Warrandyte Community Financial Services Limited ABN 70 102 635 147

Half-year Financial Report - 31 December 2023

Warrandyte 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:

Aaron Michael William Farr Leanne Whitmore John Gary Provan Claire Louise Jones Emma Lorne MacDougal Paul Anthony McCarthy Timothy John Evans (Appointed 5 December 2023) Monica Isobel Piery (Resigned 1 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 \$178,810 (31 December 2022: \$282,144).

Operations have continued to perform in line with expectations.

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, increasing the net interest margin income received under the revenue share arrangement the company has with Bendigo Bank.

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

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

Aaron Michael William Farr Non-executive director

4 March 2024



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Lead auditor's independence declaration under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* to the Directors of Warrandyte 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.

Andrew Frewin Stewart 61 Bull Street, Bendigo Vic 3550 Dated: 4 March 2024

Joshua Griffin Lead Auditor

Warrandyte 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	3	822,908	921,547
Finance revenue		23,920	11,401
Total revenue		846,828	932,948
Employee benefits expense		(323,733)	(280,462)
Advertising and marketing costs		(13,314)	(10,613)
Occupancy and associated costs		(12,705)	(16,812)
Systems costs		(14,302)	(13,021)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(45,636)	(54,160)
Finance costs		(30,510)	(13,170)
General administration expenses		(52,282)	(49,587)
Total expenses before community contributions and income tax		(492,482)	(437,825)
Profit before community contributions and income tax expense		354,346	495,123
Charitable donations, sponsorships and grants expense		(117,626)	(117,963)
Profit before income tax expense		236,720	377,160
Income tax expense		(57,910)	(95,016)
Profit after income tax expense for the half-year		178,810	282,144
Other comprehensive income for the half-year, net of tax			-
Total comprehensive income for the half-year		178,810	282,144
		Cents	Cents
Basic earnings per share		26.32	41.52
Diluted earnings per share		26.32	41.52
		20.02	71.52

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

	31-Dec-23 \$	30-Jun-23 \$
Assets		
Current assets Cash and cash equivalents	560,020	50,373
Trade and other receivables	162,165	249,275
Financial assets	950,384	1,127,794
Current tax assets		7,163
Total current assets	1,672,569	1,434,605
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	106,467	117,115
Right-of-use assets	811,975	821,438
Intangibles	62,839	69,450
Deferred tax assets	13,732	2,391
Total non-current assets	995,013	1,010,394
Total assets	2,667,582	2,444,999
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	157,345	102,470
Lease liabilities	84,624	24,755
Current tax liabilities	51,549	-
Employee benefits	56,267	44,857
Total current liabilities	349,785	172,082
Non-current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	45,838	61,117
Lease liabilities	777,325	832,547
Employee benefits	16,043	11,526
Total non-current liabilities	839,206	905,190
Total liabilities	1,188,991	1,077,272
Net assets	1,478,591	1,367,727
Equity		
Issued capital	657,286	657,286
Retained earnings	821,305	710,441
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Total equity	1,478,591	1,367,727

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

Note	lssued capital \$	Retained earnings \$	Total equity \$
-	657,286	747,002	1,404,288
-	-	282,144	282,144
-		282,144	282,144
4		(67,946)	(67,946)
=	657,286	961,200	1,618,486
	-	Note capital \$	Note capital \$ earnings \$ 657,286 747,002 - 282,144 - - - 282,144 - - - 282,144 - - - 282,144 - - - (67,946)

Balance at 1 July 2023	657,286	710,441	1,367,727
Profit after income tax expense Other comprehensive income, net of tax	- 	178,810 	178,810 - 178,810
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:Dividends provided for or paid4		(67,946)	(67,946)
Balance at 31 December 2023	657,286	821,305	1,478,591

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

	Note	31-Dec-23 \$	31-Dec-22 \$
Cash flows from operating activities Receipts from customers (inclusive of GST) Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST) Interest received Income taxes refunded/(paid)		985,143 (549,387) 31,904 (10,539)	941,793 (432,779) 11,401 6,950
Net cash from operating activities		457,121	527,365
Cash flows from investing activities Payments for financial assets Payments for intangible assets Proceeds from disposal of financial assets Net cash from/(used in) investing activities		(13,890) 177,410 163,520	(588,064) (11,939) - (600,003)
Cash flows from financing activities Dividends paid Repayment of lease liabilities	4	(67,946) (43,048)	(67,946) (41,794)
Net cash used in financing activities		(110,994)	(109,740)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial half-year		509,647 50,373	(182,378) 478,819
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial half-year		560,020	296,441

Warrandyte 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 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. Basis of preparation

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.

These general purpose financial statements do not include all the notes of the type normally included in annual financial statements. Accordingly, these financial statements are to be read in conjunction with the annual report for the year ended 30 June 2023 and any public announcements made by the company during the period.

Note 3. Revenue from contracts with customers

	31-Dec-23 \$	31-Dec-22 \$
Margin income	763,114	864,909
Fee income	29,915	28,497
Commission income	29,879	28,141
Revenue from contracts with customers	822,908	921,547

Disaggregation of revenue

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

Note 4. Dividends

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

	31-Dec-23 \$	31-Dec-22 \$
Fully franked dividend of 10 cents per share (31-Dec-22: 10 cents)	67,946	67,946

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

Note 5. Contingent assets and liabilities

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

Note 6. Related party transactions

There were no transactions with related parties during the current and previous financial half-year.

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

Note 7. Events after the reporting date

No 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.

Warrandyte 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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Aaron Michael William Farr Non-executive director

4 March 2024



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

Report on the half-year financial report

Conclusion

We have reviewed the half-year financial report of Warrandyte 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 significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration.

Based on our review, which is not an audit, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying half-year financial report of Warrandyte 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 half-year financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud error.



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Auditor's responsibility for the review of the financial report

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

Joshua Griffin Lead Auditor

Andrew Frewin Stewart 61 Bull Street, Bendigo VIC 3550 Dated: 4 March 2024