

Acacia Ridge
Financial Services Limited
Financial Statements
as at
31 December 2007

Acacia Ridge Financial Services Limited
ABN 73 116 060 916
Directors' Report

Your Directors submit the financial report of the company for the half-year ended 31 December 2007.

Directors

The names of directors who held office during the half year and until the date of this report are as below:

Victoria Louise Maquire

Peter Geoffrey Henderson

Linda Anne Beaumont

Paul Douglas Knight

Mark Ledwidge

Marie Jackson

Trevor Maurice Loft (*Resigned 20 November 2007*)

Joan Margaret Rae (*Resigned 20 November 2007*)

Principal activities

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

Review and results of operations

Operations have continued to perform in line with expectations. The net loss of the company for the financial period was: \$35,036 [2006: (\$56,327)].

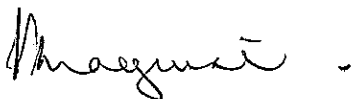
Matters subsequent to the end of the reporting period

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

Auditor's independence declaration

A copy of the auditors' independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on page 2.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors at Acacia Ridge, Queensland on 1 February 2008.



Victoria Louise Maquire, Chairman

**Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001
to the directors of Acacia Ridge Financial Services Limited**

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the review for the financial period ended 31 December 2007 there have been:

- no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the review; and
- no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.



David Hutchings
Auditor

Andrew Frewin & Stewart
Bendigo, Victoria

Dated this 1st day of February 2008

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Income Statement
for the half-year ended 31 December 2007

	2007	2006
	\$	\$
Revenue from ordinary activities	166,392	129,005
Salaries and employee benefit expense	(106,522)	(105,284)
Occupancy and associated costs	(33,476)	(31,994)
Advertising and promotion expenses	(4,178)	(673)
Systems costs	(9,444)	(10,433)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	(9,866)	(11,322)
General administration expenses	(53,476)	(50,086)
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Loss before income tax credit	(50,570)	(80,788)
Income tax credit	15,534	24,461
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Loss for the period	(35,036)	(56,327)
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Loss attributable to members of the entity	<u>(35,036)</u>	<u>(56,327)</u>
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Earnings per Share		
	<u>c</u>	<u>c</u>
Earnings per share for the period were:	(7)	(11)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Balance Sheet
as at 31 December 2007

	31-Dec 2007	30-Jun 2007
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash assets	-	25,524
Trade and other receivables	6,073	11,380
Total Current Assets	<u>6,073</u>	<u>36,904</u>
Non-Current Assets		
Property, plant and equipment	119,981	128,846
Deferred tax asset	123,043	107,509
Intangible assets	5,827	6,827
Total Non-Current Assets	<u>248,851</u>	<u>243,182</u>
Total Assets	<u>254,924</u>	<u>280,086</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Trade and other payables	6,151	11,193
Borrowings	17,227	2,311
Total Current Liabilities	<u>23,378</u>	<u>13,504</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>23,378</u>	<u>13,504</u>
Net Assets	<u>231,546</u>	<u>266,582</u>
Equity		
Issued capital	512,373	512,373
Retained earnings	(280,827)	(245,791)
Total Equity	<u>231,546</u>	<u>266,582</u>

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Statement of Changes in Equity
for the half-year ended 31 December 2007

	2007	2006
	\$	\$
Total equity at the beginning of the period	266,582	359,944
Net loss for the period	(35,036)	(56,327)
Net income/expense recognised directly in equity	-	-
Dividends provided for or paid	-	-
Shares issued during period	-	4,000
Total equity at the end of the period	<u><u>231,546</u></u>	<u><u>307,617</u></u>

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Cash Flow Statement
for the half-year ended 31 December 2007

	2007	2006
	\$	\$
Cash Flows From Operating Activities		
Receipts from customers	178,186	123,035
Payments to suppliers and employees	(221,046)	(187,652)
Interest paid	(8)	(30)
Interest received	117	5,763
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(42,751)</u>	<u>(58,884)</u>
Cash Flows From Investing Activities		
Payments for property, plant and equipment	-	(4,650)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,650)</u>
Cash Flows From Financing Activities		
Proceeds from issues of equity securities	-	4,000
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>4,000</u>
Net decrease in cash held	(42,751)	(59,534)
Cash at the beginning of the financial year	25,524	138,510
Cash at the end of the half-year	<u>(17,227)</u>	<u>78,976</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the financial statements
for the half-year ended 31 December 2007

1. Basis of preparation of the half-year financial statements

Statement of compliance

The half-year financial report is a general purpose financial report which has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards ('AASBs') adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') and the Corporations Act 2001. The financial report also complies with the IFRSs and interpretations adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board.

Basis of accounting

The half-year financial report does not include all the notes of the type normally included in an annual financial report. Accordingly the report shall be read in conjunction with the financial report for the year ended 30 June 2007 and any public pronouncements made by the company during the period.

The accounting policies set out below have been applied in preparing the financial statements for the half-year ended 31 December 2007. All accounting policies are consistent with those applied in the 30 June 2007 financial statements except as set out below.

2. Events subsequent to reporting date

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

3. Contingent assets and liabilities

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

4. Segment Reporting

The economic entity operates in the service sector where it facilitates community banking services pursuant to a franchise agreement with Bendigo Bank Limited. The economic entity operates in one geographic area being Acacia Ridge, Queensland.

5. Related parties

Arrangements with related parties continue to be in place. For details on these arrangements, refer to the 30 June 2007 annual financial report.

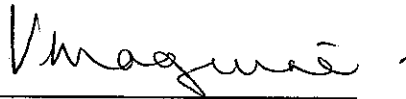
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Directors' Declaration

In the opinion of the directors of Acacia Ridge Financial Services Limited ("the Company"):

- 1 The financial statements and notes thereto are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including:
 - (a) giving a true and fair view of the financial position of the entity as at 31 December 2007 and of its performance, as represented by the results of its operations and cash flows for the half-year ended on that date;
 - (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
- 2 there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors made pursuant to s.303(5) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the Directors



Victoria Louise Maguire, Chairman

Dated this 1st day of February 2008.

Independent Review Report to the Members of Acacia Ridge Financial Services Limited

Scope

We have reviewed the accompanying financial report of Acacia Ridge Financial Services Limited comprising the balance sheet, income statement, statement of changes in equity, cash flow statement, accompanying notes 1-5 to the financial statements and the directors' declaration for the entity for the half-year ended 31 December 2007.

Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the interim financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Act 2001. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the interim financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the interim financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410 Review of an Interim Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the interim financial report is not in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including: giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2007 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and complying with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001. As auditor of the company, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

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

While we considered the effectiveness of management's internal controls over financial reports when determining the nature and extent of our procedures, our review was not designed to provide assurance on internal controls. Our review did not involve an analysis of the prudence of business decisions made by directors or managers.

Independence

In conducting our review, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001.

Conclusion

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the interim financial report of Acacia Ridge Financial Services Limited is not in accordance with Corporations Act 2001, including:

- i. giving a true and fair view of the entity's financial position as at 31 December 2007 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- ii. complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 'Interim Financial Reporting' and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

David Hutchings Partner
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Dated this 1st day of February 2008