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This interim report does not include all the notes of the type normally included in an annual financial report. Accordingly, this interim report is to be read in conjunction with the annual report for the year ended 30 June 2020.

This annual report covers eInvest Better Future Fund (Managed Fund) as an individual entity.

The Responsible Entity of eInvest Better Future Fund (Managed Fund) is Perennial Investment Management Limited (ABN 13 108 747 637) (AFSL 275101).

The Responsible Entity's registered office is:

Level 27, 88 Phillip Street
Sydney NSW 2000.

Directors' report

The Directors of Perennial Investment Management Limited, the Responsible Entity of eInvest Better Future Fund (Managed Fund) (formerly eInvest Future Impact Small Caps Fund (Managed Fund)) (the "Fund"), present their report together with the interim financial statements of the Fund for the half-year ended 31 December 2020.

The Fund is a registered managed investment scheme domiciled in Australia.

Principal activities

The Fund was constituted on 27 September 2018, registered with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission on 16 October 2018 and commenced operations on 22 May 2019. The Fund's units commenced trading on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX: IMPQ) on 23 May 2019.

The Fund invests in a diversified portfolio of quality Australian and New Zealand listed mid and smaller companies that conduct business taking into consideration ESG criteria and/or may conduct business in industries which have favourable characteristics having regard to ESG criteria in accordance with the Product Disclosure Statement and the provisions of the Fund's Constitution.

The Fund did not have any employees during the half-year.

There were no significant changes in the nature of the Fund's activities during the half-year.

Directors

The following persons held office as Directors of Perennial Investment Management Limited during the half-year or since the end of the half-year and up to the date of this report:

Name

Anthony Patterson
Camilla Love
Mark Bennett

Review and results of operations

During the half-year, the Fund continued investing its funds in accordance with the Product Disclosure Statement and the provisions of the Fund's Constitution.

The performance of the Fund, as represented by the results of its operations, was as follows:

	Half-year ended 31 December 2020	Half-year ended 31 December 2019
Operating profit for the half-year (\$'000)	646,279	44,060
Distributions paid and payable (\$'000)	-	-
Distributions (cents per unit)	-	-

Directors' report (continued)

Significant changes in the state of affairs

Since 30 June 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic has continued to cause significant volatility and uncertainty in the global and domestic markets. Management continue to monitor the ongoing current situation on a regular basis. At the date of this report, there is no indication of significant changes to the carrying value of assets and liabilities of the Fund. Apart from this, there has not arisen in the interval between 31 December 2020 and the date of this report any other item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the directors of the Fund, to affect significantly the operations of the Scheme, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Scheme, in future financial years.

In the opinion of the directors, there were no other significant changes in the state of affairs of the fund that occurred during the reporting period.

Matters subsequent to the end of the financial half-year

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2020 that has significantly affected, or may have a significant effect on:

- (i) the operations of the Fund in future financial years;
- (ii) the results of those operations in future financial years; or
- (iii) the state of affairs of the Fund in future financial years.

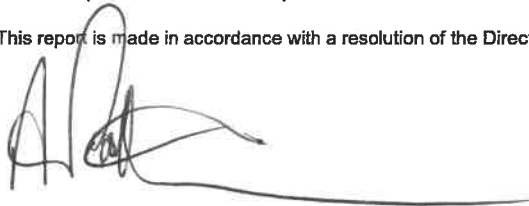
Rounding of amounts to the nearest thousand dollars

Amounts in the Directors' report have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars in accordance with *ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191*, unless otherwise indicated.

Auditor's independence declaration

A copy of the lead auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is set out on page 4 and forms part of this Directors' report.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the Directors of Perennial Investment Management Limited.



Anthony Patterson
Director
Perennial Investment Management Limited

Sydney
9 March 2021



Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

To the Directors of Perennial Investment Management Limited

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the review of eInvest Better Future Fund (Managed Fund) (formerly eInvest Future Impact Small Caps Fund (Managed Fund)) for the half-year ended 31 December 2020 there have been:

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

KPMG

Joshua Pearce

Partner

Melbourne

9 March 2021

Invest Better Future Fund (Managed Fund)
Condensed statement of comprehensive income
For the half-year ended 31 December 2020

Condensed statement of comprehensive income

		Half-year ended 31 December 2020	Half-year ended 31 December 2019
	Note	\$	\$
Investment income			
Interest income		67	205
Other income		-	9
Dividend and distribution income		17,625	8,240
Net gains on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	4	691,216	46,164
Total investment income		708,908	54,618
Expenses			
Management fees		11,086	2,825
Performance fees		47,919	6,343
Transaction costs		1,468	655
Other expenses		2,156	735
Total expenses		62,629	10,558
Operating profit for the half-year		646,279	44,060
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the half-year		646,279	44,060

The above condensed statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

invest Better Future Fund (Managed Fund)
Condensed statement of financial position
As at 31 December 2020

Condensed statement of financial position

		As at	
		31 December 2020	30 June 2020
	Note	\$	\$
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		405,345	149,485
Receivables	8	3,789	4,402
Due from brokers - receivable for securities sold		-	8,224
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	5	3,886,276	1,521,602
Total assets		<u>4,295,410</u>	<u>1,683,713</u>
Liabilities			
Payables	9	24,118	8,198
Due to brokers - payable for securities purchased		48,745	12,131
Total liabilities		<u>72,863</u>	<u>20,329</u>
Net assets attributable to unit holders – equity	6	<u>4,222,547</u>	<u>1,663,384</u>

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

eInvest Better Future Fund (Managed Fund)
Condensed statement of changes in equity
For the half-year ended 31 December 2020

Condensed statement of changes in equity

		Half-year ended 31 December 2020 \$	Half-year ended 31 December 2019 \$
	Note		
Total equity at the beginning of the half-year		1,663,384	358,770
Comprehensive income for the half-year			
Profit for the half-year	6	646,279	44,060
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income		646,279	44,060
Transactions with unit holders			
Applications	6	2,127,481	711,041
Redemptions	6	(214,597)	(502)
Reinvestment of distributions	6	-	84,901
Total transactions with unit holders		1,912,884	795,440
Total equity at the end of the half-year		4,222,547	1,198,270

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

eInvest Better Future Fund (Managed Fund)
Condensed statement of cash flows
For the half-year ended 31 December 2020

Condensed statement of cash flows

	Half-year ended 31 December 2020 \$	Half-year ended 31 December 2019 \$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	1,012,543	263,118
Payments for the purchase of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(2,641,163)	(981,366)
Interest income received	67	126
Other income received	-	8
Dividends and distributions received	20,060	7,356
Management fees paid	(9,436)	(1,750)
Performance fees paid	(33,834)	(5,089)
Transaction costs paid	(1,468)	(655)
Other expenses paid	(3,793)	(777)
Net cash outflow from operating activities	(1,657,024)	(719,029)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from applications by unit holders	2,127,481	711,041
Payments for redemptions by unit holders	(214,597)	(502)
Distributions to unit holders	-	84,901
Net cash inflow from financing activities	1,912,884	795,440
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	255,860	76,411
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the half-year	149,485	15,794
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the half-year	405,345	92,205

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

Notes to the condensed financial statements

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1 General information

These interim financial statements cover eInvest Better Future Fund (Managed Fund) (formerly eInvest Future Impact Small Caps Fund (Managed Fund)) (the "Fund") as an individual entity. The Fund was constituted on 27 September 2018, registered with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission on 16 October 2018 and commenced operations on 22 May 2019 and will terminate in accordance with the provisions of the Fund's Constitution or by Law.

The Responsible Entity of the Fund is Perennial Investment Management Limited (ABN 13 108 747 637) (AFSL 275101) (the "Responsible Entity"). The Responsible Entity's registered office is Level 27, 88 Phillip Street, Sydney NSW 2000. The interim financial statements are presented in the Australian currency unless otherwise noted.

The Responsible Entity is incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

The Fund invests in a diversified portfolio of quality Australian and New Zealand listed mid and smaller companies that conduct business taking into consideration ESG criteria and/or may conduct business in industries which have favourable characteristics having regard to ESG criteria in accordance with the Product Disclosure Statement and the provisions of the Fund's Constitution.

The interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Directors on the date the Directors' declaration was signed. The Directors of the Responsible Entity have the power to amend and reissue the interim financial statements.

2 Basis of preparation

These interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Act 2001*. Compliance with AASB 134 ensures compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*.

These interim financial statements do not include all the notes of the type normally included in annual financial statements. Accordingly, these interim financial statements are to be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2020.

(a) Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies applied in these interim financial statements are the same as those applied to the Fund's financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2020.

New and amended standards adopted by the Fund

There are no standards, interpretations or amendments to existing standards that are effective for the first time for the financial year beginning 1 July 2020 that have a material impact on the amounts recognised in the prior periods or will affect the current or future

3 Fair value measurement

The Fund measures and recognises financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss on a recurring basis.

The Fund has no assets or liabilities measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis in the current reporting period.

AASB 13 *Fair Value Measurement* requires disclosure of fair value measurements by level of the following fair value measurement hierarchy:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1);
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly (level 2); and
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs) (level 3).

For the majority of its investments, the Fund relies on information provided by independent pricing services for the valuation of its investments.

(a) Fair value in an active market (level 1)

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets (such as listed equity and property trusts) are based on quoted market prices at the close of trading at the end of the reporting period without any deduction for estimated future selling costs.

The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Fund is the last traded market price; the quoted market price for financial liabilities is the last traded market price.

A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

An active market is a market in which transactions for the asset or liability take place with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

3 Fair value measurement (continued)

(b) Recognised fair value measurements

The table below presents the Fund's financial assets and liabilities measured and recognised at fair value as at 31 December 2020 and 30 June 2020.

	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
As at 31 December 2020				
Financial assets				
Listed securities	3,886,276	-	-	3,886,276
Total financial assets	<u>3,886,276</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,886,276</u>
As at 30 June 2020				
Financial assets				
Listed securities	1,521,602	-	-	1,521,602
Total financial assets	<u>1,521,602</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,521,602</u>

(c) Transfer between levels

Management's policy is to recognise transfers into and transfers out of fair value hierarchy levels as at the end of the reporting period.

There were no transfers between levels in the fair value hierarchy at the end of the reporting period.

(d) Financial instruments not carried at fair value

The carrying value of receivables and payables are assumed to approximate their fair values.

4 Net gains on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss

Net gains/(losses) recognised in relation to financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss:

	Half-year ended 31 December 2020 \$	Half-year ended 31 December 2019 \$
Financial assets		
Net gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	691,216	46,164
Total net gains on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	<u>691,216</u>	<u>46,164</u>

5 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

	As at 31 December 2020 \$	30 June 2020 \$
Listed securities	3,886,276	1,521,602
Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	<u>3,886,276</u>	<u>1,521,602</u>

6 Net assets attributable to unit holders

Movements in the number of units and net assets attributable to unit holders during the half-year were as follows:

	Half-year ended 31 December 2020		Half-year ended 31 December 2019	
	Units	\$	Units	\$
Opening balance	399,664	1,663,384	88,963	358,770
Applications	435,563	2,127,481	184,508	711,041
Redemptions	(46,694)	(214,597)	(127)	(502)
Reinvestment of distributions	-	-	-	84,901
Profit for the half-year	-	646,279	-	44,060
Closing balance	<u>788,533</u>	<u>4,222,547</u>	<u>273,344</u>	<u>1,198,270</u>

6 Net assets attributable to unit holders (continued)

As stipulated within the Fund's Constitution, each unit represents a right to an individual share in the Fund and does not extend to a right in the underlying assets of the Fund.

There are no separate classes of units and each unit has the same rights attaching to it as all other units of the Fund.

Units are redeemed on demand at the unit holder's option. However, holders of these instruments typically retain them for the medium to long term.

7 Distributions to unit holders

There were no distribution paid or payable to the unitholders during the half year (2019: Nil).

8 Receivables

	As at	
	31 December 2020 \$'000	30 June 2020 \$'000
Dividends receivable	1,329	3,764
GST receivable	2,460	638
Total receivables	3,789	4,402

9 Payables

	As at	
	31 December 2020 \$'000	30 June 2020 \$'000
Responsible Entity fees payable	2,927	1,277
Performance fees payable	20,862	6,777
Recoverable expenses payable	329	144
Total payables	24,118	8,198

10 Events occurring after the reporting period

No significant events have occurred since the end of the half-year which would impact on the financial position of the Fund as disclosed in the condensed statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020 or on the results and cash flows of the Fund for the half-year ended on that date.

11 Contingent assets and liabilities and commitments

There are no outstanding contingent assets, liabilities or commitments as at 31 December 2020 and 30 June 2020.

Directors' declaration

In the opinion of the Directors of the Responsible Entity:

- (a) The financial statements and notes set out on pages 5 to 13 are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
- (i) complying with Australian Accounting Standards as it relates to AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting*, the *Corporations Regulations 2001* and other mandatory professional reporting requirements; and
 - (ii) giving a true and fair view of the Scheme's financial position as at 31 December 2020 and of its performance, as represented by the results of its operations and cash flows, for the half-year ended on that date: and
- (b) There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Scheme will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable;
- (c) The financial statements are in accordance with the Scheme's Constitution.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.



Anthony Patterson
Director
Perennial Investment Management Limited

Sydney
9 March 2021



Independent Auditor's Review Report

To the unitholders of eInvest Better Future Fund (Managed Fund) (formerly eInvest Future Impact Small Caps Fund (Managed Fund))

Conclusion

We have reviewed the accompanying **Interim Financial Report** of eInvest Better Future Fund (Managed Fund) (formerly eInvest Future Impact Small Caps Fund (Managed Fund)) (the Scheme).

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the Interim Financial Report of eInvest Better Future Fund (Managed Fund) is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- giving a true and fair view of the Scheme's financial position as at 31 December 2020 and of its performance for the Interim Period ended on that date; and
- complying with *Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

The **Interim Financial Report** comprises:

- Statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020;
- Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the Interim Period ended on that date;
- Statement of changes in equity and Statement of cash flows for the Interim Period ended on that date;
- Notes 1 to 11 comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information; and
- The Directors' Declaration.

The **Interim Period** is the 6 months ended on 31 December 2020.

Basis for Conclusion

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

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



Responsibilities of the Directors for the Interim Financial Report

The Directors of Perennial Investment Management Limited (the Responsible Entity) are responsible for:

- the preparation of the Interim 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 Interim Financial Report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility for the review of the Interim Financial Report

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Interim Financial Report based on our review. ASRE 2410 requires us to conclude whether we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the Interim Financial Report does not comply with the *Corporations Act 2001* including giving a true and fair view of the Scheme's financial position as at 31 December 2020 and its performance for the interim period ended on that date, and complying with *Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

A review of an Interim Period 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.

KPMG

Joshua Pearse

Partner

Melbourne

9 March 2021