

FORM: Preliminary final report

Name of *issuer*

Angas Securities Limited

ACN or ARBN

091 942 728

Half yearly
(tick)

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Preliminary
final (tick)

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Financial year ended ('Current
period')

30 June 2012

For announcement to the market

Extracts from this statement for announcement to the market (see note 1).

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				\$A
Revenue (item 1.1)	up	20.65%	to	37,059,134
Profit (loss) for the period (item 1.7)	up	9.05%	to	2,000,533
Profit (loss) for the period attributable to members of the parent (item 1.9)	up	14.86%	to	2,156,570
Dividends		Current period	Previous corresponding period	
Franking rate applicable: 100%				
Final dividend (preliminary final report only)(item 10.9)				
Amount per security		136.07 cents	124.94 cents	
Franked amount per security		100%	100%	
Interim dividend (Half yearly report only) (item 10.10 – 10.11)				
Amount per security				
Franked amount per security		N/A	N/A	
Short details of any bonus or cash issue or other item(s) of importance not previously released to the market:				
N/A				

Consolidated income statement *(The figures are not equity accounted)**(see note 3)**(In accordance with paragraphs 81-85 and 88-94 of AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements)*

	Current period - \$A	Previous corresponding period - \$A
1.1 Revenues <i>(item 7.1)</i>	37,059,134	30,715,934
1.2 Expenses, excluding finance costs <i>(item 7.2)</i>	(12,366,518)	(10,546,516)
1.3 Finance costs	(21,842,184)	(17,452,049)
1.4 Profit (loss) before income tax	2,850,432	2,717,369
1.5 Income tax expense <i>(see note 4)</i>	(849,899)	(882,931)
1.6 Profit (loss) from continuing operations	2,000,533	1,834,438
1.7 Profit (loss) for the period	2,000,533	1,834,438
1.8 Profit (loss) attributable to minority interests	(156,037)	(43,119)
1.9 Profit (loss) attributable to members of the parent	2,156,570	1,877,557
1.10 Basic earnings per security <i>(item 9.1)</i>	263.68	229.20
1.11 Diluted earnings per security <i>(item 9.1)</i>	33.48	117.27
1.12 Dividends per security – Ordinary Shares	136.07	124.94
1.13 Dividends per security– Preference Shares	3.32	-

Comparison of half-year profits*(Preliminary final statement only)*

	Current period - \$A	Previous corresponding period - \$A
2.1 Consolidated profit (loss) after tax attributable to members reported for the 1st half year <i>(item 1.11 in the half yearly statement)</i>	875,663	1,024,959
2.2 Consolidated profit (loss) after tax attributable to members for the 2nd half year	1,124,870	809,479

Consolidated balance sheet

(See note 5)

(as per paragraphs 68-69 of AASB 101: Financial Statement Presentation)

Assets		Current period -\$A	Previous corresponding period - \$A
3.1	Cash and cash equivalents	28,770,149	30,268,020
3.2	Trade and other receivables	19,799,294	16,175,522
3.3	Other assets	4,030,948	3,873,590
3.4	Loans	187,740,378	161,360,788
3.5	Current Tax Asset	430,918	745,424
3.6	Deferred tax assets	-	301,116
3.7	Property, plant and equipment (net)	535,303	498,478
3.8	Property held for resale	4,195,325	-
3.9	Inventory - Property	2,995,000	-
3.10	Investment properties	26,673,525	24,445,088
3.11	Goodwill	592,184	592,184
3.12	Other intangible assets	165,019	45,023
3.13	Other financial assets	19,005,813	7,806,333
3.14	Total assets	294,933,856	246,111,566
Liabilities			
3.15	Trade and other payables	1,813,123	1,112,266
3.16	Interest bearing liabilities	274,875,955	235,056,254
3.17	Current tax payable	554,349	-
3.18	Provisions	233,560	205,799
3.19	Other	3,289,302	349,258
3.20	Total liabilities	280,766,289	236,723,577
3.21	Net assets	14,167,567	9,387,989
Equity			
3.22	Share capital	5,920,921	898,476
3.23	Retained earnings	8,017,890	8,104,720
3.24	Parent interest	13,938,811	9,003,196
3.25	Minority interest	228,756	384,793
3.24	Total equity	14,167,567	9,387,989

Consolidated statement of changes in equity

(as per paragraphs 96-97 of AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements)

	Current period – A\$	Previous corresponding period – A\$
4.1 Profit for the period	2,000,533	1,834,438
4.2 Total recognised income and expense for the period	2,000,533	1,834,438
Attributable to:		
4.3 Members of the parent	2,156,570	1,877,557
4.4 Minority interest	(156,037)	(43,119)

Consolidated statement of cash flows

(See note 6)

(as per AASB 107: Cash Flow Statements)

		Current period -\$A	Previous corresponding period -\$A
	Cash flows related to operating activities		
5.1	Receipts from customers	7,885,238	6,828,543
5.2	Payments to suppliers and employees	(8,515,295)	(7,675,539)
5.3	Interest received	25,340,016	20,516,711
5.4	Interest paid	(22,412,620)	(16,550,804)
5.5	Income taxes received	888,303	-
5.6	Income taxes paid	(661,673)	(1,659,233)
5.7	Net cash provided by operating activities	2,523,969	1,459,678
	Cash flows related to investing activities		
5.8	Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	18,381	3,909
5.9	Payments for purchases of property, plant and equipment	(397,817)	(159,480)
5.10	Proceeds from repayment of mortgage loans	73,599,852	45,901,559
5.11	Payment for mortgage loans	(110,392,998)	(77,251,269)
5.12	Proceeds from financial assets	3,700,000	3,996,202
5.13	Proceeds for financial assets	(2,717,730)	(912,153)
5.14	Payment for property held for resale	(575,000)	-
5.15	Payment for investment properties	(3,461,349)	(600,000)
5.16	Payment of building and development costs for investment properties	(2,723,261)	(2,640,698)
5.17	Net Cash outflow on acquisition of subsidiaries	-	(739,870)
5.18	Net cash used in investing activities	(42,949,922)	(32,401,800)
	Cash flows related to financing activities		
5.19	Proceeds from issues of equity securities	94,798	98,578
5.20	Proceeds from issue of debt securities	65,933,378	65,302,861
5.21	Repayment of debt securities	(26,989,250)	(15,138,034)
5.22	Proceeds from borrowings	5,878,892	149,033
5.23	Repayment of borrowings	(3,837,949)	(184,295)
5.24	Dividends paid	(1,470,756)	(1,000,000)
5.25	Payment for off-market share buy-back	(1,150,000)	-
5.26	Net cash provided by financing activities	38,459,113	49,228,143
	Net (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(1,966,840)	18,286,021
5.27	Cash at beginning of period (see Reconciliations of cash)	30,736,989	11,981,999
5.28	Cash at end of period (see Reconciliation of cash)	28,770,149	30,268,020

Reconciliation of cash provided by operating activities to profit or loss

(as per paragraph Aus20.1 of AASB 107: Cash Flow Statements)

	Current period \$A	Previous corresponding period \$A
6.1 Profit (item 1.7)	2,000,533	1,834,438
Adjustments for:		
6.2 (Gain) arising on effective settlement of investments	(555,211)	(1,322,779)
6.3 (Gain) arising on disposal of property, plant & equipment	(240)	(3,611)
6.4 Debt issue costs recognised in profit and loss	10,557	867
6.5 Investment expenses recognised in profit and loss	204,907	-
6.6 Impairment of assets	2,495,641	1,940,394
6.7 Depreciation and amortisation	274,342	266,664
6.8 Change in tax balances	1,169,971	(776,303)
Changes in net assets and liabilities, net of effects from acquisition and disposal of businesses:		
6.9 Increase/decrease in assets:		
Trade and other receivables	(5,022,094)	(1,321,326)
Loan receivables	1,624,179	(298,446)
Other assets	(3,491)	(30,776)
6.10 Increase/decrease in liabilities		
Trade and other payables	(49,143)	325,438
Interest bearing liabilities	346,257	824,411
Provisions	27,761	20,707
6.11 Net cash from operating activities (item 5.7)	2,523,969	1,459,678

Notes to the financial statements

Details of revenues and expenses

(Where items of income and expense are material, disclose nature and amount below in accordance with paragraphs 86-87 of AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements)

	Current period - \$A	Previous corresponding period - \$A
Revenue		
Interest revenue – Bank deposits	1,376,409	1,400,788
Interest revenue – other loans and receivables	29,428,537	20,772,256
Loan fee income	3,573,120	4,368,622
Income Angas Contributory Mortgage Fund	441,946	-
Profit on sale of properties	-	1,322,779
Trailing commission & retail lending income	308,939	979,851
Rental revenue	1,930,183	1,871,638
7.1 Total Revenue	37,059,134	30,715,934
Expenses		
Marketing expenses	(346,930)	(410,383)
Occupancy expenses	(372,750)	(485,858)
Administration expenses	(9,573,710)	(8,775,617)
Lending waivers	(148,190)	(436,988)
Other expenses	(1,924,938)	(437,670)
7.2 Total Expenses	(12,366,518)	(10,546,516)

Ratios

	Current period	Previous corresponding period
Profit before tax / revenue		
8.1 Consolidated profit (loss) before tax (item 1.4) as a percentage of revenue (item 1.1)	7.69%	8.85%
Profit after tax / equity interests		
8.2 Consolidated profit (loss) after tax attributable to members (item 1.9) as a percentage of equity (similarly attributable) at the end of the period (item 3.24)	15.22%	20.00%

Earnings per Security

- 9.1 Provide details of basic and fully diluted EPS in accordance with paragraph 70 and Aus 70.1 of AASB 133: Earnings per Share below:

Basic EPS: 263.68 cents

Diluted EPS: 33.48 cents

Dividends

- 10.1 Date the dividend is payable

27 July 2012

- 10.2 Record date to determine entitlements to the dividend (i.e. on the basis of registrable transfers received up to 5.00 pm if paper based, or by 'End of Day' if a proper ASTC/CHESS transfer)

30 June 2012

- 10.3 If it is a final dividend, has it been declared? Yes

(Preliminary final report only)

- 10.4 The dividend or distribution plans shown below are in operation.

N/A

The last date(s) for receipt of election notices to the dividend or distribution plans

N/A

- 10.5 Any other disclosures in relation to dividends or distributions

N/A

Dividends paid or provided for on all securities

(as per paragraph Aus126.4 AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements)

	Current period - \$A	Previous corresponding period - \$A	Franking rate applicable
Dividends paid or provided for during the reporting period			
10.6 Current year interim			
10.7 Franked dividends	-	-	-
10.8 Previous year final			
10.9 Franked dividends Ordinary Shares	1,000,000	1,000,000	100%
10.10 Franked dividends Preference Shares	165,753	-	100%
Dividends proposed and not recognised as a liability			
10.11 Franked dividends	-	-	-

Dividends is only payable to shareholders of Angas Securities Limited. Angas Securities Limited shares are not listed.

Movements in Equity

(as per paragraph 97 of AASB 101: Financial Statement Presentation)

		Number issued	Paid-up value	Current period – A\$	Previous corresponding period – A\$
11.1	Ordinary securities				
	<i>Shares (not listed)</i>				
11.2	Balance at start of period	800,421	898,476	898,476	799,898
11.3	a) Increases through issues	3,070	64,930	64,930	68,589
11.4	b) Decreases through returns of capital, buybacks etc.	(68,600)	(72,353)	(72,353)	-
11.5	c) Instalment on allotment	-	29,867	29,867	29,989
11.6	Balance at end of period	734,891	920,920	920,920	898,476
11.7	Preference securities				
	<i>Shares (not listed)</i>				
11.8	Balance at start of period	-	-	-	-
11.9	a) Increases through issues	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	-
11.10	b) Decreases through returns of capital, buybacks etc.	-	-	-	-
11.11	Balance at end of period	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	-
11.12	Debentures				
	<i>(listed)</i>				
11.13	Balance at start of period	206,764,971	206,764,971	206,764,971	163,713,781
11.14	a) Increases through issues	57,166,514	57,166,514	57,166,514	58,669,224
11.15	b) Decreases through maturity, converted to listed debentures	(27,189,250)	(27,189,250)	(27,189,250)	(15,618,034)
11.16	Balance at end of period	236,742,235	236,742,235	236,742,235	206,764,971
11.17	Redeemable Preference Shares				
	<i>(listed)</i>				
11.18	Balance at start of period	6,579,000	6,579,000	6,579,000	-
11.19	a) Increases through issues	841,000	841,000	841,000	6,579,000
11.20	b) Decreases through maturity, converted to listed debentures	-	-	-	-
11.21	Balance at end of period	7,420,000	7,420,000	7,420,000	6,579,000

	Current period – A\$	Previous corresponding period – A\$
Retained earnings		
11.17 Balance at start of period	8,104,720	7,227,163
11.18 Net profit attributable to member of the parent entity	2,156,570	1,877,557
11.19 Dividends	(1,165,753)	(1,000,000)
11.20 Off-market share buy-back	(1,077,647)	-
11.21 Balance at end of period	8,017,890	8,104,720

Control gained over entity

(See note 8)

12.1 Entities Name (not listed)

Mannum Investment Unit Trust

On 16 February 2012, the Group acquired an 80% interest in the Mannum Investment Unit Trust. Mannum Investment Unit Trust holds 75% of the units in the Mannum Unit Trust.

The acquisition was made to take advantage of the development opportunity which meets ROI requirements and is in line with Angas' investment strategy.

Impact of acquisition on the results of the Group

Included in the profit for the period ending 30 June 2012 is a loss of \$108,369 attributed to the Mannum Unit Trust.

12.2 Entities Name (not listed)

Advance Investment Finance No.2 Pty Ltd

On 18 January 2012, the Group acquired a 100% interest of Advance Investment Finance No.2 Pty Ltd (AIF). AIF was acquired with the objective of strengthening the Group's investment portfolio due to the entity's warehouse facility.

Impact of acquisition on the results of the Group

Included in the profit for the period ending 30 June 2012 is a profit of \$334,317 attributed to the Advance Investment Finance No.2 Pty Ltd.

Reports for industry and geographical segments

Information on the industry and geographical segments of the entity must be reported for the current period in accordance with AASB 114: Segment Reporting. Because of the different structures employed by entities, a pro forma is not provided. Segment information should be completed separately and attached to this statement. However, the following is the personation adopted in the Appendices to AASB 114 and indicates which amount should agree with items included elsewhere in this statement.

		Current period - \$A	Previous corresponding period - \$A
	Segments		
	Revenue:		
13.1	Commercial lending	33,625,835	28,221,248
13.2	Structured finance	1,826,213	979,856
13.3	Commercial Property Investment	63	24
13.4	Investment properties	1,607,023	1,514,806
13.5	Total (consolidated total equal to item 1.1)	37,059,134	30,715,934
	Profit/(Loss)		
13.6	Commercial lending	3,106,431	2,559,813
13.7	Structured finance	349,499	382,930
13.8	Commercial Property Investment	(456,463)	(138,393)
13.9	Investment properties	(149,034)	(86,981)
13.10	Operating profit (equal to item 1.4)	2,850,432	2,717,369
13.11	Income tax expense	(849,899)	(882,931)
13.12	Net profit (consolidated total equal to item 1.7)	2,000,533	1,834,438
	Other information		
	Segment assets		
13.13	Commercial lending	252,300,271	217,744,988
13.14	Structured finance	13,157,360	1,308,951
13.15	Commercial property investments	9,276,653	3,966,062
13.16	Investment properties	20,199,572	23,091,565
13.17	Total assets (equal to item 3.14)	294,933,856	246,111,566
	Segment liabilities		
13.18	Commercial investments	248,260,203	218,089,457
13.19	Structured finance	11,585,534	80,317
13.20	Commercial property investments	8,838,702	2,828,993
13.21	Investment properties	12,081,850	15,724,810
13.22	Total liabilities (equal to item 3.20)	280,766,289	236,723,577

NTA Backing

(see note 7)

14.1	Current period	Previous corresponding period
Net tangible asset backing per ordinary security	\$19.28	\$11.82

In accordance with the security arrangements of liabilities (ie Debentures), all assets of the company, except goodwill and deferred tax assets have been pledged as security. The holder of the security does not have the right to sell or repledge the assets other than in an event of default.

Non-cash financing and investing activities

Details of financing and investing transactions which have had a material effect on consolidated assets and liabilities but did not involve cash flows are as follows. If an amount is quantified, show comparative amount.

15.1

N/A

International Financial Reporting Standards

Under paragraph 39 of AASB 1: First-time Adoption of Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards, an entity's first Australian-equivalents-to-IFRS's financial report shall include reconciliations of its equity and profit or loss under previous GAAP to its equity and profit or loss under Australian equivalents to IFRS's. See IG63 in the appendix to AASB 1 for guidance.

16.1

N/A

Under paragraph 4.2 of AASB 1047: Disclosing the Impacts of Adopting Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards, an entity must disclose any known or reliably estimable information about the impacts on the financial report had it been prepared using the Australian equivalents to IFRSs or if the aforementioned impacts are not known or reliably estimable, a statement to that effect.

16.2

N/A

Comments by directors

Comments on the following matters are required by the Exchange or, in relation to the half yearly statement, by AASB 134: Interim Financial Reporting. The comments do not take the place of the directors' report and statement (as required by the Corporations Act) but may be incorporated into the directors' report and statement. For both half yearly and preliminary final statements, if there are no comments in a section, state NIL. If there is insufficient space in comment, attach notes to this statement.

NIL

Basis of accounts preparation

This report does not include all notes of the type normally included in an annual financial report.]

A description of each event since the end of the current period which has had a material effect and is not related to matters already reported, with financial effect quantified (if possible). In a half yearly report, provide explanatory comments about any seasonal or irregular factors affecting operations *(as per paragraphs 16(b), 16(b) and Aus 16.1 of AASB 134: Interim Financial Reporting)*

On 1 July 2012 a promissory note issued by Angas Securities Limited for a value of \$2,250,000 commenced. The terms of the note are that it can be repaid within a 12 month period but no later than 30 July 2013 and up to and including the date of payment an interest rate of 11% will be applied to the principal balance of the promissory note.
A dividend of \$1,000,000 fully franked (imputed credit of \$428,571) was declared and paid on 27 July 2012. This represents a fully franked dividend of 136.07 cents per share. Payment of this dividend will reduce franking credits available for subsequent reporting periods to equity holders by \$428,571.
In addition a fully franked dividend of \$249,315.07 (imputed credit of \$106,849.32) was declared on 27 July 2012 and paid on 31 July 2012 for Redeemable Preference Share holders in Series 2. This represents a fully franked dividend of 4.99 cents per share. Payment of this dividend will reduce franking credits available for subsequent reporting periods to equity holders by \$106,849.32)

Any other factors which have affected the results in the period, or which are likely to affect results in the future, including those where the effect could not be quantified.

NIL

Franking credits available and prospects for paying fully or partly franked dividends for at least the next year

3,268,298 franking credits are available as at 30 June 2012 (2011: 4,235,322).

Changes in accounting policies, estimation methods and measurement bases since the last annual report are disclosed as follows.

(Disclose changes in the half yearly statement in accordance with paragraph 16(a) of AASB 134: Interim Financial Reporting. Disclose changes in the preliminary final statement in accordance with paragraphs 28-29 of 108: Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors.)

NIL

An issuer shall explain how the transition from previous GAAP to Australian equivalents to IFRS' affected its reported financial position, financial performance and cash flows. *(as per paragraph 38 of AASB 1: First-time Adoption of Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards)*

NIL

Revisions in estimates of amounts reported in previous periods. For half yearly reports the nature and amount of revisions in estimates of amounts reported in previous annual reports if those revisions have a material effect in this half year *(as per paragraph 16(d) of AASB 134: Interim Financial Reporting)*

NIL

Changes in contingent liabilities or assets. For half yearly reports, changes in contingent liabilities and contingent assets since the last annual report *(as per paragraph 16(j) of AASB 134: Interim Financial Reporting)*

NIL

The nature and amount of items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, profit or loss, or cash flows that are unusual because of their nature, size or incidence *(as per paragraph 16(c) of AASB 134: Interim Financial Reporting)*

NIL

Effect of changes in the composition of the entity during the interim period, including business combinations, acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries and long-term investments, restructurings and discontinued operations *(as per paragraph 16(i) of AASB 134: Interim Financial Reporting)*

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The Group also acquired a 100% interest in Advance Investment Finance No.2 Pty Ltd (AIF) on 18 January 2012.

The acquisitions were made with the objective of strengthening the Group's investment portfolio.

Annual meeting

(Preliminary final statement only)

The annual meeting will be held as follows:

N/A

Compliance statement

1. This statement has been prepared under accounting policies which comply with accounting standards as defined in the *Corporations Act* or other standards acceptable to the Exchange (see note 13).

Identify other standards used

N/A

2. This statement, and the financial statements under the *Corporations Act* (if separate), use the same accounting policies.
3. This statement does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed (see note 2).
4. This statement is based on financial statements to which one of the following applies:

☐ The financial statements have been audited.

☐ The financial statements have been subject to review by a registered auditor (or overseas equivalent).

☒ The financial statements are in the process of being audited or subject to review.

☐ The financial statements have *not* yet been audited or reviewed.

5. If the accounts have been or are being audited or subject to review and the audit report is not attached, details of any qualifications will follow immediately they are available. (*Half yearly statement only - the audit report must be attached to this statement if the statement is to satisfy the requirements of the Corporations Act.*). However, we do not envisage there will be any qualifications.
6. The *issuer* has a formally constituted audit committee.

Sign here:

(Director)

Date:

13.09.2012

Print name: **Matthew Hower**

Notes

1. **For announcement to the market** The percentage changes referred to in this section are the percentage changes calculated by comparing the current period's figures with those for the previous corresponding period. Do not show percentage changes if the change is from profit to loss or loss to profit, but still show the amount of the change up or down. If changes in accounting policies or procedures have had a material effect on reported figures, do not show either directional or percentage changes in profits. Explain the reason for the omissions in the note at the end of the announcement section. *Issuers* are encouraged to attach notes or fuller explanations of any significant changes to any of the items in page 1. The area at the end of the announcement section can be used to provide a cross reference to any such attachment.
2. **True and fair view** If this statement does not give a true and fair view of a matter (for example, because compliance with an Accounting Standard is required) the *issuer* must attach a note providing additional information and explanations to give a true and fair view.
3. **Consolidated statement of financial performance**
 - Item 1.1 The definition of "revenue" is set out in *AASB 118: Revenue*
 - Item 1.6 This item refers to the total tax attributable to the amount shown in *item 1.5*. Tax includes income tax and capital gains tax (if any) but excludes taxes treated as expenses from ordinary activities (eg. fringe benefits tax).
4. **Income tax** If the amount provided for income tax in this statement differs (or would differ but for compensatory items) by more than 15% from the amount of income tax *prima facie* payable on the profit before tax, the issuer must explain in a note the major items responsible for the difference and their amounts. The rate of tax applicable to the franking amount per dividend should be inserted in the heading for the column "Franking rate applicable" for items in *section 9*.
5. **Consolidated statement of financial position**

Format The format of the consolidated statement of financial position should be followed as closely as possible. However, additional items may be added if greater clarity of exposition will be achieved, provided the disclosure still meets the requirements of *AASB 134: Interim Financial Reporting*, and *AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements*. Banking institutions, trusts and financial institutions may substitute a clear liquidity ranking for the Current/Non-Current classification.

Basis of revaluation If there has been a material revaluation of non-current assets (including investments) since the last annual report, the *issuer* must describe the basis of revaluation adopted. The description must meet the requirements of *AASB 116: Property, Plant and Equipment*. If the *issuer* has adopted a procedure of regular revaluation, the basis for which has been disclosed and has not changed, no additional disclosure is required.
6. **Consolidated statement of cash flows** For definitions of "cash" and other terms used in this statement see *AASB 107: Cash Flow Statements*. *Issuers* should follow the form as closely as possible, but variations are permitted if the *directors* (in the case of a trust, the management company) believe that this presentation is inappropriate. However, the presentation adopted must meet the requirements of *AASB 107*.
7. **Net tangible asset backing** Net tangible assets are determined by deducting from total tangible assets all claims on those assets ranking ahead of the ordinary *securities* (i.e. all liabilities, preference shares, outside equity interests, etc). Mining *issuers* are *not* required to state a net tangible asset backing per ordinary *security*.
8. **Gain and loss of control over entities** The gain or loss must be disclosed if it has a material effect on the consolidated financial statements. Details must include the contribution for each gain or loss that increased or decreased the *issuer's* consolidated operating profit (loss) after tax by more than 5% compared to the previous corresponding period.
9. **Equity accounting** If an *issuer* adopts equity accounting, no comparative equity accounting figures are required in the first period following its adoption.
10. **Rounding of figures** This statement anticipates that the information required is given to the nearest \$1,000. However, an *issuer* may report exact figures, if the \$A'000 headings are amended. If an *issuer* qualifies under *ASIC Class Order 98/0100* dated 15 July 2004, it may report to the nearest million

dollars, or to the nearest \$100,000, if the \$A'000 headings are amended.

11. **Comparative figures** Comparative figures are to be presented in accordance with AASB 101: *Presentation of Financial Statements* or AASB 134: *Interim Financial Reporting* as appropriate and are the unadjusted figures from the last annual or half year report as appropriate. However, if the previously reported figures are adjusted to achieve greater comparability, in accordance with an accounting standard or other reason, a note explaining the adjustment must be included with this statement. If no adjustment is made despite a lack of comparability, a note explaining the position should be attached.
12. **Additional information** An *issuer* may disclose additional information about any matter, and must do so if the information is material to an understanding of the financial statements. The information may be an expansion of the material contained in this statement, or contained in a note attached to the statement. The requirement under the listing rules for an *issuer* to complete this statement does not prevent the *issuer* issuing statements more frequently. Additional material lodged with the ASIC under the *Corporations Act* must also be given to the *Exchange*. For example, a *directors'* report and declaration, if lodged with the ASIC, must be given to the *Exchange*.
13. **Accounting Standards** the *Exchange* will accept, for example, the use of International Accounting Standards for *foreign issuers*. If the standards used do not address a topic, the Australian standard on that topic (if one exists) must be complied with.
14. **Borrowing corporations** This statement may be able to be used by an *issuer* required to comply with the *Corporations Act* as part of its half yearly financial statements if prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards.
15. **Details of expenses** AASB 101: *Presentation of Financial Statements* requires disclosure of expenses according to either their nature or function. For foreign entities, there are similar requirements in other accounting standards accepted by the *Exchange*. *Issuers* must disclose details of expenses using the layout (by nature or function) employed in their accounts.

The information in items 7.1 - 7.2 may be provided in an attachment to Appendix 3

Relevant items AASB 101: *Presentation of Financial Statements* requires the separate disclosure of specific revenues and expenses which are of a size, nature or incidence that disclosure is *relevant*, as defined in AASB 101, in explaining the financial performance of the *issuer*. There is an equivalent requirement in AASB 134: *Interim Financial Reporting*. For foreign entities, there are similar requirements in other accounting standards accepted by the *Exchange*.

16. **Dollars** If reporting is not in A\$, all references to \$A must be changed to the reporting currency. If reporting is not in thousands of dollars, all references to "000" must be changed to the reporting value.
17. **Discontinuing operations**

Entities must either provide a description of any significant activities or events relating to discontinuing operations equivalent to that required by paragraph 7.5 (g) of AASB 134: *Interim Financial Reporting*, or, the details of discontinuing operations they are required to disclose in their accounts in accordance with AASB 5: *Non-current Assets for Sale and Discontinued Operations*

In any case, the information may be provided as an attachment to this Appendix 3