

Half Year Report 31 December 2006

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Directors' Report

Your Directors submit the financial report of the company for the half-year ended 31 December 2006. In order to comply with the provisions of the *Corporations Act 2001*, the directors report as follows:

DIRECTORS

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

Gayle F Taylor Chairperson Business Owner

Evan D McGrath Treasurer Grazier

Gianfranco De Iacovo Director

Business Owner

Graeme E Ford Director

Automotive Dealer Principal

Clive W Staines Director

Real Estate Agent

Patrick J Freney Director

Regional Bank Manager

Gilbert J Teitzel Secretary Accountant

Wilfrid R Blundell

Director

Property Developer/Farmer

Philip G Quayle Director

Buşiness Owner

Rolf Seeberger Director

Owner/Manager

Cheryl E Tonkin

Director

Civil Celebrant/Auctioneer

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

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

REVIEW AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Operations have continued to perform in line with expectations. During the financial year the Company generated a loss of \$2,884.

Directors' Report

MATTERS SUBSEQUENT TO THE END OF THE REPORTING PERIOD

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

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:

Director:

Ms Gaye F Taylor

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Mr Gilbert J Teitzel

Dated this ninth day of March 2007.



Auditor's Independence Delcaration Under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 To the Directors of

Mareeba & Dimbulah Financial Services Ltd ABN 53 115 503 930

In relation to our review of the interim financial report of Mareeba & Dimbulah Financial Services Ltd for the half-year ended 31 December 2006, to the best of our knowledge and belief, 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. (ii)

Dated this ninth day of March 2007.

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HLB Mann Judd Bottomer Chartered Accountants

A R Bottomer Partner

Income Statement

For the half-year ended 31 December 2006

| | 31 Dec 2006 \$ | 31 Jan 2006 \$ |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| Revenues from ordinary activities | 479,269 | 131,007 |
| Depreciation and amortisation expenses | (8,808) | (9,001) |
| Management fees | (120,165) | (240,330) |
| Secondment expenses | (197,584) | (45,899) |
| Other expenses from ordinary activities | (159,031) | (57,502) |
| Profit/(loss) from ordinary activities before income tax expense | (6,319) | (221,725) |
| Income tax credit relating to ordinary activities | 3,435 | 67,871 |
| Net profit/(loss) attributable to the members of the company | (2,884) | (153,854) |
| Basic earnings per share (cents per share) | (0.0029) | (0.15) |
| Diluted earnings per share (cents per share) | (0.0029) | (0.15) |

Balance Sheet As at 31 December 2006

| | 31 Dec 2006 \$ | 31 Jan 2006 \$ |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| CURRENT ASSETS | | |
| Cash assets | 378,286 | 346,130 |
| Receivables | 91,460 | 29,900 |
| Current tax assets | 6,138 | - |
| Other assets | 5,132 | 4,513 |
| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS | 481,016 | 380,543 |
| NON-CURRENT ASSETS | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | 216,097 | 213,791 |
| Intangible assets | 148,833 | 206,221 |
| Deferred tax assets | 69,057 | 67,871 |
| TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS | 433,987 | 487,883 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 915,003 | 868,426 |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | |
| Payables | 61,538 | 17,769 |
| TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES | 61,538 | 17,769 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 61,538 | 17,769 |
| NET ASSETS | 853,465 | 850,657 |
| EQUITY | | |
| Contributed equity | 1,004,511 | 1,004,511 |
| Accumulated losses | (151,046) | (153,854) |
| TOTAL EQUITY | 853,465 | 850,657 |

Statement of Changes in Equity For the half-year ended 31 December 2006

| | Issued Capital | Accumulated Losses | Total Equity |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| BALANCE AT 1 JULY 2005 | - | - | - |
| Shares issued during half year | 1,004,511 | - | 1,004,511 |
| Profit/(loss) attributable to the members of the company | - | (153,854) | (153,854) |
| BALANCE AS AT 31 JANUARY 2006 | 1,004,511 | (153,854) | 850,657 |
| BALANCE AT 1 FEBRUARY 2006 Shares issued during half year Profit/(loss) attributable to the members of the company BALANCE AS AT 30 JUNE 2006 | 1,004,511 - - - 1,004,511 | (153,854) - 5,692 (148,162) | 850,657 - 5,692 856,349 |
| BALANCE AT 1 JULY 2006 Shares issued during half year Profit/(loss) attributable to the members of the company | 1,004,511 - - | (148,162) - (2,884) | 856,349 - (2,884) |
| BALANCE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2006 | 1,004,511 | (151,046) | 853,465 |

Cash Flow Statement

For the half-year ended 31 December 2006

| | 31 Dec 2006 \$ | |
|---|----------------------|-----------|
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Receipts from customers | 459,215 | 107,636 |
| Interest received | 8,964 | 5 |
| Payments to suppliers and employees | (462,698) | (352,909) |
| NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES | 5,481 | (245,268) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Payments for property, plant and equipment | (10,770) | (199,781) |
| Payments for intangibles | - | (213,332) |
| NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES | (10,770) | (413,113) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | _ |
| Proceeds from issue of shares | - | 1,004,511 |
| NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES | - | 1,004,511 |
| NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH HELD | (5,289) | 346,130 |
| Cash at the beginning of the financial year | 383,575 | - |
| CASH HELD AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR | 378,286 | 346,130 |

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the half-year ended 31 December 2006

NOTE 1: BASIS OF PREPARATION OF THE HALF-YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The half-year financial statements are a general purpose financial report prepared in accordance with the requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*, applicable accounting standards AASB 134: Interim Financial Reporting, Urgent Issues Group Interpretations and other pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board ("AASB"). Compliance with AASB 134 ensure compliance with IAS 34 'Interim Financial Report'.

The half-year report has been prepared on historical cost basis, except for land ad buildings, derivative financial instruments and available-for-sale financial assets which are measured at fair value. Cost is based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for assets. All amounts are presented in Australian dollars, unless otherwise stated.

It is recommended that this financial report be read in conjunction with the annual report for the year ended 30 June 2006 and any public announcements made by Mareeba & Dimbulah Financial Services Ltd during the half-year in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements arising under the *Corporations Act 2001*.

The half-year report does not include full disclosures of the type normally included in an annual financial report. Therefore it cannot be expected to provide as full an understanding of the financial performance, financial position and cash flows of the company as in the full financial report.

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted in the preparation of the half-year financial report are consistent with those adopted and disclosed in the company's 2006 annual financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2006.

It has been determined by the company that there is no impact, material or otherwise, of the new revised Standards and Interpretations issued by the AASB that are relevant to its operations and effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2006.

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NOTE 2: PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX

a) Reconciliation of income tax credit

The prime facie tax on loss from ordinary activities before income tax is reconciled to the income tax revenue as follows:

| Income tax credit | 3,435 | 67 <u>,</u> 871 |
|--|---------|-----------------|
| - Timing differences | 1,539 | 1,354 |
| Tax effect of : | • | • |
| Prima facie income tax at 30% | 1,896 | 66,517 |
| Loss from ordinary activities before income tax at 30% | (6,319) | (221,725) |

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the half-year ended 31 December 2006

31 Dec 31 Jan 2006 2006 \$ \$

NOTE 3: ISSUED CAPITAL

1,004,511 fully paid ordinary shares

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Ordinary shares participate in dividends and the proceeds on winding up of the company in proportion to the number of shares held.

At shareholders meetings each ordinary share is entitled to one vote when a poll is called, otherwise each shareholder has one vote on a show of hands.

NOTE 4: SEGMENT REPORTING

The Company operates in the financial services sector where it provides banking services to its clients. The economic entity operates in two geographic areas being Mareeba, Dimbulah and surrounding districts of Far North Queensland.

NOTE 5: CONTINGENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

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

NOTE 6: EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORTING DATE

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

Directors' Declaration

The directors of the Company declare that:

- 1. The financial statements and notes set out on pages 6 to 11 are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
 - (a) comply with Accounting Standard AASB 134: Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
 - (b) give a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 January 2006 and of the performance, as represented by the results of its operations and cash flows for the half-year ended 31 December 2006.
- 2. At the date of this statement 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:

Ms Gaye F Taylor

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Director:

Mr Gilbert J Teitzel

Dated this ninth day of March 2007.



Independent Review Report To the Members of

Mareeba & Dimbulah Financial Services Ltd ABN 53 115 503 930

Scope

The Financial Report and Director's Responsibility

The financial report comprises the income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity, cash flow statement, and accompanying notes to the financial statements, and the director's declaration for the company for the half-year ended 31 December 2006.

The director's of the company are responsible for the preparation and true and fair presentation of the financial report 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 the accounting policies and accounting estimates inherent in the financial report.

Review Approach

We have 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 financial report with the Bendigo Stock Exchange and the Australian Securities & Investments Commission.

Our review was conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards applicable to review Engagements, in order to state whether, on the basis of the 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 Standards 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 entity's financial position, and performance as presented by the results of its operations and its cash flows.

A review is limited primarily to inquiries of the entity's 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 provided is less than given in an audit. We have not performed an audit and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our review, we followed applicable independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements and the Corporations Act 2001.



Independent Review Report To the Members of

Mareeba & Dimbulah Financial Services Ltd ABN 53 115 503 930

Statement

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

- (a) the Corporations Act 2001, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the entity's financial position as at 31 December 2006 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Accounting Standards AASB 134 'Interim Financial Reporting' and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
- (b) other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia.

Dated this ninth day of March 2007.

HLB Mann Judd Bottomer Chartered Accountants A R Bottomer Partner