

Inverloch & District Financial Enterprises Limited

ABN: 13117672590

Financial Statements

30 June 2017

Your directors submit the financial statements of the company for the financial year ended 30 June 2017.

Directors

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

Alan Keith Gostelow

Chairman

Company Director & Business Consultant

Ex-Army Officer and senior manager of several businesses, as well as CEO for three Companies. Graduate Diplomas in Business Administration and Health Administration as well as Company Directors Diploma. Former Company Secretary for three Companies. Currently Community Advisor for Bendigo & Adelaide Bank Limited. Former Director, Chair of the Governance Committee and member of the Audit Committee for Phillip Island Nature Parks. Former member of Several Rotary Clubs and Former Chairman of the Powerboat Division, Yachting Victoria.

Special responsibilities: Finance Audit & Governance and Business Development & Marketing Committees Interest in shares: 501

Tristan Andrew Creed

Treasurer

Accountant

Chartered Accountant & Tax Agent. Director of Feathertop Business Services. Director of Imporex Pty Ltd. Bachelor of Business (Accountancy). Graduate Diploma (CA).

Special responsibilities: Finance Audit & Governance and Business Development & Marketing Committees Interest in shares: 4.000

Maxwell Alexander Warlow

Deputy Chairperson

Retired

Qualifications: FCPA CA. Experience: Former Board Member of CPA Victoria, Former Board Member Athletics Essendon Inc (including chairperson, Deputy Chair, Treasurer, Secretary) currently athletics coach - Athletics Essendon Inc. Skills: Formerly (now retired) indirect taxation consultant - producing advice on sales tax, payroll tax, GST.

Special responsibilities: Chairperson - Finance Audit & Governance Committee.

Interest in shares: Nil

Domenic Anthony Brusamarello

Director

Self Employed Manager

Fourteen Years State Electricity Commission, Two Years Restaurateur, Ten Years President Inverloch Tourism Association, Four Years President Inverloch Food & Wine Fest, Four Years Leadership Group Member Inverloch Community Planning, twenty-one Years Owner Operator Inverloch Supermarket.

Special responsibilities: Business & Marketing Committee

Interest in shares: 5,000

Susan Joy Ruffin

Director

Lawyer

BA (Honours) LLB

Special responsibilities: Finance Audit & Governance Committee

Interest in shares: Nil

Directors (continued)

Trevor Andrew Dando

Secretary

Civil Engineer

Civil Engineer, Program Manager Design - Bass Coast Shire Council, Current Director - Tadcorp Enterprises Pty Ltd, Current Director - Rovert Corporation Pty Ltd, Current Director - Ash Hill Corporation Pty Ltd, Current Director / Secretary - Inverloch Surf Life Saving Club Ltd. Qualifications include: Bachelor of Civil Engineering, Advanced Diploma of Management, Diploma of Leadership, Certificate IV in Property Services (Real Estate), Certificate IV in Finance & mortgage Broking, Graduate of Australian Institute of Company Directors. Trevor is also an Honorary Justice of the Peace.

Special responsibilities: Chair of Business Development & Marketing Committee

Interest in shares: Nil

Alisha Dee Gilliland

Director (Appointed 29 July 2016)

Local Government

Graduate Diploma Management (Technology Management) - Deakin University. Bachelor Health Science (Complementary Medicine) - Charles Sturt University. Bachelor Applied Science (Environmental Health) - Swinburne University.

Special responsibilities: Nil

Interest in shares: Nil

Kate Anthea Dwyer

Director (Appointed 29 July 2016 and Resigned 19 June 2017)

Consultant

Bachelor of Education (Maths and P.E) at Deakin University. Masters of Business Administration at Charles Sturt University. Worked as a secondary school teacher for six years before joining the not for profit community sector. Was the Executive Officer of the Bass Coast Community Foundation between 2010 and 2016. Recently started own consulting business helping community organisations, schools and local government with project development, funding submissions and feasibility studies. Kate is an active member of the Leongatha Golf Club and Inverloch Kongwok Football Netball Club. Kate is very involved with Inverloch Primary School annual fair and has served as President of the Inverloch Pre-school committee.

Special responsibilities: Nil Interest in shares: 1,000

Suzette Anna-Lynne Moyle

Director (Resigned 5 October 2016)

HR Consultant

Diploma of Business (Administration), Diploma of Human Resources, Advanced Diploma of Management, Certificate IV in Frontline Management.

Special responsibilities: Nil Interest in shares: Nil

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 Trevor Dando. Trevor was appointed to the position of secretary on 5 October 2016 following the resignation of Suzette Moyle.

Trevor is a civil engineer and Company Secretary on two Boards and Director on five Boards. His qualifications include a Bachelor of Civil Engineering, Diploma of Leadership, Advanced Diploma of Management and is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Suzette's experience and expertise included Diploma of Business (Administration), Diploma of Human Resources, Advanced Diploma of Management and Certificate IV in Frontline Management.

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 have 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:

Year ended	Year ended
30 June 2017	30 June 2016
\$	\$
50,258	36,704

Operating and financial review

The Company is a franchisee of Bendigo & Adelaide Bank Limited providing financial products and services to individuals, businesses and organisations throughout the local area via the Inverloch & District **Community Bank®** Branch. While the Branch offers the full suite of Bendigo & Adelaide Bank products and services, margin earnings from firstly loans and then deposits are the predominant contributor to Company results.

The profit result for the Company for the 2016/17 Financial Year improved over that of the prior year by 37%. Business at the completion of the period at \$104.65M exceeded budget; however, Income (\$) per \$M of Business per Month improved marginally with average of \$522 compared with results for 2015/16 with average income of \$504. The improvement in results, for the year-end earnings before interest and tax (EBIT) of \$71,048 and a margin of 10.4% compared with \$52,597 and a margin of 8% for the previous year contributed to an overall result \$4.91K and 7.4% above budget.

The business market for the Company remains challenging and issues commented upon for the prior two Financial Years continue to persist. The Company continues to endure historically low cash rates set by the Reserve Bank that have resulted in a corresponding decline in interest paid on deposit accounts, continuing the trend of lower than anticipated margins for this product group. The Company continues to encourage staff to actively pursue new customers and product offerings to offset the intense competition from major financial service providers in the market place.

The Company's base business segments of lending and deposits contribute the major proportion of earnings; however, business achieved for these products during the year has increased the imbalance of the book, where deposits make up 66%, while loans have declined from previous years at 34%.

Operating and financial review (continued)

Financial Position

The Company continued to improve profitability for the 2016/17 Financial Year and as a result, the Financial Position of the Company has also improved and remains relatively strong. For the forthcoming year it is anticipated that further focus on Funds Transfer Pricing as the basis of margin calculation by Bendigo Bank will continue with the trend of improved business returns for the forthcoming year.

The cash position of the Company improved for the reporting year by \$50,218 for a year end balance of \$598,744. Net assets at the end of the period were \$745,595 or \$24,008 more than the corresponding period for the prior year. This can be attributed to the operating profit of \$50,258 for the 2016/17 Financial Year.

Business Strategies

To address the current stage of development of the business and in recognition of the current financial circumstances both in the economy and the observed impact upon the Bendigo profit share model, the Board has determined for the 2016-2021 Financial Years, the Company will focus upon five broad directions:

- 1. Strengthening our connection and level of engagement between important stakeholders and partners.
- 2. Strengthening our Directors role in our business structure and key customer and community segments.
- 3. Defining our future board skill and diversity mix and a structure that will deliver our Strategic Plan.
- 4. Focussing our business on the most profitable growth opportunities using our own local marketing plans.
- 5. Planning to achieve our future business performance expectations.

Future Prospects

The Company is cognisant that there are few options to expand operations to other locations due to the nature of population disaggregation in our rural area. However, the Company believes that there are opportunities to develop additional revenue through:

- 1. Acquiring additional customers through community links and a focus on local businesses.
- 2. Improving the range and number of products and services for each customer.
- 3. Developing and implementing strategies to improve customer uptake for the Agency.

The Company anticipates that current market conditions are likely to improve marginally during the forthcoming Financial Year. In this environment the Company will focus upon increasing the number of customers and the uptake of products and services, thereby further improving revenue flow and profitability. The Company achieved the strategic target of \$100M of business in the 2016/2017 Financial Year and is clearly focussed on further improvement for the forthcoming Financial Year.

Remuneration report

Directors' remuneration

No Director receives remuneration for services as a Company Director or Committee Member.

There are no employees who are directly accountable and have responsibility for the strategic direction and operation management of the entity.

There are therefore no specified Executives whose remuneration requires disclosure.

Transactions with directors	\$
Suzette Anna-Lynne Moyle received remuneration for administration services during the period under review.	750
Tristan Andrew Creed received remuneration for accounting services carried out by Feathertop Business Services.	15,535

Directors' shareholdings

Alan Keith Gostelow
Tristan Andrew Creed
Maxwell Alexander Warlow
Domenic Anthony Brusamarello
Susan Joy Ruffin
Trevor Andrew Dando
Alisha Dee Gilliland (Appointed 29 July 2016)
Kate Anthea Dwyer (Appointed 29 July 2016 &
Resigned 19 June 2017) ¹
Suzette Anna-Lynne Moyle (Resigned 5 October 2016)

Balance	Changes	Balance
at start of	during the	at end of
the year	year	the year
501	-	501
4,000	-	4,000
-	-	-
5,000	-	5,000
-	-	-
	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-

¹ Kate Dywer was appointed and resigned during the financial year. Kate's shareholdings were 1,000.

Remuneration report (continued)

Community Bank® Directors' Privileges Package

The board has adopted the **Community Bank®** Directors' Privileges Package. The package is available to all directors, who can elect to avail themselves of the benefits based on their personal banking with the **Community Bank®** branch at Inverloch. There is no requirement to own BEN shares and there is no qualification period to qualify to utilise the benefits. The package mirrors the benefits currently available to Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited shareholders. The total benefits received by the directors from the Directors' Privilege Package are \$nil for the year ended 30 June 2017 (2016: \$nil).

	Year ended 30 Jul	ne 2017
Dividends	Cents	\$
Dividends paid in the year	3.5	26,250

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:

			C	Committee Meetings		
	M	Board eetings tended	Business	Development & Marketing	Finance, Audit and	Governance
	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>
Alan Keith Gostelow	11	10	10	8	1	1
Tristan Andrew Creed	11	10	10	8	1	1
Maxwell Alexander Warlow	11	8	-	-	1	1
Domenic Anthony Brusamarello	11	5	10	4	-	-
Susan Joy Ruffin	11	7	-	-	1	-
Trevor Andrew Dando	11	8	10	8	-	_"
Alisha Dee Gilliland*	11	7	-	-	-	-
Kate Anthea Dwyer**	10	8	9	8	-	-
Suzette Anna-Lynne Moyle***	2	-	2	-	1	-

A - eligible to attend

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*.

^{*} Appointed 29 July 2016

B - number attended

^{**} Appointed 29 July 2016 and resigned 19 June 2017

^{***} Resigned 5 October 2016

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 finance, audit and governance 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 finance, audit and governance 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.

Auditor's independence declaration

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is set out on page 8.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors at Inverloch, Victoria on 23 August 2017.

Alan Keith Gostelow, Chairman



Chartered Accountants

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David Hutchings

Lead Auditor

Lead auditor's independence declaration under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* to the directors of Inverloch & District Financial Enterprises Limited

As lead auditor for the audit of Inverloch & District Financial Enterprises Limited for the year ended 30 June 2017, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Andrew Frewin Stewart

61 Bull Street, Bendigo Vic 3550

Dated: 23 August 2017

Inverloch & District Financial Enterprises Limited Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

	Notes	2017 \$	2016 \$
Revenue from ordinary activities	4	685,502	658,779
Employee benefits expense		(342,694)	(334,752)
Charitable donations, sponsorship, advertising and promotion		(51,136)	(51,436)
Occupancy and associated costs		(68,715)	(64,128)
Systems costs		(16,552)	(19,245)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	5	(20,896)	(21,819)
Finance costs	5	(1,905)	(1,284)
General administration expenses		(114,461)	(114,802)
Profit before income tax expense		69,143	51,313
Income tax expense	6	(18,885)	(14,609)
Profit after income tax expense		50,258	36,704
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to the ordinary shareholders of the company:		50,258	36,704
Earnings per share		¢	¢
Basic earnings per share	21	6.70	4.89

Inverloch & District Financial Enterprises Limited Balance Sheet

as at 30 June 2017

	Notes	2017 \$	2016 \$
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	598,744	548,526
Trade and other receivables	8	34,919	44,594
Current tax asset	11	-	9,791
Total Current Assets		633,663	602,911
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	9	64,718	69,591
Intangible assets	10	86,150	99,736
Total Non-Current Assets		150,868	169,327
Total Assets		784,531	772,238
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	12	30,989	25,614
Current tax liabilities	11	2,596	-
Borrowings	13	-	5,718
Total Current Liabilities		33,585	31,332
Non-Current Liabilities			
Borrowings	13	-	15,361
Deferred tax liabilities	11	5,351	3,958
Total Non-Current Liabilities		5,351	19,319
Total Liabilities		38,936	50,651
Net Assets		745,595	721,587
Equity			
Issued capital	14	729,547	729,547
Retained earnings/(Accumulated losses)	15	16,048	(7,960)
Total Equity			
Total Equity	APPROXIMATE CONTRACTOR OF THE	745,595	721,587

Inverloch & District Financial Enterprises Limited Statement of Changes in Equity

	Issued Capital	Retained Earnings / (Accumulated Losses)	Total Equity	
· .	\$	\$	\$	
Balance at 1 July 2015	729,547	(44,664)	684,883	
Total comprehensive income for the year	· -	36,704	36,704	
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:				
Shares issued during period	-	-	-	
Costs of issuing shares	-	-	-	
Dividends provided for or paid	-	-	-	
Balance at 30 June 2016	729,547	(7,960)	721,587	
Balance at 1 July 2016	729,547	(7,960)	721,587	
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	50,258	50,258	
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:				
Shares issued during period	-		-	
Costs of issuing shares	• -	<u>-</u> .	-	
Dividends provided for or paid	-	(26,250)	(26,250)	
Balance at 30 June 2017	729,547	16,048	745,595	

Inverloch & District Financial Enterprises Limited Statement of Cash Flows

	Notes	2017 \$	2016 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers		731,512	709,967
Payments to suppliers and employees		(637,244)	(646,755)
Interest received		13,067	16,116
Interest paid		(1,905)	(1,284)
Income taxes paid		(5,105)	(7,722)
Net cash provided by operating activities	16	100,325	70,322
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(2,778)	(1,648)
Payments for intangible assets		-	(67,781)
Net cash used in investing activities		(2,778)	(69,429)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from borrowings		- .	25,000
Repayment of borrowings		(21,079)	(3,921)
Dividends paid		(26,250)	-
Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities		(47,329)	21,079
Net increase in cash held		50,218	21,972
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		548,526	526,554
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	7(a)	598,744	548,526

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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.

Application of new and amended accounting standards

There are a number of amendments to accounting standards issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) that became mandatorily effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2016, and are therefore relevant for the current financial year.

None of these amendments to accounting standards issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) materially affected any of the amounts recognised in the current period or any prior period and are not likely to affect future periods.

There are also a number of accounting standards and interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) that become effective in future accounting periods.

The company has elected not to apply any accounting standards or interpretations before their mandatory operative date for the annual reporting period beginning 1 July 2016. These future accounting standards and interpretations therefore have no impact on amounts recognised in the current period or any prior period.

Only AASB 16 Leases, effective for the annual reporting period beginning on or after 1 January 2019 is likely to impact the company. This revised standard will require the branch lease to be capitalised.

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 Inverloch.

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.

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Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

a) Basis of preparation (continued)

Economic dependency - Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited (continued)

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.

The company promotes and sells the products and services, but is not a party to the transaction.

The credit risk (i.e. the risk that a customer will not make repayments) is for the relevant Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited entity to bear as long as the company has complied with the appropriate procedures and relevant obligations and has not exercised a discretion in granting or extending credit.

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.

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 provides that three forms of revenue may be earned by the company – margin, commission and fee income. Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited decides the form of revenue the company earns on different types of products and services.

The revenue earned by the company is dependent on the business that it generates. It may also be affected by other factors, such as economic and local conditions, for example, interest rates.

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Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

b) Revenue (continued)

Core banking products

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited has identified some Bendigo Bank Group products and services as 'core banking products'. It may change the products and services which are identified as core banking products by giving the company at least 30 days' notice. Core banking products currently include Bendigo Bank branded home loans, term deposits and at call deposits.

Margin

Margin is arrived at through the following calculation:

- Interest paid by customers on loans less interest paid to customers on deposits
- plus any deposit returns i.e. interest return applied by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited for a deposit,
- minus any costs of funds i.e. interest applied by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited to fund a loan.

Margin is paid on all core banking products. A funds transfer pricing model is used for the method of calculation of the cost of funds, deposit return and margin.

The company is entitled to a share of the margin earned by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited (i.e. income adjusted for Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited's interest expense and interest income return). However, if this reflects a loss, the company incurs a share of that loss.

Commission

Commission is a fee paid for products and services sold. It may be paid on the initial sale or on an ongoing basis. Commission is payable on the sale of an insurance product such as home contents. Examples of products and services on which ongoing commissions are paid include leasing and Sandhurst Trustees Limited products.

Fee income

Fee income is a share of what is commonly referred to as 'bank fees and charges' charged to customers by Bendigo Bank Group entities including fees for loan applications and account transactions.

Discretionary financial contributions

In addition to margin, commission and fee income, and separate from the franchise agreement, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited has also made discretionary financial payments to the company. These are referred to by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited as a "Market Development Fund" (MDF).

The amount has been based on the volume of business attributed to a branch. The purpose of the discretionary payments is to assist with local market development activities, including community sponsorships and donations. It is for the board to decide how to use the MDF.

The payments from Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited are discretionary and Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited may change the amount or stop making them at any time.

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Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

b) Revenue (continued)

Ability to change financial return

Under the franchise agreement, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited may change the form and amount of financial return that the company receives. The reasons it may make a change include changes in industry or economic conditions or changes in the way Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited earns revenue.

The change may be to the method of calculation of margin, the amount of margin, commission and fee income or a change of a margin to a commission or vice versa. This may affect the amount of revenue the company receives on a particular product or service. The effect of the change on the revenue earned by the company is entirely dependent on the change.

If Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited makes a change to the margin or commission on core banking products and services, it must not reduce the margin and commission the company receives on core banking products and services Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited attributes to the company to less than 50% (on an aggregate basis) of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited's margin at that time. For other products and services, there is no restriction on the change Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited may make.

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited must give the company 30 days' notice before it changes the products and services on which margin, commission or fee income is paid, the method of calculation of margin and the amount of margin, commission or fee income.

Monitoring and changing financial return

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited monitors the distribution of financial return between **Community Bank®** companies and Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited on an ongoing basis.

Overall, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited has made it clear that the **Community Bank®** model is based on the principle of shared reward for shared effort. In particular, in relation to core banking products and services, the aim is to achieve an equal share of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited's margin.

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.

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Summary of significant accounting policies (continued) Note 1.

c) Income tax (continued)

Deferred tax (continued)

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.

Current and deferred tax for the period

Current and deferred tax is recognised as an expense or income in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other 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:

- leasehold improvements

40

years

- plant and equipment

2.5 - 40

years

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Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

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.

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) 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 Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

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Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

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.

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 obligation.

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.

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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.

(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 2017 can be seen in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

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

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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 Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

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.

Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the company's share of the net identifiable assets of the acquired branch/agency at the date of acquisition. Goodwill on acquisition is included in intangible assets. Goodwill is not amortised. Instead, goodwill is tested for impairment annually, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that it might be impaired and is carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses.

The calculations require the use of assumptions.

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Note 3. Critical accounting estimates and judgements (continued)

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	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Operating activities:		
- gross margin	528,669	399,469
- services commissions	58,847	137,300
- fee income	55,714	56,205
- market development fund	27,500	50,000
Total revenue from operating activities	670,730	642,974
Non-operating activities:		
- interest received	14,772	15,805
Total revenue from non-operating activities	14,772	15,805
Total revenues from ordinary activities	685,502	658,779

Note 5. Expenses	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Depreciation of non-current assets:		
- plant and equipment	3,594	3,924
- leasehold improvements	3,716	3,937
Amortisation of non-current assets:		
- franchise agreement	2,264	2,326
- franchise renewal fee	11,322	11,632
	20,896	21,819
Finance costs:		
- interest paid	1,905	1,284
Bad debts	239	415
Loss on disposal of non-current assets	241	
2003 Off disposar of non-earrent assets	341	
Note 6. Income tax expense		
income tax expense		
The components of tax expense comprise:		
- Current tax	17,620	10,381
- Movement in deferred tax	1,393	4,001
- Adjustment to deferred tax to reflect change to tax rate in future periods	-	(144)
- Recoupment of prior year tax losses	-	2,853
- Under/(Over) provision of tax in the prior period	(128)	(2,482)
	18,885	14,609
The prima facie tax on profit from ordinary activities before income tax is		
reconciled to the income tax expense as follows		
Operating profit	69,143	51,313
Prima facie tax on profit from ordinary activities at 27.5% (2016: 28.5%)	19,014	14,624
Add tax effect of:		
- non-deductible expenses	94	129
- timing difference expenses	(1,488)	(1,519)
	17,620	13,234
Movement in deferred tax	1,393	4,001
Adjustment to deferred tax to reflect change of tax rate in future periods	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(144)
Under/(Over) provision of income tax in the prior year	(128)	(2,482)
	18,885	14,609
	10,003	14,003

Note 7. Cash and cash equivalents	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Cash at bank and on hand	8,744	18,526
Term deposits	590,000	530,000
	598,744	548,526
	-	
Note 7.(a) Reconciliation to cash flow statement		
The characteristic testing and the second of		
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	8,744	18,526
Term deposits	590,000	530,000
	598,744	548,526
Note 8. Trade and other receivables		
Trade receivables	20,347	15,063
Prepayments	9,275	25,940
Other receivables and accruals	5,297	3,591
	34,919	44,594
Note 9. Property, plant and equipment		
Leasehold improvements		
At cost	114,583	114,583
Less accumulated depreciation	(64,879)	(61,163)
	49,704	53,420
Plant and equipment At cost	53,511	51,838
Less accumulated depreciation	(38,497)	(35,667)
•	15,014	16,171
		10,1/1
Total written down amount	64,718	69,591

Note 9. Property, plant and equipment (continued)	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Movements in carrying amounts:		
Leasehold improvements		
Carrying amount at beginning Additions	53,420	57,357
Disposals	-	=
Less: depreciation expense	(3,716)	- (3,937)
Carrying amount at end	49,704	53,420
Plant and equipment		
Carrying amount at beginning	16,171	18,447
Additions	2,778	1,648
Disposals	(341)	-
Less: depreciation expense	(3,594)	(3,924)
Carrying amount at end	15,014	16,171
Total written down amount	64,718	69,591
Note 10. Intangible assets		
Franchise fee		
At cost	32,867	32,867
Less: accumulated amortisation	(24,425)	(22,161)
	8,442	10,706
Renewal processing fee		
At cost	114,337	114,337
Less: accumulated amortisation	(72,129)	(60,807)
	42,208	53,530
Goodwill on purchase of agency		
At cost	35,500	35,500
Total written down amount	86,150	99,736

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Note 11. Tax	2017	2016
Current	\$	\$
Current:		
Income tax payable/(refundable)	2,596	(9,791)
Non-Current:		
Deferred tax assets		
- accruals	1,073	976
	1,073	976
Deferred tax liability - accruals	1,457	988
- property, plant and equipment	1,457 4,967	988 3,946
	6,424	4,934
Net deferred tax liability	(5,351)	(3,958)
Movement in deferred tax charged to Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive	1,393	4,228
Income		
Note 12. Trade and other payables		
Trade creditors		400
Other creditors and accruals	11,114 19,875	432 25,182
	30,989	25,614
	30,383	23,014
Note 13. Borrowings		
Note 13. Borrowings	·	
Current:		
Bank loans	-	5,718
Non-Current:		
Bank loans	<u> </u>	15,361

The bank loan was paid out in June 2017. Interest was recognised at an average rate of 10.85%.

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Note 14. Contributed equity	2017	2016
	\$	\$
750,010 ordinary shares fully paid (2016: 750,010)	750,010	750,010
Less: equity raising expenses	(20,463)	(20,463)
	729,547	729,547

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*.

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Note 14. Contributed equity (continued)

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 187. As at the date of this report, the company had 203 shareholders.

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 15.	Retained earnings/(Accumulated losses)	2017	2016
		\$	\$
Balance at	the beginning of the financial year	(7,960)	(44,664)
Net profit	from ordinary activities after income tax	50,258	36,704
Dividends	paid or provided for	(26,250)	-
Balance at	the end of the financial year	16,048	(7,960)

Note 16. Statement of cash flows	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Reconciliation of profit from ordinary activities after tax to net cash provided by		
operating activities		
Profit from ordinary activities after income tax	50,258	36,704
Non cash items:		,
- depreciation	7,310	7,861
- amortisation	13,586	13,958
- loss on disposal of non-current assets	341	-
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
- (increase)/decrease in receivables	9,675	(16,294)
- (increase)/decrease in other assets	9,791	2,929
- increase/(decrease) in payables	5,375	21,206
- increase/(decrease) in current tax liabilities	3,989	3,958
Net cash flows provided by operating activities	100,325	70,322
Note 17. Leases		
1000		
Operating lease commitments		
Non-cancellable operating leases contracted for but not capitalised in the financial statements		
Payable - minimum lease payments:		
- not later than 12 months	43,278	42,648
- between 12 months and 5 years	119,014	159,930
	162,292	202,578
The branch premises lease is a non-cancellable lease with a five-year term, with rent payable		
monthly in advance. The current lease expires on 25 March 2021, with options for two future		
terms of five years each, to be exercised three months prior to the expiry date.		
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Note 18. Auditor's remuneration		
Amounts received or due and receivable by the		
auditor of the company for:		
- audit and review services	5,500	5,250
- share registry services	2,210	1,800
- non audit services	3,066	2,400
	10,776	9,450

Note 19. Director and related party disclosures		
No director of the company receives remuneration for services as a company director or commit	tee member.	
There are no executives within the company whose remuneration is required to be disclosed.		
Transactions with Key Management Personnel	2017 \$	2016 \$
Suzette Anna-Lynne Moyle received remuneration for administration services during the period under review.	750	6,093
Tristan Andrew Creed received remuneration for accounting services carried out by Feathertop Business Services.	15,535	15,535
Key Management Personnel Shareholdings	2017	2016
Ordinary shares fully paid	9,501	9,501
Key Management Personnel appointed and resigned during the period	1,000	-
Note 20. Dividends paid or provided a. Dividends paid during the year	2017 \$	2016 \$
a. Dividends paid during the year Current year dividend	\$	\$
100% franked dividend - 3.5 cents (2016: Nil cents) per share	26,250	-
The tax rate at which dividends have been franked is 27.5% (2016: 30%).		
b. Franking account balance		
Franking credits available for subsequent reporting periods are:		
- franking account balance as at the end of the financial year	12,521	957
- franking credits/(debits) that will arise from payment/(refund) of income tax as at the end of the financial year	2,596	(47
- franking debits that will arise from the payment of dividends recognised as a liability at the end of the financial year		-
Franking credits available for future financial reporting periods:	15,117	910
- 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		
		- 910

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Note 21	. Earnings per share	2017	2016
(a) Pro	ofit attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company used in	\$	\$
	culating earnings per share	50,258	36,704
/I-		Number	Number
	eighted average number of ordinary shares used as the denominator in culating basic earnings per share	750,010	750,010

Note 22. 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 23. 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 24. Segment reporting

The economic entity operates in the service sector where it facilitates **Community Bank®** services in Inverloch, Victoria pursuant to a franchise agreement with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

Note 25. 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 16C Williams Street Inverloch Vic 3996 Principal Place of Business 16C Williams Street Inverloch Vic 3996

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Note 26. 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.

				Fixe	ed interest r	ate maturing	in					
Financial instrument	Floating interest		1 year or less		Over 1 to	o 5 years	5 years Over 5 years		Non interest bearing		Weighted	average
	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	%	%
Financial assets												
Cash and cash equivalents	8,744	18,526	590,000	530,000		-		-	-	-	2.63	2.81
Receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,347	15,063	N/A	N/A
Financial liabilities												
Interest bearing liabilities	-		-	5,718	-	15,361	-	-	-	-	10.85	6.04
Payables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,114	432	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 subject to variable interest rates, as outlined above.

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 2017, the effect on profit and equity as a result of changes in interest rate, with all other variables remaining constant would be as follows:

	2017 \$	2016 \$
Change in profit/(loss)		
Increase in interest rate by 1%	5,987	5,274
Decrease in interest rate by 1%	(5,987)	(5,274)
Change in equity		
Increase in interest rate by 1% Decrease in interest rate by 1%	5,987 (5,987)	5,274 (5,274)

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of Inverloch & District Financial Enterprises 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
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2017 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) 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

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

Alan Keith Gostelow, Chairman

Signed on the 23rd of August 2017.

Chartered Accountants

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Independent auditor's report to the members of Inverloch & District Financial Enterprises Limited

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Our opinion

In our opinion, the financial report of Inverloch & District Financial Enterprises Limited is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- i. giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2017 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- ii. complying with Australian Accounting Standards.

What we have audited

Inverloch & District Financial Enterprises Limited's (the company) financial report comprises the:

- √ Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income
- ✓ Balance sheet
- ✓ Statement of changes in equity
- ✓ Statement of cash flows
- √ Notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes
- ✓ The directors' declaration of the entity.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report.

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

Other information

The company usually prepares an annual report that will include the financial statements, directors' report and declaration and our independence declaration and audit report (the financial report). The annual report may also include "other information" on the entity's operations and financial results and financial position as set out in the financial report, typically in a Chairman's report and Manager's report, and reports covering governance and shareholder matters.

The directors are responsible for the other information. The annual report is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If we identify that a material inconsistency appears to exist when we read the annual report (or become aware that the other information appears to be materially misstated), we will discuss the matter with the directors and where we believe that a material misstatement of the other information exists, we will request management to correct the other information.

Report on the remuneration report

We have audited the remuneration report included in the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2017. The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the remuneration report in accordance with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the remuneration report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

Auditor's opinion on the remuneration report

In our opinion, the remuneration report of Inverloch & District Financial Enterprises Limited for the year ended 30 June 2017, complies with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

There are no key audit matters to disclose for the 30 June 2017 audit.

Directors' responsibility for the financial report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report so that it 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 financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibility for the audit of the financial report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatement can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: http://www.auasb.gov.au/home.aspx. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Andrew Frewin Stewart

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Dated: 23 August 2017

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