

Annual Report 2015

Lockmore Financial
Services Ltd

ABN 41 106 113 599

Elmore **Community Bank**[®] Branch
Lockington **Community Bank**[®] Branch
Rochester **Community Bank**[®] Branch

Contents

Chairman's report	2
Manager's report	5
Directors' report	6
Auditor's independence declaration	12
Financial statements	13
Notes to the financial statements	17
Directors' declaration	41
Independent audit report	42

Chairman's report

For year ending 30 June 2015

As I write my first Chairman's report, Lockmore Financial Services Ltd sits in a stable financial position. In a climate where the runoff is far greater, our business has continued to grow and consolidate to where our business stands today at \$162.4 million, an increase of \$4.4 million!

Sponsorships declined slightly which reflects the income received for this last financial year. Being fiscally responsible to our shareholders ensured that the Board reviewed each and every application before making a decision whether the application was both beneficial for our shareholders as well as the community as a whole. However, in saying that, an additional \$600,000 has gone back into our community in the form of wages to our great staff.

Project Horizon

During an 18-month period Bendigo and Adelaide Bank, in partnership with the **Community Bank**[®] network, undertook a comprehensive review of the **Community Bank**[®] model. Project Horizon was the single largest engagement process ever undertaken by the Bendigo and Adelaide Bank.

As a result, a focus for the next 18 months will be the implementation of the 64 recommendations. What was overwhelmingly obvious is that our **Community Bank**[®] network, and the Bendigo Bank, care deeply about what has been developed and in what the future holds for the network.

In the early days of the **Community Bank**[®] model development, the **Community Bank**[®] model was seen as a way to restore branch banking services to rural towns, regional cities and metropolitan suburbs after the last of the banks closed their doors.

Today, although the focus is still about providing banking services, there is perhaps an even greater interest in the way in which the model creates a successful community enterprise used to effectively, and sustainably, build community capacity.

Returns to the community

Sponsorships continued to flow back into our communities to the tune of \$31,894. Monetary contributions, promotional items, fee free use of the Community POS and use of our marquees were some of the sponsorships received by community groups. This year our list of recipients included:

- Rochester Swimming Club
- Lockington & District Bush Nursing Centre Inc.
- Kamarooka Welfare League Inc.
- Rochester Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- Rochester Secondary College
- Pedal for a Purpose
- Runnymede Junior Football Club
- Community Bus Hire/Club Red
- Rochester Community House
- Rochester Football Netball Club
- Rochester Bowls Club
- Rochester Mural Festival

Chairman's report (continued)

- HV McKay Rural Discovery Centre
- Elmore Bowls Club
- Lockington District Business Centre
- Lockington Golf Club Inc.
- Rochester Golf Club

Strategic partnerships

- Elmore Field Days, which included sponsorship of the prestigious Ag Art Competition.
- Goulburn Murray Cricket Association

The Directors

Lockmore Financial Services Ltd is fortunate to have a dedicated group of people who make up the Board. Being a Board member can, at times, be a time consuming job but our Directors happily attend to these tasks knowing that they are helping to grow our communities which is why our **Community Bank**[®] branches are here. In my first year as Chairman I have been very lucky to have the support and guidance of some wonderful people who have interpreted documents when they seemed totally foreign to me and redirected me when I went off on a tangent.

My thanks to Brad Drust who stepped in as caretaker Treasurer; a role that not just anyone could take on. Our Board again saw some changes this year with Christopher Dalton (Elmore) stepping down and Robyn MacLean (Elmore) coming on board. We thank Chris for his logical mind and wealth of knowledge in the area of governance and the time he was able to give to us. We look forward to a long association with Robyn as she too brings many skills to our Board.

Our staff

Firstly, let me say a very big thank you to our wonderful Senior Branch Manager Tracie Kyne. Tracie not only continues to lead her team by example and encourages them to challenge themselves and immerse themselves in the community, she has also been an invaluable mentor and inspiration to me personally. Our staff continues to grow and their expertise in all areas of banking is an asset to our three **Community Bank**[®] branches and in turn, our communities.

I would like to thank Paula Holmberg for the work she continues to do for us at the Admin Office and welcome Sandra Wade, our new Administration/Marketing Co-ordinator, who comes to us at precisely the right time with precisely the expertise and personality we needed. Both of these ladies can be found at our Elmore office, quietly and efficiently going about their business. Their manner and ability to deal with the day to day running of Lockmore Financial Services Ltd is exceptional, thank you.

Meagan Keating was contracted to do some marketing work for us this year. A dynamic, go-getter, Meagan ploughed head first into our marketing sector and created order and set goals for us to achieve. Whilst not an employee of the company, Meagan is on hand to provide support in this area and we thank her for being flexible and available when we needed her.

To our shareholders

We thank you for your continued support. Being a shareholder in such a fast growing and community centred company is a unique thing. Often people invest in things to make money, not really having any connection at all. Being a shareholder in the **Community Bank**[®] company means that you are part of something bigger. You are helping to ensure that our small communities don't disappear, that they continue to grow and prosper and the wider community thanks you.

Chairman's report (continued)

I understand that a return on any investment is important, however, when I purchased my shares, that was the last thing on my mind. I saw how exciting and beneficial creating our own **Community Bank**[®] branches were going to be for our communities and for our community groups. I am proud to say that every time I pass one of our branches I feel a sense of pride that I actually contributed to that. That is not something just anyone can say.

Like any business, we continue to ride a rollercoaster but the forecast looks promising. We can only hope that as shareholders you are happy to stay on the ride and enjoy the highs and endure the lows and in the end we'll all be winners.

In closing I'd like to thank everyone who has been involved in the success of our **Community Bank**[®] branches so far. Whether you are a Director, a staff member, a shareholder or a customer, it is because of your ongoing passion and support that we are here and that we continue to grow.

Henry Ford once said, "Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success." So stick with us and your **Community Bank**[®] branch and we'll all be successful!



Kate Taylor
Chairman

Manager's report

For year ending 30 June 2015

What a year it's been.

On the anniversary of my sixth year with Lockmore Financial Services Ltd, I'm pleased to present to you my report for the 2014/15 financial year.

It's been a challenging year with business growth. With record low interest rates, customers are paying off their home loans faster than ever before, so to grow the business by \$200,000 we need to write \$2 million in lending. Having said that, we've had growth across the business with both lending and deposits up on last year. Our total business is currently sitting at \$162.4 million as at 30 June 2015.

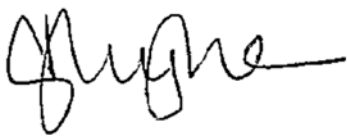
Whilst some financial analysts are still forecasting difficult financial times ahead, I am confident that our branches are well placed to handle the future conditions. We will continue to work hard to increase lending and deposit growth, including wealth, insurances and our Business and Agri suite of products, which will in turn, create further profits. At the same time we're managing our expenses to ensure consistent growth within our group.

Our ever-increasing brand awareness and reputation of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank grows from strength to strength with our towns having recently won 'Business Bank of the Year' for the fourth year running.

Our dedicated staff have introduced another 610 new customers to the **Community Bank**[®] branches in Elmore, Lockington and Rochester. Existing Westpac customers that saw their branch close in Rochester saw us as a positive alternative, and this has contributed to a great number of new customers and accounts.

Not only do we provide great products at competitive rates, but the best service from our dedicated team of staff who are ready and willing to assist our customers with their financial needs. Together with Helen Mc, Tanya, Wendy, Michelle, Kerri, Amy, Kelly, Rachel, Claire, Adrian, Fiona, Greg, Helen B, Kate, Ashlea, Paula, Sandra and Meagan, I hope to see many more new customers seek the benefits of banking with us, not only for their banking requirements, but for the good it does to our communities.

And finally, a big thankyou to the volunteer Board of Directors of Lockmore Financial Services Ltd. They amaze me with their dedication to the growth and prosperity of the communities that they live in. They are truly inspiring.



Tracie Kyne

Senior Manager

Elmore/Lockington/Rochester Community Bank[®] branches.

Directors' report

For the financial year ended 30 June 2015

Your directors submit the financial statements of the company for the financial year ended 30 June 2015.

Directors

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

Kathryn Carmel Taylor

Company Chair

Occupation: Teacher

Secondary English Teacher, Bachelor of Education. Past President of Rochester Swimming Club, School Council member at Rochester Secondary College where she is also Literacy Manager. Own and run 'Taylor Made Cows' with husband Darren since 2002. Was a member of the Rochester Steering Committee and delighted to be a current director with Lockmore Financial Services Limited. Director since 2010.

Committees: Marketing, Human Resources, Governance

Interest in shares: 1,000

Robyn Jean Maclean

Treasurer (Appointed 4 May 2015)

Occupation: Principal - Primary School

Involved in a range of local community organisations. Worked in Education for 25 years. Master of School Leadership (University of Melbourne). Currently Principal of Colbinabbin Primary School.

Committees: Nil

Interest in shares: Nil

Louise Frances Ross

Director

Occupation: Research Assistant

Many years working in community development and particularly neighbourhood house sector. Currently a Research Assistant with Flinders University SA. Has been involved in many community organisations often with executive positions from Lockington Heritage Complex, Lockington Swimming Pool, School Council, Lockington Community Care Committee, Lockington Development Committee. Director since 2003.

Committees: Human Resources, Marketing

Interest in shares: 1,876

Corinne Gaye Holmberg

Director

Occupation: Administrator

Retired business partner, held office administration positions in which financial book keeping was a responsibility. Has been actively involved in community organisations often holding executive positions.

Director since 2003, Treasurer from 2006 to 2014.

Committees: Finance

Interest in shares: 3,751

Directors' report (continued)

Directors (continued)

Graeme Trevor Wood

Director

Occupation: Farmer

Formerly involved in many community groups including president of the school council, office bearer APEX Club and currently Treasurer of Lockington Community Care Committee Inc. Director since 2003.

Committees: Marketing, Finance, Buildings/Maintenance, Share Registry Officer

Interest in shares: 626

Sandra Margaret Peacock

Director

Occupation: Business Owner

Past Nanneella School Council President. Small business owner and office manager. Currently involved in Rochester Market Committee Steering Committee and Rochester Community House. Assistant Secretary. Director since 2011.

Committees: Chair Marketing, Human Resources

Interest in shares: 10,000

Amanda Irene Logie

Director

Occupation: Coordinator - Rochester Community House

Coordinator at Rochester Community House which puts her in a "grass roots" position to assist with the development of her community. She has been on numerous committees, including the Steering committee for the Rochester **Community Bank**[®] branch, Committee for Rochester (C4R), Rochester Little Athletics, and president of Regional Association of Neighbourhood Houses (RANCH) for the past three years.

Committees: Audit & Governance, property (Rochester) and Vice Chair.

Interest in shares: 2,000

Bradley Adrian Drust

Director

Occupation: Chief Executive Officer

Over 12 years' experience in natural resource management in technical and management roles. Currently Chief Executive Officer at the North Central Catchment Management Authority leading the organisation to deliver a range of community, environmental and compliance programs. Bachelor of Arts (Geography)/ Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science) and currently completing post graduate qualifications in Business Administration. Also Secretary of the Elmore Swimming Pool Committee.

Committees: Treasurer (acting) Oct 2014 - June 2015, Finance, Human Resources

Interest in shares: Nil

Christopher Bernard Dalton

Director (Resigned 30 September 2014)

Occupation: Company Secretary

Chris has held a variety of financial reporting, governance, compliance and risk management roles. He is currently Corporate Secretary at Goulburn-Murray Water. Chris holds a Bachelor of Commerce and post graduate qualifications in economics, accounting, finance and corporate governance. He is a fellow of the Governance Institute of Australasia, Chartered Secretaries International, the Financial Services Institute of Australasia and CPA Australia. Director since 2012.

Committees: Finance, Audit

Interest in shares: Nil

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

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

Directors' report (continued)

Company Secretary

The Board appointed Graeme Trevor Wood to the position of Company Secretary on 6 July 2015.

Formerly involved in many community groups including president of the school council, office bearer APEX Club and currently Treasurer of Lockington Community Care Committee Inc. Director since 2003.

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the company during the financial year were facilitating **Community Bank**[®] services under management rights to operate franchised branches of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

There have 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 profit of the company for the financial year after provision for income tax was:

Year ended 30 June 2015 \$	Year ended 30 June 2014 \$
3,189	13,869

Remuneration report

Directors' remuneration

For the year ended 30 June 2015 the directors received total remuneration including superannuation, as follows:

	\$
Kathryn Carmel Taylor	7,067
Louise Frances Ross	4,133
Corinne Gaye Holmberg	3,467
Graeme Trevor Wood	1,200
Sandra Margaret Peacock	1,200
Amanda Irene Logie	1,200
Bradley Adrian Drust	1,200
Robyn Jean Maclean (Appointed 4 May 2015)	-
Christopher Bernard Dalton (Resigned 30 September 2014)	-
	19,467

Directors' report (continued)

Remuneration report (continued)

Directors' shareholdings

	Balance at start of the year	Changes during the year	Balance at end of the year
Kathryn Carmel Taylor	1,000	-	1,000
Louise Frances Ross	1,876	-	1,876
Corinne Gaye Holmberg	3,751	-	3,751
Graeme Trevor Wood	626	-	626
Sandra Margaret Peacock	10,000	-	10,000
Amanda Irene Logie	2,000	-	2,000
Bradley Adrian Drust	-	-	-
Robyn Jean Maclean (Appointed 4 May 2015)	-	-	-
Christopher Bernard Dalton (Resigned 30 September 2014)	-	-	-

Dividends

	Year ended 30 June 2015	
	Cents	\$
- Dividends paid in the year	5	79,461

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.

Events since 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' report (continued)

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.

Directors' meetings

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

	Board Meetings Attended		Committee Meetings Attended					
			Marketing		Finance/Audit		Human Resources	
	Eligible	Attended	Eligible	Attended	Eligible	Attended	Eligible	Attended
Kathryn Carmel Taylor	11	10	9	7	-	-	5	5
Louise Frances Ross	11	9	9	3	-	-	1	1
Corinne Gaye Holmberg	11	9	9	6	-	-	-	-
Graeme Trevor Wood	11	10	9	6	-	-	-	-
Sandra Margaret Peacock	11	9	9	9	-	-	-	-
Amanda Irene Logie	11	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bradley Adrian Drust	11	10	-	-	-	-	4	4
Robyn Jean Maclean (Appointed 4 May 2015)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Christopher Bernard Dalton (Resigned 30 September 2014)	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

Proceedings on behalf of the company

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

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

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.

Directors' report (continued)

Non audit services (continued)

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.

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 on page 12.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors at Elmore, Victoria on 7 September 2015.



**Kathryn Carmel Taylor,
Chairman**

Auditor's independence declaration



Lead auditor's independence declaration under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* to the directors of Lockmore Financial Services Limited

As lead auditor for the audit of Lockmore Financial Services Limited for the year ended 30 June 2015, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Frewin Stewart'.

Andrew Frewin Stewart
61 Bull Street, Bendigo Vic 3550

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Hutchings'.

David Hutchings
Lead Auditor

Dated: 16 September 2015

Liability limited by a scheme approved under Professional Standards Legislation. ABN: 51 061 795 337.

P: (03) 5443 0344 | F: (03) 5443 5304 | 61-65 Bull St./PO Box 454 Bendigo Vic. 3552 | afs@afsbendigo.com.au | www.afsbendigo.com.au

TAXATION • AUDIT • BUSINESS SERVICES • FINANCIAL PLANNING

Financial statements

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income for the year ended 30 June 2015

	Notes	2015 \$	2014 \$
Revenue from ordinary activities	4	1,253,707	1,241,914
Employee benefits expense		(771,958)	(714,565)
Charitable donations, sponsorship, advertising and promotion		(94,985)	(135,942)
Occupancy and associated costs		(68,838)	(63,634)
Systems costs		(70,014)	(68,668)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	5	(58,759)	(75,628)
Finance costs	5	-	(10)
General administration expenses		(170,792)	(166,655)
Profit before income tax expense		18,361	16,812
Income tax expense	6	(15,172)	(2,943)
Profit after income tax expense		3,189	13,869
Total comprehensive income for the year		3,189	13,869
Earnings per share for profit attributable to the ordinary shareholders of the company:		¢	¢
Basic earnings per share	22	0.2	0.87

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Financial statements (continued)

Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2015

	Notes	2015 \$	2014 \$
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	609,177	556,315
Trade and other receivables	8	94,264	92,259
Current tax asset	11	-	492
Total Current Assets		703,441	649,066
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	9	248,671	286,591
Intangible assets	10	37,773	56,917
Deferred tax asset	11	28,937	43,617
Total Non-Current Assets		315,381	387,125
Total Assets		1,018,822	1,036,191
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	12	86,498	30,583
Borrowings	13	2,358	2,083
Provisions	14	50,635	47,791
Total Current Liabilities		139,491	80,457
Non-Current Liabilities			
Borrowings	13	1,091	3,472
Provisions	14	18,294	16,044
Total Non-Current Liabilities		19,385	19,516
Total Liabilities		158,876	99,973
Net Assets		859,946	936,218
Equity			
Issued capital	15	1,344,664	1,344,664
Accumulated losses	16	(484,718)	(408,446)
Total Equity		859,946	936,218

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Financial statements (continued)

Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 30 June 2015

	Issued capital \$	Accumulated losses \$	Total equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2013	1,344,664	(422,315)	922,349
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	13,869	13,869
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:			
Shares issued during period	-	-	-
Costs of issuing shares	-	-	-
Dividends provided for or paid	-	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2014	1,344,664	(408,446)	936,218
Balance at 1 July 2014	1,344,664	(408,446)	936,218
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	3,189	3,189
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:			
Shares issued during period	-	-	-
Costs of issuing shares	-	-	-
Dividends provided for or paid	-	(79,461)	(79,461)
Balance at 30 June 2015	1,344,664	(484,718)	859,946

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Financial statements (continued)

Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 30 June 2015

	Notes	2015 \$	2014 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers		1,361,224	1,345,835
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,240,319)	(1,264,086)
Interest received		16,187	16,199
Income taxes paid		-	3,508
Net cash provided by operating activities	17	137,092	101,456
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(2,663)	(36,762)
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities		(2,663)	(36,762)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Repayment of borrowings		(2,106)	(1,812)
Dividends paid		(79,461)	-
Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities		(81,567)	(1,812)
Net increase in cash held		52,862	62,882
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		556,315	493,433
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	7(a)	609,177	556,315

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements

For year ended 30 June 2015

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies

a) Basis of preparation

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standard Boards and the Corporations Act 2001. The company is a for-profit entity for the purpose of preparing the financial statements.

Compliance with IFRS

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

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.

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.

Application of new and amended accounting standards

The following amendments to accounting standards and a new interpretation issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) became mandatorily effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014, and are therefore relevant for the current financial year.

- AASB 2012-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards (AASB 132) – Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities.
- AASB 2013-3 Amendments to AASB 136 – Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets.
- AASB 2013-4 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards (AASB 139) – Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting.
- AASB 2013-5 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards (AASB 10) – Investment Entities.
- AASB 2014-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards (Part A: Annual Improvements 2010-2012 and 2011-2013 Cycles).
- AASB 2014-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards (Part B: Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions Amendments to AASB 119).

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

a) Basis of preparation (continued)

Application of new and amended accounting standards (continued)

- Interpretation 21 Levies.
- AASB 1031 Materiality, AASB 2013-9 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Conceptual Framework, Materiality and Financial Instruments (Part B: Materiality), AASB 2014-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards (Part C: Materiality).

None of the amendments to accounting standards or the new interpretation issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) that became mandatorily effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014, materially affected any of the amounts recognised in the current period or any prior period and are not likely to affect future periods.

The following accounting standards and interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) become effective in future accounting periods.

	Effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after
AASB 9 Financial Instruments, and the relevant amending standards.	1 January 2018
AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers and AASB 2014-5 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 15.	1 January 2017
AASB 2014-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations.	1 January 2016
AASB 2014-4 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation.	1 January 2016
AASB 2014-6 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Agriculture: Bearer Plants.	1 January 2016
AASB 2014-9 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements.	1 January 2016
AASB 2014-10 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture.	1 January 2016
AASB 2015-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Annual Improvements to Australian Accounting Standards 2012-2014 Cycle.	1 January 2016
AASB 2015-2 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Disclosure Initiative: Amendments to AASB 101.	1 January 2016
AASB 2015-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Withdrawal of AASB 1031 Materiality.	1 July 2015
AASB 2015-4 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Financial Reporting Requirements for Australian Groups with a Foreign Parent.	1 July 2015
AASB 2015-5 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception.	1 January 2016

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

a) Basis of preparation (continued)

Application of new and amended accounting standards (continued)

The company has not elected to apply any accounting standards or interpretations before their mandatory operative date for the annual reporting period beginning 1 July 2014. Therefore the abovementioned accounting standards or interpretations have no impact on amounts recognised in the current period or any prior period.

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**[®] branches at Elmore, Lockington and Rochester, Victoria

The branches operate as a franchise of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, using the name "Bendigo Bank" and the logo and system of operations of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited. The company manages the **Community Bank**[®] branches on behalf of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, however all transactions with customers conducted through the **Community Bank**[®] branches are effectively conducted between the customers and Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

All deposits are made with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, and all personal and investment products are products of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, 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 and Adelaide Bank Limited, must be approved by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited. All credit transactions are made with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, and all credit products are products of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

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

The credit risk (i.e. the risk that a customer will not make repayments) is for the relevant Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited entity to bear as long as the company has complied with the appropriate procedures and relevant obligations and has not exercised a discretion in granting or extending credit.

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited provides significant assistance in establishing and maintaining the **Community Bank**[®] branches 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**[®] branches
- training for the branch manager and other employees in banking, management systems and interface protocol
- methods and procedures for the sale of products and provision of services
- security and cash logistic controls
- calculation of company revenue and payment of many operating and administrative expenses
- the formulation and implementation of advertising and promotional programs
- sales techniques and proper customer relations.

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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

b) Revenue

Revenue is recognised when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured, it is probable that future economic benefits 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).

Revenue calculation

Over the period from September 2013 to February 2015, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited conducted a review of the **Community Bank**[®] model, known as 'Project Horizon'. This was conducted in consultation with the **Community Bank**[®] network. The objective of the review was to develop a shared vision of the **Community Bank**[®] model that positions it for success now and for the future.

The outcome of that review is that the fundamental franchise model and community participation remain unchanged. Changes to be implemented over a three year period reflect a number of themes, including a culture of innovation, agility and flexibility, network collaboration, director and staff development and a sustainable financial model. This will include changes to the financial return for **Community Bank**[®] companies from 1 July 2016. A funds transfer pricing model will be used for the method of calculation of the cost of funds, deposit return and margin. All revenue paid on core banking products will be through margin share. Margin on core banking products will be shared on a 50/50 basis.

The franchise agreement provides that three forms of revenue may be earned by the company – margin, commission and fee income. Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited decides the form of revenue the company earns on different types of products and services.

The revenue earned by the company is dependent on the business that it generates. It may also be affected by other factors, such as economic and local conditions, for example, interest rates.

Core banking products

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited has identified some Bendigo Bank Group products and services as 'core banking products'. It may change the products and services which are identified as core banking products by giving the company at least 30 days' notice. Core banking products currently include Bendigo Bank branded home loans, term deposits and at call deposits.

Margin

Margin is arrived at through the following calculation:

- Interest paid by customers on loans less interest paid to customers on deposits,
- plus any deposit returns i.e. interest return applied by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited for a deposit,
- minus any costs of funds i.e. interest applied by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited to fund a loan.

Note: In very simplified terms, currently, deposit return means the interest Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited gets when it invests the money the customer deposits with it. The cost of funds means the interest Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited pays when it borrows the money to give a customer a loan. From 1 July 2016, both will mean the cost for Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited to borrow the money in the market.

Products and services on which margin is paid include variable rate deposits and variable rate home loans. From 1 July 2016, examples include Bendigo Bank branded at call deposits, term deposits and home loans.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

b) Revenue (continued)

Margin (continued)

For those products and services on which margin is paid, the company is entitled to a share of the margin earned by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited (i.e. income adjusted for Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited's interest expense and interest income return). However, if this reflects a loss, the company incurs a share of that loss.

Commission

Commission is a fee paid for products and services sold. It may be paid on the initial sale or on an ongoing basis. Commission is payable on the sale of an insurance product such as home contents. Examples of products and services on which ongoing commissions are paid include leasing and Sandhurst Trustees Limited products. This currently also includes Bendigo Bank branded fixed rate home loans and term deposits of more than 90 days, but these will become margin products from 1 July 2016.

Fee income

Fee income is a share of what is commonly referred to as 'bank fees and charges' charged to customers by Bendigo Bank Group entities including fees for loan applications and account transactions.

Ability to change financial return

Under the franchise agreement, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited may change the form and amount of financial return that the company receives. The reasons it may make a change include changes in industry or economic conditions or changes in the way Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited earns revenue.

The change may be to the method of calculation of margin, the amount of margin, commission and fee income or a change of a margin to a commission or vice versa. This may affect the amount of revenue the company receives on a particular product or service. The effect of the change on the revenue earned by the company is entirely dependent on the change.

The change may be to the method of calculation of margin, the amount of margin, commission and fee income or a change of a margin to a commission or vice versa. This may affect the amount of revenue the company receives on a particular product or service. The effect of the change on the revenue earned by the company is entirely dependent on the change.

If Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited makes a change to the margin or commission on core banking products and services, it must not reduce the margin and commission the company receives on core banking products and services Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited attributes to the company to less than 50% (on an aggregate basis) of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited's margin at that time. For other products and services, there is no restriction on the change Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited may make.

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited must give the company 30 days' notice before it changes the products and services on which margin, commission or fee income is paid, the method of calculation of margin and the amount of margin, commission or fee income.

Monitoring and changing financial return

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited monitors the distribution of financial return between **Community Bank**[®] companies and Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited on an ongoing basis.

Overall, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited has made it clear that the **Community Bank**[®] model is based on the principle of shared reward for shared effort. In particular, in relation to core banking products and services, the aim is to achieve an equal share of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited's margin.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

b) Revenue (continued)

Monitoring and changing financial return (continued)

As discussed above in relation to Project Horizon, among other things, there will be changes in the financial return for **Community Bank**[®] companies from 1 July 2016. This includes 50% share of margin on core banking products, all core banking products become margin products and a funds transfer pricing model will be used for the method of calculation of the cost of funds, deposit return and margin.

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 Profit or Loss and Other 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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

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 are 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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

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) Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that are either not suitable to be classified into other categories of financial assets due to their nature, or they are designated as such by management. They comprise investments in the equity of other entities where there is neither a fixed maturity nor fixed or determinable payments.

They are subsequently measured at fair value with changes in such fair value (i.e. gains or losses) recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income. Available-for-sale financial assets are included in non-current assets except where they are expected to be sold within 12 months after the end of the reporting period. All other financial assets are classified as current assets.

(iv) Financial liabilities

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

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

k) Financial instruments (continued)

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 Profit or Loss and Other 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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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.

(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:

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 where the relevant rate of return is equal to the weighted average interest rate on 90 day bank bills over that 12 month period plus 5%.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 2. Financial risk management (continued)

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 2015 can be seen in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

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

Note 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. There is therefore 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.

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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 3. Critical accounting estimates and judgements (continued)

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.

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Note 4. Revenue from ordinary activities		
Operating activities:		
- services commissions	1,230,765	1,218,562
- other revenue	7,233	7,267
Total revenue from operating activities	1,237,998	1,225,829
Non-operating activities:		
- interest received	15,709	16,085
Total revenue from non-operating activities	15,709	16,085
Total revenues from ordinary activities	1,253,707	1,241,914

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Note 5. Expenses		
Depreciation of non-current assets:		
- plant and equipment	18,349	18,037
- leasehold improvements	21,266	21,671
Amortisation of non-current assets:		
- franchise agreement	2,525	5,320
- franchise renewal fee	2,619	16,600
- establishment fee	14,000	14,000
	58,759	75,628
Finance costs:		
- interest paid	-	10
Loss on disposal of non-current asset	968	643
Bad debts	235	426

Note 6. Income tax expense

The components of tax expense comprise:

- Movement in deferred tax	(2,105)	(2,609)
- Adjustment to deferred tax to reflect change to tax rate in future periods	1,524	-
- Recoupment of prior year tax losses	10,461	5,552
- Under/(Over) provision of tax in the prior period	5,292	-
	15,172	2,943

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

Operating profit	18,361	16,812
Prima facie tax on profit from ordinary activities at 30%	4,286	5,044
Add tax effect of:		
- non-deductible expenses	4,950	-
- timing difference expenses	3,326	2,609
- other deductible expenses	(2,101)	(2,101)
	10,461	5,552
Movement in deferred tax	(2,105)	(2,609)
Adjustment to deferred tax to reflect change of tax rate in future periods	1,524	-
Under/(Over) provision of income tax in the prior year	5,292	-
	15,172	2,943

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Note 7. Cash and cash equivalents		
Cash at bank and on hand	309,177	256,315
Term deposits	300,000	300,000
	609,177	556,315

Note 7.(a) Reconciliation to cash flow statement

The above figures reconcile to the amount of cash shown in the statement of cash flows at the end of the financial year as follows:

Cash at bank and on hand	309,177	256,315
Term deposits	300,000	300,000
	609,177	556,315

Note 8. Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables	84,412	83,102
Prepayments	6,254	5,081
Other receivables and accruals	3,598	4,076
	94,264	92,259

Note 9. Property, plant and equipment

Leasehold improvements

At cost	309,913	310,253
Less accumulated depreciation	(122,035)	(101,986)
	187,878	208,267

Plant and equipment

At cost	125,101	124,283
Less accumulated depreciation	(96,626)	(87,193)
	28,475	37,090

Motor vehicles

At cost	44,581	44,581
Less accumulated depreciation	(12,263)	(3,347)
	32,318	41,234

Total written down amount	248,671	286,591
----------------------------------	----------------	----------------

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Note 9. Property, plant and equipment (continued)		
Movements in carrying amounts:		
Leasehold improvements		
Carrying amount at beginning	208,267	229,938
Additions	(340)	-
Disposals	-	-
Less: depreciation expense	(20,049)	(21,671)
Carrying amount at end	187,878	208,267
Plant and equipment		
Carrying amount at beginning	37,090	46,053
Additions	818	3,501
Disposals	-	-
Less: depreciation expense	(9,433)	(12,464)
Carrying amount at end	28,475	37,090
Motor vehicles		
Carrying amount at beginning	41,234	14,189
Additions	-	33,261
Disposals	-	(643)
Less: depreciation expense	(8,916)	(5,573)
Carrying amount at end	32,318	41,234
Total written down amount	248,671	286,591

Note 10. Intangible assets

Franchise fee		
At cost	86,600	86,600
Less: accumulated amortisation	(83,400)	(80,876)
	3,200	5,724
Establishment fee		
At cost	70,000	70,000
Less: accumulated amortisation	(52,500)	(38,500)
	17,500	31,500

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Note 10. Intangible assets (continued)		
Renewal processing fee		
At cost	83,000	83,000
Less: accumulated amortisation	(79,507)	(76,887)
	3,493	6,113
Agency Costs - payout		
At cost	13,580	13,580
Total written down amount	37,773	56,917

Note 11. Tax

Current:

Income tax payable/(refundable)	-	(492)
--	---	--------------

Non-Current:

Deferred tax assets		
- accruals	971	590
- employee provisions	19,645	19,150
- tax losses carried forward	9,346	25,100
	29,962	44,840

Deferred tax liability		
- accruals	1,025	1,223
	1,025	1,223

Net deferred tax asset	28,937	43,617
-------------------------------	---------------	---------------

Movement in deferred tax charged to Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income	14,680	2,943
---	---------------	--------------

Note 12. Trade and other payables

Trade creditors	57,957	26,168
Other creditors and accruals	28,541	4,415
	86,498	30,583

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	Note	2015 \$	2014 \$
Note 13. Borrowings			
Current:			
Bank loans	18	2,358	2,083
		2,358	2,083
Non-Current:			
Bank loans	18	1,091	3,472
		1,091	3,472

The chattel mortgage on the motor vehicle has been paid out on 10 December 2012. A new photocopier lease has been taken out in December 2012. Interest is charged at 14% and the final instalment is due in November 2016.

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Note 14. Provisions		
Current:		
Provision for annual leave	31,433	29,762
Provision for long service leave	19,202	18,029
	50,635	47,791
Non-Current:		
Provision for long service leave	18,294	16,044

Note 15. Contributed equity

1,589,227 ordinary shares fully paid (2013: 1,589,227)	1,409,233	1,409,233
Less: equity raising expenses (Elmore/Lockington)	(29,553)	(29,553)
Less: equity raising expenses (Rochester)	(35,016)	(35,016)
	1,344,664	1,344,664

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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 15. Contributed equity (continued)

Rights attached to shares (continued)

(a) Voting rights (continued)

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**[®] branches have the same ability to influence the operation of the company.

(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 2001.

Prohibited shareholding interest

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

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

- They control or own 10% or more of the shares in the company (the "10% limit").
- In the opinion of the board they do not have a close connection to the community or communities in which the company predominantly carries on business (the "close connection test").
- Where the person is a shareholder, after the transfer of shares in the company to that person the number of shareholders in the company is (or would be) lower than the base number (the "base number test"). The base number is 694. As at the date of this report, the company had 775 shareholders.

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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Note 16. Accumulated losses		
Balance at the beginning of the financial year	(408,446)	(422,315)
Net profit from ordinary activities after income tax	3,189	13,869
Dividends paid or provided for	(79,461)	-
Balance at the end of the financial year	(484,718)	(408,446)

Note 17. Statement of cash flows

Reconciliation of profit from ordinary activities after tax to net cash provided by operating activities

Profit from ordinary activities after income tax	3,189	13,869
Non cash items:		
- depreciation	39,615	39,708
- amortisation	19,144	35,920
- (profit)/loss on disposal of fixed asset	968	643
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
- (increase)/decrease in receivables	(2,005)	(3,296)
- (increase)/decrease in other assets	15,172	2,943
- increase/(decrease) in payables	55,915	1,015
- increase/(decrease) in provisions	5,094	7,146
- increase/(decrease) in current tax liabilities	-	3,508
Net cash flows provided by operating activities	137,092	101,456

Note 18. Leases

Finance lease commitments

Payable - minimum lease payments:

- not later than 12 months	2,684	2,708
- between 12 months and 5 years	1,128	3,836
- greater than 5 years	-	-
Minimum lease payments	3,812	6,544
Less future finance charges	(363)	(989)
Present value of minimum lease payments	3,449	5,555

The finance lease is of a photocopier. Commencing in December 2012, it is a four year lease. Interest is charges at 14%.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Note 18. Leases (continued)		
Operating lease commitments		
Non-cancellable operating leases contracted for but not capitalised in the financial statements		
Payable - minimum lease payments:		
- not later than 12 months	125,506	39,379
- between 12 months and 5 years	337,230	161,167
- greater than 5 years	-	18,939
	462,736	219,485

The Elmore Branch lease is a non-cancellable lease with a five-year term, with rent payable monthly in advance. It is in the last option period. The rent is reviewed annually with increases in line with CPI.

The Lockington Branch lease is a non-cancellable lease with a five-year term, with rent payable monthly in advance. The rent is reviewed annually with increases in line with CPI.

The Rochester Branch lease is a non-cancellable lease with a three-year term, with rent payable monthly in advance. The lease has two further 5 year term options left on the lease. The rent is reviewed annually with increases in line with CPI and on market value at each renewal date (3 December 2018).

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Note 19. Auditor's remuneration		
Amounts received or due and receivable by the auditor of the company for:		
- audit and review services	3,950	3,850
- share registry services	7,283	1,500
- non audit services	4,080	4,129
	15,313	9,479

Note 20. Director and related party disclosures

Key Management Personnel Remuneration

Short-term employee benefits	19,467	25,156
	19,467	25,156

Detailed remuneration disclosures are provided in the remuneration report, included as part of the directors' report.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 20. Director and related party disclosures (continued)

	2015	2014
Key Management Personnel Shareholdings		
Ordinary shares fully paid	19,253	27,754

Detailed shareholding disclosures are provided in the remuneration report, included as part of the directors' report.

	2015 \$	2014 \$
--	------------	------------

Note 21. Dividends paid or provided

a. Dividends paid during the year

Current year dividend		
Unfranked dividend - 5 cents per share	79,461	-

d. Franking account balance

Franking credits available for subsequent reporting periods are:		
- franking account balance as at the end of the financial year	5,484	6,468
- franking credits that will arise from payment of income tax payable as at the end of the financial year	-	(492)
- franking debits that will arise from the payment of dividends recognised as a liability at the end of the financial year	-	-
Franking credits available for future financial reporting periods:	5,484	5,976
- franking debits that will arise from payment of dividends proposed or declared before the financial report was authorised for use but not recognised as a distribution to equity holders during the period	-	-
Net franking credits available	5,484	5,976

Note 22. Earnings per share

		2015 \$	2014 \$
(a)	Profit attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company used in calculating earnings per share	3,189	13,869
		Number	Number
(b)	Weighted average number of ordinary shares used as the denominator in calculating basic earnings per share	1,589,227	1,589,227

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 23. Events occurring after the reporting date

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

Note 24. Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

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

Note 25. Segment reporting

The economic entity operates in the service sector where it facilitates **Community Bank**[®] services in Elmore, Lockington and Rochester, Victoria pursuant to a franchise agreement with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

Note 26. Registered office/Principal place of business

The entity is a company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. The registered office and principal place of business is:

Registered Office	Principal Place of Business
62 Railway Place Elmore Vic 3558	62 Railway Place Elmore Vic 3558
	9-11 Lockington Road Lockington Vic 3563
	24 Gillies Street Rochester Vic 3561

Note 27. Financial instruments

Financial Instrument Composition and Maturity Analysis

The table below reflects the undiscounted contractual settlement terms for all financial instruments, as well as the settlement period for instruments with a fixed period of maturity and interest rate.

Financial instrument	Floating interest		Fixed interest rate maturing in						Non interest bearing		Weighted average	
			1 year or less		Over 1 to 5 years		Over 5 years					
	2015 \$	2014 \$	2015 \$	2014 \$	2015 \$	2014 \$	2015 \$	2014 \$	2015 \$	2014 \$	2015 %	2014 %
Financial assets												
Cash and cash equivalents	309,177	256,315	300,000	300,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.98	3.16
Receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84,412	83,102	N/A	N/A

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 27. Financial instruments (continued)

Financial Instrument Composition and Maturity Analysis (continued)

Financial instrument	Floating interest		Fixed interest rate maturing in						Non interest bearing		Weighted average	
			1 year or less		Over 1 to 5 years		Over 5 years					
	2015 \$	2014 \$	2015 \$	2014 \$	2015 \$	2014 \$	2015 \$	2014 \$	2015 \$	2014 \$	2015 %	2014 %
Financial liabilities												
Interest bearing liabilities	-	-	2,358	2,083	1,091	3,472	-	-	-	-	14	14
Payables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57,957	26,168	N/A	N/A

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

Interest rate risk refers to the risk that the value of a financial instrument or cash flows associated with the instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. Interest rate risk arises from the interest bearing financial assets and liabilities in place subject to variable interest rates, as outlined above.

Sensitivity Analysis

The company has performed sensitivity analysis relating to its exposure to interest rate risk at balance date. This sensitivity analysis demonstrates the effect on the current year results and equity which could result from a change in interest rates.

As at 30 June 2015, the effect on profit and equity as a result of changes in interest rate, with all other variables remaining constant would be as follows:

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Change in profit/(loss)		
Increase in interest rate by 1%	6,057	5,508
Decrease in interest rate by 1%	6,057	5,508

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 27. Financial instruments (continued)

Sensitivity Analysis (continued)

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Change in equity		
Increase in interest rate by 1%	6,057	5,508
Decrease in interest rate by 1%	6,057	5,508

Directors' declaration

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of Lockmore 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 2015 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 AASB124 Related Party Disclosures and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

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



Kathryn Carmel Taylor,
Chairman

Signed on the 7th of September 2015.

Independent audit report



Independent auditor's report to the members of Lockmore Financial Services Limited

Report on the financial report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Lockmore Financial Services Limited, which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2015, statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows 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 that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards 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 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 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 fair 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 performed the procedures to assess whether in all material respects the financial report presents fairly, in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and Australian Accounting Standards, a true and fair view which is consistent with our understanding of the company's financial position and of its performance.

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

Liability limited by a scheme approved under Professional Standards Legislation. ABN: 51 061 795 337.

P: (03) 5443 0344 | F: (03) 5443 5304 | 61-65 Bull St./PO Box 454 Bendigo Vic. 3552 | afs@afsbendigo.com.au | www.afsbendigo.com.au

TAXATION • AUDIT • BUSINESS SERVICES • FINANCIAL PLANNING

Independent audit report (continued)

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.

Auditor's opinion on the financial report

In our opinion:

1. The financial report of Lockmore 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 2015 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended and complying with Australian Accounting Standards 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

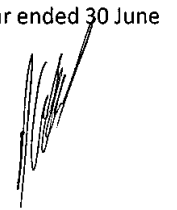
We have audited the remuneration report included in the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2015. The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the remuneration report in accordance with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the remuneration report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

Auditor's opinion on the remuneration report

In our opinion, the remuneration report of Lockmore Financial Services Limited for the year ended 30 June 2015, complies with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.



Andrew Frewin Stewart
61 Bull Street, Bendigo Vic 3550



David Hutchings
Lead Auditor

Dated: 16 September 2015

Elmore **Community Bank**[®] Branch
62 Railway Place, Elmore VIC 3558
Phone: (03) 5432 6706 Fax: (03) 5432 6708

Lockington **Community Bank**[®] Branch
9-11 Lockington Road, Lockington VIC 3563
Phone: (03) 5486 2304 Fax: (03) 5486 2435

Rochester **Community Bank**[®] Branch
24 Gillies Street, Rochester VIC 3561
Phone: (03) 5484 3290 Fax: (03) 5484 3359

Franchisee: Lockmore Financial Services Ltd
62 Railway Place, Elmore VIC 3558
ABN: 41 106 113 599
www.bendigobank.com.au/elmore

Share Registry:
AFS & Associates Pty Ltd
61-65 Bull Street, Bendigo VIC 3550
PO Box 454, Bendigo VIC 3552
Phone: (03) 5443 0344 Fax: (03) 5443 5304
Email: shareregistry@afsbendigo.com.au
www.afsbendigo.com.au

(BMPAR15093) (09/15)