

Belfast Community Enterprises Limited

ABN 65 161 382 832

Half-year Financial Report - 31 December 2025

**Belfast Community Enterprises Limited**  
**Directors' report**  
**31 December 2025**

The directors present their report, together with the financial statements, on the company for the half-year ended 31 December 2025.

**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:

Damian John Gleeson  
Nicole Louise Dwyer  
Adele Lee Brown  
Breearna Ryan

Kerri-Anne Morey  
John Coldman (Appointed 6 October 2025)  
Margaret Donne Leutton (Resigned 24 November 2025)  
Thomas Newton (Resigned 24 November 2025)

**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 \$41,310 (31 December 2024: \$49,793).

**Significant changes in the state of affairs**

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

**Matters subsequent to the end of the financial half-year**

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2025 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



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Damian John Gleeson  
Chair

2 March 2026



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

I declare that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, during the half-year ended 31 December 2025 there have been:

- a. no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the review; and
- b. no contraventions of 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: 2 March 2026

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**Joshua Griffin**  
Lead Auditor

**Belfast Community Enterprises Limited**  
**Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income**  
**For the half-year ended 31 December 2025**

	Note	31-Dec-25 \$	31-Dec-24 \$
Revenue from contracts with customers	3	457,108	478,037
Finance revenue		29,221	12,074
Total revenue		<u>486,329</u>	<u>490,111</u>
Employee benefits expense		(256,455)	(245,652)
Advertising and marketing costs		(11,715)	(11,693)
Occupancy and associated costs		(4,482)	(5,282)
Systems costs		(15,066)	(18,229)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(36,370)	(38,241)
Finance costs		(9,557)	(10,214)
General administration expenses		(57,513)	(48,744)
Total expenses before community contributions and income tax		<u>(391,158)</u>	<u>(378,055)</u>
<b>Profit before community contributions and income tax expense</b>		95,171	112,056
Charitable donations, sponsorships and grants expense		<u>(38,109)</u>	<u>(45,666)</u>
<b>Profit before income tax expense</b>		57,062	66,390
Income tax expense		<u>(15,752)</u>	<u>(16,597)</u>
<b>Profit after income tax expense for the half-year</b>		41,310	49,793
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>41,310</u></u>	<u><u>49,793</u></u>
		<b>Cents</b>	<b>Cents</b>
Basic earnings per share		4.41	5.31
Diluted earnings per share		4.41	5.31

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

**Belfast Community Enterprises Limited**  
**Statement of financial position**  
**As at 31 December 2025**

	<b>31-Dec-25</b>	<b>30-Jun-25</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	444,476	504,329
Trade and other receivables	96,944	66,235
Investments	505,000	505,000
Current tax assets	14,927	3,439
<b>Total current assets</b>	<u>1,061,347</u>	<u>1,079,003</u>
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Property, plant and equipment	200,699	197,290
Right-of-use assets	251,681	266,640
Intangibles	67,197	77,823
Deferred tax assets	39,987	40,042
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<u>559,564</u>	<u>581,795</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>1,620,911</u>	<u>1,660,798</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Trade and other payables	61,575	76,354
Lease liabilities	48,109	51,434
Employee benefits	26,769	14,270
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<u>136,453</u>	<u>142,058</u>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		
Trade and other payables	30,935	30,935
Lease liabilities	331,877	347,649
Employee benefits	11,239	10,503
Provisions	16,813	16,421
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<u>390,864</u>	<u>405,508</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>527,317</u>	<u>547,566</u>
<b>Net assets</b>	<u>1,093,594</u>	<u>1,113,232</u>
<b>Equity</b>		
Issued capital	898,316	898,316
Retained earnings	195,278	214,916
<b>Total equity</b>	<u>1,093,594</u>	<u>1,113,232</u>

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

**Belfast Community Enterprises Limited**  
**Statement of changes in equity**  
**For the half-year ended 31 December 2025**

	Note	Issued capital \$	Retained earnings \$	Total equity \$
<b>Balance at 1 July 2024</b>		898,316	169,667	1,067,983
Profit after income tax expense		-	49,793	49,793
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		-	-	-
Total comprehensive income		-	49,793	49,793
<i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</i>				
Dividends provided for or paid	4	-	(65,637)	(65,637)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2024</b>		<u>898,316</u>	<u>153,823</u>	<u>1,052,139</u>
<b>Balance at 1 July 2025</b>		898,316	214,916	1,113,232
Profit after income tax expense		-	41,310	41,310
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		-	-	-
Total comprehensive income		-	41,310	41,310
<i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</i>				
Dividends provided for or paid	4	-	(60,948)	(60,948)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2025</b>		<u>898,316</u>	<u>195,278</u>	<u>1,093,594</u>

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

**Belfast Community Enterprises Limited**  
**Statement of cash flows**  
**For the half-year ended 31 December 2025**

	Note	31-Dec-25 \$	31-Dec-24 \$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Receipts from customers (inclusive of GST)		480,477	516,287
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST)		(416,021)	(400,067)
Interest received		19,462	12,074
Income taxes paid		(27,185)	(20,656)
		<u>56,733</u>	<u>107,638</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Payments for investments		-	(10,000)
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(14,193)	(48,821)
Payments for intangible assets		(13,184)	(13,184)
		<u>(27,377)</u>	<u>(72,005)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Interest and other finance costs paid		(9,165)	(9,840)
Dividends paid	4	(60,948)	(65,637)
Repayment of lease liabilities		(19,096)	(13,679)
		<u>(89,209)</u>	<u>(89,156)</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(59,853)	(53,523)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial half-year		<u>504,329</u>	<u>76,200</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial half-year		<u><u>444,476</u></u>	<u><u>22,677</u></u>

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

**Belfast Community Enterprises Limited**  
**Notes to the financial statements**  
**31 December 2025**

**Note 1. Material accounting policy information**

These general purpose financial statements for the interim half-year reporting period ended 31 December 2025 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 2025 and any public announcements made by the company during the period.

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

**Note 2. Economic dependency**

The company has entered into a franchise agreement with Bendigo Bank that governs the management of the Community Bank. The company is economically dependent on the ongoing receipt of revenue under the franchise agreement. The franchise agreement expires in June 2029.

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

**Note 3. Revenue from contracts with customers**

	<b>31-Dec-25</b>	<b>31-Dec-24</b>
	\$	\$
Margin income	404,191	422,575
Fee income	26,363	27,582
Commission income	26,554	27,880
Revenue from contracts with customers	<u>457,108</u>	<u>478,037</u>

*Disaggregation of revenue*

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

**Note 4. Dividends**

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

	<b>31-Dec-25</b>	<b>31-Dec-24</b>
	\$	\$
Fully franked dividend of 6.5 cents per share (31-Dec-24: 7 cents)	<u>60,948</u>	<u>65,637</u>

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

**Note 5. Contingent assets and liabilities**

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

**Note 6. Related party transactions**

The company has related party transactions that include payments to not-for-profit organisations affiliated with certain directors. These related party transactions are consistent with those disclosed in the company's financial report for the half-year ended 30 June 2025. There have been no significant changes to the nature or amount of these related party transactions during the half-year ended 31 December 2025.

**Belfast Community Enterprises Limited**  
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**Note 7. Events after the reporting date**

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2025 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.

**Belfast Community Enterprises Limited**  
**Directors' declaration**  
**31 December 2025**

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 2025 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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Chair

2 March 2026



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# Independent auditor's review report to the Directors of Belfast Community Enterprises Limited

## Report on the half-year financial report

### Conclusion

We have reviewed the half-year financial report of Belfast Community Enterprises Limited (the company), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2025, 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, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the accompanying half-year financial report of Belfast Community Enterprises Limited does not comply with the *Corporations Act 2001* including:

- a. giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2025 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- b. complying with Australian 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.

### Responsibility of the directors for the financial report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the half-year financial report that 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 half-year financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or 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 we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2025 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date, and complying with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

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

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**Andrew Frewin Stewart**  
61 Bull Street, Bendigo Vic 3550  
Dated: 2 March 2026

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**Joshua Griffin**  
Lead Auditor