acquired ordinary shares in the Company on the same terms and conditions available to other shareholders. The Directors have not, during or since the end of the financial year, been granted options over unissued shares or interests in shares of the Company as part of their remuneration.

### 15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

All transactions with related entities were made on normal commercial terms and conditions.

Karl Siegling is the sole Director and a beneficial owner of Cadence Asset Management Pty Limited, the entity appointed to manage the investment portfolio of Cadence Capital Limited. In its capacity as Manager, Cadence Asset Management Pty Limited was paid a management fee of \$383,440 (inclusive of GST, 2010: \$349,552). This is equivalent to 0.08333% of the value of the portfolio calculated on the last business day of each month. Over a full year, the monthly management fee will be comparable to a fee of 1% of the gross value of the portfolio per annum. As at 30 June 2011, the balance payable to the manager was \$21,773 (inclusive of GST, 2010: \$12,599).

The duties of the manager are to manage the portfolio and to manage and supervise all investments, maintain the corporate and statutory records of the Company, liaise with the ASX with respect to compliance with the ASX listing rules, liaise with ASIC with respect to compliance with the Corporations Act and liaise with the share registrar of the Company.

In addition, Cadence Asset Management Pty Limited is to be paid, annually in arrears, a performance fee, being 20% of:

- where the level of the All Ordinaries Accumulation Index has increased over that period, the amount by which the level of the portfolio exceeds this increase, or
- where the All Ordinaries Accumulation Index has decreased over that period, the amount of the increase in the value of the portfolio.

No performance fee is payable in respect of any performance period, where the portfolio has decreased in value over that period. For the year ended 30 June 2011, a performance fee of \$2,507,847 (inclusive of GST 2010: \$447,657) was payable to Cadence Asset Management Pty Limited. As at 30 June 2011, the balance payable to the manager was \$2,507,847 (inclusive of GST, 2010: \$347,657).



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### 15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

Cadence Asset Management Pty Limited employs accounting personnel to provide accounting services to Cadence Capital Limited. These services are provided on commercial terms and include a standard charge of \$1,375 (inclusive of GST) per month and an additional charge of \$3,500 (inclusive of GST) is charged for preparing the half year and full year financial statements.

Cadence Capital Limited has in place an Assignment Deed with Cadence Asset Management Pty Limited and MAM Pty Limited. Geoffrey Wilson is a Director of MAM Pty Limited and entities associated with him hold 80% of its issued share capital. In its capacity as Manager, Cadence Asset Management Pty Limited assigns a percentage of the management and performance fee to MAM Pty Limited. Subsequent to the initial capital raising, the assignment rate was 4.05%. At 30 June 2011, an amount of \$122,040 (2010: \$33,650) was payable to MAM Pty Limited.

### 16. EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION DATE

The Company has announced its intention to conduct a bonus issue under which one new Cadence Capital Limited option will be issued to shareholders for every existing Cadence Capital Limited share held by them at the record date 19<sup>th</sup> August 2011. The option strike price will be \$1.25 and it will be exercisable on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

The Board of Directors of Cadence Capital Limited have declared a 6.0 cent per share fully franked final dividend (3.0 cents final dividend and 3.0 cents special dividend) payable on 6th October 2011. The Ex Date for the dividend is 22nd September 2011.

Other than these two events, there has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report any other item, transaction or event of material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the Company, to significantly affect the operations of the entity, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the entity, in future financial years.

### 17. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There were no contingencies as at 30 June 2011 (2010:nil).

### 18. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

	2011	2010
Capital commitments exist for placements entered into before 30 June 2011, which settle after year end.	\$ -	\$ 71,680

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## DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

The Directors of Cadence Capital Limited declare that:

1. The financial statements and notes set out on pages 11 to 29 and the additional disclosures included in the Directors' Report designated as Remuneration Report, set out on page 8, of the Company are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
  - (a) complying with Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
  - (b) giving a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 30 June 2011 and of its performance for the year ended on that date;
2. The Director and the Chief Operating Officer of the Manager, Cadence Asset Management Pty Limited has declared that:
  - (a) the financial records of the Company for the financial year have been properly maintained in accordance with section 286 of the *Corporations Act 2001*;
  - (b) the financial statements and notes for the financial year comply with the Accounting Standards; and
  - (c) the financial statements and notes for the financial year give a true and fair view.
3. At the date of this declaration, in the Directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company 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 Board of Directors.



**Karl Siegling**  
Director

Dated at Sydney, this 4 August 2011

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
TO THE MEMBERS OF CADENCE CAPITAL LIMITED  
ABN 17 112 870 096**

**Report on the Financial Report**

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Cadence Capital Limited (the "company"), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2011, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration.

*Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report*

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 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 financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In Note 1, the directors also state that, in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements, that the financial statements comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

*Auditor's Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

*Independence*

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

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*Opinion*

In our opinion:

- a) the financial report of Cadence Capital Limited is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
  - i. giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2011 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
  - ii. complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.
- b) the financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 1.

**Report on the Remuneration Report**

We have audited the Remuneration Report included in page 8 of the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2011. The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Remuneration Report in accordance with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Remuneration Report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

*Auditor's Opinion*

In our opinion the remuneration report of Cadence Capital Limited for the year ended 30 June 2011 complies with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

*Moore Stephens Sydney*

**Moore Stephens Sydney**  
Chartered Accountants

*J Webster*

**Jenelle Webster**  
Partner

Dated in Sydney this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 2011.

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## ASX ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information required by the Australian Stock Exchange Limited Listing Rules and not disclosed elsewhere in this report.

### SHAREHOLDINGS

#### Substantial shareholders (as at 31 July 2011)

The following have advised that they are a substantial shareholder of Cadence Capital Limited. The holding of a relevant interest does not infer beneficial ownership. Where two or more parties have a relevant interest in the same shares, those shares have been included for each party.

Substantial ordinary shareholders as at ex-date	No. of shares	% of total
Esselmont Pty Ltd	3,237,474	11.729
Yarandi Investments Pty Ltd & associated entities	2,180,451	7.899
MAM Pty Ltd & associated entities	2,050,000	7.427

#### Distribution of shareholders (as at 31 July 2011)

Category	No. of shareholders
1 – 1,000	33
1,001 – 5,000	100
5,001 – 10,000	91
10,001 – 100,000	246
100,001 and over	38
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The number of shareholdings held in less than marketable parcels is 20.

#### Twenty largest shareholders - Ordinary shares (as at 31 July 2011)

Name	Number of ordinary shares held	Percentage of issued capital held
Esselmont Pty Ltd	3,237,474	11.729
MAM Pty Limited	1,950,000	7.065
Dirdot Pty Limited <Griffith Super Fund A/C>	1,290,737	4.676
Mr David Teoh	1,240,517	4.494
Golden Words Pty Ltd	1,026,959	3.721
Bannaby Investments Pty Ltd <Super Fund>	1,010,320	3.660
Yarandi Investments Pty Ltd	889,717	3.223
Mr S. Gubbins & Mrs B.Gubbins <Dunluce Super Fund A/C>	575,380	2.085
Berg family Foundation Pty Ltd	556,659	2.017
Mr A Kavangh & Mr M Mahoney <Patrician Brother A/C>	502,414	1.820
Ms Valerie Mitchell	487,500	1.766
HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	420,257	1.523
Robinson Page Management <Beggs-Page Super Fund	350,000	1.268
Milstern Nominees Pty Ltd <Millie Phillips SF A/C>A/C>	341,844	1.238
Tree Pot Pty Ltd <Tree Pot A/C>	327,586	1.187
Mr Aaron Francis Quirk	316,990	1.148
Mr Cameron McFarlane <Mcfarlane Super Fund A/C>	300,000	1.087
Ryan Constructions Pty Ltd <J Ryan Super Fund>	290,000	1.051
Mr Cameron Douglas Mcfarlane	270,000	0.978
Frank Haschka Pty Ltd	258,862	0.938
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	<b>15,643,216</b>	<b>56.675</b>

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## ASX ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING

Quotation has been granted for all of the ordinary shares of the Company on all Member Exchanges of the ASX Limited.

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