Richmond Sinnott & Delahunty

Chartered Accountants



10 March 2006

The Directors
Gympie & District Financial Services Limited
90 Campbell Road
GYMPIE QLD 4570

Dear Directors

Auditor's Independence Declaration

In relation to our audit of the financial report of Gympie & District Financial Services Limited for the period 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.

Warren Sinnott

Partner

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Independent Review Report

To the members of Gympie & District Financial Services Ltd

Scope

The financial report comprises the condensed income statement, condensed balance sheet, condensed cash flow statement, condensed statement of changes in equity, accompanying notes to the financial statements and the directors' declaration for Gympie & District Financial Services Ltd for the period ended 31 December 2005.

The company's directors are responsible for preparing a financial report that gives a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the company and that complies with Accounting Standard AASB 134 "Interim Financial Reporting", in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001. This includes responsibility for the maintenance of adequate accounting records and internal controls that are designed to prevent and detect fraud and error, and for accounting policies and accounting estimates inherent in the financial report.

Review Approach

We conducted an independent review of the financial report in order to make a statement about it to the members of the company, and in order for the company to lodge the half year financial report with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

Our review has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards applicable to review engagements, in order to state whether, on the basis or procedures described, anything has come to our attention that would indicate that the financial report is not presented fairly in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, Accounting Standard AASB 134 "Interim Financial Reporting" and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia, so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the company's financial position and of their performance as represented by the results of their operations and their cash flows.

A review is limited primarily to inquiries of company personnel and analytical procedures applied to the financial data. These procedures do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, thus the level of assurance is less than that given in an audit. We have not performed an audit and accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

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Independence

We are independent of the company, and have met the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements and the Corporations Act 2001.

Review Statement

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the interim financial report of Gympie & District Financial Services Ltd is not in accordance with:

- the Corporations Act 2001, including:
 - giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2005 and its performance for the period ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 'Interim Financial Reporting' and the Corporations Regulations; and
- other mandatory professional reporting requirements.

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Chartered Accountants

Warren Sinnott

Partner

Signed at Bendigo on 10 March 2006

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Gympie & District Financial Services Limited Financial Report

as at

31 December 2005

Gympie & District Financial Services Ltd ABN 79 113 293 173 Directors Report

Your Directors submit their report of the company for the period ended 31 December 2005.

Directors

The names of directors who held office during the period and until the date of this report are:

Raymond John Bird

Chairman

Retired Manufacturing Business Operator

(appointed 9 March 2005)

Michael Ellis Thornley

Director

Community Bank Branch Manager

(appointed 9 March 2005)

John Clifford Joyce

Director Solicitor

(appointed 9 March 2005)

Florence May Dennis

Director

Retired Shopkeeper and Farmer (appointed 9 March 2005)

Rens John Poels

Treasurer

Retired Computer Engineer (appointed 9 March 2005)

Vicki Shapcott

Company Secretary

Community Development Officer

(appointed 9 March 2005)

Elaine Gwen Thompson

Director Shop Owner

(appointed 9 March 2005)

Lesley Anne O'Hern

Director

Teacher and Primary Producer (appointed 9 March 2005)

Beven Roy Webb

Director

Furniture Retailer

(appointed 23 March 2005)

Petra Schulz Director

Coffee Shop Owner/Operator

(appointed 23 March 2005, resigned 10 September 2005)

Directors were in office for this entire period unless otherwise stated.

Principal activities

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

Review and results of operations

Operations have performed in line with expectations. The net loss of the company for the financial period was \$187,878.

Matters subsequent to the end of the reporting period

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

Richmond Sinnott & Delahunty

Chartered Accountants



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Dear Directors

Auditor's Independence Declaration

In relation to our audit of the financial report of Gympie & District Financial Services Limited for the period 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.

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Warren Sinnott Partner Richmond Sinnott & Delahunty

Gympie & District Financial Services Ltd ABN 79 113 293 173 Directors Report

Auditor Independence Declaration

The directors received the following independence declaration from the auditor of the company:

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In relation to our review of the financial report of Gympie & District Financial Services Services Ltd for the period 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.

Warren Sinnott Partner Richmond Sinnott & Delahunty Bendigo 10 March 2006

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors at Gympie on 10 March 2006.

Rens Poels, Director

FROM Bendigo Bank Gympie

Gympie & District Financial Services Ltd ABN 79 113 293 173 Condensed Income Statement for the period ended 31 December 2005

	2005 <u>\$</u>
Revenue from ordinary activities	22,951
Other revenue	2,267
Salaries and employee benefit expense	(113,068)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	(33,107)
Other expenses from ordinary activities	(135,900)
Loss from ordinary activities before income tax expense	(256,857)
Income tax expense relating to ordinary activities	(68,979)
Net loss attributable to members of the entity	(187,878)
Total changes in equity other than those resulting from transactions with owners as owners	(187,878)
Earnings per share (cents per share) - basic for profit/(loss) for the half year - diluted for profit/(loss) for the half year	(23.48) (23.48)

Gympie & District Financial Services Ltd ABN 79 113 293 173 Condensed Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2005

	31-Dec 2005 <u>\$</u>
Current Assets	
Cash assets	251,730
Receivables	2,882
Total Current Assets	254,612
Non-Current Assets	
Property, plant and equipment	220,715
Deferred income tax asset	68,979
Intangibles	84,385
Total Non-Current Assets	374,079
Total Assets	628,691
Current Liabilities	
Payables	8,039
Provisions	8,520
Total Current Liabilities	16,559
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Net Assets	612,132
Equity	•
Issued capital	800,010
Accumulated losses	(187,878)
Total Equity	612,132
	

Gympie & District Financial Services Ltd ABN 79 113 293 173 Condensed Cashflow Statement for the period ended 31 December 2005

	2005 <u>\$</u>
Cash Flows From Operating Activities	
Cash receipts in the course of operations Cash payments in the course of operations Interest received	22,578 (234,918) 267
Net cash flows used in operating activities	(210,073)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities	
Payments for intangibles Payments for property, plant and equipment	(109,098) (229,109)
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(338,207)
Cash Flows From Financing Activities	
Proceeds from issue of shares	800,010
Net cash flows from financing activities	800,010
Net increase in cash held	251,730
Opening cash brought forward	
Closing cash carried forward	<u>251,730</u>

Gympie & District Financial Services Ltd ABN 79 113 293 173 Condensed Statement of Changes in Equity for the period ended 31 December 2005

	Issued Capital <u>\$</u>	Retained Earnings <u>\$</u>	Total Equity <u>\$</u>
Opening Balance	-	-	-
Net loss for the period	-	(187,878)	(187,878)
Issue of share capital	800,010	·	800,010
Equity dividends		<u> </u>	
As at 31 December 2005	800,010	(187,878)	612,132

Gympie & District Financial Services Ltd ABN 79 113 293 173 Notes to Financial Statements for the period ended 31 December 2005

1. Basis of preparation of the Half-Year Financial Report

(a) Basis of accounting

FROM Bendigo Bank Gympie

The financial report does not include all notes of the type normally included within the annual financial report and therefore cannot be expected to provide as full an understanding of the financial performance, financial position and financing and investing activities of the entity as the full financial report.

The financial report should be considered together with any public announcements made by Gympie & District Financial Services Ltd during the period ended 31 December 2005 in accordance with any continuous disclosure obligations arising under the Corporations Act 2001.

The financial report is a general purpose financial report which has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001, applicable Accounting Standards including AASB 134 "Interim Financial Reporting" and other mandatory professional reporting requirements (Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views).

(b) Statement of compliance

The financial report complies with Australian Accounting Standards, which include Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards ('AIFRS'). Compliance with AIFRS ensures that the financial report, comprising the financial statements and notes thereto, complies with International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRS').

This is the first financial report based on AIFRS.

2. Events subsequent to Reporting Date

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

3. Contingent Assets and Liabilities

There are no material contingent assets or contingent liabilities at 31 December 2005.

4. Segment Reporting

The economic entity operates in the financial services sector where it provides banking services to its clients. The economic entity operates in one geographic area being Gympie and District.

Gympie & District Financial Services Ltd ABN 79 113 293 173 Notes to Financial Statements for the period ended 31 December 2005

5. Director and Related Party Disclosures

The names of directors who have held office during the period ended 31 December 2005 are:

Raymond John Bird (appointed 9 March 2005)
Rens John Poels (appointed 9 March 2005)
Michael Ellis Thornley (appointed 9 March 2005)
Vicki Shapcott (appointed 9 March 2005)
John Clifford Joyce (appointed 9 March 2005)
Elaine Gwen Thompson (appointment 9 March 2005)
Florence May Dennis (appointed 9 March 2005)
Lesley Anne O'Hern (appointed 9 March 2005)
Beven Roy Webb (appointed 23 March 2005)
Petra Schulz (appointed 23 March 2005, resigned 10 September 2005)

No director or related entity has entered into a material contract with the company. Michael Ellis Thornley is employed by Gympie & District Financial Services Ltd as the Gympie Branch Manager. Other than wages to Michael Ellis Thornley, which have been paid under normal commercial terms, no director's fees have been paid as the positions are held on a voluntary basis.

Directors shareholdings	<u> 2005</u>	
Raymond John Bird (appointed 9 March 2005)	2,501	
Rens John Poels (appointed 9 March 2005)	1.001	
Michael Ellis Thornley (appointed 9 March 2005)	1,001	
Vicki Shapcott (appointed 9 March 2005)	501	
John Clifford Joyce (appointed 9 March 2005)	4.001	
Elaine Gwen Thompson (appointment 9 March 2005)	4,001	
Florence May Dennis (appointed 9 March 2005)	501	
Lesley Anne O'Hern (appointed 9 March 2005)	2,001	
Beven Roy Webb (appointed 23 March 2005)	501	
Petra Schulz (appointed 23 March 2005, resigned 10 September 2005)	1	

All shares were purchased during the period 21 April 2005 to 31 July 2005. Each share held has a a paid up value of \$1 and is fully paid.

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Gympie & District Financial Services Ltd ABN 79 113 293 173 Directors Declaration for the period ended 31 December 2005

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of Gympie & District Financial Services Ltd, I state that:

In the opinion of the directors:

- (a) the financial statements and notes of the company:
 - (i) give a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2005 and its performance for the period ended on that date; and
 - (ii) comply with Accounting Standard AASB 134, "Interim Financial Reporting" and the Corporations Regulations 2001; 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.

On behalf of the Board

Rens Poels, Director

Signed in Gympie on this 10th day of March 2006