# Dimboola & District Financial Services Limited ABN 77 108 797 324

Half-year Financial Report - 31 December 2023

# Dimboola & District Financial Services Limited Directors' report 31 December 2023

The directors present their report, together with the financial statements, on the company for the half-year ended 31 December 2023.

#### **Directors**

The following persons were directors of the company during the whole of the financial half-year and up to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated:

Nicholas Carl Pietsch Wayne Maxwell Elliott John William Moar Peter Joseph Hughes John Keith Nichols Raylene Ann Britten (resigned 30 January 2024) Stuart Ivan Kuhnell Trevor Patrick Clarke Phillip John Guthrie

#### **Principal activity**

The principal activity of the company during the financial half-year was facilitating Community Bank services under management rights of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited (Bendigo Bank).

#### **Review of operations**

The profit for the company after providing for income tax amounted to \$54,827 (31 December 2022: \$40,049).

The Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) increased the cash rate by 2.25% during the previous period from 0.85% to 3.10% at 31 December 2022. Since then the cash rate has increased by 1.25% to 4.35% as at 31 December 2023. The increased cash rate has had a direct impact on the revenue received by the company, increasing the net interest margin income received under the revenue share arrangement the company has with Bendigo Bank.

While the cash rate has increased, from 1 July 2023 Bendigo Bank updated the Funds Transfer Pricing (FTP) base rate on certain deposits which has impacted the income earned on these products.

#### Significant changes in the state of affairs

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

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

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2023 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the company's operations, the results of those operations, or the company's state of affairs in future financial years.

#### Auditor's independence declaration

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is set out immediately after this directors' report.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of directors, pursuant to section 306(3)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the directors

Nicholas Carl Pietsch Chair

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3 March 2024



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Jessica Ritchie

**Lead Auditor** 

## Lead auditor's independence declaration under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* to the Directors of Dimboola & District Financial Services Limited

We declare that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, for the half-year ended 31 December 2023 there have been no contraventions of:

- the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the review
- ii. any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

**Andrew Frewin Stewart** 

61 Bull Street, Bendigo Vic 3550

Dated: 3 March 2024

## Dimboola & District Financial Services Limited Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income For the half-year ended 31 December 2023

	Note	31-Dec-23 \$	31-Dec-22 \$
Revenue from contracts with customers	2	282,626	297,853
Other revenue Finance revenue		12,905 2,464	22,306
Total revenue		297,995	320,159
Employee benefits expense Advertising and marketing costs Occupancy and associated costs		(163,508) (214) (3,385)	(196,164) (311) (4,477)
Systems costs Depreciation and amortisation expense Finance costs Conord administration expenses		(7,169) (15,532) (3,049)	(6,879) (14,464) (4,051) (35,789)
General administration expenses Total expenses before community contributions and income tax		(31,450) (224,307)	(262,135)
Profit before community contributions and income tax expense		73,688	58,024
Charitable donations, sponsorships and grants expense		(1,850)	(4,626)
Profit before income tax expense		71,838	53,398
Income tax expense		(17,011)	(13,349)
Profit after income tax expense for the half-year		54,827	40,049
Other comprehensive income for the half-year, net of tax			
Total comprehensive income for the half-year		54,827	40,049
		Cents	Cents
Basic earnings per share Diluted earnings per share		10.04 10.04	7.33 7.33

## Dimboola & District Financial Services Limited Statement of financial position As at 31 December 2023

	31-Dec-23 \$	30-Jun-23 \$
Assets		
Current assets Cash and cash equivalents Trade and other receivables Total current assets	316,410 46,239 362,649	260,016 63,625 323,641
Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment Right-of-use assets Intangibles Deferred tax assets Total non-current assets	40,181 57,201 11,978 70,219 179,579	17,692 61,477 18,512 87,230 184,911
Total assets	542,228	508,552
Liabilities		
Current liabilities Trade and other payables Borrowings Lease liabilities Employee benefits Total current liabilities	26,644 230 17,134 93,922 137,930	42,693 2,730 12,740 88,727 146,890
Non-current liabilities Lease liabilities Employee benefits Provisions Total non-current liabilities	72,313 1,141 20,523 93,977	82,283 4,054 19,831 106,168
Total liabilities	231,907	253,058
Net assets	310,321	255,494
Equity Issued capital Accumulated losses	522,073 (211,752)	522,073 (266,579)
Total equity	310,321	255,494

# Dimboola & District Financial Services Limited Statement of changes in equity For the half-year ended 31 December 2023

	Issued capital \$	Accumulated losses \$	Total equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2022	522,073	(410,094)	111,979
Profit after income tax benefit	-	40,049	40,049
Other comprehensive income, net of tax Total comprehensive income		40,049	40,049
Balance at 31 December 2022	522,073	(370,045)	152,028
Balance at 1 July 2023	522,073	(266,579)	255,494
Profit after income tax expense	-	54,827	54,827
Other comprehensive income, net of tax Total comprehensive income		54,827	54,827
Balance at 31 December 2023	522,073	(211,752)	310,321

## Dimboola & District Financial Services Limited Statement of cash flows For the half-year ended 31 December 2023

	31-Dec-23 \$	31-Dec-22 \$
Cash flows from operating activities Receipts from customers (inclusive of GST) Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST) Interest received Interest and other finance costs paid	334,110 (253,653) 1,485 (81)	347,496 (278,093) - (892)
Net cash from operating activities	81,861	68,511
Cash flows from investing activities Payments for property, plant and equipment Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	(34,192) 20,000	<u>-</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	(14,192)	
Cash flows from financing activities Proceeds from borrowings Repayment of lease liabilities Repayment of borrowings	(8,775) (2,500)	40,000 (8,209) (15,000)
Net cash from/(used in) financing activities	(11,275)	16,791
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial half-year	56,394 260,016	85,302 66,504
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial half-year	316,410	151,806

## Dimboola & District Financial Services Limited Notes to the financial statements 31 December 2023

#### Note 1. Material accounting policy information

These general purpose financial statements for the interim half-year reporting period ended 31 December 2023 have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 'Interim Financial Reporting' and the *Corporations Act 2001*. Compliance with AASB 134 ensures compliance with International Financial Reporting Standard IAS 34 'Interim Financial Reporting'.

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

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

#### Note 2. Revenue from contracts with customers

	31-Dec-23 \$	31-Dec-22 \$
Margin income	245,075	261,131
Fee income	17,699	16,676
Commission income	19,852	20,046
Revenue from contracts with customers	282,626	297,853

#### Disaggregation of revenue

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

#### Note 3. Dividends

There were no dividends paid, recommended or declared during the current or previous financial half-year.

#### Note 4. Contingent assets and liabilities

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

#### Note 5. Related party transactions

Arrangements with related parties continue to be in place. For details on these arrangements, refer to the 30 June 2023 annual financial report.

#### Note 6. Events after the reporting date

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2023 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the company's operations, the results of those operations, or the company's state of affairs in future financial years.

# Dimboola & District Financial Services Limited Directors' declaration 31 December 2023

In the directors' opinion:

- the attached financial statements and notes comply with the *Corporations Act 2001*, Australian Accounting Standard *AASB 134 'Interim Financial Reporting'*, the *Corporations Regulations 2001* and other mandatory professional reporting requirements;
- the attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2023 and of its performance for the financial half-year ended on that date; and
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of directors made pursuant to section 303(5)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the directors

Nicholas Carl Pietsch

Chair

3 March 2024



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## Independent auditor's review report to the Directors of Dimboola & District Financial Services Limited

### Report on the half-year financial report

#### Conclusion

We have reviewed the half-year financial report of Dimboola & District Financial Services Limited (the company), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration.

Based on our review, which is not an audit, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying half-year financial report of Dimboola & District Financial Services Limited does not present fairly, in all material respects, the company's financial position at 31 December 2023, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and Accounting Standard *AASB 134*: *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

#### **Basis for Conclusion**

We conducted our review in accordance with ASRE 2410: Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity. Our responsibilities are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Review of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards) (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the annual financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001* which has been given to the directors of the company, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's review report.

### Responsibility of the directors for the financial report

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



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## Auditor's responsibility for the review of the financial report

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. ASRE 2410 requires us to conclude whether anything has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the half-year financial report does not present fairly, in all material respects in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2023 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date, in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

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

**Andrew Frewin Stewart** 

61 Bull Street, Bendigo VIC 3550

Dated: 3 March 2024

Jessica Ritchie Lead Auditor