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Please see attached 30 June 2015 Half Yearly Report for Vita Life Sciences Limited (ASX - VSC).

This announcement is made pursuant to Listing rule 4.2A.3. For all enquiries please contact

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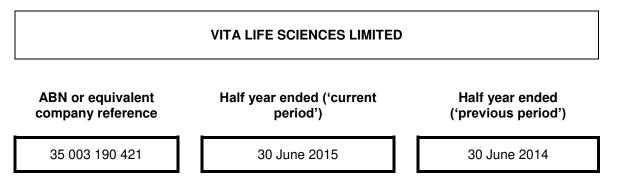
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### 1. Company details

### Name of entity



The information contained in this report is to be read in conjunction with Vita Life Sciences Limited's 2014 Annual Report and any announcements to the market by Vita Life Sciences Limited during the half year ended 30 June 2015.

### 2. Results for announcement to the market

|     |                                    |      | Percentage<br>Change<br>% | 2015<br>A\$'000 |
|-----|------------------------------------|------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 2.1 | Revenue                            | up   | 2.6                       | 18,204          |
|     | Profit before income tax           | down | (30.4)                    | 2,321           |
| 2.2 | Net profit after tax               | down | (66.6)                    | 1,557           |
| 2.3 | Net profit attributable to members | down | (66.0)                    | 1,584           |

| 2.4 | Dividends<br>(distributions) |             |                   | Amount per security | Franked<br>amount<br>per security |
|-----|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2.5 | Interim 2015 dividend        | Ex-Dividend | 15 September 2015 | 1.5 cents           | 0.0 cents                         |
|     |                              | Record Date | 17 September 2015 |                     |                                   |
|     |                              | To Be Paid  | 24 September 2015 |                     |                                   |
|     | Final 2014 dividend          | Record Date | 19 March 2015     | 2.0 cents           | 0.0 cents                         |
|     |                              | Paid        | 26 March 2015     |                     |                                   |

### **2.6** Brief explanation of any of the figures in **2.1** to **2.4** above necessary to enable the figures to be understood.

For the reporting period the Group recorded a consolidated profit after tax attributable to members of \$1,584,000, a decrease of 37.8% from the normalised prior corresponding period (PCP) figure of \$2,549,000.

The net profit after tax attributable to members of \$4,661,000 as reported for June 2014 included a onetime benefit of \$2,112,000 resulting from the recognition of a deferred tax asset arising from tax losses carried forward in the Australian consolidated tax group.

A summary of the Group's individual business units' performance follows:

### Established markets:

Australia:

Revenue increased 9.6% against PCP to \$7.2m. The revenue base of the Herbs of Gold brand was sustained in a competitive environment, and rollout of the VitaScience brand in the pharmacy channel continued. Sales of Herbs of Gold under the international distribution agreement commenced. Operational EBIT increased by 17.4%, achieved as a result of the focus on high quality products and continued leveraging of the fixed cost base.

### Singapore:

Revenue increased 22.2% against PCP to \$3.2m. Underperforming sales staff were replaced in the first half of 2014 and the rejuvenation of the sales team has proven successful. In addition, Herbs of Gold products were introduced in to the Singaporean market during the period. Singapore in country EBIT increased 6.0% against half year 2014, with EBIT compression due to the impact of lower margin Herbs of Gold sales during the brand's establishment phase.

### Malaysia OTC:

Revenue decreased 1.7% against PCP to \$5.8m primarily due to a Malaysia-wide economic slowdown. Management's actions to maintain market share through active pricing strategies and increased advertising and promotional activity minimised the impact on the revenue base but has resulted in EBIT approximately halving against PCP

New businesses: Malaysia MLM, China, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam

Vietnam continued to grow steadily and Malaysia MLM's revenue was stable, however product regulation issues in China and ongoing poor performance in Thailand both significantly contributed to the net \$0.6m decrease on 2014's revenue contribution from the portfolio of new businesses.

Preparations for the Indonesian business are reaching completion, with a view to commence selling in Q4 2015.

The Group's divisional result for 1st Half 2015 is summarised in the table overleaf:



| Half year ended 30 June   |                  | 2015                 |                                 |                  | 2014                 |                                 |
|---|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
|   | Health<br>\$'000 | Investment<br>\$'000 | Total<br>\$'000                 | Health<br>\$'000 | Investment<br>\$'000 | Total<br>\$'000                 |
| <b>Revenue</b><br>Sales to external customers   | 18,204           | 1                    | 18,204                          | 17,739           |                      | 17 720                          |
| Total segment revenue   | 18,204           |                      | 18,204                          | 17,739           |                      | <u>17,739</u><br>17,739         |
| Result<br>Segment results<br>Unallocated expenses<br>Profit before tax and finance costs<br>Finance costs | 2,665            |                      | 2,587<br>(213)<br>2,374<br>(53) | 3,599            | (16)                 | 3,582<br>(189)<br>3,393<br>(56) |
| Profit before income tax<br>Income tax expense<br><b>Net profit for the year</b>                          |                  | -<br>-<br>-          | 2,321<br>(764)<br>1,557         |                  | -                    | 3,337<br>1,321<br>4,658         |

### 3. Net tangible assets

|                                  | 30 June 2015 | 30 June 2014 |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Net Tangible Assets per security | \$0.36       | \$0.30       |
|                                  |              |              |

#### 4. Entities over which control has been gained or lost during the period

| Gain of control over entities | Nil |
|-------------------------------|-----|
|-------------------------------|-----|

Loss of control over entities Nil

#### 5. Dividends

An unfranked dividend of 2.0 cents per share amounting to \$1,118,000 was paid on 26 March 2015 in relation to the year ended 31 December 2014. 100% of this dividend was paid out of Conduit Foreign Income.

Directors have declared the payment of an unfranked interim dividend for the six months to June 2015 of 1.5 cents per ordinary share as disclosed at point 2.4 above. This dividend will be paid 100% out of Conduit Foreign Income.

### 6. Dividend Reinvestment plans

The Board of Directors have resolved to suspend the Company's DRP until further notice.

### 7. Details of associates and joint venture entities

| Investment details                                   | Place of      | Ownershi     | ip interest   |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------------|
|  | Incorporation | 30 June 2015 | Incorporation |
| Name of Company:<br>- Mitre Focus Sdn Bhd (unlisted) | Malaysia      | 6.3%         | 6.3%          |



### 8. For foreign entities, which accounting standards were used in compiling this report.

International Financial Reporting Standard - IFRS

### 9. Information on Audit or Review

This interim report is based on accounts to which one of the following applies

| The accounts have been subject to review                   | $\checkmark$ |
|--|--------------|
| The accounts are in the process of being subject to review |              |
| The accounts have not yet been reviewed                    |              |

Description of likely dispute or qualification if the accounts have not yet been audited or subject to review or are in the process of being audited or subjected to review.

Not applicable



Half Year Report 30 June 2015

Vita Life Sciences Limited and its Controlled Entities ABN 35 003 190 421



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### **Directors' Report**

The Directors of Vita Life Sciences Limited ("Company" or "Vita Life") submit their report together with the financial report for Vita Life and its controlled entities for the half year ended 30 June 2015.

### DIRECTORS

The names of the Company's directors in office throughout and since the end of the last financial period are set out below.

Mr Vanda R GouldNon-executive chairmanMr Eddie L S TieManaging directorMr Henry G TownsingExecutive directorMr Jonathan J ToothNon-executive director

All directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

During the period in review the principal continuing activities of the consolidated entity consisted of formulating, packaging, sales and distribution of vitamins and supplements, and investment.

#### **OPERATING AND FINANCIAL REVIEW**

#### **Operating Results for the Half Year**

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## Directors' Report (continued)

### **OPERATING AND FINANCIAL REVIEW (CONTINUED)**

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### **ROUNDING OFF**

The Company is of a kind referred to in ASIC Class Order 98/100 dated 10 July 1998 and in accordance with that Class Order, amounts in the financial report and Directors' report have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

### AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

The Directors have received an Independence Declaration from the external auditor, Russell Bedford NSW. A copy of this Declaration follows the Directors Report.

This directors' report is signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors made pursuant to s.306(3) of the Corporations Act 2001.

Eddie L S Tie Managing Director Kuala Lumpur, 20 August 2015

### **Auditor's Independence Declaration**



### **Russell Bedford NSW**

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20 August 2015

The Board of Directors Vita Life Sciences Limited Suite 650, Level 6 1 Queens Road. St Kilda Towers MELBOURNE VIC 3004

### LEAD AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001

As lead auditor for the review of the financial statements of Vita Life Sciences Limited for the half year ended 30 June, 2015, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there has been no contravention of:

- the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the review; and
- contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

RUSSELL BEDFORD NSW Chartered Accountants

Stephen Fisher Partner



### Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the half year ended 30 June 2015

|   | Notes  | 2015<br>\$'000   | 2014<br>\$'000  |
|---|--------|--|---|
| Sale of goods   |        | 18,204   | 17,739  |
| Cost of sales   |        | (5,402)  | (5,044)   |
| Gross profit  |        | 12,802   | 12,695  |
| Other income  |        | 11   | 8   |
| Distribution expenses<br>Marketing expenses<br>Occupancy expenses<br>Administrative expenses<br>Other expenses<br>Share of associates loss  |        | (1,571)<br>(1,456)<br>(422)<br>(6,692)<br>(296)<br>(2) | (1,527)<br>(1,136)<br>(412)<br>(6,132)<br>(170)<br>(11) |
| Profit before interest and taxes  | _      | 2,374  | 3,315   |
| Finance income<br>Finance costs   |        | 82<br>(135)  | 78<br>(56)  |
| Profit before income tax  | _      | 2,321  | 3,337   |
| Income tax (expense) / benefit  |        | (764)  | 1,321   |
| Profit for the period   | _      | 1,557  | 4,658   |
| Other comprehensive income after income tax   |        |  |   |
| Items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit and loss when<br>specific conditions are met:<br>Exchange differences on translating foreign controlled entities, net<br>of income tax |        | 60   | (507)   |
| Other comprehensive income / (expense) for the period, net of income tax  | -      | 60   | (507)   |
| Total comprehensive income for the period   | _      | 1,617  | 4,151   |
| Loss attributable to minority interest<br>Profit attributable to members of the parent  | -      | (27)<br>1,584<br>1,557                                 | (3)<br>4,661<br>4,658                                   |
| Total comprehensive income / (expense) attributable to:<br>Minority interest<br>Members of the parent   | -      | (28)<br>1,645<br>1,617                                 | (6)<br>4,157<br>4,151                                   |
| <b>Earnings per share (cents per share)</b><br>- basic earnings per share<br>- diluted earnings per share   | 5<br>5 | 2.84<br>2.79   | 8.30<br>8.20  |

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes to the Half Year Report.



# Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2015

|  | Notes | 30 June 2015<br>\$'000 | 31 December 2014<br>\$'000 |
|--|-------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| ASSETS   |       | +                      |                            |
| Current Assets<br>Cash and cash equivalents                    |       | 10,776                 | 9,158                      |
| Trade and other receivables                                    |       | 6,001                  | 6,041                      |
| Inventories  |       | 5,026                  | 5,012                      |
| Other assets   |       | 736                    | 598                        |
| Total Current Assets   | -     | 22,539                 | 20,809                     |
|  | -     | 22,000                 | 20,003                     |
| Non Current Assets<br>Investment in associates                 |       | 1,029                  | 1,044                      |
| Property, plant and equipment                                  |       | 6,824                  | 6,910                      |
| Intangible assets  |       | 98                     | 97                         |
| Other assets   |       | 9                      | -                          |
| Deferred tax assets  |       | 864                    | 1,411                      |
| Total Non Current Assets                                       | -     | 8,824                  | 9,462                      |
| Total Assets   | -     | 31,363                 | 30,271                     |
| LIABILITIES<br>Current Liabilities<br>Trade and other payables | -     | 5,304                  | 4,312                      |
| Interest bearing loans and borrowings                          |       | 256                    | 260                        |
| Current tax liability  |       | 259                    | 439                        |
| Provisions   |       | 519                    | 523                        |
| Total Current Liabilities                                      | -     | 6,338                  | 5,534                      |
| Non Current Liabilities  |       |                        |                            |
| Deferred Tax Liability   |       | 9                      | 9                          |
| Interest bearing loans and borrowings                          |       | 2,924                  | 3,094                      |
| Provisions   |       | 87                     | 69                         |
| Total Non Current Liabilities                                  | -     | 3,020                  | 3,172                      |
| Total Liabilities  | -     | 9,358                  | 8,706                      |
| Net Assets   |       | 22,005                 | 21,565                     |
| EQUITY   |       |                        |                            |
| Issued capital   | 6     | 45,358                 | 45,429                     |
| Accumulated losses   |       | (23,841)               | (24,307)                   |
| Employee share based payments reserve                          |       | 716                    | 704                        |
| Foreign currency translation reserve                           |       | (296)                  | (357)                      |
| Parent entity interest   | -     | 21,937                 | 21,469                     |
| Minority interest  |       | 68                     | 96                         |
| Total Equity   | -     | 22,005                 | 21,565                     |

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes to the Half Year Report.



## Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flow

For the half year ended 30 June 2015

| Ν  | lotes | 2015<br>\$'000 | 2014<br>\$'000 |
|--|-------|----------------|----------------|
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES                 |       | •              |                |
| Receipt from customers                               |       | 20,096         | 19,210         |
| Payments to suppliers and employees                  |       | (16,669)       | (15,806)       |
| Borrowing costs                                      |       | (135)          | (56)           |
| Income tax paid                                      |       | (404)          | (448)          |
| Interest received                                    |       | 82             | 78             |
| Net cash flows provided by operating activities      | -     | 2,970          | 2,978          |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES                 |       |                |                |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment            |       | (93)           | (617)          |
| Net cash flows used in by investing activities       | -     | (93)           | (617)          |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES                 |       |                |                |
| Dividends Paid                                       |       | (1,118)        | (1,125)        |
| Long Term Incentive Plan loan repayment              |       | 88             | -              |
| Shares bought back (net of costs)                    |       | (159)          | (335)          |
| Net cash flows provided by financing activities      | -     | (1,189)        | (1,460)        |
|  |       |                |                |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents            |       | 1,688          | 901            |
| Net foreign exchange differences                     |       | (70)           | (188)          |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period |       | 9,158          | 8,973          |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period       | -     | 10,776         | 9,686          |

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flow should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes to the Half Year Report.

### **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity**



### for the half year ended 30 June 2015

|   | Note | Issued<br>Capital<br>\$'000 | Employee Share<br>Based Payments<br>Reserve<br>\$'000 | Accumulated<br>Losses<br>\$'000 | Foreign<br>Currency<br>Translation<br>Reserve<br>\$'000 | Attributable to<br>Equity Holders of<br>Parent<br>\$'000 | Minority<br>Interests<br>\$'000 | Total<br>\$'000 |
|---|------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|-----------------|
|   |      |                             |   |                                 |   |  |                                 |                 |
| Balance at 1 January 2015                             |      | 45,429                      | 704   | (24,307)                        | (357)   | 21,469   | 96                              | 21,565          |
| Comprehensive income                                  |      |                             |   |                                 |   |  |                                 |                 |
| Profit / (loss) for the period                        |      | -                           | -   | 1,584                           | -   | 1,584  | (27)                            | 1,557           |
| Other comprehensive income / (expense) for the period |      | -                           | -   | -                               | 61  | 61   | (1)                             | 60              |
| Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the period    | _    | -                           | -   | 1,584                           | 61  | 1,645  | (28)                            | 1,617           |
| Transactions with owners, in their capacity as owners |      |                             |   |                                 |   |  |                                 |                 |
| Shares bought back                                    |      | (159)                       | -   | -                               | -   | (159)  | -                               | (159)           |
| Repayment of loans on Employee share option scheme    |      | 88                          | -   | -                               | -   | 88   | -                               | 88              |
| Employee share option scheme                          |      | -                           | 12  | -                               | -   | 12   | -                               | 12              |
| Dividends paid  | 7    | -                           | -   | (1,118)                         | -   | (1,118)  | -                               | (1,118)         |
| Total transactions with owners                        | _    | (71)                        | 12  | (1,118)                         | -   | (1,177)  | -                               | (1,177)         |
| Balance at 30 June 2015                               | _    | 45,358                      | 716   | (23,841)                        | (296)   | ) 21,937   | 68                              | 22,005          |

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### **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity**



### for the half year ended 30 June 2014 (Cont.)

|   | Note | Issued<br>Capital<br>\$'000 | Employee Share<br>Based Payments<br>Reserve<br>\$'000 | Accumulated<br>Losses<br>\$'000 | Foreign<br>Currency<br>Translation<br>Reserve<br>\$'000 | Attributable to<br>Equity Holders of<br>Parent<br>\$'000 | Minority<br>Interests<br>\$'000 | Total<br>\$'000 |
|---|------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Balance at 1 January 2014                             |      | 46,100                      | 472   | (29,623)                        | (770)   | 16,179   | 90                              | 16,269          |
| Comprehensive income                                  |      |                             |   |                                 |   |  |                                 |                 |
| Profit / (loss) for the period                        |      | -                           | -   | 4,661                           | -   | 4,661  | (3)                             | 4,658           |
| Other comprehensive income / (expense) for the period |      | -                           |   | -                               | (504)   | (504)  | (3)                             | (507)           |
| Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the period    | _    | -                           | -   | 4,661                           | (504)   | ) 4,157  | (6)                             | 4,151           |
| Transactions with owners, in their capacity as owners |      |                             |   |                                 |   |  |                                 |                 |
| Shares bought back                                    |      | (335)                       | ) -   | -                               | -   | - (335)  | -                               | (335)           |
| Employee share option scheme                          |      | -                           | 120   | -                               |   | - 120  | -                               | 120             |
| Dividends paid  | 7    | -                           | -   | (1,125)                         | -   | (1,125)  | -                               | (1,125)         |
| Total transactions with owners                        | -    | (335)                       | ) 120   | (1,125)                         | -   | (1,340)  | -                               | (1,340)         |
| Balance at 30 June 2014                               | _    | 45,765                      | 592   | (26,087)                        | (1,274)   | 18,996   | 84                              | 19,080          |

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes to the Half Year Report.



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### 1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

The Half Year financial report of Vita Life Sciences Limited ("Vita Life") and its controlled entities ("the Group") for the half year ended 30 June 2015 was authorised for issue by a resolution of the directors on the date of this report.

Vita Life is a Company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia, whose shares are publicly traded on the Australian Securities Exchange ("ASX").

The nature of the operations and principal activities of the Group are described in the Directors' Report.

### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

These general purpose condensed consolidated financial statements for the half-year reporting period ended 30 June 2015, have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*, and Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 "Interim Financial Reporting." The Group is a for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

This interim financial report is intended to provide users with an update on the latest annual financial statements of Vita Life Sciences Limited. As such, it does not contain information that represents relatively insignificant changes occurring during the half-year within the Group. It is therefore recommended that this financial report be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2014, together with any public announcements made during the following half-year.

The same accounting policies and methods of computation have been followed in this interim financial report as were applied in the most recent annual financial statements.

The half-yearly condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis.

### New and amended accounting standards and interpretations adopted by the Group

The Group adopted the following Australian Accounting Standards from the mandatory application date of 1 July 2014:

### - AASB 2014-1: Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards (Parts A, B, C and E)

Part A of this Standard is applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014 and makes the following significant amendments:

- revises/adds the definitions of the terms "market condition", "performance condition" and "service condition" in AASB 2: *Share-based Payment*;
- clarifies that contingent considerations arising in a business combination should be accounted for as items of equity or liability and not as provisions in accordance with AASB 137: *Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets*;
- requires additional disclosures when an entity aggregates its operating segments into one reportable segment in accordance with AASB 8: *Operating Segments*; and



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### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)

New and amended accounting standards and interpretations adopted by the Group (continued)

- includes an entity that provides key management personnel services (a "management entity") to a reporting entity (or a parent of the reporting entity) within the definition of a "related party" in AASB 124: *Related Party Disclosures*.

This part also makes other editorial corrections to various Australian Accounting Standards; however, it is not expected to have a significant impact on the Group's financial statements.

Part B of this Standard is applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014 and permits an entity to recognise the amount of contributions from employees or third parties in a defined benefit plan as a reduction in service cost for the period in which the related service is rendered, if the amount of contributions is independent of the number of years of service. This part is not expected to have a significant impact on the Group's financial statements.

Part C of this Standard is applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014 and deletes the reference to AASB 1031: *Materiality* in particular Australian Accounting Standards. This part is not expected to have a significant impact on the Group's financial statements.

Part E of this Standard is applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015 and defers the application date of AASB 9 (December 2010) to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. This part also makes consequential amendments to hedge accounting disclosures set out in AASB 7: Financial Instruments: Disclosures, and to AASB 132: Financial Instruments: Presentation to permit irrevocable designation of "own use contracts" as measured at fair value through profit or loss if the designation eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch. Management believes that there will not be any significant impact on the Group's financial statements on adoption of this part of the Standard.

### New accounting standards and interpretations not yet adopted

Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the AASB that are not yet mandatorily applicable to the Group, together with an assessment of the potential impact of such pronouncements on the Group when adopted in future periods, are discussed below:

### – AASB 2014-1: Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards (Part D)

Part D of this Standard is applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016 and makes amendments to AASB 1: First-time Adoption of Australian Accounting Standards, which arise from the issuance of AASB 14: Regulatory Deferral Accounts in June 2014. AASB 14 permits first-time adopters to continue to account for amounts related to rate regulation in accordance with their previous GAAP when they adopt Australian Accounting Standards. In line with management's assessment of AASB 14, this part is not expected to have a significant impact on the Group's financial statements.



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### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)

### New accounting standards and interpretations not yet adopted (continued)

## – AASB 2014-3: Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations

This Standard is applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016. It amends AASB 11: *Joint Arrangements* to require the acquirer of an interest (both initial and additional) in a joint operation in which the activity constitutes a business, as defined in AASB 3: *Business Combinations*, to apply all of the principles on business combinations accounting in AASB 3 and other Australian Accounting Standards except for those principles that conflict with the guidance in AASB 11; and disclose the information required by AASB 3 and other Australian Accounting Standards.

Since adoption of this Standard would impact only acquisition of interests in joint operations on or after 1 January 2016, management believes it is impracticable at this stage to provide a reasonable estimate of such impact on the Group's financial statements.

- AASB 9: *Financial Instruments and associated Amending Standards* (applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018).

The Standard will be applicable retrospectively (subject to the provisions on hedge accounting outlined below) and includes revised requirements for the classification and measurement of financial instruments, revised recognition and derecognition requirements for financial instruments and simplified requirements for hedge accounting.

The key changes that may affect the Group on initial application include certain simplifications to the classification of financial assets, simplifications to the accounting of embedded derivatives, upfront accounting for expected credit loss, and the irrevocable election to recognise gains and losses on investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading in other comprehensive income. AASB 9 also introduces a new model for hedge accounting that will allow greater flexibility in the ability to hedge risk, particularly with respect to hedges of non-financial items. Should the entity elect to change its hedge policies in line with the new hedge accounting requirements of the Standard, the application of such accounting would be largely prospective.

Although the directors anticipate that the adoption of AASB 9 may have an impact on the Group's financial instruments, including hedging activity, it is impracticable at this stage to provide a reasonable estimate of such impact.



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### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)

### New accounting standards and interpretations not yet adopted (continued)

**– AASB 15:** *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* (applicable to annual reporting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2017).

When effective, this Standard will replace the current accounting requirements applicable to revenue with a single, principles-based model. Except for a limited number of exceptions, including leases, the new revenue model in AASB 15 will apply to all contracts with customers as well as non-monetary exchanges between entities in the same line of business to facilitate sales to customers and potential customers.

The core principle of the Standard is that an entity will recognise revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for the goods or services. To achieve this objective, AASB 15 provides the following five-step process:

- identify the contract(s) with a customer;
- identify the performance obligations in the contract(s);
- determine the transaction price;
- allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract(s); and
- recognise revenue when (or as) the performance obligations are satisfied.

This Standard will require retrospective restatement, as well as enhanced disclosures regarding revenue.

Although the directors anticipate that the adoption of AASB 15 may have an impact on the Group's financial statements, it is impracticable at this stage to provide a reasonable estimate of such impact.



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### 3. SEGMENT REPORTING

|  | Australia<br>\$'000 | Singapore<br>\$'000 | Malaysia<br>\$'000  | Others<br>\$'000 | Total<br>\$'000           |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Half year ended 30 June 2015   |                     |                     |                     |                  |                           |
| <b>Revenue</b> Sales to external customers _   | 7,203               | 3,153               | 6,745               | 1,103            | 18,204                    |
| Segment results<br>Profit / (loss) before tax and                                    |                     |                     |                     |                  |                           |
| finance costs  | 1,388               | 963                 | 652                 | (545)            | 2,458                     |
| Finance costs<br>Share of loss of associates   | (14)                | (1)                 | (116)               | (4)              | (135)<br>(2)              |
| Profit before income tax<br>Income tax expense<br>Net profit for the period          |                     |                     |                     | (2)              | 2,321<br>(764)<br>1,557   |
| Assets and liabilities<br>Segment assets<br>Investment in associates<br>Total assets | 9,229               | 3,483               | 15,331              | <br>2,291<br>    | 30,334<br>1,029<br>31,363 |
| Segment liabilities  | 2,885               | 806                 | 5,496               | 171              | 9,358                     |
| Total liabilities  |                     |                     |                     |                  | 9,358                     |
| Other segment information<br>Capital expenditure<br>Depreciation<br>Amortisation     | (28)<br>(5)         | (20)<br>3<br>(7)    | (37)<br>(28)<br>(1) | (8)<br>(5)       | (93)<br>(35)<br>(8)       |



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### 3. SEGMENT REPORTING (CONTINUED)

|   | Australia<br>\$'000 | Singapore<br>\$'000 | Malaysia<br>\$'000 | Others<br>\$'000 | Total<br>\$'000 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Half year ended 30 June 2014                      | 1                   |                     |                    |                  |                 |
| <b>Revenue</b> Sales to external customers _      | 6,571               | 2,580               | 6,815              | 1,773            | 17,739          |
| Segment results<br>Profit / (loss) before tax and |                     |                     |                    |                  |                 |
| finance costs                                     | 1,019               | 1,175               | 1,342              | (132)            | 3,404           |
| Finance costs Share of loss of associates _       | (23)                | (1)                 | (28)               | (4)<br>(11)      | (56)<br>(11)    |
| Profit before income tax<br>Income tax expense    |                     |                     |                    |                  | 3,337           |
| Net profit for the period                         |                     |                     |                    | -                | 1,321<br>4,658  |
| Assets and liabilities                            |                     |                     |                    |                  |                 |
| Segment assets                                    | 9,134               | 2,931               | 8,405              | 2,898            | 23,368          |
| Investment in associates<br>Total assets          |                     |                     |                    | -                | 978<br>24,346   |
|   |                     |                     |                    | _                |                 |
| Segment liabilities                               | 2,097               | 650                 | 2,223              | 296              | 5,266           |
| Total liabilities                                 |                     |                     |                    | _                | 5,266           |
| Other segment information                         |                     |                     |                    |                  |                 |
| Capital expenditure                               | -                   | (12)                | (601)              | (4)              | (617)           |
| Depreciation<br>Amortisation                      | (5)                 | (1)                 | (25)               | (12)             | (43)            |
| Amonisation                                       | -                   | (6)                 | (1)                | -                | (7)             |



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### 4. NET TANGIBLE ASSETS

|   | 30 June 2015<br>\$ | 31 Dec 2014<br>\$ |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|
| Net assets per share<br>Net tangible assets per share | 0.38<br>0.36       | 0.38<br>0.36      |
|   | Number             | Number            |
| Number of ordinary shares for net assets per share    | 57,709,730         | 56,466,189        |

### 5. EARNINGS PER SHARE

|   | 30 June 2015<br>\$'000 | 30 June 2014<br>\$'000 |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|
| (a) Earnings used in calculating<br>earnings per share                              |                        |                        |
| Net profit attributable to equity holders   | 1,557                  | 4,658                  |
| Loss attributable to minority interest  | 27                     | 3                      |
| Net profit attributable to equity holders of the parent used to calculate EPS       | 1,584                  | 4,661                  |
|   | Number                 | Number                 |
| (b) Weighted average number of shares<br>Weighted average number of ordinary shares |                        | 56 167 012             |
| for basic earnings per share  | 55,783,201             | 56,167,913             |



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### 6. ISSUED CAPITAL

|  | 30 June 2015 | 30 June 2014 | 30 June 2015 | 30 June 2014 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | Number       | Number       | \$           | \$           |
| Issued and paid up capital                   |              |              |              |              |
| Ordinary shares                              | 57,709,730   | 56,688,222   | 45,358,247   | 45,765,443   |
| Ordinary shares                              |              |              |              |              |
| Balance at beginning of the financial period | 56,466,189   | 56,250,650   | 45,428,667   | 46,100,480   |
| Share buy back (a)                           | (113,959)    | (207,428)    | (158,420)    | (335,037)    |
| Cancellation of Plan Shares of certain       |              |              |              |              |
| employees and Director                       | (242,500)    | -            | -            | -            |
| Issue of shares to employees (b)             | 1,600,000    | 645,000      | -            | -            |
| Plan shares exercised                        | -            | -            | 88,000       | -            |
| -  |              |              |              |              |
| Balance at end of the financial period       | 57,709,730   | 56,688,222   | 45,358,247   | 45,765,443   |

- a) A total of 113,959 ordinary shares were bought back in the half year ended 30 June 2015 as approved by the shareholders in the 22 May 2014 and 25 May 2015 Annual General Meetings at a total cost of \$158,420.
- b) During the half year ended 30 June 2015, the Company approved loans to the Managing Director Mr Eddie Tie totaling \$624,000 in order for Mr Tie to purchase a total of 400,000 shares under the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan.

During the half year ended 30 June 2015, the Company approved loans to Executive Director Mr Henry Townsing totaling \$1,560,000 in order for Mr Townsing to purchase a total of 1,000,000 shares under the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan.

The issue of these shares was authorized at the Company's Annual General Meeting held on 25 May 2015.

During the half year ended 30 June 2015, the Company also approved loans to one senior executive of the Group totaling \$320,000 in order for the executive to purchase a total of 200,000 shares under the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan.

The cost of the equity-settled transactions is measured by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments at the date at which they were granted. The cost is recognised in the income statement together with a corresponding increase in equity, over the period in which the performance and / or service conditions are fulfilled (the vesting period), ending on the date on which the employees become fully entitled to the award (the vesting date).

For the half year ended 30 June 2015, the Company recognised \$11,820 (1st Half 2014: \$120,144) in the income statement with a corresponding increase in employee share based payment reserve.



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### 7. DIVIDEND

An unfranked dividend of 2.0 cents per share amounting to \$1,118,000, fully paid out of conduit foreign income (2014: 2.0 cents per share unfranked totalling \$1,125,000) was paid on 26 March 2015 in relation to the year ended 31 December 2014.

An unfranked interim dividend of 1.5 cents per share, to be fully paid out of conduit foreign income, has been declared and will be paid on 24 September 2015. The record date for the interim dividend is 17 September 2015.

### 8. COMMITMENTS

As at 30 June 2015, there were no significant changes to the commitments as previously disclosed in the Annual Report for the financial year ended 31 December 2014.

### 9. EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

A contract has been signed during August 2015 for the fit out of the Group's new office and warehousing premises in Kuala Lumpur for RM10,598,000 (approximately A\$3.7m). A deposit of RM3,179,400 (approximately A\$1.1m) was paid at this time per the terms of the contract. The laboratory portion of the premises remains at the design stage.

Other than those mentioned in the financial statements and notes thereto, no matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial period which significantly affected or could significantly affect the operations of the economic entity, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the economic entity in future financial years.

### **10. CONTINGENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

The Group has no contingent assets or liabilities as at 30 June 2015.



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### **11. RELATED PARTIES DISCLOSURES**

### Transactions with related parties

The following table provides the total amount of transactions that were entered into with related parties for the relevant financial period.

|  | CONSOLIDATED |              |  |
|--|--------------|--------------|--|
|  | 30 June 2015 | 30 June 2014 |  |
|  | \$           | \$           |  |
| Other transactions with related parties  |              |              |  |
| Business Intelligence & Support Inc. (i) | 257,764      | 243,127      |  |
| CVC Venture Managers Pty Ltd (ii)        | 87,493       | 71,034       |  |
| Pilmora Pty Ltd (iii)                    | 11,500       | 11,500       |  |
|  | 356,757      | 325,661      |  |

- (i) Business Intelligence & Support Inc., a company in which Mr Eddie Tie is a director, and therefore a related party, provided international business advisory, sales, marketing and promotion services to the Group. \$175,864 remained payable as at 30 June 2015, and is disclosed in trade and other payables.
- (ii) CVC Venture Managers Pty Limited, a company in which Mr Henry Townsing is a director, was paid consultancy fees during the financial period. \$2,401 remained payable as at 30 June 2015, and is disclosed in trade and other payables.
- (iii) Pilmora Pty Ltd, a company in which Mr Henry Townsing is a director, was paid a consultancy fee during the financial period. \$11,500 remained payable as at 30 June 2015, and is disclosed in trade and other payables.



### **Directors' Declaration**

In the opinion of the directors of Vita Life Sciences Limited:

- 1. (a) The financial statements and notes of the consolidated entity are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
  - (i) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 30 June 2015 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
  - (ii) complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting, Corporations Regulations 2001.
  - (b) There are reasonable grounds to believe that the consolidated entity will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors made pursuant to s.303(5) of the Corporations Act 2001:

Eddie L S Tie Managing Director Kuala Lumpur, 20 August 2015

### **Independent Review Report**



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### Independent Review Report To the members of Vita Life Sciences Limited

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

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of Vita Life Sciences Limited and the entities it controlled during the period which comprises the condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2015, the condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income, condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity, condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration.

#### Directors' Responsibility for the Half-Year Financial Report

The directors of Vita Life Sciences Limited are responsible for the preparation of the half-year financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Act 2001 and for such control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the half-year financial report that 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 an Interim 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 financial report is not in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including: giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 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 auditor of Vita Life Sciences Limited, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

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

### Matters Relating to Electronic Publication of the Reviewed Financial Report

This review report relates to the financial report of Vita Life Sciences Limited for the half year period ended 30 June 2015 included on the website of Vita Life Sciences Limited. The directors of the company are responsible for the integrity of the website and we have not been engaged to report on this integrity. This review report refers only to the subject matter described above. It does not provide an opinion on any other information which may have been hyperlinked to or from the financial report. If users of the financial report are concerned with the inherent risk arising from publication on a website, they are advised to refer to the hard copy of the reviewed financial report to confirm the information contained in this website version of the financial report.

#### Independence

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

#### 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 Vita Life Sciences Limited and the entities it controlled during the period 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 30 June 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.

RUSSELL BEDFORD NSW Chartered Accountants

Stephen Fisher Partner

Sydney, 20 August 2015

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### **General Information**

### **Board of Directors**

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### Securities Exchange Listing

The ordinary shares of Vita Life Sciences Limited are listed on the Australian Securities Exchange Ltd (code: VSC).

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