

# PELARGOS CAPITAL B.V. Semi Annual report 2016

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## **Company information**

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#### **Auditors**

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This semi annual report 2016 has not been audited by PWC.

#### General

Pelargos Capital B.V., incorporated and domiciled in the Netherlands, is a private limited liability company organized under Dutch law and recorded in the Commercial Register of The Hague under its registered address at Prinses Margrietplantsoen 43, 2595 AM, The Hague.

The major shareholder in Pelargos Capital B.V. is Aegon Asset Management Holding B.V.. Aegon Asset Management Holding B.V. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Aegon N.V.

Pelargos Capital B.V. has been granted the license to manage investment funds (as meant in *Article 2:65, first paragraph, sub a, Wet Financieel Toezicht*) by Autoriteit Financiële Markten as of 9 December 2010. The granted license was transferred into an AIFM license as of 22 July 2014.



#### **Profile**

The statutory objectives of the company are:

- to act as a manager of one or more funds for joint account;
- to conduct the management over and to be (managing) director of one or more other investment institutions, companies and legal entities; and
- to invest assets in any other way, whether or not at the risk and expense of third parties; as well as to participate in, to take an interest in any other way in, to conduct the management of other business enterprises of whatever nature, furthermore to finance third parties, in any way to provide security or undertake the obligations of third parties and finally all activities which are incidental to or which may be conducive to any of the foregoing.

Pelargos Capital B.V. was established on March 4th in 2008. In June 2008 and July 2008 the Pelargos Asia Alpha Fund respectively the Pelargos Japan Alpha Fund were launched. In May 2016 the Pelargos Long Short Value Fund was launched. As at 30 June 2016, Pelargos Capital B.V. managed only these three investment funds. The funds strive for capital growth by taking long and short exposures in securities related to Asian respectively Japanese companies.

Key figures (€)			
	H1 2016	H1 2015	2015
Revenues	1,139,367	1,172,287	2,350,390
Costs	1,283,122	1,400,009	2,728,846
Net result	-98,937	-138,459	-326,395
Equity	3,513,211	3,800,084	3,612,148
Assets under management	214,698,731	240,047,054	212,661,279



### **Management report**

#### Introduction

Pelargos Capital B.V. (hereafter: Pelargos) realized a net loss of € 98,937 in the first half year of 2016.

#### Market and business developments

In the first half year of 2016 the B class of the Pelargos Japan Alpha Fund posted a performance of -2.3% and the Pelargos Asia Alpha Fund of -0.3%. Assets under management as of June 30 were €215 million.

It was challenging to attract new clients with the products' fund structures. Therefor Pelargos has set up a commonly used Cayman unit trust structure targeted at Japanese and Asian institutional investors; this Pelargos Long Short Value Fund launched 6 May.

As of January 1 and June 1 we onboarded two IT employees who previously worked as consultants.

#### Strategy & Outlook

Pelargos will continue its cooperation with TAP Japan on research and distribution activities.

## Compliance and risk management

Pelargos has established a governance framework for monitoring and overseeing

strategy, conduct of business standards and operations of the business. Risk management is considered an integral part of the investment and the operational process. A further elaboration on risks is provided in the annual reports of Pelargos and its investment funds, as well as in the prospectusses of the investment funds.

Pelargos had appointed CLCS as external compliance officer. Following its seizure of business in August 2016, Pelargos appointed an internal compliance officer and will evaluate and amend the compliance governance (officer and committee), documentation (compliance manual) and its compliance service providers.

#### **Financials**

The net loss amounted to €98,937. We expect a loss for 2016. Athough cost control is an important point of attention, a certain capital expenditure on marketing, legal and IT is required to enable future growth.

The Hague, 29 August 2016

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## **Balance sheet per 30 June 2016**

(Before profit distribution)

ASSETS			30-06-2016	31-12-2015	
	Note		€		€
Fixed assets					
Material fixed	1				
Property and equipment		17.822		16.824	
Hardware		3.042		1.316	
		_	20.864		18.140
Current					
Receivables	2				
Accounts receivable		373.215		236.958	
Units of participations in Funds	3	425.448		323.925	
Corporate Tax		69.482		178.594	
Current account related parties		72.418		1.129	
Other current assets		149.921		199.164	
			1.090.484		939.770
Cash and cash equivalents	4				
Bank		2.576.468		3.181.234	
			2.576.468		3.181.234
Total assets		_	3.687.816	-	4.139.144



<b>EQUITY &amp; LIABILITIES</b>			30-06-2016		31-12-2015
	Note		€		€
Equity	5				
Share capital		18.000		18.000	
Ordinary share premiums		482.000		482.000	
Other reserve		3.112.148		3.438.543	
Net Result		-98.937		-326.395	
			3.513.211		3.612.148
Long term liability	6	19.239		66.431	
			19.239		66.431
Current					
Corporate tax				-	
Variable pay		66.751		275.944	
Current account related parties		5.306		122.739	
Accounts payable		65.139		15.115	
Wage tax		16		39.149	
Other current liabilities		18.154		7.618	
			155.366		460.565
Total liabilities			3.687.816	· -	4.139.144



# Profit and loss account 1 January - 30 June 2016

	30-06-2016 €	<b>30-06-2015</b> €
Total revenues	1.139.367	1.172.287
Total costs	1.283.122	1.400.009
Earnings from operations	-143.755	-227.722
Investment results Other income	-5.451 48.555	34.704 16.690
Earnings before interest and tax	-100.651	-176.328
Interest	1.714	3.280
Result before tax	-98.937	-173.048
Corporate income tax	-	-34.589
Result after tax	-98,937	-138.459



# Cash flow statement 1 January - 30 June 2016

(Indirect method)

CASHFLOW STATEMENT		30-06-2016		30-06-2015
Note		€		€
14				
Earnings from operations		-143.755		-227.722
Adjustments for				
Depreciation	5.052		5.394	
Change in receivables	-150.714		-295.306	
Change in liabilities	-352.392		169.919	
Due corporate tax			34.589	
	-498.054		-85.404	
Cash flow from operations		-641.809		-313.126
Investment results	-5.451		34.704	
Investments in fixed assets	-7.775		-	
Cash flow from investments		-13.226		34.704
Interest	1.714		3.280	
Dividends paid	-		-	
Cash flow from financing		1.714		3.280
Other income	48.555		16.690	
Cash flow from other		48.555		16.690
Change in cash	-	-604.766	_	-258.452