

Kulin Community Financial Services Limited

ABN 49 088 885 438

Half-year Financial Report - 31 December 2024

Kulin Community Financial Services Limited
Directors' report
31 December 2024

The directors present their report, together with the financial statements, on the company for the half-year ended 31 December 2024.

Directors

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

Bradley James Smoker
Graeme John Robertson
Cassi-Dee Tina Vandenberg

Robin James McInnes
Jennie Marie McInnes
Jack Blyth Wilson

Principal activity

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

Review of operations

The profit for the company after providing for income tax amounted to \$231,159 (31 December 2023: \$116,278).

Significant changes in the state of affairs

On 15 October 2024, the company entered into a new 5-year franchise agreement with Bendigo Bank, increasing the company's intangible assets and trade and other payables by approximately \$70,763.

On 20 September 2024, the Company acquired a residential property for the purpose of accommodating and attracting employees. This resulted in an increase in investment properties and a decrease in cash and cash equivalents of approximately \$363,335.

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 half-year

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 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.

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 306(3)(a) of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

On behalf of the directors



Bradley James Smoker
Chair

25 February 2025



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Lead auditor's independence declaration under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* to the Directors of Kulin Community Financial Services Limited

We declare that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, for the half-year ended 31 December 2024 there have been no contraventions of:

- i. the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the review
- ii. any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

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Andrew Frewin Stewart
61 Bull Street, Bendigo Vic 3550
Dated: 25 February 2025

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Adrian Downing
Lead Auditor

Kulin Community Financial Services Limited
Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income
For the half-year ended 31 December 2024

	Note	31-Dec-24 \$	31-Dec-23 \$
Revenue from contracts with customers	3	613,868	527,200
Other revenue		17,484	12,502
Finance revenue		7,560	2,870
Total revenue		<u>638,912</u>	<u>542,572</u>
Employee benefits expense		(190,678)	(228,768)
Advertising and marketing costs		(1,184)	(2,399)
Occupancy and associated costs		(12,102)	(6,842)
Systems costs		(9,348)	(11,023)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(41,723)	(38,151)
Finance costs		(6,380)	(6,892)
General administration expenses		(47,021)	(53,081)
Total expenses before community contributions and income tax		<u>(308,436)</u>	<u>(347,156)</u>
Profit before community contributions and income tax expense		330,476	195,416
Charitable donations, sponsorships and grants expense		<u>(22,141)</u>	<u>(41,705)</u>
Profit before income tax expense		308,335	153,711
Income tax expense		<u>(77,176)</u>	<u>(37,433)</u>
Profit after income tax expense for the half-year		231,159	116,278
Other comprehensive income for the half-year, net of tax		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total comprehensive income for the half-year		<u><u>231,159</u></u>	<u><u>116,278</u></u>
		Cents	Cents
Basic earnings per share		70.28	35.35
Diluted earnings per share		70.28	35.35

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

Kulin Community Financial Services Limited
Statement of financial position
As at 31 December 2024

	31-Dec-24	30-Jun-24
	\$	\$
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	491,756	567,742
Trade and other receivables	116,381	137,997
Financial assets	20,000	20,000
Total current assets	<u>628,137</u>	<u>725,739</u>
Non-current assets		
Financial assets	40,200	40,200
Investment properties	363,335	-
Property, plant and equipment	166,021	145,730
Right-of-use assets	195,120	214,013
Intangibles	68,404	3,897
Deferred tax assets	10,254	8,032
Total non-current assets	<u>843,334</u>	<u>411,872</u>
Total assets	<u>1,471,471</u>	<u>1,137,611</u>
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	42,183	27,402
Lease liabilities	29,246	28,478
Current tax liabilities	120,278	64,568
Employee benefits	34,267	33,783
Total current liabilities	<u>225,974</u>	<u>154,231</u>
Non-current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	46,703	-
Lease liabilities	199,814	217,601
Employee benefits	3,321	1,357
Provisions	2,991	2,913
Total non-current liabilities	<u>252,829</u>	<u>221,871</u>
Total liabilities	<u>478,803</u>	<u>376,102</u>
Net assets	<u>992,668</u>	<u>761,509</u>
Equity		
Issued capital	322,663	322,663
Retained earnings	<u>670,005</u>	<u>438,846</u>
Total equity	<u>992,668</u>	<u>761,509</u>

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

Kulin Community Financial Services Limited
Statement of changes in equity
For the half-year ended 31 December 2024

	Note	Issued capital \$	Retained earnings \$	Total equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2023		322,663	253,827	576,490
Profit after income tax expense		-	116,278	116,278
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		-	-	-
Total comprehensive income		-	116,278	116,278
<i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</i>				
Dividends provided for	4	-	(32,892)	(32,892)
Balance at 31 December 2023		<u>322,663</u>	<u>337,213</u>	<u>659,876</u>
Balance at 1 July 2024		322,663	438,846	761,509
Profit after income tax expense		-	231,159	231,159
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		-	-	-
Total comprehensive income		-	231,159	231,159
Balance at 31 December 2024		<u>322,663</u>	<u>670,005</u>	<u>992,668</u>

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

Kulin Community Financial Services Limited
Statement of cash flows
For the half-year ended 31 December 2024

	31-Dec-24	31-Dec-23
	\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Receipts from customers (inclusive of GST)	727,527	594,306
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST)	(346,281)	(405,507)
Interest received	4,130	2,870
Income taxes paid	(23,688)	-
	<u>361,688</u>	<u>191,669</u>
Net cash from operating activities		
Cash flows from investing activities		
Payments for investment properties	(363,336)	-
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(45,455)	-
Payments for intangible assets	(14,153)	(13,770)
	<u>(422,944)</u>	<u>(13,770)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities		
Cash flows from financing activities		
Interest and other finance costs paid	(6,302)	(3,384)
Repayment of lease liabilities	(8,428)	(3,843)
	<u>(14,730)</u>	<u>(7,227)</u>
Net cash used in financing activities		
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(75,986)	170,672
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial half-year	567,742	358,422
	<u>491,756</u>	<u>529,094</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial half-year		

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

Kulin Community Financial Services Limited
Notes to the financial statements
31 December 2024

Note 1. Material accounting policy information

These general purpose financial statements for the interim half-year reporting period ended 31 December 2024 have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 'Interim Financial Reporting' and the *Corporations Act 2001*, as appropriate for for-profit oriented entities. Compliance with AASB 134 ensures compliance with International Financial Reporting Standard IAS 34 'Interim Financial Reporting'.

These general purpose financial statements do not include all the notes of the type normally included in annual financial statements. Accordingly, these financial statements are to be read in conjunction with the annual report for the year ended 30 June 2024 and any public announcements made by the company during the period.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year and corresponding interim reporting period, unless otherwise stated.

Note 2. 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 revenue under the franchise agreement. The franchise agreement expires in October 2029.

The directors have a reasonable expectation that a new franchise agreement will be signed prior to the expiry date.

Note 3. Revenue from contract with customers

	31-Dec-24 \$	31-Dec-23 \$
Margin Income	301,127	242,091
Fee Income	10,135	9,810
Commission Income	302,606	275,299
Revenue from contracts with customers	<u>613,868</u>	<u>527,200</u>

Disaggregation of revenue

All revenue from contracts with customers has been recognised at a point in time during the half-year.

Note 4. Dividends

The following dividends were declared during the half-year but not yet paid as presented in the Statement of changes in equity.

	31-Dec-24 \$	31-Dec-23 \$
Fully franked dividend of 10 cents per share	<u>-</u>	<u>32,892</u>

The tax rate at which dividends have been franked is 25%.

Note 5. Contingent assets and liabilities

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

Note 6. Related party transactions

The company has related party transactions that include payments to not-for-profit organisations affiliated with certain directors. These related party transactions are consistent with those disclosed in the company's financial report for the year ended 30 June 2024. There have been no significant changes to the nature or amount of these related party transactions during the half-year ended 31 December 2024.

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Note 7. Events after the reporting date

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 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.

Kulin Community Financial Services Limited
Directors' declaration
31 December 2024

In the directors' opinion:

- the attached financial statements and notes comply with the *Corporations Act 2001*, Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 'Interim Financial Reporting', the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements;
- the attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2024 and of its performance for the financial half-year ended on that date; and
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of directors made pursuant to section 303(5)(a) of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

On behalf of the directors



Bradley James Smoker
Chair

25 February 2025



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Independent auditor's review report to the Directors of Kulin Community Financial Services Limited

Report on the half-year financial report

Conclusion

We have reviewed the half-year financial report of Kulin Community Financial Services Limited (the company), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, a summary of material accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration.

Based on our review, which is not an audit, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying half-year financial report of Kulin Community Financial Services Limited does not present fairly, in all material respects, the company's financial position at 31 December 2024, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and Accounting Standard AASB 134: *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

Basis for Conclusion

We conducted our review in accordance with ASRE 2410: *Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*. Our responsibilities are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Review 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 annual financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001* which has been given to the directors of the company, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's review report.

Responsibility of the directors for the financial report

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



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Auditor's responsibility for the review of the financial report

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. ASRE 2410 requires us to conclude whether anything has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the half-year financial report does not present fairly, in all material respects in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2024 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date, in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

A review of a half-year financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

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Dated: 25 February 2025

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Adrian Downing
Lead Auditor