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# Chairman's report

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For year ending 30 June 2006

It is indeed an honour to write to you as the Chairman of our locally owned Company, Rosewood and District Financial Services Limited that is listed on the Bendigo Stock Exchange.

To open the Rosewood and District **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch on 5 December 2005, the steering committee needed to raise a minimum of \$500,000 to fund the project. With great support from the community in Rosewood and the District, this was achieved in November 2005. The branch fit out followed and a very attractive branch resulted at a convenient location in Rosewood. You, as Shareholders in the Company, should be very proud of your involvement.

I would like to record on behalf of the Board our appreciation for the excellent support from the Bendigo Bank **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Development team. Without their support and advice from early 2004, we would not have been able to achieve what we have in opening a **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branch just seven months ago.

As per the constitution and the Company being in its first year, there will be no changes in the Directors at the Annual General Meeting on 20 November 2006.

For the week ended 11 December 2005, the portfolio of the branch was \$19.225 million with 2,157 customer accounts. For the week ended 25 June 2006, the portfolio was \$23.659 million with 2,511 customer accounts.

The financial position of the branch is very sound when you review our predictions in the prospectus. It is an expectation by 30 June 2007 that the branch should be in a much better position. The Board hopes that if our growth continues, the branch will be trading at a profit by then. It is up to the Board, the Shareholders and present customers to spread the word about the **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> concept.

During the past seven months, a number of small sponsorships have been made to community groups. Presently, the board is working with Lead On to investigate a possible major project for 2007/2008 that will benefit the community. Members of the community will be widely consulted during this process. Sponsorships to organisations and sporting groups within the community will also continue as funds become available. For the sponsorship to increase and a major project to be partly funded from profits of the Company, we need you to support your locally owned **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branch

All in all the **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch in Rosewood has proved to be a successful and rewarding venture simply because you, the community, have supported it. I encourage you to spread the good news amongst your family, friends and business contacts. The Board and staff of your bank branch need your continued support to allow us to expand and to help the community with increased financial support. This is a great opportunity to keep more of the profits within Rosewood and the District.

The success story to date could not have taken place if we were not in the fortunate position of having a dedicated manager and staff at the branch. Amy and her staff are to be congratulated for their friendly and helpful service they offer to the customers.

Finally, as Chairman of the Board, I thank all Directors for their loyalty and support. I look forward to our future with confidence.



**Clyde I Nicoll**  
**Chairman**

# Manager's report

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For year ending 30 June 2006

I am proud to report on our first operating period following our opening as Rosewood & District **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch in December 2005. As you will read in our Annual Report, we have had some early success in assisting our customers with their financial needs. The business growth we have achieved so far would not have happened without my dedicated team. I would like to thank my staff and our Board of Directors for their support.

Our customers and local community are learning that Rosewood & District **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch offers a real and complete banking option. By moving their banking, they will ultimately see benefits being injected back into our community.

Our mission statement is: "To provide highly focussed, customer service orientated and profitable banking to the Rosewood & District residents & businesses". Our customers are extremely satisfied with the customer service they receive and we are on track to be in a position to contribute some funds back into our community.

The next 12 months will bring many challenges to our branch. Although we have a very strong foundation to build on, we still have a great deal of hard work in front of us. We are up to the challenge and relish the opportunity to continue to provide exceptional customer service and as a result, return the results of this service to our community.



Amy Wolens  
Manager

# Bendigo Bank Ltd report

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For year ending 30 June 2006

What a brilliant year for our **Community Bank®** network.

During 2005/06, we increased the number of **Community Bank®** branches across Australia by 27 and continued to inject vital funds back into local communities.

And demand for the **Community Bank®** model across all states and territories across Australia has not wavered – we are currently working with dozens of rural, regional and suburban communities to bring the success of **Community Bank®** to their towns.

It is just over eight years since the **Community Bank®** network began as a pilot in the Victorian towns of Rupanyup and Minyip, and we now have 182 **Community Bank®** branches.

Those branches have:

- Returned more than \$6 million to local communities and projects;
- Paid almost \$4.5 million in dividends to more than 14,000 local shareholders;
- Received more than \$220 million from Bendigo Bank, including \$76 million in the past year;
- Spent almost \$36 million in their local communities on salaries, rent, cleaning and other operating costs;
- Service more than 480,000 accounts; and
- Have almost \$8 billion of banking business

A renewed focus on community engagement has also played a huge part in the **Community Bank®** network during the past year.

As part of an internal Bendigo Bank re-structure, thirteen regions became 27 and, more importantly to your community, our **Community Bank®** branches were brought in under our Regional Managers, who now have total responsibility for staff, sales and service for the Bank's complete suite of products.

It means we are having more conversations about adding value for customers and we are becoming even more closely aligned with the aspirations of the communities we serve.

Many **Community Bank®** Boards are looking to implement community telco solutions to retain even more local capital in their own regions for local projects.

And, in Victoria, two communities that have already succeeded by opening and operating **Community Bank®** branches, have now formed Community Enterprise™ steering committees to pilot bio-diesel distribution models, with the ultimate view of operating local bio-diesel production plants.

Eight years after the inception of **Community Bank®**, Bendigo Bank is still as proud as ever to partner local communities just like yours.

Congratulations go to the Rosewood & District Financial Services Ltd community Board for their hard work and dedication over the past year; and also to your dedicated team of branch staff for providing the highest level of customer service.

Thanks also go to you, the hundreds of Shareholders and customers of the Rosewood & District **Community Bank®** Branch, for making this exciting community partnership possible.



**Paul O'Keeffe**  
**South West Queensland Regional Manager**  
**Bendigo Bank**

# Directors' report

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For year ending 30 June 2006

Your Directors submit the financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2006.

## Directors

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

### **Clyde Ian Nicoll**

Chairman

Age: 64

Retired

18 years Principal Secondary Schools

Special Responsibilities:

Pub.Rel./Audit/AGM/Hum.Res/Governance

Interests in shares: 5,001

### **Melissa Kay McGeary**

Secretary

Age: 34

Projects Officer

Special Responsibilities:

AGM/Governance/Marketing/Sponsorship

Interests in shares: 1,001

### **Stuart Walton Bede Ross**

Director

Age: 41

Real Estate Agent

Owner/Manager Bremer Valley Realty

Special Responsibilities:

Asset Management & Public Relations

Interests in shares: 2,001

### **Kathleen Maree Lenihan**

Director

Age: 22

Receptionist

Office Management

Special Responsibilities: Human Resources

Interests in shares: 501

### **Eirys Mabel Heit**

Treasurer

Age: 57

Casual shop assistant/semi-retired

Own business 17 years

Special Responsibilities:

AGM/Audit/Asset Management

Interests in shares: 5,001

### **Ivan Aubrey Paul Schindler**

Director

Age: 55

Veterinary Surgeon

Proprietor of Veterinarian Surgery

Special Responsibilities:

Strategy Growth/Risk Management

Interests in shares: 2,001

### **Katherine Mary Price**

Director

Age: 25

Sales Management Systems Coordinator

Computer Databases

Special Responsibilities:

Governance

Interests in shares: 501

### **Kenneth John Savage**

Director

Age: 56

Retired

Local Business Owner

Special Responsibilities:

Strategic Growth/Risk M'tment & Asset M'tment

Interests in shares: 2,001

## Directors' report continued

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### **Brian Maxwell Nash**

Director

Age: 55

Paramedic

Officer in Charge QAS Rosewood

Special Responsibilities: Audit

Interests in shares: 1,001

### **Alan Leslie Price**

Director

Age: 55

Owner/Manager Price Produce

Business Owner

Special Responsibilities: AGM/Marketing/Sponsorship

Interests in shares: 2,001

Directors were in office since 11 July 2005 unless otherwise stated.

No Directors have material interests in contracts or proposed contracts with the Company.

### **Company Secretary**

The Company Secretary is Melissa McGeary. Melissa was appointed to the position of Secretary when the Company was formed on 11 July 2005. Melissa was also the Secretary of the Steering Committee.

### **Principal Activities**

The principal activities of the Company during the course of the financial year were in providing 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 loss of the Company for the financial year after provision for income tax was:

Year ended  
30 June 2006  
\$  
(103,095)

### **Remuneration Report**

All Directors perform their duties solely in a voluntary capacity and do not receive or expect any form of remuneration.

The Branch Manager attends all Board meetings and presents a full report to the Board of Directors.

The Branch Manager advises the Directors on a number of issues but does not have any voting rights.

The Branch Manager is a member of several sub-committees.

- |                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| i. Public Relations       | iii. Strategic Growth and Risk Management |
| ii. Marketing/Sponsorship | iv. Human Resources                       |

The Branch Manager is a seconded staff member of Bendigo Bank Limited. She is paid between \$50,000 - \$60,000 for the period. The wages are paid via the entity's profit share statements.

## Directors' report continued

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### **Dividends**

No dividends were declared or paid for the previous year and the Directors recommend that no dividend be paid for the current year.

### **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 providing 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. 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 the Manager 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' report continued

### Directors Meetings

The number of Directors meetings attended by each of the Directors of the Company during the year were:

	Number of Board Meetings eligible to attend	Number attended
Clyde Ian Nicoll	18	16
Melissa Kay McGeary	18	18
Eirys Mabel Heit	18	18
Alan Leslie Price	18	18
Katherine Mary Price	18	9
Kenneth John Savage	18	17
Kathleen Maree Lenihan	18	15
Ivan Aubrey Paul Schindler	18	14
Brian Maxwell Nash	18	17
Stuart Walton Bede Ross	18	17

### 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.



## Directors' report continued

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### Auditors' independence declaration

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

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors at Rosewood, Queensland on 14 August 2006.



Clyde Ian Nicoll, Chairman



Melissa Kay McGeary, Director



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### Auditor's Independence Declaration

In accordance with section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, I am pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the directors of Rosewood & District Financial Services Limited.

As lead auditor for the review of the financial statements of Rosewood & District Financial Services Limited for the year ended 30 June 2006, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- a) the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the review; and
- b) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.



David Hutchings  
Auditor

Andrew Frewin & Stewart

Bendigo VIC 3550

Dated: 18 August 2006

# Financial statements

## Income Statement

For the year ended 30 June 2006

	Note	2006 \$
Revenues from ordinary activities	3	158,519
Salaries and employee benefits expense		(218,169)
Advertising and promotion expenses		(778)
Occupancy and associated costs		(17,065)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	4	(7,868)
General administration expenses		(63,145)
<b>Loss from ordinary activities before income tax credit</b>		(148,506)
Income tax credit	5	45,411
<b>Loss from ordinary activities after income tax credit</b>		(103,095)
<b>Loss attributable to members of Rosewood &amp; District Financial Services Limited</b>		(103,095)
<b>Earnings per share (cents per share)</b>		
- basic for profit for the year		(19.00)
- diluted for profit for the year		(19.00)

# Financial statements

## Balance Sheet

As at 30 June 2006

	Note	2006 \$
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash assets	6	157,417
Trade and other receivables	7	8,066
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>165,483</b>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>		
Property, plant and equipment	8	173,796
Intangibles	9	42,621
Deferred tax assets	10	45,411
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<b>261,828</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>427,311</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Trade and other payables	11	7,911
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>7,911</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>7,911</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>419,400</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Contributed equity	12	522,495
Accumulated losses	13	(103,095)
<b>Total Equity</b>		<b>419,400</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

## Financial statements continued

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### Statement of changes in equity

For the year ended 30 June 2006

	Note	2006 \$
Total equity at the beginning of the financial year		-
Net loss for the year		(103,095)
Net income/expense recognised directly in equity		-
Dividends provided for or paid		-
Shares issued during period		542,660
Equity raising costs during period		(20,165)
<b>Total equity at the end of the financial year</b>		<b>419,400</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

## Financial statements continued

### Statement of cash flows

For the year ended 30 June 2006

	Note	2006 \$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Cash received from customers		143,588
Cash paid to suppliers and employees		(288,417)
Interest received		4,060
Interest paid		(24)
<b>Net outflows from operating activities</b>	14(b)	<b>(140,793)</b>
<b>Cash Flows From Investing Activities</b>		
Payment for intangible assets		(10,000)
Payment for purchase of business		(33,790)
Payments for property plant and equipment		(180,495)
<b>Net cash outflows from investing activities</b>		<b>(224,285)</b>
<b>Cash Flows From Financing Activities</b>		
Proceeds of share issues		542,660
Payment of share issue costs		(20,165)
<b>Net cash inflows from financing activities</b>		<b>522,495</b>
<b>Net decrease in cash held</b>		<b>157,417</b>
Cash at the beginning of the financial year		-
<b>Cash at the end of the financial year</b>	14(a)	<b>157,417</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

# Notes to the financial statements

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## Statement of cash flows

For year ending 30 June 2006

### 1. Summary of significant accounting policies

#### **Basis of preparation**

This general purpose financial report has been prepared in accordance with Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRSs), other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board, Urgent Issues Group Interpretations and the Corporations Act 2001.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

*Application of AASB 1 First-time Adoption of Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS)*

These financial statements are the first Rosewood & District Financial Services Limited financial statements and also the first to be prepared in accordance with AIFRSs. AASB 1 First-time Adoption of Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards has been applied in preparing these financial statements.

#### **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.

#### **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).

# Notes to the financial statements

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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 in respect of 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 they related to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the company/consolidated entity intends to settle its current 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.

### **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.

# Notes to the financial statements continued

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

### **Employee entitlements**

The provision for employee benefits to wages, salaries and annual leave represents the amount which the Company has a present obligation to pay resulting from employees' services provided up to the balance date. The provision has been calculated on undiscounted amounts based on wage and salary rates expected to be paid and includes related on-costs.

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.

### **Comparative figures**

Comparatives have not been provided as the company had not commenced operations during the year ending 30 June 2005.

### **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



# Notes to the financial statements continued

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

### **Impairment of assets**

At each reporting date, the consolidated entity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where the asset does not generate cash flows that are independent from other assets, the consolidated entity estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Goodwill is tested for impairment annually and whenever there is an indication that the asset may be impaired. An impairment of goodwill is not subsequently reversed.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately, unless the relevant asset is carried at fair value, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but only to the extent that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately, unless the relevant asset is carried at fair value, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

### **Payment terms**

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

### **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 measured at the principal amount. Interest is recognised as an expense as it accrues.

# Notes to the financial statements continued

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## **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.

## **Contributed Capital**

Issued and paid up capital is 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.

## **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.

## Notes to the financial statements continued

### (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.

	2006 \$
<b>3. Revenue from ordinary activities</b>	
Operating activities:	
- services commissions	150,958
- other revenue	3,501
Total revenue from operating activities	154,459
Non-operating activities:	
- interest received	4,060
Total revenue from non-operating activities	4,060
<b>Total revenues from ordinary activities</b>	<b>158,519</b>

### 4. Expenses

Depreciation of non-current assets:	
- plant and equipment	1,240
- leasehold improvements	5,459
Amortisation of non-current assets:	
- franchise agreement	1,169
	7,868
Borrowing expenses:	
- interest paid	24
<b>Bad debts</b>	<b>595</b>

## Notes to the financial statements continued

	2006 \$
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### 5. Income tax expense

The prima facie tax on loss from ordinary operations before income tax is reconciled to the income tax credit as follows:

Operating loss	(148,506)
Prima facie tax on loss from ordinary operations at 30%	(44,552)
Add tax effect of:	
- non-deductible expenses	(859)
<b>Income tax expense on operating loss</b>	<b>(45,411)</b>

### 6. Cash assets

Cash at bank and on hand	37,417
Term Deposits	120,000
	<b>157,417</b>

### 7. Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables	4,628
Prepayments	3,438
	<b>8,066</b>

### 8. Property, plant and equipment

Plant and equipment	
At cost	30,500
Less accumulated depreciation	(1,240)
	<b>29,260</b>
Leasehold improvements	
At cost	149,995
Less accumulated depreciation	(5,459)
	144,536
<b>Total written down amount</b>	<b>173,796</b>

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### 8. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

#### Movements in carrying amounts:

##### Plant and equipment

Carrying amount at beginning	-
Additions	30,500
Disposals	-
Less: depreciation expense	(1,240)
<b>Carrying amount at end</b>	<b>29,260</b>

##### Leasehold improvements

Carrying amount at beginning	-
Additions	149,995
Disposals	-
Less: depreciation expense	(5,459)
Carrying amount at end	144,536
<b>Total written down amount</b>	<b>173,796</b>

### 9. Intangible assets

#### Franchise Fee

At cost	10,000
Less: accumulated amortisation	(1,169)
Goodwill	33,790
	<b>42,621</b>

### 10. Deferred Tax Benefit

#### Future income tax benefit

<b>Tax losses - revenue</b>	<b>45,411</b>
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## Notes to the financial statements continued

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<b>11. Trade and other payables</b>	
Trade Creditors	5,511
Other creditors & accruals	2,400
	<b>7,911</b>
<b>12. Contributed equity</b>	
542,660 Ordinary shares fully paid of \$1 each	542,660
Less: equity raising expenses	(20,165)
	<b>522,495</b>
<b>13. Accumulated losses</b>	
Balance at the beginning of the financial year	-
Net loss from ordinary activities after income tax	(103,095)
Dividends Paid	-
<b>Balance at the end of the financial year</b>	<b>(103,095)</b>

## Notes to the financial statements continued

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### 14. Statement of cashflows

#### (a) Reconciliation of cash

Cash at bank and on hand	37,417
Term deposit	120,000
	<b>157,417</b>

#### (b) Reconciliation of loss from ordinary activities after tax to net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities

Loss from ordinary activities after income tax	(103,095)
Non cash items:	
- depreciation	6,699
- amortisation	1,169
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
- (increase)/decrease in receivables	(8,066)
- (increase)/decrease in other assets	(45,411)
- increase/(decrease) in payables	7,911
<b>Net cashflows provided by/(used in) operating activities</b>	<b>(140,793)</b>

### 15. Auditors' remuneration

Amounts received or due and receivable by the

Auditor of the Company for:

- Audit & review services	3,350
- other services in relation to the Company	5,010
	<b>8,360</b>

## Notes to the financial statements continued

### 16. Director and Related party disclosures

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

Clyde Ian Nicoll  
Melissa Kay McGeary  
Eirys Mabel Heit  
Alan Leslie Price  
Katherine Mary Price  
Kenneth John Savage  
Kathleen Maree Lenihan  
Ivan Aubrey Paul Schindler  
Brian Maxwell Nash  
Stuart Walton Bede Ross

No Director or related entity has entered into a material contract with the Company. No Director's fees have been paid as the positions are held on a voluntary basis.

Directors shareholdings	2006
Clyde Ian Nicoll	5,001
Melissa Kay McGeary	1,001
Eirys Mabel Heit	5,001
Alan Leslie Price	2,001
Katherine Mary Price	501
Kenneth John Savage	2,001
Kathleen Maree Lenihan	501
Ivan Aubrey Paul Schindler	2,001
Brian Maxwell Nash	1,001
Stuart Walton Bede Ross	2,001

### 17. Earnings per Share

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Losses per share for the financial year were:	(19)



## Notes to the financial statements continued

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### 18. Reconciliation and equity reported under previous Australian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (AGAAP) to equity under AIFRS

Entities complying with AIFRS for the first time are required to restate their comparative financial statements to amounts reflecting the application of AIFRS to that comparative period. Most adjustments required on transition to AIFRS would be made, retrospectively, against opening retained earnings as at 1 July 2004.

In the Company's opinion, there have been no material impacts in relation to the financial report for the year ended 30 June 2006. There are no impacts to be disclosed.

#### **Impact on the income statement**

Nil.

#### **Impact on the balance sheet**

Nil.

### 19. Subsequent events

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

### 20. Contingent liabilities

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

### 21. 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 Rosewood and surrounding districts of Queensland.

### 22. Registered office/Principal place of business

The registered office and principal place of business is:

#### **Registered office**

30A John Street  
Rosewood, QLD 4340

#### **Principal place of business**

30A John Street  
Rosewood, QLD 4340

## Notes to the financial statements continued

### 23. 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		
		2006	2006	2006		2006
		\$	\$	\$	\$	%

#### Financial assets

Cash assets	21,518	-	-	-	-	.05
Cash Management	15,899	-	-	-	-	4.5
Term Deposit	-	120,000	-	-	-	5.5
Receivables	-	-	-	-	8,066	N/A

#### Financial liabilities

Payables	-	-	-	-	7,911	N/A
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# Directors' declaration

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In accordance with a resolution of the Directors of Rosewood & District 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 2006 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.

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



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Clyde Ian Nicoll, Chairman



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Melissa Kay McGeary, Director

Signed on the 14th of August 2006.

# Independent audit report



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## INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

To the members of Rosewood & District Financial Services Limited

### Scope

The financial report comprises the balance sheet, income statement, statement of changes in equity, cash flow statement, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the directors' declaration for Rosewood & District Financial Services Limited for the financial year ended 30 June 2006.

The company has disclosed information about the compensation of key management personnel ("compensation disclosures"), as required by Accounting Standard AASB 124 Related Party Disclosures ("AASB 124") under the heading "remuneration report" in the directors' report as permitted by the ASIC class order 06/50. These compensation disclosures are identified in the directors' report as being subject to audit. The remuneration report also contains information not subject to audit.

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and true and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Accounting Standards in Australia and the Corporations Act 2001. This includes responsibility for the maintenance of adequate financial 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. The directors are also responsible for the compensation disclosures contained in the directors' report.

### Audit approach

We have conducted an independent audit of the financial report and compensation disclosures in order to express an opinion on them to the members of the company. Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free of material misstatement and the compensation disclosures comply with AASB 124. The nature of an audit is influenced by factors such as the use of professional judgement, selective testing, the inherent limitations of internal controls, and the availability of persuasive rather than conclusive evidence. Therefore, an audit cannot guarantee that all material misstatements have been detected.

We performed procedures to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with Accounting Standards in Australia and the Corporations Act 2001 so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the company's financial position, and performance as represented by the results of its operations, its changes in equity and their cash flows and whether the compensation disclosures comply with AASB 124.

Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates made by the directors.

While we considered the effectiveness of management's internal controls over financial reporting when determining the nature and extent of our procedures, our audit was not designed to provide assurance on internal controls.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

### Audit Opinion

In our opinion:

1. the financial report of Rosewood & District 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 2006 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
  - (ii) complying with Accounting Standards in Australia and the Corporations Regulations; and
2. the compensation disclosures that are contained in the directors' report under the heading "remuneration report" comply with Accounting Standard AASB 124 *Related Party Disclosures*.

  
**DAVID HUTCHINGS**

**ANDREW FREWIN & STEWART**  
61-65 Bull Street, Bendigo, VIC 3550  
Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 2006

# BSX report

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## Share Information

In accordance with Bendigo Stock Exchange listing rules the Company provides the following information as at 14th September 2006, which is within 6 weeks of this report being sent to Shareholders.

The following table shows the number of Shareholders, broken into various categories showing the total number of shares held.

Number of Shares Held	Number of Shareholders
1 to 1,000	138
1,001 to 5,000	81
5,001 to 10,000	10
10,001 to 100,000	3
100,001 and over	0
Total Shareholders	232

Each of the above Shareholders are entitled to 1 vote, irrespective of the number of shares held.

There are no substantial shareholders (holding more than 5% of voting rights) as each Shareholder is entitled to 1 vote. Normally holding more than 5% of total issued shares would create a substantial Shareholder, but this is not applicable due to the voting restrictions of the Company.

There are 21 Shareholders holding less than a marketable parcel of shares (\$500 in value).

There are no restricted securities on issue.

All shares on issue are ordinary shares fully paid to \$1 per share. There are no unquoted equity securities.

## BSX report continued

The following table shows the 11 largest Shareholders.

Shareholder	Number of Shares	Percentage of Capital
1. Simba (Qld) Pty Ltd (The Simmons Unit Trust)	50000	9.21
2. The NJ & MJ Wood Superannuation Fund	25000	4.61
3. Mr William Alfred Hall & Colleen Kathleen Hall	15000	2.76
4. Mrs Alana Williams	10000	1.84
5. Mr Philip John Williams	10000	1.84
6. Mr Allan John Pickering	10000	1.84
7. Mrs Lexie Tasha Pickering	10000	1.84
8. Marburg Pacing Assoc. Inc	10000	1.84
9. Miss Kelly Marie Maker	10000	1.84
10. Crosby Constructions Pty Ltd	10000	1.84
11. Mr Neville John Wood & Mrs Maureen Joy Wood	10000	1.84
Total largest shareholders	170000	31.33
Total number of shares on issue	542660	

Note: We have shown 11 largest Shareholders instead of 10 to include all Shareholders with 10000 listed.

### Registered Office and Principal Administrative Office

The registered office of the Company is located at:

30A John Street  
Rosewood, QLD 4340  
Phone: 07 5464 2503

The principal administrative office of the Company is located at:

30A John Street  
Rosewood, QLD 4340  
Phone: 07 5464 2503

## BSX report continued

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### **Security Register**

The security register (share register) up to 28 September 2006 is kept at:

Fountain Court  
Bendigo, VIC 3552  
Phone: 03 5433 9339

#### **Then at:**

Essential Registry Team  
Computershare Investor Service Pty Limited  
Yarra Falls  
452 Johnston Street  
Abbotsford Vic 3067

### **Other Information**

Please refer to the Directors report, within the annual report, for details of the Company Secretary and main corporate governance practices of the entity.

There are no material differences between the information in the Company's Annexure 3A and the information in the financial documents in its annual report.

