# Annual Report 2022

**Clifroy Limited** 

Community Bank
Clifton Hill-North Fitzroy

ABN 31 114 604 358

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# Chairperson's report

For year ending 30 June 2022

Dear shareholders,

### A solid year through challenging times

You'll be pleased to learn that despite the pandemic-induced disruptions to the economy, and our community, your Board has managed to maintain services, revenue and profitability, while continuing to fund a strong Community Sponsorship Program.

It hasn't been easy!

Good results through tough times invariably reflect good leadership supported by a great team.

My predecessor as Chair, Jenny Farrar, is a very committed local activist who continues to work hard to support and grow Community Bank Clifton Hill-North Fitzroy. We're indebted to Jenny's leadership, ongoing participation and support.

Our Branch Manager through most of 2021-22, Andrew Weybury, provided inspired leadership to our terrific team – Sofie, Megan, Lee, Filippo and, more recently, Ada. Unfortunately, Andrew needed to retire due to ill health – we miss him, we thank him, and wish him the very best.

As I write this report, we have appointed a new Branch Manager - a local resident who is an experienced banker from one of the major banks who will join out team soon.

The pandemic disrupted our business through the year. Unfortunately, despite our team's very best efforts, we had to close the branch temporarily a couple of times because of staff illness. We apologise for any inconvenience that might have caused.

Through the pandemic, however, home loan business in particular increased, off the back of strong rises in residential property prices.

Consequently, we grew the Community Bank Clifton Hill-North Fitzroy's book by almost 11% to \$249 million over 2021-22, though low interest rates and greater competition saw our margin revenue fall slightly – by 3.7% to \$978,000.

This, combined with a 6.1% increase in our operating expenses, reduced the amount available for community sponsorships. Nevertheless, we were pleased to provide almost \$100,000 in partnership funding to local community organisations. Our focus over the year was on supporting our communities through COVID-19 – especially young people - and on addressing social disadvantage.

I'd like to thank our Community Engagement Committee, chaired by Ben Hubbard, and our Community Liaison Officer, Lee Chia, for their commitment in supporting all of our partners, who play a significant role in maintaining the health and wellbeing of our community.

At the same time, your Board adopted a formal Dividend Policy in recognition of the fact that shareholders have invested – rather than granted – funds to our company to operate as a for-profit social enterprise. Careful management of our financial position allowed us to declare a dividend of 5 cents per share, fully franked – representing a 5% return on each \$1 share on issue.

### Looking to the future

While the recent rapid increase in interest rates may increase margins on core bank products, these will be somewhat contained by increasing competition leading to tighter pricing.

At the same time, the cost of maintaining physical bank branches continues to rise and customers increasingly do their banking on-line.

### Chairperson's report (continued)

The pandemic and staff shortages will continue to be a challenge, especially for small businesses like the Community Bank Clifton Hill-North Fitzroy.

To be sustainable, and maintain our social impact, we need to grow our revenue and carefully manage limited resources.

Consequently, our strategic focus is in three key areas:

- a) Leveraging our community partnerships to increase our customer base and revenue. We will be asking our partners to be more active in referring members supporters and stakeholders to their Community Bank. Put simply, increased business = increased funds available to support our community and make a greater impact.
- b) Better communicating our story that of a social enterprise that provides substantial funding to local community organisations (more than \$3 million) to garner new customers, motivated by that story (including shareholders who aren't currently customers).
- c) Looking to alliances with adjacent Community Banks. We will be exploring ways to strengthen our position both financially and in terms of management and staffing by sharing resources across Community Banks operating in adjacent areas.

### **Acknowledging our Board**

Your Directors freely give their time to building the Community Bank Clifton Hill-North Fitzroy by enhancing relationships with our community partners (see our separate report on funded partnerships).

I want to thank all of the Board: Ro Roberts, a very active Deputy Chair, Daisy Chiumburu, who chairs our Finance, Resources & Risk Committee, and Adrian Nelson, who continues as our ever-reliable Secretary. They are ably supported by Ben Hubbard, Jenny Farrar, Amelia Collins, Peter Hille and James Sinclair, all of whom are very active across our community and with key partner organisations.

Thanks also to our Board Associates Jack Prentice, who wrangles the finances as Treasurer (supported by our accountant, Tony Dobson), Chris Shields and Sean Rooney, and to our invaluable Board Secretary, Lauren King.

I also want to acknowledge and thank those Directors who retired at last year's Annual General Meeting – Katherine Kennedy, Andy Minogue and Lauren Zoric.

Finally, thank you, our shareholders, for your continuing support of this important social enterprise, that really is making a difference for so many members of our community.

Please help us grow our business by referring your friends and neighbours to Sofie Stamoulis, our Customer Relationship Manager: Sofie.Stamoulis@bendigoadelaide.com.au or 03 9482 9040.

Yours sincerely,

Graeme Russell

Chairperson, Clifroy Limited

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**Community Bank Clifton Hill-North Fitzroy** 

# Community Bank National Council report

For year ending 30 June 2022

As a shareholder in your local Community Bank, you are part of this incredible social network that is playing an increasingly important role in the Australian economy.

The Community Bank network was a first mover in Australia with its unique social enterprise model. The first Community Bank opened its doors in 1998, and since then, the network has grown to 307 Community Bank branches.

The network represents a diverse cross-section of Australia with 240 social enterprises, 70,000+ shareholders, 1600+ volunteer Directors, 1600+ staff and 905,000 customers located in metro, regional, rural and remote locations across the country. It's not uncommon to visit a country town and see the Community Bank logo affixed to public amenities; at the front of schools, and on the perimeter of sporting clubs – such is the breadth and depth of our investments over the years.

The Community Bank network invests via grants, donations and sponsorships that connect with and care for generations of Australians. Funding programs range from sport, scholarships and school programs, through to community groups, cultural organisations and local councils. The Community Bank influence further extends to facilitating and attracting other partners to help subsidise much needed community projects.

The relationship with the Bank, which has been fashioned out of shared effort, risk and reward, is clearly a philosophy that works. Also supporting the network, is the Community Bank National Council (CBNC), which advocates and influences on behalf of the 240 community enterprises with its partners.

The three strategic pillars of the 2022-23 CBNC strategy are to:

- Develop a community network strategy to ensure the ongoing sustainability of our community enterprises
- · Advocate for and champion the uniqueness and value of our social enterprises
- · Unite the network to leverage our community presence and amplify our community impact

All Directors and shareholders should feel proud of the network which has collectively delivered enormous impact in our local communities.

We are community builders and investors with a national presence, whilst still retaining grass roots community connections. It's through this unique point of difference, and the commitment of our Directors and shareholders, that we are well positioned to embrace the change that is upon us.

Next year our Community Bank network celebrates 25 years, but in many respects, it's only the beginning for our collective of social enterprises.

Warm regards

Sarah Franklyn CBNC Chair

# Bendigo and Adelaide Bank report

For year ending 30 June 2022

Community continues to be core to who we are at Bendigo and Adelaide Bank.

With your support, we are enabling community infrastructure to be built, strengthening the arts and culturally diverse communities, improving educational outcomes, and growing healthy places for Australians to live and work. On behalf of the Bank, thank you for continuing to play a vital role in supporting your community.

As we emerge from the pandemic and navigate a shifting economic landscape, the investments our Community Banks make in the future of the communities in which they operate has never been more important.

We are proud that more Australians are choosing to do their banking with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank – and importantly trust us with their financial needs. We are Australia's most trusted bank (Roy Morgan, May 2022), an outcome that you have all contributed to and should feel proud of.

Our purpose has never been more important; we remain committed to continuing to feed into the prosperity of our customers and communities, and not off them.

Your ongoing support as a shareholder is essential to the success of your local community. Together, we will continue to grow sustainably and make a positive impact for generations to come.

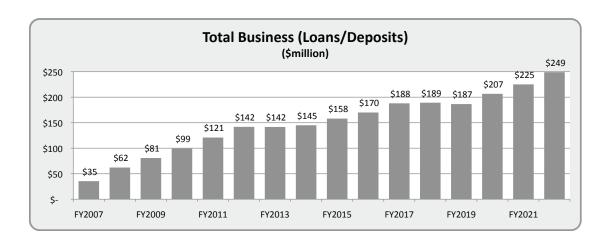
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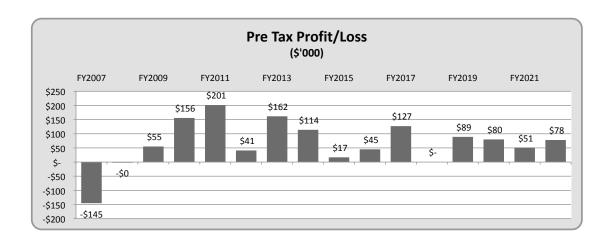
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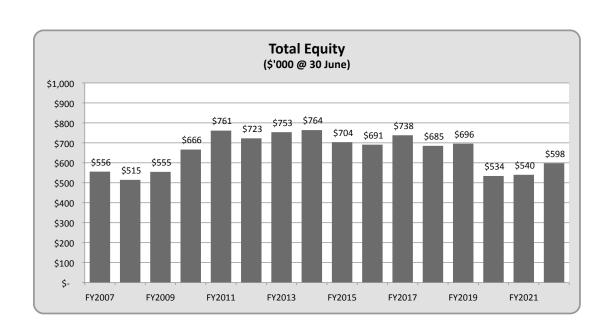
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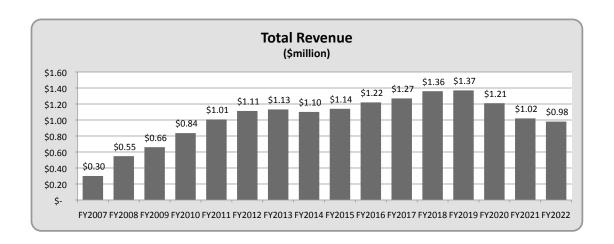
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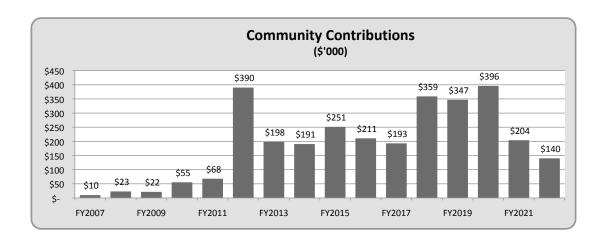
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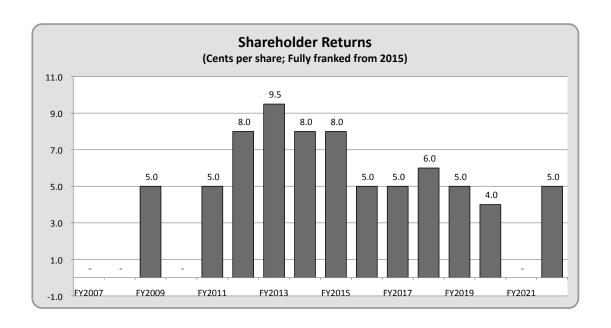












# Community support funding

Sponsorships and Grants supporting local community organisations in 2020-21



Organisation	Contribution
Arts, Culture and Heritage	
Abbotsford Events Incorporationed	\$ 4,885
Alphington Community Centre	\$ 4,800
Brunswick Street Gallery	\$ 3,000
City of Yarra	\$ 1,000
City of Yarra - Yarra Youth Services	\$ 4,130
Dancehouse	\$ 4,000
Drummond Street Services	\$ 5,000
The Yarra Voices	\$ 2,000
Sport and Recreation	
Collingwood All Stars Basketball Club	\$ 3,000
Crusaders Cricket Australia Inc	\$ 2,000
Edinburgh Cricket Club Inc	\$ 4,000
Fairfield Bowling Club	\$ 2,000
Fitzroy Football Club	\$ 3,500
Fitzroy Lions Soccer Club	\$ 9,000
Clifton Hill Cricket Club Inc	\$ 4,000
Northcote Cricket Club	\$ 4,500
Northcote Junior Football Club	\$ 1,000
University High School Victoria University Amateur Football Club	\$ 2,000
Youlden Parkville Cricket Club	\$ 3,500
Health and Wellbeing	
Defib for Life	\$ 219
Environemnt and animal welfare	
Fairfield Community Garden	\$ 1,000

Organisation	Contribution
Education and Research	
Clifton Hill Primary School	\$ 4,950
Collingwood Toy Library	\$ 4,500
Fitzroy Scout Group	\$ 4,000
GR8M8S Foundation Inc	\$ 5,000
Northcote High School	\$ 9,000
Two Square Pegs	\$ 5,000
U3A Darebin	\$ 2,500
Community facilties and infrastructure	
Cultivating Community	\$ 15,460
North Carlton Railway Station Neighbourhood House	\$ 1,000
Open Table	\$ 5,000
Rotary Club of Fitzroy	\$ 1,000
Education - Children	
Sacred Heart School	\$ 4,000
The Wellington Collingwood	\$ 9,560
Total	\$ 139,504

# Directors' report

The directors present their report, together with the financial statements, on the company for the year ended 30 June 2022.

### **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: Graeme Russell

Title: Non-executive director (appointed 18 October 2021)

Experience and expertise: Graeme Russell was a Chief Executive Officer of industry funds Media Super and First

Super, and a trustee director of JUST Super, TISS and Media Super. He currently chairs organisation IBSA (Innovation & Business Skills Australia), and is Treasurer of the Victorian Advocacy League for Individuals with Disability (VALID). Graeme also served as Chief of Staff to a Victorian Minister, and held senior commercial management roles at Melbourne and Monash Universities, the Trade Union Training Authority, STA Travel and The Melbourne Times. Graeme was also a strategy consultant and Chartered Accountant in practice. Previous community service includes Member of the Independent Panel on Best Practice Union Governance, Trustee of the Sustainable Melbourne Fund, Foundation Chairperson of the Inner Metropolitan Regional Association of Councils and Councillor and Mayor of the City of Collingwood. Graeme is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Superannuation Trustees and a Fellow of Chartered Accountants. Australia and New Zealand. He holds a Bachelor of Business and a

Graduate Diploma in Applied Finance.

Special responsibilities: Chairperson

Name: Rosalyn Mary Roberts
Title: Non-executive director

Experience and expertise: Rosalyn's qualification's include BA(Hons), MSW, DSW (Director of Social Work,

2015). Rosalyn is a Lecturer, Policy/Researcher, Local Government Human Services Coordinator, Consultant and Project Manager. Having employment skills in research, advocacy, project consultancy, human services planning, community development, operational management, teaching and coaching. Rosalyn has local involvement as member of Collingwood Neighbourhood House, Community Choir, Balit Narrum Aboriginal Disability Network and Grandmothers for Refugees, Cooper Electorate.

Special responsibilities: Deputy Chair, Member of Community Engagement Committee

Name: Jenny Maree Farrar
Title: Non-executive Director

Experience and expertise: I have a great range of skills and experience in community engagement, campaigning,

education and strategic planning. As a former Councillor and Mayor of the City of Yarra I was involved and developed solid relationships within our community, many not for profits, small and larger businesses. One of my legacies was the establishment of Business Advisory Group(s) for the purpose of engaging with SME's to large corporates. Skills I bring include: Marketing, communications and engagement, organising, planning, OHS and sound knowledge in industrial relations. Previously a member of the Council of Australasian Tribunals in my roles as a Panel member for the Victorian Government, Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (GAICD) and work within the financial services industry. BA - Mass Communications - Monash University. Occupation: Stakeholder Relationship Manager & Education

Specialist - United Super Pty Ltd.

Special responsibilities: Chair, Member of Finance, Governance and Resources Committee

Name: Peter Raymond Hille

Title: Deputy Chair

Name:

Special responsibilities:

Special responsibilities:

Title:

Experience and expertise: As a resident of Clifton Hill for 27 years I bring local knowledge and substantive

networks. As a leader and Board Member at a range of local community organisations, I bring an understanding of corporate governance as well as an awareness of community needs and how such needs might be addressed. I am currently Chairman of the Reds Foundation, a Director of the Rotary Club of Fitzroy, Bowls Development Manager of Fitzroy Victoria Bowls Club, Chair of Youth Enterprise Hub (Inner North Youth Employment Network). My professional background includes educational leadership, public speaking, a managerial role in financial services and HR Consultancy

- each of these informs and supports my role as a Director of Clifroy Limited.

Committee, key contact with Inner Northern Local Learning & Employment Network

Special responsibilities: Member Business Development & Marketing and Finance, Governance & Resources

Adrian Howard Nelson Company Secretary

Experience and expertise: My 15 years with the Dulux Group and almost 20 with Tattersall's were all about sales,

marketing and in the latter years strategic business development – both locally and overseas. I was exposed to the workings of Boards as a Director of two of Tattersall's overseas subsidiaries and really enjoyed the balance between a Director's governance role and the business strategy and development role. I successfully completed the AICD Graduate Diploma course in 2004, and retain a keen interest in the continually changing environment in which Directors of public companies are required to operate.

Company Secretary; Member: Finance, Governance & Resources Committee

Name: Benjamin David Hubbard
Title: Non-executive director

Experience and expertise: Ben Hubbard is a self employed consultant, specialising in public affairs, public policy,

public administration, governance and risk. Ben has worked in some of the most challenging and complex policy and political environments of recent times. As chief of Staff to the Prime Minister, CEO of the Victorian Bushfire Reconstruction and Recovery Authority, Chief of Staff to the Deputy PM and Senior Political Adviser to the Victorian Premier. He has been Chief Strategy Officer at Maurice Blackburn Lawyers, where he led the firm's work across public policy, advocacy, strategy, risk and innovation. He holds graduate (BCom) and postgraduate qualifications (MPubPol) from the University of Melbourne and has completed the AICD Company Directors Course and Executive Education Strategy at Melbourne Business School. Ben is a Victorian Councillor for the AICD and a Fellow (FAICD), the National President and Chair of YMCA Australia, and is a distinguished Visiting Scholar and Senior Fellow of the Melbourne School of

Government at the University of Melbourne. Chair of Community Engagement Committee

Name: Amelia Jane Collins
Title: Non-executive director

Experience and expertise: Amelia has over 20 years of brand and marketing executive and commercial leadership

experience within the Resources, Education and Recruitment Sectors. Living locally in Alphington with her family, Amelia is passionate about contributing to a sustainable,

flourishing community built on respect, diversity and prosperity.

Special responsibilities: Member of Finance & Governance Committee

Name: Daisy Chiumburu
Title: Non-executive director

Experience and expertise: Daisy is a product manager in the financial services. She holds a Masters of Business

Administration, Bachelor of Commerce (Finance, Marketing and Financial Planning. Employment history and skills include superannuation, product development, product

management, strategic and operational planning and retention.

Special responsibilities: Chair of Governance & Resources Committee and Member of Finance Committee

Name: James Joshua Sinclair

Title: Non-executive director (appointed 1 July 2021)

Experience and expertise: James is a Senior Sales Manager at FIS Global. He holds a Bachelor of Business

Administration, Bachelor of Human Resources and a Diploma of Financial Planning. James is a Mentor at Vocational Mentoring Exchange and participates in Fundraisers

including Movember and Dry July.

Special responsibilities: Nil

Name: Andrew Blair Minogue

Title: Non-executive director (resigned 1 December 2021)

Experience and expertise: I have over 20 years experience working in various senior commercial and finance roles

across multiple industry sectors. I hold a Bachelor of Business (Monash University) and as a CPA bring to the Board experience in all matters commercial, including financial

reporting, budgeting, business planning, and corporate governance.

Special responsibilities: Member, Finance, Governance & Resources Committee

Name: Lauren Mary Zoric

Title: Non-executive director (resigned 1 December 2021)

Experience and expertise: Strategic business development, marketing and communications. Previously Marketing

and Communications Manager at Melbourne International Film Festival, where the role encompasses leading marketing, audience development, branding, sponsorship and communications. Background in campaign strategy, copywriting, publicity and marketing roles in arts, music, media and film industries in Australia and UK. Skills in integrated marketing and communications, campaign strategy, copywriting. Tertiary qualifications: University of Melbourne, Melbourne Business School – Graduate Certificate in Communication and Customer Strategy (2013), RMIT – Certificate II Print Design 1997, RMIT – Bachelor of Arts (Media) 1994, MAICD. Completed AICD

Company Directors Course 2019.

Special responsibilities: Chair of Finance, Governance & Resources Committee

Name: Katherine Esther Kennedy

Title: Non-executive director (resigned 1 December 2021)

Experience and expertise: I am a Clifton Hill resident living a stone's throw from the branch, with 25+ year's

experience in senior management, business analysis, business strategy and planning, coaching, workshop facilitation, technology commercialisation and consulting across a broad range of industries in Australia and overseas, working from brands such as Digital, Coles Myer, Telstra, The Woolmark Company and University of Melbourne. I currently work in the social enterprise sector; with a focus on strategic planning, impact measurement and new opportunity assessment and development for Social Traders Limited. Social Traders is a specialist social enterprise development organisation focused on connecting social enterprises to business and government procurement opportunities. I also manage a specialist medical practice currently servicing the northern suburbs of Melbourne. I hold a Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics (University of Limerick), a Masters of Management Technology (Melbourne Business School) and I am a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, and for seven years I was a non-executive director of an non-government organisation,

focusing on the prevention of child sexual abuse.

Special responsibilities: Chair of Business Development & Marketing Committee, Member of Finance,

Governance & Resources Committee

No directors have material interest in contracts or proposed contracts with the company.

### **Company secretary**

The Company secretary is Adrian Howard Nelson. Adrian was appointed to the position of Company secretary on 3 July 2013.

### **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 \$57,839 (30 June 2021: \$41,182).

Operations have continued to perform in line with expectations.

### Significant changes in the state of affairs

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

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

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2022 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.

### Likely developments

The company will continue its policy of facilitating banking services to the community.

### **Environmental regulation**

The company is not subject to any significant environmental regulation under Australian Commonwealth or State law.

### **Meetings of directors**

The number of meetings of the company's Board of Directors ('the Board') and of each Board committee held during the year ended 30 June 2022, and the number of meetings attended by each director were:

	Board		Finance, Governance & Resources Committee	
	Eligible	Attended	Eligible	Attended
Graeme Russell	7	7	5	5
Rosalyn Roberts	11	10	-	-
Jenny Farrar	11	9	9	3
Peter Hille	11	8	-	-
Adrian Nelson	11	11	9	9
Benjamin Hubbard	11	8	-	-
Amelia Collins	11	9	9	7
Daisy Chiumburu	11	9	9	9
James Sinclair	11	8	-	-
Andrew Minogue	5	5	5	5
Lauren Zoric	5	5	4	4
Katherine Kennedy	5	5	-	-
	Community E	Engagement	Sponsorship A	Assessment
	Community E Eligible	Engagement Attended	Sponsorship <i>F</i> Eligible	Assessment Attended
Graeme Russell				Attended
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Rosalyn Roberts	Eligible -	Attended -	Eligible	Attended
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### **Directors' benefits**

No director has received or become entitled to receive, during or since the financial year, a benefit because of a contract made by the company, controlled entity or related body corporate with a director, a firm which a director is a member or an entity in which a director has a substantial financial interest.

### **Directors' interests**

The interest in company shareholdings for each director are:

	Balance at the start of the year	Changes	Balance at the end of the year
Graeme Russell	1,000	_	1,000
Rosalyn Roberts	· -	-	· -
Jenny Farrar	7,001	-	7,001
Peter Hille	2,000	-	2,000
Adrian Nelson	15,002	-	15,002
Benjamin Hubbard	5,000	-	5,000
Amelia Collins	3,501	-	3,501
Daisy Chiumburu	-	-	-
James Sinclair	-	-	-
Andrew Minogue	-	-	-
Lauren Zoric	-	-	-
Katherine Kennedy	-	-	-

### Indemnity and insurance of directors and officers

The company has indemnified all directors and the manager in respect of liabilities to other persons (other than the company or related body corporate) that may arise from their position as directors or manager 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.

### Proceedings on behalf of the company

No person has applied to the Court under section 237 of the *Corporations Act 2001* for leave to bring proceedings on behalf of the company, or to intervene in any proceedings to which the company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the company for all or part of those proceedings.

No proceedings have been brought or intervened in on behalf of the company with leave of the Court under section 237 of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

### Indemnity and insurance of auditor

The company has not, during or since the end of the financial year, indemnified or agreed to indemnify the auditor of the company or any related entity against a liability incurred by the auditor.

During the financial year, the company has not paid a premium in respect of a contract to insure the auditor of the company or any related entity.

### Non-audit services

The company may decide to employ the auditor on assignments additional to their statutory duties where the auditor's expertise and experience with the company are important. Details of the amounts paid or payable to the auditor (Andrew Frewin Stewart) for audit and non-audit services provided during the year are set out in note 26 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
- none of the services 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

Graeme Russell Chairperson

9 September 2022

# Auditor's independence declaration



Andrew Frewin Stewart 61 Bull Street Bendigo VIC 3550

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Independent auditor's independence declaration under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* to the Directors of Clifroy Limited

As lead auditor for the audit of Clifroy Limited for the year ended 30 June 2022, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

**Andrew Frewin Stewart** 

61 Bull Street, Bendigo, Vic, 3550

Dated: 9 September 2022

Lead Auditor



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# Financial statements

### Clifroy Limited Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income For the year ended 30 June 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
Revenue from contracts with customers	6	977,921	1,015,960
Other revenue Finance revenue	7	2,947	22,844 1,534
Employee benefits expense Advertising and marketing costs Occupancy and associated costs System costs Depreciation and amortisation expense Finance costs General administration expenses	8 8 8	(512,504) (4,956) (41,306) (28,391) (112,658) (20,202) (83,256)	(446,409) (19,773) (43,384) (31,316) (91,816) (24,208) (100,423)
Profit before community contributions and income tax expense		177,595	283,009
Charitable donations and sponsorships expense	-	(99,898)	(232,175)
Profit before income tax expense		77,697	50,834
Income tax expense	9 _	(19,858)	(9,652)
Profit after income tax expense for the year	20	57,839	41,182
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	_		
Total comprehensive income for the year	=	57,839	41,182
		Cents	Cents
Basic earnings per share Diluted earnings per share	28 28	6.67 6.67	4.75 4.75

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

### Clifroy Limited Statement of financial position As at 30 June 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
Assets			
Current assets Cash and cash equivalents Trade and other receivables Current tax assets Total current assets	10 11 9	587,404 120,631 - 708,035	552,185 92,266 1,002 645,453
Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment Right-of-use assets Intangibles Deferred tax assets Total non-current assets	12 13 14 9	142,584 193,245 46,644 35,333 417,806	161,122 247,173 59,552 37,927 505,774
Total assets		1,125,841	1,151,227
Liabilities			
Current liabilities Trade and other payables Lease liabilities Current tax liabilities Employee benefits Total current liabilities	15 16 9 17	94,825 92,462 13,823 15,545 216,655	99,115 88,146 - 6,644 193,905
Non-current liabilities Trade and other payables Lease liabilities Employee benefits Provisions Total non-current liabilities	15 16 17 18	29,365 260,069 531 21,065 311,030	44,048 352,532 344 20,081 417,005
Total liabilities		527,685	610,910
Net assets		598,156	540,317
Equity Issued capital Accumulated losses	19 20	753,928 (155,772)	753,928 (213,611)
Total equity		598,156	540,317

# Financial statements (continued)

### Clifroy Limited Statement of changes in equity For the year ended 30 June 2022

	Note	Issued capital \$	Accumulated losses \$	Total equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2020		753,928	(220,112)	533,816
Profit after income tax expense		_	41,182	41,182
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners: Dividends provided for	22	-	(34,681)	(34,681)
Balance at 30 June 2021	;	753,928	(213,611)	540,317
Balance at 1 July 2021		753,928	(213,611)	540,317
Profit after income tax expense		_	57,839	57,839
Balance at 30 June 2022	;	753,928	(155,772)	598,156

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

# Financial statements (continued)

### Clifroy Limited Statement of cash flows For the year ended 30 June 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
Cash flows from operating activities Receipts from customers (inclusive of GST) Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST)		1,029,533 (847,971)	1,150,679 (1,007,097)
Interest received Interest and other finance costs paid Income taxes paid		181,562 2,947 (29) (1,292)	143,582 1,534 - (2,091)
Net cash provided by operating activities	27	183,188	143,025
Cash flows from investing activities Payments for property, plant and equipment Payments for intangibles		(27,284) (13,348)	(13,348)
Net cash used in investing activities		(40,632) _	(13,348)
Cash flows from financing activities Dividends paid Repayment of lease liabilities	22 16	(107,337) _	(34,681) (98,391)
Net cash used in financing activities		(107,337)	(133,072)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		35,219 552,185	(3,395) 555,580
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	10	587,404	552,185

# Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 30 June 2022

### Note 1. Reporting entity

The financial statements cover Clifroy Limited (the company) as an individual entity. The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the company's functional and presentation currency.

The company is an unlisted public company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Its registered office and principal place of business is 101-103 Queens Parade, Clifton Hill VIC 3068.

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.

The financial statements were authorised for issue, in accordance with a resolution of directors, on 9 September 2022. The directors have the power to amend and reissue the financial statements.

### Note 2. Basis of preparation and statement of compliance

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements which have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and the *Corporations Act 2001*. The financial statements comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). The financial statements have been prepared on an accrual and historical cost basis.

### Note 3. Significant accounting policies

The company has consistently applied the following accounting policies to all periods presented in these financial statements.

### Changes in accounting policies, standards and interpretations

There are a number of amendments to accounting standards issued by the AASB that became mandatorily effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2021, and are therefore relevant for the current financial year. The amendments did not have any impact on the amounts recognised in prior periods and are not expected to significantly affect the current or future periods.

### Current and non-current classification

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

An asset is classified as current when, it is expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in the company's normal operating cycle, it is held primarily for the purpose of trading, it is expected to be realised within 12 months after the reporting period or the asset is cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is classified as current when, it is either expected to be settled in the company's normal operating cycle, it is held primarily for the purpose of trading, it is due to be settled within 12 months after the reporting period or there is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are always classified as non-current.

### **Impairment**

Non-derivative financial assets

Expected credit losses (ECL) are the probability-weighted estimate of credit losses over the expected life of a financial instrument. A credit loss is the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due and all cash flows expected to be received. At each reporting date, the entity recognises the movement in the ECL (if any) as an impairment gain or loss in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

### Note 3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

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. Due to the reliance on Bendigo Bank 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 also performed a historical assessment of receivables from Bendigo Bank and found no instances of default. As a result no ECL has been made in relation to trade receivables as at 30 June 2022.

### Non-financial assets

At each reporting date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets that have an indefinite useful life to determine whether there is any indication those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of any impairment loss.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) 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.

### Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except when the amount of GST incurred on a sale or purchase of assets or services is not payable to or recoverable from the taxation authority. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the revenue or expense item.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the statement of financial position. Commitments and contingencies are disclosed net of the amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority.

Cash flows are included in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities, which are recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is classified as part of operating cash flows.

### Note 4. Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgements and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue and expenses. Management bases its judgements, estimates and assumptions on historical experience and on other various factors, including expectations of future events, management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting judgements and estimates will seldom equal the related actual results. 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.

### Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic

Judgement has been exercised in considering the impacts that the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has had, or may have, on the company based on known information. This consideration extends to the nature of the products and services offered, customers, supply chain, staffing and geographic regions in which the company operates. There does not currently appear to be either any significant impact upon the financial statements or any significant uncertainties with respect to events or conditions which may impact the company unfavourably as at the reporting date or subsequently as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

### 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 non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold will be written off or written down.

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

Impairment of non-financial assets other than goodwill and other indefinite life intangible 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.

### Recovery of deferred tax assets

Deferred tax assets are recognised for deductible temporary differences only if the company considers it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available to utilise those temporary differences and losses.

### Lease term

The lease term is a significant component in the measurement of both the right-of-use asset and lease liability. Judgement is exercised in determining whether there is reasonable certainty that an option to extend the lease will be exercised, or an option to terminate the lease will not be exercised, when ascertaining the periods to be included in the lease term. In determining the lease term, all facts and circumstances that create an economical incentive to exercise an extension option, or not to exercise a termination option, are considered at the lease commencement date. Factors considered may include the importance of the asset to the company's operations, comparison of terms and conditions to prevailing market rates, incurrence of significant penalties, existence of significant leasehold improvements and the costs and disruption to replace the asset. The 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.

### Incremental borrowing rate

Where the interest rate implicit in a lease cannot be readily determined, 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. Such a 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 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 eligible for entitlement in accordance with legislation.

### Lease make good provision

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

### Note 5. Economic dependency

The company has entered into a franchise agreement with Bendigo Bank that governs the management of the Community Bank. The company is economically dependent on the ongoing receipt of income under the franchise agreement with Bendigo Bank. The directors have no reason to believe a new franchise arrangement under mutually acceptable terms will not be forthcoming following expiry.

### Note 5. Economic dependency (continued)

The company operates as a franchise of Bendigo Bank, using the name "Bendigo Bank" and the logo and system of operations of Bendigo Bank. The company manages the Community Bank on behalf of Bendigo Bank, however all transactions with customers conducted through the Community Bank are effectively conducted between the customers and Bendigo Bank.

All deposits are made with Bendigo Bank, and all personal and investment products are products of Bendigo Bank, with the company facilitating the provision of those products. All loans, leases or hire purchase transactions, issues of new credit or debit cards, temporary or bridging finance and any other transaction that involves creating a new debt, or increasing or changing the terms of an existing debt owed to Bendigo Bank, must be approved by Bendigo Bank. All credit transactions are made with Bendigo Bank, and all credit products are products of Bendigo Bank.

The company promotes and sells the products and services, but is not a party to the transaction.

The credit risk (i.e. the risk that a customer will not make repayments) is for the relevant Bendigo Bank entity 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 6. Revenue from contracts with customers

	\$	\$
Margin income	865,944	912,864
Fee income	61,074	60,759
Commission income	50,903	42,337
Revenue from contracts with customers	977,921	1,015,960

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. Under AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers (AASB 15), revenue recognition for the company's revenue stream is as follows:

2022

2024

### Note 6. Revenue from contracts with customers (continued)

Revenue stream Franchise agreement profit share

**Includes** Margin, commission, and fee income

Performance obligation When the company satisfies its obligation to arrange for the services to be provided to service. Revenue is accrued the customer by the supplier

Timing of recognition On completion of the provision of the relevant monthly and paid within 10 (Bendigo Bank as franchisor). business days after the end of each month.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of GST. There was no revenue from contracts with customers recognised over time during the financial year.

### Revenue calculation

The franchise agreement provides that three forms of revenue may be earned by the company which are margin. commission and fee income. Bendigo Bank decides the form of revenue the company earns on different types of products and services. The revenue earned by the company is dependent on the business that it generates. It may also be affected by other factors, such as economic and local conditions, for example, interest rates.

### Margin

plus:

minus:

Margin is arrived at through the following calculation:

Interest paid by customers on loans less interest paid to customers on deposits any deposit returns i.e. interest return applied by Bendigo Bank for a deposit 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

Commission revenue is in the form of commission generated for products and services sold. This commission is recognised at a point in time which reflects when the company has fulfilled its performance obligation.

The company receives trailing commission for products and services sold. Ongoing trailing commission payments are recognised on receipt as there is insufficient detail readily available to estimate the most likely amount of income without a high probability of significant reversal in a subsequent reporting period. The receipt of ongoing trailing commission income is outside the control of the company, and is a significant judgement area.

### Fee income

Fee income is a share of what is commonly referred to as 'bank fees and charges' charged to customers by Bendigo Bank Group entities 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 7. Other revenue

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Cash flow boost		22,844

The company's activities include the generation of income from sources other than the core products under the franchise agreement. Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the company and can be reliably measured.

Revenue stream Revenue recognition policy

Cash flow boost Cash flow boost income is recognised when the right to the payment is established

(e.g. monthly or quarterly in the activity statement).

All revenue is stated net of the amount of GST.

### Cash flow boost

In response to the COVID-19 outbreak, *Boosting Cash Flow for Employers (Coronavirus Economic Response Package)*Act 2020 (CFB Act) was enacted. The purpose was to provide temporary cash flow to small and medium sized businesses that employ staff and have been affected by the economic downturn associated with COVID-19.

The amounts received are in relation to amounts withheld as withholding tax reported in the activity statement. This essentially subsidises the company's obligation to remit withholding tax to the Australian Taxation Office. For reporting purposes, the amounts subsidised are recognised as revenue.

The amounts are not assessable for tax purposes and there is no obligation to repay the amounts.

### Note 8. Expenses

Depreciation and amortisation expens	Depreciation	and	amortisation	expens
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	2022 \$	2021 \$
Depreciation of non-current assets		40.000
Leasehold improvements	40,449	10,968
Plant and equipment	4,997	5,942
Computers and software	376	150
Motor vehicles		6,183
	45,822	23,243
Depreciation of right-of-use assets Leased land and buildings	53,928	55,679
Amortisation of intangible assets		
Franchise fee	2,151	2,150
Franchise renewal fee	10,757	10,744
	12,908	12,894
	112,658	91,816

### Note 8. Expenses (continued)

Finance costs		•••
	2022 \$	2021 \$
Lease interest expense Unwinding of make-good provision Other	19,190 983 	23,271 937 -
	20,202	24,208
Finance costs are recognised as expenses when incurred using the effective interest rate.		
Employee benefits expense		
	2022 \$	2021 \$
Wages and salaries Non-cash benefits Superannuation contributions Expenses related to long service leave Other expenses	434,718 5,936 42,086 2,427 27,337	376,934 6,243 36,934 (986) 27,284
	512,504	446,409
Leases recognition exemption	2022 \$	2021 \$
Expenses relating to low-value leases	13,036	13,855

The company pays for the right to use information technology equipment. The underlying assets have been assessed as low value and exempted from recognition under AASB 16 accounting. Expenses relating to low-value exempt leases are included in system costs expenses.

### Note 9. Income tax

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Income tax expense Current tax Movement in deferred tax Reduction in company tax rate Recoupment of prior year tax losses	17,264 2,594 - -	4,548 3,361 1,517 226
Aggregate income tax expense	19,858	9,652
Prima facie income tax reconciliation Profit before income tax expense  Tax at the statutory tax rate of 25% (2021: 26%)	77,697 19,424	50,834
Tax effect of: Non-deductible expenses Reduction in company tax rate Other assessable income	434	857 1,517 (5,939)
Income tax expense	19,858	9,652
	2022 \$	2021 \$
Deferred tax assets/(liabilities) Property, plant and equipment Employee benefits Lease liabilities Provision for lease make good Accrued expenses Right-of-use assets	(15,054) 4,019 88,133 5,266 1,280 (48,311)	(18,844) 1,769 110,169 5,020 1,606 (61,793)
Deferred tax asset	35,333	37,927
	2022 \$	2021 \$
Income tax refund due	<del></del>	1,002
	2022 \$	2021 \$
Provision for income tax	13,823	

### 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 for each jurisdiction, 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.

### Note 9. Income tax (continued)

### Accounting policy for deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, carried-forward tax losses, and unused tax credits to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be used.

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.

Deferred tax is measured at the rates that are expected to be applied to temporary differences when they reverse, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and reflects uncertainty related to income taxes, if any.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax and when the balances relate to taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the entity intends to settle its tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

### Note 10. Cash and cash equivalents

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Cash at bank and on hand Term deposits	214,457 372,947_	182,185 370,000
	587,404	552,185

### Accounting policy for cash and cash equivalents

For the purposes of the Statement of Financial Position and Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and deposits held with banks.

### Note 11. Trade and other receivables

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Trade receivables	104,246	58,068
Other receivables and accruals Prepayments	16,385 16,385	22,189 12,009 34,198
	120,631	92,266

### 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. Trade receivables are generally due for settlement within 30 days.

Other receivables are recognised at amortised cost, less any allowance for expected credit losses.

### Note 12. Property, plant and equipment

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Leasehold improvements - at cost	333,532	310,402
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(208,360)	(167,911)
	125,172	142,491
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Plant and equipment - at cost	101,167	98,174
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(84,840)	(79,843)
	16,327	18,331
Motor vehicles - at cost	28,385	28,385
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(28,385)	(28,385)
Computer equipment - at cost	16,763	15,602
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(15,678)	(15,302)
'	1,085	300
	142,584	161,122

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

	Leasehold improvements \$	Plant and equipment	Motor vehicles \$	Computer Software \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2020	153,459	24,273	6,183	450	184,365
Depreciation	(10,968)	(5,942)	(6,183)	(150)	(23,243)
Balance at 30 June 2021	142,491	18,331	-	300	161,122
Additions	23,130	2,993	-	1,161	27,284
Depreciation	(40,449)	(4,997)	-	(376)	(45,822)
Balance at 30 June 2022	125,172	16,327		1,085	142,584

### Accounting policy for property, plant and equipment

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost or fair value as applicable, less accumulated depreciation. Any gain or loss on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised in profit or loss.

Plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis to write off the net cost of each item of property, plant and equipment over their expected useful lives as follows:

Leasehold improvements	5 to 20 years
Plant and equipment	4 to 40 years
Computers and software	2 to 4 years
Motor vehicles	4 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.

### Note 12. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

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.

### Change in estimates

The company's review of estimates resulted in changes in the useful life of some of the Clifton Hill branch leasehold improvements. The useful life had previously been assessed as 40 years until February 2046. This is now expected to be 20 years until January 2026. The effect of these changes on actual and expected depreciation expense was as follows:

	2022 \$	2023 \$	2024 \$	2025 \$	2026+ \$
(Decrease) increase in depreciation expense	29,941	30,486	30,486	14,887	(105,798)
Note 13. Right-of-use assets					
				2022 \$	2021 \$
Land and buildings - right-of-use Less: Accumulated depreciation			_	1,107,846 (914,601)	1,107,846 (860,673)
				193,245	247,173

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

	Land and buildings \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2020	311,761	311,761
Remeasurement adjustments	(8,909)	(8,909)
Depreciation expense	(55,679)	(55,679)
Balance at 30 June 2021	247,173	247,173
Depreciation expense	(53,928)	(53,928)
Balance at 30 June 2022	193,245	193,245

### Accounting policy for right-of-use assets

A right-of-use asset is recognised at the commencement date of a lease. The right-of-use asset is 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 or the estimated useful life of the asset, whichever is the shorter. Right-of-use assets are subject to impairment or adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities.

Refer to note 16 for more information on lease arrangements.

### Note 14. Intangibles

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Franchise fee	43,623	43,623
Less: Accumulated amortisation	(35,849)	(33,698)
	7,774	9,925
Franchise renewal fee	168,119	168,119
Less: Accumulated amortisation	(129,249)	(118,492)
	38,870	49,627
	46,644	59,552

Reconciliations of the written down 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 2020	1,319	6,589	7,908
Additions	10,756	53,782	64,538
Amortisation expense	(2,150)	(10,744)	(12,894)
Balance at 30 June 2021	9,925	49,627	59,552
Amortisation expense	(2,151)	(10,757)	(12,908)
Balance at 30 June 2022	7,774	38,870	46,644

### **Additions**

During the previous financial year the Clifton Hill franchise fee was renewed. This is to be amortised over five years to February 2026.

### 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)	Febraury 2026
Franchise renewal fee	Straight-line	Over the franchise term (5 years)	Febraury 2026

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

### Change in estimates

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

### Note 15. Trade and other payables

2022 \$	2021 \$
66,354	66,868
28,471	32,247
94,825	99,115
29,365	44,048
	\$ 66,354 28,471 94,825

### Accounting policy for trade and other payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the company prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. Due to their short-term nature they are measured at amortised cost and are not discounted. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

Where the company is liable to settle the amount within 12 months of the reporting date, the liability is classified as current. All other obligations are classified as non-current.

### Note 16. Lease liabilities

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Current liabilities Land and buildings lease liabilities Unexpired interest	107,336 (14,874)	107,336 (19,190)
	92,462	88,146
Non-current liabilities Land and buildings lease liabilities Unexpired interest	277,284 (17,215) 260,069	384,621 (32,089) 352,532
Reconciliation of lease liabilities	2022	2021
Opening balance Remeasurement adjustments Lease interest expense Lease payments - total cash outflow	440,678 - 19,190 (107,337)	524,706 (8,908) 23,271 (98,391)
	352,531	440,678

### Note 16. Lease liabilities (continued)

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watanty analysis	2022 \$	2021 \$
Not later than 12 months Between 12 months and 5 years	107,336 277,284	107,336 384,621
	384,620	491,957

### Accounting policy for lease liabilities

Lease liabilities were measured at amounts equal to the present value of enforceable future payments of the term reasonably expected to be exercised, discounted at the appropriate incremental borrowing rate.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise fixed or variable lease payments that depend on an index or rate and lease payments in a renewal option if the company is reasonably certain to exercise that option. For leases of property the company has elected not to separate lease and non-lease components when calculating the lease liability.

The company has applied judgement in estimating the remaining lease term including the effects of any extension options reasonably expected to be exercised, applying hindsight where appropriate.

The lease liability is remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in an index or rate, if the company changes its assessment of whether it will exercise an extension option or if there is a revised insubstance fixed lease payment.

The company assesses at the lease commencement date whether it is reasonably certain to exercise extension options. The company reassesses whether it is reasonably certain to exercise the options if there is a significant event or significant change in circumstances within its control.

Where the company is a lessee for the premises to conduct its business, extension options are included in the lease term except when the company is reasonably certain not to 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 demised leased premises.

When the lease liability is remeasured in this way, a corresponding adjustment is made to the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset, or is recorded in profit or loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to nil.

The company's lease portfolio includes:

Clifton Hill branch

The lease agreement commenced in February 2006. A 5 year renewal option was exercised in February 2021. As such, the lease term end date used in the calculation of the lease liability is January 2026. The discount rate used in calculations is 4.79%.

### Note 17. Employee benefits

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Current liabilities Annual leave Long service leave	10,368 5,177	2,104 4,540
	15,545	6,644
Non-current liabilities Long service leave	531_	344

### Note 17. Employee benefits (continued)

### Accounting policy for employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits are expensed as the related service is provided. A liability is recognised for salary and wages where the employee has provided the service but payment has not yet occurred at the reporting date. They are measured at amounts expected to be paid, plus related on-costs. Non-accumulating sick leave is expensed when the leave is taken and measured at the rates paid or payable.

An annual leave liability is recognised for the amount expected to be paid if the company has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee and the obligation can be reliably estimated. The company's obligations for short-term employee benefits such as salaries and wages are recognised as part of current trade and other payables in the statement of financial position. The company's obligations for employees' annual leave and long service leave entitlements are recognised in employee benefits in the statement of financial position.

### Superannuation contributions

Contributions to superannuation plans are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

### Short-term employee benefits

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, 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.

### Other long-term employee benefits

The company's net obligation in respect of long-term employee benefits is the amount of future benefit that employees have earned in return for their service in the current and prior reporting periods.

That benefit is discounted to determine its present value. Consideration is given to expected future wage and salary levels plus related on-costs, experience of employee departures, and years of service achieved. Expected future payments are discounted using market yields at the reporting date on high quality corporate bonds with terms to maturity and currencies 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 18. Provisions

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Lease make good	21,065	20,081

### Lease make good

In accordance with the branch lease agreement, the company must restore the leased premises to the original condition before the expiry of the lease term. The company has estimated the provision to be \$25,000 for the Clifton Hill Branch lease, based on experience and consideration of the expected future costs to remove all fittings and the ATM as well as cost to remedy any damages caused during the removal process. The lease is due to expire on 31 January 2026 at which time it is expected the face-value costs to restore the premises will fall due.

### Accounting policy for provisions

Provisions are recognised when the company has a present (legal or constructive) obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable the company will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the reporting date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. If the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate specific to the liability. The increase in the provision resulting from the passage of time is recognised as a finance cost.

### Note 19. Issued capital

	2022 Shares	2021 Shares	2022 \$	2021 \$
Ordinary shares - fully paid Less: Equity raising costs	867,013	867,013	867,013 (26,384)	867,013 (26,384)
Less: return of capital (2008) Less: return of capital (2010)	-	-	(43,351) (43,350)	(43,351) (43,350)
Less. Tetum of capital (2010)	867.013	867.013	753.928	753,928
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### 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.

On a show of hands or a poll, each member attending the meeting (whether they are attending the meeting in person or by attorney, corporate representative or proxy) has one vote, regardless of the number of shares held. However, where a person attends a meeting in person and is entitled to vote in more than one capacity (for example, the person is a member and has also been appointed as proxy for another member) that person may only exercise one vote on a show of hands. On a poll, that person may exercise one vote as a member and one vote for each other member that person represents as duly appointed attorney, corporate representative or proxy.

The purpose of giving each member only one vote, regardless of the number of shares held, is to reflect the nature of the company as a community based company, by providing that all members of the community who have contributed to the establishment and ongoing operation of the Community Bank branch have the same ability to influence the operation of the company.

### Dividends

Generally, dividends are payable to members in proportion to the amount of the share capital paid up on the shares held by them, subject to any special rights and restrictions for the time being attaching to shares. The franchise agreement with Bendigo Bank contains a limit on the level of profits or funds that may be distributed to shareholders. There is also a restriction on the payment of dividends to certain shareholders if they have a prohibited shareholding interest (see below).

### Transfer

Generally, ordinary shares are freely transferable. However, the directors have a discretion to refuse to register a transfer of shares.

Subject to the foregoing, shareholders may transfer shares by a proper transfer effected in accordance with the company's constitution and the *Corporations Act 2001*.

### Prohibited shareholding interest

A person must not have a prohibited shareholding interest in the company.

In summary, a person has a prohibited shareholding interest if any of the following applies:

- They control or own 10% or more of the shares in the company (the "10% limit").
- In the opinion of the Board they do not have a close connection to the community or communities in which the company predominantly carries on business (the "close connection test").
- Where the person is a shareholder, after the transfer of shares in the company to that person the number of shareholders in the company is (or would be) lower than the base number (the "base number test"). The base number is 276. As at the date of this report, the company had 289 shareholders (2021: 294 shareholders).

### Note 19. Issued capital (continued)

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 his or her associates) have a prohibited shareholding interest, 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 20. Accumulated losses

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Accumulated losses at the beginning of the financial year Profit after income tax expense for the year Dividends paid (note 22)	(213,611) 57,839 	(220,112) 41,182 (34,681)
Accumulated losses at the end of the financial year	(155,772)	(213,611)

### Note 21. Capital management

The Board's policy is to maintain a strong capital base so as to sustain future development of the company. The Board monitor the return on capital and the level of distributions to shareholders. Capital is represented by total equity as recorded in the statement of financial position.

In accordance with the franchise agreement, in any 12 month period the funds distributed to shareholders shall not exceed the distribution limit.

The distribution limit is the greater of:

- 20% of the profit or funds of the company otherwise available for distribution to shareholders in that 12 month period;
- 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 22. Dividends

Dividends provided for and paid during the period

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

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Fully franked dividend of 4 cents per share		34,681
Franking credits	2022 \$	2021 \$
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	5,673 1,292 	15,767 2,091 (12,185) 5,673
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	6,965 14,970 21,935	5,673 (1,002) 4,671

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 in the financial year they are declared.

### Note 23. Financial instruments

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Financial assets		
Trade and other receivables	104,246	80,257
Cash and cash equivalents	587,404	552,185
	691,650	632,442
Financial liabilities		
Trade and other payables	124,190	143,163
Lease liabilities	352,531	440,678
	476,721	583,841

### Accounting policy for financial instruments

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity. The company's financial instruments include trade debtors and creditors, cash and cash equivalents and lease liabilities.

Trade receivables are initially recognised at the transaction price when they originated. All other financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs (where applicable), when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. These assets and liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

### Note 23. Financial instruments (continued)

Financial assets are derecognised where the contractual rights to receipt of cash flows expires or the rights are transferred to another party whereby the entity no longer has any significant continuing involvement in the risks and rewards associated with the asset. Financial liabilities are derecognised when its contractual obligations are discharged, cancelled, or expire. Any gain or loss on derecognition is recognised in profit or loss.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the company currently has a legally enforceable right to set off the amounts and intends either to settle them on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

### Financial risk management

The company has exposure to credit, liquidity and market risk arising from financial instruments. The company's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the financial performance of the company. The company does not use derivative instruments. Risk management is carried out directly by the Board.

### 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. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return. The company has no exposure to any transactions denominated in a currency other than Australian dollars.

### 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.

### Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

Interest-bearing assets and liabilities are held with Bendigo Bank and subject to movements in market interest.

The company held cash and cash equivalents of \$587,404 at 30 June 2022 (2021: \$552,185). The cash and cash equivalents are held with Bendigo Bank, which are rated BBB+ on Standard & Poor's credit ratings.

### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the company if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from the company's receivables from customers.

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 of the bank.

### 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.

### Exposure to liquidity risk

The following are the 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.

2022	1 year or less \$	Between 1 and 5 years \$	Over 5 years	Remaining contractual maturities \$
Non-derivatives				
Trade and other payables	94,825	29,365	-	124,190
Lease liabilities	107,336	277,284		384,620
Total non-derivatives	202,161	306,649		508,810

### Note 23. Financial instruments (continued)

2021	1 year or less \$	Between 1 and 5 years \$	Over 5 years	Remaining contractual maturities \$
Non-derivatives				
Trade and other payables	99,115	44,048	-	143,163
Lease liabilities	107,336	384,621		491,957
Total non-derivatives	206,451	428,669		635,120

### Note 24. Key management personnel disclosures

The following persons were directors of Clifroy Limited during the financial year:

Jenny Maree Farrar
Peter Raymond Hille
James Joshua Sinclair (appointed 1 July 2021)
Adrian Howard Nelson
Graeme Russell (appointed 18 October 2021)
Benjamin David Hubbard
Amelia Jane Collins
Rosalyn Mary Roberts
Daisy Chiumburu
James Joshua Sinclair (appointed 1 July 2021)
Andrew Blair Minogue (resigned 30 October 2021)
Lauren Mary Zoric (resigned 30 October 2021)
Katherine Esther Kennedy (resigned 30 October 2021)

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 25. Related party transactions

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

### Note 26. Remuneration of auditors

During the financial year the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by Andrew Frewin Stewart, the auditor of the company:

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Audit services		
Audit or review of the financial statements	5,200	5,000
Other services		
Taxation advice and tax compliance services	600	600
General advisory services	2,920	3,080
Share registry services	2,998	
	6,518	3,680
	11,718	8,680

### Note 27. Reconciliation of profit after income tax to net cash provided by operating activities

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Profit after income tax expense for the year	57,839	41,182
Adjustments for: Depreciation and amortisation Lease liabilities interest	112,658 19,190	91,816 23,271
Change in operating assets and liabilities: Increase in trade and other receivables Decrease in income tax refund due Decrease in deferred tax assets Decrease in trade and other payables Increase in provision for income tax Increase/(decrease) in employee benefits	(28,365) 1,002 2,594 (6,772) 14,970 9,088	(632) - 7,561 (5,486) - (15,624)
Increase in other provisions	984 183,188	937
Net cash provided by operating activities  Note 28. Earnings per share	2022	143,025 2021
	\$	\$
Profit after income tax	57,839	41,182
	Number	Number
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating basic earnings per share	867,013	867,013
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating diluted earnings per share	867,013	867,013
	Cents	Cents
Basic earnings per share Diluted earnings per share	6.67 6.67	4.75 4.75

### Accounting policy for earnings per share

Basic and diluted earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to the owners of Clifroy Limited, excluding any costs of servicing equity other than ordinary shares, by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year.

### Note 29. Commitments

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

### Note 30. Contingencies

There were no contingent liabilities or contingent assets at the date of this report to affect the financial statements.

### Note 31. Events after the reporting period

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2022 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the company's operations, the results of those operations, or the company's state of affairs in future financial years.

# Directors' declaration

For the financial year ended 30 June 2022

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 2022 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due
  and payable.

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

Graeme Russell Chairperson

9 September 2022

# Independent audit report



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### Independent auditor's report to the Directors of Clifroy Limited

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

### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial report of Clifroy Limited's (the company), which comprises:

- Statement of financial position as at 30 June 2022
- Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income
- Statement of changes in equity
- Statement of cash flows
- Notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies
- The directors' declaration of the company.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of Clifroy Limited, is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2022 and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date; and
- ii. complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report.

We are independent of the company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's *APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

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### Other Information

The company usually prepares an annual report that will include the financial statements, directors' report and declaration and our independence declaration and audit report (the financial report). The annual report may also include "other information" on the entity's operations and financial results and financial position as set out in the financial report, typically in a Chairman's report and Manager's report, and reports covering governance and shareholder matters.

The directors are responsible for the other information. The annual report is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available 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 we identify that a material inconsistency appears to exist when we read the annual report (or become aware that the other information appears to be materially misstated), we will discuss the matter with the directors and where we believe that a material misstatement of the other information exists, we will request management to correct the other information.

### Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that it gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

### Auditor's responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatement can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

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### Independent audit report (continued)



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As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures
  that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the
  effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the
  disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a
  manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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Dated: 9 September 2022

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