

Pinjarra Community Financial Services Limited

ABN 31 097 389 547

Half-year Financial Report - 31 December 2023

**Pinjarra Community Financial Services Limited**  
**Directors' report**  
**31 December 2023**

The directors present their report, together with the financial statements, on the company for the half-year ended 31 December 2023.

**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:

Shane Robert Rowley

Michael Frank Kidd

Mervyn Williams

Tiffany Gaye Franklin

Stephen Hodgkinson (*appointed 6 December 2023*)

Roger Watson (*appointed 11 December 2023*)

Ernest Albert Hiddlestone (*resigned 26 July 2023*)

Laurence Ian Galloway (*resigned 30 November 2023*)

Stephen Donald Lee (*resigned 13th February 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 \$343,107 (31 December 2022: \$323,907).

The Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) increased the cash rate by 2.25% during the previous period from 0.85% to 3.10% at 31 December 2022. Since then the cash rate has increased by 1.25% to 4.35% as at 31 December 2023. The increased cash rate has had a direct impact on the revenue received by the company.

While the cash rate has increased, from 1 July 2023 Bendigo Bank updated the Funds Transfer Pricing (FTP) base rate on certain deposits which has impacted the income earned on these products.

**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**

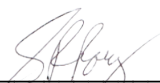
Apart from the dividends declared and proposed in note 3, no other matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2023 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the company's operations, the results of those operations, or the company's state of affairs in future financial years.

**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



Shane Robert Rowley  
Chairman

11 March 2024



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

We declare that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, for the half-year ended 31 December 2023 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: 11 March 2024

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**Lachlan Tatt**  
Lead Auditor

**Pinjarra Community Financial Services Limited**  
**Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income**  
**For the half-year ended 31 December 2023**

	Note	31-Dec-23 \$	31-Dec-22 \$
Revenue from contracts with customers	2	897,941	798,761
Other revenue		13,618	9,199
Finance revenue		21,099	22,239
Gain/(losses) on market movement of financial assets		24,344	9,170
Total revenue		<u>957,002</u>	<u>839,369</u>
Employee benefits expense		(303,571)	(245,733)
Advertising and marketing costs		(23,812)	(6,732)
Occupancy and associated costs		(18,207)	(13,661)
Systems costs		(15,564)	(12,159)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(33,153)	(32,295)
Finance costs		(12,749)	(15,967)
General administration expenses		(64,643)	(61,445)
Total expenses before community contributions and income tax		<u>(471,699)</u>	<u>(387,992)</u>
<b>Profit before community contributions and income tax expense</b>		485,303	451,377
Charitable donations, sponsorships and grants expense		<u>(32,240)</u>	<u>(19,873)</u>
<b>Profit before income tax expense</b>		453,063	431,504
Income tax expense		<u>(109,956)</u>	<u>(107,597)</u>
<b>Profit after income tax expense for the half-year</b>		343,107	323,907
Other comprehensive income for the half-year, net of tax		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the half-year</b>		<u><u>343,107</u></u>	<u><u>323,907</u></u>
		<b>Cents</b>	<b>Cents</b>
Basic earnings per share		87.05	82.18
Diluted earnings per share		87.05	82.18

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

**Pinjarra Community Financial Services Limited**  
**Statement of financial position**  
**As at 31 December 2023**

	Note	31-Dec-23 \$	30-Jun-23 \$
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents		1,354,537	860,026
Trade and other receivables		164,685	186,315
Total current assets		<u>1,519,222</u>	<u>1,046,341</u>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Financial assets	4	217,971	193,627
Investment properties		10,445	17,545
Property, plant and equipment		72,850	77,793
Right-of-use assets		349,768	353,450
Intangibles		38,296	44,860
Deferred tax assets		99,224	103,119
Total non-current assets		<u>788,554</u>	<u>790,394</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u>2,307,776</u>	<u>1,836,735</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables		111,213	64,770
Lease liabilities		46,063	20,810
Current tax liabilities		193,464	103,128
Employee benefits		43,736	40,747
Total current liabilities		<u>394,476</u>	<u>229,455</u>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables		14,927	29,854
Lease liabilities		485,795	516,194
Employee benefits		23,237	15,302
Provisions		8,820	8,516
Total non-current liabilities		<u>532,779</u>	<u>569,866</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u>927,255</u>	<u>799,321</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>1,380,521</u>	<u>1,037,414</u>
<b>Equity</b>			
Issued capital		385,805	385,805
Retained earnings		994,716	651,609
<b>Total equity</b>		<u>1,380,521</u>	<u>1,037,414</u>

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

**Pinjarra Community Financial Services Limited**  
**Statement of changes in equity**  
**For the half-year ended 31 December 2023**

	Note	Issued capital \$	Retained earnings \$	Total equity \$
<b>Balance at 1 July 2022</b>		385,805	299,969	685,774
Profit after income tax expense		-	323,907	323,907
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		-	-	-
Total comprehensive income		-	323,907	323,907
<i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</i>				
Dividends provided for or paid	3	-	(23,650)	(23,650)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2022</b>		<u>385,805</u>	<u>600,226</u>	<u>986,031</u>
<b>Balance at 1 July 2023</b>		385,805	651,609	1,037,414
Profit after income tax expense		-	343,107	343,107
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		-	-	-
Total comprehensive income		-	343,107	343,107
<b>Balance at 31 December 2023</b>		<u>385,805</u>	<u>994,716</u>	<u>1,380,521</u>

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

**Pinjarra Community Financial Services Limited**  
**Statement of cash flows**  
**For the half-year ended 31 December 2023**

	<b>31-Dec-23</b>	<b>31-Dec-22</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Receipts from customers (inclusive of GST)	1,025,937	813,083
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST)	(507,038)	(412,621)
Interest received	20,401	22,239
Interest and other finance costs paid	-	(2,655)
Income taxes paid	(15,725)	(12,288)
	<u>523,575</u>	<u>407,758</u>
<b>Net cash from operating activities</b>		
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Payments for financial assets	-	(39,996)
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(6,199)	(3,305)
	<u>(6,199)</u>	<u>(43,301)</u>
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Repayment of borrowings	-	(9,151)
Repayment of lease liabilities	(22,865)	(21,777)
	<u>(22,865)</u>	<u>(30,928)</u>
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>		
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	494,511	333,529
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial half-year	<u>860,026</u>	<u>713,129</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial half-year	<u><u>1,354,537</u></u>	<u><u>1,046,658</u></u>

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

**Pinjarra Community Financial Services Limited**  
**Notes to the financial statements**  
**31 December 2023**

**Note 1. Material accounting policy information**

These general purpose financial statements for the interim half-year reporting period ended 31 December 2023 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 2023 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. Revenue from contracts with customers**

	<b>31-Dec-23</b>	<b>31-Dec-22</b>
	\$	\$
Margin income	813,030	712,142
Fee income	35,900	34,771
Commission income	49,011	51,848
	<u>897,941</u>	<u>798,761</u>
Revenue from contracts with customers	<u>897,941</u>	<u>798,761</u>

*Disaggregation of revenue*

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

**Note 3. Dividends**

The following dividends were declared during the half-year as presented in the Statement of changes in equity.

	<b>31-Dec-23</b>	<b>31-Dec-22</b>
	\$	\$
Fully franked dividend of nil cents per share (31-Dec-22: 6 cents)	<u>-</u>	<u>23,650</u>

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

*Dividends declared and proposed after balance date*

The board of directors declared a fully franked dividend of 7 cents per share on 1 February 2024 and proposed a fully franked special dividend of 10 cents per share on 28 February 2024. The financial impact of the dividends, amounting to \$67,007, has not been recognised in the financial statements for the financial half-year ended 31 December 2023, and will be recognised in the subsequent financial statements.



**Pinjarra Community Financial Services Limited**  
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**Note 4. 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-23</b>				
<i>Assets</i>				
Shares in listed corporations	217,971	-	-	217,971
Total assets	217,971	-	-	217,971
<b>30-Jun-23</b>				
<i>Assets</i>				
Shares in listed corporations	193,627	-	-	193,627
Total assets	193,627	-	-	193,627

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

**Note 5. Contingent assets and liabilities**

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

**Note 6. Related party transactions**

Arrangements with related parties continue to be in place. For details on these arrangements, refer to the 30 June 2023 annual financial report.

**Note 7. Events after the reporting date**

Apart from the dividends declared and proposed in note 3, no other matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2023 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.

**Pinjarra Community Financial Services Limited**  
**Directors' declaration**  
**31 December 2023**

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 2023 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



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Shane Robert Rowley  
Chairman

11 March 2024



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

## Report on the half-year financial report

### Conclusion

We have reviewed the half-year financial report of Pinjarra Community Financial Services Limited (the company), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, a summary of material accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration.

Based on our review, which is not an audit, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying half-year financial report of Pinjarra Community Financial Services Limited does not present fairly, in all material respects, the company's financial position at 31 December 2023, 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.

## 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 2023 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.



**Andrew Frewin Stewart**  
61 Bull Street, Bendigo VIC 3550  
Dated: 11 March 2024



**Lachlan Tatt**  
Lead Auditor