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This representation letter is provided in connection with your audit of the financial report of *Whitson Superannuation Fund* (the Fund) and the Fund's compliance with the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 (SISA) and SIS Regulations (SISR), for the year ended 30th June 2022. We recognise that obtaining representations from us concerning the information contained in this letter is a significant procedure in enabling you to form an opinion as to whether the financial report is, in all material respects, presented fairly in accordance with the accounting policies adopted by the Fund and the Fund complied, in all material respects, with the relevant requirements of SISA and SISR.

The trustees have determined that the Fund is not a reporting entity for the year ended 30th June 2022 and that the requirement to apply Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory reporting requirements do not apply to the Fund. Accordingly, the financial report prepared is a special purpose financial report which is for distribution to members of the Fund to satisfy the requirements of the SISA and SISR. We acknowledge our responsibility for ensuring that the financial report is in accordance with the accounting policies as selected by ourselves and requirements of SISA and SISR, and confirm that the financial report is free of material misstatements, including omissions.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the following representations made to you during your audit.

1. Sole purpose test

The Fund is maintained for the sole purpose of providing benefits for each member on their retirement, death, termination of employment or ill-health.

2. Fund books and records

We have made available to you:

- a) all financial records and related data, other information, explanations and assistance necessary for the conduct of the audit;
- b) and minutes of all meeting of Trustees.

We acknowledge our responsibility for the design and implementation of internal control to prevent and detect error. We have established and maintained adequate internal control to facilitate the preparation of a reliable financial report, and adequate financial records have been maintained. There are no material transactions that have not been properly recorded in the accounting records underlying the financial report.

All accounting records and financial reports have been kept for 5 years, minutes and records of trustees' (or directors of the corporate trustee) meetings (or for sole trustee: decisions) have been kept for 10 years and trustee declarations in the approved form have been signed and kept for each trustee appointed after 30 June 2007.

3. Fraud and legal action

There:

- a) has been no fraud, error or non-compliance with SISA or other laws and regulations involving management or employees who have a significant role in internal control;
- b) has been no fraud, error or non-compliance with laws and regulations that could have a material effect on the financial report; and
- c) have been no communications from the ATO concerning a contravention of SISA or SISR which has occurred, is occurring, or is about to occur.

The trustees confirm that there is no outstanding legal action or claims against the Fund.

4. Trust deed, trustees' responsibilities and fund conduct

The Fund meets the definition of a self managed superannuation fund under SISA, including that no member is an employee of another member, unless they are relatives and no trustee (or director of the corporate trustee) receives any remuneration for any duties or services performed by the trustee (or director) in relation to the fund.

The Fund has been conducted in accordance with its constituent trust deed at all times during the year and there were no amendments to the trust deed during the year, except as notified to you.

The trustees have complied with all aspects of the trustee requirements of the SISA and SISR.

The trustees are not subject to any contract or obligation which would prevent or hinder the trustees in properly executing their functions and powers.

The Fund has been conducted in accordance with SISA, SISR and the governing rules of the Fund.

All contributions accepted and benefits paid have been in accordance with the governing rules of the Fund and relevant provisions of the SISA and SISR.

There have been no communications from regulatory agencies concerning non-compliance with, or deficiencies in, financial reporting practices that could have a material effect on the financial report.

There are no violations or possible violations of laws or regulations whose effects should be considered for disclosure in the financial report or as a basis for recording an expense.

The Fund has complied with all aspects of contractual agreements that would have a material effect on the financial report in the event of non-compliance.

5. Investment strategy

The investment strategy has been determined with due regard to risk, return, liquidity and diversity, and the assets of the Fund are in line with this strategy.

6. Accounting policies

The significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial report are appropriately described in the notes of the financial statements. These policies are consistent with the policies adopted last year.

7. Asset form and valuation

The assets of the Fund are being held in a form suitable for the benefit of the members and in accordance with our investment strategy.

Investments are carried in the books at market value. Such amounts are considered reasonable in light of present circumstances.

We have no plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying values, or classification, of assets and liabilities in the financial report.

There were no material commitments for construction or acquisition of property, plant and equipment or to acquire other non-current assets, such as investments or intangibles, other than those disclosed in the financial report.

There are no commitments, fixed or contingent, for the purchase or sale of long term investments.

8. Uncorrected misstatements

We believe the effects of those uncorrected financial report misstatements aggregated by the auditor during the audit are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial report taken as a whole. A summary of such items is attached.

9. Ownership and pledging of assets

The Fund has satisfactory title to all assets, and there are no liens or encumbrances on any assets or benefits and no assets, benefits or interests in the Fund have been pledged or assigned to secure liability of others. All investments are registered in the name of the Fund, where possible, and are in the custody of the respective manager/trustee

All assets of the Fund are held separately from the assets of the members, employers and the trustees. All assets are acquired, maintained and disposed of on an arm's length basis and appropriate action is taken to protect the assets of the Fund

10. Related parties

Related party transactions and related amounts receivable have been properly recorded or disclosed in the financial report. Acquisitions from, loans to, leasing of assets to and investments in related parties have not exceeded the in-house asset restrictions in the SISA at the time of the investment, acquisition or at year end.

The Fund has not made any loans to or provided financial assistance to members of the Fund or their relatives.

11. Borrowings

The Fund has not borrowed money or maintained any borrowings during the period, with the exception of borrowings which were allowable under SISA.

12. Subsequent events

No events or transactions have occurred since the date of the financial report, or are pending, which would have significant adverse effect on the Fund's financial position at that date, or which are of such significance in relation to the Fund as to require mention in the notes to the financial

statements in order to ensure they are not misleading as to the financial position of the Fund or its operations.

13. Significant events

We confirm we have no knowledge of any events or conditions that would cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern.

14. Disclosure

The following have been properly recorded and/or disclosed in the financial report:

- a) agreements to repurchase assets previously sold;
- b) material liabilities or contingent liabilities or assets including those arising under derivative financial instruments; and
- c) unasserted claims or assessments that our lawyer has advised us are probable of assertion.

15. Independence

We are not aware of any act or omission on the part of the entity that does or may impact on your ability to comply with your independence obligations as auditor of the entity. We have brought to your attention any items which we consider may affect your ability to remain independent of the entity and we will continue to work with you to maintain the independence of the audit relationship.

We understand that your examination was made in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and applicable Standards on Assurance Engagements and was, therefore, designed primarily for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial report of the Fund taken as a whole, and on the compliance of the Fund with specified requirements of SISA and SISR, and that your tests of the financial and compliance records and other auditing procedures were limited to those which you considered necessary for that purpose.

Yours faithfully



Alan Geldard - Trustee