

# Independent review report to the members of Compumedics Limited

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# Statement

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the financial report (defined below) is not presented in accordance with:

- the Corporations Act 2001 in Australia, including giving a true and fair view of the financial position of the Compumedics Limited Group (defined below) as at 31 December 2002 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date
- Accounting Standard AASB 1029: Interim Financial Reporting and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and ASX Listing Rules relating to half yearly financial reports.

This statement must be read in conjunction with the following explanation of the scope and summary of our role as auditor.

### Scope and summary of our role

### The financial report - responsibility and content

The preparation of the financial report for the half-year ended 31 December 2002 is the responsibility of the directors of Compumedics Limited. It includes the financial statements for Compumedics Limited Group (the Group) which incorporates Compumedics Limited (the Company) and the entities it controlled during the half-year ended 31 December 2002.

The financial report comprises the attached half yearly report in the form of Appendix 4B of the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX) Listing Rules and the directors' declaration thereon for the half year ended 31 December 2002, excluding the following sections:

- Intangible items (page 4);
- Amounts 'as in last half yearly report' within the consolidated statement of financial position (page 6 and 7);
- Ratios (page 9);
- NTA backing (page 10);
- Material factors affecting the revenues and expenses of the consolidated entity for the current period (page 16); and
- Compliance statement (pages 18).

#### The auditor's role and work

We conducted an independent review of the financial report in order for the Company to lodge the financial report with the Australian Securities & Investments Commission and the ASX. Our role was to conduct the review in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards applicable to review engagements. Our review did not involve an analysis of the prudence of business decisions made by the directors or management.

This review was performed in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, anything has come to our attention that would indicate that the financial report does not present fairly a view in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, Accounting Standard AASB 1029: Interim Financial Reporting and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and ASX Listing Rules relating to half yearfy financial reports, which is consistent with our understanding of the Company's financial position, and its performance as represented by the results of its operations and cash flows.

The review procedures performed were limited primarily to:

- inquiries of company personnel of certain internal controls, transactions and individual items
- analytical procedures applied to financial data.

These procedures do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, thus the level of assurance provided is less than that given in an audit. We have not performed an audit, and accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

# Independence

As auditor, we are required to be independent of the Company and free of interests which could be incompatible with integrity and objectivity. In respect of this engagement, we followed the independence requirements set out by The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Corporations Act 2001 and the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board.

In addition to our statutory audit and review work, we were engaged to undertake other services for the Company. In our opinion the provision of these services has not impaired our independence

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