

# Annual Report 2024

Caulfield Park Community  
Financial Services Limited

Community Bank  
Caulfield Park

ABN 42 106 397 504

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# Chairman's report

For year ending 30 June 2024

As Chair of the Caulfield Park Community Financial Services Ltd, I am pleased to present the Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2024. This report highlights the company's performance, strategic initiatives, community engagement, and outlook.

2024 is our 20th anniversary and we are extremely proud of our achievements. We have a strong ongoing commitment to the local community. Our financial support to the local community has amounted to almost \$4 million over the twenty years.

## Community Engagement

Over the past year, we have been deeply involved in numerous community projects and events, providing support both financially and through volunteer work. By sponsoring local sports teams, cultural events, and educational programs, we have strengthened our community connections and increased our visibility locally.

## Customer Experience

Our customers are at the heart of everything we do. We have a great team led by Jignesh Jasani our manager and the Customer feedback has been very positive. Customers can visit the branch for Banking and talk to real people and be called by name and provided with assistance or advice as and when required. This is unusual in today's world, and I know our customers value it greatly.

## Board of Directors

Our Board of Directors has played a pivotal role in guiding the company towards its strategic objectives. I want to thank them all for their ongoing commitment to the company. The GACE sub-committee led by Roslyn Gunn has done outstanding work to formalize our Grants systems. The committee's expertise and insights have been invaluable in navigating the challenges of updating our systems over the past year.

The Board remains dedicated to upholding the highest standards of governance and ethical conduct and our Governance team have provided sound advice. We are fortunate to have added one new board member this year, with Ed Terkelsen with 2 more candidates to join the board shortly.

## Future Outlook

Looking ahead, Caulfield Park Community Financial Services Ltd is well-positioned to capitalize on emerging opportunities. Our strategic priorities for the coming year include several new and emerging projects. We are confident that our strong foundation and dedicated team will drive sustained growth and success.

## Conclusion

In conclusion, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our customers, employees, shareholders, and community partners for their support. Together, we have achieved some remarkable achievements, and I am excited about the prospects for Caulfield Park. Let us continue to work collaboratively to build a brighter and more prosperous future for all.

Thank you.

**David Clarke**

**Chair**

**Caulfield Park Community Financial Services Ltd.**

# Manager's report

For year ending 30 June 2024

In the last financial year we had 2 new additions to the Team with both Nansy Firooztash and Marlene Ulat joining us. Both came with a banking background and have been a welcome addition to the Team with their positive energy and passion for providing excellent customer service.

The first half of the financial year was very challenging as lending experienced negative growth and activity was very low compared to previous years. During the year we had growth of \$41.12 m across all business classes. Our branch lending book grew by \$ 5.81m and branch deposit book grew by \$38.5m in last financial year. Other business categories including business banking experienced a negative growth. We had satisfactory performance across other areas of business such as insurance and wealth. Our customer numbers increased by 199 giving us net growth of 14.33 % in new customers over the prior year. Our products per customer increased by 16.94 % to 2.485 products per customer in comparison to the previous year. At end of the year total footing grew to a new record high of \$349.81m consisting total deposits at \$187.04m and total lending at \$162.78m.

Our staff celebrated some nominations and awards at the Regional Managers Awards for their hard work and excellent customer service during the year. We continue to invest in growth and success of our staff. A highlight of the year was that we celebrated our 20 year anniversary along with our customers, shareholders, community partners, staff, board members past and present.

Going forward into the 2025 year we are looking forward to achieving another year of consistent and strong performance. We will continue to invest in the growth of our staff so they can assist our customers achieve their financial goals.

Our focus for 2025 financial year will be:

- To build mutually beneficial and sustainable relationships with our community partners.
- Continue helping our customers with strategies to protect themselves from increased levels of threat from scammers.
- Develop strategies to generate profitable growth in our business in this very low margin economy.

The Team at Community Bank Caulfield Park would personally like to thank Shareholders, Board, State Support and above all our customers for their continued support. We look forward to working with all of you in 2025 financial year and sharing success stories.

Best wishes,

**Jignesh Jasani**  
**Branch Manager**  
**Caulfield Park Community Financial Services Ltd**

# Bendigo and Adelaide Bank report

For year ending 30 June 2024

This past year has been particularly significant for Bendigo Bank and the Community Bank network. After five years apart, we had the opportunity to come together in person and connect in Bendigo at our National Conference in September.

It was lovely to see so many familiar faces and to meet many directors who haven't attended previously. We feel proud to support such an amazing network.

We are committed to our strategy and the qualities that make Bendigo Bank unique, by staying true to our connection with communities, our regional roots, and our position as Australia's most trusted bank.

As Bendigo Bank adapts to the evolving digital landscape and changing customer expectations, the Community Bank Network is organically evolving in response.

Over the past 12 months, we have seen Community Bank companies seek to enhance their presence within their communities more than ever.

This has been through expanding or consolidating branch sites, collaborating with local, state, and national governments to support community initiatives, or by prioritising social value alongside financial performance through Social Trader accreditation.

The anniversary of the Community Bank model, along with changing environmental factors, provides an opportunity to reset and establish a clear pathway towards the next 25 years.

Bendigo Bank's purpose, to feed into the prosperity of

communities, and our willingness to ensure our purpose is relevant to the needs of communities in which we are present, is a key contributor to our commercial success.

When we utilise our combined strengths, exercise our imaginations and have the courage to commit to creating our own opportunities, we will be the partner of choice for customers and communities regardless of location or cause.

Community, regional presence, and trust are the distinctive attributes of Bendigo Bank that we have maintained and plan to uphold in the future.

While Bendigo Bank emphasises commercial success, our foundation remains in community values. Our aim is to generate mutual value by providing solutions to local challenges.

On behalf of Bendigo Bank, thank you for being a shareholder in your local Community Bank. Your contribution helps foster economic growth, creates employment opportunities, and provides essential financial services to the members of your community.

Your dedication and support is making a positive impact on your community.

**Justine Minne**  
**Head of Community Banking**  
**Bendigo and Adelaide Bank**

# Community Bank National Council report

For year ending 30 June 2024



## Community Bank network: celebrating 26 years of empowering communities

This year our Community Bank network celebrated 26 years of providing grassroots support to metro, regional, rural and remote communities across Australia. It's a milestone that has been widely applauded by our customers and partners who recognise the significant role we play in the lives of everyday Australians. We're there when it matters – whether that be as second responders in times of natural disaster, crisis and need; or as community builders, providing resources and support; help and hope.

In the 2022-23 financial year, our Community Bank network gave back more than \$32 million in grants, sponsorships and donations to local community projects and initiatives. Over 26 years, we have returned more than \$324 million to local communities for emergency services; facilities and infrastructure; sport and recreation; education and research; health and wellbeing; art, culture and heritage as well as environment and animal welfare.

As a shareholder in your local Community Bank, you are part of this incredible social enterprise network that is playing an ever-important role in the Australian economy. With close working relationships with local, state and federal government, peak governing bodies, clubs and community organisations, we are integrally connected and in tune with the needs of everyday Australians.

Our Community Bank network is a first mover in Australia with our unique social enterprise model. The first Community Bank opened its doors in 1998, and since then, the network has grown to 305 Community Bank branches. Today we represent a diverse cross-section of Australia with more than 215 community enterprises, 70,000+ shareholders, 1500+ volunteer directors, 1700 staff and 950,000 customers.

Our Community Bank National Council (CBNC) plays a pivotal role in these relationships. The CBNC consists of both elected and appointed members from every state and territory. The role of council is to represent the network with its partners and to engage in strategic planning that delivers positive outcomes for our business and our communities.

The 2024 - 2026 Community Bank National Council Strategic Plan has four key focus areas:

- Impact – a planned, deliberate approach with investments that enhance community prosperity.
- Leadership and advocacy – to ensure the long-term sustainability of our enterprises.
- Network alignment – enabling us to develop and nurture partnerships that align with our defined areas of social impact.
- Commercial prosperity – supporting the commercial success of our enterprises.

It is through this strategic plan, which has a foundation built on connection and collaboration, that we will deliver a strong, and secure future for our directors, shareholders, staff and the communities we serve.

Warm regards

**Lauren Bean**  
**General Manager**  
**Community Bank National Council**

# Sponsorships and grants

## Sponsorships and Grants awarded to Community Organisations 2023-2024

Ajax Amateur Football Club Inc	Jewish Museum of Australia Ltd
Ajax Junior Football Club Inc	Jewish Prison Chaplaincy Victoria Inc
Aliya Benevolent Society Inc	Jewish Russian Community Soup Kitchen Ltd
All Things Equal Ltd	Kitty Rescue Squad Aus Inc
Anti-Defamation Commission Inc	Knit One Give One Ltd
Armadale Bowls Club Inc	Le Page Park Panthers Cricket Club
Bayside Community Emergency Relief Inc	Leibler Yavneh College Ltd
Betar Australia Inc	LIDER School Inc
Blake Street Hebrew Congregation Inc	Maccabi FC Caulfield Inc
B'nai Brith Courage to Care (Vic) Inc	Maccabi Aquatics Ltd
C Care Inc	Magen David Adom Australia Ltd
Carnegie South Cricket Club	Melbourne Jewish Charity Fund
Carnegie United Cricket Club	Moorabbin Cricket Club
Caulfield Grammarians' Assoc Inc	National Council of Jewish Women of Australia (Vic) Inc
Caulfield Hebrew Congregation Inc	NotFair Art Foundation Inc
Caulfield Park Sports Club Inc	Pathways Melbourne Inc
Central Community Centre Inc	Pet Medical Crisis Fund Australia Ltd
Chabad Sparks	Russian Cultural & TV Association Inc
Chakra Gathering	South Caulfield Hebrew Congregation Inc
Chebra Hatzolah Melbourne Inc	South East Cricket Association
Community Information & Support Victoria Inc	St Kilda Police & Citizens Youth Club Inc
Community Security Group (Vic) Ltd	St Mary's Anglican Church Caulfield
Emmy Monash Aged Care Inc	Stand Up: Jewish Commitment to a Better World Ltd
Flying Fox Services Ltd	Stars and the Moon Ltd
FoodFilled Inc	State Emergency Services Victoria
Friends of Sassoon Yehuda Inc	The Parish of Saint Anthony, Glen Huntley, Tony's Cafe
Gamp Gan Welfare	The Social Blueprint Inc
Habonim Dror Australia Ltd	The Torch Project Ltd
Haven For Mothers and Babies Inc	Tzofim Onnot Scouts Caulfield
Heichal Hatorah Inc	United Jewish Education Board Inc
Impact for Women Inc	Washington Park Cricket Club
Jewish Children's Aid Society Inc	WIZO Victoria Inc
Jewish Community Council of Victoria Ltd	Zionism Victoria Inc

# Directors' report

**30 June 2024**

The directors present their report, together with the financial statements, on the company for the year ended 30 June 2024.

## Directors

The following persons were directors of the company during the whole of the financial year and up to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated:

Name:	David Keith Clarke
Title:	Non-executive director
Experience and expertise:	Retired Managing Director of Snap Caulfield South. Held that position for over 20 years forming many long terms business and social friendships. David held senior roles in Sales and Marketing Management for 40+ years. Currently very busy as Chair of our community bank and looking after some personal interests whilst spending time with children and grandchildren. Has been on the Board for more than 15 years.
Special responsibilities:	Chairman, Grants and Community Engagement Committee.
Name:	Jeffrey Allan Kagan
Title:	Non-executive director
Experience and expertise:	Jeffrey has worked in consulting and financial services businesses for over 25 years having held Executive and Senior Finance roles in leading strategic and operational change, driving business growth and operational efficiency. Jeffrey holds a Bachelor of Economics (Monash), is a Chartered Accountant, holds a Diploma in Applied Finance and Investment (FINSIA) and is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (GAICD). Jeffrey has been involved in community youth and sporting groups in Executive roles for 30 years. Currently Chief Financial Officer of Mind Australia, a provider of Mental Health Supports and a Community housing provider.
Special responsibilities:	Treasurer and Chair of Finance, Audit & Risk Committee, Member of Governance, Remuneration & Nomination Committee.
Name:	Samuel Parasol OAM
Title:	Non-executive director
Experience and expertise:	Sam has been owner and company director of a clothing business for over 40 years, and has had extensive involvement in community and sporting organisations for over 50 years. Amongst many roles, Sam is a previous president of Maccabi, was inducted into Maccabi Hall of Fame and has been elevated to Legend. Sam headed the inaugural steering committee that established the company and held the position of Chairman for over 10 years. Sam is presently a Councillor for the City of Glen Eira. He holds a Bachelor of Economics. Fellow - Justice of the Peace.
Special responsibilities:	Member of Finance, and Grants and Community Engagement Committee.
Name:	Mark Ellison
Title:	Non-executive director
Experience and expertise:	Mark has 45 years of experience in finance roles including public practice. He was a partner of EY Paris and has been CFO in private and public companies. He has also been a consultant in corporate finance. Mark holds the following qualifications: Master of Arts from the University of Cambridge, MBA from INSEAD, Chartered Accountant (ICAEW) and CPA (New York). He is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Director and Treasurer of several community organisations, including Kehilat Nitzan Tikkun Olam PBI Ltd (KNTO), a public Benevolent institution based in Caulfield.
Special responsibilities:	Secretary, Member of the Finance, Audit and Risk Committee, and Member of Governance, Remuneration & Nomination Committee.



## Directors' report (continued)

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Name:	Gary Arnold Hershan
Title:	Non-executive director
Experience and expertise:	Gary is a retired Chartered Accountant with over 50 years experience in Public Accounting. Over this time he has provided business, accounting and taxation advice to many businesses, particularly in the SME sector. He has held executive positions in a number of not-for-profit organisations. Gary's qualifications include Bachelor of Commerce ( Hons.) and Chartered Accountant.
Special responsibilities:	Member of the Finance, Audit and Risk Committee, and Grants and Community Engagement Committee.
Name:	Roslyn Gunn
Title:	Non-executive director
Experience and expertise:	Roslyn is passionate about social justice and has extensive experience in community projects within numerous and diverse organisations and charities. Roslyn has a reputation for being the starting point for projects, creative concepts, end to end project management, data driven performance analysis, and creating strategic partnerships for mutually beneficial outcomes. Roslyn believes that values-based leadership and diversity is key to effectual leadership. Roslyn has experience in Project Management, Operations Policy and Process, and Brand Strategy. Roslyn holds a Bachelor of Business (Accounting) from Monash University, and CPA from the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants.
Special responsibilities:	Chair of Grants and Community Engagement Committee, and Member of Governance, Remuneration & Nomination Committee.
Name:	Robyn Marian Taft
Title:	Non-executive director
Experience and expertise:	Experience and expertise: Robyn has spent over thirty-five years in legal practice as an in-house counsel in leading commercial, not-for-profit and government organisations in diverse industries including transport, energy, health and other essential services. Her last role was Corporate Counsel for Glen Eira City Council where she managed a staff of six and was responsible for legal services, procurement, governance, risk and the Council secretariat. She retired from full-time employment in 2018 and works casually as a legal researcher, and enjoys spending time with her grand-children and doing voluntary work for Melbourne East Disability Advocacy. Robyn holds a Bachelor of Arts, Master of Laws and Graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Law, all from the University of Melbourne.
Special responsibilities:	Member of the Governance, Remuneration & Nomination Committee.
Name:	Edward Terkelsen
Title:	Non-executive director (appointed 25 June 2024)
Experience and expertise:	Ed is Financial Services Executive with 25 years' experience in finance, risk management, strategy and technology in institutions such as KPMG, NAB, MLC, AMP & Iress Ltd. Ed is a Chartered Accountant, holds a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Commerce (Monash University), and a Diploma of Applied Finance and Investment (FINSIA). He is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD). Ed has been heavily involved in a volunteer capacity across numerous local education and sporting organisations for the past 10 years.
Special responsibilities:	Member of the Finance, Audit and Risk Committee, and Member of Governance, Remuneration & Nomination Committee.
Name:	Mark Rodney Landis
Title:	Non-executive director (resigned 25 June 2024)

No directors have material interest in contracts or proposed contracts with the company.

### Company secretary

The company secretary is Mark Ellison. Mark was appointed to the position of company secretary on 22 December 2020.

# Directors' report (continued)

## Principal activity

The principal activity of the company during the financial year was facilitating Community Bank services under management rights of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited (Bendigo Bank).

There have been no significant changes in the nature of this activity during the financial year.

## Review of operations

The profit for the company after providing for income tax amounted to \$330,408 (30 June 2023: \$663,281).

Operations have continued to perform in line with expectations.

## Dividends

During the financial year, the following dividends were provided for and paid. The dividends have been provided for in the financial statements.

	<b>2024</b>
	<b>\$</b>
Fully franked dividend of 10 cents per share (2023: 10 cents)	<u><u>73,511</u></u>

## Significant changes in the state of affairs

On 1 July 2023, Bendigo Bank updated the Funds Transfer Pricing (FTP) base rate on certain deposits which has reduced the income earned on these products.

There were no other significant changes in the state of affairs of the company during the financial year.

## Matters subsequent to the end of the financial year

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2024 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the company's operations, the results of those operations, or the company's state of affairs in future financial years.

## Likely developments and expected results of operations

No matter, circumstance or likely development in operations has arisen during or since the end of the financial year that has significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the company.

## Environmental regulation

The company is not subject to any significant environmental regulation under Australian Commonwealth or State law.

## Meetings of directors

The number of directors meetings attended by each of the directors of the company during the financial year were:

	Board	
	Eligible	Attended
David Keith Clarke	11	10
Jeffrey Allan Kagan	11	8
Samuel Parasol OAM	11	5
Mark Ellison	11	9
Gary Arnold Hershan	11	11
Roslyn Gunn	11	10
Robyn Marian Taft	11	9
Edward Terkelsen	2	2
Mark Rodney Landis	10	8

## 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.

## Directors' report (continued)

### Directors' interests

The interest in company shareholdings for each director are:

	Balance at the start of the year	Changes	Balance at the end of the year
David Keith Clarke	2,000	-	2,000
Jeffrey Allan Kagan	3,000	-	3,000
Samuel Parasol OAM	14,000	-	14,000
Mark Ellison	8,000	-	8,000
Gary Arnold Hershan	9,000	-	9,000
Roslyn Gunn	-	-	-
Robyn Marian Taft	-	-	-
Edward Terkelsen	-	-	-

### Shares under option

There were no unissued ordinary shares of the company under option outstanding at the date of this report.

### Shares issued on the exercise of options

There were no ordinary shares of the company issued on the exercise of options during the year ended 30 June 2024 and up to the date of this report.

### Indemnity and insurance of directors and officers

The company has indemnified all directors and management in respect of liabilities to other persons (other than the company or related body corporate) that may arise from their position as directors or management 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.

### Proceedings on behalf of the company

No person has applied to the Court under section 237 of the *Corporations Act 2001* for leave to bring proceedings on behalf of the company, or to intervene in any proceedings to which the company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the company for all or part of those proceedings.

No proceedings have been brought or intervened in on behalf of the company with leave of the Court under section 237 of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

### Indemnity and insurance of auditor

The company has not, during or since the end of the financial year, indemnified or agreed to indemnify the auditor of the company or any related entity against a liability incurred by the auditor.

During the financial year, the company has not paid a premium in respect of a contract to insure the auditor of the company or any related entity.

### 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 note 26 to the accounts.

The board has considered the non-audit services provided during the year by the auditor and is satisfied that the provision of the non-audit services is compatible with, and did not compromise, the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* for the following reasons:

## Directors' report (continued)

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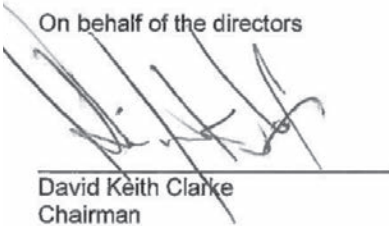
- all non-audit services have been reviewed by the board to ensure they do not impact on the impartiality, integrity and objectivity of the auditor
- the non-audit services do not undermine the general principles relating to auditor independence as set out in *APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants*, as they did not involve reviewing or auditing the auditor's own work, acting in a management or decision making capacity for the company, acting as an advocate for the company or jointly sharing risks and rewards.

### **Auditor's independence declaration**

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is set out immediately after this directors' report.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of directors, pursuant to section 298(2)(a) of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

On behalf of the directors



David Keith Clarke  
Chairman

26 September 2024

# Auditor's independence declaration



Andrew Frewin Stewart  
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ABN: 65 684 604 390  
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03 5443 0344

## Independent auditor's independence declaration under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* to the Directors of Caulfield Park Community Financial Services Limited

As lead auditor for the audit of Caulfield Park Community Financial Services Limited for the year ended 30 June 2024, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Frewin Stewart'.

**Andrew Frewin Stewart**  
61 Bull Street, Bendigo, Vic, 3550  
Dated: 26 September 2024

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jessica Ritchie'.

**Jessica Ritchie**  
Lead Auditor

# Financial statements

## Caulfield Park Community Financial Services Limited Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income For the year ended 30 June 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
Revenue from contracts with customers	7	1,955,312	2,180,033
Other revenue		64,342	62,738
Finance revenue		28,432	16,207
Total revenue		<u>2,048,086</u>	<u>2,258,978</u>
Employee benefits expense	8	(761,292)	(653,545)
Advertising and marketing costs		(50,405)	(27,606)
Occupancy and associated costs		(30,818)	(29,124)
System costs		(20,812)	(18,387)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	8	(51,546)	(67,986)
Finance costs		(66,832)	(60,159)
General administration expenses		(121,740)	(91,999)
Total expenses before community contributions and income tax expense		<u>(1,103,445)</u>	<u>(948,806)</u>
<b>Profit before community contributions and income tax expense</b>		944,641	1,310,172
Charitable donations, sponsorships and grants expense	8	<u>(503,511)</u>	<u>(424,124)</u>
<b>Profit before income tax expense</b>		441,130	886,048
Income tax expense	9	<u>(110,722)</u>	<u>(222,767)</u>
<b>Profit after income tax expense for the year</b>		330,408	663,281
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		<u><u>330,408</u></u>	<u><u>663,281</u></u>
		<b>Cents</b>	<b>Cents</b>
Basic earnings per share	28	44.95	90.23
Diluted earnings per share	28	44.95	90.23

*The above statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes*

## Financial statements (continued)

### Caulfield Park Community Financial Services Limited Statement of financial position As at 30 June 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	10	63,828	358,968
Trade and other receivables	11	171,035	193,748
Investments	12	1,398,587	1,120,154
Current tax assets	9	59,246	-
Total current assets		<u>1,692,696</u>	<u>1,672,870</u>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Investment properties	15	22,088	17,610
Property, plant and equipment	13	50,733	57,661
Right-of-use assets	14	686,166	38,115
Intangible assets	16	69,409	11,445
Deferred tax assets	9	156,084	151,562
Total non-current assets		<u>984,480</u>	<u>276,393</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u>2,677,176</u>	<u>1,949,263</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	17	45,550	47,611
Lease liabilities	18	112,032	80,345
Current tax liabilities	9	-	238,793
Employee benefits	19	88,596	66,834
Total current liabilities		<u>246,178</u>	<u>433,583</u>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	17	46,958	-
Lease liabilities	18	1,152,975	541,263
Employee benefits	19	3,684	2,001
Lease make good provision		1,689	3,621
Total non-current liabilities		<u>1,205,306</u>	<u>546,885</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u>1,451,484</u>	<u>980,468</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>1,225,692</u>	<u>968,795</u>
<b>Equity</b>			
Issued capital	20	545,255	545,255
Retained earnings		<u>680,437</u>	<u>423,540</u>
<b>Total equity</b>		<u>1,225,692</u>	<u>968,795</u>

The above statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

## Financial statements (continued)

### Caulfield Park Community Financial Services Limited Statement of changes in equity For the year ended 30 June 2024

	Note	Issued capital \$	Retained earnings \$	Total equity \$
<b>Balance at 1 July 2022</b>		545,255	(166,230)	379,025
Profit after income tax expense		-	663,281	663,281
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		-	-	-
Total comprehensive income		-	663,281	663,281
<i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</i>				
Dividends provided for or paid	22	-	(73,511)	(73,511)
<b>Balance at 30 June 2023</b>		<u>545,255</u>	<u>423,540</u>	<u>968,795</u>
<b>Balance at 1 July 2023</b>		545,255	423,540	968,795
Profit after income tax expense		-	330,408	330,408
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		-	-	-
Total comprehensive income		-	330,408	330,408
<i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</i>				
Dividends provided for or paid	22	-	(73,511)	(73,511)
<b>Balance at 30 June 2024</b>		<u>545,255</u>	<u>680,437</u>	<u>1,225,692</u>

The above statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes



## Financial statements (continued)

### Caulfield Park Community Financial Services Limited Statement of cash flows For the year ended 30 June 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Receipts from customers (inclusive of GST)		2,244,340	2,403,031
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST)		(1,678,682)	(1,488,721)
Interest received		28,432	16,207
Income taxes paid		<u>(413,283)</u>	<u>(11,252)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	27	<u>180,807</u>	<u>919,265</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Investment in term deposits		(278,433)	(516,207)
Payments for intangible assets		<u>(14,230)</u>	<u>(13,184)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>(292,663)</u>	<u>(529,391)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Interest and other finance costs paid		(66,682)	(60,014)
Dividends paid	22	(73,511)	(73,511)
Repayment of lease liabilities		<u>(43,091)</u>	<u>(48,394)</u>
Net cash used in financing activities		<u>(183,284)</u>	<u>(181,919)</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(295,140)	207,955
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		<u>358,968</u>	<u>151,013</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	10	<u><u>63,828</u></u>	<u><u>358,968</u></u>

*The above statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes*

# Notes to the financial statements

**30 June 2024**

## **Note 1. Reporting entity**

The financial statements cover Caulfield Park Community Financial Services Limited (the company) as an individual entity, which is a for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

The company is an unlisted public company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Its registered office and principal place of business is 193 Balaclava Road, Caulfield North VIC 3161.

A description of the nature of the company's operations and its principal activity is included in the directors' report, which is not part of the financial statements.

## **Note 2. Basis of preparation and statement of compliance**

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements which have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and the *Corporations Act 2001*. The financial statements comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). The financial statements have been prepared on an accrual and historical cost basis and are presented in Australian dollars, which is the company's functional and presentation currency.

The directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to pay its debts as and when they fall due for the foreseeable future. For these reasons, the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

The financial statements were authorised for issue, in accordance with a resolution of directors, on 26 September 2024. The directors have the power to amend and reissue the financial statements.

## **Note 3. Material accounting policy information**

The accounting policies that are material to the company are set out either in the respective notes or below. The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year, unless otherwise stated.

### **Adoption of new and revised accounting standards**

The company has adopted all of the new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the AASB that are mandatory for the current financial year. A description of the impact of new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have had a material impact on the company during the current financial year is outlined below:

*AASB 2021-2 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Disclosure of Accounting Policies and Definition of Accounting Estimates* is mandatory for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023 and was adopted by the company in the preparation of the 30 June 2024 financial statements.

AASB 2021-2 includes amendments to AASB 101 *Presentation of Financial Statements*, requiring the company to disclose material accounting policy information in its financial statements rather than significant accounting policies which was required in previous financial years. Accounting policy information is material if it, when considered with other information, could reasonably be expected to influence decisions of primary users based on the financial statements.

Adoption of AASB 2021-2 has had no impact on the numerical information disclosed in the company's financial statements. Rather, adoption has required the company to remove significant accounting policy information from the notes to the financial statements that is not considered material.

### **Accounting standards issued but not yet effective**

An assessment of accounting standards and interpretations issued by the AASB that are not yet mandatorily applicable to the company has been performed. No new or amended Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not mandatory have been early adopted, nor are they expected to have a material impact on the company in future financial years.

### **Current and non-current classification**

Assets and liabilities are presented in the statement of financial position based on current and non-current classification.

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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### Note 3. Material accounting policy information (continued)

#### *Impairment of financial assets*

The company recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets which are measured at amortised cost. The measurement of the loss allowance depends upon the company's assessment at the end of each reporting period as to whether the financial instrument's credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition, based on reasonable and supportable information that is available, without undue cost or effort to obtain.

Where there has not been a significant increase in exposure to credit risk since initial recognition, a 12-month expected credit loss allowance is estimated. This represents a portion of the asset's lifetime expected credit losses that is attributable to a default event that is possible within the next 12 months. Where a financial asset has become credit impaired or where it is determined that credit risk has increased significantly, the loss allowance is based on the asset's lifetime expected credit losses. The amount of expected credit loss recognised is measured on the basis of the probability weighted present value of anticipated cash shortfalls over the life of the instrument discounted at the original effective interest rate.

#### **Impairment of non-financial assets**

At each reporting date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication 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 any impairment loss.

If the recoverable amount of an asset is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately.

Recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value-in-use. The value-in-use is the present value of the estimated future cash flows relating to the asset using a pre-tax discount rate specific to the asset or cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Assets that do not have independent cash flows are grouped together to form a cash-generating unit.

### Note 4. Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the financial statements requires the directors to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. The directors continually evaluate their judgements and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue and expenses.

The directors base their judgements, estimates and assumptions on historical experience and on other various factors, including expectations of future events that it believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. Differences between the accounting judgements and estimates and actual results and outcomes are accounted for in future reporting periods. The judgements, estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities (refer to the respective notes) within the next financial year are discussed below.

#### **Judgements**

##### *Timing of revenue recognition associated with trail commission*

The company receives trailing commission from Bendigo Bank for products and services sold. Ongoing trailing commission payments are recognised on a monthly basis when earned as there is insufficient detail readily available to estimate the most likely amount of revenue without a high probability of significant reversal in a subsequent reporting period. The receipt of ongoing trailing commission revenue is outside the control of the company.

##### *Allowance for expected credit losses on trade and other receivables*

The allowance for expected credit losses assessment requires a degree of estimation and judgement. It is based on the lifetime expected credit loss, grouped based on days overdue, and makes assumptions to allocate an overall expected credit loss rate for each group. These assumptions include recent sales experience and historical collection rates.

The company has not recognised an allowance for expected credit losses in relation to trade and other receivables for the following reasons:

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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### Note 4. Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions (continued)

- The company's trade receivables are limited to the monthly profit share distribution from Bendigo Bank, which is received 10 business days post month end.
- The credit risk (i.e. the risk that a customer will not make repayments) is for Bendigo Bank to bear as long as the company has complied with the appropriate procedures and relevant obligations and has not exercised a discretion in granting or extending credit. The directors are not aware of any such non-compliance at balance date.
- The company has reviewed credit ratings provided by Standard & Poors, Moody's and Fitch Ratings to determine the level of credit exposure to the company.
- The company has not experienced any instances of default in relation to receivables owed to the company from Bendigo Bank.

#### *Impairment of non-financial assets*

The company assesses impairment of non-financial assets other than goodwill and other indefinite life intangible assets at each reporting date by evaluating conditions specific to the company and to the particular asset that may lead to impairment. If an impairment trigger exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined. This involves fair value less costs of disposal or value-in-use calculations, which incorporate a number of key estimates and assumptions. The directors did not identify any impairment indications during the financial year.

#### *Recovery of deferred tax assets*

Deferred tax assets are recognised for deductible temporary differences only if the company considers it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available to utilise those temporary differences and losses.

#### *Lease term*

The lease term is a significant component in the measurement of both the right-of-use asset and lease liability. Judgement is exercised in determining whether there is reasonable certainty that an option to extend the lease will be exercised, or an option to terminate the lease will not be exercised, when ascertaining the periods to be included in the lease term.

In determining the lease term, all facts and circumstances that create an economical incentive to exercise an extension option, or not to exercise a termination option, are considered at the lease commencement date. Factors considered may include the importance of the asset to the company's operations, comparison of terms and conditions to prevailing market rates, incurrence of significant penalties, existence of significant leasehold improvements and the costs and disruption to replace the asset. The company reassesses whether it is reasonably certain to exercise an extension option, or not exercise a termination option, if there is a significant event or significant change in circumstances.

The company includes extension options applicable to the lease of branch premises in its calculations of both the right-of-use asset and lease liability except where the company is reasonably certain it will not exercise the extension option. This is due to the significant disruption of relocating premises and the loss on disposal of leasehold improvements fitted out in the leased premises.

### **Estimates and assumptions**

#### *Estimation of useful lives of assets*

The company determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation and amortisation charges for its property, plant and equipment and finite life intangible assets. The useful lives could change significantly as a result of technical innovations or some other event. The depreciation and amortisation charge will increase where the useful lives are less than previously estimated lives or assets that have been abandoned or sold will be written off or written down.

#### *Incremental borrowing rate*

Where the interest rate implicit in a lease cannot be readily determined, which is generally the case for the company's lease agreements, an incremental borrowing rate is estimated to discount future lease payments to measure the present value of the lease liability at the lease commencement date. This rate is based on what the company estimates it would have to pay a third party to borrow the funds necessary to obtain an asset of a similar value to the right-of-use asset, with similar terms, security and economic environment.

#### *Employee benefits provision*

The liability for employee benefits expected to be settled more than 12 months from the reporting date are recognised and measured at the present value of the estimated future cash flows to be made in respect of all employees at the reporting date. In determining the present value of the liability, estimates of attrition rates and inflation have been taken into account.

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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### Note 4. Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions (continued)

The company uses historical employee attrition rates in determining the probability of an employee, at a given date, achieving continuous employment eligible for entitlement in accordance with long service leave legislation.

In the absence of sufficient historical employee attrition rates, the company applies a benchmark probability rate from across the Community Bank network to factor in estimating the probability of an employee, at a given date, achieving continuous employment eligible for entitlement in accordance with legislation.

### Note 5. Economic dependency

The company has entered into a franchise agreement with Bendigo Bank that governs the management of the Community Bank. The company is economically dependent on the ongoing receipt of income under the franchise agreement with Bendigo Bank. The directors have no reason to believe a new franchise arrangement under mutually acceptable terms will not be forthcoming following expiry in June 2029.

The company operates as a franchise of Bendigo Bank, using the name "Bendigo Bank" and the logo and system of operations of Bendigo Bank. The company manages the Community Bank on behalf of Bendigo Bank, however all transactions with customers conducted through the Community Bank are effectively conducted between the customers and Bendigo Bank.

All deposits are made with Bendigo Bank, and all personal and investment products are products of Bendigo Bank, with the company facilitating the provision of those products. All loans, leases or hire purchase transactions, issues of new credit or debit cards, temporary or bridging finance and any other transaction that involves creating a new debt, or increasing or changing the terms of an existing debt owed to Bendigo Bank, must be approved by Bendigo Bank. All credit transactions are made with Bendigo Bank, and all credit products are products of Bendigo Bank.

The company promotes and sells the products and services, but is not a party to the transaction.

The credit risk (i.e. the risk that a customer will not make repayments) is for Bendigo Bank to bear as long as the company has complied with the appropriate procedures and relevant obligations and has not exercised a discretion in granting or extending credit.

Bendigo Bank provides significant assistance in establishing and maintaining the Community Bank franchise operations. It also continues to provide ongoing management and operational support and other assistance and guidance in relation to all aspects of the franchise operation, including advice and assistance in relation to:

- the design, layout and fit out of the Community Bank premises
- training for the branch manager and other employees in banking, management systems and interface protocol
- methods and procedures for the sale of products and provision of services
- security and cash logistic controls
- calculation of company revenue and payment of many operating and administrative expenses
- the formulation and implementation of advertising and promotional programs
- sales techniques and proper customer relations
- providing payroll services.

### Note 6. Change to comparative figures

#### *Classification of term deposits*

During the year the directors reviewed the requirements of AASB 107 *Statement of Cash Flows* and noted term deposits normally qualify as a cash and cash equivalent only when they have initial investment periods of three months or less. In previous financial years the company classified all term deposits as cash and cash equivalents in the preparation of the financial statements even if they had initial investment periods greater than three months.

In the preparation of the financial statements for the current financial year, the directors updated its accounting policy to align to the requirements of AASB 107, restating comparative figures to reclassify term deposits with initial investment periods greater than three months as current investments instead of cash and cash equivalents in the Statement of financial position.

The change in classification had the following impacts on comparative figures:

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

### Note 6. Change to comparative figures (continued)

- Cash and cash equivalents decreased and investments increased by \$1,120,154 at 30 June 2023 as reported in the Statement of financial position.
- Opening and closing cash balances were reduced to exclude term deposits with initial investment periods greater than three months as reported in the Statement of cash flows.
- Investments in and redemptions of term deposits with initial investment periods greater than three months are now classified within investment activities as reported in the Statement of cash flows.

The change in classification had no impact on the company's net profit or net asset position.

#### *Calculation of right-of-use asset cost and accumulated depreciation*

On adoption of AASB 16 *Leases* on 1 July 2019, the company recognised the right-of-use asset cost and accumulated depreciation on a gross basis from the commencement of the lease as if AASB 16 had always been applied by the company.

During the financial year the company recorded a change in accounting policy, whereby it elected to recognise the right-of-use asset net of accumulated depreciation on initial adoption of AASB 16. The change in accounting policy had no impact on the company's net profit or net asset position, however it did reduce the company's right-of-use asset cost and accumulated depreciation at 30 June 2023 by \$429,872.

### Note 7. Revenue from contracts with customers

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Margin income	1,792,792	2,025,594
Fee income	55,106	58,783
Commission income	107,414	95,656
	1,955,312	2,180,033

#### *Accounting policy for revenue from contracts with customers*

The company has entered into a franchise agreement with Bendigo Bank. The company delivers banking and financial services of Bendigo Bank to its community. The franchise agreement provides for a share of interest, fee, and commission revenue earned by the company. Interest margin share is based on a funds transfer pricing methodology which recognises that income is derived from deposits held, and that loans granted incur a funding cost. Fees are based on the company's current fee schedule and commissions are based on the agreements in place. All margin revenue is recorded as non-interest income when the company's right to receive the payment is established.

The company acts as an agent under the franchise agreement and revenue arises from the rendering of services through its franchise agreement.

Revenue is recognised on an accruals basis, at the fair value of consideration specified in the franchise agreement, as follows:

<u>Revenue stream</u>	<u>Includes</u>	<u>Performance obligation</u>	<u>Timing of recognition</u>
Franchise agreement profit share	Margin, commission, and fee income	When the company satisfies its obligation to arrange for the services to be provided to the customer by the supplier (Bendigo Bank as franchisor).	On completion of the provision of the relevant service. Revenue is accrued monthly and paid within 10 business days after the end of each month.

# Notes to the financial statements (continued)

## Note 7. Revenue from contracts with customers (continued)

All revenue is stated net of the amount of GST. There was no revenue from contracts with customers recognised over time during the financial year.

### Revenue calculation

The franchise agreement provides that three forms of revenue may be earned by the company which are margin, commission and fee income. Bendigo Bank decides the form of revenue the company earns on different types of products and services. The revenue earned by the company is dependent on the business that it generates, interest rates and funds transfer pricing and other factors, such as economic and local conditions.

### Margin income

Margin on core banking products is arrived at through the following calculation:

Interest paid by customers on loans less interest paid to customers on deposits  
**plus:** any deposit returns i.e. interest return applied by Bendigo Bank for a deposit  
**minus:** any costs of funds i.e. interest applied by Bendigo Bank to fund a loan.

The company is entitled to a share of the margin earned by Bendigo Bank. If this reflects a loss, the company incurs a share of that loss.

### Commission income

Commission income is generated from the sale of products and services. This commission is recognised at a point in time which reflects when the company has fulfilled its performance obligation. Refer to note 4 for further information regarding key judgements applied by the directors in relation to the timing of revenue recognition from trail commission.

### Fee income

Fee income is a share of what is commonly referred to as 'bank fees and charges' charged to customers by Bendigo Bank including fees for loan applications and account transactions.

### Core banking products

Bendigo Bank has identified some products and services as 'core banking products'. It may change the products and services which are identified as core banking products by giving the company at least 30 days notice. Core banking products currently include Bendigo Bank branded home loans, term deposits and at call deposits.

### Ability to change financial return

Under the franchise agreement, Bendigo Bank may change the form and amount of financial return the company receives. The reasons it may make a change include changes in industry or economic conditions or changes in the way Bendigo Bank earns revenue.

The change may be to the method of calculation of margin, the amount of margin, commission and fee income or a change of a margin to a commission or vice versa. This may affect the amount of revenue the company receives on a particular product or service.

Bendigo Bank must not reduce the margin and commission the company receives on core banking products and services to less than 50% (on an aggregate basis) of Bendigo Bank's margin at that time. For other products and services, there is no restriction on the change Bendigo Bank may make.

## Note 8. Expenses

### Employee benefits expense

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Wages and salaries	653,190	570,330
Superannuation contributions	70,158	60,480
Expenses related to long service leave	8,791	(5,227)
Other expenses	29,153	27,962
	<u>761,292</u>	<u>653,545</u>

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

### Note 8. Expenses (continued)

#### Depreciation and amortisation expense

	2024 \$	2023 \$
<i>Depreciation of non-current assets</i>		
Leasehold improvements	3,590	3,590
Plant and equipment	1,352	1,857
Furniture and fittings	1,986	2,043
	<u>6,928</u>	<u>7,490</u>
<i>Depreciation of right-of-use assets</i>		
Leased land and buildings	13,824	25,188
Investment property	17,610	22,124
	<u>31,434</u>	<u>47,312</u>
<i>Amortisation of intangible assets</i>		
Franchise fee	2,197	2,198
Franchise renewal fee	10,987	10,986
	<u>13,184</u>	<u>13,184</u>
	<u>51,546</u>	<u>67,986</u>

#### Charitable donations, sponsorships and grants expense

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Direct donation, sponsorship and grant payments	230,784	242,306
Contribution to the Community Enterprise Foundation™	272,727	181,818
	<u>503,511</u>	<u>424,124</u>

The overarching philosophy of the Community Bank model, is to support the local community in which the company operates. This is achieved by circulating the flow of financial capital into the local economy through community contributions (such as donations, sponsorships and grants).

The funds contributed to and held by the CEF are available for distribution as grants to eligible applicants for a specific purpose in consultation with the directors.

When the company pays a contribution in to the CEF, the company loses control over the funds at that point. While the directors are involved in the payment of grants, the funds are not refundable to the company.



## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

### Note 9. Income tax

	2024 \$	2023 \$
<i>Income tax expense</i>		
Current tax	115,284	219,577
Movement in deferred tax	(4,523)	3,190
Under/over adjustment	(39)	-
	<u>110,722</u>	<u>222,767</u>
<i>Prima facie income tax reconciliation</i>		
Profit before income tax expense	441,130	886,048
Tax at the statutory tax rate of 25%	110,283	221,512
Tax effect of:		
Non-deductible expenses	478	1,255
	110,761	222,767
Under/over adjustment	(39)	-
Income tax expense	<u>110,722</u>	<u>222,767</u>
	<b>2024</b> \$	<b>2023</b> \$
<i>Deferred tax assets/(liabilities)</i>		
Employee benefits	23,070	17,209
Provision for lease make good	422	905
Lease liabilities	316,252	155,403
Right-of-use assets	(177,064)	(13,931)
Property, plant and equipment	(6,596)	(8,024)
Deferred tax asset	<u>156,084</u>	<u>151,562</u>
	<b>2024</b> \$	<b>2023</b> \$
Income tax refund due	<u>59,246</u>	<u>-</u>
	<b>2024</b> \$	<b>2023</b> \$
Provision for income tax	<u>-</u>	<u>238,793</u>

#### *Accounting policy for income tax*

The income tax expense or benefit for the period is the tax payable on that period's taxable income based on the applicable income tax rate adjusted by the changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities attributable to temporary differences, unused tax losses and the adjustment recognised for prior periods, where applicable.

#### *Accounting policy for current tax*

Current tax assets and liabilities are measured at amounts expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. It is calculated using tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

### Note 9. Income tax (continued)

#### *Accounting policy for deferred tax*

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised.

### Note 10. Cash and cash equivalents

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Cash at bank and on hand	<u>63,828</u>	<u>358,968</u>

### Note 11. Trade and other receivables

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Trade receivables	165,805	188,636
Prepayments	<u>5,230</u>	<u>5,112</u>
	<u>171,035</u>	<u>193,748</u>

#### *Accounting policy for trade and other receivables*

Trade receivables are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any allowance for expected credit losses. The company's trade receivables are limited to the monthly profit share distribution from Bendigo Bank, which is received 10 business days post month end.

### Note 12. Investments

	2024 \$	2023 \$
<i>Current assets</i>		
Term deposits	<u>1,398,587</u>	<u>1,120,154</u>

### Note 13. Property, plant and equipment

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Leasehold improvements - at cost	62,198	62,198
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(35,814)</u>	<u>(32,224)</u>
	26,384	29,974
Plant and equipment - at cost	85,537	85,537
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(70,923)</u>	<u>(69,571)</u>
	14,614	15,966
Furniture and fittings - at cost	73,334	73,334
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(63,599)</u>	<u>(61,613)</u>
	9,735	11,721
	<u>50,733</u>	<u>57,661</u>

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

### Note 13. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Reconciliations of the carrying values at the beginning and end of the current and previous financial year are set out below:

	Leasehold improvements \$	Plant and equipment \$	Furniture and fittings \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2022	33,564	17,823	13,764	65,151
Depreciation	<u>(3,590)</u>	<u>(1,857)</u>	<u>(2,043)</u>	<u>(7,490)</u>
Balance at 30 June 2023	29,974	15,966	11,721	57,661
Depreciation	<u>(3,590)</u>	<u>(1,352)</u>	<u>(1,986)</u>	<u>(6,928)</u>
Balance at 30 June 2024	<u>26,384</u>	<u>14,614</u>	<u>9,735</u>	<u>50,733</u>

#### *Accounting policy for property, plant and equipment*

Property, plant and equipment are measured at cost or fair value as applicable, less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Depreciation is calculated on a diminishing value and straight-line basis to write off the net cost of each item of property, plant and equipment over their expected useful lives as follows:

Leasehold improvements	10 to 30 years
Plant and equipment	3 to 26 years
Furniture and fittings	2 to 13 years

The residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date.

Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful life of the assets.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when there is no future economic benefit to the company. Gains and losses between the carrying amount and the disposal proceeds are taken to profit or loss.

### Note 14. Right-of-use assets

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Land and buildings - right-of-use	1,025,358	128,593
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(339,192)</u>	<u>(90,478)</u>
	<u>686,166</u>	<u>38,115</u>

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

### Note 14. Right-of-use assets (continued)

Reconciliations of the carrying values at the beginning and end of the current and previous financial year are set out below:

	Land and buildings \$
Balance at 1 July 2022	523,778
Remeasurement adjustments	(460,475)
Depreciation expense	<u>(25,188)</u>
Balance at 30 June 2023	38,115
Remeasurement adjustments	661,875
Depreciation expense	<u>(13,824)</u>
Balance at 30 June 2024	<u><u>686,166</u></u>

#### Accounting policy for right-of-use assets

Right-of-use assets are initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset or to restore the underlying asset or the site on which it is located, less any lease incentives received.

Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the unexpired period of the lease. Right-of-use assets are subject to impairment and are adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities.

Refer to note 18 for more information on lease arrangements.

### Note 15. Investment properties

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Investment property - at cost	137,474	350,280
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(115,386)</u>	<u>(332,670)</u>
	<u><u>22,088</u></u>	<u><u>17,610</u></u>

#### Reconciliation

Reconciliation of the beginning and end of the current and previous financial year are set out below:

Opening amount	17,610	44,247
Remeasurement adjustments	22,088	(4,513)
Depreciation expense	<u>(17,610)</u>	<u>(22,124)</u>
Closing amount	<u><u>22,088</u></u>	<u><u>17,610</u></u>

#### Accounting policy for investment properties - sublease

The company subleases some of its property. The company initially measures the head lease in accordance with the accounting policies in note 18 'Lease liabilities' and note 14 'Right-of-use assets' before separately identifying the sublease portion under AASB 140: *Investment property*. The investment property is initially measured at cost under AASB 16: *leases* and subsequently measured at cost less accumulated depreciation under AASB 140: *investment properties*. The separately identifiable portion is calculated based on the sublease term and size of subleased area as a percentage of the head lease term and area.

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

### Note 16. Intangible assets

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Franchise fee	55,775	43,917
Less: Accumulated amortisation	<u>(44,238)</u>	<u>(42,041)</u>
	<u>11,537</u>	<u>1,876</u>
Franchise renewal fee	228,867	169,577
Less: Accumulated amortisation	<u>(170,995)</u>	<u>(160,008)</u>
	<u>57,872</u>	<u>9,569</u>
	<u><u>69,409</u></u>	<u><u>11,445</u></u>

Reconciliations of the carrying values at the beginning and end of the current and previous financial year are set out below:

	Franchise fee \$	Franchise renewal fee \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2022	4,074	20,555	24,629
Amortisation expense	<u>(2,198)</u>	<u>(10,986)</u>	<u>(13,184)</u>
Balance at 30 June 2023	1,876	9,569	11,445
Additions	11,858	59,290	71,148
Amortisation expense	<u>(2,197)</u>	<u>(10,987)</u>	<u>(13,184)</u>
Balance at 30 June 2024	<u><u>11,537</u></u>	<u><u>57,872</u></u>	<u><u>69,409</u></u>

#### Accounting policy for intangible assets

Intangible assets of the company relate to the franchise fees paid to Bendigo Bank which conveys the right to operate the Community Bank franchise.

Intangible assets are measured on initial recognition at cost. Subsequent expenditure is capitalised only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which it relates.

The franchise fees paid by the company are amortised over their useful life and assessed for impairment whenever impairment indicators are present.

The estimated useful life and amortisation method for the current and comparative periods are as follows:

<u>Asset class</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>Useful life</u>	<u>Expiry/renewal date</u>
Franchise fee	Straight-line	Over the franchise term (5 years)	June 2029
Franchise renewal fee	Straight-line	Over the franchise term (5 years)	June 2029

Amortisation methods, useful life, and residual values are reviewed and adjusted, if appropriate, at each reporting date.

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

### Note 17. Trade and other payables

	2024 \$	2023 \$
<i>Current liabilities</i>		
Trade payables	28,282	1,143
Other payables and accruals	17,268	46,468
	<u>45,550</u>	<u>47,611</u>
<i>Non-current liabilities</i>		
Other payables and accruals	46,958	-
	<u>46,958</u>	<u>-</u>
	2024 \$	2023 \$
<i>Financial liabilities at amortised cost classified as trade and other payables</i>		
Total trade and other payables	92,508	47,611
less GST payable to the ATO, included in trade and other payables	(4,911)	(35,238)
	<u>87,597</u>	<u>12,373</u>

### Note 18. Lease liabilities

	2024 \$	2023 \$
<i>Current liabilities</i>		
Land and buildings lease liabilities	112,032	80,345
	<u>112,032</u>	<u>80,345</u>
<i>Non-current liabilities</i>		
Land and buildings lease liabilities	1,152,975	541,263
	<u>1,152,975</u>	<u>541,263</u>
<i>Reconciliation of lease liabilities</i>		
	2024 \$	2023 \$
Opening balance	621,608	1,135,561
Remeasurement adjustments	686,491	(465,559)
Lease interest expense	66,681	60,014
Lease payments - total cash outflow	(109,773)	(108,408)
	<u>1,265,007</u>	<u>621,608</u>

#### *Accounting policy for lease liabilities*

A lease liability is recognised at the commencement date of a lease. The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments to be made over the term of the lease, including renewal options if the company is reasonably certain to exercise such options, discounted using the company's incremental borrowing rate.

The company has applied the following accounting policy choices in relation to lease liabilities:

- The company has elected not to separate lease and non-lease components when calculating the lease liability for property leases.
- The company has elected not to recognise right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for short-term leases and low-value assets, which include the company's lease of information technology equipment. The company recognises the lease payments associated with these leases as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

### Note 18. Lease liabilities (continued)

The company's lease portfolio includes:

Lease	Discount rate	Non-cancellable term	Renewal options available	Reasonably certain to exercise options	Lease term end date used in calculations
Caulfield Park Branch	7.50%	5 years	2 x 5 years	Yes	June 2039

#### Remeasurement adjustments

The company has renegotiated the lease agreement. As such a remeasurement of the right-of-use asset, lease liability and make-good provision occurred using a revised lease term end date of 30 June 2039.

### Note 19. Employee benefits

	2024 \$	2023 \$
<i>Current liabilities</i>		
Annual leave	46,470	31,816
Long service leave	42,126	35,018
	<u>88,596</u>	<u>66,834</u>
<i>Non-current liabilities</i>		
Long service leave	<u>3,684</u>	<u>2,001</u>

#### Accounting policy for short-term employee benefits

Liabilities for annual leave and long service leave expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the reporting date are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled. Non-accumulating non-vesting sick leave is expensed when the leave is taken and is measured at the rates paid or payable.

#### Accounting policy for other long-term employee benefits

The liability for annual leave and long service leave not expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are measured at the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date. Consideration is given to expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service. Expected future payments are discounted using market yields at the reporting date on corporate bonds with terms to maturity and currency that match, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash outflows.

Remeasurements are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

### Note 20. Issued capital

	2024 Shares	2023 Shares	2024 \$	2023 \$
Ordinary shares - fully paid	735,107	735,107	735,107	735,107
Less: Equity raising costs	-	-	(42,830)	(42,830)
Less: Return of capital	-	-	(147,022)	(147,022)
	<u>735,107</u>	<u>735,107</u>	<u>545,255</u>	<u>545,255</u>

#### Accounting policy for issued capital

Ordinary shares are recognised at the fair value of the consideration received by the company being \$1 per share. Any transaction costs arising on the issue of ordinary shares are recognised directly in equity as a reduction of the share proceeds received.

#### Rights attached to issued capital

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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### Note 20. Issued capital (continued)

#### *Ordinary shares*

##### Voting rights

Subject to some limited exceptions, each member has the right to vote at a general meeting.

On a show of hands or a poll, each member attending the meeting (whether they are attending the meeting in person or by attorney, corporate representative or proxy) has one vote, regardless of the number of shares held. However, where a person attends a meeting in person and is entitled to vote in more than one capacity (for example, the person is a member and has also been appointed as proxy for another member) that person may only exercise one vote on a show of hands. On a poll, that person may exercise one vote as a member and one vote for each other member that person represents as duly appointed attorney, corporate representative or proxy.

The purpose of giving each member only one vote, regardless of the number of shares held, is to reflect the nature of the company as a community based company, by providing that all members of the community who have contributed to the establishment and ongoing operation of the Community Bank branch have the same ability to influence the operation of the company.

##### Dividends

Generally, dividends are payable to members in proportion to the amount of the share capital paid up on the shares held by them, subject to any special rights and restrictions for the time being attaching to shares. The franchise agreement with Bendigo Bank contains a limit on the level of profits or funds that may be distributed to shareholders. There is also a restriction on the payment of dividends to certain shareholders if they have a prohibited shareholding interest (see below).

##### Transfer

Generally, ordinary shares are freely transferable. However, the directors have a discretion to refuse to register a transfer of shares.

Subject to the foregoing, shareholders may transfer shares by a proper transfer effected in accordance with the company's constitution and the *Corporations Act 2001*.

##### *Prohibited shareholding interest*

A person must not have a prohibited shareholding interest in the company.

In summary, a person has a prohibited shareholding interest if any of the following applies:

- They control or own 10% or more of the shares in the company (the "10% limit").
- In the opinion of the board they do not have a close connection to the community or communities in which the company predominantly carries on business (the "close connection test").

As with voting rights, the purpose of this prohibited shareholding provision is to reflect the community-based nature of the company.

Where a person has a prohibited shareholding interest, the voting and dividend rights attaching to the shares in which the person (and their associates) has a prohibited shareholding interest in are suspended.

The board has the power to request information from a person who has (or is suspected by the board of having) a legal or beneficial interest in any shares in the company or any voting power in the company, for the purpose of determining whether a person has a prohibited shareholding interest. If the board becomes aware that a member has a prohibited shareholding interest, it must serve a notice requiring the member (or the member's associate) to dispose of the number of shares the board considers necessary to remedy the breach. If a person fails to comply with such a notice within a specified period (that must be between three and six months), the board is authorised to sell the specified shares on behalf of that person. The holder will be entitled to the consideration from the sale of the shares, less any expenses incurred by the board in selling or otherwise dealing with those shares.

In the constitution, members acknowledge and recognise that the exercise of the powers given to the board may cause considerable disadvantage to individual members, but that such a result may be necessary to enforce the prohibition.



# Notes to the financial statements (continued)

## Note 21. Capital management

The board's policy is to maintain a strong capital base so as to sustain future development of the company. The board monitor the return on capital and the level of distributions to shareholders. Capital is represented by total equity as recorded in the statement of financial position.

In accordance with the franchise agreement, in any 12 month period the funds distributed to shareholders shall not exceed the distribution limit.

The distribution limit is the greater of:

- 20% of the profit or funds of the company otherwise available for distribution to shareholders in that 12 month period; and
- subject to the availability of distributable profits, the relevant rate of return multiplied by the average level of share capital of the company over that 12 month period where the relevant rate of return is equal to the weighted average interest rate on 90 day bank bills over that 12 month period plus 5%.

The board is managing the growth of the business in line with this requirement. There are no other externally imposed capital requirements, although the nature of the company is such that amounts will be paid in the form of charitable donations and sponsorship. Charitable donations and sponsorship paid for the financial year can be seen in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive Income.

There were no changes in the company's approach to capital management during the year.

## Note 22. Dividends

### *Dividends provided for and paid during the period*

The following dividends were provided for and paid to shareholders during the financial year as presented in the Statement of changes in equity and Statement of cash flows.

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Fully franked dividend of 10 cents per share (2023: 10 cents)	<u>73,511</u>	<u>73,511</u>

### Franking credits

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Franking account balance at the beginning of the financial year	58,763	72,015
Franking credits (debits) arising from income taxes paid (refunded)	413,283	11,252
Franking debits from the payment of franked distributions	<u>(24,504)</u>	<u>(24,504)</u>
	<u>447,542</u>	<u>58,763</u>

### *Franking transactions that will arise subsequent to the financial year end:*

Balance at the end of the financial year	447,542	58,763
Franking credits (debits) that will arise from payment (refund) of income tax	<u>(59,246)</u>	<u>238,793</u>
Franking credits available for future reporting periods	<u>388,296</u>	<u>297,556</u>

The ability to utilise franking credits is dependent upon the company's ability to declare dividends. The tax rate at which future dividends will be franked is 25%.

### *Accounting policy for dividends*

Dividends are recognised when declared during the financial year and no longer at the discretion of the company.

## Note 23. Financial risk management

The company's financial instruments include trade receivables and payables, cash and cash equivalents, investments and lease liabilities. The company does not have any derivatives.

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

### Note 23. Financial risk management (continued)

The directors are responsible for monitoring and managing the financial risk exposure of the company, to which end it monitors the financial risk management policies and exposures and approves financial transactions within the scope of its authority.

The directors have identified that the only significant financial risk exposures of the company are liquidity and market (price) risk. Other financial risks are not significant to the company due to the following factors:

- The company has no foreign exchange risk as all of its account balances and transactions are in Australian Dollars.
- The company's franchise agreement limits the company's credit exposure to one financial institution, being Bendigo Bank. The company monitors credit worthiness through review of credit ratings, Bendigo Bank is rated A- on Standard & Poor's credit ratings.
- The company has no direct exposure to movements in commodity prices.
- The company's interest-bearing instruments are held at amortised cost which have fair values that approximate their carrying value since all cash and payables have maturity dates within 12 months.
- The company has no borrowings.

Further details regarding the categories of financial instruments held by the company that hold such exposure are detailed below.

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
<b>Financial assets at amortised cost</b>		
Trade and other receivables (note 11)	165,805	188,636
Cash and cash equivalents (note 10)	63,828	358,968
Investments (note 12)	1,398,587	1,120,154
	<u>1,628,220</u>	<u>1,667,758</u>
<b>Financial liabilities at amortised cost</b>		
Trade and other payables (note 17)	87,597	12,373
Lease liabilities (note 18)	1,265,007	621,608
	<u>1,352,604</u>	<u>633,981</u>

At balance date, the fair value of financial instruments approximated their carrying values.

#### *Accounting policy for financial instruments*

#### **Financial assets**

##### *Classification*

The company classifies its financial assets at amortised cost.

The company's financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise trade and other receivables, cash and cash equivalents and investments in term deposits.

##### *Derecognition*

A financial asset is derecognised when the company's contractual right to its cash flows expires, or the asset is transferred in such a way that all the risks and rewards of ownership are substantially transferred.

##### *Impairment of trade and other receivables*

Impairment of trade receivables is determined using the simplified approach which uses an estimation of lifetime expected credit losses. The company has not recognised an allowance for expected credit losses in relation to trade and other receivables. Refer to note 4 for further information.

#### **Financial liabilities**

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

### Note 23. Financial risk management (continued)

#### Classification

The company classifies its financial liabilities at amortised cost.

The company's financial liabilities measured at amortised cost comprise trade and other payables and lease liabilities.

#### Derecognition

A financial liability is derecognised when it is extinguished, cancelled or expires.

#### Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices - e.g. foreign exchange rates, interest rates, and equity prices - will affect the company's income or the value of its holdings in financial instruments.

Interest-bearing assets and liabilities are held with Bendigo Bank and earnings on those are subject to movements in market interest rates. The company held cash and cash equivalents of \$63,828 and term deposits of \$1,398,587 at 30 June 2024 (2023: \$358,968 and \$1,120,154).

#### 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.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the company will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. The company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when they are due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the company's reputation.

The following are the company's remaining contractual maturities of financial liabilities. The contractual cash flow amounts are gross and undiscounted and therefore may differ from their carrying amount in the statement of financial position.

	1 year or less \$	Between 1 and 5 years \$	Over 5 years \$	Remaining contractual maturities \$
<b>2024</b>				
Trade and other payables	40,639	46,958	-	87,597
Lease liabilities	115,799	503,750	1,514,161	2,133,710
Total non-derivatives	156,438	550,708	1,514,161	2,221,307
	1 year or less \$	Between 1 and 5 years \$	Over 5 years \$	Remaining contractual maturities \$
<b>2023</b>				
Trade and other payables	12,373	-	-	12,373
Lease liabilities	111,884	488,088	132,883	732,855
Total non-derivatives	124,257	488,088	132,883	745,228

### Note 24. Key management personnel disclosures

The following persons were directors of Caulfield Park Community Financial Services Limited during the financial year and/or up to the date of signing of these Financial Statements

David Keith Clarke  
Samuel Parasol OAM  
Gary Arnold Hershan  
Robyn Marian Taft  
Mark Rodney Landis

Jeffrey Allan Kagan  
Mark Ellison  
Roslyn Gunn  
Edward Terkelsen

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

### Note 24. Key management personnel disclosures (continued)

No director of the company receives remuneration for services as a company director or committee member.

There are no executives within the company whose remuneration is required to be disclosed.

### Note 25. Related party transactions

#### *Key management personnel*

Disclosures relating to key management personnel are set out in note 24.

#### *Receivable from and payable to related parties*

There were no trade receivables from or trade payables to related parties at the current and previous reporting date.

#### *Terms and conditions of transactions with related parties*

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

#### *Transactions with related parties*

The following transactions occurred with related parties:

	2024 \$	2023 \$
During the period the company made grants to community groups where a director or close family member was on the committee	15,565	-

### Note 26. Remuneration of auditors

During the financial year the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by Andrew Frewin Stewart, the auditor of the company:

	2024 \$	2023 \$
<i>Audit services</i>		
Audit or review of the financial statements	7,340	5,710
<i>Other services</i>		
General advisory services	4,310	3,390
Share registry services	5,766	4,586
	10,076	7,976
	<u>17,416</u>	<u>13,686</u>

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

### Note 27. Reconciliation of profit after income tax to net cash provided by operating activities

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Profit after income tax expense for the year	330,408	663,281
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortisation	51,546	67,986
Lease liabilities interest	66,681	60,014
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		
Decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables	22,713	(68,579)
Increase in income tax refund due	(59,246)	-
Decrease/(increase) in deferred tax assets	(4,522)	3,190
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	(9,466)	2,430
Increase/(decrease) in provision for income tax	(238,793)	208,325
Increase/(decrease) in employee benefits	23,445	(18,382)
Increase/(decrease) in other provisions	(1,959)	1,000
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>180,807</u>	<u>919,265</u>

### Note 28. Earnings per share

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Profit after income tax	<u>330,408</u>	<u>663,281</u>
	Number	Number
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating basic earnings per share	<u>735,107</u>	<u>735,107</u>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating diluted earnings per share	<u>735,107</u>	<u>735,107</u>
	Cents	Cents
Basic earnings per share	44.95	90.23
Diluted earnings per share	44.95	90.23

### Note 29. Commitments

The company has no commitments contracted for which would be provided for in future reporting periods.

### Note 30. Contingencies

There were no contingent liabilities or contingent assets at the date of this report.

### Note 31. Events after the reporting period

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2024 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the company's operations, the results of those operations, or the company's state of affairs in future financial years.

# Directors' declaration

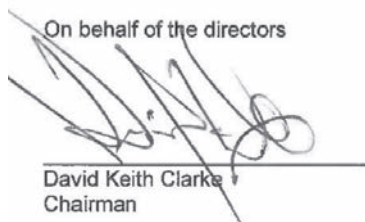
**30 June 2024**

In the directors' opinion:

- the attached financial statements and notes comply with the *Corporations Act 2001*, the Accounting Standards, the *Corporations Regulations 2001* and other mandatory professional reporting requirements;
- the attached financial statements and notes comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board as described in the notes to the financial statements;
- the attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2024 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date;
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable; and
- the company does not have any controlled entities and is not required by the Accounting Standards to prepare consolidated financial statements. Therefore, a consolidated entity disclosure statement has not been included as section 295(3A)(a) of the *Corporations Act 2001* does not apply to the entity.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of directors made pursuant to section 295(5)(a) of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

On behalf of the directors



David Keith Clarke  
Chairman

26 September 2024

# Independent audit report



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## Independent auditor's report to the Directors of Caulfield Park Community Financial Services Limited

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Caulfield Park Community Financial Services Limited (the company), which comprises:

- Statement of financial position as at 30 June 2024
- Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the year then ended
- Statement of changes in equity for the year then ended
- Statement of cash flows for the year then ended
- Notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policies
- The directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of Caulfield Park Community 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 2024 and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date; and
- ii. complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report.

We are independent of the company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's *APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



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## Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the company's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2024, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

## Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that it gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

## Auditor's responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatement can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.





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As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

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**Andrew Frewin Stewart**  
61 Bull Street, Bendigo, Vic, 3550  
Dated 26 September 2024

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jessica Ritchie'.

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