

Picton & District Community Enterprises Limited

ABN 73 145 546 121

Half-year Financial Report - 31 December 2025

Picton & District Community Enterprises Limited
Directors' report
31 December 2025

The directors present their report, together with the financial statements, on the company for the half-year ended 31 December 2025.

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:

Evelyn Szumski
Josephus Huibertus Muller

Phillip Lee Digger
Leigh Christopher

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 \$33,685 (31 December 2024: loss of \$25,263).

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 2025 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

Evelyn Szumski

Evelyn Szumski
Deputy Chairperson

6 March 2026



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Lead auditor's independence declaration under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* to the Directors of Picton & District Community Enterprises Limited

I declare that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, during the half-year ended 31 December 2025 there have been:

- a. no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the review; and
- b. no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

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Andrew Frewin Stewart
61 Bull Street, Bendigo Vic 3550
Dated: 6 March 2026

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Joshua Griffin
Lead Auditor

Picton & District Community Enterprises Limited
Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income
For the half-year ended 31 December 2025

| | Note | 31-Dec-25 \$ | 31-Dec-24 \$ |
|--|------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Revenue from contracts with customers | 3 | 361,682 | 358,701 |
| Finance revenue | | 4,286 | 5,302 |
| Total revenue | | <u>365,968</u> | <u>364,003</u> |
| Employee benefits expense | | (225,616) | (272,296) |
| Advertising and marketing costs | | (272) | (1,585) |
| Occupancy and associated costs | | (3,673) | (4,060) |
| Systems costs | | (9,259) | (10,432) |
| Depreciation and amortisation expense | | (36,531) | (34,996) |
| Finance costs | | (1,567) | (2,785) |
| General administration expenses | | (42,802) | (58,626) |
| Total expenses before community contributions and income tax | | <u>(319,720)</u> | <u>(384,780)</u> |
| Profit/(loss) before community contributions and income tax | | 46,248 | (20,777) |
| Charitable donations, sponsorships and grants expense | | (1,336) | (12,909) |
| Profit/(loss) before income tax | | 44,912 | (33,686) |
| Income tax | | (11,227) | 8,423 |
| Profit/(loss) after income tax for the half-year | | 33,685 | (25,263) |
| Other comprehensive income for the half-year, net of tax | | - | - |
| Total comprehensive income for the half-year | | <u><u>33,685</u></u> | <u><u>(25,263)</u></u> |
| | | Cents | Cents |
| Basic earnings per share | | 3.81 | (2.86) |
| Diluted earnings per share | | 3.81 | (2.86) |

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

Picton & District Community Enterprises Limited
Statement of financial position
As at 31 December 2025

| | 31-Dec-25 | 30-Jun-25 |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Assets | | |
| Current assets | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 222,240 | 308,479 |
| Trade and other receivables | 66,187 | 61,603 |
| Investments | 234,915 | 166,001 |
| Current tax assets | 4,788 | 8,960 |
| Total current assets | <u>528,130</u> | <u>545,043</u> |
| Non-current assets | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | 28,367 | 22,743 |
| Right-of-use assets | 21,060 | 41,282 |
| Intangibles | 9,846 | 16,409 |
| Deferred tax assets | 39,514 | 50,741 |
| Total non-current assets | <u>98,787</u> | <u>131,175</u> |
| Total assets | <u>626,917</u> | <u>676,218</u> |
| Liabilities | | |
| Current liabilities | | |
| Trade and other payables | 38,928 | 73,988 |
| Lease liabilities | 22,295 | 47,374 |
| Employee benefits | 8,600 | 29,634 |
| Provisions | 29,316 | 28,632 |
| Total current liabilities | <u>99,139</u> | <u>179,628</u> |
| Non-current liabilities | | |
| Employee benefits | 490 | 2,987 |
| Total non-current liabilities | <u>490</u> | <u>2,987</u> |
| Total liabilities | <u>99,629</u> | <u>182,615</u> |
| Net assets | <u>527,288</u> | <u>493,603</u> |
| Equity | | |
| Issued capital | 848,252 | 848,252 |
| Accumulated losses | <u>(320,964)</u> | <u>(354,649)</u> |
| Total equity | <u>527,288</u> | <u>493,603</u> |

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

Picton & District Community Enterprises Limited
Statement of changes in equity
For the half-year ended 31 December 2025

| | Issued capital \$ | Accumulated losses \$ | Total equity \$ |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Balance at 1 July 2024 | <u>848,252</u> | <u>(319,765)</u> | <u>528,487</u> |
| Loss after income tax expense | - | (25,263) | (25,263) |
| Other comprehensive income, net of tax | - | - | - |
| Total comprehensive income | <u>-</u> | <u>(25,263)</u> | <u>(25,263)</u> |
| Balance at 31 December 2024 | <u><u>848,252</u></u> | <u><u>(345,028)</u></u> | <u><u>503,224</u></u> |
| | | | |
| Balance at 1 July 2025 | <u>848,252</u> | <u>(354,649)</u> | <u>493,603</u> |
| Profit after income tax benefit | - | 33,685 | 33,685 |
| Other comprehensive income, net of tax | - | - | - |
| Total comprehensive income | <u>-</u> | <u>33,685</u> | <u>33,685</u> |
| Balance at 31 December 2025 | <u><u>848,252</u></u> | <u><u>(320,964)</u></u> | <u><u>527,288</u></u> |

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

Picton & District Community Enterprises Limited
Statement of cash flows
For the half-year ended 31 December 2025

| | 31-Dec-25 | 31-Dec-24 |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Cash flows from operating activities | | |
| Receipts from customers (inclusive of GST) | 396,115 | 395,699 |
| Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST) | (366,853) | (411,432) |
| Interest received | 4,286 | 6,780 |
| Interest and other finance costs paid | - | (112) |
| Income taxes refunded | 4,172 | 6,871 |
| | <u>37,720</u> | <u>(2,194)</u> |
| Net cash from/(used in) operating activities | | |
| Cash flows from investing activities | | |
| Investment in term deposits | (68,914) | (4,688) |
| Payments for property, plant and equipment | (14,285) | (3,713) |
| Payments for intangible assets | (13,714) | (13,714) |
| | <u>(96,913)</u> | <u>(22,115)</u> |
| Net cash used in investing activities | | |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | |
| Interest and other finance costs paid | (882) | (2,021) |
| Repayment of lease liabilities | (26,164) | (20,188) |
| | <u>(27,046)</u> | <u>(22,209)</u> |
| Net cash used in financing activities | | |
| Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents | (86,239) | (46,518) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial half-year | <u>308,479</u> | <u>337,968</u> |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial half-year | <u><u>222,240</u></u> | <u><u>291,450</u></u> |

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

Picton & District Community Enterprises Limited
Notes to the financial statements
31 December 2025

Note 1. Material accounting policy information

These general purpose financial statements for the interim half-year reporting period ended 31 December 2025 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 2025 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 and material uncertainty over going concern

The company is economically dependent on its franchise agreement with Bendigo Bank to generate revenue. The current agreement is set to expire within 12 months from the date of this financial report, in October 2026. The directors are in ongoing negotiations with Bendigo Bank regarding the renewal of the franchise agreement; however, no formal agreement or letter of support has been obtained as at the date of this report.

As a result, there is material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. Notwithstanding this uncertainty, the financial report has been prepared on a going concern basis, as the directors have a reasonable expectation that a new agreement will be entered into on mutually acceptable terms and conditions before the expiration of the current franchise agreement.

Note 3. Revenue from contracts with customers

| | 31-Dec-25 | 31-Dec-24 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Margin income | 333,973 | 331,835 |
| Fee income | 15,192 | 17,762 |
| Commission income | <u>12,517</u> | <u>9,104</u> |
| Revenue from contracts with customers | <u><u>361,682</u></u> | <u><u>358,701</u></u> |

Disaggregation of revenue

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

Note 4. Dividends

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

Note 5. Contingent assets and liabilities

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

Note 6. Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions during the half-year ended 31 December 2025. The nature of relationships with related parties remains consistent with those disclosed in the company's financial report for the year ended 30 June 2025, and there have been no significant changes in related party relationships or arrangements since year-end.

Note 7. Events after the reporting date

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2025 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.

Picton & District Community Enterprises Limited
Directors' declaration
31 December 2025

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 2025 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

Evelyn Szumski

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Deputy Chairperson

6 March 2026



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Independent auditor's review report to the Directors of Picton & District Community Enterprises Limited

Report on the half-year financial report

Conclusion

We have reviewed the half-year financial report of Picton & District Community Enterprises Limited (the company), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2025, 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, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the accompanying half-year financial report of Picton & District Community Enterprises Limited does not comply with the *Corporations Act 2001* including:

- a. giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2025 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- b. complying with Australian 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.

Emphasis of matter

We draw attention to note 2 in the financial report, which indicates that the company is economically dependent on its franchise agreement with Bendigo Bank, which is set to expire within 12 months from the date of this report.

As stated in note 2, while the directors have a reasonable expectation that a new franchise agreement will be entered into on mutually acceptable terms and conditions, no formal agreement or letter of support has been obtained as at the date of this report.

These conditions indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.



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Responsibility of the directors for the financial report

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

Auditor's responsibility for the review of the financial report

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. ASRE 2410 requires us to conclude whether we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2025 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date, and complying with Australian 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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Andrew Frewin Stewart
61 Bull Street, Bendigo Vic 3550
Dated: 6 March 2026

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Joshua Griffin
Lead Auditor