

**Dimboola & District  
Financial Services Limited**

**Annual Report  
2010**

# Chairman's Report

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For year ending 30 June 2010

Again it is my privilege to present to the shareholders the sixth annual report of Dimboola and District Financial Services Ltd.

Over this twelve month reporting period the account base has grown from 1730 to 1825 as well as our book from \$28.3M to 29.4M a growth of \$1.1M.

## **Directors**

The directors have all performed to the same high and responsible standard with only one change, the appointment in April 2010 of Raylene Britten to replace Monica Revell who retired from the board in 2009.

Under the constitution three directors are to retire in rotation, this year they are John Nichols, Phillip Colquhoun and Kevin Watson. Phillip Colquhoun has decided to retire from the board but John Nichols and Kevin Watson offer themselves for re-election and both have the full endorsement of the board.

## **Promotions**

We have continued to hold several information sessions at the Bowling Club, advertising with the local paper, speaking to local clubs and organisations as well as being extremely active in promotion and sponsorship of sporting clubs and organisations.

## **Milestones**

The company had one very important and encouraging milestone at the January meeting it has reported our first month of profit since opening the doors.

## **Regional Office and Branch Staff**

The Ballarat Regional Office of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd is still under the management of Simon Cornwell, with Simon and his staff still providing us with the same level of assistance and professional advice if needed. Thanks also to Leanne Martin and Debbie Heinrich for their invaluable assistance. Wayne Anderson again leads our branch team as manager very capably supported by Janine Sallmann (Customer Relationship Officer), and Customer Service Officers Robyn Lauricella, Amanda Ingeme and Debra Nelson.

Sadly during this year we said farewell to our last two inaugural members of our staff. Melissa Smith and her husband Robert and family moved to Ararat and Angie Cox who now works in another field in Warracknabeal. We wish them both every success in the future and pass to them our thanks for a job well done.

## Chairman's Report continued

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### **Compliance, Bookkeeping and Accounting**

This is still a very successful joint operation between Company Secretary John Nichols, Nicola White of Warrandyte as bookkeeper and David Hutchings of AFS & Associates of Bendigo, our auditors. I report all matters of compliance have been reported according to proper business management and practice in a very professional and timely manner.

### **Community involvement**

Our Staff and Directors have committed again to Meals on Wheels and all find this community service extremely rewarding. We still actively promote the donation of blood at Horsham Blood Bank and encourage the community to support this vital life saving service.

Currently we are supporting an appeal for Dimboola's elderly care facility Allambi. The Appeal committee is endeavouring to raise \$100,000 by April 2011 in an effort to give Allambi a viable cash reserve for equipment failure and other unpredictable circumstances.

### **Current financial position and summary**

At this point in time we find ourselves in a very interesting position poised on the cusp of many monthly profits going into the 2010-2011 financial year. Although there was only a growth of \$1.1M it was in the right areas giving us a much better balance between deposits and Lending. This balance helps immensely with our profit margins, culminating in much improved monthly figures. This improvement in our monthly income is in no small way contributed to by the extraordinary efforts of our staff coming to the fore. Albeit we had several changes we still have a quality staff delivering service to the Dimboola community.

Seasonal conditions were perhaps a little better but the level of prices fell dramatically leaving our rural community virtually with another income year comparable to the previous severe drought years. I am extremely confident in the future of our company and believe we are now poised to go ahead strongly in 2011.

Once again I thank Shareholders for the support and patience and invite shareholders to attend the company AGM at 7.30pm, November the 23<sup>rd</sup> at Dimboola Community Centre.

**Kevin Watson**  
Chairman

# Manager's Report

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For year ending 30 June 2010

The Financial year to 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2010 has seen mixed and unpredictable trends in the banking industry and business sector to include agriculture. Dimboola and District **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> has continued to grow with a further 12 month increase of \$1.1M to almost \$30M. Furthermore, the three months to September 2010 have produced \$1.5M additional business to our total portfolio.

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited have continued to support our branch with a marketing and development allocation over and above our profit share. These funds enable the Community Bank to assist in grants, donations and sponsorships to numerous organisations including health, education, sporting and service clubs. Each and every new customer contributes to building our business and achieving our goal of consistent profitability. Accordingly a share of these profits is then injected back into the community.

A greater part of the branch success is directly attributed to the friendly and professional staff. Janine, Robyn, Amanda and Debra are to be congratulated on their dedication and desire to provide a high level of service resulting in customer satisfaction. I also take this opportunity to thank our past employees, Angie and Melissa for their great work whilst in our employ.

We encourage new and existing clients to experience the Bendigo way of banking to include a full range of personal and business facilities.

Dimboola and District **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> is committed to ongoing sustainability of our town and the local area. Our culture is based on fostering long term mutually successful relationships with our customers and business partners. The future starts today and we invite you to join us in supporting growth in the district.

**Wayne Anderson**  
**Branch Manager**

**Dimboola & District Financial Services Limited**  
**ABN 77 108 797 324**  
**Directors' Report**

Your directors submit the financial statements of the company for the financial year ended 30 June 2010.

### Directors

The names and details of the company's directors who held office during or since the end of the financial year:

**Kevin Allan Watson**

Chairman  
Age: 68  
Retired

**John Keith Nichols**

Secretary  
Age: 54  
Secondary Teacher

**Nicholas Carl Pietsch**

Director  
Age: 47  
Farmer

**Wayne Maxwell Elliott**

Director  
Age: 55  
Locomotive driver

**Fiona Elizabeth Werner**

Director  
Age: 45  
Community Development

**Annie Evelyn Bothe**

Director  
Age: 59  
Program Project Coordinator

**John William Moar**

Director  
Age: 65  
Retired

**Robert Malcolm John Pyers**

Director  
Age: 37  
Principal

**Raylene Ann Britten**

Director (*Appointed 27 April 2010*)  
Age: 49  
Retailer

**Joylene Coral Wundersitz**

Director (*Appointed 27 July 2010*)  
Age: 56  
Business Administrator/Retail Sales

**Bradley Dean Miles**

Director (*Resigned 27 April 2010*)  
Age: 50  
Farmer

**Phillip Peter Colquhoun**

Director (*Resigned 23 February 2010*)  
Age: 52  
Business owner

Directors were in office for this entire year unless otherwise stated.

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

### Company Secretary

The Company Secretary is Mr John Keith Nichols, John has been the Secretary since 18 December 2006. John is currently employed as a secondary school teacher at Dimboola Memorial Secondary College.

### Principal Activities

The principal activities of the company during the course of the financial year were in facilitating community banking services under management rights to operate a franchised branch of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

There has been no significant changes in the nature of these activities during the year.

### Operating Results

Operations have continued to perform in line with expectations. The loss of the company for the financial year after provision for income tax was:

Year ended	Year ended
30 June 2010	30 June 2009
\$	\$
(50,268)	(109,738)

## **Remuneration Report**

### **(a) Remuneration of Directors**

All Directors of the Company are on a voluntary basis, therefore no remuneration guidelines have been prepared.

### **(b) Remuneration of Area and Branch Managers**

The Board is responsible for the determination of remuneration packages and policies applicable to the Branch Manager and all the staff. The Branch Manager is invited to the Board meetings as required to discuss performance and remuneration packages.

The Board's policy in respect of the branch manager is to maintain remuneration at parity within the Community Bank® network and local market rates for comparable roles.

There are no executives who are directly accountable and responsible for the strategic direction and operational management of the entity. This is wholly a board role. There are therefore no specific executives.

## **Dividends**

No dividends were declared or paid for the previous year and the directors recommend that no dividend be paid for the current year.

## **Significant Changes in the State of Affairs**

In the opinion of the directors there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the company that occurred during the financial year under review not otherwise disclosed in this report or the financial statements.

## **Matters Subsequent to the End of the Financial Year**

There are no matters or circumstances that have arisen since the end of the financial year that have significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the company, in future 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.

## **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.

## **Indemnification 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. The company has not provided any insurance for an auditor of the company or a related body corporate.

**Dimboola & District Financial Services Limited**  
**ABN 77 108 797 324**  
**Directors' Report**

**Directors Meetings**

The number of directors meetings attended by each of the directors of the company during the year were:

	<b>Number of Board Meetings</b>	
	<u>eligible to attend</u>	<u>Number attended</u>
Kevin Allan Watson	13	13
John Keith Nichols	13	13
Nicholas Carl Pietsch	13	9
Wayne Maxwell Elliott	13	9
Fiona Elizabeth Werner	13	8
Annie Evelyn Bothe	13	6
John William Moar	13	11
Robert Malcolm John Pyers	13	7
Raylene Ann Britten ( <i>Appointed 27 April 2010</i> )	3	3
Joylene Coral Wundersitz ( <i>Appointed 27 July 2010</i> )	-	-
Bradley Dean Miles ( <i>Resigned 27 April 2010</i> )	11	7
Phillip Peter Colquhoun ( <i>Resigned 23 February 2010</i> )	9	8

The Board has sub-committees for Finance, Marketing & Sponsorship, Policy & Procedure and Special Events. Sub-committees met on an adhoc basis and do not maintain official records and report to Board meetings as required.

**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 the notes to the accounts.

The board of directors has considered the position, in accordance with the advice received from the audit committee and is satisfied that the provision of the non-audit services is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the Corporations Act 2001.


The directors are satisfied that the provision of non-audit services by the auditor, as set out in the notes did not compromise the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 for the following reasons:

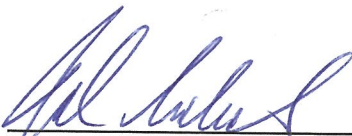
- all non-audit services have been reviewed by the audit committee to ensure they do not impact on the impartiality and objectivity of the auditor;
- none of the services undermine the general principles relating to auditor independence as set out in APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants, including reviewing or auditing the auditor's own work, acting in a management or a decision-making capacity for the company, acting as advocate for the company or jointly sharing economic risk and rewards.

**Auditors' Independence Declaration**

A copy of the auditors' independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on page 4.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors at Dimboola, Victoria on 3 September 2010.

  
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Kevin Allan Watson, Chairman

  
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John Keith Nichols, Secretary

**Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001  
to the directors of Dimboola & District Financial Services Limited**

I declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the audit for the financial year ended 30 June 2010 there have been:

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



**David Hutchings**  
**Auditor**

**Andrew Frewin & Stewart**  
Bendigo, Victoria

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2010



**Dimboola & District Financial Services Limited**

**ABN 77 108 797 324**

**Statement of Comprehensive Income  
for the Year Ended 30 June 2010**

	<u>Notes</u>	2010 \$	2009 \$
Revenues from ordinary activities	4	282,894	221,170
Employee benefits expense		(192,131)	(192,844)
Charitable donations, sponsorship, advertising and promotion		(12,418)	(10,718)
Occupancy and associated costs		(18,287)	(15,559)
Systems costs		(22,315)	(23,762)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	5	(19,228)	(19,190)
Finance costs	5	(23,665)	(24,877)
General administration expenses		(45,118)	(43,958)
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<b>Loss before income tax credit</b>		<b>(50,268)</b>	<b>(109,738)</b>
Income tax credit	6	-	-
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<b>Loss after income tax credit</b>		<b>(50,268)</b>	<b>(109,738)</b>
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<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		<b>(50,268)</b>	<b>(109,738)</b>
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<b>Earnings per share (cents per share)</b>		<u>c</u>	<u>c</u>
- basic for profit for the year	22	(9.20)	(20.09)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

**Dimboola & District Financial Services Limited**  
**ABN 77 108 797 324**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**as at 30 June 2010**

	<u>Notes</u>	2010 \$	2009 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	200	150
Trade and other receivables	8	28,917	25,322
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<u>29,117</u>	<u>25,472</u>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	10	34,430	40,931
Intangible assets	11	60,541	6,000
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<u>94,971</u>	<u>46,931</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<u>124,088</u>	<u>72,403</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	12	31,440	18,558
Borrowings	13	28,944	274,640
Provisions	14	18,420	15,360
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<u>78,804</u>	<u>308,558</u>
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	11	46,575	-
Borrowings	13	280,000	-
Provisions	14	10,891	5,759
<b>Total Non-Current Liabilities</b>		<u>337,466</u>	<u>5,759</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<u>416,270</u>	<u>314,317</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<u>(292,182)</u>	<u>(241,914)</u>
<b>Equity</b>			
Issued capital	15	522,073	522,073
Accumulated losses	16	(814,255)	(763,987)
<b>Total Equity</b>		<u>(292,182)</u>	<u>(241,914)</u>

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**Dimboola & District Financial Services Limited**  
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**Statement of Changes in Equity**  
**for the Year Ended 30 June 2010**

	Issued Capital \$	Retained Earnings \$	Total Equity \$
<b>Balance at 1 July 2008</b>	<u>522,073</u>	<u>(654,249)</u>	<u>(132,176)</u>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>(109,738)</u>	<u>(109,738)</u>
<b>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</b>			
Shares issued during period	-	-	-
Costs of issuing shares	-	-	-
Dividends provided for or paid	-	-	-
<b>Balance at 30 June 2009</b>	<u><u>522,073</u></u>	<u><u>(763,987)</u></u>	<u><u>(241,914)</u></u>
<b>Balance at 1 July 2009</b>	<u>522,073</u>	<u>(763,987)</u>	<u>(241,914)</u>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>(50,268)</u>	<u>(50,268)</u>
<b>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</b>			
Shares issued during period	-	-	-
Costs of issuing shares	-	-	-
Dividends provided for or paid	-	-	-
<b>Balance at 30 June 2010</b>	<u><u>522,073</u></u>	<u><u>(814,255)</u></u>	<u><u>(292,182)</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

**Dimboola & District Financial Services Limited**  
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**Statement of Cashflows**  
**for the Year Ended 30 June 2010**

	<u>Notes</u>	<b>2010</b> \$	<b>2009</b> \$
<b>Cash Flows From Operating Activities</b>			
Receipts from customers		279,910	209,932
Payments to suppliers and employees		(274,973)	(274,901)
Interest received		-	208
Interest paid		(23,665)	(24,877)
<b>Net cash used in operating activities</b>	17	<u>(18,728)</u>	<u>(89,638)</u>
<b>Cash Flows From Investing Activities</b>			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		-	(2,740)
Payments for intangible assets		(15,525)	-
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		<u>(15,525)</u>	<u>(2,740)</u>
<b>Cash Flows From Financing Activities</b>			
Proceeds from borrowings		280,000	-
<b>Net cash provided by financing activities</b>		<u>280,000</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash held</b>		245,747	(92,378)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		(274,490)	(182,112)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year</b>	7(a)	<u>(28,743)</u>	<u>(274,490)</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

## Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

### a) Basis of Preparation

These general purpose financial statements has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standard Boards and the Corporations Act 2001.

#### Compliance with IFRS

These financial statements and notes comply with IFRS International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

#### Critical accounting estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the company's accounting policies. These areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexities, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in note 3.

#### Financial statement presentation

The company has applied revised AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements which became effective on 1 January 2009. The company has elected to present all items of income and expense recognised in the period in a single statement of comprehensive income.

#### Historical cost convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention on an accruals basis as modified by the revaluation of financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss and where stated, current valuations of non-current assets. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

#### Comparative figures

Where required by Australian Accounting Standards comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year.

#### Economic dependency - Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited

The company has entered into a franchise agreement with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited that governs the management of the Community Bank® branch at Dimboola, Victoria.

The branch 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® branch on behalf of Bendigo Bank, however all transactions with customers conducted through the Community Bank® branches 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.

Bendigo Bank provides significant assistance in establishing and maintaining the Community Bank® branch 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 in relation to:

- advice and assistance in relation to the design, layout and fit out of the Community Bank® branch;
- 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; and
- sales techniques and proper customer relations.

Going concern

The company has, as part of its normal operations, obtained a loan/overdraft facility with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited to help finance operations. The company has also obtained an undertaking of support from Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited that it will continue to support the company and its operations for the 2010/11 financial year. This support is provided on the basis that the company continues to fulfil its obligations under the franchise agreement and continues to work closely with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank to further develop its business.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the company in the preparation of the financial statements. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

**b) Revenue**

Revenue is recognised when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured, it is probable that future economic benefit will flow to the company and any specific criteria have been met. Interest and fee revenue is recognised when earned. The gain or loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment is recognised on a net basis and is classified as income rather than revenue. All revenue is stated net of the amount of Goods and Services Tax (GST).

**c) Income Tax**

Current tax

Current tax is calculated by reference to the amount of income taxes payable or recoverable in respect of the taxable profit or loss for the period. It is calculated using tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by reporting date. Current tax for current and prior periods is recognised as a liability (or asset) to the extent that it is unpaid (or refundable).

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method on temporary differences arising from differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax base of those items.

In principle, deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that sufficient taxable amounts will be available against which deductible temporary differences or unused tax losses and tax offsets can be utilised. However, deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary differences giving rise to them arise from the initial recognition of assets and liabilities (other than as a result of a business combination) which affects neither taxable income nor accounting profit. Furthermore, a deferred tax liability is not recognised in relation to taxable temporary differences arising from goodwill.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period(s) when the asset and liability giving rise to them are realised or settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by reporting date. The measurement of deferred tax liabilities reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the consolidated entity expects, at the reporting date, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

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 company entity intends to settle its tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

Current and deferred tax for the period

Current and deferred tax is recognised as an expense or income in the statement of comprehensive income, except when it relates to items credited or debited to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also recognised directly in equity, or where it arises from initial accounting for a business combination, in which case it is taken into account in the determination of goodwill or excess.

**d) Employee Entitlements**

Provision is made for the company's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled, plus related on-costs. Employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits.

The company contributes to a defined contribution plan. Contributions to employee superannuation funds are charged against income as incurred.

**e) Cash and Cash Equivalents**

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash includes cash on hand and in banks and investments in money market instruments, net of outstanding bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the balance sheet.

**f) Trade Receivables and Payables**

Receivables are carried at their amounts due. The collectability of debts is assessed at balance date and specific provision is made for any doubtful accounts. Liabilities for trade creditors and other amounts are carried at cost that is the fair value of the consideration to be paid in the future for goods and services received, whether or not billed to the company.

**g) Property, Plant and Equipment**

Plant and equipment, leasehold improvements and equipment under finance lease are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the item. In the event that settlement of all or part of the purchase consideration is deferred, cost is determined by discounting the amounts payable in the future to their present value as at the date of acquisition.

Depreciation is provided on property, plant and equipment, including freehold buildings but excluding land. Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis so as to write off the net cost of each asset over its expected useful life to its estimated residual value. Leasehold improvements are depreciated at the rate equivalent to the available building allowance using the straight line method. The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation method is reviewed at the end of each annual reporting period.

The following estimated useful lives are used in the calculation of depreciation:

- leasehold improvements	40 years
- plant and equipment	2.5 - 40 years
- furniture and fittings	4 - 40 years

**h) Intangibles**

The franchise fee paid to Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited has been recorded at cost and is amortised on a straight line basis over the life of the franchise agreement.

The renewal processing fee paid to Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited when renewing the franchise agreement has also been recorded at cost and is amortised on a straight line basis over the life of the franchise agreement.

**i) Payment Terms**

Receivables and payables are non interest bearing and generally have payment terms of between 30 and 90 days.

**j) Borrowings**

All loans are initially measured at the principal amount. Interest is recognised as an expense as it accrues.

## **k) Financial Instruments**

### Recognition and initial measurement

Financial instruments, incorporating financial assets and financial liabilities, are recognised when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs. Financial instruments are classified and measured as set out below.

### Derecognition

Financial assets are derecognised where the contractual rights to receipt of cash flows expires or the asset is transferred to another party whereby the entity no longer has any significant continuing involvement in the risks and benefits associated with the asset.

### Classification and subsequent measurement

(i) *Loans and receivables*

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

(ii) *Held-to-maturity investments*

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets that have fixed maturities and fixed or determinable payments, and it is the entity's intention to hold these investments to maturity. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

(iii) *Financial liabilities*

Non-derivative financial liabilities (excluding financial guarantees) are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

### Impairment

At each reporting date, the entity assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. Impairment losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

## **l) Leases**

Leases of fixed assets where substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of the asset, but not the legal ownership are transferred to the company are classified as finance leases. Finance leases are capitalised by recording an asset and a liability at the lower of the amounts equal to the fair value of the leased property or the present value of the minimum lease payments, including any guaranteed residual values. Lease payments are allocated between the reduction of the lease liability and the lease interest expense for the period.

Leased assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of their estimated useful lives or the lease term. Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred. Lease incentives under operating leases are recognised as a liability and amortised on a straight-line basis over the life of the lease term.

## **m) Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the economic entity has a legal, equitable or constructive obligation to make a future sacrifice of economic benefits to other entities as a result of past transactions or other past events, it is probable that a future sacrifice of economic benefits will be required and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

A provision for dividends is not recognised as a liability unless the dividends are declared, determined or publicly recommended on or before the reporting date.

## **n) Contributed Equity**

Ordinary shares are recognised at the fair value of the consideration received by the company. Any transaction costs arising on the issue of ordinary shares are recognised directly in equity as a reduction of the share proceeds received.



**o) Earnings Per Share**

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to equity holders of the company, excluding any costs of servicing equity other than ordinary shares, by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year, adjusted for bonus elements in ordinary shares issued during the year.

**p) Goods and Services Tax**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of Goods and Services Tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not 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 expense.

Receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the balance sheet. Cash flows are included in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis.

The GST components of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority are classified as operating cash flows.

**Note 2. Financial Risk Management**

The company's activities expose it to a limited variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk, fair value interest risk and price risk), credit risk, liquidity risk and cash flow interest rate risk. 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 entity. The entity does not use derivative instruments.

Risk management is carried out directly by the board of directors.

**(i) Market risk**

The company has no exposure to any transactions denominated in a currency other than Australian dollars.

**(ii) 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.

**(iii) Credit risk**

The company has no significant concentrations of credit risk. It has policies in place to ensure that customers have an appropriate credit history. The company's franchise agreement limits the company's credit exposure to one financial institution, being Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

**(iv) Liquidity risk**

Prudent liquidity management implies maintaining sufficient cash and marketable securities and the availability of funding from credit facilities. The company believes that its sound relationship with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited mitigates this risk significantly.

**(v) Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk**

Interest-bearing assets are held with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited and subject to movements in market interest. Interest-rate risk could also arise from long-term borrowings. Borrowings issued at variable rates expose the company to cash flow interest-rate risk. The company believes that its sound relationship with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited mitigates this risk significantly.

**Note 2. Financial Risk Management (continued)**

(vi) Capital management

The board's policy is to maintain a strong capital base so as to sustain future development of the company. The board of directors monitor the return on capital and the level of dividends to shareholders. Capital is represented by total equity as recorded in the balance sheet.

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

- (i) the distribution limit is the greater of:
  - (a) 20% of the profit or funds of the franchisee otherwise available for distribution to shareholders in that 12 month period; and
  - (b) subject to the availability of distributable profits, the relevant rate of return multiplied by the average level of share capital of the franchisee over that 12 month period; and
- (ii) 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 year ended 30 June 2010 can be seen in the statement of comprehensive income.

There were no changes in the company's approach to capital management during the year.

**Note 3. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements**

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that may have a financial impact on the entity and that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The company makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results.

Management has identified the following critical accounting policies for which significant judgements, estimates and assumptions are made. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions and conditions and may materially affect financial results or the financial position reported in future periods.

Further details of the nature of these assumptions and conditions may be found in the relevant notes to the financial statements.

Taxation

Judgement is required in assessing whether deferred tax assets and certain tax liabilities are recognised on the balance sheet. Deferred tax assets, including those arising from un-recouped tax losses, capital losses and temporary differences, are recognised only where it is considered more likely than not that they will be recovered, which is dependent on the generation of sufficient future taxable profits.

Assumptions about the generation of future taxable profits depend on management's estimates of future cash flows. These depend on estimates of future sales volumes, operating costs, capital expenditure, dividends and other capital management transactions. Judgements are also required about the application of income tax legislation.

These judgements and assumptions are subject to risk and uncertainty, hence there is a possibility that changes in circumstances will alter expectations, which may impact the amount of deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities recognised on the balance sheet and the amount of other tax losses and temporary differences not yet recognised. In such circumstances, some or all of the carrying amount of recognised deferred tax assets and liabilities may require adjustment, resulting in corresponding credit or charge to the statement of comprehensive income.

**Note 3. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements (continued)**

Estimation of useful lives of assets

The estimation of the useful lives of assets has been based on historical experience and the condition of the asset is assessed at least once per year and considered against the remaining useful life. Adjustments to useful lives are made when considered necessary.

Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the company's share of the net identifiable assets of the acquired branch/agency at the date of acquisition. Goodwill on acquisition is included in intangible assets. Goodwill is not amortised. Instead, goodwill is tested for impairment annually, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that it might be impaired, and is carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses.

The calculations require the use of assumptions.

Impairment of 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 that 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 the impairment loss (if any). Where the asset does not generate cash flows that are independent from other assets, the consolidated entity estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

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 (cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately, unless the relevant asset is carried at fair value, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but only to the extent that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately, unless the relevant asset is carried at fair value, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

<b>Note 4. Revenue from Ordinary Activities</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Operating activities:		
- services commissions	131,796	125,048
- other revenue	151,098	95,914
Total revenue from operating activities	<u>282,894</u>	<u>220,962</u>
Non-operating activities:		
- interest received	-	208
Total revenue from non-operating activities	<u>-</u>	<u>208</u>
Total revenues from ordinary activities	<u>282,894</u>	<u>221,170</u>

**Note 5. Expenses**

	2010 \$	2009 \$
Depreciation of non-current assets:		
- plant and equipment	1,729	1,654
- leasehold improvements	4,772	5,536
Amortisation of non-current assets:		
- franchise agreement	7,121	12,000
- franchise renewal fee	5,606	-
	<u>19,228</u>	<u>19,190</u>
Finance costs:		
- interest paid	<u>23,665</u>	<u>24,877</u>
Bad debts	<u>434</u>	<u>867</u>

**Note 6. Income Tax Credit**

The prima facie tax on loss from ordinary activities before income tax is reconciled to the income tax expense as follows:

Operating loss	(50,268)	(109,738)
Prima facie tax on loss from ordinary activities at 30%	(15,080)	(32,921)
Add tax effect of:		
- non-deductible expenses	3,838	3,600
- timing difference expenses	1,225	2,349
- other deductible expenses	(1,274)	(1,454)
Tax losses not brought to account	11,291	28,426
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Unrecognised future income tax benefit carried forward is:		
- Opening Balance	217,227	186,452
Future income tax benefits attributable to losses	11,291	28,426
Deferred tax on provisions	453	2,349
- Closing Balance	<u>228,971</u>	<u>217,227</u>

**Note 7. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash at bank and on hand	<u>200</u>	<u>150</u>
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The above figures are reconciled to cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the statement of cashflows as follows:

**Note 7.(a) Reconciliation of cash**

Cash at bank and on hand	200	150
Bank overdraft	13 (28,943)	(274,640)
	<u>(28,743)</u>	<u>(274,490)</u>

**Note 8. Trade and Other Receivables**

Trade receivables	23,597	19,895
Other receivables & accruals	906	906
Prepayments	4,414	4,521
	<u>28,917</u>	<u>25,322</u>

**Note 9. Property, Plant and Equipment**

	2010	2009
	\$	\$
<u>Plant and equipment</u>		
At cost	37,350	37,350
Less accumulated depreciation	(18,291)	(16,562)
	<u>19,059</u>	<u>20,788</u>
 <u>Leasehold improvements</u>		
At cost	45,255	45,255
Less accumulated depreciation	(29,884)	(25,112)
	<u>15,371</u>	<u>20,143</u>
 Total written down amount	<u>34,430</u>	<u>40,931</u>

**Movements in carrying amounts:**

<u>Plant and equipment</u>		
Carrying amount at beginning	20,788	19,702
Additions	-	2,740
Disposals	-	-
Less: depreciation expense	(1,729)	(1,654)
Carrying amount at end	<u>19,059</u>	<u>20,788</u>
 <u>Leasehold improvements</u>		
Carrying amount at beginning	20,143	25,679
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
Less: depreciation expense	(4,772)	(5,536)
Carrying amount at end	<u>15,371</u>	<u>20,143</u>
 Total written down amount	<u>34,430</u>	<u>40,931</u>

**Note 10. Intangible Assets**

<u>Franchise fee</u>		
At cost	71,211	60,000
Less: accumulated amortisation	(61,121)	(54,000)
	<u>10,090</u>	<u>6,000</u>
 <u>Renewal processing fee</u>		
At cost	56,057	-
Less: accumulated amortisation	(5,606)	-
	<u>50,451</u>	<u>-</u>
 Total written down amount	<u>60,541</u>	<u>6,000</u>

**Note 11. Trade and Other Payables****Current:**

Trade creditors	4,971	7,090
Other creditors & accruals	26,469	11,468
	<u>31,440</u>	<u>18,558</u>

**Non-Current:**

Other creditors & accruals	46,575	-
	<u>46,575</u>	<u>-</u>

**Note 12. Borrowings**

	2010 \$	2009 \$
<b>Current:</b>		
Bank overdrafts	<u>28,944</u>	<u>274,640</u>
<b>Non-Current:</b>		
Bank loan	<u>280,000</u>	<u>-</u>

The company has an unsecured \$100,000 (2009: \$300,000) overdraft facility which currently attracts a 6.49% (2009: 9.64%) interest rate as per agreement with Franchisor - Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

Bank loan is an interest only fixed rate facility to mature on the 24 September 2011. Interest is recognised at an average rate of 7.59%. The loan is secured by a fixed and floating charge over the company's assets.

**Note 13. Provisions**

**Current:**

Provision for annual leave	<u>18,420</u>	<u>15,360</u>
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**Non-Current:**

Provision for long service leave	<u>10,891</u>	<u>5,759</u>
Number of employees at year end	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>

**Note 14. Contributed Equity**

546,300 Ordinary shares fully paid (2009: 546,300)	546,300	546,300
Less: equity raising expenses	(24,227)	(24,227)
	<u>522,073</u>	<u>522,073</u>

Rights attached to shares

(a) *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® have the same ability to influence the operation of the company.

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**Note 14. Contributed Equity (continued)**

(b) *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 and Adelaide Bank Limited 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).

(c) *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.

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 they control or own 10% or more of the shares in the Company (the "10% limit").

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.

<b>Note 15. Accumulated Losses</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Balance at the beginning of the financial year	(763,987)	(654,249)
Net loss from ordinary activities after income tax	(50,268)	(109,738)
Balance at the end of the financial year	<u>(814,255)</u>	<u>(763,987)</u>

**Note 16. Statement of Cashflows**

Reconciliation of loss from ordinary activities after tax to net cash used in operating activities

Loss from ordinary activities after income tax	(50,268)	(109,738)
Non cash items:		
- depreciation	6,501	7,190
- amortisation	12,727	12,000
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
- increase in receivables	(3,595)	(11,030)
- increase in payables	7,715	6,707
- increase in provisions	8,192	5,233
Net cashflows used in operating activities	<u>(18,728)</u>	<u>(89,638)</u>

**Note 17. Leases**

	2010	2009
	\$	\$
<u>Operating lease commitments</u>		
Non-cancellable operating leases contracted for but not capitalised in the financial statements		
Payable - minimum lease payments		
- not later than 12 months	12,600	4,285
- between 12 months and 5 years	45,150	-
- greater than 5 years	-	-
	<u>57,750</u>	<u>4,285</u>

The property lease is a non-cancellable lease with a five-year term, with rent payable monthly in advance.

**Note 18. Auditors' Remuneration**

Amounts received or due and receivable by the auditor of the company for:

- audit & review services	3,400	3,400
- non audit services	1,610	1,660
	<u>5,010</u>	<u>5,060</u>

**Note 19. Director and Related Party Disclosures**

The names of directors who have held office during the financial year are:

Kevin Allan Watson

John Keith Nichols

Nicholas Carl Pietsch

Wayne Maxwell Elliott

Fiona Elizabeth Werner

Annie Evelyn Bothe

John William Moar

Robert Malcolm John Pyers

Raylene Ann Britten (*Appointed 27 April 2010*)

Joylene Coral Wundersitz (*Appointed 27 July 2010*)

Bradley Dean Miles (*Resigned 27 April 2010*)

Phillip Peter Colquhoun (*Resigned 23 February 2010*)

No director or related entity has entered into a material contract with the company. No director's fees have been paid as the positions are held on a voluntary basis.

**Directors Shareholdings**

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Kevin Allan Watson	9,650	9,650
John Keith Nichols	5,000	5,000
Nicholas Carl Pietsch	8,000	8,000
Wayne Maxwell Elliott	7,000	7,000
Fiona Elizabeth Werner	6,000	6,000
Annie Evelyn Bothe	5,000	5,000
John William Moar	1,000	1,000
Robert Malcolm John Pyers	-	-
Raylene Ann Britten ( <i>Appointed 27 April 2010</i> )	500	500
Joylene Coral Wundersitz ( <i>Appointed 27 July 2010</i> )	2,000	2,000
Bradley Dean Miles ( <i>Resigned 27 April 2010</i> )	7,000	7,000
Phillip Peter Colquhoun ( <i>Resigned 23 February 2010</i> )	5,000	5,000



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**Note 20. Key Management Personnel Disclosures**

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 21. Earnings Per Share**

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
(a) Loss attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company used in calculating earnings per share	(50,268)	(109,738)
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>
(b) Weighted average number of ordinary shares used as the denominator in calculating basic earnings per share	546,300	546,300

**Note 22. Events Occurring After the Balance Sheet Date**

There have been no events after the end of the financial year that would materially affect the financial statements.

**Note 23. Contingent Liabilities**

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

**Note 24. Segment Reporting**

The economic entity operates in the service sector where it facilitates community banking services pursuant to a franchise agreement with Bendigo & Adelaide Bank Limited. The economic entity operates in one geographic area being Dimboola and surrounding district in Victoria.

**Note 25. Registered Office/Principal Place of Business**

The registered office and principal place of business is:

Registered Office  
92 Lloyd Street  
Dimboola VIC 3414

Principal Place of Business  
92 Lloyd Street  
Dimboola VIC 3414

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**Note 26. Financial Instruments**

Net Fair Values

The net fair values of financial assets and liabilities approximate the carrying values as disclosed in the balance sheet. The company does not have any unrecognised financial instruments at the year end.

Credit Risk

The maximum exposure to credit risk at balance date to recognised financial assets is the carrying amount of those assets as disclosed in the balance sheet and notes to the financial statements.

There are no material credit risk exposures to any single debtor or group of debtors under financial instruments entered into by the economic entity.

Interest Rate Risk

Financial instrument	Floating interest rate		Fixed interest rate maturing in						Non interest bearing		Weighted average effective interest rate			
	2010		2009		1 year or less		Over 1 to 5 years		Over 5 years		2010		2009	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	%	%		
<b>Financial Assets</b>														
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	150	Nil	Nil
Receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,917	25,322	N/A	N/A	
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>														
Interest bearing liabilities	28,944	274,640	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.49	9.64
Mortgage loan	-	-	-	280,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.59	N/A
Payables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78,016	18,558	N/A	N/A	

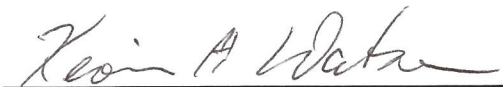
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**Directors' Declaration**

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of Dimboola & District Financial Services Limited, we state that:

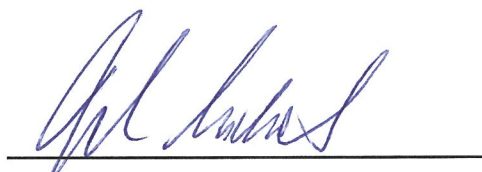
In the opinion of the directors:

- (a) the financial statements and notes of the company are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - (i) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2010 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
  - (ii) complying with Accounting Standards, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements; and
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.
- (c) the audited remuneration disclosures set out in the remuneration report section of the directors' report comply with Accounting Standard AASB174 Related Party Disclosures and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors.



**Kevin Allan Watson, Chairman**



**John Keith Nichols, Secretary**

Signed on the 3rd of September 2010.

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the members of Dimboola & District Financial Services Limited

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Dimboola & District Financial Services Limited, which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2010, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year then ended, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the Directors' Declaration.

### **Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report**

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Act 2001. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making fair accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances. In note 1, the directors also state in accordance with the Accounting Standard AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements that the financial statements comply with International Financial Reporting Standards.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These auditing standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on our judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal controls relevant to the entity's preparation and presentation of the financial report 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

Our audit did not involve an analysis of the prudence of business decisions made by directors or management.

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

## Independence

In conducting our audit we have complied with the independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001. We have given to the directors of the company a written Auditor's Independence Declaration, a copy of which is included in the Directors' Report. In addition to our audit of the financial report and the remuneration disclosures, we were engaged to undertake the services disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. The provision of these services has not impaired our independence.

## Auditor's Opinion on the Financial Report

In our opinion:

- 1) The financial report of Dimboola & District Financial Services 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 2010 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended and complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Regulations 2001.
- 2) The financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

## Report on the Remuneration Report

We have audited the Remuneration Report included in the Directors' Report for the year ended 30 June 2010. The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Remuneration Report in accordance with section 300A of the Corporations Act 2001. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Remuneration Report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

## Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion, the Remuneration Report of Dimboola & District Financial Services Limited for the year ended 30 June 2010, complies with section 300A of the Corporations Act 2001.



**DAVID HUTCHINGS**  
**ANDREW FREWIN & STEWART**  
61-65 Bull Street, Bendigo, 3550

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2010