

Our Community Company Ltd

ABN 51 092 756 351

Half-year Financial Report - 31 December 2024

**Our Community Company Ltd**  
**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:

Gordon Douglas Smale  
Michael John Duff  
Michael Alan Bushe  
Glenn Warren Barwick  
David John Williams

Angela Jane Bullen  
Andrew Lloyd Bullen  
Nicholas James McKinnon  
Angela Louise Banbury  
Joshua Busutill (appointed 3 December 2024)

**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 \$493,809 (31 December 2023: \$700,089).

**Significant changes in the state of affairs**

There were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the company during the financial half-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

DocuSigned by:



Gordon Smale  
Chair

3 March 2025



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## Lead auditor's independence declaration under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* to the Directors of Our Community Company Ltd

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: 3 March 2025

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**Jessica Ritchie**  
**Lead Auditor**

**Our Community Company Ltd**  
**Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income**  
**For the half-year ended 31 December 2024**

	<b>Note</b>	<b>31-Dec-24</b>	<b>31-Dec-23</b>
		<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Revenue from contracts with customers	4	3,300,898	3,234,328
Other income		5,000	32,983
Finance income		1,395	778
Fair value gains on financial assets		-	8,317
<b>Total revenue</b>		<u>3,307,293</u>	<u>3,276,406</u>
Employee benefits expense		(1,581,897)	(1,422,378)
Advertising and marketing costs		(42,932)	(30,647)
Occupancy and associated costs		(110,331)	(81,838)
Systems costs		(74,502)	(62,202)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(264,484)	(246,980)
Finance costs		(56,035)	(63,492)
General administration expenses		(224,296)	(189,097)
<b>Total expenses before community contributions and income tax</b>		<u>(2,354,477)</u>	<u>(2,096,634)</u>
<b>Profit before community contributions and income tax expense</b>		952,816	1,179,772
Charitable donations, sponsorships and grants expense		(271,884)	(224,904)
<b>Profit before income tax expense</b>		680,932	954,868
Income tax expense		(187,123)	(254,779)
<b>Profit after income tax expense for the half-year</b>		493,809	700,089
Other comprehensive income for the half-year, net of tax		-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the half-year</b>		<u>493,809</u>	<u>700,089</u>
		<b>Cents</b>	<b>Cents</b>
Basic earnings per share		67.43	95.59
Diluted earnings per share		67.43	95.59

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

**Our Community Company Ltd**  
**Statement of financial position**  
**As at 31 December 2024**

	<b>31-Dec-24</b>	<b>30-Jun-24</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	466,854	696,291
Trade and other receivables	608,756	578,254
Investments	24,505	522,741
Current tax assets	-	25,767
Total current assets	<u>1,100,115</u>	<u>1,823,053</u>
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Financial assets	140,036	140,036
Property, plant and equipment	850,350	880,980
Right-of-use assets	1,655,350	1,706,536
Intangibles	1,195,972	1,305,541
Deferred tax assets	143,979	141,061
Total non-current assets	<u>3,985,687</u>	<u>4,174,154</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>5,085,802</u>	<u>5,997,207</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Trade and other payables	340,831	1,546,637
Lease liabilities	286,786	280,105
Current tax liabilities	119,642	-
Employee benefits	188,498	185,605
Total current liabilities	<u>935,757</u>	<u>2,012,347</u>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		
Trade and other payables	185,056	277,584
Borrowings	210	200
Lease liabilities	1,697,906	1,748,219
Employee benefits	18,005	14,928
Provisions	66,322	64,774
Total non-current liabilities	<u>1,967,499</u>	<u>2,105,705</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>2,903,256</u>	<u>4,118,052</u>
<b>Net assets</b>	<u>2,182,546</u>	<u>1,879,155</u>
<b>Equity</b>		
Issued capital	607,871	607,871
Retained earnings	<u>1,574,675</u>	<u>1,271,284</u>
<b>Total equity</b>	<u>2,182,546</u>	<u>1,879,155</u>

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

**Our Community Company Ltd**  
**Statement of changes in equity**  
**For the half-year ended 31 December 2024**

	Note	Issued capital \$	Retained earnings \$	Total equity \$
<b>Balance at 1 July 2023</b>		607,871	1,053,414	1,661,285
Profit after income tax expense		-	700,089	700,089
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		-	-	-
Total comprehensive income		-	700,089	700,089
<i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</i>				
Dividends provided for or paid	5	-	(395,483)	(395,483)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2023</b>		<u>607,871</u>	<u>1,358,020</u>	<u>1,965,891</u>
<b>Balance at 1 July 2024</b>		607,871	1,271,284	1,879,155
Profit after income tax expense		-	493,809	493,809
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		-	-	-
Total comprehensive income		-	493,809	493,809
<i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</i>				
Dividends provided for or paid	5	-	(190,418)	(190,418)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2024</b>		<u>607,871</u>	<u>1,574,675</u>	<u>2,182,546</u>

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

**Our Community Company Ltd**  
**Statement of cash flows**  
**For the half-year ended 31 December 2024**

	Note	31-Dec-24 \$	31-Dec-23 \$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Receipts from customers (inclusive of GST)		3,643,603	3,649,770
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST)		(3,819,939)	(3,660,088)
Dividends received		5,000	5,000
Interest received		5,189	1,833
Interest and other finance costs paid		(291)	(20,475)
Income taxes paid		(115,774)	(99,839)
		<u>(282,212)</u>	<u>(123,799)</u>
<b>Net cash used in operating activities</b>			
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Redemption of/(investment in) term deposits		498,236	1,398,326
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(25,580)	(156,741)
Payments for intangible assets		(84,116)	(84,116)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		-	23,842
		<u>388,540</u>	<u>1,181,311</u>
<b>Net cash from investing activities</b>			
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Repayment of borrowings		-	(189,123)
Interest and other finance costs paid		(54,196)	(41,438)
Dividends paid	5	(190,418)	(395,483)
Repayment of lease liabilities		(91,151)	(88,825)
		<u>(335,765)</u>	<u>(714,869)</u>
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>			
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(229,437)	342,643
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial half-year		<u>696,291</u>	<u>292,933</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial half-year		<u><u>466,854</u></u>	<u><u>635,576</u></u>

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

**Our Community Company Ltd**  
**Notes to the financial statements**  
**31 December 2024**

**Note 1. Basis of preparation**

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*. 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 of 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. Restatement of comparatives**

*Classification of term deposits*

In the 30 June 2024 financial statements the directors disclosed a change in classification of term deposits to align the accounting policy with the requirements of AASB 107 *Statement of Cash Flows*.

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

- 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.

**Note 3. 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 2028.

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

**Note 4. Revenue from contracts with customers**

	<b>31-Dec-24</b>	<b>31-Dec-23</b>
	\$	\$
Margin income	2,856,155	2,810,853
Fee income	187,887	177,960
Commission income	256,856	245,515
Revenue from contracts with customers	<u>3,300,898</u>	<u>3,234,328</u>

*Disaggregation of revenue*

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

**Note 5. Dividends**

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

	<b>31-Dec-24</b>	<b>31-Dec-23</b>
	\$	\$
Fully franked dividend of 26 cents per share (31-Dec-23: 54 cents)	<u>190,418</u>	<u>395,483</u>



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**Note 5. Dividends (continued)**

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

**Note 6. Fair value measurement**

Some of the company's assets and liabilities are measured at fair value for financial reporting purposes. The board of directors determine the appropriate valuation techniques and inputs for fair value measurements.

Fair value measurements are categorised into Level 1, 2 or 3 based on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements are observable and the significance of the inputs to the fair value measurement in its entirety, which are described as follows:

Level 1: Quoted market price at the close of business at the end of the reporting period.

Level 2: Inputs are based on a valuation performed by a third party qualified valuer using quoted prices for similar assets in an active market.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>31-Dec-24</b>				
<i>Assets</i>				
Equity securities	140,036	-	-	140,036
Total assets	140,036	-	-	140,036
<b>30-Jun-24</b>				
<i>Assets</i>				
Equity securities	140,036	-	-	140,036
Total assets	140,036	-	-	140,036

There were no transfers between levels during the financial half-year.

**Note 7. Contingent assets and liabilities**

In August 2024 the board approved a refurbishment for the Narre Warren South branch. This refurbishment is expected to commence in March 2025 and was quoted by the Bendigo Bank Properties Department to cost \$208,790 (including GST).

**Note 8. Related party transactions**

The company has related party transactions that 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.

**Note 9. 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.

**Our Community Company Ltd**  
**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

DocuSigned by:



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Chair

3 March 2025



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# Independent auditor's review report to the Directors of Our Community Company Ltd

## Report on the half-year financial report

### Conclusion

We have reviewed the half-year financial report of Our Community Company Ltd (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 significant 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 Our Community Company Ltd 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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**Andrew Frewin Stewart**  
61 Bull Street, Bendigo Vic 3550  
Dated: 3 March 2025

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**Jessica Ritchie**  
Lead Auditor