

Valley Community Financial Services Limited



19 March 2011

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Announcement for Immediate Release

We refer to our Half Yearly Report for Valley Community Financial Services Limited which was lodged Thursday, 15 March 2012, and have been advised by our Auditors, Richmond Sinnott & Delahunty, that a discrepancy on their behalf has been noted in relation to the dates on the audit opinion.

I therefore enclose the Half Yearly Report for Valley Community Financial Services Limited with the amended signatory date inserted. All other aspects of the Half Yearly Report remain unchanged.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Ingrid Crichton'.

Ingrid Crichton
Company Secretary
Valley Community Financial Services Limited

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Valley Community Financial Services Ltd
ABN 86 092 399 730
Directors' Report

Your Directors submit their report of the Company for the half year ended 31 December 2011.

Directors

The names of directors who held office during the half year and until the date of this report are:

Barry Henwood
Chairman
Newsagent Proprietor

Ingrid Crichton
Director/ Company Secretary
Retired

David Wheeler
Director
Vending Machine Operator

Phillip Lloyd Marendaz
Director
Public Accountant

Hugh Stubley
Director
IT Consultant

Daryl Brooke
Director
Consultant

Malcolm Hackett
Director
Retired

Carole Bury
Director
Event Co-ordinator

Stephen Frank Bennett
Director
Winery Proprietor

Julle Reid (resigned 27 July 2011)
Director
Consultant

Directors were in office for this entire period unless otherwise stated.

Principal activities

The principal activities of the Company during the course of the financial period were in providing community banking services under management rights to operate a franchised branch of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

Review and results of operations

The net profit/(loss) of the Company for the financial period was \$44,227 (2010: (\$52,739)).

Significant changes in the state of affairs

In the opinion of the directors there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Company that occurred during the financial period under review not otherwise disclosed in this report.

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Directors' Report

Matters subsequent to the end of the reporting period

At an extraordinary meeting of the board of directors on 1 March 2012, it was resolved:

- To change the banking delivery model for Kinglake from a sub branch to a franchise branch.
- To relocate the Kinglake branch to new premises and in doing so enter into a two year lease with an option for 5 years.
- To fund the associated fitout and relocation costs by borrowing \$175K as an interest only loan for a five year period.

There are no other matters or circumstances that have arisen since the end of the half year reporting period that have significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Company.

The directors received the following independence declaration from the auditor of the Company:



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Chartered Accountants

Auditor's Independence Declaration

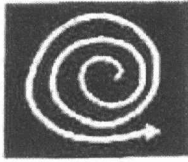
In relation to our review of the financial report of Valley Community Financial Services Ltd for the half year ended 31 December 2011, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 or any applicable code of professional conduct.

Philip Delahunty
Partner
Richmond Sinnott & Delahunty
Bendigo
Date 9 March 2012

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors at Hurstbridge
on 9 March 2012.

Barry Henwood, Chairman

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Directors' Report



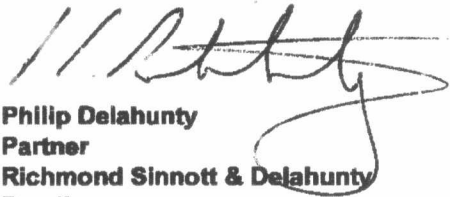
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Auditor's Independence Declaration

In relation to our review of the financial report of Valley Community Financial Services Ltd for the half year ended 31 December 2011, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 or any applicable code of professional conduct.



Philip Delahunty
Partner
Richmond Sinnott & Delahunty
Bendigo
Date 14 March 2012

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors at Diamond Creek
on 14 March 2012.



Barry Henwood, Chairman

Valley Community Financial Services Ltd
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Condensed Statement of Comprehensive Income
for the half-year ended 31 December 2011

	2011 \$	2010 \$
Revenue from ordinary activities	1,730,645	1,475,839
Other revenue	12,447	23,058
Salaries and employee benefit expense	(890,905)	(774,913)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	(71,364)	(46,908)
Charitable donations & sponsorships	(118,764)	(171,327)
Advertising and marketing	(42,067)	(53,478)
Other expenses from ordinary activities	<u>(552,518)</u>	<u>(526,260)</u>
Profit/(Loss) before income tax expense/(benefit)	67,474	(73,989)
Income tax expense/(benefit)	<u>23,247</u>	<u>(21,250)</u>
Net profit/(loss) after income tax expense for the half year	44,227	(52,739)
Other comprehensive income	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total comprehensive income	<u><u>44,227</u></u>	<u><u>(52,739)</u></u>
Earnings per share (cents per share)		
- basic for profit for the half year	1.10	(1.31)
- diluted for profit for the half year	1.10	(1.31)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

Valley Community Financial Services Ltd
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Condensed Statement of Financial Position
as at 31 December 2011

	31-Dec 2011 \$	30-Jun 2011 \$
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	596,679	603,754
Receivables	248,669	209,895
Current tax asset	-	
Other	-	302,514
Total Current Assets	<u>845,348</u>	<u>1,116,163</u>
Non-Current Assets		
Property, plant and equipment	797,478	820,687
Intangible assets	961,433	239,538
Deferred tax assets	35,521	40,736
Total Non-Current Assets	<u>1,794,432</u>	<u>1,100,961</u>
Total Assets	<u>2,639,780</u>	<u>2,217,124</u>
Current Liabilities		
Payables	421,196	96,050
Provisions	87,792	115,162
Total Current Liabilities	<u>508,988</u>	<u>211,212</u>
Non-Current Liabilities		
Payables	150,000	-
Loan	60,202	-
Provisions	32,527	-
Total Non-Current Liabilities	<u>242,729</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>751,717</u>	<u>211,212</u>
Net Assets	<u>1,888,063</u>	<u>2,005,912</u>
Equity		
Issued capital	2,055,876	2,055,876
Retained earnings	<u>(167,813)</u>	<u>(49,964)</u>
Total Equity	<u>1,888,063</u>	<u>2,005,912</u>

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Valley Community Financial Services Ltd
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Condensed Statement of Cash Flows
for the half-year ended 31 December 2011

	2011 \$	2010 \$
Cash Flows From Operating Activities		
Cash receipts in the course of operations	1,375,575	1,449,879
Cash payments in the course of operations	(1,265,634)	(1,731,779)
Interest received	12,447	23,058
Income tax paid	<u>(7,539)</u>	<u>(8,754)</u>
Net cash flows from (used in) operating activities	<u>114,849</u>	<u>(267,596)</u>
Cash Flows From Investing Activities		
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(20,050)	(485,869)
Payments for franchise and renewal fees	<u>-</u>	<u>(278,843)</u>
Net cash flows from (used in) investing activities	<u>(20,050)</u>	<u>(764,712)</u>
Cash Flows From Financing Activities		
Dividends paid	(162,076)	(158,464)
Proceeds from borrowings	60,202	-
Proceeds from issue of share capital	<u>-</u>	<u>1,365,538</u>
Net cash flows from (used in) financing activities	<u>(101,874)</u>	<u>1,207,074</u>
Net increase in cash held	(7,075)	174,766
Cash and cash equivalents at start of period	<u>603,754</u>	<u>377,340</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u><u>596,679</u></u>	<u><u>552,106</u></u>

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Valley Community Financial Services Ltd
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Condensed Statement of Changes in Equity
for the half-year ended 31 December 2011

	<u>Notes</u>	Issued Capital \$	Retained Earnings \$	Total Equity \$
As at 1 July 2011		2,055,876	(49,964)	2,005,912
Net profit for the period		-	44,227	44,227
Dividends paid	5	<u>-</u>	<u>(162,076)</u>	<u>(162,076)</u>
As at 31 December 2011		<u><u>2,055,876</u></u>	<u><u>(167,813)</u></u>	<u><u>1,888,063</u></u>

		Issued Capital \$	Retained Earnings \$	Total Equity \$
As at 1 July 2010		665,338	163,780	829,118
Net loss for the period		-	(52,739)	(52,739)
Issue of share capital		1,365,538	-	1,365,538
Dividends paid	5	<u>-</u>	<u>(158,464)</u>	<u>(158,464)</u>
As at 31 December 2010		<u><u>2,030,876</u></u>	<u><u>(47,423)</u></u>	<u><u>1,983,453</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

Valley Community Financial Services Ltd
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Notes to the Financial Statements
for the half-year ended 31 December 2011

1. Basis of preparation of the Half-Year Financial Report

(a) Basis of accounting

Valley Community Financial Services Ltd ('the Company') is domiciled in Australia. The financial statements for the half year ending 31 December 2011 are presented in Australian dollars. The Company was incorporated in Australia and the principal operations involve providing community banking services.

The half year financial report does not include all notes of the type normally included within the annual financial report and therefore cannot be expected to provide as full an understanding of the financial performance, financial position and financing and investing activities of the entity as the full financial report.

The half year financial report should be read in conjunction with the annual financial report of Valley Community Financial Services Ltd as at 30 June 2011. It is also recommended that this half year financial report be considered together with any public announcements made by Valley Community Financial Services Ltd during the half year ended 31 December 2011 in accordance with any continuous disclosure obligations arising under the Corporations Act 2001.

The half year financial report is a general purpose financial report which has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001, and Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 "Interim Financial Reporting".

The half year financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical cost modified by the revaluation of selected non-current assets, financial assets and current liabilities for which the fair value basis of accounting has been applied.

For the purpose of preparing the half year financial statements the half year has been treated as a discrete reporting period.

(b) New and revised accounting requirements applicable to the half year reporting period

For the half year reporting period to 31 December 2011, a number of new and revised Accounting Standard requirements became mandatory for the first time, some of which are relevant to the Company. A discussion of these new and revised requirements that are relevant to the Company is provided below:

AASB 124- Related Party Disclosures (December 2009)

AASB 124 (December 2009) introduces a number of changes to the accounting treatment of related parties compared to AASB 124 (December 2005, as amended) including the following:

- The definition of a related party is simplified, clarifying its intended meaning and eliminating inconsistencies from the definition, including:
 - the definition now identifies a subsidiary and an associate with the same investor as related parties of each other;
 - entities significantly influenced by one person and entities significantly influenced by a close member of the family of that person are no longer related parties of each other;
 - the definition now identifies that, whenever a person or entity has both joint control over a second entity and joint control over a third party, the second and third entities are related to each other; and
 - The definition now clarifies that a post-employment benefit plan and an employer sponsor of such a plan are related parties of each other.
- A partial exception is provided from the disclosure requirements for government related entities. Entities that are related by virtue of being controlled by the same government can provide reduced related party disclosures.

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Notes to the Financial Statements
for the half-year ended 31 December 2011

1. Basis of preparation and accounting policies (continued)

(b) New and revised accounting requirements applicable to the half year reporting period (continued)

The adoption of the amendment did not have a significant impact on the financial statements of the Company.

AASB 2010-4 Further amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Annual Improvements Project [AASB 1, AASB 7, AASB 101 & AASB 134 and Interpretation 13].

This standard details numerous non urgent but necessary changes to Accounting Standards arising from the IASB's annual improvement project. Key changes include:

- clarifying the application of AASB 108 prior to an entity's first Australian Accounting Standards financial statements;
- adding an explicit statement to AASB 7 that qualitative disclosures should be made in the context of the quantitative disclosures to better enable users to evaluate an entity's exposure to risks arising from financial instruments;
- amending AASB 101 to clarify that disaggregation of changes in each component of equity arising from transactions recognised in other comprehensive income is required to be presented, but is permitted to be presented in the statement of changes in equity or in the notes;
- adding a number of examples to the list of events and transactions that require disclosure under AASB 134; and
- making sundry editorial amendments to various standards and interpretations.

The adoption of the amendments did not have a significant impact on the financial statements of the Company.

AASB 1054: Australian Additional Disclosures and AASB 2011-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Trans-Tasman Convergence Project [AASB 1, AASB 5, AASB 101, AASB 107, AASB 108, AASB 121, AASB 128, AASB 132 and AASB 134 and Interpretations 2, 112 and 113]

AASB 1054 sets out the Australian specific disclosures that are additional to IFRS disclosure requirements. The disclosure requirements in AASB 1054 were previously located in other Australian Accounting Standards.

The adoption of the amendments did not have a significant impact on the financial statements of the Company.

The Company has not elected to adopt any other new standards or amendments that are issued but not yet effective.

(c) Summary of significant accounting policies

The accounting policies have been consistently applied and are consistent with those applied in the 30 June 2011 financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements
for the half-year ended 31 December 2011

2. Events subsequent to Reporting Date

At an extraordinary meeting of the board of directors on 1 March 2012, it was resolved:

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- To relocate the Kinglake branch to new premises and in doing so enter into a two year lease with an option for 5 years.
- To fund the associated fitout and relocation costs by borrowing \$175K as an interest only loan for a five year period.

There have been no other events subsequent to reporting date that would materially effect the financial statements at the reporting date.

3. Contingent Assets and Liabilities

Since the last annual reporting date there has been no material change of any contingent assets or contingent liabilities.

4. Segment Reporting

The economic entity operates in the financial services sector where it provides banking services to its clients. The economic entity operates within the Shires of Nilumbik, Whittlesea and Murrundindi, Victoria.

5. Dividends Paid

Dividends paid during the half year

Final franked dividend for the year ended 30 June 2011 of 4 cents
(2010: 4 cents)

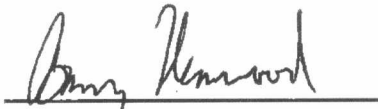
2011	2010
\$	\$
162,076	158,464

Valley Community Financial Services Ltd
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Directors Declaration
for the half-year ended 31 December 2011

The directors of Valley Community Financial Services Ltd, declare that:

- (1) The financial statements and notes of the Company are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
 - (a) comply with Accounting Standard AASB 134, "Interim Financial Reporting"; and
 - (b) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 December 2011 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date.
- (2) 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.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors

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Barry Herwood, Chairman

Signed in Diamond Creek on 14 March 2012

Independent Review Report

To the members of Valley Community Financial Services Ltd

Scope

The financial report comprises the condensed statement of comprehensive income, condensed statement of financial position, condensed statement of cash flows, condensed statement of changes in equity, accompanying notes to the financial statements and the directors' declaration for Valley Community Financial Services Ltd for the half-year ended 31 December 2011.

The company's directors are responsible for preparing a financial report that gives a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the company and that complies with Accounting Standard AASB 134 "Interim Financial Reporting", in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001. This includes responsibility for the maintenance of adequate accounting records and internal controls that are designed to prevent and detect fraud and error, and for accounting policies and accounting estimates inherent in the financial report.

Review Approach

We conducted an independent review of the half year financial report in order to make a statement about it to the members of the company, and in order for the company to lodge the half year financial report with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

Our review has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards applicable to review engagements, in order to state whether, on the basis or procedures described, anything has come to our attention that would indicate that the financial report is not presented fairly in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, Accounting Standard AASB 134 "Interim Financial Reporting" and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia, so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the company's financial position and of their performance as represented by the results of their operations and their cash flows.

A review is limited primarily to inquiries of company personnel and analytical procedures applied to the financial data. These procedures do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, thus the level of assurance is less than that given in an audit. We have not performed an audit and accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Independence

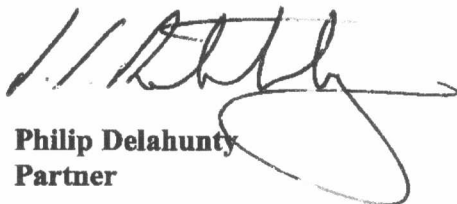
We are independent of the company, and have met the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements and the Corporations Act 2001.

Review Statement

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 interim financial report of Valley Community Financial Services Ltd is not in accordance with:

- (a) the Corporations Act 2001, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2011 and its performance for the half year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 'Interim Financial Reporting' and the Corporations Regulations; and
- (b) other mandatory professional reporting requirements.

Richmond Sinnott & Delahunty
Chartered Accountants



Philip Delahunty
Partner

Signed at Bendigo on 14 March 2012



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14 March 2012

The Directors
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Dear Directors

Auditor's Independence Declaration

In relation to our review of the financial report of Valley Community Financial Services Ltd for the half year ended 31 December 2011, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 or any applicable code of professional conduct.

Philip Delahunty
Partner
Richmond Sinnott & Delahunty