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### **Clover Corporation Limited**

ASX Appendix 4D Half-Year Financial Report 31 January 2025

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### **Reporting Period**

The reporting period is the half-year ended 31 January 2025 with the previous corresponding period the half-year ended 31 January 2024.

### **Results for Announcement to the Market**

		% Change	Amount of Change \$'000		\$'000
Revenue from ordinary activities	Up	38%	10,282	to	37,603
<b>Prof</b> it / (Loss) from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members	Up	468%	3,015	to	2,372
Net profit / (Loss) for the period attributable to members	Up	458%	2,721	to	2,128

### **Explanation of Operating Results**

Clover Corporation Limited ("Clover Corporation") has reported a profit after tax of \$2.4 million for the half-year ended 31 January 2025 (2024: \$0.6 million loss), an increase of 468%.

For a further explanation of the half-year operating result, please refer to the Directors' Report in the financial report for the half-year ended 31 January 2025.

Dividends/distributions	Amount per security	Franked amount per security
Final dividend – 31 July 2024	0.75 cent	0.75 cent
Interim dividend – 31 January 2025	0.75 cent	0.75 cent

### **NTA Backing**

	31-Jan-25	31-Jul-24
Net tangible asset backing per ordinary share	39.5 cents	38.0 cents

### Results for Announcement to the Market - Continued

### Controlled entities acquired or disposed of

### **Disposed entities**

No entity was disposed of during the half-year ended 31 January 2025.

### **Acquired entities**

No entity was acquired during the half-year ended 31 January 2025.

### **Associate entities**

Clover owns 43.9% of Melody Dairies Limited Partnership.

### Additional dividend/distribution information

A fully franked final dividend of 0.75 cent per share for the period ended 31 July 2024 was paid during the half-year ended 31 January 2025.

A fully franked interim dividend of 0.75 cent per share has been declared for half-year ended 31 January 2025.

### Dividend reinvestment plans ("DRP")

There are no dividends or distribution reinvestment plans as at 31 January 2025.

### Foreign Accounting Standards

N/A

### **Independent Review Report**

Refer to the attached Clover Corporation Limited 31 January 2025 Half-Year Report for the Independent Review Report to the Members of Clover Corporation Limited.





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### REPORT FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

### CLOVER CORPORATION LIMITED ABN 85 003 622 866

### CORPORATE DIRECTORY

### **Directors**

Mr Rupert A. Harrington
Mr Graeme A. Billings
Ms Toni L. Brendish
Mr Ian D. Glasson
Dr Simon P. Green

Non-Executive Director
Non-Executive Director
Non-Executive Director
Non-Executive Director

Mr Peter J. Davey Managing Director & CEO – Executive

### Secretary

Mr Andrew G. M. Allibon

### **Registered Office**

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### **Auditors**

PKF Melbourne L15/500 Bourke St, Melbourne VIC 3000

### **Share Registry**

Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited 60 Carrington Street Sydney NSW 2000

### **Australian Securities Exchange Code**

Ordinary Shares CLV

### Website

http://www.clovercorp.com.au

### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors of Clover Corporation Limited (the Company) present the following report for the half-year to 31 January 2025.

#### **Directors**

The names of directors who held office during the half-year and up to the date of this report are as follows:

Mr Rupert A. Harrington Non-Executive Director & Chairman

Mr Graeme A. Billings
Mon-Executive Director
Ms Toni L. Brendish
Non-Executive Director

Mr Peter J. Davey Managing Director & CEO - Executive

Mr Ian D. Glasson
Dr Simon P. Green
Non-Executive Director
Non-Executive Director

### **Review of Operations**

Clover Corporation Limited (Clover) has reported a revenue increase of 38% to \$37.6m (2024: \$27.3m), an improvement on the 2H FY24 \$34.9m.

Clover reported Net Profit after Tax of \$2.4m for the half-year ended 31 January 2025 (2024: \$0.6m loss), a significant turnaround from same time last year.

### **Financial & Operational Highlights**

- Clover delivered a strong first half, with revenue rising 38% to \$37.6 million, driven by its product and market diversification strategy and improved market conditions. Net profit after tax reached \$2.4 million, marking a significant turnaround from the prior half year's loss. Strategic initiatives in product mix optimisation and manufacturing efficiencies contributed to an improvement in gross margins and EBITDA, which grew to \$4.3 million. Clover's commitment to innovation, including non-allergenic and plant-based powders, continues to drive growth by providing new solutions for customers.
- Despite a subdued global infant formula market, Clover have seen a recovery of business across
  Europe and ANZ and is benefiting from an uplift in online sales and strengthening demand from our
  western manufacturing customer's. Additionally, Clover's expansion into DHA applications across
  pet food, nutraceuticals, sports nutrition, and adult nutrition is creating new revenue streams, while
  its investment in fish oil sourcing will help secure critical raw materials in a constrained market.
- Operational performance improved in line with the increased customer demand. Utilisation and
  collaborative planning with our partners in Melody Dairies have delivered the best 1H performance
  since its formation. Heading into the 2H of FY25, we expect this performance to continue and
  achieve the targeted NPAT levels that support a lower cost of product for shareholders.
- Ecuador is now fully online and supplying excellent quality crude oil for refining at the Altona operations. Benefits from the refined oil will be seen in the 2H of FY25.
- The previously announced opportunity in encapsulated Choline for dry mix applications is progressing well through the final stages of scaled commercial manufacture. Vita Foods Europe in May 2025 will enable customers to obtain samples for in house shelf-life testing.

### **DIRECTORS' REPORT continued**

 The Company's balance sheet remains strong with continued focus on inventory levels, debtor management and lower CAPEX in the 1H which is reflected in the cash position of \$15.4m as of 31 January 2025.

### Dividend

The Board has considered the Company's short-term cash requirements and capital management priorities and has declared a fully franked interim dividend of 0.75 cents per share.

### Outlook

The Board expects the momentum of 1H FY25 to continue with a stronger 2H assuming current forecast demand and the global conditions prevail.

For more information please refer to: www.clovercorp.com.au

### **Rounding of Amounts**

The economic entity has applied the relief available to it in ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial / Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191 and accordingly amounts in the financial report and the directors' report have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

### **Auditors Independence Declaration**

The auditor's independence declaration for the half-year ended 31 January 2025 has been received and is set out on page 19.

This report is signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors.

Rupert Harrington Chairman Melbourne

Date: 19 March 2025

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE HALF-YEAR TO 31 JANUARY 2025

	Notes	31-Jan-25 \$'000	31-Jan-24 \$'000
Revenue	3	37,603	27,321
Other income/(expense) Interest expense	2	635 (148)	(266) (481)
Raw materials, consumables and conversion costs Sales and marketing expenses Administration and corporate expenses Research and development expenses Share of net profit of investments accounted for under the equity investment method	_	(26,482) (2,624) (3,453) (2,013)	(19,959) (2,375) (2,679) (1,992)
Profit / (Loss) before income tax Income tax benefit / (expense)	_	3,426 (1,054)	(707) 64
Profit / (Loss) after tax for the period	_	2,372	(643)
Other comprehensive income  Foreign currency translation adjustment		(244)	50
Other comprehensive income for the period	_	(244)	50
Total comprehensive Income / (Loss) for the period	_	2,128	(593)
Earnings / (Loss) per share (EPS)			
Basic earnings per share (cent per share) Diluted earnings per share (cent per share)		1.42 1.42	(0.38) (0.38)

This Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 JANUARY 2025

	Notes	31-Jan-25	31-Jul-24
O		\$'000	\$'000
Current Assets  Cash and cash equivalents		15,379	12,259
Trade and other receivables		14,053	13,711
Inventories		23,813	29,554
Prepayments		673	1,357
		53,918	56,881
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment		10,663	10,692
Right of Use Assets		1,665	1,845
Investments in Associates		11,119	11,251
Deferred tax assets		2,166	1,816
Intangible assets		1,907	1,907
		27,520	27,511
Total Assets		81,438	84,392
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables		4,622	5,087
Interest bearing liabilities		2,195	3,435
Lease liability		430	411
Current tax liabilities		1,090	-
Short-term provisions		919	898
	-	9,256	9,831
Non-Current Liabilities			
Interest bearing liabilities		2,083	5,033
Lease liability		1,320	1,508
Deferred tax liability		765	892
Long-term provisions		67	58_
		4,235	7,491
Total Liabilities		13,941	17,322
Net Assets		67,947	67,070
Equity			
Issued Capital	4	36,270	36,270
Reserves		(1,442)	(1,199)
Retained Profits		33,119	31,999
Total Equity		67,947	67,070

This Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE HALF-YEAR TO 31 JANUARY 2025

	Issued Capital \$'000	Retained Profits/ (Accumulated Losses) \$'000	Share- based Payment Reserve \$'000	Foreign Currency Translation Reserve \$'000	Total \$'000
Balance at 1 August 2023	36,270	31,736	(667)	(188)	67,151
Loss attributable to members of the entity	-	(643)	-	-	(643)
Other comprehensive income	-		-	50	50
Total Comprehensive Income for the year	-	(643)	-	50	(593)
Transactions with Owners in their capacity as owners					
Dividend paid (Note 5)	-	(1,252)	-	-	(1,252)
Share-based payment	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at 31 January 2024	36,270	29,841	(667)	(138)	65,306
Balance at 1 August 2024	36,270	31,999	(624)	(574)	67,071
Profit attributable to members of the entity	-	2,372	-	-	2,372
Other comprehensive income	-		-	(244)	(244)
Total Comprehensive Income for the year	-	2,372	-	(244)	2,128
Transactions with Owners in their capacity as owners					
Dividend paid (Note 5)	-	(1,252)	-	-	(1,252)
Share-based payment	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at 31 January 2025	36,270	33,119	(624)	(818)	67,947

This Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE HALF-YEAR TO 31 JANUARY 2025

Cash flows from operating activities	Note	31-Jan-25 \$ '000	31-Jan-24 \$ '000
Receipts from customers Payments to suppliers and employees Interest paid Income tax paid Net cash outflow from operating activities		37,461 (27,847) (148) (640) 8,826	25,931 (26,616) (481) (1,893) (3,059)
Cash flows from investing activities		0,020	(3,033)
Purchases of plant and equipment Investment in Associates		(445) -	(943) (57)
Net cash outflow from investing activities		(445)	(1,000)
Cash flows from financing activities Dividends paid Principal payments of lease liabilities Repayment of interest-bearing liabilities Loan Drawdown Net cashflows from or used in financing activities	5	(1,252) (248) (3,761) - (5,261)	(1,253) (188) (885) 5,000 2,674
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held Cash at the beginning of the period		3,120 12,259	(1,385) 9,437
Cash at the end of the period		15,379	8,052

This Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE HALF-YEAR TO 31 JANUARY 2025

### 1. Significant accounting policies

### **Basis of preparation**

The financial report of Clover Corporation Limited ("the Company") and its controlled entities ("the Group") for the half-year ended 31 January 2025 is a condensed general purpose financial report, prepared by a 'for-profit' entity in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting. The Financial Statements were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 19 March 2025.

The half-year financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements as at 31 July 2024, and any public announcements made by the Company during the half-year in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the ASX listing rules.

The Company has applied the relief available to it in ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial / Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191 and accordingly amounts in the financial statements and the directors' report have been rounded off to the nearest thousand Australian dollars, unless otherwise stated.

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the half-year financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Company's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2024, except for the impact, if any, of adoption of new standards and interpretations noted below.

### **New/Amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations**

### (i) New standards and interpretations

In the half-year the Group has reviewed all of the revised Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board that are relevant to the Group and effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 August 2024.

### (ii) Early adoption of standards

The Group has not early adopted any standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.

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### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE HALF-YEAR TO 31 JANUARY 2025

**31-Jan-25** 31-Jan-24 \$'000

### 2. Operating Result

Profit before income tax expense includes the following items of income and expense which, together with other disclosures in this report are relevant in explaining the financial performance for the half-year:

### Other income/(expense):

Foreign exchange gain/(loss)	737	88
Market Development	(102)	(354)
	635	(266)
Interest (expense)	(148)	(481)
Depreciation and amortisation expenses	(718)	(516)

### 3. Revenue

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

### Timing of revenue:

Goods transferred at a point in time 37,603 27,321

### 4. Issued Capital

	31-Jan-25	31-Jul-24
Ordinary shares on issue: Number of shares	166,999,341	166,999,341
	\$'000	\$'000
Value of shares	36,270	36.270

# Clover Corporation Limited Half-Year ended 31 January 2025

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE HALF-YEAR TO 31 JANUARY 2025 (continued)

31-Jan-25

31-Jan-24

\$'000

\$'000

### 5. Dividends

(a) Dividends paid during the half-year Final dividend for the period ended 31 July 2024 of 0.75 cent per share (31 July 2023: 0.75 cent per share) fully franked at the tax rate 30%.

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### (b) Dividends declared

On 18 November 2024, the Company paid the final dividend in respect of the year ended 31 July 2024 of 0.75 cent per share (31 July 2023: final dividend 0.75 cent per share).

The Directors did not declare an interim dividend in respect of the financial period ended 31 January 2024.

### 6. Banking Covenants

There remains a breach of a covenant with the Bank of New Zealand (BNZ) loan agreement held by Melody Dairies as at 31 January 2025. BNZ has acknowledged the breach and has not taken any action in relation to the breach at this time. The total value of the borrowings held by Melody Dairies is \$NZ19.8m with BNZ.

The presence of a covenant breach can lead to the total borrowings falling due within 12 months and were this to happen Clover and the other partners would be required to fund their share of these borrowings.

### 7. Events subsequent to reporting date

No matters or circumstance have arisen since 31 January 2025 up to the date of this report that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the Group's operations, the results of those operations, or the Group's state of affairs in future financial years.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE HALF-YEAR TO 31 JANUARY 2025 (continued)

### 8. Geographical Information

Revenues from external customers by domestic and export location of operations and information about its non-current assets by location of assets is shown in the following table.

		Revenue from external customers		assets
	31-Jan-25 \$'000	31-Jan-24 \$'000	<b>31-Jan-25</b> \$'000	31-Jul-24 \$'000
Australia/NZ	19,631	13,847	19,987	20,796
Asia	5,670	6,881	-	-
Europe	10,500	5,532	-	-
Americas	1,802	1,061	5,626	4,808
Total	37,603	27,321	25,613	25,604

### 9. Contingencies

Nil

### 10. Capital Commitments

There are capital commitments totalling \$0.6m that relate to completion of the Ecuador project

# DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of Clover Corporation Limited, I state that:

In the opinion of the directors:

- (a) the financial statements and notes of the consolidated entity as set out in this financial report:
  - 1. give a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 January 2025 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
  - 2. comply with Accounting Standard AASB134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Act 2001; and
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

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

Rupert Harrington Chairman

Melbourne 19 March 2025



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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CLOVER CORPORATION LIMITED

### Report on the Half-Year Financial Report

### Conclusion

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of Clover Corporation Limited (the Company) and its subsidiaries (collectively the Group) which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 January 2025, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity, and consolidated statement of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, selected explanatory notes and the directors' declaration.

Based on our review, which is not an audit, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the half-year financial report of Clover Corporation Limited is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 January 2025 and of its consolidated financial 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.*

### 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* (ASRE 2410). Our responsibilities are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the review of the half-year financial report* section of our report.

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

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



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

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the half-year financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the half-year financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Review of the Half-Year Financial Report

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. ASRE 2410 requires us to conclude whether we have become aware of any matter that causes us to believe that the half-year financial report is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including giving a true and fair view of the Group's consolidated financial position as at 31 January 2025 and its consolidated financial performance for the half-year ended on that date, and complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

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

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Melbourne, 19 March 2025

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**Partner** 



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### AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION TO THE DIRECTORS OF CLOVER CORPORATION LIMITED

In relation to our review of the financial report of Clover Corporation Limited for the half-year ended 31 January 2025, I declare to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- (a) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*, and
- (b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct.

This declaration is made in respect of Clover Corporation Limited and the entities it controlled during the financial period.

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Melbourne, 19 March 2025 Partner