

# **Harbord Financial Services Limited**

**Financial Statements** 

30 June 2014

Your directors submit the financial statements of the company for the financial year ended 30 June 2014.

#### **Directors**

The names and details of the company's directors who held office during or since the end of the financial year:

Trevor Leslie Sargeant

Chairman

Dentist

Holds a Bachelor of Dentistry Science from Sydney University.

Special Responsibilities: Human Resources Committee, Audit Committee and Business Development Committee

Interest in shares: 2,001

lan John Greentree

Secretary

**Book Distributor** 

Accountant, Diploma Law Solicitor and Associate Diploma Accounting.

Special Responsibilities: Audit Committee, Company Secretary

Interest in shares: 1,501

Martin Edwin Brook

Director

Pharmacist

Holds a Bachelor of Pharmacy and has been a retail Pharmacist for 34 years. Proprietor of Brook's Pharmacy Freshwater for 25 years.

Special Responsibilities: Human Resources Committee

Interest in shares: 2,001

Noela Rose Roberts

Director

Retired

Holds a Bachelor of Economics and worked as an accountant for 30 years.

Special Responsibilities: Business Development Committee and Youth Observer Mentor

Interests in shares: 9,001

John Vaccaro

Director

Licensed Real Estate Agent

30 years experience in operating and selling real estate. Licensee in charge, training group leader and supervisor.

Special Responsibilities: Business Development Committee

Interests in shares: 501

Denise Faith Goldstein

Director

National Sales Director and National Sales and Marketing Manager in IT

Founded SESI Group. Is a long term resident of Freshwater for the past 20 years. Treasurer of Friends of Freshwater and involved in

Diggers Development Community Consultation Group.

Special Responsibilities: Marketing Committee & Human Resources Committee

Interest in shares: 1

## Directors (continued)

Peter Eric Harley

Director

Retired

Former Director of Workcover Authority of NSW, Executive Director of Testsafe Australia (2004-08)/ Public Sector Manager for thirty years. President of friends of Freshwater Inc. Bachelor of Commerce. Diploma of Relations and Law.

Special Responsibilities: Sponsorship Committee and OH & S Committee

Interest in shares: 501

Kevin Duncan Abrahamson

Director

Retired

Former Director of Bendigo & Adelaide Bank for 11 years. Board of Fiducian Portfolio Services. Consultant to the Banking and Financing industries. Senior roles in Advance Bank and St George Bank for 14 years.

Special Responsibilities: Audit Committee, IT Committee.

Interest in shares: 1

Garry Stanley Chadwick
Treasurer (Resigned 13 September 2013)
Accountant/Company Director
Certified Practising Accountant and Justice of the Peace.
Special Responsibilities: Business Development Committee and Audit Committee
Interests in shares: 15,001

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

No directors have material interests in contracts or proposed contracts with the company.

## **Company Secretary**

The Company Secretary is Ian Greentree. Ian has been the Company's Secretary since 27 November 2006.

lan has a Diploma in Law, admitted as a Solicitor to the Supreme Court of NSW, Associate Diploma in Accounting, member of Institute of Public Accountants, Governance Institute of Australia and previously held the position of assistant Company Secretary of Advance Bank Australia Limited.

# **Principal Activities**

The principal activities of the company during the financial year were facilitating **Community Bank®** services under management rights to operate a franchised branch of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

There has been no significant changes in the nature of these activities during the year.

## Operating results

Operations have continued to perform in line with expectations. The profit of the company for the financial year after provision for income tax was:

#### Operating and Financial Review

#### Operations

The Company is a franchisee of Bendigo & Adelaide Bank Limited providing financial products and services to individuals, businesses and organisations throughout the local are via the Freshwater Community Bank® Branch.

While the branch is reliant on Bendigo & Adelaide Bank products, services and operational procedures and policies it provides a full suite of Banking products as part of the Community Bank® model which has been proven both robust and successful. This has provided the Company with a sound commercial foundation upon which to build it's local business.

2013-14 has been a challenging year for the Company for three main reasons. Firstly the second tranche of "restoring the balance" of the distribution margin between the Company and Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited was in place for the whole financial year as against only two months last year. Secondly growth in the economy was at a low level exemplified by the cash interest rate being at its record low of 2.50% since August 2013. Thirdly with interest rates at this record low level persuaded many home loan customers to move from their variable rate home loans to fixed rates which resulted in a significant loss of income for the company as it earns a much lower commission on fixed rate housing loans than on variable rate loans.

Your Board anticipated a difficult year and carefully managed its expenses and distributions to the community to ensure that the Company would achieve a profitable result. At the end of the year the result was better than expected and so the Board decide to contribute \$50,000 into the Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Charitable Foundation. This money will be available for distribution to our local Community in future years.

# Financial Position

Pre tax profit for the 2013-14 year at \$61241 is some 20% higher than last year (\$55014). However after tax profits are only marginally up -from \$46,291 to \$46,369. This difference in the pre and post tax numbers is due to our effective tax rate for last year (and previous years) being significantly less than 30% due to the tax write off of the cost of the original start up capital raising. This was fully written off last year so that our tax rate this year is now at the normal 30% rate. Total Equity has increased from \$734,302 to \$739,483.

#### Discussion of Business Strategies

The overall business strategy is to work with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited to manage and grow the existing business and provide excellent service to our existing and prospective customers.

Business growth is planned through:

- > Supporting community groups and building relationships to facilitate awareness of the Community Bank(R) model to achieve new customers and assist the Freshwater Community.
- > Continuing with Freshwater News to provide community news and marketing information
- > Marketing campaigns on selected products in association with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank and their partners.
- > Active sales programs aimed at gaining new customers.
- > Providing product information to clients so they purchase additional products thus increasing products per customer.
- > Continue to provide support for youth in our area through scholarships and youth participation programs.
- > Continue to provide information to shareholders on the products and services that are available through our Community Bank Branch.

## Prospects for Future Financial Years

The Company's business growth resolves very strongly, around close, consistent and aggressive local marketing to community groups. The Board works closely with the Company's branch manager on winning new business using a variety of strategies to leverage the Company's community relationships.

The Company continuously evaluates all operational risks and does not consider there are any significant risks that are likely to have a detrimental impact on the business.

The Company anticipates that the current constrained market conditions are likely to continue for most of the current financial year with perhaps some improvement towards the end of the period.

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

Balance | Changes | Balance

## Directors shareholdings

	at start of the year	during the year	at end of the year
Trevor Leslie Sargeant	2,001	-	2,001
Ian John Greentree	1,501	-	1,501
Martin Edwin Brook	2,001	-	2,001
Noela Rose Roberts	9,001	-	9,001
John Vaccaro	501	-	501
Denise Faith Goldstein	1	-	1
Peter Eric Harley	1	500	501
Kevin Duncan Abrahamson	1	-	1
Garry Stanley Chadwick (Resigned 13 September 2013)	15,001	-	15,001

Dividends Year ended 30 June 2014 Cents \$

Dividends paid in the year: 4.5 31,188

## 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 year under review not otherwise disclosed in this report or the financial statements.

#### Events since the end of the financial year

There are no matters or circumstances that have arisen since the end of the financial year 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, in future years.

# Likely developments

The company will continue its policy of facilitating banking services to the community.

## Environmental regulation

The company is not subject to any significant environmental regulation.

## Indemnification and insurance of directors and officers

The company has indemnified all directors and the manager in respect of liabilities to other persons (other than the company or related body corporate) that may arise from their position as directors or manager of the company except where the liability arises out of conduct involving the lack of good faith.

Disclosure of the nature of the liability and the amount of the premium is prohibited by the confidentiality clause of the contract of insurance. The company has not provided any insurance for an auditor of the company or a related body corporate.

#### **Directors' Meetings**

The number of directors' meetings attended by each of the directors of the company during the year were:

			Committee Meetings Attended											
	Mee	ard tings nded	4,500	Audit	Operations and	Human Resources		Strategic Planning	Business	development	a juliana da	dingiogiano	1	Building
	A	₿	A	B	A	₿	A	₿	A	₿	A	B	A	₿
Trevor Leslie Sargeant	12	11	5	4	11	10	1	-	10	9	11	10	2	2
lan John Greentree	12	11	1	1	11	10	1	1	5	5	5	5	-	-
Martin Edwin Brook	12	8	1	1	11	8	1	1	4	3	8	4	-	-
Noela Rose Roberts	12	10	1	1	11	10	1	1	9	6	10	7	2	2
John Vaccaro	12	12	1	1	11	11	1	1	10	8	9	7	2	2
Denise Faith Goldstein	12	11	1	1	11	11	1	1	7	2	4	1	-	-
Peter Eric Harley	12	9	1	1	11	9	1	1	11	7	10	7	-	-
Kevin Duncan Abrahamson	12	9	5	5	11	9	1	1	6	4	6	4	-	-
Garry Stanley Chadwick (Resigned 13 September 2013)	2	2	-	#	2	2	-	-	2	1	2	1	-	-

A - Eligible to attend

B - Number attended

#### Proceedings on behalf of the company

No person has applied to the Court under section 237 of the Corporations Act 2001 for leave to bring proceedings on behalf of the company, or to 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 part of those proceedings.

No proceedings have been brought or intervened in on behalf of the company with leave of the Court under section 237 of the Corporations Act 2001.

## **Non Audit Services**

The company may decide to employ the auditor on assignments additional to their statutory duties where the auditor's expertise and experience with the company are important. Details of the amounts paid or payable to the auditor (Andrew Frewin & Stewart) for audit and non audit services provided during the year are set out in the notes to the accounts.

The board of directors has considered the position, in accordance with the advice received from the audit committee and is satisfied that the provision of the non-audit services is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the Corporations Act 2001.

The directors are satisfied that the provision of non-audit services by the auditor, as set out in the notes did not compromise the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 for the following reasons:

- all non-audit services have been reviewed by the audit committee to ensure they do not impact on the impartiality and objectivity of the auditor;
- none of the services undermine the general principles relating to auditor independence as set out in APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants, including reviewing or auditing the auditor's own work, acting in a management or a decision-making capacity for the company, acting as advocate for the company or jointly sharing economic risk and rewards.

## Auditors' Independence Declaration

A copy of the auditors' independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on page 6.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors at Freshwater, New South Wales on 26 August 2014.

Trevor Leslie Sargeant, Chairman



# Lead auditor's independence declaration under section 307C of the *Corporations*Act 2001 to the directors of Harbord Financial Services Limited

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2014 there have been no contraventions of:

- the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the review
- any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

David Hutchings
Andrew Frewin Stewart
61 Bull Street, Bendigo Vic 3550

Dated: 26 August 2014

# Harbord Financial Services Limited ABN 25 097 282 525 Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 30 June 2014

	Notes	2014 \$	2013 \$
Revenue from ordinary activities	4	1,237,561	1,371,747
Employee benefits expense		(632,866)	(661,524)
Charitable donations, sponsorship, advertising and promotion		(235,918)	(301,938)
Occupancy and associated costs		(134,071)	(132,059)
Systems costs		(18,737)	(21,635)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	5	(31,871)	(32,434)
Finance costs	5	-	(100)
General administration expenses		(117,857)	(167,044)
Profit before income tax expense		66,241	55,013
Income tax expense	6	(19,872)	(8,722)
Profit after income tax expense		46,369	46,291
Total comprehensive income for the year		46,369	46,291
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Earnings per share for profit attributable to the ordinary shareholders of the company:		¢	¢
Basic earnings per share	22	6.69	6.68

# Harbord Financial Services Limited ABN 25 097 282 525 Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2014

	Notes	2014 \$	2013 \$
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents Trade and other receivables	7 8	535,355 109,165	412,003 168,530
Total Current Assets		644,520	580,533
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment Financial assets Intangible assets Deferred tax assets	9 10 11 12	168,098 5,000 34,661 22,671	188,415 5,000 46,215 18,523
Total Non-Current Assets		230,430	258,153
Total Assets		874,950	838,686
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables Current tax liabilities Provisions	13 12 14	41,520 8,885 37,458	41,878 440 39,778
Total Current Liabilities		87,863	82,096
Non-Current Liabilities			
Provisions	14	47,604	32,288
Total Non-Current Liabilities		47,604	32,288
Total Liabilities		135,467	114,384
Net Assets		739,483	724,302
Equity			
Issued capital Retained earnings	15 16	613,376 126,107	613,376 110,926
Total Equity		739,483	724,302

# Harbord Financial Services Limited ABN 25 097 282 525 Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 30 June 2014

	Issued capital \$	Retained earnings	Total equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2012	613,376	133,941	747,317
Total comprehensive income for the year		46,291	46,291
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:			
Shares issued during period	(	-	-
Costs of issuing shares	-	-	2
Dividends provided for or paid	-	(69,306)	(69,306)
Balance at 30 June 2013	613,376	110,926	724,302
Balance at 1 July 2013	613,376	110,926	724,302
Total comprehensive income for the year		46,369	46,369
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:			
Shares issued during period	<b>:</b> ₹2	:#.	-
Costs of issuing shares		; <del>=</del> 1	
Dividends provided for or paid	-	(31,188)	(31,188)
Balance at 30 June 2014	613,376	126,107	739,483

# Harbord Financial Services Limited ABN 25 097 282 525 Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 30 June 2014

	Notes	2014 \$	2013 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers Payments to suppliers and employees Interest received Interest paid Income taxes paid		1,393,525 (1,237,719) 14,309 - (15,574)	1,440,443 (1,365,813) 11,272 (100) 4,850
Net cash provided by operating activities	17	154,541	90,652
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		~_	(1,799)
Net cash used in investing activities		-	(1,799)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Dividends paid		(31,188)	(69,306)
Net cash used in financing activities		(31,188)	(69,306)
Net increase in cash held		123,353	19,547
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		412,003	392,456
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	7(a)	535,355	412,003

#### Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies

#### a) Basis of preparation

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standard Boards and the *Corporations Act 2001*. The company is a for-profit entity for the purpose of preparing the financial statements.

#### Compliance with IFRS

These financial statements and notes comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

#### Critical accounting estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the company's accounting policies. These areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexities, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in note 3.

#### Historical cost convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention on an accruals basis as modified by the revaluation of financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss and where stated, current valuations of non-current assets. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

#### Comparative figures

Where required by Australian Accounting Standards comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year.

#### Adoption of new and amended accounting standards

The company adopted the following standards and amendments, mandatory for the first time for the annual reporting period commencing 1 July 2013:

- AASB 2011-4 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards to Remove Individual Key Management Personnel Disclosure Requirements.
- AASB 10 Consolidated Financial Statements, AASB 11 Joint Arrangements, AASB 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities, AASB 128 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures, AASB 127 Separate Financial Statements and AASB 2011-7 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Consolidation and Joint Arrangements Standards.
- AASB 2012-9 Amendment to AASB 1048 arising from the Withdrawal of Australian Interpretation 1039.
- AASB 2012-10 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards Transition Guidance and other Amendments which provides an exemption from the requirement to disclose the impact of the change in accounting policy on the current period.
- AASB 13 Fair Value Measurement and AASB 2011-8 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 13.
- AASB 119 Employee Benefits (September 2011) and AASB 2011-10 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 119 (September 2011).
- AASB 2012-5 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from Annual Improvements 2009-2011 Cycle.
- AASB 2012-2 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards Disclosures Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities.

#### Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### a) Basis of preparation (continued)

Adoption of new and amended accounting standards (continued)

AASB 2011-4 removes the individual key management personnel disclosure requirements in AASB 124 Related Party Disclosures. As a result the company now only discloses the key management personnel compensation in total and for each of the categories required in AASB 124. Detailed key management personnel compensation is outlined in the remuneration report, included as part of the directors' report.

The adoption of revised standard AASB 119 has resulted in a change to the accounting for the company's annual leave obligations. As the entity does not expect all annual leave to be taken within 12 months of the respective service being provided, annual leave obligations are now classified as long-term employee benefits in their entirety. This changes the measurement of these obligations, as the entire obligation is now measured on a discounted basis and no longer split into a short-term and a long-term portion. However, the impact of this change is considered immaterial on the financial statements overall as the majority of the annual leave is still expected to be taken within 12 months after the end of the reporting period.

None of the remaining new standards and amendments to standards that are mandatory for the first time for the financial year beginning 1 July 2013 affected any of the amounts recognised in the current period or any prior period and are not likely to affect future periods.

The company has not elected to apply any pronouncements before their mandatory operative date in the annual reporting period beginning 1 July 2013.

Economic dependency - Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited

The company has entered into a franchise agreement with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited that governs the management of the Community Bank® branch at Freshwater, New South Wales

The branch operates as a franchise of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, using the name "Bendigo Bank" and the logo and system of operations of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited. The company manages the Community Bank® branch on behalf of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, however all transactions with customers conducted through the Community Bank® branch are effectively conducted between the customers and Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

All deposits are made with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, and all personal and investment products are products of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, with the company facilitating the provision of those products. All loans, leases or hire purchase transactions, issues of new credit or debit cards, temporary or bridging finance and any other transaction that involves creating a new debt, or increasing or changing the terms of an existing debt owed to Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, must be approved by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited. All credit transactions are made with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, and all credit products are products of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited provides significant assistance in establishing and maintaining the Community Bank® branch franchise operations. It also continues to provide ongoing management and operational support and other assistance and guidance in relation to all aspects of the franchise operation, including advice in relation to:

- · advice and assistance in relation to the design, layout and fit out of the Community Bank® branch
- training for the branch manager and other employees in banking, management systems and interface protocol
- · methods and procedures for the sale of products and provision of services
- · security and cash logistic controls
- · calculation of company revenue and payment of many operating and administrative expenses
- · the formulation and implementation of advertising and promotional programs
- · sales techniques and proper customer relations.

## Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the company in the preparation of the financial statements. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

#### b) Revenue

Revenue is recognised when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured, it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the company and any specific criteria have been met. Interest and fee revenue is recognised when earned. The gain or loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment is recognised on a net basis and is classified as income rather than revenue. All revenue is stated net of the amount of Goods and Services Tax (GST).

#### Revenue calculation

The franchise agreement with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited provides for three types of revenue earned by the company. First, the company is entitled to 50% of the monthly gross margin earned by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited on products and services provided through the company that are regarded as "day to day" banking business (i.e. 'margin business'). This arrangement also means that if the gross margin reflects a loss (that is, the gross margin is a negative amount), the company effectively incurs, and must bear, 50% of that loss.

The second source of revenue is commission paid by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited on the other products and services provided through the company (i.e. 'commission business'). The commission is currently payable on various specified products and services, including insurance, financial planning, common fund, Sandhurst Select, superannuation, commercial loan referrals, products referred by Rural Bank, leasing referrals, fixed loans and certain term deposits (>90 days). The amount of commission payable can be varied in accordance with the Franchise Agreement (which, in some cases, permits commissions to be varied at the discretion of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited). This discretion has been exercised on several occasions previously. For example in February 2011 and February 2013 Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited reduced commissions on two core banking products to ensure a more even distribution of income between Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited and its Community Bank® partners. The revenue share model is subject to regular review to ensure that the interests of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited and Community Bank® companies remain balanced.

The third source of revenue is a proportion of the fees and charges (i.e. what are commonly referred to as 'bank fees and charges') charged to customers. This proportion, determined by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, may vary between products and services and may be amended by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited from time to time.

## c) Income tax

## Current tax

Current tax is calculated by reference to the amount of income taxes payable or recoverable in respect of the taxable profit or loss for the period. It is calculated using tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by reporting date. Current tax for current and prior periods is recognised as a liability (or asset) to the extent that it is unpaid (or refundable).

## Deferred tax

Deferred tax is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method on temporary differences arising from differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax base of those items.

In principle, deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that sufficient taxable amounts will be available against which deductible temporary differences or unused tax losses and tax offsets can be utilised. However, deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary differences giving rise to them arise from the initial recognition of assets and liabilities (other than as a result of a business combination) which affects neither taxable income nor accounting profit. Furthermore, a deferred tax liability is not recognised in relation to taxable temporary differences arising from goodwill.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period(s) when the asset and liability giving rise to them are realised or settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by reporting date. The measurement of deferred tax liabilities reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the consolidated entity expects, at the reporting date, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax and when the balances relate to taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the company entity intends to settle its tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

## Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### c) Income tax (continued)

Current and deferred tax for the period

Current and deferred tax is recognised as an expense or income in the statement of comprehensive income, except when it relates to items credited or debited to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also recognised directly in equity, or where it arises from initial accounting for a business combination, in which case it is taken into account in the determination of goodwill or excess.

#### d) Employee entitlements

Provision is made for the company's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled, plus related on-costs. Employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits.

The company contributes to a defined contribution plan. Contributions to employee superannuation funds are charged against income as incurred.

## e) Cash and cash equivalents

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash includes cash on hand and in banks and investments in money market instruments, net of outstanding bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the balance sheet.

#### f) Trade receivables and payables

Receivables are carried at their amounts due. The collectability of debts is assessed at balance date and specific provision is made for any doubtful accounts. Liabilities for trade creditors and other amounts are carried at cost that is the fair value of the consideration to be paid in the future for goods and services received, whether or not billed to the company.

## g) Property, plant and equipment

Plant and equipment, leasehold improvements and equipment under finance lease are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the item. In the event that settlement of all or part of the purchase consideration is deferred, cost is determined by discounting the amounts payable in the future to their present value as at the date of acquisition.

Depreciation is provided on property, plant and equipment, including freehold buildings but excluding land. Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis so as to write off the net cost of each asset over its expected useful life to its estimated residual value. Leasehold improvements are depreciated at the rate equivalent to the available building allowance using the straight line method. The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each annual reporting period.

The following estimated useful lives are used in the calculation of depreciation:

<ul> <li>leasehold improvements</li> </ul>	40	years
- plant and equipment	2.5 - 40	years
- furniture and fittings	4 - 40	vears

#### h) Intangibles

The franchise fee paid to Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited has been recorded at cost and is amortised on a straight line basis over the life of the franchise agreement.

The renewal processing fee paid to Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited when renewing the franchise agreement has also been recorded at cost and is amortised on a straight line basis over the life of the franchise agreement.

## i) Payment terms

Receivables and payables are non interest bearing and generally have payment terms of between 30 and 90 days.

#### Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### j) Borrowings

All loans are initially measured at the principal amount. Interest is recognised as an expense as it accrues.

#### k) Financial instruments

Recognition and initial measurement

Financial instruments, incorporating financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs. Financial instruments are classified and measured as set out below.

#### Derecognition

Financial assets are derecognised where the contractual rights to receipt of cash flows expires or the asset is transferred to another party whereby the entity no longer has any significant continuing involvement in the risks and benefits associated with the asset.

Classification and subsequent measurement

- (i) Loans and receivables
  - Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.
- (ii) Held-to-maturity investments
  - Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets that have fixed maturities and fixed or determinable payments, and it is the entity's intention to hold these investments to maturity. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.
- (iii) Available-for-sale financial assets
  - Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that are either not suitable to be classified into other categories of financial assets due to their nature, or they are designated as such by management. They comprise investments in the equity of other entities where there is neither a fixed maturity nor fixed or determinable payments.
  - They are subsequently measured at fair value with changes in such fair value (i.e. gains or losses) recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Available-for-sale financial assets are included in non-current assets except where that are expected to be sold within 12 months after the end of the reporting period. All other financial assets are classified as current assets.
- (iii) Financial liabilities
  - Non-derivative financial liabilities (excluding financial guarantees) are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

## Impairment

At each reporting date, the entity assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. Impairment losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

#### I) Leases

Leases of fixed assets where substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of the asset, but not the legal ownership are transferred to the company are classified as finance leases. Finance leases are capitalised by recording an asset and a liability at the lower of the amounts equal to the fair value of the leased property or the present value of the minimum lease payments, including any guaranteed residual values. Lease payments are allocated between the reduction of the lease liability and the lease interest expense for the period.

Leased assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of their estimated useful lives or the lease term. Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred. Lease incentives under operating leases are recognised as a liability and amortised on a straight-line basis over the life of the lease term.

## Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### m) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the economic entity has a legal, equitable or constructive obligation to make a future sacrifice of economic benefits to other entities as a result of past transactions of other past events, it is probable that a future sacrifice of economic benefits will be required and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the

A provision for dividends is not recognised as a liability unless the dividends are declared, determined or publicly recommended on or before the reporting date.

#### n) Contributed equity

Ordinary shares are recognised at the fair value of the consideration received by the company. Any transaction costs arising on the issue of ordinary shares are recognised directly in equity as a reduction of the share proceeds received.

#### o) Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to equity holders of the company, excluding any costs of servicing equity other than ordinary shares, by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year, adjusted for bonus elements in ordinary shares issued during the year.

#### p) Goods and Services Tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of Goods and Services Tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the balance sheet. Cash flows are included in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis.

The GST components of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority are classified as operating cash flows.

#### Note 2. Financial risk management

The company's activities expose it to a limited variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk, fair value interest risk and price risk), credit risk, liquidity risk and cash flow interest rate risk. The company's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the financial performance of the entity. The entity does not use derivative instruments.

Risk management is carried out directly by the board of directors.

#### (i) Market risk

The company has no exposure to any transactions denominated in a currency other than Australian dollars.

## (ii) Price risk

The company is not exposed to equity securities price risk as it does not hold investments for sale or at fair value. The company is not exposed to commodity price risk.

#### (iii) Credit risk

The company has no significant concentrations of credit risk. It has policies in place to ensure that customers have an appropriate credit history. The company's franchise agreement limits the company's credit exposure to one financial institution, being Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

## (iv) Liquidity risk

Prudent liquidity management implies maintaining sufficient cash and marketable securities and the availability of funding from credit facilities. The company believes that its sound relationship with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited mitigates this risk significantly.

#### Note 2. Financial risk management (continued)

#### (v) Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

Interest-bearing assets are held with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited and subject to movements in market interest. Interest-rate risk could also arise from long-term borrowings. Borrowings issued at variable rates expose the company to cash flow interest-rate risk. The company believes that its sound relationship with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited mitigates this risk significantly.

#### (vi) Capital management

The board's policy is to maintain a strong capital base so as to sustain future development of the company. The board of directors monitor the return on capital and the level of dividends to shareholders. Capital is represented by total equity as recorded in the balance sheet.

In accordance with the franchise agreement, in any 12 month period, the funds distributed to shareholders shall not exceed the distribution limit:

The distribution limit is the greater of:

- (a) 20% of the profit or funds of the franchisee otherwise available for distribution to shareholders in that 12 month period; and
- (b) subject to the availability of distributable profits, the relevant rate of return multiplied by the average level of share capital of the franchisee over that 12 month period where the relevant rate of return is equal to the weighted average interest rate on 90 day bank bills over that 12 month period plus 5%.

The board is managing the growth of the business in line with this requirement. There are no other externally imposed capital requirements, although the nature of the company is such that amounts will be paid in the form of charitable donations and sponsorship. Charitable donations and sponsorship paid for the year ended 30 June 2014 can be seen in the statement of comprehensive income.

There were no changes in the company's approach to capital management during the year.

#### Note 3. Critical accounting estimates and judgements

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that may have a financial impact on the entity and that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The company makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results.

Management has identified the following critical accounting policies for which significant judgements, estimates and assumptions are made. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions and conditions and may materially affect financial results or the financial position reported in future periods.

Further details of the nature of these assumptions and conditions may be found in the relevant notes to the financial statements.

#### Taxation

Judgement is required in assessing whether deferred tax assets and certain tax liabilities are recognised on the balance sheet. Deferred tax assets, including those arising from un-recouped tax losses, capital losses and temporary differences, are recognised only where it is considered more likely than not that they will be recovered, which is dependent on the generation of sufficient future taxable profits.

Assumptions about the generation of future taxable profits depend on management's estimates of future cash flows. These depend on estimates of future sales volumes, operating costs, capital expenditure, dividends and other capital management transactions. Judgements are also required about the application of income tax legislation.

These judgements and assumptions are subject to risk and uncertainty. There is therefore a possibility that changes in circumstances will alter expectations, which may impact the amount of deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities recognised on the balance sheet and the amount of other tax losses and temporary differences not yet recognised. In such circumstances, some or all of the carrying amount of recognised deferred tax assets and liabilities may require adjustment, resulting in corresponding credit or charge to the statement of comprehensive income.

#### Note 3. Critical accounting estimates and judgements (continued)

#### Estimation of useful lives of assets

The estimation of the useful lives of assets has been based on historical experience and the condition of the asset is assessed at least once per year and considered against the remaining useful life. Adjustments to useful lives are made when considered necessary.

#### Impairment of assets

At each reporting date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets that have an indefinite useful life to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where the asset does not generate cash flows that are independent from other assets, the consolidated entity estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately, unless the relevant asset is carried at fair value, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but only to the extent that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately, unless the relevant asset is carried at fair value, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

Note 4. Revenue from ordinary activities	2014 \$	2013 \$
Operating activities: - services commissions	1,223,252	1.359,821
Total revenue from operating activities	1,223,252	1,359,821
Non-operating activities: - interest received	14,309	11,926
Total revenue from non-operating activities	14,309	11,926
Total revenues from ordinary activities	1,237,561	1,371,747

Note 5. Expenses		2014 \$	2013 \$
Depreciation of non-current assets: - plant and equipment - leasehold improvements		7,640 12,677	8,204 12,677
Amortisation of non-current assets: - franchise agreement - franchise renewal fee		11,554	2,311 9,242
Finance costs: - interest paid		31,871	32,434
Bad debts		1.382	162
Note 6. Income tax expense/credit			
The components of tax expense comprise: - Current tax - Movement in deferred tax - adjustments to tax expense of prior periods		24,020 (4,148) - 19,872	19,595 (7,873) (3,000) 8,722
The prima facie tax on profit/(loss) from ordinary activities before income tax is reconciled to the income tax expense as follows:			
Operating profit/(loss)		66,241	55,013
Prima facie tax on profit/(loss) from ordinary activities at 30%		19,872	16,504
Add tax effect of: - timing difference expenses - other deductible expenses		4,148	7,873 (4,782) 19,595
Movement in deferred tax Under/(Over) provision of income tax in the prior year	12	(4,148)	(7,873) (3,000) 8,722
Note 7. Cash and cash equivalents			
Cash at bank and on hand Term deposits		85,355 450,000 535,355	112,003 300,000 412,003
Note 7.(a) Reconciliation to cash flow statement			
The above figures reconcile to the amount of cash shown in the statement of cash flows at the end of the financial year as follows:			
Cash at bank and on hand Term deposits		85,355 450,000	112,003 300,000
		535,355	412,003

Note 8. Trade and other receivables	2014 \$	2013 \$
Trade receivables Other receivables and accruals Prepayments	96,124 4,692 8,349	158,207 1,942 8,381
	109,165	168,530
Note 9. Property, plant and equipment		
Plant and equipment At cost Less accumulated depreciation	113,591 (84,264)	113,591 (76,625)
Less accumulated depreciation	29,327	36,966
Leasehold improvements At cost	317,937	317,937
Less accumulated depreciation	(179,166)	(166,488)
Total written down amount	168,098	188,415
Movements in carrying amounts:		
Plant and equipment Carrying amount at beginning	36,967	43,371
Additions Less: depreciation expense	(7,640)	1,799 (8,204)
Carrying amount at end	29,327	36,967
Leasehold improvements Carrying amount at beginning	151,448	164,126
Less: depreciation expense  Carrying amount at end	(12,677) 138,771	(12,677)
Total written down amount	168,098	188,415
Note 10. Financial Assets		
Available-for-sale financial assets		
Unlisted investments at cost		
Warringah Financial Services Limited	5,000	5.000
Note 11. Intangible assets		
Franchise fee At cost	111,554	111,554
Less: accumulated amortisation	(111,554)	(102,311)
Renewal processing fee	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	
At cost Less: accumulated amortisation	46,214 (11,553)	46,214 (9,242)
	34,661	36,972
Total written down amount	34,661	46,215

Note 12. Tax	2014 \$	2013 \$
Current:		
Income tax payable	8,885	440
Non-Current:		
Deferred tax assets - employee provisions	26,584	21,620
	26,584	21,620
Deferred tax liability - accruals - deductible prepayments	1,408 2,505 3,913	583 2,514 3,097
Net deferred tax asset	22,671	18,523
Movement in deferred tax charged to statement of comprehensive income	(4,148)	(7,873)
Note 13. Trade and other payables		
Trade creditors Other creditors and accruals	10,168 31,352	2,969 38,909
	41,520	41,878
Note 14. Provisions		
Current:		
Provision for annual leave Provision for long service leave	26,556 10,902	28,436 11,342
	37,458	39,778
Non-Current:		
Provision for long service leave	47,604	32,288

Note 15. Contributed equity	2014 \$	2013 \$
693,059 ordinary shares fully paid (2013: 693,059) Less: equity raising expenses	693,059 (79,683)	693,059 (79,683)
	613,376	613,376

#### Rights attached to shares

#### (a) Voting rights

Subject to some limited exceptions, each member has the right to vote at a general meeting.

On a show of hands or a poll, each member attending the meeting (whether they are attending the meeting in person or by attorney, corporate representative or proxy) has one vote, regardless of the number of shares held. However, where a person attends a meeting in person and is entitled to vote in more than one capacity (for example, the person is a member and has also been appointed as proxy for another member) that person may only exercise one vote on a show of hands. On a poll, that person may exercise one vote as a member and one vote for each other member that person represents as duly appointed attorney, corporate representative or proxy.

The purpose of giving each member only one vote, regardless of the number of shares held, is to reflect the nature of the company as a community based company, by providing that all members of the community who have contributed to the establishment and ongoing operation of the Community Bank® branch have the same ability to influence the operation of the company.

#### (b) Dividends

Generally, dividends are payable to members in proportion to the amount of the share capital paid up on the shares held by them, subject to any special rights and restrictions for the time being attaching to shares. The franchise agreement with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited contains a limit on the level of profits or funds that may be distributed to shareholders. There is also a restriction on the payment of dividends to certain shareholders if they have a prohibited shareholding interest (see below).

# (c) Transfer

Generally, ordinary shares are freely transferable. However, the directors have a discretion to refuse to register a transfer of shares.

Subject to the foregoing, shareholders may transfer shares by a proper transfer effected in accordance with the company's constitution and the *Corporations Act 2001*.

#### Prohibited shareholding interest

A person must not have a prohibited shareholding interest in the company.

In summary, a person has a prohibited shareholding interest if any of the following applies:

- They control or own 10% or more of the shares in the company (the "10% limit").
- In the opinion of the board they do not have a close connection to the community or communities in which the company predominantly carries on business (the "close connection test").
- Where the person is a shareholder, after the transfer of shares in the company to that person the number of shareholders in the company is (or would be) lower than the base number (the "base number test"). The base number is 374. As at the date of this report, the company had 407 shareholders.

## Note 15. Contributed equity (continued)

Prohibited shareholding interest (continued)

As with voting rights, the purpose of this prohibited shareholding provision is to reflect the community-based nature of the company.

Where a person has a prohibited shareholding interest, the voting and dividend rights attaching to the shares in which the person (and his or her associates) have a prohibited shareholding interest, are suspended.

The board has the power to request information from a person who has (or is suspected by the board of having) a legal or beneficial interest in any shares in the company or any voting power in the company, for the purpose of determining whether a person has a prohibited shareholding interest. If the board becomes aware that a member has a prohibited shareholding interest, it must serve a notice requiring the member (or the member's associate) to dispose of the number of shares the board considers necessary to remedy the breach. If a person fails to comply with such a notice within a specified period (that must be between three and six months), the board is authorised to sell the specified shares on behalf of that person. The holder will be entitled to the consideration from the sale of the shares, less any expenses incurred by the board in selling or otherwise dealing with those shares.

The National Stock Exchange (NSX) has advised that in its view the prohibited shareholding provisions are appropriate and equitable but the 'base number test' is not, as a result the base number clause does not operate whilst the company remains listed on the NSX.

In the constitution, members acknowledge and recognise that the exercise of the powers given to the board may cause considerable disadvantage to individual members, but that such a result may be necessary to enforce the prohibition.

Note 16. Retained earnings	2014	2013
Balance at the beginning of the financial year	110,926	133,941
Net profit/(loss) from ordinary activities after income tax Dividends paid or provided for	46,369 (31,188)	46,291 (69,306)
Balance at the end of the financial year	126,107	110,926
Note 17. Statement of cash flows		
Reconciliation of profit from ordinary activities after tax to net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities		
Profit from ordinary activities after income tax	46,369	46,291
Non cash items:		
- depreciation	20,317	20,881
- amortisation	11,554	11,553
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
- (increase)/decrease in receivables	59,365	(44,789)
- (increase)/decrease in other assets	(4,148)	13,572
- increase/(decrease) in payables	(358)	10,359
- increase in provisions	12,996	32,785
- increase/(decrease) in current tax liabilities	8,445	-
Net cash flows provided by operating activities	154,541	90,652

Note 18	Leases	2014	2013						
Operating lease commitments Non-cancellable operating leases contracted for but not capitalised in the financial statements									
	- minimum lease payments:	12 2 12 2 2 1							
	r than 12 months n 12 months and 5 years	99,980	96,125						
	than 5 years	191,628	272,984						
3		291,608	369,109						
expires of	e on the branch premises is a non-cancellable lease with a five-year term which in 13 June 2017. There are two options to renew the lease for a further five years to be exercised at the conclusion of each term. Annual rent is currently \$99,980.								
	ship commitments cellable sponsorship contracted for but not capitalised in the financial ats								
Payable:									
	r than 12 months	22,000	-						
	n 12 months and 5 years than 5 years	-	-						
- greater	ulail 5 years	-							
Present	value of minimum sponsorship payments	22,000							
	(2) year sponsorship agreement for Manly Warringah Sea Eagles provides for to be made in the next financial year.								
Note 19.	Auditor's remuneration								
auditor o	received or due and receivable by the f the company for:								
	nd review services	3,550	4,700						
	egistry services dit services	2,997 3,907	3,608 3,048						
		10,454	11,356						
		10,454	11,330						
	Director and related party disclosures								
No direct	or of the company receives remuneration for services as a company director or c	ommittee mem	ber.						
There are	e no executives within the company whose remuneration is required to be disclos	ed.							
	Dividends paid or provided	2014 \$	2013 \$						
a.	Dividends paid during the year								
	100% (2013: 100%) franked dividend - 4.5 cents (2013: 8 cents) per share	31,188	69,306						
b.	b. Franking account balance								
	Franking credits available for subsequent reporting periods are:								
	- franking account balance as at the end of the financial year	61,176	58,967						
	franking credits that will arise from payment of income tax payable as at the end of the financial year	20,027	440						
	<ul> <li>franking debits that will arise from the payment of dividends recognised as a liability at the end of the financial year</li> </ul>		-						
	Franking credits available for future financial reporting periods:	81,203	59,407						
	<ul> <li>franking debits that will arise from payment of dividends proposed or declared before the financial report was authorised for use but not recognised as a distribution to equity holders during the period</li> </ul>		ē						

81,203

59,407

Net franking credits available

Note 22.	Earnings per share	2014	2013
(a)	Profit/(Loss) attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company used in calculating earnings per share	46,369	46,291
(b)	Weighted average number of ordinary shares used as the	Number	Number
(b)	denominator in calculating basic earnings per share	693,059	693,059

# Note 23. Events occurring after the reporting date

There have been no events after the end of the financial year that would materially affect the financial statements.

## Note 24. Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

There were no contingent liabilities or contingent assets at the date of this report to affect the financial statements.

## Note 25. Segment reporting

The economic entity operates in the service sector where it facilitates Community Bank® services in Freshwater, New South Wales pursuant to a franchise agreement with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

## Note 26. Registered office/Principal place of business

The entity is a company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. The registered office and principal place of business is:

Registered Office 20 Albert Street Freshwater NSW 2096 Principal Place of Business 20 Albert Street Freshwater NSW 2096

#### Note 27. Financial instruments

Financial Instrument Composition and Maturity Analysis

The table below reflects the undiscounted contractual settlement terms for all financial instruments, as well as the settlement period for instruments with a fixed period of maturity and interest rate.

	Floating interest		Fixed interest rate maturing in								Mainhard	
Financial instrument			1 year or less		Over 1 to 5 years		Over 5 years		Non interest bearing		Weighted average	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	%	%
Financial assets												
Cash and cash equivalents	84,998	111,614	450,000	300,000	-	-		-	357	388	2.81	5.83
Receivables	_		-		-		-	-	109,165	158,207	N/A	N/A
Financial liabilities												
Interest bearing liabilities			-	-	-		-	-	-	-	0.00	0.00
Payables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		41,520	41,877	N/A	N/A

## Net Fair Values

The net fair values of financial assets and liabilities approximate the carrying values as disclosed in the balance sheet. The company does not have any unrecognised financial instruments at the year end.

## Credit Risk

The maximum exposure to credit risk at balance date to recognised financial assets is the carrying amount of those assets as disclosed in the balance sheet and notes to the financial statements.

There are no material credit risk exposures to any single debtor or group of debtors under financial instruments entered into by the economic entity.

## Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk refers to the risk that the value of a financial instrument or cash flows associated with the instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. Interest rate risk arises from the interest bearing financial assets and liabilities in place

## Sensitivity Analysis

The company has performed sensitivity analysis relating to its exposure to interest rate risk at balance date. This sensitivity analysis demonstrates the effect on the current year results and equity which could result from a change in interest rates.

As at 30 June 2014, the effect on profit and equity as a result of changes in interest rate, with all other variables remaining constant would be as follows:

	2014	2013	
	\$	\$	
Change in profit/(loss)			
Increase in interest rate by 1%	850	1,116	
Decrease in interest rate by 1%	850	1,116	
Change in equity			
Increase in interest rate by 1%	850	1,116	
Decrease in interest rate by 1%	850	1,116	

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of Harbord Financial Services Limited, we state that:

In the opinion of the directors:

- (a) the financial statements and notes of the company are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2014 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
  - complying with Accounting Standards, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements; and
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.
- (c) the audited remuneration disclosures set out in the remuneration report section of the directors' report comply with Accounting Standard AASB124 Related Party Disclosures and the Corporations Regulations 2001

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors.

Trevor Leslie Sargeant, Chairman

Signed on the 26th of August 2014.



# Independent auditor's report to the members of Harbord Financial Services Limited

## Report on the financial report

I have audited the accompanying financial report of Harbord Financial Services Limited, which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2014, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year then ended, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the directors' declaration.

# Directors' responsibility for the financial report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001*. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and 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 fair accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances. In note 1, the directors also state in accordance with the Accounting Standard AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements that the financial statements comply with International Financial Reporting Standards.

# Auditor's responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on the audit. I conducted the audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These auditing standards require that I 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 my judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, I consider internal controls relevant to the entity's preparation and 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.

The audit did not involve an analysis of the prudence of business decisions made by directors or management.

I performed the procedures to assess whether in all material respects the financial report presents fairly, in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and Australian Accounting Standards, a true and fair view which is consistent with my understanding of the company's financial position and of its performance.

I believe that the audit evidence obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

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# Independence

In conducting the audit I have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*. I have given to the directors of the company a written auditor's independence declaration, a copy of which is included in the directors' report.

# Auditor's opinion on the financial report

In my opinion:

- The financial report of Harbord Financial Services Limited is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2014 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended and complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001.
- 2. The financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

## Report on the remuneration report

I have audited the remuneration report included in the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2014. 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*. My responsibility is to express an opinion on the remuneration report, based on the audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

# Auditor's opinion on the remuneration report

In my opinion, the remuneration report of Harbord Financial Services Limited for the year ended 30 June 2014, complies with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

David Hutchings \Andrew Frewin Stewart
61 Bull Street Bendigo Vic 3550

Dated: 26 August 2014