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Financial report for the year ended 30 June 2007

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# AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001 TO THE DIRECTORS AUGUSTA & DISTRICTS COMMUNITY FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2007 there have been:

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

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**RSM** 

Perth

RSM BIRD CAMERON PARTNERS Chartered Accountants

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Perth, WA Date: 27 September 2007 DAVID WALL Partner

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

Independence

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

Auditor's Opinion on the Financial Report

In our opinion:

- a. the financial report of Augusta & Districts Community Financial Services 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 2007 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
  - ii. complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
- b. the financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note

#### Auditor's Opinion on the AASB 124 Remuneration Disclosures Contained in the Directors' Report

In our opinion the remuneration disclosures that are contained in the directors' report comply with Accounting Standards AASB 124

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**DAVID WALL** Partner

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Director

Dated this

27 day oi september

#### Financial report for the year ended 30 June 2007

#### **Chairperson's Report**

For year ending 30 June 2007

The Augusta & Districts Community Financial Services Community Bank branch of Bendigo Bank has achieved considerable growth since opening in August 2005. The branch now has over 750 accounts and a bank book of over \$22M.

The challenge remains to continue the focus and drive of the board to do all that we can to bring the branch to profits in 2008. The greatest responsibility for this achievement lies with the staff and I can report that they are all doing a magnificent job and the board is tremendously proud of the work that they are doing.

The Board in dealing with the complex corporate governance issues facing all public listed companies has determined for reasons of cost and unnecessary complexity to recommend that the Company request in writing that it be removed from the BSX and apply to operate under the Low Volume Market (LVM). The Board remains keenly aware of ethical standards, confidentiality and compliance with managerial practice, as well as our responsibility to local shareholders and the community. More information on this decision forms part of the Notice of Meeeting and Agenda and will also be disseminated at the AGM.

Six Directors and the Manager attended the Bendigo Bank State Conference in April and found the workshops and networking opportunities at the conference of great value to them in their role as Board members.

For personal reasons Mr Alf Fandry resigned earlier this year. Alf remains a supporter of our branch and all that we do, and we wish him well for the future.

It is important that the Board has a well rounded skills base to continue operating effectively and with that in mind Mr Barry Godley, Mr Russell Simpson and myself have re-nominated for another year.

I would like to offer my personal thanks and congratulations to the directors and staff for another magnificent year, it is, however, the customers that make the branch what it is and I would ask that you continue spreading the word.

Ted Coulter Director

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## INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF AUGUSTA & DISTRICTS COMMUNITY FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

#### Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Augusta & Districts Community Financial Services Limited (the company), which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2007, and the income statement, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the directors' declaration.

We have also audited the remuneration disclosure contained in the directors' report. As permitted by the Corporations Regulations 2001, the company has disclosed information about the remuneration of directors and executives (remuneration disclosures), required by Accounting Standard AASB 124: Related Party Disclosures, under the heading 'Remuneration Report' in the directors' report and not in the financial report.

Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Act 2001. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances. In Note 1, the directors also state, in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements, that compliance with the Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) ensures that the financial report, comprising the financial statements and notes, complies with IFRS.

The directors also are responsible for preparation and presentation of the remuneration disclosures contained in the directors' report in accordance with the Corporations Regulations 2001.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement. Our responsibility is to also express an opinion on the remuneration declarations contained in the directors' report based on our audit.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report and the remuneration disclosures contained in the directors' report.

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#### Financial report for the year ended 30 June 2007

#### DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

The Directors of the Company declare that:

- the accompanying financial statements and notes are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and:
  - comply with Accounting Standard and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and a.
  - b. give a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2007 and of the performance for the year ended on that date of the Company
- the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Finance Officer have each declared that:
  - the financial records of the company for the financial year have been properly maintained in accordance with section 286 of the Corporations Act 2001;
  - the financial statements and notes for the financial year comply with the Accounting Standards; b.
  - the financial statements and notes for the financial year give a true and fair view.
- in the Directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable:

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

Director

Dated this

Estables
87 day oi september

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### **AUGUSTA & DISTRICTS COMMUNITY FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED** ABN 64 110 946 168

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### **Managers Report**

For the year ended 30 June 2007

Two years in and support from our community is still strong.

The past 12 months has continued the solid growth of the Augusta & Districts Community Bank® Branch which now has over 780 accounts and some \$22.50 million in deposits and lending on its books.

We are starting to make real progress toward that magic day when we enter full profitability. The gap between our income and expenses is narrowing every month.

Locally and nationally Bendigo Bank continues to engage with communities and lead the way in customer satisfaction.

Support for the **Community Bank**® model is as strong as ever with Bendigo Bank recently opening its 200<sup>th</sup> **Community Bank**® branch in Dromana, Victoria.

I would like to thank Donna Adams, Erin Tubb, Kate Johnson and Karen Collins (now residing in the Apple Isle, Tasmania) for their tireless efforts and commitment they so willingly provide. Their support and customer service standards continue to be superb.

I am also appreciative of the efforts of our Board. They are a well co-ordinated team who give freely of their time and provide excellent support to the branch.

Last but most importantly I would like to thank all of our community, both business and individuals alike, who have got behind this model and continue to make it all happen.

I look forward to the challenges that lie ahead.

Doug Anderson **Branch Manager** 

#### Financial report for the year ended 30 June 2007

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

Your Directors present their report together with the financial report of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2007.

#### **Directors**

The names of directors in office at any time during or since the end of the year are:

Edward John Coulter

Position: Chairman

Date of Birth: 21 March 1945

Occupation: Financial Director

Background Information: Financial Controller of a development company in the tourism industry. Former

business proprietor.

Interest in shares and options: 1,001 shares

Barry Francis Godley

Position: Non-Executive Director
Date of Birth: 26 November 1939
Occupation: Independent Retiree

Background Information: President of Augusta Golf Club and Secretary of the Augusta Tennis Club.

Former School Principal, Superintendent and Regional Director of the country

South West as well as one year Director of Operations.

Interest in shares and options: 5,001 shares

Russell James Simpson

Position: Non-Executive Director

Date of Birth: 14 April 1943
Occupation: IT Consultant

Background Information: Telecentre Coordinator, Life member of Augusta Telecentre, Mt Newman Gliding

Club and Past Shire Councillor of August a Margaret River.

Interest in shares and options: 501 shares

Stephen Geoffrey Williams

Position: Non-Executive Director
Date of Birth: 17 September 1951

Occupation: Business Proprietor/Builder

Background Information: Current owner operator of local tourist accommodation since 1993; has been

involved in the building industry for over 30 years

Interest in shares and options: 12,001 shares

Thomas Leonard Howells

Position: Non-Executive Director

Date of Birth: 24 August 1945

Occupation: B&B Proprietor, semi-retired

Background Information: Involved in Mining and Construction for all of working life.

Interest in shares and options: 1,000 shares

#### **AUGUSTA & DISTRICTS COMMUNITY FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED**

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2007	2006
\$	\$

#### 21. Tax

#### i. Deferred Tax Assets

Deferred tax assets not brought to account, the benefits of which will only be realised if the conditions set out in Note 4 (b) occur:

	152,423	87,269
Tax losses: operating losses	150,508	85,496
Temporary differences	1,915	1,773

#### 22. Changes in accounting policy

The following Australian Accounting Standards have been issued or amended and are applicable to the parent and consolidated group but are not yet effective. They have not been adopted in preparation of the financial statements at reporting date.

AASB Amendment	Standards Affected	Outline of Amendment	Application Date of Standard	Application Date for Group
AASB 2005–10: Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards	AASB 1: First time adoption of AIFRS  AASB 4: Insurance Contracts  AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements  AASB 114: Segment Reporting  AASB 117: Leases  AASB 133: Earnings per Share  AASB 1023: General Insurance Contracts  AASB 1038: Life Insurance Contracts  AASB 139: Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement	The disclosure requirements of AASB 132: Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation have been replaced due to the issuing of AASB 7: Financial Instruments: Disclosures in August 2005. These amendments will involve changes to financial instrument disclosures within the financial report. However, there will be no direct impact on amounts included in the financial report as it is a disclosure standard.		1 July 2007
AASB 7: Financial Instruments: Disclosures	AASB 132: Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation	As above	1 Jan 2007	1 July 2007

#### 23. Company details

The registered office and principal place of business of the Company is:

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#### For the year ended 30 June 2007

#### 17. Financial instruments (cont.)

#### a. Interest rate risk

2006	Datas	Variable	Fi	1	Non	Tatal
	Rates	Variable	Fix 1 year	ed 1 to 5 years	Non- interest	Total
Financial Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	5.35%	89,672	-	-	14,539	104,211
Receivables	-	-	-		3,436	3,436
Total Financial Assets		89,672	-		17,975	107,647
Financial Liabilities						
Payables	-	-	-	-	(21,763)	(21,763)
Total Financial liabilities		-	-	_	(21.763)	(21.763).

#### (b) Credit risk

The maximum exposure to credit risk, excluding the value of any collateral or other security, at balance date to recognised financial assets is the carrying amount net of any provisions for doubtful debts, as disclosed in the statement of financial position and notes to the financial statements.

#### (c) Net fair values

The net fair value of financial assets and liabilities of the Company approximates their carrying amount.

The Company has no financial assets and liabilities where the carrying amount exceeds the net fair value at halance date

No financial assets and financial liabilities are readily traded on organised markets in standardised form.

The aggregate net fair values and carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities are disclosed in the statement of financial position and in the notes to the financial statements.

#### 18. Segment reporting

The Company operates in the financial services sector as a branch of Bendigo Bank in Western Australia.

#### 19. Events after the balance sheet date

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial **year** that 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 subsequent financial years.

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#### 20. Contingent liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities at the reporting date

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Mervyn John Barrett (Appointed 21 November 2006)

Position: Non-Executive Director/Company Secretary

Date of Birth: 11 August 1946

Occupation: Retired Accountant

Background Information: CPA Member, Treasurer MIHO, former public accountant and taxation practitioner.

Interest in shares and options:

Jasmine Shanelle Meagher (Appointed 21 November 2006)

Position: Non-Executive Director

Date of Birth: 6 June 1983

Occupation: PR/Events Coordinator Augusta-Margaret River Tourist Association

Background Information: Actively involved in a number of community projects and organisations.

Currently chairperson for the Augusta River Festival. Also involved in Arts

Margaret River.

Interest in shares and options: -

Alfred Richard Fandry (Appointed 21 November 2006, Resigned 30 April 2007)

Position: Non-Executive Director

Date of Birth: 10 April 1952

Occupation: Architect; Real Estate Licensee

Background Information: Local real estate agent.

Interest in shares and options: -

Kim Charles Basford (Resigned 21 November 2006)

Position: Non-Executive Director

Date of Birth: 29 August 1949
Occupation: Business Proprietor

Background Information: Operator of the local newsagency. Treasurer of the Augusta Chamber of

Commerce, Member of the Volunteer Fire Brigade and Treasurer of the Augusta

Chamber of Commerce.

Interest in shares and options: -

Brendan James Evans (Resigned 21 November 2006)

Position: Non-Executive Director

Date of Birth: 29 May 1968

Occupation: Business Proprietor

Background Information: Currently working in family based tourism venture. Specialising in sales and

marketing. Member of various Community projects.

Interest in shares and options:

David Kelley Watterson (Resigned 21 November 2006)

Position: Non-Executive Director

Date of Birth: 29 March 1951

Occupation: Director-Semi-retired

Background Information: Operated in the dairy/b eef farming industry for 28 years. He is now involved in

several community organisations in Augusta.

Interest in shares and options:

#### Financial report for the year ended 30 June 2007

#### **Company Secretary**

Mervyn John Barrett

Directors meetings attended

Names of Directors	Directors'	Meetings
	Number eligible to attend	Number attended
Edward John Coulter	11	11
Barry Francis Godley	11	7
Russell James Simpson	11	11
Stephen Geoffrey Williams	11	9
Thomas Leonard Howells	11	11
Mervyn John Barrett	7	6
Jasmine Shanelle Meagher	7	7
Alfred Richard Fandry	5	4
Kim Charles Basford	4	-
Brendan James Evans	4	-
David Kelley Watterson	4	-

#### Principal activity and review of operations

The principal activity and focus of the Company's operations during the **year** was the operation of a Branch of Bendigo Bank, pursuant to a franchise agreement.

#### Operating results

The loss of the Company after providing for income tax amounted to \$220,447

#### Dividends paid or recommended

The Company did not pay or declare a dividend during the year.

#### Significant changes in 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 these financial statements.

#### After balance date events

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year that 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 financial years.

#### Future developments

Likely developments in the operations of the Company and the expected results of those operations in future financial years have not been included in this report, as the inclusion of such information is likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Company.

#### REMUNERATION REPORT

This report details the nature and amount of remuneration for each Director of the Company, and for the Executives receiving the highest remuneration.

#### Remuneration of Directors

No income was paid or was payable or otherwise made available, to the Directors of the Company during the years ended 30 June 2007 and 30 June 2006.

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#### 15. Related party transactions

The related parties have not entered into a transaction with the Company during the financial years ended 30 June 2007 and 30 June 2006

		2007 \$	2006 \$
16.	Leasing commitments		
	Non cancellable operating lease commitment contracted for but not capitalised in the financial statements		
	Payable		
	Not longer than 1 year	13,850	13,850
	Longer than 1 year but not longer than 5 years	27,700	41,550
		41,550	55,400

#### 17. Financial instruments

#### a. Interest rate risk

#### 2007

	Rates	Variable	Fixe 1 year	ed 1 to 5 years	Non- interest	Total
Financial Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-			100	100
Receivables	-	-	-	-	10,689	10,689
Total Financial Assets	=	-	-	-	10,789	10,789
Financial Liabilities						
Payables	-	-	-	-	(22,589)	(22,589)
Interest bearing liabilities	10.15%	(77,148)	-	-	-	(77,148)
Total Financial Liabilities	-	(77,148)	-	-	(22,589)	(99,737)

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2007	2006
\$	\$

#### 13. Equity

621,813 (2006: 621,813) fully paid ordinary shares <b>621,813</b>	3 621,813
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#### 14. Cash flow information

a. Reconciliation of cash held at the end of the financial year.

For the purpose 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. Cash at the end of the financial period as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the statement of financial position as follows:

	Cash and cash equivalents	100	104,211
	Bank overdraft	(77,079)	
	Cash held at the end of the financial year	(76,979)	(104,211)
b.	Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with losses after tax		
	Loss after tax	(220,447)	(286,424)
	Depreciation and amortisation	41,482	45,670
	Movement in assets and liabilities		
	Receivables	(7,253)	(3,436)
	Other assets	3,849	14,703
	Payables	827	19,263
	Provisions	473	5,911
	Net cash provided by/(used in) operating Activities	(181,069)	(204,313)

#### c. Credit Standby Arrangement and Loan Facilities

The Company has a bank overdraft facility amounting to \$100,000. This may be terminated at any time at the option of the bank. At 30 June 2007 \$75,760 of this facility was used. Interest rates are variable.

## AUGUSTA & DISTRICTS COMMUNITY FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED ABN 64 110 946 168

#### Financial report for the year ended 30 June 2007

#### Remuneration policy

The remuneration policy of the Company has been designed to align Executive objectives with shareholder and business objectives by providing a fixed remuneration component and offering specific long-term incentives based on key performance areas affecting the Company's financial results. The board of the Company believes the remuneration policy to be appropriate and effective in its ability to attract and retain the best Executives to run and manage the Company, as well as create goal congruence between Executives and shareholders.

The board's policy for determining the nature and amount of remuneration for senior Executives of the Company is as follows:

The remuneration policy, setting the terms and conditions for the senior Executives, was developed by the Board

All Executives receive a base salary (which is based on factors such as length of service and experience), and superannuation.

The Board reviews Executive packages annually by reference to the Company's performance, Executive performance and comparable information from industry sectors.

The performance of Executives is measured against criteria agreed annually with each Executive and is based predominantly on the forecast growth of the Company's profits and shareholders' value. All bonus es and incentives must be linked to predetermined performance criteria. The Board may, however, exercise its discretion in relation to approving incentives and bonuses, which must be justified by reference to measurable performance criteria. The policy is designed to attract the highest calibre of Executives and reward them for performance that results in long-term growth in shareholder wealth.

The Executives receive a superannuation guarantee contribution required by the government, which is currently 9%, and do not receive any other retirement benefits. Some individuals may have chosen to sacrifice part of their salary to increase payments towards superannuation.

All remuneration paid to Executives is valued at the cost to the Company and expensed.

#### Performance-based remuneration

As part of each Executive's remuneration package there is a performance-based component, consisting of key performance indicators (KPIs). The intention of this program is to facilitate goal congruence between Executives with that of the business and shareholders. The KPIs are set annually, with a certain level of consultation with Executives to ensure buy-in. The measures are specifically tailored to the areas each Executive is involved in and has a level of control over. The KPIs target areas the board believes hold greater potential for Company expansion and profit, covering financial and non-financial as well as short- and long-term goals. The level set for each KPI is based on budgeted figures for the Company and respective industry standards.

Performance in relation to the KPIs is assessed annually, with bonuses being awarded depending on the number and deemed difficulty of the KPIs achieved. Following the assessment, the KPIs are reviewed by the remuneration committee in light of the desired and actual outcomes, and their efficiency is assessed in relation to the Company's goals and shareholder wealth, before the KPIs are set for the following year.

In determining whether or not a KPI has been achieved, the Company bases the assessment on audited figures.

#### Company performance, shareholder wealth and Executive remuneration

The remuneration policy has been tailored to increase goal congruence between shareholders and Executives. The method applied in achieving this aim is a performance based bonus based on key performance indicators. The Company believes this policy to have been effective in increasing shareholder wealth over the past years.

#### Key management personnel remuneration policy

The remuneration structure for key management personnel is based on a number of factors, including length of service, particular experience of the individual concerned, and overall performance of the company. The contracts for service between the company and key management personnel are on a continuing basis, the terms of which are not expected to change in the immediate future. Upon retirement key management personnel are paid employee benefit entitlements accrued to date of retirement.

The employment conditions of the key management personnel are formalised in contracts of employment. All Executives are permanent employees of the Company.

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The employment contracts stipulate a resignation periods. The Company may terminate an employment contract without cause by providing appropriate written notice or making payment in lieu of notice, based on the individual's annual salary component together with a redundancy payment. Termination payments are generally not payable on resignation or dismissal for serious misconduct. In the instance of serious misconduct the Company can terminate employment at any time.

#### Details of remuneration for year ended 30 June 2007

The remuneration for each Executive officer of the Company receiving the highest remuneration during the year was as follows:

	Salary, Fees and Commissions	Superannuation Contribution		Non-cash Benefits		Performance related
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
Doug Anderson	73,437	6,359	-	-	79,796	-
	73,437	6,359		-	79,796	-

#### Details of remuneration for year ended 30 June 2006

The remuneration for each Executive officer of the Company receiving the highest remuneration during the year was as follows:

	Salary, Fees and Commissions	Superannuation Contribution		Non-cash Benefits	Total	Performa related	nce
	\$	\$	\$	;	\$	\$	%
Doug Anderson	65,087	5,858	-		-	70,945	
	65,087	5,858	-		-	70,945	-

#### Performance income as a proportion of total remuneration

Executives are paid performance based bonuses based on set monetary figures, rather than proportions of their salary. This has led to the proportions of remuneration related to performance varying between individuals. The Board has set these bonuses to encourage achievement of specific goals that have been given a high level of importance in relation to the future growth and profitability of the Company.

The Board will review the performance bonuses to gauge their effectiveness against achievement of the set goals, and adjust future years' incentives as they see fit, to ensure use of the most cost effective and efficient methods.

#### **Options**

No options over issued shares or interests in the Company were granted to Directors or Executives during or since the end of the financial year and there were no options outstanding at the date of this report.

The Directors and Executive do not own any options over is sued shares or interests in the Company at the date of this report.

#### Indemnifying officers or auditor

Indemnities have been given, during and since the end of the financial year, for any persons who are or have been a Director or an officer, but not an auditor, of the Company. The insurance contract prohibits disclosure of any details of the cover.

#### Share options

No options over issued shares or interests in the Company were granted during or since the end of the financial year and there were no options outstanding at the date of this report.

#### **Environmental issues**

The Company's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth, State or Territory.

#### Proceedings on behalf of Company

AUGUSTA & DISTRICTS COMMUNITY FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 30 June 2007

		2007 \$	2006 \$
9.	Intangible assets		
	Franchise fee		
	Cost	60,000	60,000
	Accumulated amortisation	(25,000)	(13,000)
		35,000	47,000
	Pursuant to a five year franchise agreement with Bendigo Bendigo Bank at Augusta, trading as "Augusta & Districts Com a core range of banking products and services. The Company cost of \$60,000 in respect of the franchise fee.	nmunity Branch – Bendig	go Bank", providing
10.	Trade and other payables		
	Trade creditors and accruals	22,590	21,763
	GST payable		
		22,590	21,763
11.	Financial liabilities		
	Current	69	-
	Bank overdraft	77,079	
		77,148	
	Security  The bank overdraft and mortgage loan are secured by a floating charge over the Company's assets.		
12.	Provisions		
	Provision for employee entitlements	6,383	5,911
	Number of employees at year end	5	7

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	2007 \$	2006 \$
6. Trade and other receivables		
Trade debtors	10,689	3,436
7. Other assets		
Current		
Prepayments	12,049	9,898
Non Current		
Prepayments	11,500	17,500
8. Property, plant and equipment		
Plant and Equipment		
Cost	170,474	170,284
Accumulated depreciation	(62,420)	(32,937)
	108,054	137,347
Movement in carrying amount		
Balance at the beginning of the year	137,347	-
Additions	190	170,284
Depreciation expense	(29,483)	(32,937)
Carrying amount at the end of the year	108,054	137,347

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No person has applied for leave of Court to bring proceedings on behalf of the Company or 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 any part of those proceedings.

The Company was not a party to any such proceedings during the year.

#### **Non-audit Services**

The Board is satisfied that the provision of non-audit services during the year is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the Corporations Act 2002. The Directors are satisfied that the services disclosed below did not compromise the external auditor's independence for the following reasons:

> all non-audit services are reviewed and approved by the Board prior to commencement to ensure they do not adversely affect the integrity and objectivity of the auditor; and

> the nature of the services provided do not compromise the general principles relating to auditor independence in accordance with APES 110: Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants set by the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board.

The following fees for non-audit services were paid/payable to the external auditors during the year ended 30 June 2007:

Taxation services: \$2,520

#### Auditor's declaration

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration is included within the financial statements.

This report is signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Director

Dated this

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#### Financial report for the year ended 30 June 2007

### INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

		2007	2006
	Note	\$	\$
Revenue	2	160,261	65,192
Employee benefits expense		(182,839)	(181,012)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(41,482)	(45,670)
Other expenses	3	(156,387)	(124,934)
Loss before income tax		(220,447)	(286,424)
Income tax expense	4		
Loss attributable to members		(220,447)	(286,424)
Overall operations			
Basic loss per share (cents per share)		(35.4)	(46.6)
Diluted loss per share (cents per share)		(35.4)	(46.6)

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#### 1. Income tax expense

No income tax is payable by the Company as it incurred losses for the period bought to account for income tax purposes.

		2007	2006
		\$	\$
a.	The components of tax expense comprise:		
	Current tax	-	-
	Deferred tax (Note 21)		
b.	The prima facie tax on profit before income tax is reconciled to the income tax as follows:		
	Prima facie tax payable on profit from ordinary activities before income tax at 30% (2006: 30%)	(66,134)	(85,927)
	Add:		
	Tax effect of:		
	non-deductible depreciation and amortisation	3,600	3,600
	other non-allowable items	142	1,773
	tax losses not brought to account	65,012	83,174
	Less:		
	Tax effect of:		
	other allowable items	(2,620)	(2,620)
	Income tax attributable to entity	-	-

At balance date, the Company had tax losses of \$501,693 (2006: \$284,985) which are available to offset future years' taxable income.

The future income tax benefit of these tax losses is \$150,508 (2006: 85,496). This benefit has not been recognised as an asset in the balance sheet as its realisation is not probable. The benefits will only be obtained if:

- (a) the Company derives future assessable income of a nature and of an amount sufficient to enable the benefit from the deductions for the loss to be realised;
- (b) the Company continues to comply with the conditions for deductibility imposed by the law; and
- (c) no changes in tax legislation adversely affect the Company in realising the benefit from the deductions for the losses.

#### 5. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash at bank and in hand	100	104,211

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		2007 \$	2006 \$
2.	Revenue		
	Franchise margin income	159,063	54,609
	Interest revenue from:		
	Other parties	1,198	10,583
		160,261	65,192
3.	Expenses		
	Rental on operating lease	18,322	14,731
	IT leasing and running costs	22,527	18,616
	Other operating expenses	115,538	91,587
		156,387	124,934
	Remuneration of the auditors of the Company		
	Audit services	6,090	2,500
	Other Services	2,520	4,000
		8,610	6,500

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#### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2007

		2007	2006
	Note	\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	100	104,211
Trade and other receivables	6	10,689	3,436
Other current assets	7	12,049	9,898
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		22,838	117,545
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	8	108,054	137,347
Intangible assets	9	35,000	47,000
Other non-current assets	7	11,500	17,500
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		154,554	201,847
TOTAL ASSETS		177,392	319,392
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	10	22,590	21,763
Financial liabilities	11	77,148	-
Short-term provisions	12	6,383	5,911
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		106,121	27,674
TOTAL LIABILITIES		106,121	27,674
NET ASSETS		71,271	291,718
EQUITY			
Issued capital	13	621,813	621,813
Accumulated losses		(550,542)	(330,095)
TOTAL EQUITY		71,271	291,718

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

	Share Capital (Ordinary shares)	Retained losses	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2005	606,313	(43,671)	562,642
Profit attributable to the members of the Company	-	(286,424)	(286,424)
Shares issued	15,500		15,500
Balance at 30 June 2006	621,813	(330,095)	291,718
1 2006	621 813	330 095	291 718
_		220 447	220 447
30 2007	621 813	550 542	71 271

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### For the year ended 30 June 2007

#### (i) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within short-term borrowings in current liabilities on the balance sheet.

#### j) Revenue

Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established.

Revenue from the rendering of a service is recognised upon the delivery of the service to the customers.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

#### (k) Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to prepare for their intended use or sale, are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use of sale.

All other borrowing costs are recognised in income in the period in which they are incurred.

#### Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the balance sheet are shown inclusive of GST.

Cash flows are presented in the cash flow statement on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

#### (m) Comparative figures

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

#### Critical accounting estimates and judgments

The Directors evaluate estimates and judgments incorporated into the financial report based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the group.

#### Key estimates — Impairment

The group assesses impairment at each reporting date by evaluating conditions specific to the group that may lead to impairment of assets. Where an impairment trigger exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined. Value-in-use calculations performed in assessing recoverable amounts incorporate a number of key estimates.

No impairment has been recognised in respect of intangibles for the year ended 30 June 2007. Should the projected turnover figures be materially outside of budgeted figures incorporated in value-in-use calculations, an impairment loss would be recognised up to the maximum carrying value of intangibles at 30 June 2007 amounting to \$35,000

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The financial report was authorised for issue on 27 September 2007 by the board of directors

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#### (d) Financial instruments

#### Recognition

Financial instruments are initially measured at cost on trade date, which includes transaction costs, when the related contractual rights or obligations exist. Subsequent to initial recognition these instruments are measured as set out below.

#### Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss

A financial asset is classified in this category if acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short term or if so designated by management and within the requirements of AASB 139: Recognition and Measurement of Financial Instruments. Derivatives are also categorised as held for trading unless they are designated as hedges. Realised and unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of these assets are included in the income statement in the period in which they arise.

#### 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 stated at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

#### **Held-to-maturity investments**

These investments have fixed maturities, and it is the group's intention to hold these investments to maturity. Any held-to-maturity investments held by the group are stated at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

#### Fair value

Fair value is determined based on current bid prices for all quoted investments. Valuation techniques are applied to determine the fair value for all unlisted securities, including recent arm's length transactions, reference to similar instruments and option pricing models.

#### (e) Impairment of assets

At each reporting date, the Company reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the income statement.

Impairment testing is performed annually for goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite lives.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs

#### (f) Intangibles

#### Franchise fee

The franchise fee paid by the Company pursuant to a Franchise Agreement with Bendigo Bank is being amortised over the initial five (5) years period of the agreement, being the period of expected economic benefits of the franchise fee.

#### (g) Employee benefits

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.

#### (h) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

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#### Financial report for the year ended 30 June 2007

#### CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

	Note	2007	2006
		\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers		151,810	54,609
Payments to suppliers and employees		(333,277)	(269,505)
Interest Received		1,198	10,583
Borrowing costs paid		(800)	
Net cash used in operating activities	14(b)	(181,069)	(204,313)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for plant and equipment		(190)	(170,284)
Net cash used in investing activities		(190)	(170,284)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from issue of shares		-	15,500
Proceeds from borrowings		69	-
Net cash provided by financing activities		69	15,500
Net decrease in cash held		(181,190)	(359,097)
Cash held at the beginning of the financial year		104,211	463,308
Cash held at the end of the financial year	14 (a)	(76,979)	104,211

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#### 1. Statement of significant accounting policies

#### Basis of preparation

The financial report has been prepared on a going concern basis after consideration by the Directors of the following matter:

(i) The Bendigo Bank has confirmed that it will support the Company such that it will be in a position to meet its financial obligations for a period of twelve months from the date of this report

In consideration of the above matter, the Directors believe that it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of this financial report.

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, including Australian Accounting Interpretations, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Corporations Act 2001.

The financial report covers Augusta & Districts Community Financial Services Limited as an individual entity. Augusta & Districts Community Financial Services Limited is a listed public company, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

The financial report complies with all Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS) in their entirety.

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

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs modified by the revaluation of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities for which the fair value basis of accounting has been applied.

#### Accounting policies

#### (a) Income tax

The change for current income tax expenses is based on the profit for the year adjusted for any non-assessable or disallowed items. It is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or are substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method in respect of temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. No deferred income tax will be recognised from the initial recognition of an asset or liability, excluding a business combination, where there is no effect on accounting or taxable profit or loss.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the year when the asset is realised or liability is settled. Deferred tax is credited in the income statement except where it relates to items that may be credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is adjusted directly against equity.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future tax profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised.

The amount of benefits brought to account or which may be realised in the future is based on the assumption that no adverse change will occur in income taxation legislation and the anticipation that the economic entity will derive sufficient future assessable income to enable the benefit to be realised and comply with the conditions of deductibility imposed by the law.

#### (b) Property, plant and equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

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#### Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis less depreciation and impairment losses.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by Directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the assets employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to their present values in determining recoverable amounts.

The cost of fixed assets constructed within the economic entity includes the cost of materials, direct labour, borrowing costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the income statement during the financial year in which they are incurred.

Increases in the carrying amount arising on revaluation of land and buildings are credited to a revaluation reserve in equity. Decreases that offset previous increases of the same asset are charged against fair value reserves directly in equity; all other decreases are charged to the income statement. Each year the difference between depreciation based on the revalued carrying amount of the asset charged to the income statement and depreciation based on the asset's original cost is transferred from the revaluation reserve to retained earnings.

#### Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including building and capitalised lease assets, but excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight line basis over their useful lives to the economic entity commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

Class of Fixed Asset Depreciation Rate

Plant and equipment 20%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains or losses are included in the income statement. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation reserve relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

#### (c) Leases

Leases of fixed assets where substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of the asset, but not the legal ownership that are transferred to entities in the economic entity 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 year.

Leased assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of their estimated useful lives or the

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.