

## KEY POINTS

- **Timed to the cycle:** Lion has established a portfolio of strategic investments in selected micro-capitalisation resources companies with strong growth outlook, especially through the duration of a mining boom.
- Lion's Australian focused investment strategy has had compelling performance already, with the cyclical return to boom conditions now providing an excellent outlook for prospective investment returns in Lion's target market.
- **Portfolio development:** Lion invested \$9.9M in the half-year focused almost exclusively on opportunities in precious metals, base metals and strategic materials in Australia.
- **Investment performance:** Increases across most investments in Lion's portfolio including Medallion Metals (+\$7.0M), PhosCo Ltd (+\$6.3M), Brightstar Minerals (+\$5.6M), Saturn Metals (+\$5.5M), Sunshine Metals (+\$6.0M), and Antipa Metals (+\$5.4M).
- Since April 2022, Lion has so far deployed \$50.9M into Australian investments during this once-in-a-cycle opportunity. This has grown 133% to \$118.7M (including realised investments) as at 31 January 2026.
- Lion's share price has appreciated to approximate NTA, validating Lion's strategy and performance. That said, the NTA is just a measure of value on a given day, and Lion's investment strategy targets companies capable of generating returns in multiples of their current prices.
- **Strong balance sheet:** Cash, term deposits and accrued interest of A\$42.5M to invest in an improving junior resources market.
- **Deal Flow:** High volumes of deal flow and opportunity assessments.

## Key Investment Metrics Half Year Ended 31 January

	2026 \$000's	2025 \$000's	% Change
Mark to Market	37,132	18,961	96

## Cash Inflows/Outflows

Proceeds from investments	14,735	-	N/A
Payments for Investments	(7,938)	(9,579)	(17)



**Lion Selection Group Limited**  
**ABN 26 077 729 572**

**Appendix 4D Half Year Report**  
**for the half year ended 31 January 2026**

**Reporting Period**

Reporting Period	
Current reporting period	Half year ended 31 January 2026
Previous corresponding reporting period	Half year ended 31 January 2025

**Results for Announcement to the Market**

Results for Announcement to the Market			
Revenue	Equal	0% to	1,270
Profit (loss) for the year	Up	87% to	32,283
Profit (loss) for the year attributable to members of the parent	Up	87% to	32,283

Results to the attached Interim Financial Statement for the half year ended 31 January 2026 which was reviewed by Nexia Melbourne Audit Pty Ltd.

**Net Tangible Assets Per Security**

Reporting Period	31 January 2026 Post Tax ¢ps	31 July 2025 Post Tax ¢ps
Net tangible assets per ordinary security	109.8	89.2

**Dividends**

Dividends		
Dividends	Date of Payment	Total amount of dividend \$000's
Fully franked special dividend	17 September 2025	2,865

**Dividend reinvestment plans**

There are no dividend reinvestment plans in place

**Controlled Entities**

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N/A.

**Associates**

Associates
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Company	Current Period % Held	Previous Corresponding Period % Held
Plutonic	41.0	41.0

Lion is an investment entity for the purposes of AASB 10 Consolidated Financial Statements, AASB 127 Separate Financial Statements, and AASB 2013-5 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Investment Entities. Accordingly, the Company has applied the exemption from consolidating these entities and carries these investments at fair value. Similarly, the scope of AASB 128 Investments in Associates allows the Company to elect to measure that investment at fair value through profit or loss in accordance with AASB 9.

**For more information please refer to the attached Financial Statements.**

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# **Lion Selection Group Limited**

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## **Interim Report for the Half Year Ended 31 January 2026**

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**LION SELECTION GROUP LIMITED**

**Interim Report for the  
Half Year Ended 31 January 2026**

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## LION SELECTION GROUP LIMITED

### Directors' Report

The Directors of Lion Selection Group Limited ("Lion" or "the Company") submit their report on the operations of the Company for the half year ended 31 January 2026.

At the date of this report, Lion had 143,245,975 fully paid ordinary shares on issue and 1,110,800 employee performance rights.

#### Directors

The names of the Company's directors in office during the half year and until the date of this report are as below:

- Robin Widdup (Executive Chairman)
- Peter Maloney (Non-Executive Director)
- Chris Melloy (Non-Executive Director)
- Hedley Widdup (Managing Director)

#### Principal Activities

During the half year the principal continuing activities of the Company were investment in mining and exploration companies.

#### Results and Review of Operations

The Company's profit before tax for the half year was \$36.6 million (2025: \$19.2 million).

The result for the half year reflects a mark to market gain of \$37.1 million with respect to investments.

Key movements in the portfolio include increases across most investments in Lion's portfolio including Lion's new investment in Medallion Metals (an increase of \$7.0 million), PhosCo Ltd (\$6.3 million), Brightstar Minerals (\$5.6 million), Saturn Metals (\$5.5 million), Sunshine Metals (\$5.5 million), and Antipa Metals (\$5.4 million).

In August 2025 Lion sold its shareholding of Erdene Resource Development Corp (TSX:ERD) for approximately \$12.3 million (historical cost \$2.8 million), along with receipt of \$2.1 million net proceeds from the takeover of Atlantic Tin. These exits reduce Lion's Legacy portfolio to just one holding (PhosCo Ltd), with Lion's portfolio being overwhelmingly Australia oriented.

At 31 January 2026 the Company held investments valued at \$126.0 million (31 July 2025: \$91.2 million), and cash and term deposits of \$41.8 million (31 July 2025: \$39.0 million).

#### Dividends

On 25 August 2025 Lion Selection Group Limited declared a 2cps fully franked dividend to shareholders (totalling \$2.9 million) which was paid on 17 September 2025.

#### Likely Developments and Future Results

The Company's future operating results will depend on the results of its investments. The Company's ability to sustain profits is dependent on future sales of investments which in turn are dependent on market opportunities and the performance of the Company's various investments, which are difficult to predict.



There are a wide variety of risks associated with the mining and exploration industry including market conditions, exploration, operational and political risk, tenure of tenements, liquidity and native title issues. Because of the vagaries of the mining and exploration industry and the long-term nature of most of Lion's investments, the directors are unable to predict future results.

### Auditor Independence

We have obtained an independence declaration from our auditors, Nexia Melbourne Audit Pty Ltd, as required under section 307 of the Corporations Act 2001. A copy can be found on page 3 of this financial report.

### Rounding of Amounts

The Company is of a kind referred to ASIC Legislative Instrument 2016/191 relating to the 'rounding off' of amounts in the financial report and Directors' report. Amounts in the financial report and Directors' report have been rounded off in accordance with that Instrument to the nearest thousand dollars unless specifically stated to be otherwise.

This report has been made in accordance with a resolution of the directors.

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**P Maloney**  
Director

.....  
**R Widdup**  
Chairman

Melbourne  
18 March 2026

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To the Board of Directors of Lion Selection Group Limited

**Auditor's Independence Declaration under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001**

As lead auditor for the review of the half-year financial statements of Lion Selection Group Limited for the half-year ended 31 January 2026, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

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

Yours sincerely



**Nexia Melbourne Audit Pty Ltd**  
Melbourne



**Richard S. Cen**  
Director

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026

**Advisory. Tax. Audit.**

Registered Audit Company 291969

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**LION SELECTION GROUP LIMITED****Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income  
for the Half Year ended 31 January 2026**

	NOTES	January 2026 \$'000	January 2025 \$'000
Gain/(loss) attributable to movement in fair value	6	37,132	18,961
Interest income		954	1,241
Other income		316	29
Foreign exchange gain/(loss)		(1)	1
Employee benefits		(1,348)	(776)
Other expenses		(439)	(288)
<b><i>Profit/(Loss) before income tax</i></b>		<b>36,614</b>	<b>19,168</b>
Income tax expense		(4,331)	(1,921)
<b><i>Net Profit/(loss) after tax</i></b>		<b>32,283</b>	<b>17,247</b>
Other comprehensive income		-	-
<b><i>Total comprehensive income for the half year</i></b>		<b>32,283</b>	<b>17,247</b>
Attributable to:			
<i>Members</i>		<b>32,283</b>	<b>17,247</b>
		<b>Cents per share</b>	<b>Cents per share</b>
Basic earnings/(loss) per share		<b>22.6</b>	<b>12.2</b>
Diluted earnings/(loss) per share		<b>22.4</b>	<b>12.0</b>

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

**LION SELECTION GROUP LIMITED****Statement of Financial Position as at 31 January 2026**

	NOTES	January 2026 \$'000	July 2025 \$'000
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents		6,944	8,947
Term deposits		34,901	30,101
Trade receivables and other assets		760	2,649
<i>Total current assets</i>		<b>42,605</b>	<b>41,697</b>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Financial assets	2	126,009	91,247
Property, plant and equipment		6	8
ROU Asset and Leasehold Improvements		64	105
<i>Total non-current assets</i>		<b>126,079</b>	<b>91,360</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>168,684</b>	<b>133,057</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables		2,121	113
Tax payable		1,201	451
Employee Entitlements		244	252
Lease liabilities		72	105
<i>Total current liabilities</i>		<b>3,638</b>	<b>921</b>
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>			
Lease liabilities		-	18
Deferred tax liabilities		7,811	4,595
<i>Total non-current liabilities</i>		<b>7,811</b>	<b>4,613</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>11,449</b>	<b>5,534</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>157,235</b>	<b>127,523</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Contributed equity	4	122,279	121,900
Reserves	5	300	385
Retained Earnings		34,656	5,238
<b>Total Equity</b>		<b>157,235</b>	<b>127,523</b>

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

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**LION SELECTION GROUP LIMITED****Statement of Cash Flows for the Half Year ended 31 January 2026**

	January 2026 \$'000	January 2025 \$'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Interest received	718	1,708
Other income received	18	8
Payments to suppliers and employees (including GST)	(1,450)	(925)
Interest paid	(2)	(5)
Income tax paid	(366)	(64)
<i>Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities</i>	<b>(1,082)</b>	<b>722</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Payments for investments	(7,938)	(9,579)
Funds received from/(placed on) term deposit	(4,800)	3,041
Proceeds from investment sales	14,735	-
<i>Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities</i>	<b>1,997</b>	<b>(6,538)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Dividends paid	(2,865)	-
Payments for lease liability	(52)	(47)
<i>Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities</i>	<b>(2,917)</b>	<b>(47)</b>
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(2,002)</b>	<b>(5,863)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial period	8,947	11,640
Effects of exchange rate changes on foreign currency denominated cash and cash equivalents	(1)	1
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period</b>	<b>6,944</b>	<b>5,778</b>

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

**LION SELECTION GROUP LIMITED****Statement of Changes in Equity for the Half Year ended 31 January 2026**

	CONTRIBUTED EQUITY \$'000	RETAINED EARNINGS \$'000	RESERVES \$'000	TOTAL \$'000
<b>At 1 August 2025</b>	<b>121,900</b>	<b>5,238</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>127,523</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income/(loss)</b>	-	32,283	-	<b>32,283</b>
<b>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners</b>	-	-	-	-
Dividends paid	-	(2,865)	-	<b>(2,865)</b>
Share based payment - performance rights	-	-	294	<b>294</b>
Performance rights vested	379	-	(379)	-
<b>At 31 January 2026</b>	<b>122,279</b>	<b>34,656</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>157,235</b>

	CONTRIBUTED EQUITY \$'000	ACCUMULATED LOSSES \$'000	RESERVES \$'000	TOTAL \$'000
<b>At 1 August 2024</b>	<b>121,900</b>	<b>(33,935)</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>87,996</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income/(loss)</b>	-	17,247	-	<b>17,247</b>
<b>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners</b>	-	-	-	-
Share based payment - performance rights	-	-	146	<b>146</b>
<b>At 31 January 2025</b>	<b>121,900</b>	<b>(16,688)</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>105,389</b>

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

## LION SELECTION GROUP LIMITED

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Half Year ended 31 January 2026

#### NOTE 1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The half year financial report does not include all notes of the type normally included within the annual financial report and therefore cannot be expected to provide as full an understanding of the financial performance, financial position and financing and investing activities of the Company as the full financial report.

The half year financial report should be read in conjunction with the annual financial report of Lion Selection Group Limited as at 31 July 2025, which was prepared based on Australian Accounting Standards. The half year financial report has been prepared with the same accounting policies and methods of computation as used in the most recent annual financial report.

It is also recommended that the half year financial report be considered together with any public announcements made by the Company during the half year ended 31 January 2026 in accordance with the continuous disclosure obligations arising under the *Corporations Act 2001* and ASX Listing Rules.

#### (a) Basis of accounting

The half year financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*, applicable Accounting Standards including AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and other mandatory professional reporting requirements.

The half year financial report has been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss.

For the purpose of preparing the half year financial report, the half year has been treated as a discrete reporting period.

Lion meets the qualifying criteria under AASB 10 of an "investment entity", and Lion Selection Asia Limited (deregistered 26 July 2024) does not provide investment-related services to the Company. Accordingly, the Company has applied the exemption from consolidating Lion Selection Asia Limited for the prior period.

#### (b) New or Revised Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations that are first effective in the current reporting period

##### New Standards

There are no new standards that apply from 1 August 2025 that would be expected to have a material impact on the entity in the current or future reporting periods and on foreseeable future transactions.

##### Accounting Standards Issued But Not Yet Effective

There are no standards that are not yet effective and that would be expected to have a material impact on the entity in the current or future reporting periods and on foreseeable future transactions.

#### (c) Summary of significant revised accounting policies

The Company's accounting policies are consistent with those of the comparative periods. The full disclosure of accounting policies is available in the annual financial report of Lion Selection Group Limited for the year ended 31 July 2025.

#### NOTE 2. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Company carries its investments at fair value with changes in value recognised in profit or loss.

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

- (a) Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- (b) Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (as prices) or indirectly (derived from prices); and

**NOTE 2. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS - CONTINUED**

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

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets (such as publicly traded securities) is based on quoted market prices at the reporting date.

*Recognised fair value measurements*

The following tables present the Company's assets measured and recognised at fair value for the periods ended 31 January 2026 and 31 July 2025.

<b>At 31 January 2026</b>	<b>Level 1 \$'000</b>	<b>Level 2 \$'000</b>	<b>Level 3 \$'000</b>	<b>Total \$'000</b>
<b>Assets</b>				
<i>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss</i>				
Investments	119,936	6,073	-	<b>126,009</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>119,936</b>	<b>6,073</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>126,009</b>
<b>At 31 July 2025</b>				
<b>Assets</b>				
<i>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss</i>				
Investments	85,535	5,712	-	91,247
<b>Total</b>	<b>85,535</b>	<b>5,712</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>91,247</b>

*Valuation techniques used to derive level 2 and level 3 fair values.*

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market (for example, unlisted investments) is determined using valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximise the use of observable market data where it is available and rely as little as possible on unobservable inputs. If all significant inputs required to fair value an instrument are observable, the instrument is included in level 2.

If one or more of the significant inputs is not based on observable market data, the instrument is included in level 3.

Specific valuation techniques used to value financial instruments are applied in accordance with the International Private Equity and Venture Capital Valuation Guidelines including:

- Net assets, looking through to the underlying assets held through interposed investment vehicles.
- The fair value of unlisted option contracts is determined using a Black Scholes valuation at the reporting date.
- The use of quoted market prices or dealer quotes for similar instruments where available.
- Other techniques, such as Monte Carlo option-pricing models and discounted cash flow analysis, are used to determine fair value for the remaining financial instruments.

The price of a recent investment conducted in an orderly transaction between market participants generally represents fair value as of the transaction date. At subsequent measurement dates, the price of a recent investment may be an appropriate reference point for estimating fair value subject to the current facts and circumstances including changes in market conditions or changes in the performance of the investee company that would impact a market participant's perspective of fair value.

*Valuation Processes*

Lion management performs monthly valuations of the financial instruments required for financial reporting purposes, including level 3 fair values. This team reports directly to the Lion Board. Discussions of valuation processes and results are held between Lion management and the Lion Board at least once every six months in line with Lion's half-yearly reporting dates, including changes in level 2 and 3 fair values.



## Lion Selection Group

### NOTE 3. DIVIDENDS PAID OR PROVIDED ON ORDINARY SHARES

	January 2026 \$'000	January 2025 \$'000
Dividends declared and paid during the half year	2,865	-
<i>Total dividends paid or provided</i>	<i>2,865</i>	<i>-</i>

### NOTE 4. CONTRIBUTED EQUITY

	January 2026 \$'000	July 2025 \$'000
Issued and paid up capital (fully paid)		
Opening balance	121,900	121,900
Performance rights vested	379	-
<b>Issued and paid up capital (fully paid)</b>	<b>122,279</b>	<b>121,900</b>

### Share Capital

	January 2026 Shares	July 2025 Shares
Issued and paid up capital (fully paid)		
Opening balance	141,150,775	141,150,775
Vested performance rights	2,095,200	-
<b>Issued and paid up capital (fully paid)</b>	<b>143,245,975</b>	<b>141,150,775</b>

### NOTE 5. SHARE BASED PAYMENT RESERVE

	January 2026 \$'000	July 2025 \$'000
Opening balance	385	31
Share based payments – Performance Rights	294	354
Transferred to share capital on vesting of performance rights	(379)	-
<b>Share Based Payment Reserve</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>385</b>



**NOTE 6. SEGMENT INFORMATION**

Management has determined the Company's segments based on the internal reporting reviewed by the Board to make strategic decisions. The Company provides patient equity capital to carefully selected small and medium mining enterprises. Investments have similar characteristics and so segments are determined on a geographical basis. Lion invests only in mining and exploration companies and projects with gold and base metal activities in Australia, Africa and Asia. Information with respect to geographical segments is set out below.

Half Year Ended 31 January 2026	AUSTRALIA		AFRICA	ASIA	TOTAL \$'000
	INVESTMENT \$'000	CORPORATE \$'000	INVESTMENT \$'000	INVESTMENT \$'000	
Segment income	-	972	298	-	1,270
Mark to market adjustment	31,156	-	6,118	(142)	37,132
<b>Segment income</b>	<b>31,156</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>6,416</b>	<b>(142)</b>	<b>38,402</b>
Segment expense	-	(1,788)	-	-	(1,788)
<b>Segment result before tax</b>	<b>31,156</b>	<b>(816)</b>	<b>6,416</b>	<b>(142)</b>	<b>36,614</b>
Segment assets	114,418	42,675	11,500	91	168,684
Segment liabilities	2,000	9,449	-	-	11,449
<b>Other segment information</b>					
Assets acquired during the period	9,938	-	298	-	10,236
<b>Cash flow information</b>					
Net cash flow from operating activities	-	(1,082)	-	-	(1,082)
Net cash flow from investing activities	(5,616)	(4,800)	66	12,347	1,997
Net cash inflow from financing activities	-	(2,917)	-	-	(2,917)

  

Half Year Ended 31 January 2025	AUSTRALIA		AFRICA	ASIA	TOTAL \$'000
	INVESTMENT \$'000	CORPORATE \$'000	INVESTMENT \$'000	INVESTMENT \$'000	
Segment income	-	1,271	-	-	1,271
Mark to market adjustment	13,954	-	2,917	2,090	18,961
<b>Segment income</b>	<b>13,954</b>	<b>1,271</b>	<b>2,917</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>20,232</b>
Segment expense	-	(1,064)	-	-	(1,064)
<b>Segment result before tax</b>	<b>13,954</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>2,917</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>19,168</b>
Segment assets	46,644	47,912	6,277	8,409	109,242
Segment liabilities	-	3,853	-	-	3,853
<b>Other segment information</b>					
Assets acquired during the period	11,329	-	250	22	11,601
<b>Cash flow information</b>					
Net cash flow from operating activities	-	722	-	-	722
Net cash flow from investing activities	(9,307)	3,041	(250)	(22)	(6,538)
Net cash inflow from financing activities	-	(47)	-	-	(47)

## NOTE 7. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

### Superannuation commitments

Lion does not have its own superannuation plan. The only commitment to superannuation is with respect to statutory commitments. At balance date, the Company was contributing to various approved superannuation funds at the choice of employees at a minimum rate of 12% of salaries paid. Employees are able to make additional contributions to their chosen superannuation funds by way of salary sacrifice up to the age based deductible limits for taxation purposes.

### Contingent liabilities

Lion has a potential liability for contingent consideration that may be payable if Lion sells its investment in PhosCo. This obligation arises following Lion agreeing to purchase the shares it did not own in African Lion 3 Ltd to consolidate ownership (with the exception of Lion Manager Pty Ltd who opted to hold its investment). The transaction involved Lion agreeing to pay contingent consideration in certain circumstances for up to 5 years ending 3 March 2026. The value of the contingent consideration depends on the ultimate exit price for PhosCo, how long Lion holds the investment, and how much additional investment is made. The decision to sell the investment in PhosCo is entirely at Lion's discretion.

Based on a theoretical sale at the carrying value for both investments at 31 January 2026, contingent consideration of \$0.8 million would arise.

On 28 January 2025 Lion was served with a Statement of Claim filed in the Supreme Court of Victoria by Indonesian company, PT Prima Mineralindo Nusantara (PT Prima). PT Prima is a company associated with the wife of Mr Stephen Walters (former managing director and chief executive officer of One Asia Resources Limited (One Asia)). The Statement of Claim is issued against One Asia, Lion and Lion officers (Craig Smyth and Robin Widdup) and seeks an unspecified amount of damages. The Statement of Claim asserts that Lion induced One Asia to breach agreements with Indonesian company PT Prima in December 2017, relating to the Pani Gold Project, which at that time Lion had no control over. This allegation is denied and will be vigorously defended.

In accordance with orders made on 2 June 2025, the plaintiff provided security for the defendants' costs in the proceeding up to and including mediation by paying into Court the amount of \$350,000 on 11 December 2025.

The matter was listed for a directions hearing on 20 February 2026. At the hearing, the plaintiff was seeking a further adjournment of the matter to 20 August 2026 to enable it to secure litigation funding. The defendants opposed any further adjournment. The following orders were made by the Court:

### Completion of Pleadings

1. By 4pm 10 April 2026 the defendants are to file and serve a defence containing all particulars.
2. By 4pm 8 May 2026 the plaintiff is to file and serve any reply containing full particulars.

### Critical Documents

3. By 4pm 5 June 2026, to the extent there has not already been compliance, the parties are to disclose to each other the existence of all documents that are or have been in that party's possession, custody or control, of the kind referred to in s 26 of the *Civil Procedure Act 2010* (Vic), save that the plaintiff's obligation is confined to disclosing only those documents of which its solicitors and counsel are presently aware.

### Directions Hearing

4. The proceeding is listed for a directions hearing at 10am on 12 June 2026.
5. Costs are reserved.

## NOTE 8. EVENTS OCCURRING AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the period and the date of this report, any item, transaction or event of a material or unusual nature which has or may significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company in future periods.

## LION SELECTION GROUP LIMITED

### Directors' Declaration

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of Lion Selection Group Limited, we declare that:

In the opinion of the directors:

- (a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 4 to 12 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - (i) giving a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 January 2026 and its performance for the half year ended on that date; and
  - (ii) complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134: Interim Financial Reporting; 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.

On behalf of the Board



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**P Maloney**  
Director



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**R Widdup**  
Chairman

Melbourne  
Date: 18 March 2026

## Independent Auditor's Review Report

### To the Members of Lion Selection Group Limited

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

##### Conclusion

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of Lion Selection Group Limited, which comprises the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 January 2026, the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Equity and Statement of Cash Flows for the half-year ended on that date, notes comprising material accounting policy information and other explanatory information, and the Directors' Declaration.

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 Lion Selection Group Limited does not comply with the *Corporations Act 2001* including:

- i) giving a true and fair view of Lion Selection Group Limited's financial position as at 31 January 2026 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- ii) 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*. 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 Company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional & 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.

##### Responsibility of the Directors for the 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 gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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**Auditor's Responsibility for the Review of the 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 makes us believe that the half-year financial report is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 January 2026 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*.

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.



**Nexia Melbourne Audit Pty Ltd**  
Melbourne



**Richard S. Cen**  
Director

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026