BAO Trust
Interim financial report
For the half year ended
31 December 2015

BAO Trust

ARSN 160 276 559

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BAO Trust

For the half year ended 31 December 2015

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Directors' Report BAO Trust

For the half year ended 31 December 2015

Introduction

The Directors of Brookfield Capital Management Limited (BCML) (ABN 32 094 936 866), the Responsible Entity of BAO Trust (ARSN 160 276 559) (Fund), present their report together with the condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Consolidated Entity, being the Fund and the Consolidated Entity's interest in an associate, for the six months ended 31 December 2015 and the Independent Auditor's Review Report thereon.

The Fund was constituted on 6 May 2009. The Fund was registered as a managed investment scheme on 19 September 2012.

Responsible Entity

The Responsible Entity of the Fund is Brookfield Capital Management Limited (BCML). The registered office and principal place of business of the Responsible Entity is Level 22, 135 King Street, Sydney NSW 2000.

Directors

The following persons were Directors of the Responsible Entity at any time during or since the end of the financial period:

Name	Capacity
F. Allan McDonald	Non-Executive Independent Chairman
Barbara Ward	Non-Executive Independent Director
Shane Ross	Executive Director

Principal activities

The principal activity of the Consolidated Entity is the investment in Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) listed and unlisted property securities.

Review of operations

The Consolidated Entity has recorded a net loss of \$1,131,000 for the half year ended 31 December 2015 (2014: \$329,000).

Some of the significant events during the period are as follows:

- total revenue and other income of \$296,000 (2014: \$942,000);
- cash distributions to unitholders totalling \$5,523,000 or 0.68 cents per unit (cpu) and treated as a combination of income distributions and returns of capital in the financial statements (2014: \$10,110,000 or 1.25 cpu);
- net assets of \$17,322,000 or \$0.02 per unit (30 June 2015: \$21,948,000 or \$0.03);
- ASX listed portfolio value of nil (30 June 2015: \$731,000); and
- unlisted security portfolio value of \$5,094,000 (30 June 2015: \$6,617,000).

The strategy of the Fund is to provide periodic income to unitholders, to maximise the capital value of its assets and, when appropriate, to realise those assets in order to return cash to unitholders.

Distributions and returns of capital

The following distributions and returns of capital were declared by the Fund to its unitholders during the current and prior periods.

	Cents per unit	Total amount \$'000	Date of payment
Ordinary unitholders			
August 2015 distribution	0.2000	1,623	14 August 2015
September 2015 distribution	0.2500	2,029	22 September 2015
December 2015 distribution	0.2306	1,871	18 December 2015
Total distributions and returns of capital for the six months			
ended 31 December 2015	0.6806	5,523	
Ordinary unitholders			
October 2014 distribution	0.5000	4,057	16 October 2014
November 2014 distribution	0.7459	6,053	25 November 2014
Total distributions and returns of capital for the six months			
ended 31 December 2014	1.2459	10,110	

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Rounding of amounts

The Consolidated Entity is of a kind referred to in ASIC Class Order 98/100, dated 10 July 1998, and in accordance with that Class Order, all financial information presented in Australian dollars has been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

Lead auditor's independence declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

The lead auditor's independence declaration is set out on page 6 and forms part of the Directors' Report for the half year ended 31 December 2015.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors made pursuant to Section 306(3) of the Corporations Act 2001.

Dated at Sydney this 24th day of February 2016.

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Shane Ross

Director

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The Board of Directors Brookfield Capital Management Limited (as Responsible Entity for BAO Trust) Level 22, 135 King St SYDNEY NSW 2000

24 February 2016

Dear Directors

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In accordance with section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, I am pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the directors of Brookfield Capital Management Limited as the Responsible Entity of BAO Trust.

As lead audit partner for the review of the financial statements of BAO Trust for the half year ended 31 December 2015, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- (i) the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the review; and
- (ii) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

Yours sincerely

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Chartered Accountants

Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income 7 BAO Trust

For the half year ended 31 December 2015

	Consolidated		
	Half year ended	Half year ended	
	31 December	31 December	
Note	2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000	
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Revenue and other income			
Distribution income from ASX listed and unlisted property trusts	282	332	
Gain on disposal of listed and unlisted property trust	7	_	
Interest income	7	9	
Share of net profit of investment accounted for using the equity method 6	-	601	
Total revenue and other income	296	942	
Expenses			
Share of net loss of investments accounted for using the equity method 6	1,335	_	
Net loss on disposal of ASX listed and unlisted property trusts	1,000	506	
Management fees	11	34	
Other expenses	81	73	
Total expenses	1,427	613	
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Net (loss)/profit for the period	(1,131)	329	
Other comprehensive income			
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
Change in reserves of investment accounted for using the equity method	718	527	
Change in fair value of available for sale financial assets	1,310	765	
Other comprehensive income for the period	2,028	1,292	
Total comprehensive income for the period	897	1,621	

The Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements.

Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Financial Position

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As at 31 December 2015

	Consol	
	31 December	30 June
Note	2015 \$'000	2015 \$'000
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Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	332	2,055
Trade and other receivables	50	79
Investments – available for sale 5, 8	_	731
Total current assets	382	2,865
Non-current assets		
Investments – available for sale 5, 8	5,094	6,617
Investment accounted for using the equity method 6	11,881	12,498
Total non-current assets	16,975	19,115
Total assets	17,357	21,980
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	35	32
Total current liabilities	35	32
Total liabilities	35	32
Net assets	17,322	21,948
Equity		
Units on issue 7	23,126	28,172
Reserves	7,905	5,877
Undistributed losses	(13,709)	(12,101)
Total equity	17,322	21,948

The Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements

Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Changes in Equity BAO Trust

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For the half year ended 31 December 2015

	Attributable to unitholders of the Fund Undistributed			
Consolidated Entity	Ordinary units \$'000	profits/(losses) \$'000	Reserves \$'000	Total \$'000
Opening equity - 1 July 2015	28,172	(12,101)	5,877	21,948
Change in reserves of investment accounted for	•	, ,	ŕ	,
using the equity method	_	_	718	718
Change in fair value of available for sale financial				
assets	_	_	1,310	1,310
Other comprehensive income for the period	_	_	2,028	2,028
Net loss for the period	_	(1,131)	_	(1,131)
Total comprehensive income for the period	_	(1,131)	2,028	897
Transactions with unitholders in their capacity as	s unitholders:			
Returns of capital declared	(5,046)	_	_	(5,046)
Distributions declared	_	(477)	_	(477)
Total transactions with unitholders in their				
capacity as unitholders	(5,046)	(477)	-	(5,523)
Closing equity - 31 December 2015	23,126	(13,709)	7,905	17,322
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	Attributable to unitholders of the Fund Undistributed			
Consolidated Entity	Ordinary units \$'000	profits/(losses) \$'000	Reserves \$'000	Total \$'000
Opening equity - 1 July 2014	46,392	(12,581)	5,529	39,340
Change in reserves of investment accounted for using the equity method Change in fair value of available for sale financial	_	_	527	527
assets	_	_	765	765
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	_	1,292	1,292
Net profit for the period	_	329	_	329
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	329	1,292	1,621
Transactions with unitholders in their capacity as	s unitholders:			
Returns of capital declared	(9,885)	_	_	(9,885)
Distributions declared	_	(225)	_	(225)
Total transactions with unitholders in their				
capacity as unitholders	(9,885)	(225)	_	(10,110)
Closing equity - 31 December 2014	36,507	(12,477)	6,821	30,851

The Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements.

Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Cash Flows

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For the half year ended 31 December 2015

	Consoli Half year ended 31 December 2015 \$'000	dated Half year ended 31 December 2014 \$'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash receipts in the course of operations	309	502
Cash payments in the course of operations	(87)	(100)
Interest received	8	11
Net cash flows from operating activities	230	413
Cash flows from investing activities Payments for purchase of available for sale assets Proceeds from sale of available for sale assets and returns of capital Proceeds from distributions and returns of capital on equity accounted investment	- 3,570 -	9,146 - 9,436
Net cash flows from investing activities	3,570	18,582
Cash flows from financing activities Distributions and returns of capital paid to unitholders Net cash flows used in from financing activities	(5,523) (5,523)	(10,110) (10,110)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	(1,723) 2,055	8,885 126
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	332	9,011

The Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements.

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements

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For the half year ended 31 December 2015

1 Reporting entity

BAO Trust (Fund) is an Australian registered managed investment scheme under the *Corporations Act 2001*. Brookfield Capital Management Limited (BCML), the Responsible Entity of the Fund, is incorporated and domiciled in Australia. The consolidated interim financial report of the Fund as at and for the six months ended 31 December 2015 comprises the Fund and the Consolidated Entity's interest in an associate (together referred to as the Consolidated Entity).

2 Significant accounting policies

Statement of compliance

The consolidated interim financial report is a general purpose financial report which has been prepared in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting*. Compliance with AASB 134 ensures compliance with International Financial Reporting Standard IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*. The consolidated interim financial report does not include notes of the type normally included in annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the most recent annual financial statements of the Consolidated Entity as at and for the year ended 30 June 2015. For the purpose of preparing the consolidated financial statements, the Fund is a for profit entity.

Basis of preparation

The consolidated interim financial report is presented in Australian dollars, which is the Fund's presentation and functional currency.

The Consolidated Entity is of a kind referred to in ASIC Class Order 98/100, dated 10 July 1998, and in accordance with that Class Order, all financial information presented in Australian dollars has been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted in the preparation of the consolidated interim financial report are consistent with those adopted and disclosed in the consolidated financial report as at and for the year ended 30 June 2015.

AASB 1031 Materiality has been effectively withdrawn from 1 July 2015.

Going concern

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which assumes the Consolidated Entity will be able to realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business.

It is not intended that the Fund will make any further investments. Net income earned from the Fund's assets will be distributed on a periodic basis. The capital value of the assets will be maximised and, when appropriate, realised in order to return cash to unitholders. Timing of this realisation will be governed by the terms of the underlying assets and the market for the assets.

Based on the above, the Directors of the Responsible Entity believe it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis for this set of consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements do not include adjustments relating to the recoverability and classification of recorded asset amounts, nor to the amounts and classification of liabilities that might be necessary should the Fund and Consolidated Entity not continue as a going concern.

3 Estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

In particular, information about significant areas of estimation, uncertainty and critical judgements in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the consolidated financial statements are provided in investments – available for sale (Note 5) and investment accounted for using the equity method (Note 6).

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements continued

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4 Distributions and returns of capital

The following distributions and returns of capital were declared by the Fund to its unitholders during the current and prior periods.

	Cents per unit	Total amount \$'000	Date of payment
Ordinary unitholders			
August 2015 distribution	0.2000	1,623	14 August 2015
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Total distributions and returns of capital for the six months			
ended 31 December 2014	1.2459	10,110	
5 Investments – available for sale			

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	Consolidated		
	31 December	30 June	
	2015	2015	
	\$'000	\$'000	
ASX listed investments			
Carrying amount as at beginning of period	731	1,182	
Movement due to transfers, disposals and returns of capital	(870)	(836)	
Changes in fair value recognised in reserves	139	385	
Total investments – available for sale	_	731	
Unlisted investments		_	
Carrying amount as at beginning of period	6,617	15,405	
Movement due to transfers, disposals and returns of capital	(2,701)	(9,598)	
Changes in fair value recognised in reserves	1,178	810	
Total investments – available for sale	5,094	6,617	
Total investments – available for sale	5,094	7,348	
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Total investments – available for sale – current	_	731	
Total investments – available for sale – non-current	5,094	6,617	
Total investments – available for sale	5,094	7,348	

Investment in unlisted property securities

The Consolidated Entity continues to hold a number of unlisted property security funds. During the period, the Consolidated Entity received capital returns from certain underlying investments and participated in redemption and sale opportunities where possible. Due to a variety of factors inherent in the underlying funds, the Consolidated Entity may have limited ability to realise these investments as and when it wishes to.

Consistent with 30 June 2015, the Consolidated Entity has generally valued its investments in each of the underlying unlisted property securities funds based on the net asset value provided as at 31 December 2015, or where this has not been provided, the latest available net asset value. In circumstances where the latest available net asset value has not been obtained or considered representative of fair value, an assessment of the appropriateness of the value has been made based on knowledge of valuation and transactional movements in the underlying investment's structure as compared to similar portfolios and/or other publically available information. Although the Directors of the Responsible Entity consider this value to represent fair value as at the reporting date, uncertainty exists as to the likely unit price of each of the unlisted property securities funds when these funds re-commence acceptance of redemptions.

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Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements continued

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6 Investment accounted for using the equity method

	Consolidated		
	Half year ended 31 December 2015 \$'000	Year ended 30 June 2015 \$'000	
Multiplex New Zealand Property Fund	11,881	12,498	
Total investment accounted for using the equity method	11,881	12,498	
Share of net profit from investments accounted for using the equity method:			
Multiplex New Zealand Property Fund	(1,335)	647	

Multiplex New Zealand Property Fund's (MNZPF's) place of establishment is Australia and predominantly comprises of operations that are located in New Zealand. Its principal activity is investment in properties in New Zealand. Following is a summary of financial information for MNZPF, not adjusted for the percentage ownership held by the Consolidated Entity.

	Half year ended 31 December 2015 \$'000	Year ended 30 June 2015 \$'000
Current assets	17,836	17,928
Non-current assets	56,576	50,115
Total assets	74,412	68,043
Current liabilities	13,368	4,541
Non-current liabilities	2,009	1,404
Total liabilities	15,377	5,945
Net assets	59,035	62,098

	Half year ended 31 December 2015 \$'000	Year ended 30 June 2015 \$'000
Opening net assets 1 July	62,098	108,287
Net profit for the period/year	(6,632)	3,215
Other comprehensive income	3,569	(2,522)
Return of capital and distributions declared	_	(46,882)
Closing net assets	59,035	62,098
Consolidated Entity's share in (%)	20.1%	20.1%
Consolidated Entity's share in (\$)	11,881	12,498
Total investment accounted for using the equity method	11,881	12,498

	Half year ended 31 December 2015 \$'000	Year ended 30 June 2015 \$'000
Revenues	3,098	11,918
Expenses	(9,098)	(8,268)
Income tax expense	(632)	(435)
Net (loss)/profit after income tax for the period/year	(6,632)	3,215
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period/year	3,569	(2,522)
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period/year	(3,063)	693

The Consolidated Entity owns 20.1% of the units of MNZPF (30 June 2015: 20.1%). In accordance with accounting standards, the Consolidated Entity has significant influence over MNZPF and accounts for its investment under the equity accounting method whereby the Consolidated Entity records its share of profit or loss of MNZPF's operations. Any changes to the results and operations of the underlying investment are presented in the Consolidated Entity's financial statements through the share of net profit or loss of investment accounted for using the equity method line item in the Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income and the carrying value of the investment accounted for using the equity method in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position.

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Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements continued

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For the half year ended 31 December 2015

7 Units on issue

	Half year ended 31 December 2015 \$'000	Half year ended 31 December 2015 units	Year ended 30 June 2015 \$'000	Year ended 30 June 2015 Units
Ordinary units				
Opening balance	28,172	811,443,720	46,392	811,443,720
Returns of capital	(5,046)	_	(18,220)	_
Closing balance	23,126	811,443,720	28,172	811,443,720

In accordance with the Fund Constitution, each unitholder is entitled to receive distributions as declared from time to time by the Responsible Entity and are entitled to one vote at unitholder meetings. In accordance with the Fund's constitution, each unit represents a right to an individual share in the Fund and does not extend to an interest in a particular part of the Fund.

8 Financial instruments

A number of the Consolidated Entity's accounting policies and disclosures require the determination of fair value for financial assets and liabilities. Fair values have been determined for measurement and/or disclosure purposes based on the following methods.

Cash and cash equivalents and trade and other receivables

Fair value, which is determined for disclosure purposes, is estimated as the present value of future cash flows, discounted at the market rate of interest at the reporting date.

Investments – available for sale

Fair value for ASX listed investments is calculated based on the quoted closing price of the security at the reporting date. Fair value for unlisted investments is calculated based on the latest available net asset values. Refer to investments – available for sale (Note 5) for further details.

Non-derivative financial liabilities

Fair value, which is determined for disclosure purposes, is calculated based on the present value of future principal and interest cash flows, discounted at the market rate of interest at the reporting date.

Fair values versus carrying amounts

The Consolidated Entity is required to disclose fair value measurements by level of the following fair value measurement hierarchy:

- (a) quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1);
- (b) 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 2); and
- (c) inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs) (level 3).

The following table presents the Consolidated Entity's financial assets and liabilities measured and recognised at fair value. The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, and trade and other payables are assumed to reasonably approximate their fair values due to their short-term nature. Accordingly, fair value disclosures are not provided for such assets and liabilities.

Consolidated Entity – at 31 December 2015	Level 1 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$'000
Assets			
Investments – available for sale			
 ASX listed investments 	_	_	_
 Unlisted investments 	_	5,094	5,094
Total assets	-	5,094	5,094
Consolidated Entity – at 30 June 2015	Level 1 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$'000
Assets			
Investments – available for sale			
 ASX listed investments 	731	_	731
 Unlisted investments 	_	6,617	6,617
Total assets	731	6,617	7,348

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements continued

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8 Financial instruments continued

Fair values versus carrying amounts continued

Reconciliation of level 3 fair value measurements:

Reconciliation of level 3 fair value measurements:		
	Investments available for	
	sale	Total
Consolidated Entity – for the period ended 31 December 2015	\$'000	\$'000
Opening balance – 1 July 2015	6,617	6,617
Transfers, disposals and returns of capital	(2,701)	(2,701)
Net gains recognised in other comprehensive income	1,178	1,178
Closing balance – 31 December 2015	5,094	5,094
Total losses for the period included in the profit or loss attributable to		
losses relating to assets held at period end	_	_
losses relating to assets held at period end		
losses relating to assets field at period end	Investments	
losses relating to assets held at period end	Investments available for	
losses relating to assets held at period end	Investments available for sale	Total
	available for	Total \$'000
Consolidated Entity – for the period ended 31 December 2014 Opening balance – 1 July 2014	available for sale	
Consolidated Entity – for the period ended 31 December 2014	available for sale \$'000	\$'000
Consolidated Entity – for the period ended 31 December 2014 Opening balance – 1 July 2014	available for sale \$'000 15,405	\$'000 15,405
Consolidated Entity – for the period ended 31 December 2014 Opening balance – 1 July 2014 Transfers, disposals and returns of capital	available for sale \$'000 15,405 (8,415)	\$'000 15,405 (8,415)
Consolidated Entity – for the period ended 31 December 2014 Opening balance – 1 July 2014 Transfers, disposals and returns of capital Gains recognised in other comprehensive income	available for sale \$'000 15,405 (8,415) 480	\$'000 15,405 (8,415) 480

During the current period one financial asset transferred from level 1 to level 3 as a result of a listed investment delisting from the ASX. In the prior period no financial assets were transferred between levels.

9 Related parties

There have been no significant changes to the related party transactions as disclosed in the annual report for the year ended 30 June 2015.

10 Contingent liabilities and assets

No contingent liabilities or assets existed at 31 December 2015 (30 June 2015: none).

11 Events subsequent to the reporting date

There are no matters or circumstances which have arisen since the end of the financial period which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Consolidated Entity, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Consolidated Entity in subsequent financial periods.

Directors' Declaration BAO Trust

For the half year ended 31 December 2015

In the opinion of the Directors of Brookfield Capital Management Limited, the Responsible Entity of BAO Trust:

- a The condensed consolidated interim financial statements and notes, set out in pages 7 to 15, are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
 - i giving a true and fair view of the financial position of the Consolidated Entity as at 31 December 2015 and of its performance for the six month period ended on that date; and
 - ii complying with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001;
- b There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Fund will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors of Brookfield Capital Management Limited.

Dated at Sydney this 24th day of February 2016

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Shane Ross

Director

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Independent Auditor's Review Report to the Unitholders of BAO Trust

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of BAO Trust ("the Fund"), which comprises the condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2015, and the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the condensed consolidated statement of cash flows and the condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity for the half-year ended on that date, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration of the consolidated entity comprising the Fund and the entities it controlled at the end of the half-year or from time to time during the half-year as set out on pages 7 to 16.

Directors' Responsibility for the Half-Year Financial Report

The directors of Brookfield Capital Management Limited, the Responsible Entity of the Fund, 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

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 Fund's financial position as at 31 December 2015 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001. As the auditor of the Fund, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

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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.

Auditor's Independence Declaration

In conducting our review, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*. We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001*, which has been given to the directors of Brookfield Capital Management Limited, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's review report.

Conclusion

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report of BAO Trust is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2015 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 Regulations 2001*.

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Sydney, 24 February 2016