Details to be read in conjunction with the Financial Statements attached herewith.

### For announcement to the market

up	1.03%	to	2,061
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Short details of any bonus or cash issue or other item(s) of importance not previously released to the market:

NIL

NTA Backing	Current period	Previous corresponding period
Net tangible asset backing per ordinary security	\$0.48	\$0.41

**Financial Report** 

As at December 2015

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

Your directors submit the financial report of the Company for the half year ended 31 December 2015.

#### **Directors**

The names of directors who held office during or since the end of the half-year:

Barry Henwood
Malcolm Hackett OAM
Stephen Bennett (resigned 11 November 2015)
Ingrid Crichton (resigned 11 November 2015)
Daryl Brooke
Philip Marendaz
Carole Bury
Carol Jenkinson
Phillip Burtt
Peter Steven (appointed 23 September 2015)

#### **Principal activities**

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

#### Review and results of operations

Operations have continued to perform in line with expectations. The net profit of the company for the financial period was \$202,409 (2014: \$116,424).

#### Matters subsequent to the end of the reporting period

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

### Significant changes in the state of affairs

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

### Auditor's independence declaration

The auditor's independence declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on page 2 for the half year ended 31 December 2015.

The director's report is signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors at Valley Community Financial Services Ltd on 24 February 2016.

Barry Henwood

Director

Dated: 24 February 2016





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### Auditor's Independence Declaration under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* to the Directors of Valley Community Financial Services Limited

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the half-year ended 31 December 2015 there have been no contraventions of:

- (i) the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations*Act 2001 in relation to the review; and
- (ii) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

**RICHMOND SINNOTT & DELAHUNTY** 

**Chartered Accountants** 

Kathie Teasdale Partner Level 2, 10-16 Forest Street Bendigo VIC 3550

Dated: 26 February 2016

### Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income for the half-year ended 31 December 2015

	31 Dec 2015 \$	31 Dec 2014 \$
Revenue	2,061,455	2,040,300
Employee benefits expense	(1,062,073)	(1,074,518)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	(73,767)	(93,785)
Finance costs	(4,484)	(5,298)
Bad and doubtful debts expense	(1,093)	(3,469)
Rental expense	(179,456)	(173,228)
Other expenses from ordinary activities	(394,079)	(434,656)
Profit before charitable donations & sponsorships	346,503	255,346
Charitable donations and sponsorship	(56,813)	(87,162)
Profit before income tax	289,690	168,184
Income tax expense	(87,281)	(51,760)
Profit for the period	202,409	116,424
Other comprehensive income		
Total comprehensive income for the period	202,409	116,424
Profit attributable to members of the company	202,409	116,424
Total comprehensive income attributable to members of the company	202,409	116,424
Earnings per share (cents per share)		
- basic earnings per share	5.00	2.87
- diluted earnings per share	5.00	2.87

### Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2015

	31 Dec 2015 \$	30 Jun 2015 \$
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	532,625	321,594
Trade and other receivables	319,098	295,019
Financial assets	651,347	883,466
Other assets	35,815	43,197
Total Current Assets	1,538,885	1,543,276
Non-Current Assets		
Property, plant and equipment	864,420	814,458
Deferred tax assets	42,278	48,402
Intangible assets	470,367	516,302
Total Non-Current Assets	1,377,065	1,379,162
Total Assets	2,915,950	2,922,438
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Trade and other payables	120,324	163,448
Borrowings	29,588	37,963
Current tax payable	66,638	31,672
Provisions	136,178	159,915
Total Current Liabilities	352,728	392,998
Non-Current Liabilities		
Borrowings	142,814	189,884
Total Non-Current Liabilities	142,814	189,884
Total Liabilities	495,542	582,882
Net Assets	2,420,408	2,339,556
Equity		
Issued capital	2,055,876	2,055,876
Retained earnings	364,532	283,680
Total Equity	2,420,408	2,339,556

### Statement of Changes in Equity for the half-year ended 31 December 2015

	Note	Issued Capital \$	Retained Earnings \$	Total Equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2014		2,055,876	174,545	2,230,421
Total comprehensive income for the period		-	116,424	116,424
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:				
Dividends recognised for the period	4 _	_	(121,557)	(121,557)
Balance at 31 December 2014		2,055,876	169,412	2,225,288
Balance at 1 July 2015		2,055,876	283,680	2,339,556
Total comprehensive income for the period		-	202,409	202,409
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:				
Dividends recognised for the period	4 -		(121,557)	(121,557)
Balance at 31 December 2015		2,055,876	364,532	2,420,408

### Statement of Cash Flows for the half-year ended 31 December 2015

	31 Dec 2015 \$	31 Dec 2014 \$
Cash Flows From Operating Activities		
Receipts from customers Payments to suppliers and employees Interest received Interest paid Income tax paid	2,228,381 (1,957,758) 13,764 (4,484) (46,192)	2,225,273 (1,961,475) 11,578 (5,298) (49,216)
Net cash flows from operating activities	233,711	220,862
Cash Flows From Investing Activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment Disposal of financial assets Purchase of financial assets	(77,796) 232,119 	(26,954) - (130,161)
Net cash flows from / (used in) investing activities	154,323	(157,115)
Cash Flows From Financing Activities		
Proceeds from borrowings Repayment of borrowings Dividends paid	(55,446) (121,557)	31,942 (12,225) (121,557)
Net cash flows from financing activities	(177,003)	(101,840)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held	211,031	(38,093)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	321,594	283,771
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	532,625	245,678

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the half-year ended 31 December 2015

#### 1. Summary of significant accounting policies

#### (a) Basis of preparation

These general purpose interim financial statements for the half-year reporting period ended 31 December 2015 have been prepared in accordance with requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and Australian Accounting Standard *AASB 134: Interim Financial Reporting*. The company is a for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

This interim financial report is intended to provide users with an update on the latest annual financial statements of Valley Community Financial Services Limited ("the Company"). As such, it does not contain information that represents relatively insignificant changes occurring during the half-year within the Company. It is therefore recommended that this financial report be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2015, together with any public announcements made during the following half-year.

### (b) Accounting policies

The interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the same accounting policies adopted in the entity's last annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2015.

#### (c) Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The critical judgements, estimates and assumptions applied in the interim financial statements were the same as those applied in the entity's last annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2015.

### (d) New and revised accounting requirements applicable to the current half year reporting period period

The following Australian Accounting Standards and amendments to Australian Accounting Standards have become mandatory for the reporting period commencing 1 July 2015:

- AASB 111 Construction Contracts
- AASB 1004 Contributions
- AASB 1039 Consise Financial Reports
- AASB 2015-3 Amendments to Austraian Accounting Standards arising from the withdrawal of AASB 1031 Materiality
- AASB 2015-4 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards Financial Reporting Requirements for Australian Groups with a Foreign Parent

None of the above new standards and amendments to standards that are mandatory for the first time for the financial year beginning 1 July 2015 affected any of the amounts recognised in the current period or any prior period and are not likely to affect future periods. There were no other new or revised Accounting Standards and Interpretations effective for the current reporting period relevant to the company that were not disclosed in the annual financial report for the year ended 30 June 2015.

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the half-year ended 31 December 2015

#### 2. Events after the End of the Interim Period

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

### 3. Contingent assets and liabilities

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

### 4. Dividends

Dividends paid during the half year: \$	Ś
Final fully franked dividend for the year ended 30 June 2015 of 3 cents (2014: 3 cents)  121,5	57 121.557

# Valley Community Financial Services Limited ABN 86 092 399 730 Directors Declaration for the half-year ended 31 December 2015

In the opinion of the directors of Valley Community Financial Services Limited:

- (1) The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 4 to 8 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - (a) complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting; and
  - (b) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 December 2015 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date.
- (2) In the directors opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

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

Barry Henwood

Director

Signed at Valley Community Financial Services Ltd on 24 February 2016



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT

To the directors of Valley Community Financial Services Limited

### Report on the Half-Year Financial Report

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of Valley Community Financial Services Limited, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2015, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration.

Directors' Responsibility for the Half-Year Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the half-year financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors' determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the half-year financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410 Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the financial report is not in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including:

- i. giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2015 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- ii. complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

As the auditor of Valley Community Financial Services Limited, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

A review of a half-year financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

### Independence

In conducting our review, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*. We confirm that the independence declaration required by the Corporations Act 2001, which has been given to the directors of Valley Community Financial Services Limited, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

#### Conclusion

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report of Valley Community Financial Services Limited is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including:

- i. giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2015 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- ii. complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and Corporations Regulations 2001.

Richmond Sinnott & Delahunty Chartered Accountants

Kathie Teasdale Partner

Dated: 26 February 2016