## Bexley Financial Services Limited ABN 37 105 775 844

# ANNUAL REPORT 30th June 2025

Community Bank Bexley



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#### **Chairman's Report for the Financial Year Ending 2025**

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am pleased to present the Annual Report for the financial year ending 2025.

Throughout 2024–2025, we continued to enhance and streamline our operational and digital processes. I am also pleased to note that there were no changes to the composition of the Board of Directors during this period.

As part of our commitment to supporting the community, we made contributions through Bendigo Bank's Enterprise Agreement Foundation to the St George Historical Society, assisting with the renovation of Lyndham Hall at 18 Lyndham Street, Rockdale. In addition, we proudly supported the Cancer Council NSW through Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, as well as the Movember Men's Health campaign, which raises awareness and funds for cancer and mental health initiatives.

For the 2025 financial year, we recorded a net profit of \$79,436, compared with \$223,438 in 2024. This decline reflects the impact of rising general business costs and higher expenses, including accounting and audit fees, wages, employee-related expenses, and contractor costs. Our profit margin was further reduced by lower returns received from Bendigo Bank, despite growing our total business from \$115,797,665 in 2024 to \$131,379,005 in 2025.

In light of the net profit result, the Board resolved not to declare a dividend for the 2025 financial year.

During the year, we expanded our marketing and social media presence, including the appointment of a part-time staff member to support online advertising and community engagement initiatives aimed at growing our business.

Looking ahead, we remain optimistic about the future. Our focus will be on strengthening our marketing efforts, deepening community engagement, and further developing our valued partnership with Bendigo Bank to support growth and profitability.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our dedicated staff – Isela Caicedo, Yvette Mystakas, Tina Axougas, and Susan Awad– and especially to our Branch Manager, Anthony Georgiou, for their outstanding commitment to our clients and community. I also wish to thank my fellow Directors for their ongoing support and dedication.

Yours Sincerely,

Watter Glaser

Walter Glaser

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### Manager's Report

#### For the year ending 30 June 2025

Financial Year 2024-2025 was a year of strong performance, with pleasing results across both our deposits & loans books.

Our total banking book grew from \$117 million to \$132.5 million. This is an excellent result, and corresponds to a growth rate of 13.2%, thereby giving the branch team a strengthened banking book to build upon in FY 2025-2026. There was importantly, much improved performance in our lending throughout the year – most noticeably in our approvals and settlements (with double-digit growth rates through both performance indicators). The most impressive performance indicator this financial year, was the double-digit rate of growth in our customer numbers (+ 14.2%) - which is no easy feat for a retail banking business which has been trading for over 21 years!

Performance Indicator	2025	2024	Change (%)
Customer Numbers	3,039	2,660	+ 14.2%
Deposits Balance	\$91.3 million	\$83.4 million	+ 9.5%
Loans Balance	\$30.6 million	\$25.4 million	+ 20.5%
Lending Approvals	\$14.841 million	\$10.613 million	+ 39.8%
Lending Settlements	\$14.176 million	\$8.739 million	+ 62.2%
Products Per Customer	2.291	2.32	- 1.3%
Teller Transactions	8,445	9,584	- 11.9%
Total Business Size	\$132.5 million	\$117 million	+ 13.2%

Throughout the year, the branch team have continued to focus on customer retention, onboarding new customers, and on improving the quality of their holistic banking conversations with new and existing customers (with pleasing uplift in conversations around credit cards, insurance, home loans, and business lending). While we have had success in growing the number of products per customer in recent years - there is still some way to go before our customers hold on average 3 or 4 products with the branch. Whole of wallet banking is vital to growing the size & profitability of the business into the long term.

On a business banking front, the branch continues to leverage into established partnerships with our Business Bankers Makayla Brown & Joshua Zywietz – and this continues to yield results for our Community Bank branch. I'd like to thank Makayla and Joshua for their ongoing and pro-active efforts to support the branch's business banking initiatives. I'd also like to acknowledge the support provided to our business customers by the bank's Business Direct Team, and product specialists: Carly Schutt & Davin Kwan. The efforts of these specialists do not go unnoticed and are very much appreciated.

Growth in our loans, deposits, and total business size are ongoing priorities alongside reinvigorating the branch's social media presence & engagement. The re-balancing of our loans book proportionate to our total banking business will take time, but this will strengthen the branch footings, and ensure that the mix of business is more evenly split between deposits & loans.

On a staffing and operational front, there has been stability in our branch team throughout the year. The team continue to deliver an excellent level of personalised customer service to customers, while completing their operational tasks to a high standard. The branch team also received some wonderful recognition from their regional colleagues – having won the region's 'Branch of the Year' Award. I would like to wholeheartedly thank our branch staff: Charbel, Tina, Isela, Susan & Yvette on their efforts throughout the financial year.

To the directors of the Board of Bexley Financial Services Ltd, thank you for generously giving of your time and services to support our Community Bank. Your efforts do not go unnoticed, and they are very much appreciated. I would also like to acknowledge the support of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank – and particularly thank NSW & ACT State Manager, Brendan Hendry, and our Regional Manager, Monique Morrison.

Most importantly to our valued customers and shareholders, we thank you for being our biggest supporters and advocates. Without you we would not exist, and we hope to continue to provide a level of customer service which exceeds your expectations. We encourage you to reach out to our team, for all your ongoing & future banking needs.

My main objectives for FY 2025-2026 are: to increase the number of lending approvals and regularity of loan settlements, increase the total size of our deposits & loans books, and grow the customer base to 3,300 customers.

Thank you for your continued support.

Anthony Georgiou Branch Manager

# Bexley Financial Services Limited Directors' report 30 June 2025

The directors present their report, together with the financial statements, on the company for the year ended 30 June 2025.

#### **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: Walter Glaser Title: Chairman

Experience and expertise: Licensed Real Estate Agent, diploma in business management, small business owner

experience.

Name: Marianthe Kamateros
Title: Non-executive director

Experience and expertise: Small business owner 30 years.

Name: John Theodoridis
Title: Non-executive director

Experience and expertise: Qualified Solicitor, owns and operates a law practice for 43 years.

Name: Robert Price

Title: Non-executive director

Experience and expertise: MBA, BA in Psychology, Master Science & Technology, currently employed by the

Department of Home Affairs.

Name: Roslyn Kay

Title: Non-executive director

Experience and expertise: Fellow of National Institute of Accountants, JP, Retired Financial Controller.

Name: Panayiota Isaias
Title: Non-executive director

Experience and expertise: Former Bendigo Bank Regional Manager, Certificate in Marketing, Certificate Financial

Services & Brokering, Level 1 Financial Planning.

#### Company secretary

The company secretary is Walter Glaser. Walter was appointed to the position of company secretary on 22 February 2024.

#### 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 \$79,436 (2024: \$223,438).

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.

2025	2024
\$	\$

Fully franked dividend of 9 cents per share (2024: nil)

67,042 -

#### Significant changes in the state of affairs

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

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#### Matters subsequent to the end of the financial year

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 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.

#### **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
Walter Glaser	11	11
Marianthe Kamateros	11	7
John Theodoridis	11	9
Robert Price	11	7
Roslyn Kay	11	11
Panayiota Isaias	11	8

#### **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 except as disclosed in note 22 to the financial statements. This statement excludes a benefit included in the aggregate amount of emoluments received or due and receivable by directors shown in the company's accounts, or the fixed salary of a full-time employee of the company, controlled entity or related body corporate.

#### **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
Walter Glaser	20,000	_	20,000
Marianthe Kamateros	2,001	-	2,001
John Theodoridis	500	-	500
Robert Price	500	-	500
Roslyn Kay	500	-	500
Panayiota Isaias	<del>-</del>	-	-

#### 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 2025 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.

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#### 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 (Dawsons Accountants Pty Ltd) for audit and non-audit services provided during the year are set out in note 23 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

Watter Glaser

Walter Glaser Chairman

19 September 2025

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#### **Auditor's Independence Declaration**

## UNDER SECTION 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001 To THE DIRECTORS OF: Bexley Financial Services Limited

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2025 there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the Audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of profefessional conduct in relation to the audit

Signed on: 19th September, 2025

Dawsons Accountants Pty Ltd

Hamish Dawson, Registered Company Auditor

Address: 505 / 47 Main Street, Rouse Hill NSW 2155

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

#### Bexley Financial Services Limited Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income For the year ended 30 June 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
Revenue from contracts with customers	5	855,681	897,801
Other revenue	-	34,519	41,745
Total revenue	-	890,200	939,546
Employee benefits expense	6	(524,448)	(454,134)
Advertising and marketing costs		(2,909)	(3,866)
Occupancy expenses		(12,353)	(21,181)
IT expenses		(22,065)	(9,334)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	6	(60,664)	(59,836)
Finance costs	6	(14,257)	(1,694)
Administration and general expenses	-	(144,572)	(87,788)
Total expenses before community contributions and income tax expense	-	(781,268)	(637,833)
Profit before community contributions and income tax expense		108,932	301,713
Charitable donations and sponsorships expense	6	(2,793)	(5,909)
Profit before income tax expense		106,139	295,804
Income tax expense	7	(26,703)	(72,366)
Profit after income tax expense for the year		79,436	223,438
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	-		
Total comprehensive income for the year	=	79,436	223,438
		Cents	Cents
Basic earnings per share	25	10.66	30.00
Diluted earnings per share	25	10.66	30.00

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

#### Bexley Financial Services Limited Statement of financial position As at 30 June 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
Assets			
Current assets Cash and cash equivalents Trade and other receivables Investments Current tax assets Total current assets	8 9 10 7	754,720 67,205 173,697 76,842 1,072,464	727,294 89,547 320,923 - 1,137,764
Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment Right-of-use assets Intangible assets Deferred tax assets Total non-current assets	11 12 13 7	32,154 164,681 55,733 5,061 257,629	24,001 206,279 69,962 2,061 302,303
Total assets		1,330,093	1,440,067
Liabilities			
Current liabilities Trade and other payables Lease liabilities Current tax liabilities Employee benefits Total current liabilities	14 15 7 16	76,109 47,841 - 34,917 158,867	66,903 47,841 70,208 31,481 216,433
Non-current liabilities Trade and other payables Borrowings Lease liabilities Employee benefits Total non-current liabilities	14 15 16	31,505 - 120,974 18,920 171,399	62,610 3,039 156,818 13,734 236,201
Total liabilities		330,266	452,634
Net assets		999,827	987,433
Equity Issued capital Retained earnings	17	744,909 254,918	744,909 242,524
Total equity	:	999,827	987,433

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

# Bexley Financial Services Limited Statement of changes in equity For the year ended 30 June 2025

	Issued capital \$	Retained earnings \$	Total equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2023	744,909	19,086	763,995
Profit after income tax expense Other comprehensive income, net of tax	- -	223,438	223,438
Total comprehensive income		223,438	223,438
Balance at 30 June 2024	744,909	242,524	987,433
Balance at 1 July 2024	744,909	242,524	987,433
Profit after income tax expense Other comprehensive income, net of tax	<u>-</u>	79,436	79,436 -
Total comprehensive income	<u> </u>	79,436	79,436
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners: Dividends provided for or paid		(67,042)	(67,042)
Balance at 30 June 2025	744,909	254,918	999,827

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

#### Bexley Financial Services Limited Statement of cash flows For the year ended 30 June 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
Cash flows from operating activities Receipts from customers (inclusive of GST) Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST) Interest received Interest and other finance costs paid Income taxes paid		957,861 (793,943) 37,398 (480) (176,753)	999,043 (673,618) 29,711 (24) (60,288)
Net cash provided by operating activities	24	24,083	294,824
Cash flows from investing activities Redemption of/(payment for) investments Payments for property, plant and equipment Payments for intangibles		147,226 (12,990) (14,230)	39,880 (24,219)
Net cash provided by investing activities		120,006	15,661
Cash flows from financing activities Interest and other finance costs paid Dividends paid Repayment of lease liabilities	19	(13,777) (67,042) (35,844)	(1,670) - (47,949)
Net cash used in financing activities		(116,663)	(49,619)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		27,426 727,294	260,866 466,428
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	8 :	754,720	727,294

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

#### Note 1. Reporting entity

The financial statements cover Bexley 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 416-418 Forest Road, Bexley, NSW, 2207.

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. 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 Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period. The company has assessed and concluded there are no material impacts.

#### Accounting standards issued but not yet effective

Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have been issued or amended but are not yet mandatory, have not been early adopted by the company for the annual reporting period ended 30 June 2025. The company has not yet assessed the impact of these new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations.

#### **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.

#### Note 2. Material accounting policy information (continued)

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 3. 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.

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.

#### 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.

#### Note 3. Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions (continued)

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 company 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.

The company includes extension options applicable to the lease of branch premises in its calculations of both the right-ofuse 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.

#### Employee benefits provision

The liability for employee benefits expected to be settled more than 12 months from the reporting date are recognised and measured at the present value of the estimated future cash flows to be made in respect of all employees at the reporting date. In determining the present value of the liability, estimates of attrition rates and inflation have been taken into account.

The company uses historical employee attrition rates in determining the probability of an employee, at a given date, achieving continuous employment to be eligible for entitlement in accordance with long service leave legislation.

In the absence of sufficient historical employee attrition rates, the company applies a benchmark probability rate from across the Community Bank network to factor in estimating the probability of an employee, at a given date, achieving continuous employment to be eligible for entitlement in accordance with legislation.

#### Note 4. Economic dependency

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 June 2029.

The company has entered into a franchise agreement with Bendigo Bank that governs the management of the Community Bank.

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.

#### Note 4. Economic dependency (continued)

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.

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 5. Revenue from contracts with customers

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Margin income Fee income	771,322 34,974	855,492 19,901
Commission income	49,385	22,408
	<u>855,681</u>	897,801

#### 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:

Revenue stream	<u>Includes</u>	Performance obligation	Timing of recognition
Franchise agreement profit	Margin, commission, and fee	When the company satisfies	On completion of the provision
share	income	its obligation to arrange for the	of the relevant service.
		services to be provided to the customer by the supplier (Bendigo Bank as franchisor).	and paid within 10 business
			month.

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#### Note 5. Revenue from contracts with customers (continued)

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, interest rates and funds transfer pricing and other factors, such as economic and local conditions.

#### 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 3 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.

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 6. Expenses

#### **Employee benefits expense**

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Wages and salaries	457,457	395,737
Superannuation contributions	51,884	43,933
Expenses related to long service leave	935	9,538
Other expenses	14,172	4,926
	524,448	454,134

#### Note 6. Expenses (continued)

Pepreciation and amortisation expense   2025   2024   2025   2024   2025   2024   2025   2024   2025   2024   2025   2024   2025   20			
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Leased land and buildings         41,598         45,493           Amortisation of intangible assets         2,371         2,212           Franchise fee         2,371         1,1059           Franchise renewal fee         11,858         11,059           14,229         13,271         60,664         59,836           Finance costs         2025         2024         \$         \$           Lease interest expense         13,777         1,670         1,670         1,694         24           Note 7. Income tax	Leasehold improvements	338	<u> </u>
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#### Note 7. Income tax (continued)

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Deferred tax assets/(liabilities)		
Employee benefits	13,459	11,304
Accrued expenses	(1,530)	(3,009)
Lease liabilities	42,204	51,165
Right-of-use assets	(41,170)	(51,570)
Property, plant and equipment	(7,902)	(5,829)
Deferred tax asset	5,061	2,061
	2025 \$	2024 \$
Income tax refund due	76,842	
	2025 \$	2024 \$
Provision for income tax		70,208

#### 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 current tax

Current tax assets and liabilities are measured at amounts expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. It is calculated using tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

#### 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 8. Cash and cash equivalents

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Cash on hand Cash at bank	827 753,893	28 727,266
	754,720	727,294

#### Note 9. Trade and other receivables

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Trade receivables	53,273	66,585
Other receivables and accruals Prepayments	6,117 7,815 13,932	14,714 8,248 22,962
	67,205	89,547

#### 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 10. Investments

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Current assets Term deposits	173,697	320,923
Note 11. Property, plant and equipment		
	2025 \$	2024 \$
Leasehold improvements - at cost Less: Accumulated depreciation	271,437 (241,108) 30,329	260,610 (236,609) 24,001
Plant and equipment - at cost Less: Accumulated depreciation	2,163 (338) 1,825	- - -
	32,154	24,001

Reconciliations of the carrying values at the beginning and end of the current and previous financial year are set out below:

	Leasehold improvements	Plant & equipment \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2023	854	-	854
Additions	24,219	-	24,219
Depreciation	(1,072)	-	(1,072)
Balance at 30 June 2024	24,001	-	24,001
Additions	10,827	2,163	12,990
Depreciation	(4,499)	(338)	(4,837)
Balance at 30 June 2025	30,329	1,825	32,154

#### Note 11. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Accounting policy for property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are measured at cost, 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 and diminishing value basis to write off the net cost of each item of property, plant and equipment over their expected useful lives as follows:

Leasehold improvements 10 to 40 years
Plant and equipment 5 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 12. Right-of-use assets

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Land and buildings - right-of-use Less: Accumulated depreciation	349,058 (184,377)	349,058 (142,779)
	164,681	206,279

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 2023 Remeasurement adjustments Depreciation expense	43,681 208,091 (45,493)
Balance at 30 June 2024 Depreciation expense	206,279 (41,598)
Balance at 30 June 2025	<u>164,681</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 15 for more information on lease arrangements.

#### Note 13. Intangible assets

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Franchise fee	22,845	22,845
Less: Accumulated amortisation	(13,556)	(11,185)
	9,289	11,660
Franchise renewal fee	114,222	114,222
Less: Accumulated amortisation	(67,778)	(55,920)
	46,444	58,302
	55,733	69,962

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 2023	2,014	10,071	12,085
Additions	11,858	59,290	71,148
Amortisation expense	(2,212)	(11,059)	(13,271)
Balance at 30 June 2024	11,660	58,302	69,962
Amortisation expense	(2,371)	(11,858)	(14,229)
Balance at 30 June 2025	9,289	46,444	55,733

#### 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:

Asset class	<u>Method</u>	<u>Useful life</u>	Expiry/renewal date
Franchise fee	Straight-line	Over the franchise term (5 years)	June 2029
Franchise renewal fee	Straight-line	Over the franchise term (5 years)	June 2029

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

#### Note 14. Trade and other payables

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Current liabilities Trade payables Other payables and accruals	19,387 56,722	12,464 54,439
	76,109	66,903
Non-current liabilities Other payables and accruals	31,505	62,610
	2025 \$	2024 \$
Financial liabilities at amortised cost classified as trade and other payables Total trade and other payables less other payables and accruals (net GST payable to the ATO)	107,614 (8,956)	129,513 (12,380)
	98,658	117,133
Note 15. Lease liabilities		
	2025 \$	2024 \$
Current liabilities Land and buildings lease liabilities	47,841	47,841
Non-current liabilities Land and buildings lease liabilities	120,974	156,818
Reconciliation of lease liabilities	2025 \$	2024 \$
Opening balance Remeasurement adjustments Lease interest expense	204,659 - 13,777	44,517 208,091 1,670
Lease payments - total cash outflow	(49,621)	(49,619)
	168,815	204,659

#### 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.

#### Note 15. Lease liabilities (continued)

The company's lease portfolio includes:

Lease	Discount rate	Non-cancellabl term	Lease term end e date used in calculations
Bexley branch	7.65%	5 years	June 2029
Note 16. Employee benefits			
		202 <sup>9</sup> \$	5 2024 \$
Current liabilities Annual leave Long service leave			7,206 19,519 7,711 11,962
		34	1,917 31,481

#### Accounting policy for short-term employee benefits

Liabilities for annual leave and long service leave expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the reporting date are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled. Non-accumulating non-vesting sick leave is expensed when the leave is taken and is measured at the rates paid or payable.

#### Accounting policy for other long-term employee benefits

The liability for annual leave and long service leave not expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are measured at the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date. Consideration is given to expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service. Expected future payments are discounted using market yields at the reporting date on corporate bonds with terms to maturity and currency that match, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash outflows.

Remeasurements are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

#### Note 17. Issued capital

Non-current liabilities Long service leave

	2025	2024	2025	2024
	Shares	Shares	\$	\$
Ordinary shares - fully paid	744,909	744,909	744,909	744,909

#### 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.

18.920

13.734

#### Note 17. 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").

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.

#### Note 18. 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.

#### Note 18. Capital management (continued)

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;
- 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 19. Dividends

The following dividends were provided for and paid during the financial year as presented in the Statement of changes in equity.

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Fully franked dividend of 9 cents per share (2024: nil)	67,042	
Franking credits	2025 \$	2024 \$
Franking account balance at the beginning of the financial year Franking credits (debits) arising from income taxes paid (refunded) Franking debits from the payment of franked distributions	60,288 176,753 (22,347) 214,694	60,288 - 60,288
Franking transactions that will arise subsequent to the financial year end: Balance at the end of the financial year Franking credits (debits) that will arise from payment (refund) of income tax Franking credits available for future reporting periods	214,694 (76,842) 137,852	60,288 - 60,288

The ability to utilise franking credits is dependent upon the company's ability to declare dividends. The tax rate at which future dividends will be franked is 25%.

#### Accounting policy for dividends

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

#### Note 20. Financial risk management

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.

#### Note 20. Financial risk management (continued)

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.

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

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Financial assets at amortised cost		
Trade and other receivables (note 9)	59,390	81,299
Cash and cash equivalents (note 8)	753,893	727,266
Investments (note 10)	173,697	320,923
	986,980	1,129,488
Financial liabilities		
Trade and other payables (note 14)	98,658	117,133
Lease liabilities (note 15)	168,815	204,659
	267,473	321,792

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.

#### Note 20. Financial risk management (continued)

#### 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 \$754,720 and investments of \$173,697 at 30 June 2025 (2024: \$727,294 and \$320,923).

#### 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.

2025	1 year or less \$	Between 1 and 5 years \$	Over 5 years	Remaining contractual maturities
Trade and other payables	67,153	31,505	-	98,658
Lease liabilities	49,621	144,727		194,348
Total non-derivatives	116,774	176,232		293,006
2024	1 year or less \$	Between 1 and 5 years \$	Over 5 years	Remaining contractual maturities \$
Trade and other payables	54,523	62,610	_	117,133
Lease liabilities	•	•		,
Lease nabilities	49,621	194,347	-	243,968

#### Note 21. Key management personnel disclosures

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

Walter Glaser John Theodoridis Roslyn Kay Marianthe Kamateros Robert Price Panayiota Isaias

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

There are no executives within the company whose remuneration is required to be disclosed.

#### Note 22. Related party transactions

#### Key management personnel

Disclosures relating to key management personnel are set out in note 21.

#### 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. Payment for services provided by related parties, as outlined below, were outstanding at the current 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.

#### Transactions with related parties

The following transactions occurred with related parties:

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Company secretary/director and board chairman, (Walter Glaser) for overseeing and performing management, general business duties, board functions and operational tasks and		
compliance.	27,143	8,652
Company director (Roslyn Kay) for performing management, general business duties, operational and administrative, board support work and compliance.	18.189	3.665
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#### Note 23. Remuneration of auditors

During the financial year the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by Dawsons Accountants Pty Ltd, the auditor of the company:

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Audit services Audit or review of the financial statements	10,500	7,000

Note 24. Reconciliation of profit after income tax to net cash provided by operati	ng activities	
	2025 \$	2024 \$
Profit after income tax expense for the year	79,436	223,438
Adjustments for: Depreciation and amortisation	60,664	59,836
Finance costs - lease liabilities	13,777	1,670
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		
Decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables Increase in income tax refund due	19,303 (76,842)	(1,408) -
Increase in deferred tax assets	(3,000)	(2,061)
Decrease in trade and other payables	(7,669)	(5,421)
Increase/(decrease) in provision for income tax Increase in employee benefits	(70,208) 8,622	14,139 4,631
Net cash provided by operating activities	24,083	294,824

#### Note 25. Earnings per share

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Profit after income tax	79,436	223,438
	Number	Number
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating basic earnings per share	744,909	744,909
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating diluted earnings per share	744,909	744,909
	Cents	Cents
Basic earnings per share Diluted earnings per share	10.66 10.66	30.00 30.00

#### Note 26. Commitments

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

#### Note 27. Contingencies

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

#### Note 28. Events after the reporting period

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 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.

## Bexley Financial Services Limited Directors' declaration 30 June 2025

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 2025 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date;
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable; and
- 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

Watter Glaser

Walter Glaser Chairman

19 September 2025

#### Bexley Financial Services Limited ABN 37 105 775 844

#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

#### Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial report of Bexley Financial Services Limited (the company), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2025, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion:

- a. the accompanying financial report of Bexley 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 2025 and of its performance for the year then ended; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and b. the financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 1

#### **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 (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 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 report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Information Other than the Financial Report and Auditor's Report Thereon

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 2025, 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 do 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.

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#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

#### Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the 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 financial report that gives a true and fair view and 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 to 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 Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with 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.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the company to express an opinion on the financial report. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the company audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

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.

Signed on: 19th September, 2025

Hamish Dawson, Registered Company Auditor

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