

Goodwood/Highgate Community Financial Services Limited

ABN 54 112 676 294

Half-year Financial Report - 31 December 2023

# Goodwood/Highgate Community 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:

Paul Thomas Prior  
Thomas Michael Fox  
Nicole Juliette Gameau  
Heather Annie Brown

Amy Elizabeth Grantham  
Amanda Elisabeth Watchman (Appointed 16 November 2023)  
Natalie Jean Bottroff (Appointed 16 November 2023)  
Anthony Michael Keenan (Resigned 18 October 2023)

### 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 \$37,866 (31 December 2022: \$84,585).

Operations have continued to perform in line with expectations.

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

  
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Paul Thomas Prior  
Chair

24 February 2024



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## Lead auditor's independence declaration under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* to the Directors of Goodwood/Highgate Community 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:

- i. 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Frewin Stewart', is positioned above the printed name.

**Andrew Frewin Stewart**  
61 Bull Street, Bendigo Vic 3550  
Dated: 24 February 2024

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joshua Griffin', is positioned above the printed name.

**Joshua Griffin**  
Lead Auditor

**Goodwood/Highgate Community 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	492,379	475,632
Other revenue		-	5,000
Finance revenue		9,104	2,880
Total revenue		<u>501,483</u>	<u>483,512</u>
Employee benefits expense		(291,682)	(265,481)
Advertising and marketing costs		(6,159)	(473)
Occupancy and associated costs		(14,615)	(9,357)
Systems costs		(8,119)	(8,044)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(26,754)	(24,945)
Finance costs		(14,314)	(7,959)
General administration expenses		(47,777)	(34,315)
Total expenses before community contributions and income tax		<u>(409,420)</u>	<u>(350,574)</u>
<b>Profit before community contributions and income tax expense</b>		92,063	132,938
Charitable donations, sponsorships and grants expense		<u>(41,778)</u>	<u>(19,485)</u>
<b>Profit before income tax expense</b>		50,285	113,453
Income tax expense		<u>(12,419)</u>	<u>(28,868)</u>
<b>Profit after income tax expense for the half-year</b>		37,866	84,585
Other comprehensive income for the half-year, net of tax		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the half-year</b>		<u><u>37,866</u></u>	<u><u>84,585</u></u>
		<b>Cents</b>	<b>Cents</b>
Basic earnings per share		4.63	10.34
Diluted earnings per share		4.63	10.34

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

**Goodwood/Highgate Community Financial Services Limited**  
**Statement of financial position**  
**As at 31 December 2023**

	31-Dec-23 \$	30-Jun-23 \$
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	594,418	693,479
Trade and other receivables	75,983	82,943
Total current assets	<u>670,401</u>	<u>776,422</u>
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Property, plant and equipment	144,916	149,177
Right-of-use assets	346,911	355,959
Intangibles	17,883	24,660
Deferred tax assets	10,187	4,276
Total non-current assets	<u>519,897</u>	<u>534,072</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>1,190,298</u>	<u>1,310,494</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Trade and other payables	50,132	202,779
Lease liabilities	42,837	16,226
Current tax liabilities	38,409	20,079
Employee benefits	31,625	27,622
Total current liabilities	<u>163,003</u>	<u>266,706</u>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		
Trade and other payables	-	15,131
Lease liabilities	350,125	377,310
Employee benefits	16,794	13,172
Provisions	10,627	9,936
Total non-current liabilities	<u>377,546</u>	<u>415,549</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>540,549</u>	<u>682,255</u>
<b>Net assets</b>	<u>649,749</u>	<u>628,239</u>
<b>Equity</b>		
Issued capital	802,691	802,691
Accumulated losses	<u>(152,942)</u>	<u>(174,452)</u>
<b>Total equity</b>	<u>649,749</u>	<u>628,239</u>

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

**Goodwood/Highgate Community Financial Services Limited**  
**Statement of changes in equity**  
**For the half-year ended 31 December 2023**

	Note	Issued capital \$	Accumulated losses \$	Total equity \$
<b>Balance at 1 July 2022</b>		802,691	(319,653)	483,038
Profit after income tax benefit		-	84,585	84,585
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		-	-	-
Total comprehensive income		-	84,585	84,585
<i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</i>				
Dividends provided for or paid	3	-	(16,356)	(16,356)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2022</b>		<u>802,691</u>	<u>(251,424)</u>	<u>551,267</u>
<b>Balance at 1 July 2023</b>		802,691	(174,452)	628,239
Profit after income tax expense		-	37,866	37,866
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		-	-	-
		-	37,866	37,866
<i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</i>				
Dividends provided for or paid	3	-	(16,356)	(16,356)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2023</b>		<u>802,691</u>	<u>(152,942)</u>	<u>649,749</u>

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

**Goodwood/Highgate Community Financial Services Limited**  
**Statement of cash flows**  
**For the half-year ended 31 December 2023**

	Note	31-Dec-23 \$	31-Dec-22 \$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Receipts from customers (inclusive of GST)		553,310	481,243
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST)		(469,559)	(375,846)
Interest received		9,620	3,146
Income taxes refunded		-	1,170
		<u>93,371</u>	<u>109,713</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(140,208)	-
Payments for intangible assets		(13,755)	(13,756)
		<u>(153,963)</u>	<u>(13,756)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Dividends paid	3	(16,356)	-
Repayment of lease liabilities		(22,113)	(20,921)
		<u>(38,469)</u>	<u>(20,921)</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(99,061)	75,036
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial half-year		<u>693,479</u>	<u>438,323</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial half-year		<u><u>594,418</u></u>	<u><u>513,359</u></u>

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

**Goodwood/Highgate Community 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	451,532	438,750
Fee income	21,783	21,084
Commission income	19,064	15,798
	<u>492,379</u>	<u>475,632</u>
Revenue from contracts with customers	<u>492,379</u>	<u>475,632</u>

*Disaggregation of revenue*

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

**Note 3. Dividends**

*Dividends provided for during the half-year*

The following dividends were provided for during the half-year as presented in the Statement of changes in equity.

	31-Dec-23	31-Dec-22
	\$	\$
Unfranked dividend of nil cents per share (31-Dec-22: 2 cents)	<u>-</u>	<u>16,356</u>

*Dividends paid during the half-year*

The following dividends were paid to shareholders during the half-year as presented in the Statement of cash flows.

	31-Dec-23	31-Dec-22
	\$	\$
Unfranked dividend of 2 cents per share (31-Dec-22: nil cents)	<u>16,356</u>	<u>-</u>

**Note 4. Contingent assets and liabilities**

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

**Note 5. Related party transactions**

On 16 November 2023, the company held its annual general meeting whereby stakeholders resolved to set director remuneration in accordance with the following policy:

- Annual Chair remuneration of \$15,000
- Sitting fee of \$200 per Director for each meeting held
- Total maximum Annual Directors Fee Pool Cap of \$35,000



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**Note 5. Related party transactions (continued)**

Following this resolution, the company has recognised director fee expenses of \$12,136 (31 December 2022: nil) in profit or loss for the financial half-year ended 31 December 2023.

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

**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.

**Goodwood/Highgate Community 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

  
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Paul Thomas Prior  
Chair

24 February 2024



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# Independent auditor's review report to the Directors of Goodwood/Highgate Community Financial Services Limited

## Report on the half-year financial report

### Conclusion

We have reviewed the half-year financial report of Goodwood/Highgate Community 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 Goodwood/Highgate Community 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.

## 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: 24 February 2024



**Joshua Griffin**  
Lead Auditor