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North Ryde

Community Finance Limited

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ABN: 74 112 673 506

Financial Statements

for the year ended

30 June 2017

## Chairman's Report FY2016-2017

Banking is changing rapidly with an ever-increasing volume of transactions being done electronically and a consequential reduction of visits to the Branch by our customers.

The Board of North Ryde Community Finance Limited is supportive of 'old fashioned service' and our staff will always be attentive to your needs. This Branch is unique with the length of service of the staff, the average is over 7 years

### Financial results summary (AUD \$'000)

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Total Revenue	1,022	940	835	840	867
Profit (after tax)	303	211	174	139	195
Cash held	1,303	1,346	1,390	1,397	1418
Net Assets	1,609	1,735	1,824	1,879	1989
Total Equity	1,609	1,735	1,824	1,879	1989
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Earnings per share (cents)	28.66	19.91	16.4	13.12	18.41
Dividend per Share (fully franked- cents)	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	**

\*\* Not declared at the time of this report

In July this year the Board signed a Deed of Amendment to our Franchise Agreement with Bendigo & Adelaide Bank to move to the Funds Transfer (FTP) method of calculating our share of revenue. This was done after long and tedious study by both the Board and Pat Italiano to ensure the best result for the Franchise. At this stage the Board has yet to decide on changing to the 'Plain English' version of the Franchise Agreement and is in discussion with the Franchisor.

### Remuneration report

This report is a requirement of Corporation Law and reporting to ASIC to annual accounts of a listed company. This report is outlined in the financial statements

### Dividend announcement

As usual at the October meeting of the board this will be discussed and a decision made. It will be announced on the National Stock Exchange soon after and be paid in the first half of December.

### National Stock Exchange (NSX)

North Ryde Community Finance Limited has been listed on the NSX since the opening of the branch. The Board is recommending delisting from the NSX to the Low Volume Market to reduce the cost which has been \$8906.00 last year and \$7659.00 this year. The Share Registry will still be held by a division of AFS & Associates.

### Annual General Meeting

This meeting will be held on Wednesday 22nd November at 10:00am. The venue is the North Ryde Golf Club in Twin Road North Ryde. Shareholders will receive information in a mail out relating to the formal notes, statutory accounts and proxy forms.

As in previous years shareholders may vote electronically, by proxy or at the meeting. The electronic vote will again be conducted by Elections Australia.

#### Our Directors

I would like to thank each of our directors for their time and diligence throughout the year.

#### AFS & Associates

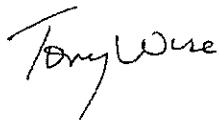
North Ryde Community Finance engages AFS to conduct our audits. We are audited as at 31<sup>st</sup> December and 30<sup>th</sup> June. This ensures our accounts are checked every six months. They report to ASIC on our behalf and by providing half year and final reports to the NSX. These can be found, with any announcements at [www.nsx.com.au](http://www.nsx.com.au). The code to look up on the NSX is NRC.

AFS also provide a service to handle our share registry. This relieves the staff at the Bank of keeping Shareholder data at the Branch.

Every year we have some dividends held at AFS in their trust account despite efforts by AFS and North Ryde staff we do not have current address details (or bank details) for some shareholders. Please ensure you details are correct to avoid your dividends being lost.

If you have any queries with your shareholding please contact Rose Abbott at AFS on (03) 5443 0344 or by email on [r.abbott@afsbendigo.com.au](mailto:r.abbott@afsbendigo.com.au)

We would like to thank AFS for their support and advice throughout the year.



Chairman / Treasurer  
North Ryde Financial Services Ltd

# Company Secretary's report FY 2016-2017

Dear Shareholders

It is with great pleasure that I provide the following Secretary's report for the financial year 2016/2017. As you are aware, the Company Secretary is responsible for the overall governance of the company and also for the compliance reporting to the relevant bodies such as ASIC (Australian Securities and Investment Commission). All necessary reports and returns have been made to ensure full corporate compliance has been maintained for North Ryde Community Finance Limited (NRCFL).

## National Stock Exchange

Trades on the NSX this year have been nominal. There was 1 on market transaction with the shares trading at \$1.00.

Your Directors have held 10 general meetings this year on a monthly basis commencing at 7.00am, the venue being at the North Ryde Golf Club, North Ryde. No extraordinary meetings have been held as the Company's business has been adequately dealt with at the monthly Directors' meetings.

## Share registry

AFS & Associates continue to maintain the share register of our Company and provide new share certificates as required.

## Trading shares in North Ryde Community Finance Ltd

In order to trade shares, shareholders will need to contact brokers that are approved/registered with the National Stock Exchange. Once you are registered. It is a relatively easy matter to sell or buy shares on the National Stock Exchange.

## An Important Request

Please, please, if you have changed your mailing address or if you are the beneficiary of a deceased estate, will you please notify our General Manager, Pasquale Italiano at Bendigo North Ryde Community Bank, PO Box 6238, North Ryde NSW 2113. Pasquale will then make arrangements with our Auditors and Share Registry that will enable your dividend cheques to be delivered promptly.

There are still unclaimed dividends is being held at the Auditor's office. Should we be unable to trace the beneficiaries of these cheques, the proceeds will go into consolidated revenue.



Pat Perrin

October 2017

## General Manager's Report

North Ryde Community Bank<sup>®</sup> Branch, now in its 12th year of operation, has had another successful year. Whilst we continue to experience the challenges that are associated with a low interest rate environment and mounting competition from the 'big banks' on interest rates, income from core Banking operations increased overall this year. New regulations introduced by APRA in relation to Interest Only and Investor Lending have had a mixed impact on our lending book. Rate increases across our existing Investment Lending portfolio have increased our Net Interest Margin, however, loan growth stalled this year.

Our underlying business performance is still positive, with new accounts and consumer deposit activity still growing year on year. Our overall business grew by \$16 million largely off the back of some excellent growth in our Deposit Book however as noted, our Loan Book remained flat. Overall our Banking Business now stand at an impressive \$125 million.

### Community Engagement

We have again been able to share our success with the local community. This year your Community Bank<sup>®</sup> branch has supported several local organisations, sporting clubs, with major financial support being provided to:

- North Ryde Rotary (Christmas Carols)
- Ryde Hunters Hill Symphony Orchestra
- North Ryde Community Aid
- Ryde Rugby
- Ryde Saints United Soccer
- Ryde Hawks Junior Rugby League
- North Ryde Public School
- Kent Rd Public School
- Truscott Street School
- Eastwood Ryde Netball Association (ERNA)
- Light Up East Ryde
- Ryde Hawks Touch Football

Demand for our support continues to grow and we are very proud that we are able to support a diverse range of local organisations.

### Staff

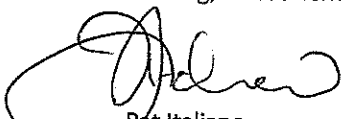
The key to success for any business is its people, and the contribution from our staff is nothing short of outstanding. I would like to thank Gina, Jodi, Alison and Lorraine for their hard work over the year. The service the team provides is second to none, and our customers appreciate the familiar faces when they call into the branch.

I would also like to thank all our Directors, who give their time on a voluntary basis to ensure that the business is run in a professional and prudent manner. This year we also welcomed Michael Southan & Ivan Gavran to the Board. They both have extensive business skills that will prove invaluable to the ongoing success of our business.

### Our Commitment to Service

Our service proposition and community engagement remain our major points of difference to our competitors. The ability to continue to provide face-to-face banking services is appreciated by all those we service in our community. The Community Bank<sup>®</sup> concept ensures that we can run a profitable business and provide banking services which not only benefit our shareholders, but the community at large. Our profits are shared locally by our 300 plus shareholders and several local organisations. We would encourage all of you to be a part of your Community Bank<sup>®</sup> branch and appreciate the great service we provide.

We continue to encourage all our shareholders who do not currently have business with us consider Bendigo Bank for their banking, investment, lending and insurance needs. Our business will only remain strong with your support.



Pat Italiano  
October 2017

## 2017 Annual Report

### Property Sub Committee.

This committee has been reviewing our current leased premises tenure and costs associated with these premises at Cox's Road. Our property costs are the second largest expense pa. We have just over 2 ½ years of our current premises lease remaining and a number of issues need to be considered. These issues relate to the area of premises required, rental which we are currently paying, our location and if there are alternative premises available both within existing location and/or in another suitable location. This review process will be undertaken so a back up position can be arrived at.

### Marketing & Sponsorship Sub Committee

For the second consecutive year, we have sponsored the "ERNA" (Eastwood Ryde. Netball Association) teams in the prestigious Premier League Competition. This year both the Open and the Under 20 teams made the Preliminary Finals which was an outstanding effort. Both our Directors and Staff have supported them at the games, and also attended their Season Openings and their Presentation night in September. Further, we are pleased to confirm that we have committed to support them again during the 2018 season.

We have also continued to support many other local organisations including schools, sports clubs and other community organisations (as noted in our General Managers Report) which are all grateful for the support. We will continue to expand our engagement with the community over the next 12 months to ensure that we remain relevant within the community.

# North Ryde Community Finance Limited

## Directors' Report

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:

Anthony Harold Wise

Chairman

Occupation: Consultant

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Diploma Commerce, Justice of the Peace.

Special responsibilities: Treasurer; Audit, Remuneration Committee, Franchise Agreement Committee.

Interest in shares: 8,000

Robert John Talbot

Deputy Chairman

Occupation: Company Director

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Background in wool broking/agriculture. Since 2000 has run own property consulting business servicing the commercial and industrial property market. Elected to Community Bank National Council as NSW/ACT Representative December 2016.

Special Responsibilities: Property and Lease Committee, Audit & Remuneration Committee and Franchise Agreement Committee

Interests in shares: 26,000

Helen Patricia Perrin

Secretary

Occupation: Retired Health Care Professional Management

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Board member of New Horizons Enterprises for 14 years, North Ryde Community Aid for 11 years and Holy Spirit Church Board member. Board member of North Ryde Rotary Club for 23 years and have held positions of Club President, Assistant District Governor and Community Service Director for the past 10 years. Strong involvement in local community associations including North Ryde Rotary Club.

Special Responsibilities: Company Secretary, Franchise Agreement Committee, Stock Exchange Delisting Committee.

Interests in shares: 48,752

Phillip Warren Perrin ("Steve")

Director

Occupation: Retired Developer/Company Director

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Local resident for 32 years. Lifetime experience in the building and construction industry. Past President of Sigatoka Fiji, North Ryde Rotary Club, Eastern Region Chairman NSW ROMAC and Ryde Citizen of the year 2002. Volunteer North Ryde Community Aid.

Special Responsibilities: Marketing Committee, Franchise Agreement Committee, Property & Lease Committee

Interests in shares: 48,752

Thomas Gordon MacAulay

Director

Occupation: Retired Farmer

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Experience on Boards, Councils and a Statutory Authority; President of Greening Aust. Ltd. (NSW), Member of the Council of Research Institute for Asia and the Pacific, University of Sydney; Deputy Chair of the Wheat Export Authority; Acting Chair of the Academic Forum, University of Sydney; Professor and Head of Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Sydney; Principal Economist; Emeritus Professor of Agricultural Economics. University Degrees; BAgricSc, MAgricSc, PhD (Guelph).

Former directorships in last 3 years: President of Greening Australia NSW Ltd

Special Responsibilities: Franchise Agreement Committee

Interests in shares: 1,000

# North Ryde Community Finance Limited

## Directors' Report

### Directors (*continued*)

Darryl Geoffrey Tutton

Director

Occupation: Retired

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Insurance Officer for many years with 2 companies. Licensed Real Estate agent in Family Business for 20 years. NSW Justice of the Peace since 1970. Life Member of the North Sydney Bowling Club and was a committee member for 15 years and President for 3 years. Volunteer work at Monte Fiore Jewish Home and Hunters Hill Public School.

Special responsibilities: Marketing Committee

Interest in shares: 25,000

Michael David Southan

Director (*Appointed 25 May 2017*)

Occupation: CEO

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Michael Southan is CEO of Grain Growers Ltd - an independent grain farmer representative organisation with over 17,000 members across Australia. He has over 20 years of experience as a researcher in grain quality and grain-food processing having previously worked with CSIRO and BRI Australia. He has a PhD in Agriculture and has made a unique contribution to milling research by combining cereal chemistry disciplines with milling engineering. Michael has held past positions as deputy chair of the Grains Research and Development Corporation's (GRDC) southern panel, and is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Currently, Michael is a member of the Australian Wheat Variety Classification Panel, sits on the Grain Trade Australian Standards Committee and is a member of the advisory committee for the Advanced Technologies in Food Manufacture training centre at the University of NSW. He is also a member of the Central Tablelands Local Land Services Industry Advisory Committee. His passion for agriculture and food keeps him actively involved in his farming business with his family.

Special responsibilities: Nil

Interest in shares: 1,000

Ivan Gavran

Director (*Appointed 8 July 2017*)

Occupation: Consultant

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Extensive experience in business coaching and strategy. Also held roles with CBA, Macquarie and Westpac banks. Currently a Director of the Australian Croation Chamber of Commerce.

Special responsibilities: Marketing Committee

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 Mrs Helen Patricia Perrin. Pat was appointed to the position of secretary on 27 January 2005. Pat is now retired after a career in Health Care Professional Management. She is also a Board Member of New Horizons Enterprises, a well known health facility in the Ryde area. She has been involved in a number of community associations, including North Ryde Rotary Club.

### 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.



# North Ryde Community Finance Limited

## Directors' Report

### 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 30 June 2017	Year ended 30 June 2016
\$	\$
194,936	138,883

### Operating and financial review

#### Operating

North Ryde Community Finance Ltd (NRCF) is a banking franchise of Bendigo & Adelaide Bank Ltd (BABL). The banking licence is held by Bendigo & Adelaide Bank and NRCF operate within a franchise agreement framework established by BABL. This agreement is for a term of 60 months, after which the agreement has to be resigned. The company's operations are localised to the North Ryde precinct in Sydney and neighbouring suburbs. NRCF was established in May 2005 and has developed a strong presence in providing a full range of banking services over the ensuing years.

NRCF operates from rented premises, Shop 14, 203-213 Cox's Road, North Ryde and has street frontage at Cox's Road Mall. This is the registered office of NRCF.

The business is subject to the operations of a profit sharing model with BABL. This model forms a part of the Franchise Agreement and has been recently reviewed and the profit sharing has been "rebalanced" twice over the past 24 months in favour of BABL to achieve an equitable split in revenues between the franchisor and NRCF.

NRCF has two full-time and three part-time staff. Some staff are secondees from BABL and are located with the community bank.

As a community bank, NRCF discharges its responsibilities to Australian society by paying taxes on profits, to shareholders by paying dividends and to the local community in terms of providing support and improving facilities and generally increasing social capital within the community.

#### Financial

NRCF is in a strong financial position. This is evidenced by the cash position of the business, now exceeding the original par value of each security. This is also reflected in the track record of profitability and the favourable EBITs reported in recent years, including the current period.

A relatively minor proportion of the balance sheet is allocated to equity investments (predominantly blue chip stocks). These investments have provided good returns and a strong contribution to the overall cash reserves of the company.

#### Discussion of Business Strategies

NRCF is committed to first class customer service and to developing long term customer relationships. To achieve this, our key strategy has been to employ and retain first class staff and further, the Company is committed to continued training of our staff.

Your Board is committed to building a wider and more inclusive footprint in our local areas to secure our future business. This includes improving our communication and community engagement into the future and to continue to encourage shareholders to provide a greater proportion of their banking business with NRCF.

# North Ryde Community Finance Limited

## Directors' Report

### Prospects for Future Years

Your Board is confident that the Community Bank has achieved a solid platform from which to conduct and expand its business within our local communities in future years. The business has a number of key dependencies as a franchisee of a relatively significant bank in Bendigo Bank. The franchise system has now been in operation for a period of 15 years and has operated with good success over this period with approximately 300 community banks established.

However, your Board is conscious that we operate on a rolling five year franchise agreement within which we are subject to the profit share model which has, and continues to be, under review.

The business operates in rented premises with a five year lease term and an option for a further five years. Longer term, your Board is considering the strategic significance of acquiring our own premises should that be possible.

### Directors' remuneration

For the year ended 30 June 2017 the directors received total remuneration including superannuation, as follows:

	\$
Harold Anthony Wise	6,000
Robert John Talbot	6,000
Helen Patricia Perrin	2,000
Phillip Warren Perrin ("Steve")	2,000
Thomas Gordon MacAulay	2,000
Darryl Geoffrey Tutton	-
Michael David Southan ( <i>Appointed 25 May 2017</i> )	-
Ivan Gavran ( <i>Appointed 8 July 2017</i> )	-
	<u>18,000</u>

### Directors' shareholdings

	Balance at start of the year	Changes during the year	Balance at end of the year
Harold Anthony Wise	8,000	-	8,000
Robert John Talbot	26,000	-	26,000
Helen Patricia Perrin	48,752	-	48,752
Phillip Warren Perrin ("Steve")	48,752	-	48,752
Thomas Gordon MacAulay	1,000	-	1,000
Darryl Geoffrey Tutton	25,000	-	25,000
Michael David Southan ( <i>Appointed 25 May 2017</i> )	1,000	-	1,000
Ivan Gavran ( <i>Appointed 8 July 2017</i> )	-	-	-

# North Ryde Community Finance Limited

## Directors' Report

Dividends	Year ended 30 June 2017	
	Cents	\$
Dividends paid in the year	8	84,701

### 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:

	Board Meetings	
	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Harold Anthony Wise	10	10
Robert John Talbot	10	9
Helen Patricia Perrin	10	10
Phillip Warren Perrin ("Steve")	10	10
Thomas Gordon MacAulay	10	10
Darryl Geoffrey Tutton	10	8
Michael David Southan ( <i>Appointed 25 May 2017</i> )	1	1
Ivan Gavran ( <i>Appointed 8 July 2017</i> )	-	-

# North Ryde Community Finance Limited

## Directors' Report

### 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 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 board 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 7.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors at North Ryde, New South Wales on 11 September 2017.



Phillip Warren Perrin - Director



**Partners in success**

**Chartered Accountants**

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PO Box 454, Bendigo 3552  
03 5443 0344  
afsbendigo.com.au

**Lead auditor's independence declaration under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* to the directors of North Ryde Community Finance Limited**

As lead auditor for the audit of North Ryde Community Finance 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: 11 September 2017

**David Hutchings**  
**Lead Auditor**

North Ryde Community Finance Limited  
Statement of Profit or Loss and Other  
Comprehensive Income  
for the year ended 30 June 2017

	Notes	2017 \$	2016 \$
Revenue from ordinary activities	4	867,374	839,867
Employee benefits expense		(340,717)	(335,466)
Charitable donations, sponsorship, advertising and promotion		(29,887)	(27,881)
Occupancy and associated costs		(99,979)	(101,014)
Systems costs		(16,075)	(16,089)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	5	(23,016)	(24,681)
General administration expenses		(100,791)	(141,732)
<b>Profit before income tax expense</b>		<b>256,909</b>	<b>193,004</b>
Income tax expense	6	(61,973)	(54,121)
<b>Profit after income tax expense</b>		<b>194,936</b>	<b>138,883</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to the ordinary shareholders of the company:</b>		<b>194,936</b>	<b>138,883</b>
<b>Earnings per share</b>		<b>¢</b>	<b>¢</b>
Basic earnings per share	22	18.41	13.12

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

North Ryde Community Finance Limited  
Balance Sheet  
as at 30 June 2017

	Notes	2017 \$	2016 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	1,418,483	1,397,232
Financial assets	9	405,604	373,434
Trade and other receivables	9	108,460	90,983
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>1,932,547</b>	<b>1,861,649</b>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	10	140,987	145,805
Intangible assets	11	40,494	54,444
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<b>181,481</b>	<b>200,249</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>2,114,028</b>	<b>2,061,898</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	13	80,824	99,948
Current tax liabilities	12	14,301	58,582
Provisions	14	12,896	12,606
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>108,021</b>	<b>171,136</b>
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>			
Provisions	14	4,686	2,666
Deferred tax liabilities	12	12,555	9,565
<b>Total Non-Current Liabilities</b>		<b>17,241</b>	<b>12,231</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>125,262</b>	<b>183,367</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>1,988,766</b>	<b>1,878,531</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Issued capital	15	1,012,038	1,012,038
Retained earnings	16	976,728	866,493
<b>Total Equity</b>		<b>1,988,766</b>	<b>1,878,531</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

North Ryde Community Finance Limited  
Statement of Changes in Equity  
for the year ended 30 June 2017

	Issued Capital \$	Retained Earnings \$	Total Equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2015	1,012,038	812,311	1,824,349
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	138,883	138,883
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:			
Shares issued during period	-	-	-
Costs of issuing shares	-	-	-
Dividends provided for or paid	-	(84,701)	(84,701)
Balance at 30 June 2016	1,012,038	866,493	1,878,531
Balance at 1 July 2016	1,012,038	866,493	1,878,531
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	194,936	194,936
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:			
Shares issued during period	-	-	-
Costs of issuing shares	-	-	-
Dividends provided for or paid	-	(84,701)	(84,701)
Balance at 30 June 2017	1,012,038	976,728	1,988,766

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements



North Ryde Community Finance Limited  
Statement of Cash Flows  
for the year ended 30 June 2017

	Notes	2017 \$	2016 \$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Receipts from customers		956,478	864,046
Payments to suppliers and employees		(772,469)	(672,972)
Interest received		32,726	26,617
Income taxes refunded		-	38,069
Income taxes paid		(103,264)	-
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>113,471</b>	<b>255,760</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(4,248)	(3,600)
Payments for intangible assets		-	(181,640)
Dividend received		19,229	16,465
Purchase for financial assets		(22,500)	-
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		<b>(7,519)</b>	<b>(168,775)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Dividends paid		(84,701)	(84,701)
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>		<b>(84,701)</b>	<b>(84,701)</b>
<b>Net increase in cash held</b>		<b>21,251</b>	<b>2,284</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		1,397,232	1,394,948
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year</b>	<b>7(a)</b>	<b>1,418,483</b>	<b>1,397,232</b>

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# North Ryde Community Finance Limited

## Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 June 2017

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### Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies

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#### 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 Standards Board 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 North Ryde, 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.

# North Ryde Community Finance Limited

## Notes to the Financial Statements

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

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#### 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 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.

# North Ryde Community Finance Limited

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

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#### 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.

# North Ryde Community Finance Limited

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

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

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#### 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

# North Ryde Community Finance Limited

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

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#### 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) 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 Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income. Available-for-sale financial assets are included in non-current assets except where they are expected to be sold within 12 months after the end of the reporting period. All other financial assets are classified as current assets.

##### *(iv) 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*)**

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**l) 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 or 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

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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

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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.

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

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#### *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.

#### *Fair value measurement*

Some of the company's assets and liabilities are measured at fair value for financial reporting purposes. The board of directors determine the appropriate valuation techniques and inputs for fair value measurements.

Fair value measurements are categorised into Level 1, 2 or 3 based on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements are observable and the significance of the inputs to the fair value measurement in its entirety, which are described as follows:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date
- Level 2 inputs are inputs, other than quoted prices included within Level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

In estimating the fair value of an asset or a liability, the company uses market-observable data to the extent it is available. Where Level 1 inputs are not available, the company engages third party qualified valuers to perform the valuation.

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Note 4.	Revenue from ordinary activities	2017	2016
		\$	\$
Operating activities:			
- gross margin		533,160	527,871
- services commissions		193,300	147,969
- fee income		52,536	64,240
- market development fund		29,513	50,000
Total revenue from operating activities		<u>808,509</u>	<u>790,080</u>
Non-operating activities:			
- interest received		29,965	33,322
- dividends received		19,229	16,465
- other revenue		9,671	-
Total revenue from non-operating activities		<u>58,865</u>	<u>49,787</u>
Total revenues from ordinary activities		<u>867,374</u>	<u>839,867</u>

Note 5.	Expenses		
Depreciation of non-current assets:			
- plant and equipment		3,381	5,546
- leasehold improvements		5,685	5,524
Amortisation of non-current assets:			
- franchise agreement		2,325	2,269
- franchise renewal fee		11,625	11,342
		<u>23,016</u>	<u>24,681</u>
Bad debts		<u>650</u>	<u>431</u>
Unrealised loss on revaluation of financial assets		<u>-</u>	<u>67,162</u>

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Note 6. Income tax expense	2017	2016
	\$	\$
The components of tax expense comprise:		
- Current tax	69,448	68,647
- Movement in deferred tax	2,990	(9,978)
- Adjustment to deferred tax to reflect change to tax rate in future periods	-	(348)
- Net benefit from franking credits on franked dividends received	(5,871)	(344)
- Under/(Over) provision of tax in the prior period	(4,594)	(3,856)
	<u>61,973</u>	<u>54,121</u>

The prima facie tax on profit from ordinary activities before income tax is reconciled to the income tax expense as follows

Operating profit	256,909	193,004
Prima facie tax on profit from ordinary activities at 27.5% (2016: 28.5%)	70,650	55,006
Add tax effect of:		
- non-deductible expenses	1,788	-
- timing difference expenses	(2,990)	13,641
	<u>69,448</u>	<u>68,647</u>
Movement in deferred tax	2,990	(9,978)
Adjustment to deferred tax to reflect change of tax rate in future periods	-	(348)
Net benefit from franking credits on franked dividends received	(5,871)	(344)
Under/(Over) provision of income tax in the prior year	(4,594)	(3,856)
	<u>61,973</u>	<u>54,121</u>

Note 7. Cash and cash equivalents		
Cash at bank and on hand	188,556	199,556
Term deposits	1,229,927	1,197,676
	<u>1,418,483</u>	<u>1,397,232</u>

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	188,556	199,556
Term deposits	1,229,927	1,197,676
	<u>1,418,483</u>	<u>1,397,232</u>

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Note 8. Financial assets	2017	2016
	\$	\$
<i>Current:</i>		
Available-for-sale financial assets	<u>405,604</u>	<u>373,434</u>

**Note 8.(a) Available-for-sale financial assets comprise:**

Current		
Listed investments, at fair value		
- Shares in listed corporations	18	
	<u>405,604</u>	<u>373,434</u>

**Note 9. Trade and other receivables**

Trade receivables	57,325	55,230
Prepayments	11,228	10,373
Other receivables and accruals	39,907	25,380
	<u>108,460</u>	<u>90,983</u>

**Note 10. Property, plant and equipment**

Leasehold improvements		
At cost	187,124	187,124
Less accumulated depreciation	(76,659)	(70,974)
	<u>110,465</u>	<u>116,150</u>
Plant and equipment		
At cost	94,476	90,228
Less accumulated depreciation	(63,954)	(60,573)
	<u>30,522</u>	<u>29,655</u>
Total written down amount	<u>140,987</u>	<u>145,805</u>

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Note 10. Property, plant and equipment ( <i>continued</i> )	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Movements in carrying amounts:		
Leasehold improvements		
Carrying amount at beginning	116,150	121,696
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
Less: depreciation expense	(5,685)	(5,546)
Carrying amount at end	<u>110,465</u>	<u>116,150</u>
Plant and equipment		
Carrying amount at beginning	29,655	31,578
Additions	4,248	3,600
Disposals	-	-
Less: depreciation expense	(3,381)	(5,523)
Carrying amount at end	<u>30,522</u>	<u>29,655</u>
Total written down amount	<u>140,987</u>	<u>145,805</u>

Note 11. Intangible assets		
Franchise fee		
At cost	82,968	82,968
Less: accumulated amortisation	(76,219)	(73,894)
	<u>6,749</u>	<u>9,074</u>
Franchise renewal fee		
At cost	114,839	114,839
Less: accumulated amortisation	(81,094)	(69,469)
	<u>33,745</u>	<u>45,370</u>
Total written down amount	<u>40,494</u>	<u>54,444</u>

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Note 12. Tax	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Current:		
Income tax payable	<u>14,301</u>	<u>58,582</u>
Non-Current:		
Deferred tax assets		
- accruals	1,551	1,512
- employee provisions	<u>4,835</u>	<u>4,200</u>
	<u>6,386</u>	<u>5,712</u>
Deferred tax liability		
- accruals	3,663	4,422
- deductible prepayments	7,997	5,338
- property, plant and equipment	<u>7,281</u>	<u>5,517</u>
	<u>18,941</u>	<u>15,277</u>
Net deferred tax liability	<u>(12,555)</u>	<u>(9,565)</u>
Movement in deferred tax charged to Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income	<u>2,990</u>	<u>(10,325)</u>

Note 13. Trade and other payables

Current:		
Other creditors and accruals	<u>80,824</u>	<u>99,948</u>

Note 14. Provisions

Current:		
Provision for annual leave	<u>12,896</u>	<u>12,606</u>
Non-Current:		
Provision for long service leave	<u>4,686</u>	<u>2,666</u>



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Note 15. Contributed equity	2017	2016
	\$	\$
1,058,759 ordinary shares fully paid (2016: 1,058,759)	1,058,759	1,058,759
Less: equity raising expenses	(46,721)	(46,721)
	<u>1,012,038</u>	<u>1,012,038</u>

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 15. Contributed equity (*continued*)

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#### 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 they control or own 10% or more of the shares in the company (the "10% limit").

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.

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Note 16. Retained earnings	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Balance at the beginning of the financial year	866,493	812,311
Net profit from ordinary activities after income tax	194,936	138,883
Dividends paid or provided for	(84,701)	(84,701)
Balance at the end of the financial year	<u>976,728</u>	<u>866,493</u>

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Note 17. 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	194,936	138,883
Non cash items:		
- depreciation	9,066	11,070
- amortisation	13,950	13,611
- (increase)/decrease in net market value of financial assets	(9,670)	67,162
- dividends received	(19,229)	(16,465)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
- (increase)/decrease in receivables	(17,477)	(23,557)
- (increase)/decrease in other assets	-	16,433
- increase/(decrease) in payables	(19,124)	7,701
- increase/(decrease) in provisions	2,310	(7,335)
- increase/(decrease) in current tax liabilities	(41,291)	48,257
Net cash flows provided by operating activities	<u>113,471</u>	<u>255,760</u>

### Note 18. Fair value measurement

This section explains the judgements and estimates made in determining the fair values of the company's assets that are recognised and measured at fair value in the financial statements. To provide an indication about the reliability of the inputs used in determining fair value, the applicable assets have been classified into the three levels prescribed under the accounting standards. An explanation of each level follows underneath the table.

At 30 June 2017	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
Recurring fair value measurements:				
Available-for-sale financial assets				
Listed investments:				
- shares in listed corporations	405,604	-	-	405,604
	<u>405,604</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>405,604</u>
Total assets at fair value	<u>405,604</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>405,604</u>

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### Note 18. Fair value measurement *(continued)*

At 30 June 2016	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
Recurring fair value measurements:				
Available-for-sale financial assets				
Listed investments:				
- shares in listed corporations	373,434	-	-	373,434
	<u>373,434</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>373,434</u>
Total assets at fair value	<u>373,434</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>373,434</u>

There were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 during the reporting period. The company's policy is to recognise transfers into and transfers out of fair value hierarchy levels as at the end of the reporting period.

- Level 1: The fair value of available-for-sale financial assets traded in active markets is based on the quoted market price at the close of business at the end of the reporting period.
- Level 2: The fair value of property, plant and equipment is based on a valuation performed by a third party qualified valuer using quoted prices for similar assets in an active market.
- Level 3: There were no fair value measurements by the Level 3 fair value hierarchy.

### Note 19. Leases

	2017 \$	2016 \$
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	87,444	86,808
- between 12 months and 5 years	174,887	260,424
	<u>262,331</u>	<u>347,232</u>

The business premises lease is a non-cancellable lease with rent payable monthly in advance. The option 5-year term expires on 10 June 2020.

### Note 20. 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	3,616	3,524
- non audit services	3,865	2,830
	<u>12,981</u>	<u>11,604</u>

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Note 21. Dividends paid or provided	2017	2016
	\$	\$
<i>a. Dividends paid during the year</i>		
Current year dividend		
100% (2016: 100%) franked dividend - 8 cents (2016: 8 cents) per share	<u>84,701</u>	<u>84,701</u>

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	434,405	356,978
- franking credits that will arise from payment of income tax as at the end of the financial year	14,301	58,511
- 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:

- 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	-	-
Net franking credits available	<u>448,706</u>	<u>415,489</u>

Note 22. Earnings per share		
(a) Profit attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company used in calculating earnings per share	194,936	138,883
	Number	Number
(b) Weighted average number of ordinary shares used as the denominator in calculating basic earnings per share	1,058,759	1,058,759

Note 23. Events occurring after the reporting date
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There have been no events after the end of the financial year that would materially affect the financial statements.

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### Note 24. Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

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

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### Note 25. Segment reporting

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

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

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

Registered Office  
Shop 14/203-213 Coxs Road  
North Ryde NSW 2113

Principal Place of Business  
Shop 14/203-213 Coxs Road  
North Ryde NSW 2113

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### 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.

Financial Instrument	Floating Interest		Fixed Interest rate maturing in						Non interest bearing		Weighted average	
			1 year or less		Over 1 to 5 years		Over 5 years					
	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	%	%
Financial assets												
Cash and cash equivalents	188,556	199,556	1,229,927	1,197,676	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.09	2.42
Receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57,325	55,230	N/A	N/A
Financial liabilities												
Payables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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%	14,185	13,972
Decrease in interest rate by 1%	(14,185)	(13,972)
Change in equity		
Increase in interest rate by 1%	14,185	13,972
Decrease in interest rate by 1%	(14,185)	(13,972)

# North Ryde Community Finance Limited


## Directors' Declaration

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of North Ryde Community Finance 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:
  - (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 Regulations 2001.

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



Phillip Warren Perrin - Director

Signed on the 11th of September 2017.





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## **Independent auditor's report to the members of North Ryde Community Finance Limited**

### **Report on the audit of the financial statements**

#### **Our opinion**

In our opinion, the financial report of North Ryde Community Finance 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**

North Ryde Community Finance 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 North Ryde Community Finance 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**  
61 Bull Street, Bendigo, 3550  
Dated: 11 September 2017



**David Hutchings**  
Lead Auditor