

## **NOVOGEN LIMITED**

ABN 37 063 259 754

## **Interim Report**

For the half-year ended 31 December 2016

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## **Novogen Limited** Appendix 4D Half-year report



## 1. Company details

Name of entity: Novogen Limited 37 063 259 754 ABN:

Reporting period: For the half-year ended 31 December 2016 Previous period: For the half-year ended 31 December 2015

#### 2. Results for announcement to the market

			\$
Revenues from ordinary activities	down	14.8% to	143,255
Loss from ordinary activities after tax attributable to the owners of Novogen Limited	up	9.1% to	(4,182,556)
Loss for the half-year attributable to the owners of Novogen Limited	up	9.1% to	(4,182,556)

#### Dividends

There were no dividends paid, recommended or declared during the current financial period.

#### Comments

The loss for the consolidated entity after providing for income tax and non-controlling interest amounted to \$4,182,556 (31 December 2015: \$3,833,605).

Operating revenue for the half year ended 31 December 2016 was \$143,255 compared to \$168,091 for the half year ended 31 December 2015 and operating expenses for the half year ended 31 December 2016 was \$3,969,579, compared to \$3,080,825 in the previous corresponding period.

The loss for the half year ended 31 December 2016 includes Research and Development spending of \$4,880,831 compared to \$5,010,928 for the half year ended 31 December 2015.

The consolidated entity's current assets at 31 December 2016 were \$24,731,107 (June 2016 \$34,089,696), with current liabilities of \$2,523,503 (June 2016 \$1,431,929).

## 3. Net tangible assets

	Reporting period Cents	Previous period Cents
Net tangible assets per ordinary security	2.42	7.70

## 4. Control gained over entities

Name of entities (or group of entities) Glioblast Pty Ltd

31 October 2016 Date control gained

## 4. Control gained over entities(continued)

\$

Contribution of such entities to the reporting entity's profit/(loss) from ordinary activities before income tax during the period (where material)

Profit/(loss) from ordinary activities before income tax of the controlled entity (or group of entities) for the whole of the previous period (where material)



## 5. Loss of control over entities

Not applicable.

#### 6. Dividends

Current period

There were no dividends paid, recommended or declared during the current financial period.

Previous period

There were no dividends paid, recommended or declared during the previous financial period.

## 7. Dividend reinvestment plans

Not applicable.

## 8. Details of associates and joint venture entities

Not applicable.

## 9. Foreign entities

Details of origin of accounting standards used in compiling the report:

Not applicable.

## 10. Audit qualification or review

Details of audit/review dispute or qualification (if any):

The financial statements were subject to a review by the auditors and the review report is attached as part of the Half Yearly Report.

## 11. Attachments

Details of attachments (if any):

The Half Yearly Report of Novogen Limited for the half-year ended 31 December 2016 is attached.

12. Signed

Signed

John O'Connor Chairman Date: 22 February 2017



# **Novogen Limited**

ABN 37 063 259 754

Half Yearly Report - 31 December 2016

## Novogen Limited Directors' report 31 December 2016



The directors present their report, together with the financial statements, on the consolidated entity (referred to hereafter as the 'consolidated entity') consisting of Novogen Limited (referred to hereafter as the 'company' or 'parent entity') and the entities it controlled at the end of, or during, the half-year ended 31 December 2016.

#### **Directors**

The following persons were Directors of Novogen Limited during the whole of the financial year and up to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated:

John O'Connor
Bryce Carmine
Steven Coffey
Iain Ross
Ian Phillips
James Garner
Peter Gunning (resigned on 5 September 2016)

## **Principal activities**

During the financial year the principal continuing activity of the consolidated entity consisted of pharmaceutical research and development.

## **Review of operations**

The loss for the consolidated entity after providing for income tax and non-controlling interest amounted to \$4,182,556 (31 December 2015: \$3,833,605).

The attached financial statements detail the performance and financial position of the consolidated entity for the half-year ended 31 December 2016.

#### Cash resources

At 31 December 2016, the consolidated entity had total funds of \$18,599,635, comprising cash in hand and at bank of \$11,599,635 and short term deposits of \$7,000,000.

The lead R&D program for the consolidated entity is GDC-0084, a small-molecule dual inhibitor of the phosphatidylinositide 3-kinase (PI3K) pathway and the mammalian target of rapamycin (mTOR), which was licensed from Genentech Inc. in October 2016. GDC-0084 has completed a 47-patient phase I clinical study under Genentech in patients with progressive or recurrent high grade glioma, which showed the drug to be generally safe and well-tolerated, and which provided signals of potential clinical activity. The development candidate is distinguished from the majority of molecules in this class by its ability to cross to the blood-brain barrier, which has been demonstrated in multiple animal species and confirmed in human clinical data. The company convened an Advisory Board of experts in January 2017 to advise it on Phase II development of GDC-0084 and anticipates initiating a Phase II clinical trial in 2017.

Cantrixil (TRX-E-002-1) is the lead development candidate arising from our proprietary super-benzopyran ('SBP') technology. Cantrixil has been designed to be injected into the peritoneal cavity with the aim of inducing cell death in both differentiated cancer cells and cancer initiating cells, the latter of which are thought to be primarily responsible for cancer recurrence post chemotherapy. Researchers from Yale recently published an article on Cantrixil pharmacology in ovarian cancer in the American Association for Cancer Research Journal of Molecular Cancer Therapeutics1. The toxicology and safety pharmacology of Cantrixil was presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research and published in the peer-reviewed journal Cancer Chemotherapy and Pharmacology2. Following submission of an Investigational New Drug (IND) Application to the US FDA in 2016, Cantrixil was granted approval in September 2016 to commence first-in-human clinical studies. The first patient was enrolled into a phase I clinical study in November 2016. The study is being conducted at sites in the US and Australia. It is anticipated that the study will enroll up to 60 patients. The study is expected to complete in 2018. The primary aim of this phase I study is to assess the safety, tolerability and pharmacokinetics of intraperitoneal (IP) administration of Cantrixil in patients with recurrent or refractory ovarian cancer, fallopian tube cancer or primary peritoneal cancer. A secondary aim is to look for evidence of activity using surrogate markers of response or direct tumor imaging modalities. The FDA has granted Cantrixil Orphan Drug Designation for ovarian cancer.

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Anisina (ATM-3507) is a small molecule targeting the actin microfilaments called tropomyosin Tpm3.1. Using molecular techniques such as RNA silencing, Tpm3.1 has been characterised as a novel onco-target and has been shown to be essential for tumor cell survival. In vitro studies confirm that inhibition of Tpm3.1 with tpm3.1-targeted small molecules impacts the structural integrity of the cancer cell cytoskeleton causing the cancer cell to die. Pre-clinical studies in animal models of human cancer demonstrate that ATM-3507 enhances the anti-tumor effect of one of the most widely prescribed classes of anti-cancer agents, the anti-microtubules, when used in combination. Novogen has manufactured both the drug substance and drug product to cGMP standard using methodologies that are scale-able. We are now in process of manufacturing the drug product for a first-in-human trial. Novogen is finalising the safety evaluation of ATM-3507 with the aim of gaining Investigational New Drug (IND) status with the US FDA. The safety evaluation will elucidate the toxicity profile for the compound which can be correlated with dose in two mammalian species. This information will assist the company to determine a starting dose in humans, and establish AE/SAE monitoring criteria in the human clinical trials. We anticipate taking ATM-3507 through to the clinic as an IV delivered compound used in combination with taxanes or vinca alkaloids. The FDA recently granted ATM-3507 Orphan Drug Designation for neuroblastoma. Pending the outcome of the IND-enabling program and discussions with the FDA, the first-in-human studies are predicted to start in 2017.

Trilexium (TRX-E-009-1) is at an earlier stage of pre-clinical development compared with Anisina and Cantrixil. We have made progress in optimising the formulation to take forward for further development. Preclinical studies demonstrate that TRX-E-009-1 has potent anti-cancer activity across a panel of cancer cells representative of different cancer types, and has been shown to induce cell death via both caspase-dependent and -independent pathways. Using IV delivery, external contract research organizations and our research collaborators have demonstrated that TRX-E-009-1 elicits strong, dose-dependent tumor growth inhibition in several animal models of adult and pediatric cancer as a monotherapy, and enhances the anti-tumour effect of several targeted therapeutic agents when used in combination. Once the preclinical program is complete, the company will determine whether to progress the program to IND-enabling studies.

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### Significant changes in the state of affairs

Issue of options to employees

The consolidated entity issued in aggregate 5,120,000 share options to its employees between 5 September 2016 and 23 November 2016.

The options were issued under the Employee Share Option Plan, which was approved by the Shareholders on 4 March 2015. The options vest in various tranches and have an exercise price ranging from \$0.14 per option to \$0.16 with expiry dates ranging from 5 September 2021 to 23 November 2021.

## Acquisition of Glioblast and in-license of GDC-0084

On 31 October 2016, the consolidated entity announced that it had entered into a worldwide licensing agreement with Genentech, a member of the Roche Group, to develop and commercialise GDC-0084, a small molecule inhibitor of the phosphoinositide-3-kinase (PI3K) pathway. Contemporaneous with this transaction, the consolidated entity also acquired 100% of the share capital of Glioblast Pty Limited, which brings with it important capabilities and relationships to allow the consolidated entity to more effectively move forward with the GDC-0084 program.

First patient enrolment into the international phase 1 study of Cantrixil in ovarian cancer

On 6 December 2016, Novogen enrolled the first patient into a Phase 1 trial. It is anticipated that up to 60 patients will be recruited and that the study will run for approximately 18 months.

There were no other significant changes in the state of affairs of the consolidated entity during the financial half-year.

### Matters subsequent to the end of the financial half-year

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2016 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the consolidated entity's operations, the results of those operations, or the consolidated entity's state of affairs in future financial years.

## Novogen Limited Directors' report 31 December 2016



## **Auditor's independence declaration**

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out immediately after this directors' report.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of Directors, pursuant to section 298(2)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the Directors

John O'Connor

Chairman

22 February 2017

Sydney



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# Auditor's Independence Declaration To the Directors of Novogen Limited

In accordance with the requirements of section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, as lead auditor for the review of Novogen Limited for the half-year ended 31 December 2016, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- a no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- b no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

GRANT THORNTON AUDIT PTY LTD

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Chartered Accountants

S M Coulton

Partner - Audit & Assurance

Sydney, 22 February 2017

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## **General information**

The financial statements cover Novogen Limited as a consolidated entity consisting of Novogen Limited and the entities it controlled at the end of, or during, the half-year. The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is Novogen Limited's functional and presentation currency.

Novogen Limited is a listed public company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Its registered office and principal place of business is:

Level 5 20 George Street Hornsby NSW 2077

A description of the nature of the consolidated entity's operations and its principal activities are included in the directors' report, which is not part of the financial statements.

The financial statements were authorised for issue, in accordance with a resolution of directors, on 22 February 2017.

## Novogen Limited Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income For the half-year ended 31 December 2016



	Note	Consoli Dec 2016 \$	idated Dec 2015 \$
Revenue	3	143,255	168,091
Other income	4	4,459,562	4,090,053
Expenses Research and development expense General and administrative expense Finance costs	5	(4,880,831) (3,969,579)	(5,010,928) (3,080,825) (36)
Loss before income tax benefit		(4,247,593)	(3,833,645)
Income tax benefit	14	65,037	
Loss after income tax benefit for the half-year		(4,182,556)	(3,833,645)
Other comprehensive income			
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss  Net exchange difference on translation of financial statements of foreign controlled entities, net of tax  Gain/(Loss) on the revaluation of available-for-sale financial assets, net of tax		(36,581) 1,113	(148,359) (257)
Other comprehensive income for the half-year, net of tax		(35,468)	(148,616)
Total comprehensive income for the half-year		(4,218,024)	(3,982,261)
Loss for the half-year is attributable to: Non-controlling interest Owners of Novogen Limited		(4,182,556) (4,182,556)	(40) (3,833,605) (3,833,645)
Total comprehensive income for the half-year is attributable to: Non-controlling interest Owners of Novogen Limited		(4,218,024) (4,218,024)	(205,102) (3,777,159) (3,982,261)
		Cents	Cents
Basic earnings per share Diluted earnings per share	16 16	(0.924) (0.924)	(0.902) (0.902)



	Nata	Conso	
	Note	Dec 2016 \$	Jun 2016 \$
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	18,599,635	33,453,140
Trade and other receivables		374,374	198,924
Income tax refund due		4,384	4,274
R&D rebate due		4,436,284	-
Other assets		1,316,430	433,358
Total current assets		24,731,107	34,089,696
Non-current assets			
Available-for-sale financial assets		13,964	12,851
Property, plant and equipment	7	551,255	591,763
Intangibles	8	19,954,973	822,241
Total non-current assets		20,520,192	1,426,855
Total assets		45,251,299	35,516,551
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables		2,369,369	1,300,045
Employee benefits		154,134	131,884
Total current liabilities		2,523,503	1,431,929
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred tax	14	5,823,534	-
Provisions		63,048	62,224
Trade and other payables		100,056	91,473
Deferred consideration		5,098,994	
Total non-current liabilities		11,085,632	153,697
Total liabilities		13,609,135	1,585,626
Net assets		31,642,164	33,930,925
Equity			
Contributed equity	9	193,769,409	191,301,217
Other contributed equity	10	600,000	1,716,101
Reserves	11	1,745,995	1,420,392
Accumulated losses	12		(160,506,785)
Total equity		31,642,164	33,930,925

## Novogen Limited Statement of changes in equity For the half-year ended 31 December 2016



Consolidated	Issued capital \$	\$	Reserves \$	Accumulated losses	Non- controlling interest \$	Total equity
Balance at 1 July 2015	190,404,198	1,716,101	989,721	(148,444,129)	(303,838)	44,362,053
Loss after income tax expense for the half-year Other comprehensive income for the half-year, net of tax	- 	<u>-</u>	- (133,047)	(3,833,605)	(40) (15,569)	(3,833,645)
Total comprehensive income for the half-year	-	-	(133,047)	(3,833,605)	(15,609)	(3,982,261)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners: Contributions of equity, net of transaction costs	781,651	-	-	-	-	781,651
Share-based payments (note 17) Employee share-based payment options	115,368	-	(115,368) 28,841	-	-	- 28,841
Balance at 31 December 2015	191,301,217	1,716,101		(152,277,734)	(319,447)	41,190,284
Consolidated	Issued capital \$	Other contributed equity \$	Reserves \$	Retained profits	Non- controlling interest \$	Total equity
Consolidated Balance at 1 July 2016	capital	contributed equity	\$	profits	controlling interest	
	capital \$	contributed equity \$	\$	profits \$ (160,506,785) (4,182,556)	controlling interest	\$
Balance at 1 July 2016  Loss after income tax benefit for the half-year Other comprehensive income	capital \$	contributed equity \$	\$ 1,420,392 -	profits \$ (160,506,785) (4,182,556)	controlling interest	\$ 33,930,925 (4,182,556)
Balance at 1 July 2016  Loss after income tax benefit for the half-year Other comprehensive income for the half-year, net of tax  Total comprehensive income for the half-year  Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners: Contributions of equity, net of transaction costs (note 9) Transfers Exercise of convertible note	capital \$	contributed equity \$	\$ 1,420,392 - (35,468)	profits \$ (160,506,785) (4,182,556)	controlling interest	\$ 33,930,925 (4,182,556) (35,468)
Balance at 1 July 2016  Loss after income tax benefit for the half-year Other comprehensive income for the half-year, net of tax  Total comprehensive income for the half-year  Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners: Contributions of equity, net of transaction costs (note 9) Transfers	capital \$ 191,301,217 - - (17,662)	contributed equity \$ 1,716,101  (216,101)	\$ 1,420,392 - (35,468)	profits \$ (160,506,785) (4,182,556)  (4,182,556)	controlling interest	\$ 33,930,925 (4,182,556) (35,468) (4,218,024)

## **Novogen Limited** Statement of cash flows For the half-year ended 31 December 2016



	Consolidated		dated
	Note	Dec 2016 \$	Dec 2015 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Loss after income tax benefit for the half-year		(4,182,556)	(3,833,645)
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation and amortisation		554,120	304,122
Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment Share-based payments		403,071	(545) 28,841
Foreign exchange differences		1,104	(1,221,800)
Interest accrued		298	-
		(3,223,963)	(4,723,027)
Change in operating assets and liabilities:			
Increase in trade and other receivables		(4,516,986)	(2,897,173)
Increase in income tax refund due		-	(4,344)
Increase in prepayments		(882,993)	(232,634)
Increase in other operating assets Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables		(94,891) 1,068,678	(14,173) (181,413)
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables Increase/(decrease) in employee benefits		21,022	(76,132)
Decrease in deferred tax liability		(65,037)	(10,102)
Increase in other provisions		8,585	91,582
Net cash used in operating activities		(7,685,585)	(8,037,314)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payment for purchase of business, net of cash acquired	14	(7,097,152)	-
Payments for property, plant and equipment	7	(9,328)	(488,987)
Payments for intangibles	8	(8,445)	(2,625)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment Proceeds from release of security deposits		-	2,785 (64,081)
			<u> </u>
Net cash used in investing activities		(7,114,925)	(552,908)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from issue of shares	9	-	852,867
Share issue transaction costs		(17,662)	(71,219)
Net cash from/(used in) financing activities		(17,662)	781,648
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(14,818,172)	(7,808,574)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial half-year		33,453,140	44,371,486
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(35,333)	1,068,632
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial half-year		18,599,635	37,631,544



## Note 1. Significant accounting policies

These general purpose financial statements for the interim half-year reporting period ended 31 December 2016 have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 'Interim Financial Reporting' and the Corporations Act 2001, as appropriate for for-profit oriented entities. Compliance with AASB 134 ensures compliance with International Financial Reporting Standard IAS 34 'Interim Financial Reporting'.

These general purpose financial statements do not include all the notes of the type normally included in annual financial statements. Accordingly, these financial statements are to be read in conjunction with the annual report for the year ended 30 June 2016 and any public announcements made by the company during the interim reporting period in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the Corporations Act 2001.

The principal accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year and corresponding interim reporting period, unless otherwise stated.

#### New or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted

The consolidated entity has adopted all of the new, revised or amending Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period.

Any new, revised or amending Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not yet mandatory have not been early adopted.

### Note 2. Operating segments

#### Identification of reportable operating segments

The consolidated entity's operating segment is based on the internal reports that are reviewed and used by the Board of Directors (being the Chief Operating Decision Makers ('CODM')) in assessing performance and in determining the allocation of resources.

The information reported to the CODM, on at least a monthly basis, is the consolidated results as shown in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income and statement of financial position.

### Note 3. Revenue

	Consol	idated
	Dec 2016 \$	Dec 2015 \$
Bank interest	143,255	168,091

## Note 4. Other income

	Consolidated	
	Dec 2016 \$	Dec 2015 \$
Net foreign exchange gain	8,331	1,221,800
Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	545
Government grants	7,000	2,000
Reimbursement of expenses	7,947	-
Research and development rebate	4,436,284	2,865,708
Other income	4,459,562	4,090,053



## Note 5. Expenses

	Consoli Dec 2016 \$	idated Dec 2015 \$
Loss before income tax includes the following specific expenses:		
Depreciation Leasehold improvements Property, plant and equipment	26,065 23,771	- 18,958
Total depreciation	49,836	18,958
Amortisation Patents and intellectual property Software	501,843 2,441	285,052 112
Total amortisation	504,284	285,164
Total depreciation and amortisation	554,120	304,122
Finance costs Interest and finance charges paid/payable		36
Rental expense relating to operating leases Minimum lease payments	157,774	103,176
Superannuation expense Defined contribution superannuation expense	138,324	97,080
Note 6. Current assets - cash and cash equivalents		
	Consoli Dec 2016 \$	idated Jun 2016 \$
Cash at bank and on hand Short-term deposits	11,599,635 7,000,000	20,437,493 13,015,647
	18,599,635	33,453,140
Note 7. Non-current assets - property, plant and equipment		
	Consoli	
	Dec 2016 \$	Jun 2016 \$
Leasehold improvements - at cost Less: Accumulated depreciation	470,791 (56,325) 414,466	464,404 (30,261) 434,143
Plant and equipment - at cost Less: Accumulated depreciation	217,953 (81,164)	216,930 (59,310)
	<u>136,789</u> <u>551,255</u>	157,620 591,763



## Note 7. Non-current assets - property, plant and equipment (continued)

## Reconciliations

Reconciliations of the written down values at the beginning and end of the current financial half-year are set out below:

Consolidated	Leasehold Improvement \$	Plant and equipment \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2016 Additions Depreciation expense	434,143 6,388 (26,065)	157,620 2,940 (23,771)	591,763 9,328 (49,836)
Balance at 31 December 2016	414,466	136,789	551,255

## Note 8. Non-current assets - intangibles

	Consolidated	
	Dec 2016 \$	Jun 2016 \$
Licensing agreement - at acquired fair value (Note 14)	19,628,571	-
Less: Accumulated amortisation	(216,791)	-
	19,411,780	-
Patents and trademarks - at cost	2,850,517	2,850,517
Less: Accumulated amortisation	(2,315,559)	(2,030,507)
	534,958	820,010
Software - at cost	11,070	2,625
Less: Accumulated amortisation	(2,835)	(394)
	8,235	2,231
	19,954,973	822,241

## Reconciliations

Reconciliations of the written down values at the beginning and end of the current financial half-year are set out below:

Consolidated	Software	Patents and intellectual property \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2016 Additions Additions through business combinations (note 14) Amortisation expense	2,231 8,445 - (2,441)	820,010 - 19,628,571 (501,843)	822,241 8,445 19,628,571 (504,284)
Balance at 31 December 2016	8,235	19,946,738	19,954,973



## Note 9. Equity - contributed equity

	Consolidated			
	Dec 2016 Shares	Jun 2016 Shares	Dec 2016 \$	Jun 2016 \$
Ordinary shares - fully paid	483,287,914	429,733,982	193,769,409	191,301,217

## Movements in ordinary share capital

Details	Date	Shares	Issue price	\$
Balance Issue of shares - Note 1 Issue of shares - Note 2 Issue of shares - Note 3 Issue of shares - Note 4 Share issue transaction costs	1 July 2015 05 September 2016 14 September 2016 31 October 2016 01 November 2016	429,733,982 400,000 20,000,000 17,153,932 16,000,000	\$0.105 \$0.025 \$0.090 \$0.025	191,301,217 42,000 500,000 1,543,854 400,000 (17,662)
Balance	31 December 2016	483,287,914		193,769,409

Note 1 - Shares issued to the Company's Scientific Advisory Board for no consideration in respect of share based payments

- Note 2 Issue of shares in relation to the conversion of part of the Triaxial convertible note
- Note 3 Issue of shares in relation to the acquisition of Glioblast Pty Ltd to support the development of GDC-0084
- Note 4 Issue of shares in relation to the conversion of part of the Triaxial convertible note

## Share buy-back

There is no current on-market share buy-back.

## Note 10. Equity - Other contributed equity

	Consol	idated
	Dec 2016 \$	Jun 2016 \$
Convertible loan note - Triaxial	600,000	1,716,101

On 4 December 2014, the consolidated entity and the convertible note holder ('Triaxial') signed a Convertible Note Deed Poll ('Deed') which superseded the precedent Loan Agreement between Triaxial shareholders and the consolidated entity. The Deed extinguishes the liability created by the Loan Agreement, which previously allowed for a cash settlement and now allows Triaxial to convert their debt into ordinary shares during the current financial year, providing that the company achieves defined milestones established in the schedule of the Deed. Accordingly the convertible note has been reclassified as an equity instrument rather than debt instrument.



## Note 10. Equity - Other contributed equity (continued)

During the half year ended 31 December 2016, the Company reached two milestones triggering the conversion of a portion of its convertible note as follows;

- on 11 August 2016 the Company announced the submission of an IND application. On 10 September 2016, the Company received a letter from the FDA advising the study may proceed triggering conversion of 20,000,000 ordinary shares.
- on 31 October 2016, the Company announced it had licensed a Phase II ready molecule triggering the conversion of 16,000,000 ordinary shares.

The remaining portion of the convertible note may be exercised at the holders' discretion as follows;

• on completion of Phase II clinical trial or achieving Breakthrough Designation. Completion will be deemed to occur upon the receipt by the consolidated entity of a signed study report or notification of the designation: \$600,000 converted into 24,000,000 ordinary shares in the consolidated entity.

There is a possibility for an early conversion of the convertible notes if a third party acquires more than 50% of the issued capital of the consolidated entity.

## Note 11. Equity - reserves

	Consolidated		
	Dec 2016 \$	Jun 2016 \$	
Available-for-sale reserve Foreign currency reserve	(44,663) (172,736)	(45,776) (136,155)	
Share-based payments reserve	1,963,394	1,602,323	
	1,745,995	1,420,392	

Share based payments reserve for Employee Share Option Plan

The company issued 5,120,000 options to employees of the Company pursuant to the Company's Employee Share Option Plan, which was approved by the Shareholders on 4 March 2015. Please refer to Note 17 Share based payment for details.

## Note 12. Equity - accumulated losses

	Consolidated
	Dec 2016 Jun 2016 \$ \$
Accumulated losses at the beginning of the financial half-year Loss after income tax benefit for the half-year Transfer from other contributed equity	(160,506,785) (148,444,129) (4,182,556) (12,062,656) 216,101 -
Accumulated losses at the end of the financial half-year	(164,473,240) (160,506,785)

## Note 13. Equity - dividends

There were no dividends paid, recommended or declared during the current or previous financial half-year.



### Note 14. Business combinations

## Glioblast Pty Ltd

On 31 October 2016, Novogen announced it acquired 100% of the issued shares in Glioblast Pty Ltd, a privately-held, neuro-oncology-focused Australian biotechnology company. On the same day, Novogen entered into a worldwide licensing agreement with Genentech to develop and commercialise GDC-0084 ("the Molecule"). These events have been considered a business combination in accordance with AASB 3.

Details of the acquisition are as follows:

	Fair value \$
Licensing agreement	19,628,571
Net assets acquired Goodwill	19,628,571
Acquisition-date fair value of the total consideration transferred	19,628,571
Representing: Cash paid or payable to vendor Novogen Limited shares issued to vendor Contingent consideration Deferred Tax Liability	7,097,152 1,543,854 5,098,994 5,888,571
Acquisition costs expensed to profit or loss	345,613
Cash used to acquire business, net of cash acquired: Acquisition-date fair value of the total consideration transferred Less: contingent consideration Less: shares issued by company as part of consideration Less: Deferred Tax Liability	19,628,571 (5,098,994) (1,543,854) (5,888,571)
Net cash used	7,097,152

#### 14.1 Consideration transferred

Acquisition-related costs amounting to \$345,000 are not included as part of consideration transferred and have been recognised as an expense in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, as part of other expenses.

## 14.2 Identifiable net assets

The fair values of the identifiable intangible assets have been determined provisionally at 31 December 2016 because the acquisition was completed late in the period. The Group is currently obtaining the information necessary to finalise its valuation.

The licensing agreement has been provisionally recorded at its fair value as at the date of acquisition and will be amortised over the 14-year remaining life of the underlying patents.

## 14.3 Goodwill

There is no goodwill that arose from this business combination.

## 14.4 Glioblast's contribution to the Group's results

Glioblast contributed \$nil to the Group's revenues and profits, respectively from the date of the acquisition to 31 December 2016. Had the acquisition occurred on 1 July 2016, both the Group's revenue and loss for the period to 31 December 2016 would have been unaffected.



## Note 14. Business combinations (continued)

## 14.5 Contingent consideration

Contingent consideration for the Glioblast acquisition comprises four milestone payments. The first two milestone payments are to be settled with Novogen shares, and the third and fourth milestone payments are to be settled with either cash or Novogen shares at the discretion of Novogen.

Contingent consideration for the Genentech Agreement comprises one milestone payment payable on the first commercial licensed product sale.

Each milestone payment is probability weighted for valuation purposes. The milestone payments are discounted to present value if they are expected to be paid more than 12 months after the valuation date.

Novogen is also required to pay royalties to Genentech in relation to net sales. These payments are related to future financial performance, and are not considered as part of the consideration in relation to the Genentech Agreement.

### 14.6 Deferred tax

	Consolidated Dec 2016 Jun 2	
	\$	\$
Deferred tax liability comprises temporary differences attributable to:		
Amounts recognised in relation to: Intangible assets	5,823,534	_
Deferred tax liability	5,823,534	
Movements:	(05.007)	
Credited to profit or loss Additions through business combinations	(65,037) 5,888,571	<u> </u>
Closing balance	5,823,534	

### Note 15. Events after the reporting period

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2016 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the consolidated entity's operations, the results of those operations, or the consolidated entity's state of affairs in future financial years.

## Note 16. Earnings per share

	Consolidated		
	Dec 2016 \$	Dec 2015 \$	
Loss after income tax Non-controlling interest	(4,182,556)	(3,833,645)	
Loss after income tax attributable to the owners of Novogen Limited	(4,182,556)	(3,833,605)	



## Note 16. Earnings per share (continued)

	Consol Dec 2016 Number	idated Dec 2015 Number
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating basic earnings per share	452,631,753	425,165,999
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating diluted earnings per share	452,631,753	425,165,999
	Cents	Cents
Basic earnings per share Diluted earnings per share	(0.924) (0.924)	(0.902) (0.902)

24,000,000 unlisted convertible notes with a face value of \$600,000, 47,050,991 unlisted options and 31,484,002 listed options have been excluded from the above calculations as they were antidilutive.

## Note 17. Share-based payments

The following table shows the movement of share options during the half year ended 31 December 2016, expiry dates and exercise prices:

Dec 2016

Tranche	Grant date	Expiry date	Exercise price	Balance at the start of the half-year	Granted	Exercised	Expired/ forfeited/ other	Balance at the end of the half-year
1	04/03/2015	16/12/2019	\$0.150	466,470	-	_	-	466,470
2	04/03/2015	18/12/2019	\$0.150	199,521	-	-	-	199,521
3	24/06/2015	30/06/2020	\$0.400	5,190,000	-	-	-	5,190,000
4	15/10/2015	16/11/2020	\$0.220	5,200,008	-	-	(500,000)	4,700,008
5	18/03/2016	01/02/2021	\$0.199	3,000,000	-	-	-	3,000,000
6	18/03/2016	01/02/2021	\$0.199	2,000,000	-	-	-	2,000,000
7	18/03/2016	01/02/2021	\$0.261	2,500,000	-	-	-	2,500,000
8	05/09/2016	05/09/2021	\$0.163	-	2,000,000	-	-	2,000,000
9	12/10/2016	17/10/2021	\$0.156	-	620,000	-	-	620,000
10	31/10/2016	01/11/2021	\$0.138	-	500,000	-	-	500,000
11	21/11/2016	23/11/2021	\$0.138		2,000,000	-	-	2,000,000
				18,555,999	5,120,000	-	(500,000)	23,175,999
Weighted	l average exe	ercise price		\$0.268	\$0.150	\$0.000	\$0.220	\$0.242

Options from Tranche 1 to Tranche 3 listed above were vested and exercisable at the end of the period. Options from Tranche 4 listed above include 1/3 vested options at the end of the period. Options from Tranche 5 listed above include 1/4 vested and exercisable options at the end of the period. All remaining options are expected to vest in future periods.

The weighted average remaining contractual life of options outstanding at the end of the period is 4.04 years.



## Note 17. Share-based payments (continued)

## Employee share options

During the half year ended 31 December 2016, 5,120,000 options have been issued to the employees during the year by the consolidated entity pursuant to the Company's Employee Share Option Plan.

- Tranche 8 of 2,000,000 options vesting equally over 4 years
- Tranche 9 of 620,000 options vesting equally over 4 years
- Tranche 10 of 500,000 options vesting equally over 3 years
- Tranche 11 of 2,000,000 options vesting equally over 4 years.

An option will only vest if the option holder continues to be a full-time employee with the Company or an Associated Company during the vesting period relating to the option.

Conditions for an option to be exercised:

- The option must have vested and a period of 1 years from the date the option was issued must have expired;
- Option holder must have provided the Company with an Exercise Notice and have paid the Exercise Price for the option.
- The Exercise Notice must be for the exercise of at least the Minimum Number of Options;
- The Exercise Notice must have been provided to the Company and Exercise Price paid before the expiry of 5 years from the date the Option is issued.

## Options Valuation

In order to obtain a fair valuation of these options, the following assumptions have been made:

The Black Scholes option valuation methodology has been used with the expectation that the majority of these options would be exercised towards the end of the term of these options. Inputs into the Black Scholes model includes the share price at grant date, exercise price, volatility, and the risk free rate of a five year Australian Government Bond on grant date.

The exercise prices and expiry dates of these options are disclosed in the table below.

Tranches 1, 2 and 3 options do not have any vesting conditions and vest immediately on the grant date. These options are unlisted as at 31 December 2016. To reflect the unlisted status of the options, a discount rate of 20% to 30% may be applicable. No discount rate was applied in this instance.

Based on the above assumptions, the table below sets out the valuation for each remaining tranche of options.

Tranche	Grant date	Expiry date	Share price at Grant Date	Exercise price	Volatility (%)	Remaining Option Life(Years)	Fair value per option
1	04/03/2015	16/12/2019	\$0.180	\$0.150	120.00%	2.96	\$0.150
2	04/03/2015	18/12/2019	\$0.180	\$0.150	120.00%	2.96	\$0.150
3	24/06/2015	30/06/2020	\$0.245	\$0.400	150.00%	3.50	\$0.217
4	15/10/2015	16/11/2020	\$0.140	\$0.220	158.11%	3.88	\$0.128
5	18/03/2016	01/02/2021	\$0.115	\$0.199	130.00%	4.09	\$0.081
6	18/03/2016	01/02/2021	\$0.115	\$0.199	130.00%	4.09	\$0.086
7	18/03/2016	01/02/2021	\$0.115	\$0.261	130.00%	4.09	\$0.087
8	05/09/2016	05/09/2021	\$0.105	\$0.163	70.00%	4.68	\$0.051
9	12/10/2016	17/10/2021	\$0.098	\$0.156	70.00%	4.80	\$0.048
10	31/10/2016	01/11/2021	\$0.090	\$0.138	70.00%	4.84	\$0.044
11	21/11/2016	23/11/2021	\$0.092	\$0.138	70.00%	4.90	\$0.046

## Novogen Limited Directors' declaration 31 December 2016



In the directors' opinion:

- the attached financial statements and notes comply with the Corporations Act 2001, Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 'Interim Financial Reporting', the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements;
- the attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2016 and of its performance for the financial half-year ended on that date; and
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

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

On behalf of the directors

John O'Connor Chairman

22 February 2017 Sydney



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

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of Novogen Limited (the Company), which comprises the consolidated financial statements being the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2016, and 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 a statement or description of accounting policies, other explanatory information and the directors' declaration of the consolidated entity, comprising both the Company and the entities it controlled at the half-year's end or from time to time during the half-year.

## **Directors' Responsibility for the Half-year Financial Report**

The Directors of Novogen 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 and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such controls 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.

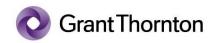
#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the consolidated half-year financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with the Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410 Review of a 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 half-year financial report is not in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including: giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2016 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 the auditor of Novogen Limited, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

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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.

## Independence

In conducting our review, we 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 Novogen Limited 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 31 December 2016 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- b complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

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Chartered Accountants

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Partner - Audit & Assurance

Sydney, 22 February 2017