# **HAMILTON SECURITIES LIMITED**

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## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

The Board has the responsibility of ensuring that the Company is properly managed so as to protect and enhance shareholders interests in a manner that is consistent with the Company's responsibility to meet its obligations to all parties with which it interacts. To this end, the Board has adopted what it believes to be appropriate corporate governance policies and practices having regard to its size and nature of activities.

The main corporate governance policies are summarised below.

## **Appointment and Retirement of Non-Executive Directors**

It is the Board's policy to determine the terms and conditions relating to the appointment and retirement of non-executive directors on a case by case basis and in conformity with the requirements of the Listing Rules and the Corporations Act.

#### **Director's Access to Independent Professional Advice**

It is the Board's policy that any committees established by the Board should:

- Be entitled to obtain independent professional or other advice at the cost of the Company, unless the Board determines otherwise.
- Be entitled to obtain such resources and information from the Company including direct access to employees of and advisers to the Company as they might require.
- Operate in accordance with the terms of reference established by the Board.

#### **Audit Committee**

The Audit Committee meets with the external auditors at least once a year. This committee addresses the financial and compliance oversight responsibilities of the Board. The specific activities include assessing and monitoring:

- The adequacy of the Company's internal controls and procedures to ensure compliance with all applicable legal obligations.
- The adequacy of the financial risk management processes.
- The appointment of the external auditor, any reports prepared by the external auditor and liaising with the external auditor.

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

Your directors present their report on the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2010. In order to comply with the provisions of the Corporations Act 2001, the directors report as follows:

#### Directors

The names of directors in office at any time during or since the end of the year are:

Steven Shane Pritchard Giles Cameron Craig Frederick Raymond Woollard Gordon Bradley Elkington

All of the directors have been office since 14 July 2009 being the date of incorporation of the company to the date of this report

# **Company Secretary**

Melanie Holmes has held the position of company secretary from 14 July 2010 until the date of this report. Melanie holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Newcastle and is an Associate of CPA Australia.

# **Principal Activities**

The principal activity of the Company during the financial year was investing in distressed debt opportunities.

#### **Operating Results**

The Company incurred a net operating loss for the year of \$45,243.

#### **Dividends Paid or Recommended**

No dividends have been paid since the date of incorporation and the directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

#### **Review of Operations**

This year saw Hamilton Securities list on the National Stock Exchange of Australia and launch a takeover offer for Timbercorp Orchard Trust Debentures.

# **Timbercorp Orchard Trust**

The Timbercorp Orchard Trust was closely linked to Timbercorp, and is currently in receivership. The debentures, which are the main debt liability of the Trust, have been suspended from trading on ASX for over a year.

The Trust holds two main assets: Kangara Estate, a citrus orchard and wine grape vineyard located near Renmark in South Australia, and Costa's Crest and Bella Vista, table grape vineyards located near Euston in New South Wales. An attraction of the debentures is that they have first mortgage security over the Trust's land and water rights, which we believe may be worth \$25m-\$30m.

PricewaterhouseCoopers have been appointed Receivers and Managers of the Trust, and they are in the process of realising the Trust assets. Recently a conditional sale agreement was entered into to sell Costa's Crest and Bella Vista, but the Receivers have not disclosed the sale price.

Hamilton Securities Limited's takeover offer resulted in our being the largest debenture holder in the Trust, with 12 percent of the debentures excluding those owned by the Trust itself. This has not however given us a sufficiently large stake to be able to take all of the actions necessary to maximise value for debenture holders unless we have the co-operation of other debenture holders.

The Trust and its assets are very complex. One complication is that while the Trust owns the land, there are Growers who have claims over some of the trees and vines growing on the land. While we believe that the Growers have forfeited their rights to the trees and vines, they appear keen to pursue their claims. Until their rights (if any) have been determined by a court, it is likely that any sale proceeds from the disposal of the assets will be retained in the Trust.

The Timbercorp debenture holders have considerable power, but because that power is dispersed among 2,000 mostly small investors, the investors must act as a group if they are to exercise their power effectively. A key reason why we bid for the debentures was that we are hoping to coordinate the group of investors.

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

# Other opportunities

Our involvement with the Trust, and our observations of other corporate collapses, have made it clear to us that there are serious problems in Australian insolvency law from the perspective of creditors, especially retail debt investors. All too often, insolvencies are very costly and take a very long time to pay creditors. However this does present opportunities, and we are continuing to evaluate interesting investments in distressed debt and in the "frozen fund" sector. What we are seeing confirms our view that Hamilton will be able to benefit from providing an exit route for other investors who have become trapped in distressed and illiquid assets.

## Significant Changes in State of Affairs

There were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Company during the financial year other than those disclosed elsewhere in this report.

#### **After Balance Date Events**

There have been no other activities which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company in the future.

# **Future Developments, Prospects and Business Strategies**

The Company will continue to pursue its investment objectives for the long-term benefit of members. This will require the continued review of the investment strategy that is in place and may from time to time require some changes to that strategy.

We do not believe it is possible or appropriate to make a prediction on the future course of markets or the performance of our investments. Accordingly, we do not provide a forecast of the likely results of our activities

#### **Environmental Issues**

The Company's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under the law of the Commonwealth and State.

Information	OΠ	Directors
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information on Directors		
Steven Shane Pritchard	_	Chairman (Executive)
Qualifications	_	Bachelor of Commerce, Certified Practising Accountant, Registered Tax Agent, Fellow Taxation Institute of Australia, Graduate Diploma Applied Finance and Investment, and Fellow of Financial Services Institute of Australasia
Experience	_	Board member and Chairman since 14 July 2009
Interest in Shares and Options	_	12,800 A Class Shares, 38,200 B Class Shares and 88,653 B Class Options in Hamilton Securities Limited
Special Responsibilities	_	Member of the Audit Committee
Directorships held in other listed entities	_	Current director of Florin Mining Investment Company Limited (since 29 September 2004), Illuminator Investment Company Limited (since 22 December 2003), Pritchard Equity Limited (since 10 May 2002) and Winpar Holdings Limited (since 4 July 2004)
Giles Cameron Craig	_	Executive Director

Qualifications — Bachelor of Science (Economics) Hons, Fellow of the Institute of Chartered

Accountants in England and Wales

Experience — Board member since 14 July 2009

Interest in Shares and — 11,000 A Class Shares, 34,000 B Class Shares and 92,740 B Class

Options in Hamilton Securities Limited

Special Responsibilities — None
Directorships held in other — None

listed entities

Options

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

Frederick Raymond — Executive Director Woollard

Qualifications — Bachelor of Economics and Fellow of Financial Services Institute of

Australasia

Experience — Board member since 14 July 2009

Interest in Shares and — 298,110 A Class Shares, 222,800 B Class Shares and 403,899 B Class

Options in Hamilton Securities Limited

Special Responsibilities — Member of the Audit Committee

Directorships held in other — Current director of RuralAus

listed entities

**Options** 

Current director of RuralAus Investments Limited (since 11 March 2008)

Gordon Bradley Elkington — Executive Director

Qualifications — Bachelor of Science (Honours), Master of Science, Doctor of Philosophy

Master of Laws

Experience — Board member since 14 July 2009

Interest in Shares and

Options

10,000 B Class Shares and 53,185 B Class Options in Hamilton Securities

Limited

Special Responsibilities — Member of the Audit Committee

Directorships held in other

listed entities

Current director of Pritchard Equity Limited (since 12 December 2005),

Stokes (Australasia) Limited (since 24 April 2003), and Winpar Holdings

Limited (since 1994)

#### REMUNERATION REPORT

This report details the nature and amount of remuneration for each director of Hamilton Securities Limited, and for the executives receiving the highest remuneration.

## Remuneration policy

All issues in relation to remuneration of both Executive Directors and Non-Executive Directors are dealt with by the board of the Company.

The constitution of Hamilton Securities Limited requires approval by the shareholders in general meetings of a maximum amount of remuneration per year to be allocated between Non-Executive Directors as they determine. In proposing the maximum amount for consideration in general meeting, and in determining the allocation, the Board takes account of the time demands made on Directors, together with such factors as the general level of fees paid to Directors. The amount of remuneration currently approved by shareholders for Non-Executive Directors is a maximum of \$200,000 per annum.

Non-Executive Directors hold office until such time as they retire, resign or are removed from office under the terms set out in the constitution of the Company.

Non-Executive Directors do not receive any performance based remuneration.

## REMUNERATION REPORT

# Details of remuneration for year ended 30 June 2010

The Company has four executives, all of whom are Directors of the Company.

Details of the remuneration for each Director of the Company was as follows:

2010	Salary & Fees	Superannuation Contributions	Other	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Steven Pritchard	-	-	-	-
Giles Craig	-	-	-	-
Frederick Woollard	-	-	-	-
Gordon Elkington	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-

# **Meetings of Directors**

During the financial year, 8 meetings of directors (including committees) were held. Attendances were:

	DIRECTORS MEETINGS		AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETIN	
	Number eligible to attend	Number attended	Number eligible to attend	Number attended
Steven Shane Pritchard	7	7	1	1
Giles Cameron Craig	7	7	1	1
Frederick Raymond Woollard	7	7	1	1
Gordon Bradley Elkington	7	7	1	1

# Shareholdings - A Class Shares

# **Number of Shares Held by Directors**

	Balance 14.07.09	Received as Remuneration	Options Exercised	Net Change Other*	Balance 30.06.10
Steven Pritchard	-	-	-	12,800	12,800
Giles Craig	-	-	-	11,000	11,000
Fred Woollard	-	-	-	298,110	298,110
Gordon Elkington	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	321,910	321,910

# Shareholdings - B Class Shares

# **Number of Shares Held by Directors**

	Balance 14.07.09	Received as Remuneration	Options Exercised	Net Change Other*	Balance 30.06.10
Steven Pritchard	1	-	-	38,199	38,200
Giles Craig	1	-	-	33,999	34,000
Fred Woollard	1	-	-	222,799	222,800
Gordon Elkington	1	-	-	9,999	10,000
Total	4	•	-	304,996	305,000

<sup>\*</sup> Net change other refers to shares purchased or sold during the financial year.

# Hamilton Securities Limited REMUNERATION REPORT

# **Options**

At the date of this report, the company had 1,003,872 B Class options outstanding.

# **Indemnifying Officers or Auditor**

No indemnities have been given or insurance premiums paid, during or since the end of the financial year, for any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the Company.

## Proceedings on Behalf of Company

No person has applied for leave of Court to bring proceedings on behalf of the company or intervene in any proceedings to which the company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the company for all or any part of those proceedings. The company was not a party to any such proceedings during the year.

# **Auditor's Independence Declaration**

The lead auditor's independence declaration for the year ended 30 June 2010 has been received and can be found on page 27 of the annual report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Steven Shane Pritchard

Director

17 September 2010



# AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION TO THE DIRECTORS OF HAMILTON SECURITIES LIMITED

In accordance with section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, I am pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the directors of Hamilton Securities Limited.

As lead audit partner for the audit of Hamilton Securities Limited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2010, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

i. the independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and

any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

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MJ Matthews Partner

Chartered Accountants

Newcastle, 17 September 2010

# STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

	Note	30.06.2010 \$
Income from deposits		11,889
Total income from ordinary activities	2	11,889
Administration expenses	3	(57,132)
Operating (loss) before income tax		(45,243)
Income tax (expense)/credit relating to ordinary activities		-
(Loss) attributable to members of the company		
Other comprehensive income for the financial year		
Total comprehensive income for the financial year		(45,243)
Overall Operations		
Basic earnings per share (cents per share)		(5.75)
Diluted earnings per share (cents per share)		(5.75)

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2010

	Note	30.06.2010
		\$
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	5	352,254
Trade and other receivables	6	13,247
Financial assets	7	2,209,534
TOTAL ASSETS		2,575,035
LIABILITIES		
Trade and other payables	8	24,535
TOTAL LIABILITIES		24,535
NET ASSETS		2,550,500
EQUITY		
Issued capital	9	2,595,743
Accumulated losses		(45,243)
TOTAL EQUITY		2,550,500

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

	(Accumulated		
	Issued Capital	Losses)	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 14.07.2009	-	-	-
Loss for the period		(45,243)	(45,243)
Total comprehensive income for the period		(45,243)	(45,243)
Shares issued as per prospectus	640,000	-	640,000
Capital raising costs	(67,210)	-	(67,210)
Shares issued under takeover bid	2,038,200	-	2,038,200
Shares bought back	(15,247)	-	(15,247)
Balance at 30.06.2010	2,595,743	(45,243)	2,550,500

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

		30.06.2010
	Note	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Interest received		11,756
		11,756
Payments to suppliers		(33,972)
Bank charges		(138)
Net cash (used in) operating activities	13	(22,354)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchases to acquire financial assets		(182,935)
Net cash (used in) investing activities		(182,935)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from issue of shares		640,000
Capital raising costs		(67,210)
Payment for buy back of shares		(15,247)
Net cash provided by financing activities		557,543
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held		352,254
Cash at beginning of period		
Cash at end of period	5	352,254

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

## **NOTE 1: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

# **Basis of Preparation of the Financial Statements**

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements which have been prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, Accounting Standards and Interpretations, and comply with other requirements of the law.

Accounting Standards include Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards ('A-IFRS'). Compliance with A-IFRS ensures that the financial statements and notes of the company comply with International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRS").

The company was incorporated on 14 July 2009 and accordingly only current year figures covering the period from incorporation are shown.

Hamilton Securities Limited has not applied any Australian Accounting Standards or AASB Interpretations that have been issued at balance date but are not yet operative for the year ended 30 June 2010 ("the inoperative standards") with exception of AASB 9, as noted below. The impact of the inoperative standards has been assessed and the impact has been identified as not being material. The Company only intends to adopt the inoperative standards (with the exception of AASB 9) on the date at which their adoption becomes mandatory.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the directors on 17 September 2010

#### **Basis of Preparation**

Reporting Basis and Conventions

#### Adoption of new and revised Accounting Standards

Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have recently been issued or amended but are not yet effective have not been adopted by the Company for the annual reporting period ending 30 June 2010. These are outlined in the table below.

AASB 2010-4	Further Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Annnual Improvements Project	1 January 2011	<ul> <li>The principle amendments contained in AASB 2010-4 are as follows:</li> <li>accounting policy changes in the year of adoption (AASB 1);</li> <li>clarification of disclosures (AASB 7);</li> <li>clarification of statement of changes in equity (AASB 101); and</li> <li>significant events and transactions (AASB 134).</li> <li>The amendments are not expected to have a significant impact on the financial statements.</li> </ul>
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The financial statements are prepared using the valuation methods described below for holdings of securities. All other items have been treated in accordance with the historical cost convention.

#### (a) Financial Assets

The Financial Assets held by the company consist of securities acquired for the purpose of making a profit from the sale or disposal of such securities.

These securities are classified as at fair value through profit or loss in accordance with AASB 9.

These securities are initially brought to account at market value, which is the cost of acquisition.

Increments and decrements on the value of securities are taken to profit or loss through the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

# (b) Income from securities holdings

Distributions relating to listed securities are recognised as income when those securities are quoted exdistribution basis and distributions relating to unlisted securities are recognised as income when received. If the distributions are capital returns on ordinary securities the amount of the distribution is treated as an adjustment to the carry value of the securities.

#### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

# NOTE 1: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### (c) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments, which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value and have a maturity of three months or less at the date of acquisition.

#### (d) Taxation

The Company adopts the liability method of tax-effect accounting whereby the income tax expense is based on the profit from ordinary activities adjusted for any non-assessable or disallowed items.

Deferred tax is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method in respect of temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. No deferred income tax will be recognised from the initial recognition of an asset or liability, excluding a business combination, where there is no effect on accounting or taxable profit or loss.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or liability is settled. Deferred tax is credited in the income statement except where it relates to items that may be credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is adjusted directly against equity.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future tax profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised.

The amount of benefits brought to account or which may be realised in the future is based on the assumption that no adverse change will occur in income taxation legislation and the anticipation that the economic entity will derive sufficient future assessable income to enable the benefit to be realised and comply with the conditions of deductibility imposed by the law.

## (e) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST.

Cash flows are presented in the cash flow statement on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

# (f) Financial instruments issued by the company

Debt and equity instruments are classified as either liabilities or as equity in accordance with substance of the contractual agreement. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of an entity after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded as the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

# (g) Share capital

A and B Class shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of A and B Class shares and share options are recognised as a deduction from equity, net of any tax effects.

# (h) Initial public offer costs

The costs incurred in the establishment of the Company and its subsequent public offerings have been charged directly against issued capital.

#### (i) Segment Reporting

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting used by the chief operating decision-maker. The Board has been identified as the chief operating decision-maker, as it is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

# NOTE 1: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

# (j) Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

The preparation of financial reports in conformity with AIFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. This requires the Board and management to exercise their judgement in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies.

The carrying amounts of certain assets and liabilities are often determined based on estimates and assumptions of future events. In accordance with AASB 9 the fair value of the company's Financial Assets have in the absence of an active market for those assets been determined by the directors.

Apart from this, there are no key assumptions or sources of estimation uncertainty that have a risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of certain assets and liabilities within the next annual reporting period.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

	30.06.2010
	\$
NOTE 2: OPERATING PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX EXPENSE	
Income from deposits	
Interest received	11,889
Total income from deposits	11,889
Total revenue	11,889
NOTE 3: ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	
Accountancy Fees	14,906
Auditor's remuneration	8,023
Public relations fees	7,416
Share registry fees	14,651
Other expenses	12,136
Total administration expenses	57,132
NOTE 4: TAXATION  Deferred tax assets not bought to account, the benefits of which will only be realised if the conditions of deductibility set out in Note 1(d) occur  operating losses	38,102
NOTE 5: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS  Cash at bank	42,453
Deposits at call	209,801
Term deposits	100,000
	352,254
All cash investments are invested with Authorised Deposit Taking Institutions. All deposits are g the Commonwealth of Australia. The credit risk exposure of the company in relation to ca equivalents is the carrying amount and any unpaid accrued interest.  NOTE 6: TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES	-
Goods and services tax refund	13,114
Withholding tax	133
	13,247

Receivables are non-interest bearing and unsecured. The credit risk exposure of the company in relation to receivables is the carry amount.

#### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

30.06.2010

\$

# **NOTE 7: FINANCIAL ASSETS**

Measured at fair value through profit or loss

2,209,534

The financial assets consist solely of 67,940 debentures held in the Timbercorp Orchard Trust. Whilst the debentures remain listed on the Australian Securities Exchange, trading in these debentures has been suspended. Accordingly given the lack of an active market in the debentures, the directors consider that an appropriate carrying value for the debentures is their total cost of acquisition.

## **NOTE 8:TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES**

Accrued charges 24,535

# **NOTE 9: ISSUED CAPITAL AND OPTIONS**

Movements in Issued Capital of the Company during the financial year were as follows:

Date	Details	A Class Shares	B Class Shares	Issue Price \$	Issued Capital \$
14/07/2009	Incorporation of Company	-	4	1.00	4
21/07/2009	Allotment of shares		39,996	1.00	39,996
30/09/2009	Allotment of shares	120,000	480,000	1.00	600,000
30/09/2009	Capital raising costs				(67,210)
12/05/2010	Allotment of shares	2,038,200	-	1.00	2,038,200
28/06/2010	Buy back of shares	(30,000)	-	0.50	(15,247)
30/06/2010	Balance	2,128,200	520,000		2,595,743

All ordinary shares rank equally inter se for all purposes of participation in profits or capital of the Company.

A Class shares confer on their holder the right to receive notices, reports and accounts and to attend and speak, but not to vote at general meetings of the Company.

B Class shares confer on their holder the right to receive notices, reports and accounts and to attend and speak and vote at general meetings of the Company.

# **Options**

During the period the company issued B Class options as follows:

Date	Details	B Class Options
14/07/2009	Incorporation of Company	
21/07/2009	Issue of options	200,000
30/09/2009	Issue of options pursuant to prospectus dated 6 August	600,000
12/05/2010	Bonus issue of options	203,872
30/06/2010	Balance	1,003,872

A B Class option entitles the holder to the issue of one B class share upon payment to the company of \$1.00 at any time up to 30 November 2019. As at the reporting date none of the options had been exercised.

#### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

## **NOTE 10: EARNINGS PER SHARE**

Weighte	ed average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year used in the calculation	
of basic	earnings per share	787,475
Weighte	ed average number of options outstanding	787,475
Weighte	ed average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year used in calculation of	
dilutive	earnings per share	787,475
		\$
-	Loss attributable to members of the company	(45,243)
		Cents
a.	Basic earnings per share	(5.75)
b.	Diluted earnings per share	(5.75)

#### **NOTE 11: AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION**

Remuneration of the auditor of the company for:

\$

- auditing and reviewing the financial reports

8,023

## **NOTE 12: SEGMENT REPORTING**

## (a) Description of segments

The Board makes the strategic resource allocations for the Company. The Company has therefore determined the operating segments based on the reports reviewed by the Board, which are used to make strategic decisions.

The Board is responsible for the Company's entire portfolio of investments and considers the business to have a single operating segment. The Board's asset allocation decisions are based on a single, integrated investment strategy, and the Company's performance is evaluated on an overall basis.

The Company invests in distressed debt securities and other instruments for the purpose of providing shareholders with attractive investment returns.

## (b) Segment information provided to the Board

The internal reporting provided to the Board for the Company's assets, liabilities and performance is prepared on a consistent basis with the measurement and recognition principles of Australian Accounting Standards.

The Board considers the Company's net asset backing per share after tax to be a key measure of the Company's performance.

	Cents
Net asset backing per share	96.31

# (c) Other Segment Information

The Company is domiciled in Australia and all of the Company's income is derived from Australian entities.

# **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

## FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

		30.06.2010
		\$
NOT	E 13: CASH FLOW INFORMATION	
a.	Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with (loss) after income tax	
	(Loss) after income tax	(45,243)
	(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	(1,646)
	Increase/(decrease) in trade payables and accruals	24,535
	Cash flow from operations	(22,354)
NOT	E 14: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS	
Trans	sactions with related parties:	
-	Cameron Stockbrokers Limited	
	- Brokerage	248
	- Sponsoring broker fees	20,000
	Giles Craig and Steven Pritchard each has an interest in the above transactions as directors of Cameron Stockbrokers Limited. Giles Craig, Gordon Elkington and Steven Pritchard are indirect shareholders of Cameron Stockbrokers Limited.	
-	Newcastle Capital Markets Registries Pty Limited	
	- Share registry fees	14,651
	Steven Pritchard is interested in the above transactions as a director and a beneficial shareholder of Newcastle Capital Markets Registries Pty Limited	
-	Rees Pritchard Pty Limited	
	- Accounting fees	24,906
	Steven Pritchard is interested in the above transactions as a director and a beneficial shareholder of Rees Pritchard Pty. Limited	
	Samuel Terry Absolute Return Fund	
	- Acceptance of takeover offer for Debentures in Timbercorp Orchard Trust	217,080
	Samuel Terry Absolute Return Fund accepted Hamilton Securities Limited takeover offer for its holdings of Timbercorp Orchard Trust debentures. Fred Woollard is a director and beneficial shareholder of Samuel Terry Asset Management Pty Limited	

- The directors and their related entities initially subscribed for shares and options in Hamilton Securities Limited. Details are as follows.

which is the trustee of the Samuel Terry Absolute Return Fund.

Director	Number of A Class Shares	Number of B Class Shares	Number of B Class options	Total \$
Gordon Elkington	-	10,000	50,000	10,000
Giles Cameron Craig	6,000	34,000	80,000	40,000
Steven Shane Pritchard	7,800	38,200	74,000	46,000
Frederick Raymond Woollard	53,200	222,800	316,000	276,000

# **NOTE 15: DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVES DISCLOSURE**

In accordance with the Corporations Amendments Regulation 2005 (No 4) the Company has transferred the disclosure required by AASB 1046 from the notes to the Financial Statements to the Directors' Report under the heading of Remuneration Report.

#### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

#### **NOTE 16: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

# (a) Financial Risk Management

Accounting Standards identify three types of risk associated with financial instruments (i.e. the Company's investments, receivables, payables and borrowings):

## **Credit Risk**

This is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation.

Credit risk is managed as noted in the Notes to the financial statements with respect to cash and trade and other receivables. None of these assets are over-due or considered to be impaired.

#### **Liquidity Risk**

This is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities.

The Company monitors its cash-flow requirements and ensures that it has either cash available sufficient to meet any payments.

## **Market Risk**

This is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market price.

The Company seeks to minimise market risk by ensuring that it buys securities at a price which reflects their lack of liquidity and lack of ongoing cashflow.

The Company does not have set parameters as to a minimum or maximum amount of the portfolio that can be invested in a single company or sector.

The Company currently only has one investment, details in respect of which are contained in Note 7.

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

This is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.

The Company currently has no borrowings and accordingly is not subject to interest rate risk.

## **Capital Management**

It is the Board's policy to maintain a strong capital base as to maintain investors and market confidence.

To achieve this, the Board monitors the Company's net tangible assets, its levels of borrowings and its investment performance.

The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

#### (b) Fair Value Measurement

The company has adopted the amendment to AASB 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures which requires disclosure of fair value measurements by level of the following fair value measurement hierarchy:

- (a) quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1);
- (b) 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) (level 2); and
- (c) inputs for the asset or liabilities that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs) (level 3).

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
30 June 2010	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	2,209,534	-	2,209,534
Total	-	2,209,534	-	2,209,534

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market is determined using valuation techniques. The company uses a variety of valuation methods and makes assumptions that are based on market conditions at the end of each reporting period. These instruments are included in level 2, and comprise the company's investment in Timbercorp Orchard Trust debentures.

# **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

## FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

# **NOTE 17: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Since 30 June 2010 to the date of this report there has been no event specific to the Company of which the Directors are aware which has had a material effect on the Company or its financial position.

# **NOTE 18: CONTINGENCIES**

At balance date the Directors are not aware of any other material contingent liabilities or contingent assets other than those already disclosed elsewhere in the financial report.

# **NOTE 19: COMPANY DETAILS**

The registered office of Hamilton Securities Limited is:

10 Murray Street,

Hamilton NSW 2303

# **DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**

The directors of the company declare that:

- (a) In the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable;
- (b) in the director' opinion, the attached financial statements and notes thereto are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including compliance with accounting standards and giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the company;
- (c) In the directors opinion, the financial statements and notes thereto are in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards issued by the International Accounting Standard Board; and
- (d) the directors have been given the declarations required by section 259A of the *Corporations Act* 2001.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors pursuant to s.303(5) of the Corporations Act 2001.

Steven Shane Pritchard

17 September 2010

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF HAMILTON SECURITIES LIMITED

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Hamilton Securities Limited. which comprises the income statement, the statement of comprehensive income. statement of financial position as at 30 June 2010, and statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the directors' declaration.

# Directors' responsibility for the financial report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Act 2001. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances. In Note 1, the directors also state, in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements, that compliance with Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards ensures that the financial report, comprising the financial statements and notes complies with International Financial Reporting Standards.

# Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

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We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

# Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001.

# Auditor's opinion

In our opinion:

- (a) the financial report of Hamilton Securities Limited is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - (i) giving a true and fair view of company's financial position as at 30 June 2010 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
  - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
- (b) the financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 1.

# Report on the remuneration report

We have audited the remuneration report included in the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2010. The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the remuneration report in accordance with section 300A of the Corporations Act 2001. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the remuneration report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

# Auditor's opinion

In our opinion the remuneration report of Hamilton Securities Limited for the year ended 30 June 2010, complies with section 300A of the Corporations Act 2001.

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MJ Matthews

Partner

**Chartered Accountants** 

Newcastle, 17 September 2010

# STOCK EXCHANGE INFORMATION

# Top 20 A Class Shareholders as at 14 September 2010.

Shareholder	Shares	% of Issued
ANZ Nominees Limited	297,510	14.30
Mr Aravind Lal Patel and Mrs Dhanlaxmi Patel	108,000	5.19
Merrill Lynch (Australia) Nominees Pty Limited	100,140	4.81
Mr Roger John Hughes and Mrs Lynette Alice Hughes	60,000	2.88
Mr Gerald Dennis Chick and Mr Daniel Patrick Chick	45,000	2.16
Neerac Holdings Pty Limited	45,000	2.16
UBS Wealth Management Australia Nominees Pty Limited	41,910	2.01
Aust Executor Trustees Limited	40,710	1.96
Manikato Pty Limited	30,000	1.44
MCMF Pty Limited	30,000	1.44
Est Margaret O'Sullivan	30,000	1.44
Dr Norman Reuben Sonenberg and Mrs Susan Mae Sonenberg	30,000	1.44
Presbyterian Church Boif	24,000	1.15
Mr Loreto Tergsigni and Mrs Giuseppina Tersigni	24,000	1.15
Mr Kok Tong Yeo and Ms Shirley Tan	22,500	1.08
Mrs Annie Charlotte Neill	20,280	0.97
Mr Simon Plunkett	18,450	0.89
Mr Neville Law Brown and Mrs Ann Kingsley Brown	17,100	0.82
Mr Robert Duncan Buchanan JR	17,040	0.82
Kay Superannuation Fund Pty Limited	16,500	0.79
	1,018,140	48.93

Number of A ordinary shares held	Number of Shareholders
1 – 1,000	60
1,001 - 5,000	137
5,001 - 10,000	50
10,001 – 100,000	38
100,001 and over	3

# STOCK EXCHANGE INFORMATION

# Top 20 B Class Shareholders as at 14 September 2010.

Shareholder	Shares	% of Issued
ANZ Nominees Limited	222,799	42.85
North Shore Custodians Pty Limited	33,999	6.54
ALF Salter Nominees Pty Limited	24,000	4.62
Henley Underwriting & Investment Company Pty Limited	16,000	3.08
Miss Margaret Elizabeth Elkington	12,000	2.31
Miss Rosemary Isabel Elkington	12,000	2.31
Longbow Croft Capital Pty Limited	12,000	2.31
Dr Gordon Bradley Elkington	10,000	1.92
The Pritchard Family Company Pty Limited	9,399	1.81
Mr David Neil Constable	8,000	1.54
Denholm Investments Pty Limited	8,000	1.54
Mrs Pam Elrington and Mr John Elrington	8,000	1.54
Illuminator Investment Company Limited	8,000	1.54
Anthony John Shields	8,000	1.54
Jane Elizabeth Wilkins	8,000	1.54
Winpar Holdings Limited	8,000	1.54
Patricia Yvonne Baxter and Donald Charles Steel	4,000	0.77
Brian John Delaney	4,000	0.77
Donald Steel and Associates Pty Limited	4,000	0.77
Superannuation Nominees Pty Limited	4,000	0.77
	424,197	81.58

Number of B ordinary shares held	Number of Shareholders
1 – 1,000	5
1,001 – 5,000	50
5,001 - 10,000	9
10,001 – 100,000	6
100,001 and over	1

# STOCK EXCHANGE INFORMATION

Top 20 B Class Option holders as at 14 September 2010.

Option holder	Options	% of Issued
ANZ Nominees Limited	403,893	40.23
North Shore Custodians Pty Limited	92,734	9.24
Dr Gordon Bradley Elkington	53,185	5.30
The Pritchard Family Company Pty Limited	41,180	4.10
ALF Salter Nominees Pty Limited	39,555	3.94
Henley Underwriting & Investment Company Pty Limited	26,370	2.63
Miss Margaret Elizabeth Elkington	19,778	1.97
Miss Rosemary Isabel Elkington	19,778	1.97
Longbow Croft Capital Pty Limited	19,778	1.97
Mr David Neil Constable	13,185	1.31
Denholm Investments Pty Limited	13,185	1.31
Mrs Pam Elrington and Mr John Elrington	13,185	1.31
Illuminator Investment Company Limited	13,185	1.31
Anthony John Shields	13,185	1.31
Jane Elizabeth Wilkins	13,185	1.31
Winpar Holdings Limited	13,185	1.31
Pirenz Nominees Pty Limited	10,637	1.06
Patricia Yvonne Baxter and Donald Charles Steel	6,593	0.66
Brian John Delaney	6,593	0.66
Donald Steel and Associates Pty Limited	6,593	0.66
	838,962	83.57

Number of Series 2 options held	Number of Option holders
1 – 1,000	3
1,001 – 5,000	45
5,001 - 10,000	6
10,001 – 100,000	16
100,001 and over	1

# **CORPORATE DIRECTORY**

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Giles Craig

Frederick Woollard Gordon Elkington

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