

Annual Report 2024

Tasman Community Financial Services Limited

Community Bank
Nubeena & Tasman

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Chair's report

For year ending 30 June 2024

As we meet this evening for the Annual General Meeting of Tasman Community Financial Services Limited (TCFSL) we also are celebrating the ten year anniversary of the opening of the Community Bank Nubeena and Tasman in Nubeena in November 2014.

The financial environment that we have been working in during the past year has been very difficult for all of our stakeholders but particularly our customers and shareholders. High interest rates and high inflation combined have had a big impact across Australia but particularly in our community.

Against this background your Community Bank has recorded a 15% drop in revenue from customers that has resulted in a substantial drop in profit after income tax to \$65,986. However with careful management we have been able to achieve an 18% or \$67,185 increase in cash holdings. This has reflected in an 8.5% increase in shareholder equity to \$529,601.

Given our overall financial outcome the TCFSL Board are not recommending the payment of a dividend this financial year.

This year TCFSL has invested \$8,836 into the local community bringing the total amount invested in to supporting arts and cultural events, education, service clubs, sporting clubs and community events in excess of \$125,000 since opening in November 2014.

As we look to our future beyond our first ten years, at the time of writing this report, the TCFSL Board has some difficult decisions regarding our future. Our shared Branch Manager arrangement with Community Bank Sorell & District has come to an end. At the same time we have a number of long serving directors who are considering their future with TCFSL. The TCFSL Board is therefore in the process of evaluating a series of matters including what effect the return to a dedicated Branch Manager might have on the TCFSL taking in to account the present economic environment.

We continue to have great support from Bendigo Bank Regional Manager Martyn Neville, our Branch Manager Sharon Cozens and Kate Kurczok our Customer Relationship Officer and on behalf of the Board I offer them our sincere thanks.

In conclusion we continue to make decisions that are in the best interests of our shareholders while ensuring that we make a contribution to the economic and social fabric of the Tasman Peninsula.

Rod Scurrah
Chair

Manager's report

For year ending 30 June 2024

It's always great to talk to shareholders as they come into the branch to complete or discuss their banking.

And my most recent chat with a shareholder made me think of last year's AGM at Stewart's Bay Lodge.

It was great to see so many of you at the AGM and I remember your enthusiasm for the Community Bank model and your pride in being a part of our local branch.

I still need your help though in spreading the word about our bank so that other members of the community can join our bank and keep the momentum going.

I have heard many great stories from Kate and Shane about how they have helped so many of you with your banking.

For some of you, the good news has been in making your money 'work harder' in interest bearing accounts.

For others, it has been about making sure you are fully insured through a detailed insurance conversation.

We have also helped many of you with lending to buy new cars.

And for others we have helped you save money in account fees and interest rates on home loans and credit cards.

The benefit for the community is still in having a branch so close to where you live that you can walk in and talk to your local team face to face.

So again, I am asking for your help, to spread the word about how we have helped you so we can help more people in our community with their banking.

Sharon Cozens
Branch Manager

Community contributions

Community Groups who have received contributions 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024

Tasman Peninsula Feast
Lightwave Festival
Bee Festival and Gala Bee Ball
Tasman Art & Craft Exhibition
Tasman District School
Tasman Golf Club
Nubeena Church of Christ
Drive In



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:	Stephen Dennis Bowes
Title:	Non-executive director
Experience and expertise:	Qualified from the University of Tasmania (1979) with Bachelor of Education and worked with Department of Education Tasmania until 2011 as a Teacher, Assistant Principal and Principal. Completed a post graduate degree in Master of Education Studies (M.ED) in 1984. Steve has been involved in various community organisations on the Tasman Peninsula including more recently as captain and committee member of Tasman Golf Club.
Special responsibilities:	Deputy Chair, Chair Human Resources Committee.
Name:	Roderick Edward Scurrah
Title:	Non-executive director
Experience and expertise:	Roderick has thirty years experience in the Financial Services Industry. Roderick is also a life member of the Association of Financial Advisors. Diploma of Financial Planning. Thirty years involvement in Catholic Education. Formerly Chair of Tasmanian Catholic Education Communities and Chair of Board at Guilford Yeung College. 10 years as Chairman of TasBuild the trustee Company of the Portable Long Service Leave Scheme for the construction industry in Tasmania.
Special responsibilities:	Chairman of the Board, Chair of Finance Committee.
Name:	Gavin Maurice Hallam
Title:	Non-executive director
Experience and expertise:	Gavin has been self employed for 45 years, running medium to small businesses.
Special responsibilities:	Treasurer
Name:	Lynette Anne Hallam
Title:	Non-executive director
Experience and expertise:	A partner in owning and running a family business. A teacher with 50 years experience as a classroom and support teacher.
Special responsibilities:	Nil
Name:	Julie Maree King
Title:	Non-executive director
Experience and expertise:	Julie's first business venture was as a Pizza Shop owner at the age of 23. She then started DJ & Equipment Hire business operating it for the following 10 years and employing 12 people. Since then she has owned and operated a service station/takeaway and grocery business. Julie then bought the Huntington Tavern, turning it around from a run-down business about to close its doors, to the vibrant heart and meeting point of the town again. In between these ventures, she worked as Business Development Manager at the Royal Hobart Showground and gained her Advanced Diploma of Hospitality Management and Advanced Diploma of Events Management. Julie was a finalist in the TAFE Student of the Year Awards for exceptional performance and dedication to studies. Since then she has moved on to running a small accommodation business and an event hire business whilst volunteering on the committees of the Koonya Garlic Festival and Tasman Peninsula Feast Julie has delivered some 170 plus of her own events. She has vast experience in promotion and marketing and enjoys building business models that are successful.
Special responsibilities:	Nil

Directors' report (continued)

Name: James Joseph Xaviour Delany
Title: Non-executive director
Experience and expertise: Bachelor of Education and Diploma of Teaching. Thirty years teaching infants to Year 12 (including 6 years at Tasman District School). Four years involvement with Australian Teachers Union and Executive and Branch and Council member. Seven-year involvement with ski industry in Victoria with Alpine Resorts Commission and as ski lodge manager. Involved with Tasman Peninsula since 1997 as a teacher and shack owner.

Special responsibilities: Nil

Name: Peter Julian Murfett
Title: Non-executive director
Experience and expertise: Certified Practising Accountant and Justice of the Peace. Background in Government and private industry with periods in Department of Premier and Cabinet; Consumer Affairs Council; KPMG; and Murfett Management Pty Ltd. Formally held several directorships including with St Luke's Health Insurance and Healthy Business Performance Group Pty Ltd, and formally Chair of Local Government Shared Services. Formerly held senior roles in not-for-profit organisations including Chair St Michael's Collegiate School, State President and National Vice President of the Heart Foundation, National President Institute of Management Consultants, and Deputy National President of the Institute of Public Administration Australia. Consulting career specialised in advice on strategy, governance and high-level executive recruitment. Presently Member of the Audit Panel of Tasman Council.

Special responsibilities: Finance Committee, corporate secretary

Company secretary

The company secretary is Peter Julian Murfett. Peter was appointed to the position of company secretary on 1 September 2022.

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 \$65,986 (30 June 2023: \$154,018).

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.

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Unfranked dividend of 3 cents per share (2023: nil)	24,392	-

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.

Directors' report (continued)

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
Stephen Dennis Bowes	11	9
Roderick Edward Scurrah	11	11
Gavin Maurice Hallam	11	11
Lynette Anne Hallam	11	10
Julie Maree King	11	8
James Joseph Xaviour Delany	11	10
Peter Julian Murfett	11	10

Eligible: represents the number of meetings held during the time the director held office or was a member of the relevant committee.

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' 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
Stephen Dennis Bowes	2,501	-	2,501
Roderick Edward Scurrah	5,000	-	5,000
Gavin Maurice Hallam	2,501	-	2,501
Lynette Anne Hallam	2,501	-	2,501
Julie Maree King	-	-	-
James Joseph Xaviour Delany	-	-	-
Peter Julian Murfett	-	1,000	1,000

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.

Directors' report (continued)

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 25 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:

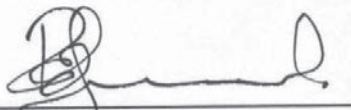
- all non-audit services have been reviewed by the board to ensure they do not impact on the impartiality, integrity and objectivity of the auditor
- the non-audit services provided do not undermine the general principles relating to auditor independence as set out in *APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional 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



Roderick Edward Scurrah
Chair

19 September 2024

Auditor's independence declaration



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

As lead auditor for the audit of Tasman 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: 19 September 2024

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adrian Downing'.

Adrian Downing
Lead Auditor

Financial statements

Tasman 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	334,733	405,530
Other revenue	8	6,836	35,524
Total revenue		<u>341,569</u>	<u>441,054</u>
Employee benefits expense	9	(132,222)	(108,701)
Advertising and marketing costs		(3,869)	(3,099)
Occupancy and associated costs		(8,243)	(8,286)
System costs		(12,483)	(12,648)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	9	(40,565)	(37,744)
Finance costs		(5,126)	(5,692)
General administration expenses		(43,377)	(47,496)
Total expenses before community contributions and income tax expense		<u>(245,885)</u>	<u>(223,666)</u>
Profit before community contributions and income tax expense		95,684	217,388
Charitable donations, sponsorships and grants expense		<u>(8,836)</u>	<u>(12,000)</u>
Profit before income tax expense		86,848	205,388
Income tax expense	10	<u>(20,862)</u>	<u>(51,370)</u>
Profit after income tax expense for the year		65,986	154,018
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year		<u><u>65,986</u></u>	<u><u>154,018</u></u>
		Cents	Cents
Basic earnings per share	27	8.12	18.94
Diluted earnings per share	27	8.12	18.94

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

Financial statements (continued)

Tasman Community Financial Services Limited Statement of financial position As at 30 June 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	11	131,666	121,317
Trade and other receivables	12	19,706	28,104
Investments	13	306,836	250,000
Total current assets		<u>458,208</u>	<u>399,421</u>
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	14	50,577	52,318
Right-of-use assets	15	65,007	76,830
Intangible assets	16	3,085	17,424
Deferred tax assets	10	49,862	70,724
Total non-current assets		<u>168,531</u>	<u>217,296</u>
Total assets		<u>626,739</u>	<u>616,717</u>
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	17	4,375	22,978
Lease liabilities	18	18,546	14,024
Total current liabilities		<u>22,921</u>	<u>37,002</u>
Non-current liabilities			
Lease liabilities	18	66,527	84,459
Lease make good provision		7,690	7,249
Total non-current liabilities		<u>74,217</u>	<u>91,708</u>
Total liabilities		<u>97,138</u>	<u>128,710</u>
Net assets		<u>529,601</u>	<u>488,007</u>
Equity			
Issued capital	19	776,123	776,123
Accumulated losses		<u>(246,522)</u>	<u>(288,116)</u>
Total equity		<u>529,601</u>	<u>488,007</u>

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

Financial statements (continued)

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

	Issued capital \$	Accumulated losses \$	Total equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2022	776,123	(442,134)	333,989
Profit after income tax expense	-	154,018	154,018
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income	-	154,018	154,018
Balance at 30 June 2023	<u>776,123</u>	<u>(288,116)</u>	<u>488,007</u>
Balance at 1 July 2023	776,123	(288,116)	488,007
Profit after income tax expense	-	65,986	65,986
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income	-	65,986	65,986
<i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</i>			
Dividends provided for or paid	21 -	(24,392)	(24,392)
Balance at 30 June 2024	<u>776,123</u>	<u>(246,522)</u>	<u>529,601</u>

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

Financial statements (continued)

Tasman Community Financial Services Limited Statement of cash flows For the year ended 30 June 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers (inclusive of GST)		376,483	472,016
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST)		(247,580)	(224,391)
Interest received		6,836	-
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	26	<u>135,739</u>	<u>247,625</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for investments		(56,836)	(250,000)
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(11,673)	-
Payments for intangible assets		(13,581)	(13,581)
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>(82,090)</u>	<u>(263,581)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
Interest and other finance costs paid		(4,738)	(5,319)
Dividends paid	21	(24,392)	-
Repayment of lease liabilities		(14,170)	(12,681)
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net cash used in financing activities		<u>(43,300)</u>	<u>(18,000)</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		10,349	(33,956)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		<u>121,317</u>	<u>155,273</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	11	<u><u>131,666</u></u>	<u><u>121,317</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 Tasman 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:

Registered office

14 Old Jetty Road, Eaglehawk Neck, TAS 7179

Principal place of business

1628 Main Road, Nubeena, TAS 7184

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 19 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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 3. Material accounting policy information (continued)

Current and non-current classification

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

Investments

Investments includes non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities where the company has the positive intention and ability to hold the financial asset to maturity. This category excludes financial assets that are held for an undefined period. Investments are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method adjusted for any principal repayments. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised or impaired.

Impairment of financial assets

The company recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets which are either measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income. 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.

For financial assets mandatorily measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, the loss allowance is recognised in other comprehensive income with a corresponding expense through profit or loss. In all other cases, the loss allowance reduces the asset's carrying value with a corresponding expense through profit or loss.

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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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

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:

- 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 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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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

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.

Lease make good provision

A provision has been made for the present value of anticipated costs for future restoration of leased premises. The provision includes future cost estimates associated with closure of the premises. The calculation of this provision requires assumptions such as application of closure dates and cost estimates. The provision recognised for each site is periodically reviewed and updated based on the facts and circumstances available at the time. Changes to the estimated future costs for sites are recognised in the statement of financial position by adjusting the asset and the provision. Reductions in the provision that exceed the carrying amount of the asset will be recognised in profit or loss.

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 November 2024. Directors are currently negotiating the renewal of the franchise agreement with Bendigo Bank at the time of signing this report.

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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 5. Economic dependency (continued)

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. Restatement of comparatives

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 comparatives 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:

- Cash and cash equivalents decreased and investments increased by \$250,000 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 previously 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 \$57,405.

Note 7. Revenue from contracts with customers

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Margin income	294,474	363,439
Fee income	21,773	20,695
Commission income	18,486	21,396
	<u>334,733</u>	<u>405,530</u>

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 7. Revenue from contracts with customers (continued)

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.

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.

Margin income

Margin income 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.

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Note 7. Revenue from contracts with customers (continued)

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. Other revenue

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Market development fund	-	35,000
Other income	6,836	524
Other revenue	<u>6,836</u>	<u>35,524</u>

Accounting policy for market development fund

In previous years Bendigo Bank made market development fund (MDF) payments to the company, which has been based on the volume of business attributed to a branch. The purpose of the discretionary payments is to assist with local market development activities, including community sponsorships and grants. It is for the board to decide how to use the MDF. The payments from Bendigo Bank are discretionary and may change the amount or stop making them at any time. Bendigo Bank ceased the MDF during the previous year and therefore the company did not receive any contributions during the current financial year.

Note 9. Expenses

Employee benefits expense

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Wages and salaries	111,228	86,939
Superannuation contributions	8,880	7,137
Expenses related to long service leave	1,239	1,421
Other expenses	10,875	13,204
	<u>132,222</u>	<u>108,701</u>

Accounting policy for employee benefits

The company seconded employees from Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited. The total cost of these employees, including an allowance for accrued annual and long service leave, is charged to the company by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited by offsetting against the monthly profit share arrangement. The company recognises these costs as an expense on a monthly basis.

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Note 9. Expenses (continued)

Depreciation and amortisation expense

	2024 \$	2023 \$
<i>Depreciation of non-current assets</i>		
Leasehold improvements	10,219	10,388
Plant and equipment	3,195	1,400
	<u>13,414</u>	<u>11,788</u>
<i>Depreciation of right-of-use assets</i>		
Leased land and buildings	<u>12,812</u>	<u>11,800</u>
<i>Amortisation of intangible assets</i>		
Franchise fee	2,541	2,359
Franchise renewal fee	11,798	11,797
	<u>14,339</u>	<u>14,156</u>
	<u><u>40,565</u></u>	<u><u>37,744</u></u>

Leases recognition exemption

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Expenses relating to low-value leases	<u>4,832</u>	<u>4,053</u>

Note 10. Income tax

	2024 \$	2023 \$
<i>Income tax expense</i>		
Movement in deferred tax	286	(2,385)
Under/over adjustment	(850)	-
Recoupment of prior year tax losses	21,426	53,755
	<u>20,862</u>	<u>51,370</u>
<i>Prima facie income tax reconciliation</i>		
Profit before income tax expense	<u>86,848</u>	<u>205,388</u>
Tax at the statutory tax rate of 25%	21,712	51,347
Tax effect of:		
Non-deductible expenses	<u>-</u>	<u>23</u>
	21,712	51,370
Under/over adjustment	<u>(850)</u>	<u>-</u>
Income tax expense	<u><u>20,862</u></u>	<u><u>51,370</u></u>

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 10. Income tax (continued)

	2024 \$	2023 \$
<i>Deferred tax assets/(liabilities)</i>		
Carried-forward tax losses	41,600	62,177
Property, plant and equipment	548	547
Provision for lease make good	1,923	1,812
Accrued expenses	775	775
Lease liabilities	21,268	24,621
Right-of-use assets	<u>(16,252)</u>	<u>(19,208)</u>
Deferred tax asset	<u>49,862</u>	<u>70,724</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 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 11. Cash and cash equivalents

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Cash on hand	171	171
Cash at bank and on hand	<u>131,495</u>	<u>121,146</u>
	<u>131,666</u>	<u>121,317</u>

Note 12. Trade and other receivables

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Trade receivables	19,706	27,983
Other receivables and accruals	<u>-</u>	<u>121</u>
	<u>19,706</u>	<u>28,104</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 13. Investments

	2024 \$	2023 \$
<i>Current assets</i>		
Term deposits	<u>306,836</u>	<u>250,000</u>

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Note 14. Property, plant and equipment

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Leasehold improvements - at cost	116,939	116,939
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(79,139)</u>	<u>(68,920)</u>
	37,800	48,019
Plant and equipment - at cost	37,761	26,088
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(24,984)</u>	<u>(21,789)</u>
	12,777	4,299
	<u>50,577</u>	<u>52,318</u>

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 \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2022	58,407	5,699	64,106
Depreciation	<u>(10,388)</u>	<u>(1,400)</u>	<u>(11,788)</u>
Balance at 30 June 2023	48,019	4,299	52,318
Additions	-	11,673	11,673
Depreciation	<u>(10,219)</u>	<u>(3,195)</u>	<u>(13,414)</u>
Balance at 30 June 2024	<u>37,800</u>	<u>12,777</u>	<u>50,577</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 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	6 to 16 years
Plant and equipment	5 to 40 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 15. Right-of-use assets

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Land and buildings - right-of-use	125,619	124,630
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(60,612)</u>	<u>(47,800)</u>
	<u>65,007</u>	<u>76,830</u>

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Note 15. 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	83,573
Remeasurement adjustments	5,057
Depreciation expense	<u>(11,800)</u>
Balance at 30 June 2023	76,830
Remeasurement adjustments	989
Depreciation expense	<u>(12,812)</u>
Balance at 30 June 2024	<u><u>65,007</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 16. Intangible assets

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Franchise fee	20,890	20,890
Less: Accumulated amortisation	<u>(20,527)</u>	<u>(17,986)</u>
	<u>363</u>	<u>2,904</u>
Franchise renewal fee	54,450	54,450
Less: Accumulated amortisation	<u>(51,728)</u>	<u>(39,930)</u>
	<u>2,722</u>	<u>14,520</u>
	<u><u>3,085</u></u>	<u><u>17,424</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	5,263	26,317	31,580
Amortisation expense	<u>(2,359)</u>	<u>(11,797)</u>	<u>(14,156)</u>
Balance at 30 June 2023	2,904	14,520	17,424
Amortisation expense	<u>(2,541)</u>	<u>(11,798)</u>	<u>(14,339)</u>
Balance at 30 June 2024	<u><u>363</u></u>	<u><u>2,722</u></u>	<u><u>3,085</u></u>

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 16. Intangible assets (continued)

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)	November 2024
Franchise renewal fee	Straight-line	Over the franchise term (5 years)	November 2024

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

Change in estimates

During the financial year, the company assessed estimates used for intangible assets including useful lives, residual values, and amortisation methods. There were no changes in estimates for the current reporting period.

Note 17. Trade and other payables

	2024 \$	2023 \$
<i>Current liabilities</i>		
Other payables and accruals	4,375	22,978
	<u>2024</u> \$	<u>2023</u> \$
<i>Financial liabilities at amortised cost classified as trade and other payables</i>		
Total trade and other payables	4,375	22,978
less other payables and accruals (net GST payable to the ATO)	(1,300)	(4,962)
	<u>3,075</u>	<u>18,016</u>

Note 18. Lease liabilities

	2024 \$	2023 \$
<i>Current liabilities</i>		
Land and buildings lease liabilities	18,546	14,024
<i>Non-current liabilities</i>		
Land and buildings lease liabilities	66,527	84,459

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 18. Lease liabilities (continued)

Reconciliation of lease liabilities

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Opening balance	98,483	106,108
Remeasurement adjustments	760	5,056
Lease interest expense	4,738	5,319
Lease payments - total cash outflow	<u>(18,908)</u>	<u>(18,000)</u>
	<u>85,073</u>	<u>98,483</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.

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
Nubeena Branch	5.30%	5 years	1 x 5 years	Yes	July 2029

Note 19. Issued capital

	2024 Shares	2023 Shares	2024 \$	2023 \$
Ordinary shares - fully paid	813,063	813,063	813,063	813,063
Less: Equity raising costs	-	-	<u>(36,940)</u>	<u>(36,940)</u>
	<u>813,063</u>	<u>813,063</u>	<u>776,123</u>	<u>776,123</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

Ordinary shares

Voting rights

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

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Note 19. Issued capital (continued)

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").
- Where the person is a shareholder, after the transfer of shares in the company to that person the number of shareholders in the company is (or would be) lower than the base number (the "base number test"). The base number is 190. As at the date of this report, the company had 273 shareholders (2023: 271 shareholders).

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.

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Note 20. 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 21. Dividends

Dividends provided for and paid during the period

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

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Unfranked dividend of 3 cents per share (2023: nil)	<u>24,392</u>	<u>-</u>

Accounting policy for dividends

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

Note 22. Financial risk management

Financial risk management objectives

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.

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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 22. Financial risk management (continued)

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

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Financial assets at amortised cost		
Trade and other receivables (note 12)	19,706	28,104
Cash and cash equivalents (note 11)	131,666	121,317
Investments	306,836	250,000
	<u>458,208</u>	<u>399,421</u>
Financial liabilities		
Trade and other payables (note 17)	3,075	18,016
Lease liabilities (note 18)	85,073	98,483
	<u>88,148</u>	<u>116,499</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.

Financial assets are subsequently measured in their entirety at either amortised cost or fair value, depending on the classification of the financial asset.

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

Classification

The company classifies its financial liabilities at amortised cost.

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 \$131,666 and investments of \$306,836 at 30 June 2024 (2023: \$121,317 and \$250,000).

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 22. Financial risk management (continued)

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 \$
2024				
Trade and other payables	3,075	-	-	3,075
Lease liabilities	18,990	75,960	1,583	96,533
Total non-derivatives	<u>22,065</u>	<u>75,960</u>	<u>1,583</u>	<u>99,608</u>
	1 year or less \$	Between 1 and 5 years \$	Over 5 years \$	Remaining contractual maturities \$
2023				
Trade and other payables	18,016	-	-	18,016
Lease liabilities	18,908	75,960	20,573	115,441
Total non-derivatives	<u>36,924</u>	<u>75,960</u>	<u>20,573</u>	<u>133,457</u>

Note 23. Key management personnel disclosures

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

Stephen Dennis Bowes	Peter Julian Murfett
Roderick Edward Scurrah	James Joseph Xaviour Delany
Gavin Maurice Hallam	Julie Maree King
Lynette Anne Hallam	

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

Note 24. Related party transactions

Key management personnel

Disclosures relating to key management personnel are set out in note 23.

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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 24. Related party transactions (continued)

Transactions with related parties

The following transactions occurred with related parties:

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Julie King is on the committee of the following where Bendigo Bank has donated grant money:		
Tasman Peninsula Feast	4,000	-

Note 25. 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	7,345	5,400
<i>Other services</i>		
Taxation advice and tax compliance services	2,380	2,446
General advisory services	2,440	3,346
Share registry services	6,135	2,100
	<u>10,955</u>	<u>7,892</u>
	<u>18,300</u>	<u>13,292</u>

Note 26. Reconciliation of profit after income tax to net cash provided by operating activities

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Profit after income tax expense for the year	65,986	154,018
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortisation	40,565	37,744
Lease liabilities interest	4,738	5,320
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		
Decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables	8,398	(6,144)
Decrease in deferred tax assets	20,862	51,370
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	(5,198)	4,944
Increase in other provisions	388	373
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>135,739</u>	<u>247,625</u>

Note 27. Earnings per share

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Profit after income tax	<u>65,986</u>	<u>154,018</u>

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 27. Earnings per share (continued)

	Number	Number
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating basic earnings per share	<u>813,063</u>	<u>813,063</u>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating diluted earnings per share	<u>813,063</u>	<u>813,063</u>
	Cents	Cents
Basic earnings per share	8.12	18.94
Diluted earnings per share	8.12	18.94

Accounting policy for earnings per share

Basic and diluted earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to the owners of Tasman Community Financial Services Limited, by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year.

Note 28. Commitments

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

Note 29. Contingencies

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

Note 30. 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

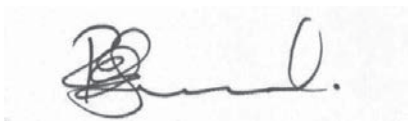
30 June 2024

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; 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.
- 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



Roderick Edward Scurrah
Chair

19 September 2024

Independent audit report



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

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Tasman 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 Tasman 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.

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

Andrew Frewin Stewart
61 Bull Street, Bendigo, Vic, 3550
Dated: 19 September 2024

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adrian Downing'.

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