# Goomalling & Districts Community Financial Services Limited ABN 64 088 925 115

Half-year Financial Report - 31 December 2024

## Goomalling & Districts Community Financial Services Limited Directors' report 31 December 2024

The directors present their report, together with the financial statements, on the company for the half-year ended 31 December 2024.

#### 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:

Natalie Margaret Bird Loretta Noelene Johnston Barry John Haywood Andrew James French

#### **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 \$24,701 (31 December 2023: \$41,255).

#### 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 2024 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

Natalie Margaret Bird Chair

13 March 2025



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

We declare that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, for the half-year ended 31 December 2024 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.

Andrew Frewin Stewart 61 Bull Street, Bendigo Vic 3550 Dated: 13 March 2025

Adrian Downing Lead Auditor

## Goomalling & Districts Community Financial Services Limited Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income For the half-year ended 31 December 2024

	Note	31-Dec-24 \$	31-Dec-23 \$
Revenue from contracts with customers	3	327,942	314,497
Other revenue		60	3,885
Finance revenue Total revenue		10,280	<u>817</u> 319,199
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Employee benefits expense		(140,543)	(135,602)
Advertising and marketing costs		(3,174)	(3,058)
Occupancy and associated costs		(10,953)	(9,390)
Systems costs		(9,325)	(7,958)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(16,616)	(16,758)
Finance costs		(153)	(275)
General administration expenses Total expenses before community contributions and income tax		(41,137) (221,901)	(36,267) (209,308)
		(221,901)	(209,300)
Profit before community contributions and income tax expense		116,381	109,891
Charitable donations, sponsorships and grants expense		(82,574)	(54,181)
Profit before income tax expense		33,807	55,710
Income tax expense		(9,106)	(14,455)
Profit after income tax expense for the half-year		24,701	41,255
Other comprehensive income for the half-year, net of tax			
Total comprehensive income for the half-year		24,701	41,255
		Cents	Cents
Basic earnings per share		9.19	15.35
Diluted earnings per share		9.19	15.35
		0.10	10.00

## Goomalling & Districts Community Financial Services Limited Statement of financial position As at 31 December 2024

	31-Dec-24 \$	30-Jun-24 \$
Assets		
<b>Current assets</b> Cash and cash equivalents Trade and other receivables Total current assets	373,435 58,427 431,862	407,328 55,495 462,823
<b>Non-current assets</b> Property, plant and equipment Intangibles Total non-current assets	250,626 68,584 319,210	260,707 75,118 335,825
Total assets	751,072	798,648
Liabilities		
<b>Current liabilities</b> Trade and other payables Current tax liabilities Employee benefits Total current liabilities	32,122 32,466 9586 94,174	85,098 42,347 24,680 152,125
<b>Non-current liabilities</b> Deferred tax liabilities Employee benefits Total non-current liabilities	9,565 	12,087 7,415 19,502
Total liabilities	112,786	171,627
Net assets	638,286	627,021
Equity Issued capital Retained earnings	268,710 369,576	268,710 358,311
Total equity	638,286	627,021

## Goomalling & Districts Community Financial Services Limited Statement of changes in equity For the half-year ended 31 December 2024

	Note	lssued capital \$	Retained earnings \$	Total equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2023		268,710	347,372	616,082
Profit after income tax expense Other comprehensive income, net of tax Total comprehensive income		- 	41,255	41,255 _ 
<i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</i> Dividends provided for or paid	4		(13,436)	(13,436)
Balance at 31 December 2023	:	268,710	375,191	643,901

Balance at 1 July 2024		268,710	358,311	627,021
Profit after income tax expense Other comprehensive income, net of tax Total comprehensive income		- 	24,701 	24,701 
<i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</i> Dividends provided for or paid	4		(13,436)	(13,436)
Balance at 31 December 2024		268,710	369,576	638,286

## Goomalling & Districts Community Financial Services Limited Statement of cash flows For the half-year ended 31 December 2024

	Note	31-Dec-24 \$	31-Dec-23 \$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b> Receipts from customers (inclusive of GST) Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST) Interest received Interest and other finance costs paid Income taxes paid		358,303 (310,051) 10,280 (153) (21,509)	361,976 (262,370) 817 (275) -
Net cash from operating activities		36,870	100,148
Cash flows from investing activities Redemption of/(investment in) term deposits Payments for property, plant and equipment Payments for intangible assets Net cash used in investing activities		(70,763) (70,763)	(817) (7,805) 
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b> Dividends paid Repayment of borrowings	4	-	(13,436) (5,915)
Net cash used in financing activities			(19,351)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial half-year		(33,893) 407,328	72,175 286,015
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial half-year		373,435	358,190

### Goomalling & Districts Community Financial Services Limited Notes to the financial statements 31 December 2024

#### Note 1. Material accounting policy information

These general purpose financial statements for the interim half-year reporting period ended 31 December 2024 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 2024 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. Economic dependency

The company has entered into a franchise agreement with Bendigo Bank that governs the management of the Community Bank. The company is economically dependent on the ongoing receipt of revenue under the franchise agreement. The franchise agreement expires in October 2029.

The directors have a reasonable expectation that a new franchise agreement will be signed prior to the expiry date.

#### Note 3. Revenue from contracts with customers

	31-Dec-24 \$	31-Dec-23 \$
Margin income	247,267	237,215
Fee income Commission income	14,131 66,544	12,738 64,544
Revenue from contracts with customers	327,942	314,497

#### Disaggregation of revenue

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

#### Note 4. Dividends

#### Dividends provided for and paid during the half-year

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

	31-Dec-24 \$	31-Dec-23 \$
Fully franked dividend of 5 cents per share		13,436

#### 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-24 \$	31-Dec-23 \$
Fully franked dividend of 5 cents per share	13,436	

The tax rate at which dividends have been franked is 25%.

## Goomalling & Districts Community Financial Services Limited Notes to the financial statements 31 December 2024

#### Note 5. Contingent assets and liabilities

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

#### Note 6. Related party transactions

The company has related party transactions that include payments to not-for-profit organisations affiliated with certain directors. These related party transactions are consistent with those disclosed in the company's financial report for the year ended 30 June 2024. There have been no significant changes to the nature or amount of these related party transactions during the half-year ended 31 December 2024.

#### Note 7. Events after the reporting date

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2024 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.

## Goomalling & Districts Community Financial Services Limited Directors' declaration 31 December 2024

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 2024 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

Natalie Margaret Bird Chair

13 March 2025



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## Independent auditor's review report to the Directors of Goomalling & Districts Community Financial Services Limited

## Report on the half-year financial report

## Conclusion

We have reviewed the half-year financial report of Goomalling & Districts Community Financial Services Limited (the company), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024, 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 material 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 Goomalling & Districts Community Financial Services Limited does not present fairly, in all material respects, the company's financial position at 31 December 2024, 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 2024 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.

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Adrian Downing Lead Auditor

Andrew Frewin Stewart 61 Bull Street, Bendigo Vic 3550 Dated: 13 March 2025