

**GOODWOOD/HIGHGATE COMMUNITY
FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED
ABN 54 112 676 294**

**Financial Report for the
half-year ended 31 December 2005**

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Director

Dated this day of April 2006

GOODWOOD/HIGHGATE COMMUNITY FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors of the company submit the financial report for the half-year ended 31 December 2005.

Directors

The names of the directors who held office during or since the end of the half-year are:

Pantaleo (Leo) Amato
Robert Anthony Barnden
Leslie Ronald Birch
Ken James Bridge
Pamela Anne Dale
Graham Ralph Pitman
Susan Patricia Straschko
Ian Robert Telfer
Richard Everritt Thorne
Kathleen Mary Truran

Review of Operations

The principal activity and focus of the Company's operations during the year was the operations of a branch of the Bendigo Bank at Goodwood, South Australia pursuant to a franchise agreement.

The amount of the loss from ordinary activities of the Company after income tax was \$213,382 for the half year ended 31 December 2005.

Adoption of Australian Equivalents to IFRS

This interim financial report has been prepared under Australian equivalents to IFRS. A reconciliation of differences between previous GAAP and Australian equivalents to IFRS has been included in Note 2 of this report.

Auditor's Independence Declaration

In accordance with section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, the Directors have obtained a declaration of independence from RSM Bird Cameron Partners, the company's auditors. The declaration is included at page 2 of the financial report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of directors

Director

Dated this day of April 2006

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Auditor's Independence Declaration

to the Directors of Goodwood/Highgate Community Financial Services Limited

In relation to our review of the interim financial report of Goodwood/Highgate Community Financial Services Limited for the half-year ended 31 December 2005, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 or any applicable code of professional conduct.

RSM BIRD CAMERON PARTNERS
Chartered Accountants

Melbourne, VIC
Dated: April 2006

R MIANO
Partner

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INDEPENDENT REVIEW REPORT

To the members of Goodwood/Highgate Community Financial Services Limited

Scope

We have reviewed the financial report of Goodwood/Highgate Community Financial Services Limited for the half year ended 31 December 2005 as set out on pages 4 to 15. The Company's directors are responsible for the financial report which includes the consolidated financial statements of the consolidated entity comprising the Company and the entities it controlled at the end of, or during, the half year.

We have performed an independent review of the financial report in order for the Company to lodge the financial report with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission. This review was performed in order to state whether, on the basis of procedures described, anything has come to our attention that would indicate the financial report is not presented fairly in accordance with AASB 1029 'Interim Financial Reporting', other mandatory professional requirements in Australia, and the Corporations Act 2001, so as to present a view that is consistent with our understanding of the consolidated entity's financial position, and performance as represented by the results of its operations and its cash flows.

Our review has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards applicable to review engagements. The review is limited primarily to inquiries of company personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data. These procedures do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, thus the level of assurance provided is less than that given in an audit. We have not performed an audit and, accordingly we do not express an audit opinion.

Statement

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the financial report of the Company is not in accordance with:

- (a) the Corporations Act 2001, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2005 and of its performance for the half year ended 31 December 2005; and
 - (ii) complying with Accounting Standard AASB 1029 'Interim Financial Reporting' and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
- (b) other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia.

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DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

The directors of the company declare that:

- 1) The financial statements and notes set out on pages 5 to 15 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
 - (a) comply with the Accounting Standard AASB 134: Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001;
 - (b) give a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 December 2005 and of its performance, as represented by the results of its operations and cash flows for the half-year ended 31 December 2005.
- 2) At the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts when they become due and payable.

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

Director

Dated this day of April 2006

GOODWOOD/HIGHGATE COMMUNITY FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

INCOME STATEMENT

For the half-year ended 31 December 2005

	Note	31 December 2005
Revenue from ordinary activities		26,638
Employee benefits expense		(99,252)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(9,384)
Other expenses from ordinary activities	3	<u>(131,384)</u>
Loss from ordinary activities before income tax		(213,382)
Income tax expense relating to ordinary activities		<u>-</u>
Loss from ordinary activities after income tax expense attributable to members		(213,382)
Total revenue expenses and valuation adjustments attributable to members and recognised directly in equity		<u>-</u>
Total changes in equity other than those resulting from transactions with owners as owners		(213,382)
		<u></u>
Basic loss per share (cents)		27.6
Diluted loss per share (cents)		27.6

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

GOODWOOD/HIGHGATE COMMUNITY FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET

As at 31 December 2005

	31 December 2005 \$
CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	185,425
Trade and other receivables	5,091
Other	6,000
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>196,516</u>
NON CURRENT ASSETS	
Intangible assets	53,258
Other	304,743
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS	<u>358,001</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>554,517</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Trade and other payables	(20,579)
Provisions	(11,132)
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>(31,711)</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>(31,711)</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>522,806</u>
CONTRIBUTED EQUITY	
Contributed equity	771,310
Retained losses	(248,504)
TOTAL EQUITY	<u>522,806</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

GOODWOOD/HIGHGATE COMMUNITY FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the half-year ended 31 December 2005

	Share Capital (Ordinary shares) \$	Retained losses \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2005	734,810	(35,122)	699,688
Loss attributable to the members of the Company	-	(213,382)	(213,382)
Shares issued during the half year	<u>36,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36,500</u>
Balance at 31 December 2005	<u>771,310</u>	<u>(248,504)</u>	<u>522,806</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

GOODWOOD/HIGHGATE COMMUNITY FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

For the half-year ended 31 December 2005

	31 December 2005 \$
Cash flows from operating activities	
Receipts from customers	16,293
Interest received	5,254
Payments to suppliers and employees	<u>(179,441)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	(157,894)
Cash Flows from investing activities	
Purchase of Plant and equipment	<u>(66,587)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	(66,587)
Cash flows from financing activities	
Proceeds from issue of shares	<u>36,500</u>
Net cash provided by financing activities	36,500
Net increase in cash held	<u>(187,981)</u>
Cash held at the beginning of the financial period	<u>373,406</u>
Cash held at the end of the financial period	<u>185,425</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

GOODWOOD/HIGHGATE COMMUNITY FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the half-year ended 31 December 2005

1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of Preparation

The half year financial statements are a general purpose financial report prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001, Australian Accounting Standards AASB 134: Interim Financial Reporting, Urgent Issues Group Interpretations and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.

The company has not presented annual financial reports, as the company was incorporated on the 27 January 2005. It is recommended that this financial report be read in conjunction with the half year financial report for the period 27 January 2005 to 31 July 2005 and any public announcements made by the Company during the half-year in accordance with continuous disclosure requirements arising under the Corporations Act 2001.

As this is the first interim financial report prepared under Australian equivalents to IFRS the significant accounting policies under Australian equivalents to IFRS has been included below.

The half year report does not include full disclosures of the type normally included in an annual financial report.

(b) Income tax

The charge 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. 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 Company will derive sufficient future assessable income to enable the benefit to be realised and comply with the conditions of deductibility imposed by the law.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the half-year ended 31 December 2005

1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont.)

(c) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are brought to account at cost, less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

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

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including buildings and capitalised leased assets, but excluding freehold land, are depreciated over their useful lives commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Properties held for investment purposes are not subject to a depreciation charge. Leasehold improvements are amortised 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:

<i>Class of fixed asset</i>	<i>Depreciation rate</i>
Plant and equipment	20%

(d) Intangible assets

Under AASB 138: Intangible Assets, formation costs must be expensed. Under the new policy, all formation costs will be written off as incurred. All formations costs have been adjusted against opening retained earnings.

(e) Cash Flow Statement

For the purposes of the cash flow statement, cash includes cash on hand and in banks and investments in money market instruments, net of outstanding bank overdraft.

(f) Employee benefits

Provision is made for the Company's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee benefits expected to be settled within one year together with benefits arising from wages and salaries, annual leave and sick leave which will be settled after one year, have been measured at their nominal amount. Other 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.

Contributions are made by the Company to the employee superannuation funds and are charged as expenses when incurred.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the half-year ended 31 December 2005

1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont.)

(g) Revenue

Revenue from the provision of banking services is recognised upon the delivery of the services to customers.

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

(h) 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.

(i) 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 Tax 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 statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST.

(j) Comparative figures

Where required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures are adjusted to conform with changes in presentation in the current financial year.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the half-year ended 31 December 2005

2. FIRST TIME ADOPTION OF AUSTRALIAN EQUIVALENTS TO INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

		Previous GAAP at 31 July 2005 \$	Adjustments on introduction of Australian equivalents to IFRS \$	Australian equivalents to IFRS at 31 July 2005 \$
Reconciliation of Equity at 31 July 2005	Note			
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents		363,575	-	363,575
Trade and other receivables		312	-	312
Other		6,000	-	6,000
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>369,887</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>369,887</u>
NON CURRENT ASSETS				
Intangibles	2 (a)	58,258	-	58,258
Other		238,723	-	238,723
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		<u>296,981</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>296,981</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>666,868</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>666,868</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Trade and other payables		23,332	-	23,332
Provisions		2,793	-	2,793
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>26,125</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,125</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>26,125</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,125</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>640,742</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>640,742</u>
CONTRIBUTED EQUITY				
Contributed equity		747,310	-	747,310
Retained losses		(106,568)	-	(106,568)
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>640,742</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>640,742</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the half-year ended 31 December 2005

2. FIRST TIME ADOPTION OF AUSTRALIAN EQUIVALENTS TO INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (Cont.)

Reconciliation of Profit or Loss for the period 27 January to 31 July 2005	Note	Previous GAAP at 31 July 2005 \$	Adjustments on introduction of Australian equivalents to IFRS \$	Australian equivalents to IFRS at 31 July 2005 \$
Revenue from ordinary activities		500	-	500
Employee benefits expense		(35,544)	-	(35,544)
Depreciation and amortisation expenses	2 (a)	(1,742)		(1,742)
Other expenses from ordinary activities	2 (a)	(69,782)	-	(69,782)
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax expense		<u>(106,568)</u>		<u>(106,568)</u>
Income tax expense relating to ordinary activities		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net profit from ordinary activities after income tax expense		<u>(106,568)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(106,568)</u>
Total changes in equity other than those resulting from transactions with owners as owners		<u>(106,568)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(106,568)</u>

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For the half-year ended 31 December 2005

2. FIRST TIME ADOPTION OF AUSTRALIAN EQUIVALENTS TO INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

- (a) Under AASB 138 formation costs must be expensed. Under the new policy, all formation costs will be written off as incurred. All formation costs amortised under previous GAAP has been reversed and all formation costs capitalised has been written off as follows.

	<u>\$</u>
Loss for the period 27 January 2005 to 31 July 2005	(106,568)
Write back of amortisation expense of formation costs	-
Formation costs capitalised in the period 27 January 2005 to 31 July 2005 written off under IFRS	<u>-</u>
IFRS equivalent of retained losses at 31 July 2005	<u>(106,568)5</u>

3. PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

The following revenue and expense items are relevant in explaining the financial performance for the interim period.

	31 December 2005 \$
Expenses	
Formation costs	<u>40,609</u>
	<u>40,609</u>

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the half-year ended 31 December 2005

4. EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORTING DATE

Since 31 December 2005, no event has arisen that would be likely to materially affect the operations of the Company or its state of affairs.

5. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There were no contingent liabilities at the reporting date.

6. SEGMENT INFORMATION

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