

**Doncaster East**  
**Community Financial Services Limited**

**Financial Statements**

**as at**

**30 June 2008**

**Doncaster East Community Financial Services Limited**  
**ABN 69 101 174 270**  
**Directors' Report**

Your Directors submit the financial report of the company for the financial year ended 30 June 2008.

**Directors**

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

Raymond Thomas Lord  
Chairman

Age: 61

Occupation: Media Liaison Officer

Experience and expertise:

Raymond has thirty years experience in the sporting, community and service industries. He has significant community involvement with Horticultural Therapy, Community Radio, Children with Down Syndrome, Blind Sports Victoria, and other sporting clubs. His qualifications include a Graduate Diploma of Welfare Studies, Certificate of Business Studies (Administration & Management) and Justice of the Peace.

James Douglas Christie RFD

Deputy Chairman

Age: 63

Occupation: Consultant

Experience and expertise:

James brings a wealth of experience from his former 38 year career as a senior executive in the retail banking sector, both in Australia and overseas. He currently works as a consultant to Bendigo Bank mentoring both new and established Community Bank companies. James served as Lieutenant Colonel in the Australian Army Reserve and is a former Fellow of both the Australian Institute of Banking and Finance and the Australian Institute of Management.

Erica Janice Mounter  
Secretary

Age: 64

Occupation: Accountant

Experience and expertise:

Erica is a member of the Australian Society of Accountants. Having returned to study as a mature age student, Erica achieved a Bachelor of Business with an Accounting major. Erica is currently working part time and in her spare time assists both Life Education Victoria and Templestowe Retirement Village with their accounting needs.

Raymond Bruce Barrington

Director

Age: 60

Occupation: Retail Florist

Experience and expertise:

Raymond has had 10 years banking and finance experience in ES&A and ANZ Bank. He has a wealth of experience in small business having been self employed in the family business for the past 20 years.

Daryl Lindsay George Brown  
Director

Age: 64

Occupation: Accountant

Experience and expertise:

Daryl is a Certified Practicing Accountant and principal of an accounting firm specialising in small business. He is also partner in a Mortgage Broking and Asset Finance company.

Trevor Leigh Waring

Director

Age: 59

Occupation: Property Manager/Plantation Developer

Experience and expertise:

Trevor spent seven years as a city Councilor before becoming Mayor in 1989-1990. His past experience includes drainage contracting and cleaning. He has a history of involvement in numerous community groups. Trevor is currently tackling the salinity issues faced by hardwood timber plantations in Central Victoria, Australia.

Keith Crothers  
Director (*Appointed 24 January 2008*)

Age: 61

Occupation: Senior Election Official (Part Time)

Experience and expertise:

Keith has 35 years experience in the IT industry in consulting, project management and people management roles. He recently held a senior administrative position for five years in a not-for-profit incorporated association and was responsible for finances, human resources and property.

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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 Erica Janice Mounter. Erica was unanimously appointed as Company Secretary on 23 November 2006. Erica is an original member of the steering committee, who previously fulfilled the role of Treasurer. Erica, a recipient of the 2007 Menzies Community Australia Day Awards, is a community spirited person who gives freely of her time and skills for the benefit of the local community.

### **Principal activities**

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

There has been no significant changes in the nature of these activities during the year.

### **Operating Results**

Operations have continued to perform in line with expectations. The profit of the company for the financial year after provision for income tax was:

Year ended 30 June 2008	Year ended 30 June 2007
\$	\$
157,997	139,669

### **Remuneration Report**

#### **(a) Remuneration of Directors**

All Directors of the Company are on a voluntary basis, therefore no remuneration guidelines have been prepared.

#### **(b) Remuneration of Executives**

Remuneration package paid to the Senior Manager of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2008 was in the range \$85,000 to \$95,000.

### **Dividends**

	Year Ended 30 June 2008	
	Cents	\$
Final dividends recommended:	11	71,501
Dividends paid in the year:		
- As recommended in the prior year report	10.5	68,251

The Directors resolved on 28 August 2008 to pay a fully franked final dividend of 11 cents to ordinary shareholders, payable in November 2008.

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**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 report.

**Matters subsequent to 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.

**Directors' Benefits**

No Director has received or become entitled to receive, during or since the financial year, a benefit because of a contract made by the company, controlled entity or related body corporate with a Director, a firm which a Director is a member or an entity in which a Director has a substantial financial interest except as disclosed in note 17 to the financial statements. This statement excludes a benefit included in the aggregate amount of emoluments received or due and receivable by Directors shown in the company's accounts, or the fixed salary of a full-time employee of the company, controlled entity or related body corporate.

**Indemnification and Insurance of Directors and Officers**

The company has indemnified all Directors and all officers of the company being the Manager and Treasurer 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:

	<b><u>Number of Board Meetings eligible to attend</u></b>	<b><u>Number attended</u></b>
Raymond Thomas Lord	11	9
James Douglas Christie RFD	11	8
Erica Janice Mounter	11	10
Raymond Bruce Barrington	11	8
Daryl Lindsay George Brown	11	10
Trevor Leigh Waring	11	8
Keith Crothers ( <i>Appointed 24 January 2008</i> )	6	5

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**Non Audit Services**

The company may decide to employ the auditor on assignments additional to their statutory duties where the auditor's expertise and experience with the company are important. Details of the amounts paid or payable to the Auditor (Andrew Frewin & Stewart) for audit and non audit services provided during the year are set out in the notes to the accounts.

The board of directors has considered the position, in accordance with the advice received from the audit committee and is satisfied that the provision of the non-audit services is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the Corporations Act 2001.

The directors are satisfied that the provision of non-audit services by the auditor, as set out in the notes did not compromise the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 for the following reasons:

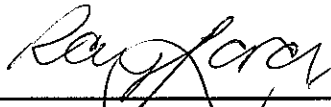
all non-audit services have been reviewed by the audit committee to ensure they do not impact on the impartiality and objectivity of the auditor;

none of the services undermine the general principles relating to auditor independence as set out in Professional Statement F1, 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.

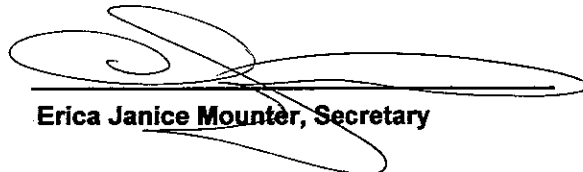
**Auditors' independence declaration**

A copy of the auditors' independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on page 5.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors at Doncaster East, Victoria on 28 August 2008.



**Raymond Thomas Lord, Chairman**

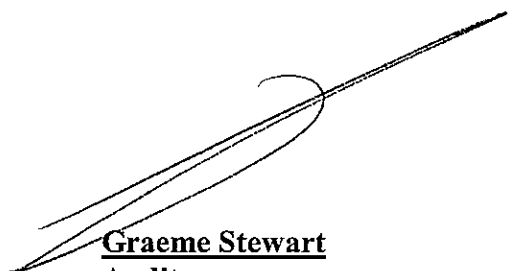


**Erica Janice Mounter, Secretary**

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

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the audit for the financial year ended 30 June 2008 there have been:

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



**Graeme Stewart**  
**Auditor**

**Andrew Frewin & Stewart**  
Bendigo, Victoria

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 2008

**Doncaster East Community Financial Services Limited**  
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**Income Statement**  
**for the year ended 30 June 2008**

	<u>Notes</u>	<b>2008</b> <b>\$</b>	<b>2007</b> <b>\$</b>
Revenues from ordinary activities	3	1,010,886	793,703
Salaries and employee benefits expense		(362,336)	(301,101)
Advertising and promotion expenses		(107,774)	(70,701)
Occupancy and associated costs		(104,217)	(92,841)
Systems costs		(20,050)	(19,459)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	4	(19,950)	(25,281)
General administration expenses		(179,884)	(80,849)
Borrowing cost expense	4	(13)	(1)
<b>Profit before income tax expense</b>		<b>216,661</b>	<b>203,470</b>
Income tax expense	5	(58,664)	(63,801)
<b>Profit for the period</b>		<b>157,997</b>	<b>139,669</b>
<b>Profit attributable to members of the entity</b>		<b>157,997</b>	<b>139,669</b>
<b>Earnings per share (cents per share)</b>		<b>c</b>	<b>c</b>
- basic for profit for the year	19	24.31	21.49
- dividends paid per share		-	10.5

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

**Doncaster East Community Financial Services Limited**  
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**Balance Sheet**  
**as at 30 June 2008**

	<u>Notes</u>	2008 \$	2007 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash assets	6	395,702	366,378
Trade and other receivables	7	173,804	70,664
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<u><b>569,506</b></u>	<u><b>437,042</b></u>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	8	184,341	159,575
Intangible assets	9	10,717	4,652
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<u><b>195,057</b></u>	<u><b>164,227</b></u>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<u><b>764,563</b></u>	<u><b>601,269</b></u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	11	37,285	23,700
Current tax liabilities	5	58,664	13,460
Provisions	12	27,179	22,835
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<u><b>123,128</b></u>	<u><b>59,995</b></u>
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>			
Provisions	12	10,415	-
<b>Total Non-Current Liabilities</b>		<u><b>10,415</b></u>	<u><b>-</b></u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<u><b>133,543</b></u>	<u><b>59,995</b></u>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<u><b>631,020</b></u>	<u><b>541,274</b></u>
<b>Equity</b>			
Issued capital	13	627,936	627,936
Retained profits/(Accumulated losses)	14	3,084	(86,662)
<b>Total Equity</b>		<u><b>631,020</b></u>	<u><b>541,274</b></u>

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**Doncaster East Community Financial Services Limited**  
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**Statement of changes in equity**  
**for the year ended 30 June 2008**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Total equity at the beginning of the period	541,273	401,604
Net profit/(loss) for the period	157,997	139,669
Net income/expense recognised directly in equity	-	-
Dividends provided for or paid	(68,251)	-
Shares issued during period	-	-
Total equity at the end of the period	<u><b>631,020</b></u>	<u><b>541,273</b></u>

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**Doncaster East Community Financial Services Limited**  
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**Statement of Cashflows**  
**for the year ended 30 June 2008**

	<u>Notes</u>	2008 \$	2007 \$
<b>Cash Flows From Operating Activities</b>			
Receipts from customers		1,096,509	770,806
Payments to suppliers and employees		(955,451)	(561,465)
Interest paid		(13)	(1)
Interest received		20,769	13,521
Income taxes paid		(13,460)	-
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	15	148,354	222,861
<b>Cash Flows From Investing Activities</b>			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(39,295)	-
Payments for intangible assets		(11,484)	-
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		(50,779)	-
<b>Cash Flows From Financing Activities</b>			
Dividends paid		(68,251)	(48,751)
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>		(68,251)	(48,751)
<b>Net increase in cash held</b>		29,324	174,110
Cash at the beginning of the financial year		366,378	192,268
<b>Cash at the end of the financial year</b>	6(a)	395,702	366,378

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**Doncaster East Community Financial Services Limited**  
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**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**for the year ended 30 June 2008**

**1. Summary of significant accounting policies**

**Basis of preparation**

This general purpose financial report has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board, Urgent Issues Group Interpretations and the *Corporations Act 2001*.

*Compliance with IFRS*

Australian Accounting Standards include Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS). Compliance with AIFRS ensures that the financial statements and notes comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). These financial statements and notes comply with IFRS.

*Historical cost convention*

The financial report has been prepared under the historical cost conventions 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.

**Revenue**

Interest and fee revenue is recognised when earned. All revenue is stated net of the amount of Goods and Services Tax (GST). 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.

**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 for 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 ATO are classified as operation cash flows.

**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 tax 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).

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

**Income tax (continued)**

*Deferred tax*

Deferred tax is accounted for using the comprehensive 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.

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/consolidated 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 income statement, 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.

**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.

**Intangibles**

The cost of the company's franchise fee has been recorded at cost and is amortised on a straight line basis at a rate of 20% per annum.

**Cash**

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.

**Comparative figures**

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

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

**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 is 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
- furniture and fittings	4 - 40 years

**Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements**

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that may have a financial impact on the entity and that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The Company makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results.

There are no estimates or assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

**Payment terms**

Receivables and payables are non interest bearing and generally have payment terms of between 30 and 90 days.

**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.

**Borrowings**

All loans are initially measured at the principal amount. Interest is recognised as an expense as it accrues.

**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.

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

**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.

**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.

**2. Financial Risk Management**

The company's activities expose it to a limited variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk, fair value interest risk and price risk), credit risk, liquidity risk and cash flow interest rate risk. The company's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the financial performance of the entity. The entity does not use derivative instruments.

Risk management is carried out directly by the Board of Directors.

**(i) Market Risk**

The company has no exposure to any transactions denominated in a currency other than Australian dollars.

**(ii) Price Risk**

The company is not exposed to equity securities price risk as it does not hold investments for sale or at fair value. The company is not exposed to commodity price risk.

**(iii) Credit Risk**

The company has no significant concentrations of credit risk. It has policies in place to ensure that customers have an appropriate credit history. The company's franchise agreement limits the company's credit exposure to one financial institution, being Bendigo 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 Bank Limited mitigates this risk significantly.

**(v) Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk**

Interest-bearing assets are held with Bendigo 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 Bank Limited mitigates this risk significantly.

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	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>3. Revenue from ordinary activities</b>		
Operating activities:		
- gross margin	610,511	481,892
- services commissions	226,196	161,862
- other revenue	147,696	136,427
Total revenue from operating activities	<u>984,403</u>	<u>780,181</u>
Non-operating activities:		
- interest received	26,483	13,522
Total revenue from non-operating activities	<u>26,483</u>	<u>13,522</u>
Total revenues from ordinary activities	<u><u>1,010,886</u></u>	<u><u>793,703</u></u>
<b>4. Expenses</b>		
Depreciation of non-current assets:		
- plant and equipment	8,999	7,749
- leasehold improvements	5,532	5,532
Amortisation of non-current assets:		
- franchise agreement	5,419	12,000
	<u>19,950</u>	<u>25,281</u>
Finance costs:		
- interest paid	<u>13</u>	<u>1</u>
<b>5. Income tax expense</b>		
The components of tax expense comprise:		
- Current tax	50,467	13,460
- Deferred tax on provisions	8,197	-
- Recoupment of prior year tax losses	-	50,342
- Future income tax benefit attributable to losses	-	-
- Under/over provision in respect to prior years	<u>58,664</u>	<u>63,802</u>
The prima facie tax on profit from ordinary activities before income tax is reconciled to the income tax expense as follows:		
Operating profit	216,661	203,470
Prima facie tax on profit from ordinary activities at 30%	64,998	61,041
Add tax effect of:		
- non-deductible expenses	1,626	3,600
- timing difference expenses	(14,832)	485
- blackhole expenses	(1,325)	(1,325)
Current tax	50,467	63,801
Movement in deferred tax	<u>8,197</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u><u>58,664</u></u>	<u><u>63,801</u></u>

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	2008 \$	2007 \$
<b>6. Cash assets</b>		
Cash at bank and on hand	12,575	8,672
Term deposits	365,252	339,831
Security deposit	17,875	17,875
	<u>395,702</u>	<u>366,378</u>

The above figures are reconciled to cash at the end of the financial

**6(a) Reconciliation of cash**

Cash at bank and on hand	12,575	8,672
Term deposit	365,252	339,831
Security deposit	17,875	17,875
	<u>395,702</u>	<u>366,378</u>

**7. Trade and other receivables**

Trade receivables	102,628	62,971
Prepayments	64,161	6,392
Accrued income	7,015	1,301
	<u>173,804</u>	<u>70,664</u>

**8. Property, plant and equipment**

*Plant and equipment*

At cost	89,829	85,464
Less accumulated depreciation	(35,166)	(28,577)
	<u>54,663</u>	<u>56,887</u>

*Leasehold improvements*

At cost	130,588	130,588
Less accumulated depreciation	(33,432)	(27,900)
	<u>97,156</u>	<u>102,688</u>

*Motor Vehicles*

At cost	34,932	-
Less accumulated depreciation	(2,410)	-
	<u>32,522</u>	<u>-</u>

Total written down amount	<u>184,341</u>	<u>159,575</u>
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**Movements in carrying amounts:**

*Plant and equipment*

Carrying amount at beginning	56,887	64,636
Additions	4,365	-
Disposals	-	-
Less: depreciation expense	(6,589)	(7,749)
Carrying amount at end	<u>54,663</u>	<u>56,887</u>

*Leasehold improvements*

Carrying amount at beginning	102,688	108,220
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
Less: depreciation expense	(5,532)	(5,532)
Carrying amount at end	<u>97,156</u>	<u>102,688</u>



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	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>8. Property, plant and equipment (continued)</b>		
<i>Motor Vehicles</i>		
Carrying amount at beginning	-	-
Additions	34,932	-
Disposals	-	-
Less: depreciation expense	(2,410)	-
Carrying amount at end	<u>32,522</u>	<u>-</u>
Total written down amount	<u>184,341</u>	<u>159,575</u>
<b>9. Intangible assets</b>		
<i>Franchise Fee</i>		
At cost	71,484	60,000
Less: accumulated amortisation	(60,767)	(55,348)
	<u>10,717</u>	<u>4,652</u>
<b>10. Deferred Tax</b>		
Deferred Tax Asset		
- Opening Balance	-	50,341
Future income tax benefits attributable to losses	-	-
Recoupment of prior year tax losses	-	(50,341)
Deferred tax on provisions	8,197	-
Under/over provision in relation to prior years	-	-
- Closing Balance	<u>8,197</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>11. Trade and other payables</b>		
Trade creditors	9,374	-
Other creditors & accruals	27,911	23,700
	<u>37,285</u>	<u>23,700</u>
<b>12. Provisions</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Employee provisions	<u>27,179</u>	<u>22,835</u>
<b>Non-Current</b>		
Employee provisions	<u>10,415</u>	<u>-</u>
Number of employees at year end	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>
<b>13. Contributed equity</b>		
650,011 Ordinary shares fully paid of \$1 each (2007: 650,011)	650,011	650,011
Less: equity raising expenses	(22,075)	(22,075)
	<u>627,936</u>	<u>627,936</u>

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<b>14. Retained earnings/(Accumulated losses)</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Balance at the beginning of the financial year	(86,662)	(226,331)
Net profit from ordinary activities after income tax	157,997	139,669
Dividends paid	(68,251)	-
Balance at the end of the financial year	<u>3,084</u>	<u>(86,662)</u>

**15. Statement of cashflows**

*Reconciliation of profit from ordinary activities after tax to net cash provided by operating activities*

Profit from ordinary activities after income tax	157,997	139,669
Non cash items:		
- depreciation	14,531	13,291
- amortisation	5,419	12,000
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
- (increase)/decrease in receivables	(103,140)	(8,074)
- (increase)/decrease in other assets	-	63,801
- increase/(decrease) in payables	58,788	2,185
- increase/(decrease) in provisions	14,759	-
Net cashflows provided by operating activities	<u>148,354</u>	<u>222,872</u>

**16. Auditors' remuneration**

Amounts received or due and receivable by the auditor of the company for:

- audit & review services	4,000	4,000
- non audit services	1,730	750
	<u>5,730</u>	<u>4,750</u>

**17. Director and related party disclosures**

The names of directors who have held office during the financial year are:

Raymond Thomas Lord  
James Douglas Christie RFD  
Erica Janice Mounter  
Raymond Bruce Barrington  
Daryl Lindsay George Brown  
Trevor Leigh Waring  
Keith Crothers (*Appointed 24 January 2008*)

No director's fees have been paid as the positions are held on a voluntary basis.

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated.

Transactions with related parties:

Barringtons of Doncaster, a retail florest operated by Raymond Bruce Barrington supplied goods and services to the value of

<u>200</u>	<u>-</u>
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**17. Director and Related party disclosures (continued)**

<b>Directors shareholdings</b>	<b><u>2008</u></b>	<b><u>2007</u></b>
Raymond Thomas Lord	3,501	3,501
James Douglas Christie RFD	11,501	11,501
Erica Janice Mounter	6,001	6,001
Raymond Bruce Barrington	1,501	1,501
Daryl Lindsay George Brown	2,000	2,000
Trevor Leigh Waring	5,001	5,001
Keith Crothers ( <i>Appointed 24 January 2008</i> )	2,500	-

There was no movement in directors shareholdings during the year. Each share held is valued at \$1.

**18. Dividends paid or provided**

**(a) Ordinary Shares**

Unfranked Dividend for the year ended 30 June 2007 of 10.5 cents  
(2006: 7.5 cents) per fully paid share paid on 14 November 2007  
(2006: 27 October 2007)

<u>68,251</u>	<u>48,751</u>
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<b>19. Earnings per share</b>	<b><u>2008</u></b>	<b><u>2007</u></b>
	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>
(a) Profit attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company used in calculating earnings per share	157,997	139,669
	<b><u>2008</u></b>	<b><u>2007</u></b>
	<b><u>Number</u></b>	<b><u>Number</u></b>
(b) Weighted average number of ordinary shares used as the denominator in calculating basic earnings per share	650,011	650,011

**20. Events occurring after the balance sheet date**

There have been no events after the end of the financial year that would materially affect the financial statements.

**21. Contingent liabilities**

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

**22. 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 Doncaster East, Victoria.

**23. Registered office/Principal place of business**

The registered office and principal place of business is:

**Registered office**  
900 Doncaster Road  
DONCASTER EAST VIC 3109

**Principal place of business**  
900 Doncaster Road  
DONCASTER EAST VIC 3109

## 24. Financial Instruments

### Net fair values

The net fair values of financial assets and liabilities approximate the carrying values as disclosed in the Statement of Financial Position. 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 Statement of Financial Position 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

Financial instrument	Floating interest rate		Fixed interest rate maturing in						Non interest bearing		Weighted average effective interest rate	
			1 year or less		Over 1 to 5 years		Over 5 years					
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	%	%
Financial assets												
Cash assets	12,523	8,622	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.05	0.05
Cash Management	26,928	339,831	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.12	5.15
Term Deposit	-	-	356,199	17,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.00	5.80
Dividend Account	52	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.05	0.05
Receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	173,804	70,664	N/A	N/A
Financial liabilities												
Interest bearing liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A
Payables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37,285	23,700	N/A	N/A

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**Directors' Declaration**

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of Doncaster East Community Financial Services Limited, we state that:

In the opinion of the directors:

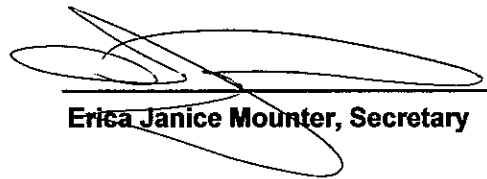
- (a) the financial statements and notes of the company are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - (i) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2008 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
  - (ii) complying with 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 AASB174 Related Party Disclosures and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

The Directors have been given the declarations by the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer as required by section 295A of the Corporations Act.

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



**Raymond Thomas Lord, Chairman**



**Erica Janice Mounter, Secretary**

Signed on the 28th of August 2008.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of Doncaster East Community Financial Services Limited

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Doncaster East Community Financial Services Limited, which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2008, and the income statement, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year then ended, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the director's declaration.

The company has disclosed information as required by paragraphs Aus 25.4 to Aus 25.7.2 of Accounting Standard 124 Related Party Disclosures ("Remuneration disclosures"), under the heading "Remuneration Report" in the directors' report, as permitted by Corporations Regulation 2M.6.04.

### Directors Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Directors 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 designing, implementing and maintaining internal controls 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 that the financial report, comprising the financial statements and notes, complies with International Financial Reporting Standards. The directors are also responsible for the remuneration disclosures contained in the director's report.

### 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 and that the remuneration disclosures comply with Accounting Standards AASB 124 Related Party Disclosures.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on our judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal controls 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.

Our audit did not involve an analysis of the prudence of business decisions made by directors or management. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

## **Independence**

In conducting our audit we have met the independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001. We have given to the directors of the company a written Auditor's Independence Declaration, a copy of which is included in the director's report. In addition to our audit of the financial report and the remuneration disclosures, we were engaged to undertake the services disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. The provision of these services has not impaired our independence.

## **Auditor's Opinion**

In our opinion:

- 1) The financial report is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including giving a true and fair view of the financial position of Doncaster East Community Financial Services Limited as of 30 June 2008 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Regulations 2001.
- 2) The financial report also complies with International financial reporting standards as disclosed in Note 1.
- 3) The remuneration disclosures that are contained in the director's report comply with Accounting Standards AASB 124 Related Party Disclosures.



**GRAEME STEWART**  
**ANDREW FREWIN & STEWART**  
61-65 Bull Street, Bendigo, 3550

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 2008