Pine Rivers Community
Finance Limited
ABN 14 098 199 476

# annual report 2011

Brendale and Samford Community Bank® branches

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# Chairman's report

### For year ending 30 June 2011

It is with a sense of pride that I present this 10th Annual Report of Pine Rivers Community Finance Company Limited (PRCFL) to shareholders.

During this last financial year we have had one Director retire – Gerrie Bowden and welcomed three new Directors to the Company Board – Jason Delisser, Paul Outen and John Goddard.

Since opening Brendale branch on 14 February 2002 we have opened a second branch in Samford on 8 August 2009 and in the last four years Pine Rivers Community Finance Limited has approved dividend payments:

- 2007/08 7 cents per share unfranked.
- 2008/09 4 cents per share unfranked.
- 2010/11 5 cents per share fully franked.

There are some shares available for purchase if interested please contact the Company Secretary on 0413 161 396.

We are pleased to announce contributions made this year to the following community projects and organisations:

- · Moreton Bay 100 bike ride
- · Samford bowls club
- Flood appeal
- Samford rangers club
- Relay for Life
- Shave for a Cure
- St Pauls Anglican School
- Bray Park High School
- Careflight
- Wantima Golf Club

A Community Forum was held in the Samford area to establish how best our funds could support the local community's needs. Of the ten prioritised needs we have been able to supply specialised tables to the Farmers Hall in Samford; a lift project is currently underway for elderly and disabled access to the local hall; and we have conducted a driver education for young drivers, whilst other projects are still in progress.

I personally would like to thank each and every Board member for giving their time and support. All Directors are volunteers dedicated to achieving the aims and goals of PRCFL supporting our local communities.

I thank and acknowledge our staff at Brendale and Samford branches for their enthusiasm in upholding our community ethos. Congratulations are extended to our Brendale branch for once again achieving Quest Newspapers Business Achievers Award for Professional Services for six consecutive years.

Most importantly I wish to thank you, the shareholders, for your continued support and commitment. We look forward to our continued growth and to celebrating the tenth anniversary of the opening of our first branch on 14 June 2012.

Julie Brooks

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Chairman

# Manager's report

### For year ending 30 June 2011

With effects of the global financial crisis still prevalent, a declining local housing market and an ultra competitive banking sector, the 2010/2011 financial year represented one of the most challenging periods ever faced by our **Community Bank®** branches.

It is with this setting that I am very pleased and proud to report that both Brendale and Samford **Community Bank®** branches have continued to excel.

Brendale **Community Bank®** Branch increased its total assets by almost \$11 million with footings now in excess of \$107 million. Despite a change to the profit share model, the branch also produced record profit for the second successive year with a focus on diversifying our revenue stream a contributing factor.

Importantly, Brendale's achievements were not limited to fiscal success. For a record sixth year in succession, Brendale **Community Bank®** Branch won the highly contested and rigorously critiqued Pine Rivers Press and North Lakes Times Business Achievers Award for Professional Services in 2011.

Samford **Community Bank®** Branch also delivered another successful year with total assets increasing by \$7 million and footings now more than \$21 million. In addition, Samford was awarded Bendigo Bank's Branch of the Month Award for Brisbane Region in both September 2010 and March 2011.

Samford's customer numbers also rose by an excellent 52% from last year with a further 249 people doing their banking business with Samford **Community Bank®** Branch.

It is without question that the commitment by staff at both Brendale and Samford branches to offer an unrivalled personalised banking experience, coupled with ongoing support of the local community, is the primary contributor to the group growing this year's footings by an exceptional 16% to \$128.6 million.

During the financial year Gregg Marks and Julie Truscott joined Brendale and Samford branches respectively as Customer Service Officers and have become integral members of already outstanding teams. I would also like to thank Danny Burton our Business Banking Manager for his ongoing contribution and support.

Lastly, my appreciation also extends to our new and existing community partners, customers, shareholders and Directors to all of whom these results pay tribute.

Matthew Beswick

**Branch Manager** 

# Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd report

### For year ending 30 June 2011

As **Community Bank®** shareholders you are part of something special, a unique banking movement which has evolved into a whole new way of thinking about organising and strengthening community.

Together, we have reached new heights and achieved many great successes, all of which has been underpinned by our commitment and dedication to the communities we're a part of.

Together we're making extraordinary progress, with more than \$58.25 million returned to support community groups and endeavours since the network was established in 1998.

The returns grow exponentially each year, with \$469 thousand returned within the first five years, \$8.15 million within the first eight and \$22.58 million by the end of the first decade of operation. Based on this, we can predict the community returns should top \$100 million within the next three years, which equates to new community facilities, better health care, increased transport services and generally speaking, more prosperous communities.

Together, we haven't just returned \$58.25 million; there is also the flow on economic impact to consider. Bendigo and Adelaide Bank is in the process of establishing an evidential basis that captures the complete picture and the economic outcomes these initiatives generate. However, the tangible outcomes are obvious. We see it in tenanted shops, increased consumer traffic, retained local capital and new jobs but we know that there are broader elements of community strength beyond the economic indicators, which demonstrate the power of our community models.

It is now evident that branches go through a clear maturity phase, building customer support, generating surpluses and establishing a sustainable income stream. This enables Boards to focus less on generating business and more on the community's aspirations. Bendigo is facilitating this through Director engagement and education, community consultations and other community solutions (Community Enterprise Foundation™, Community Sector Banking, Community Telco, Generation Green™ and Community Enterprises) that will provide Boards with further development options.

In Bendigo, your **Community Bank®** Board has a committed and successful partner. Our past efforts and continued commitment to be Australia's leading customer-connected bank, that is relevant, connected and valued, is starting to attract attention and reap rewards.

In January, a Roy Morgan survey into customer satisfaction saw Bendigo Bank achieve an industry leading score among Australian retail banks. This was the first time Bendigo Bank has led the overall results since August 2009.

In May, Fitch Ratings upgraded Bendigo and Adelaide Banks Long-Term Issuer Default Rating (IDR) to A- from BBB+. This announcement saw us become the first Australian bank – and one of the very few banks globally – to receive an upgrade since the Global Financial Crisis.

Standard & Poor's revised credit rating soon followed seeing Bendigo and Adelaide Bank shift from BBB+ stable, to BBB+ positive. These announcements reflect the hard and diligent work by all our staff, our sound risk management practices, low-risk funding and balance sheet structure, sound capital ratios and a sustained improvement in profitability.

The strength of our business model – based on our commitment to our customers and the communities that we operate in – is being recognised by all three ratings agencies.

### Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd report continued

Over the past year the bank has also added more than 700 additional ATMs through a network sharing agreement with Suncorp Bank, which further enhances our customers' convenience and expands our footprint across the country. In addition to this a further 16 **Community Bank®** branches were opened.

The bank has also had a renewed focus on business banking and re-launched our wealth management services through Bendigo Wealth, which oversees the Adelaide Bank, Leveraged Equities, Sandhurst Trustees and financial planning offering.

The **Community Bank®** model is unique and successful, it's one of our major points of difference and it enables us to connect with more than 550,000 customers, in excess of 270 communities and make a difference in the lives of countless people.

We are very proud of the model we have developed and we're very thankful for the opportunity to partner with communities to help build their balance sheets.

We thank you all for the part you play in driving this success.

**Russell Jenkins** 

**Executive Customer and Community** 

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# Directors' report

### For the financial year ended 30 June 2011

Your Directors submit the financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2011.

#### **Directors**

The names and details of the Company's Directors who held office during or since the end of the financial year are:

Julie BrooksDirector - Chairman (Non executive)QualificationsCertificate III in Disability Services

Experience Board member since October 2001; Member of the Brendale Steering

Committee; Member of the Management Committee of Pine Rivers

Neighbourhood Assn Inc.

Robert Ian Millar Director - Deputy Chairman (Non executive)

Qualifications Diploma Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD); Fellow of AICD,

Fellow Financial Services Institute of Australia.

Experience Board member since October 2007; over 30 years experience in the banking

industry; Councillor Moreton Bay Regional Council since 2000 (Chairman of Corporate Services, Member of Audit Committee); Member Local Government

Mutual Liability Pool Board since 2008; Member of Local Government

Workcover Board since 2009.

Peter Anthony Carrigan Director (Non executive) #

Qualifications Bachelor of Laws

Experience Board member since May, 2008; Business owner since June 1994.

Special Responsibilities Company Secretary November, 2008 to May 2011.

Paul Matthew Outen Director (Non executive) (Appointed 25 October 2010) #

Qualifications Bachelor of Business, Member of the Association of Chartered Certified

Accountants

Experience Board Member since October 2010; Owner of First Class Accounts; Committee

Member and Secretary of Closeburn Rural Fire Brigade

Special Responsibilities Company Secretary since May 2011.

**Thomas Joseph Coogan** Director - Treasurer (Non-executive)

Qualifications Bachelor of Business; Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in

Australia

Experience Board member since November, 2008; Director of Coogans Pty Ltd since

1989.

Special Responsibilities Treasurer since November, 2008.

### **Directors (continued)**

Gregory Michael Symington Director (Non executive)

Qualifications Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Systems); Diploma of Project

Management; Member of Australian Institute of Project Managers.

Experience Board member since October 2006; 4 years banking experience in

E-Channels.

Anthony Robert C. Beasley Director (Non executive) (Resigned 1 August 2011)

Qualifications Bachelor of Learning Design; Bachelor of Applied Science (Science &

Technology)

Experience Board member since November 2009; Director of Astra Group Services Pty

Ltd

Alix Monica Fortescue Director (Non executive)

Qualifications Diploma of Education

Experience Board member since March, 2010; Member of the Brendale Steering

Committee;

Jason Peter Delisser Director (Non executive) (Appointed 25 October 2010)

Qualifications Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Laws, Graduate Diploma in Applied

Finance & Investment, MBA, Graduate Diploma of Financial Planning

Experience Board Member since October 2010; Director F3 Financial Services Pty Ltd;

16 years financial services experience.

John Alexander Goddard Director (Non executive) (Appointed 6 June 2011)

Qualifications Past Director or trustee of various public companies and non profit

organisations

Experience Board Member since June 2011; 40 years banking experience; retired Chief

Operating Officer of Bendigo Bank of Qld; Non executive Chairman of Cooper Property Group and Trust Capital Group; Director of The Eidos Institute;

Trustee of the Ipswich Arts Foundation;

Geertje Jose Bowden Director (Non executive) (Resigned 4 October 2010)

Qualifications Bachelor of Behavioural Science

Experience Board member since March 2006; Director and owner of Moreton Bay

Regional Real Estate.

**Terence Philip Hogan** Director (Non executive) (Resigned 6 September 2010)

Qualifications Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Experience Board member from November 2009 to September 2010; Former Director

General, Qld Dept of Natural resources, Mines and Energy (6 years)

# Indicates Company Secretary

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

No Directors have material interests in contracts or proposed contracts with the Company.

### **Principal activities**

The principal activities of the Company during the course of the financial year were:

 providing Community Bank® services under management rights to operate a franchised branch of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd.

There have been no significant changes in the nature of these principal activities during the financial year.

#### **Review of operations**

The profit/(loss) of the Company for the financial year after provision for income tax was \$91,356 (2010: (\$23,867)).

Dividends \$

Dividends paid or declared for payment during the financial year are as follows:

- Final ordinary dividend of 5 cents per share payable on 30 September 2011

55,101

### Significant changes in the state of affairs

There were no significant change in the state of affairs of the Company occurred during the financial year.

### Significant events after the balance date

Since the balance date, world financial markets have shown volatility that may have an impact on investment earnings in the 2011/12 financial year. The Company continues to maintain a conservative investment strategy to manage the exposure to market volatility.

There are no other 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 providing banking services to the community.

### **Remuneration report**

No Director has received or become entitled to receive, during or since the financial year, a benefit because of a contract made by the Company, controlled entity or related body corporate with a Director, a firm which a Director is a member or an entity in which a Director has a substantial financial interest. This statement excludes a benefit included in the aggregate amount of emoluments received or due and receivable by Directors shown in the Company's accounts, or the fixed salary of a full-time employee of the Company, controlled entity or related body corporate.

### **Indemnification and insurance of Directors and Officers**

The Company has agreed to indemnify each Officer (Director, Secretary or employee) out of assets of the Company to the relevant extent against any liability incurred by that person arising out of the discharge of their duties, except where the liability arises out of conduct involving dishonesty, negligence, breach of duty or the lack of good faith. The Company also has Officers Insurance for the benefit of Officers of the Company against any liability occurred by the Officer, which includes the Officer's liability for legal costs, in or arising out of the conduct of the business of the Company or in or arising out of the discharge of the Officer's duties.

### Indemnification and insurance of Directors and Officers (continued)

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 during the year were:

| Director   | Board<br>Meetings# | Marketing<br>Committee# | Finance, Audit,<br>Governance<br>Committee# |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Julie Brooks                                       | 10 (11)            | N/A                     | N/A   |
| Robert lan Millar                                  | 11 (11)            | N/A                     | 10 (10)                                     |
| Peter Anthony Carrigan                             | 10 (11)            | N/A                     | 10 (10)                                     |
| Paul Matthew Outen (appointed 25 October 2010)     | 8 (8)              | N/A                     | 6 (6)                                       |
| Thomas Joseph Coogan                               | 6 (11)             | N/A                     | 8 (10)                                      |
| Gregory Michael Symington                          | 10 (11)            | N/A                     | 8 (10)                                      |
| Anthony Robert C. Beasley (resigned 1 August 2011) | 3 (8)              | 3 (6)                   | N/A   |
| Alix Monica Fortescue                              | 11 (11)            | 3 (4)                   | N/A   |
| Jason Peter Delisser (appointed 25 October 2010)   | 8 (8)              | 4 (4)                   | 1 (2)                                       |
| John Alexander Goddard (appointed 6 June 2011)     | 1 (1)              | N/A                     | N/A   |
| Geertje Jose Bowden (resigned 4 October 2010)      | 3 (4)              | 2 (2)                   | N/A   |
| Terence Philip Hogan (resigned 6 September 2010)   | 0 (0)              | N/A                     | N/A   |

<sup>#</sup> The first number is the meetings attended while in brackets is the number of meetings eligible to attend. N/A - not a member of that Committee.

### Corporate governance

The Company has implemented various corporate governance practices, which include:

- (a) Director approval of operating budgets and monitoring of progress against these budgets;
- (b) Ongoing Director training; and
- (c) Monthly Director meetings to discuss performance and strategic plans.

#### **Auditor Independence Declaration**

The Directors received the following declaration from the Auditor of the Company:



19 September 2011

The Directors
Pine Rivers Community Finance Limited
PO Box 7081
BRENDALE OLD 4500

**Dear Directors** 

### **Auditor's Independence Declaration**

In relation to our audit of the financial report of Pine Rivers Community Finance Limited for the year ended 30 June 2011, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 or any applicable code of professional conduct.

**Warren Sinnott** 

**Partner** 

Richmond Sinnott & Delahunty

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors on 19 September 2011.

Julie Brooks, Chairman

Julie Brooks

Thomas Joseph Coogan, Treasurer

# Financial statements

# Statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 30 June 2011

|  | Note | 2011<br>\$ | 2010<br>\$ |
|--|------|------------|------------|
| Revenue from continuing operations       | 2    | 1,108,974  | 953,827    |
| Employee benefits expense                | 3    | (541,573)  | (585,862)  |
| Charitable donations and sponsorship     |      | (15,478)   | (23,237)   |
| Depreciation and amortisation expense    | 3    | (60,028)   | (61,880)   |
| Finance costs                            | 3    | (2,849)    | (117)      |
| Occupancy expenses                       |      | (115,457)  | (102,624)  |
| Other expenses                           |      | (237,766)  | (230,918)  |
| Profit/(loss) before income tax expense  |      | 135,823    | (50,811)   |
| Income tax benefit / (expense)           | 4    | (44,467)   | 26,944     |
| Profit/(loss) after income tax expense   |      | 91,356     | (23,867)   |
| Other comprehensive income               |      | -          | -          |
| Total comprehensive income               |      | 91,356     | (23,867)   |
| Earnings per share (cents per share)     |      |            |            |
| - basic for profit/(loss) for the year   | 23   | 8.29       | (2.43)     |
| - diluted for profit/(loss) for the year | 23   | 8.29       | (2.43)     |

### Financial statements continued

# Statement of financial position as at 30 June 2011

|                               | Note | 2011<br>\$ | 2010<br>\$ |
|-------------------------------|------|------------|------------|
| Current assets                |      |            |            |
| Cash and cash equivalents     | 6    | 548,243    | 362,326    |
| Trade and other receivables   | 7    | 101,228    | 90,282     |
| Other assets                  | 8    | 8,788      | 15,705     |
| Total current assets          |      | 658,259    | 468,313    |
| Non-current assets            |      |            |            |
| Property, plant and equipment | 9    | 221,937    | 256,639    |
| Income tax assets             | 4    | 6,019      | 40,208     |
| Intangible assets             | 10   | 46,664     | 68,992     |
| Total non-current assets      |      | 274,620    | 365,839    |
| Total assets                  |      | 932,879    | 834,152    |
| Current liabilities           |      |            |            |
| Trade and other payables      | 11   | 130,072    | 122,832    |
| Short-term provisions         | 12   | 55,101     | -          |
| Loans and borrowings          | 13   | 1,432      | 1,301      |
| Total current liabilities     |      | 186,605    | 124,133    |
| Total liabilities             |      | 186,605    | 124,133    |
| Net assets                    |      | 746,274    | 710,019    |
| Equity                        |      |            |            |
| Issued capital                | 14   | 916,808    | 916,808    |
| Accumulated losses            | 15   | (170,534)  | (206,789)  |
| Total equity                  |      | 746,274    | 710,019    |

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

### Financial statements continued

# Statement of cash flows for the year ended 30 June 2011

|   | Note        | 2011<br>\$  | 2010<br>\$  |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities                      |             |             |             |
| Cash receipts in the course of operations                 |             | 1,196,087   | 1,024,385   |
| Cash payments in the course of operations                 |             | (1,011,239) | (1,029,145) |
| Interest received   |             | 17,063      | 6,147       |
| Borrowing costs   |             | (2,849)     | (117)       |
| Income tax paid   |             | (10,278)    | -           |
| Net cash flows provided by operating activities           | <b>1</b> 6b | 188,784     | 1,270       |
| Cash flows from investing activities                      |             |             |             |
| Payments for property, plant and equipment                |             | (2,998)     | (170,144)   |
| Payments for intangible assets                            |             | -           | (60,000)    |
| Refund of deposit   |             | -           | 100         |
| Net cash flows used in investing activities               |             | (2,998)     | (230,044)   |
| Cash flows from financing activities                      |             |             |             |
| Equity raising costs                                      |             | -           | (20,000)    |
| Dividends paid  |             | -           | (24,843)    |
| Proceeds from equity raising                              |             | -           | 415,600     |
| Proceeds from borrowings                                  |             | 131         | 115         |
| Net cash flows provided by/(used in) financing activities | es          | 131         | 370,872     |
| Net increase in cash held                                 |             | 185,917     | 142,098     |
| Cash and cash equivalents at start of year                |             | 362,326     | 220,228     |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year                  | <b>16</b> a | 548,243     | 362,326     |

### Financial statements continued

# Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 30 June 2011

|  | Note | 2011<br>\$ | 2010<br>\$ |
|--|------|------------|------------|
| Share capital                            |      |            |            |
| Balance at start of year                 |      | 916,808    | 521,208    |
| Proceeds from equity raising             |      | -          | 415,600    |
| Equity raising costs                     |      | -          | (20,000)   |
| Balance at end of year                   |      | 916,808    | 916,808    |
| Retained earnings / (accumulated losses) |      |            |            |
| Balance at start of year                 |      | (206,789)  | (182,922)  |
| Profit / (loss) after income tax expense |      | 91,356     | (23,867)   |
| Dividends paid or provided for           | 24   | (55,101)   | -          |
| Balance at end of year                   |      | (170,534)  | (206,789)  |

## Notes to the financial statements

For year ended 30 June 2011

### Note 1. Basis of preparation of the financial report

### (a) Basis of preparation

Pine Rivers Community Finance Limited ('the Company') is domiciled in Australia. The financial statements for the year ending 30 June 2011 are presented in Australian dollars. The Company was incorporated in Australia and the principal operations involve providing **Community Bank®** services.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The financial statements require judgements, estimates and assumptions to be made that affect the application of accounting policies. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Directors on 19 September 2011.

#### (b) Statement of compliance

The financial report is a general purpose financial report, which has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Interpretations) adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Corporations Act 2001. The financial report of the Company complies with International Financial Reporting Standards and interpretations adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board. Australian Accounting Standards that have been recently issued or amended, but are not yet effective, have not been adopted in the preparation of this financial report. These changes are not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

### (c) Significant accounting policies

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted. The accounting policies have been consistently applied and are consistent with those applied in the 30 June 2010 financial statements.

### Income tax

Deferred income tax is provided on all temporary differences at the reporting date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred income tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, carry-forward of unused tax assets and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry-forward of unused tax assets and unused tax losses can be utilised.

The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income tax asset to be utilised.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled.

Note 1. Basis of preparation of the financial report (continued)

### Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are brought to account at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment in value.

Depreciation is calculated over the estimated useful life of the asset as follows:

| Class of asset               | Depreciation rate |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Plant & equipment            | 2.5-40%           |
| Office furniture & equipment | nt 7.1-37.5%      |
| Furniture & fittings         | 5-20%             |

#### <u>Impairment</u>

The carrying values of plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable.

If any such indication exists and where the carrying value exceeds the estimated recoverable amount, the assets or cash-generating units are written down to their recoverable amount.

The recoverable amount of plant and equipment is the greater 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.

### **Recoverable amount of assets**

At each reporting date, the Company assesses whether there is any indication that an asset is impaired. Where an indicator of impairment exists, the Company makes a formal estimate of the recoverable amount. Where the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

### 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 Statement of Financial Position. 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 ATO are classified as operating cash flows.

Note 1. Basis of preparation of the financial report (continued)

#### **Employee benefits**

The provision for employee benefits to wages, salaries and annual leave represents the amount which the Company has a present obligation to pay resulting from employees' services provided up to the reporting date. The provision has been calculated on undiscounted amounts based on wage and salary rates expected to be paid and includes related on-costs.

The Company contributes to a defined contribution plan. Contributions to employee superannuation funds are charged against income as incurred.

At reporting date, the Company had no employees. All employee services are provided by permanently seconded employees of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd.

#### **Intangibles**

Establishment costs have been initially recorded at cost and amortised on a straight line basis at a rate of 20% per annum.

#### Cash

Cash on hand and in banks are stated at nominal value.

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.

#### Revenue

Interest and fee revenue is recognised when earned. All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

### Receivables and payables

Receivables and payables are non interest bearing and generally have payment terms of between 30 and 90 days. Receivables are recognised and carried at original invoice amount less a provision for any uncollected debts. 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.

#### Loans and borrowings

All loans are measured at the principal amount. Interest is recognised as an expense as it accrues.

### **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.

### Note 1. Basis of preparation of the financial report (continued)

### **Share capital**

Issued and paid up capital is 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.

### **Comparative figures**

Where required by Accounting Standards comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year.

|   | 2011<br>\$ | 2010<br>\$ |
|---|------------|------------|
| Note 2. Revenue from continuing op          | erations   |            |
| Operating activities:                       |            |            |
| - profit share                              | 772,354    | 632,486    |
| - services commissions                      | 318,477    | 290,832    |
| - other revenue                             | 1,080      | 24,362     |
|   | 1,091,911  | 947,680    |
| Non-operating activities:                   |            |            |
| - interest received                         | 17,063     | 6,147      |
|   | 1,108,974  | 953,827    |
| Note 3. Expenses  Employee benefits expense |            |            |
| - wages and salaries                        | 401,313    | 417,708    |
| - superannuation costs                      | 41,484     | 40,184     |
| - workers' compensation costs               | 1,846      | 1,387      |
| - other costs                               | 96,930     | 126,583    |
|   | 541,573    | 585,862    |
| Depreciation of non-current assets:         |            |            |
| - plant and equipment                       | 35,706     | 38,504     |
| - leasehold improvements                    | 1,994      | 1,902      |

|  | 2011<br>\$ | 2010<br>\$ |
|--|------------|------------|
| Note 3. Expenses (continued)   |            |            |
| Amortisation of non-current assets:  |            |            |
| - intangibles  | 22,328     | 21,474     |
|  | 60,028     | 61,880     |
| Finance costs:   |            |            |
| - interest paid  | 2,849      | 117        |
| Bad debts  | 1,200      | 2,813      |
| Note 4. Income tax expense   |            |            |
| The prima facie tax on profit/(loss) before income tax is reconciled to the income tax expense as follows: |            |            |
| Prima facie tax on profit/(loss) before income tax at 30% (2010: 30%)                                      | 40,747     | (15,243)   |
| Add tax effect of:   |            |            |
| Non-deductible expenses  | 6,908      | 20,356     |
| Less tax effect of:  |            |            |
| Deductible expenses  | (3,188)    | (37,479)   |
| Current income tax (benefit) / expense   | 44,467     | (32,366)   |
| Under provision for tax in prior years   | -          | 5,422      |
| Income tax (benefit) / expense   | 44,467     | (26,944)   |
| Income tax assets:   |            |            |
| Income tax refundable  | 6,019      | 40,208     |
| Note 5. Auditors' remuneration   |            |            |
| Amounts received or due and receivable by Richmond, Sinnott & Delahunty for:                               |            |            |
| - Audit or review of the financial report of the Company   | 3,900      | 3,900      |
| - Accounting work for prospectus   | -          | 2,500      |
| - Share registry services & other professional advice  | 1,600      | 4,692      |
|  | 5,500      | 11,092     |

|   | 2011<br>\$   | 2010<br>\$   |
|---|--|--|
| Note 6. Cash and cash equivalents   |  |  |
| Term deposit  | 410,000  | -  |
| Cash at bank and in hand  | 138,243  | 362,326  |
|   | 548,243  | 362,326  |
| Note 7. Trade and other receivables   |  |  |
| Trade debtors   | 101,128  | 90,182   |
| Deposit refundable  | 100  | 100  |
|   | 101,228  | 90,282   |
| Note 8. Other assets  |  |  |
| Prepayments   | 8,788  | 15,705   |
|   |  |  |
| Note 9. Property, plant and equipment  Leasehold improvements   |  |  |
|   | 79,757   | 79,757   |
| Leasehold improvements  At cost   | 79,757<br>(9,145)                                      | 79,757<br>(7,151)                                      |
| Leasehold improvements  At cost   |  |  |
| Leasehold improvements  At cost  Less accumulated depreciation  | (9,145)  | (7,151)  |
| Leasehold improvements  At cost  Less accumulated depreciation  | (9,145)  | (7,151)  |
| Leasehold improvements  At cost  Less accumulated depreciation  Plant and equipment  At cost  | (9,145)<br><b>70,612</b>                               | (7,151)<br><b>72,606</b>                               |
| Leasehold improvements  At cost  Less accumulated depreciation  Plant and equipment  At cost  | (9,145) <b>70,612</b> 306,175                          | (7,151) <b>72,606</b> 303,177                          |
| Leasehold improvements  At cost  Less accumulated depreciation  Plant and equipment   | (9,145) <b>70,612</b> 306,175 (154,850)                | (7,151) <b>72,606</b> 303,177 (119,144)                |
| Leasehold improvements  At cost  Less accumulated depreciation  Plant and equipment  At cost  Less accumulated depreciation   | (9,145) <b>70,612</b> 306,175 (154,850) <b>151,325</b> | (7,151) <b>72,606</b> 303,177 (119,144) <b>184,033</b> |
| Leasehold improvements  At cost  Less accumulated depreciation  Plant and equipment  At cost  Less accumulated depreciation  Total written down amount  | (9,145) <b>70,612</b> 306,175 (154,850) <b>151,325</b> | (7,151) <b>72,606</b> 303,177 (119,144) <b>184,033</b> |
| Leasehold improvements  At cost  Less accumulated depreciation  Plant and equipment  At cost  Less accumulated depreciation  Total written down amount  Movements in carrying amounts   | (9,145) <b>70,612</b> 306,175 (154,850) <b>151,325</b> | (7,151) <b>72,606</b> 303,177 (119,144) <b>184,033</b> |
| Leasehold improvements  At cost  Less accumulated depreciation  Plant and equipment  At cost  Less accumulated depreciation  Total written down amount  Movements in carrying amounts  Leasehold improvements                                       | (9,145) 70,612 306,175 (154,850) 151,325 221,937       | (7,151) 72,606 303,177 (119,144) 184,033 256,639       |
| Leasehold improvements  At cost  Less accumulated depreciation  Plant and equipment  At cost  Less accumulated depreciation  Total written down amount  Movements in carrying amounts  Leasehold improvements  Carrying amount at beginning of year | (9,145) 70,612 306,175 (154,850) 151,325 221,937       | (7,151) 72,606 303,177 (119,144) 184,033 256,639       |

|   | 2011<br>\$ | 2010<br>\$ |
|---|------------|------------|
| Note 9. Property, plant and equipment (continued) |            |            |
| Plant and equipment                               |            |            |
| Carrying amount at beginning of year              | 184,033    | 103,826    |
| Additions   | 2,998      | 118,711    |
| Depreciation expense                              | (35,706)   | (38,504)   |
| Carrying amount at end of year                    | 151,325    | 184,033    |
|   |            |            |
| Note 10. Intangible assets                        |            |            |
| Franchise fee                                     |            |            |
| At cost   | 110,000    | 110,000    |
| Less accumulated amortisation                     | (63,583)   | (41,583)   |
|   | 46,417     | 68,417     |
| Borrowing expenses                                |            |            |
| At cost   | 1,644      | 1,644      |
| Less accumulated amortisation                     | (1,397)    | (1,069)    |
|   | 247        | 575        |
|   | 46,664     | 68,992     |
| Note 11. Trade and other payables                 |            |            |
| Trade creditors                                   | 104,002    | 85,440     |
| Accrued expenses                                  | 12,878     | 29,868     |
| GST payable                                       | 5,228      | 3,472      |
| Unclaimed dividends                               | 2,341      | 2,614      |
|   |            |            |
| Other   | 5,623      | 1,438      |

|                                | <b>2011</b><br>\$ | 2010<br>\$ |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Note 12. Short-term provisions |                   |            |
| Dividends provided for         | 55,101            | -          |
| Employee benefits              | -                 | -          |
|                                | 55,101            | -          |

All staffing requirements are provided by permanently seconded employees of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd.

### Note 13. Loans and borrowings

### Current

| Bank loan   | 1,432    | 1,301    |
|---|----------|----------|
|   |          |          |
| Note 14. Issued capital                                       |          |          |
| 1,102,010 (2010: 1,102,010) Ordinary shares each fully paid # | 960,308  | 960,308  |
| Equity raising costs  | (43,500) | (43,500) |
|   | 916,808  | 916,808  |

<sup># 27,300</sup> bonus shares were issued on a one for one basis on 8 July 2002 to certain shareholders for no consideration.

114,402 bonus shares were issued on a one for five basis on 8 May 2009 for no consideration.

415,600 fully paid shares were issued on 16 October 2009 at \$1.00 each pursuant to the prospectus dated 25 June 2009.

### Note 15. Accumulated losses

| Balance at the end of the financial year       | (170,534) | (206,789) |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Dividends provided for or paid                 | (55,101)  | -         |
| Profit/(loss) after income tax                 | 91,356    | (23,867)  |
| Balance at the beginning of the financial year | (206,789) | (182,922) |

|   | 2011<br>\$ | 2010<br>\$ |
|---|------------|------------|
| Note 16. Statement of cash flows  |            |            |
| (a) Cash and cash equivalents   |            |            |
| Cash assets   | 548,343    | 362,326    |
| (b) Reconciliation of profit / (loss) after tax to net cash from operating activities |            |            |
| Profit / (loss) after income tax  | 91,356     | (23,867)   |
| Non cash items  |            |            |
| - Depreciation  | 37,700     | 40,406     |
| - Amortisation  | 22,328     | 21,474     |
| Changes in assets and liabilities   |            |            |
| - (Increase) decrease in receivables / other assets                                   | (4,029)    | (15,706)   |
| - (Increase) decrease in deferred income tax asset                                    | 34,189     | (26,944)   |
| - Increase (decrease) in payables   | 7,240      | 5,907      |
| Net cash flows from operating activities  | 188,784    | 1,270      |

### Note 17. Capital and leasing commitments

### **Operating lease commitments**

| Operating leases contracted for but not capitalised in the final | incial statements |         |
|--|-------------------|---------|
| Payable:   |                   |         |
| - Not later than 1 year  | 90,623            | 88,763  |
| - Later than 1 year, but not later than 5 years                  | 140,772           | 139,329 |
|  | 231,395           | 228,092 |

The Brendale branch property lease has a five year term and an option to renew for a further ten year term with rent payable monthly in advance. The lease allows for sub-letting. The Company entered into a lease for the Samford branch in March 2010 for a five year term with an option to renew for a further five year term.

Note 18. Director and related party disclosures

| Directors' shareholdings   | 2011  | 2010  |
|--|-------|-------|
| The following fully paid ordinary shares were held by the relevant |       |       |
| Directors personally or by controlled associated entities:         |       |       |
| Julie Brooks   | 3,501 | 3,501 |
| Robert Ian Millar  | 3,500 | 3,500 |
| Peter Anthony Carrigan   | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| Paul Matthew Outen (appointed 25 October 2010)                     | -     | N/A   |
| Thomas Joseph Coogan   | -     | -     |
| Gregory Michael Symington  | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| Anthony Robert C. Beasley (resigned 1 August 2011)                 | -     | -     |
| Alix Monica Fortescue  | 2,400 | 2,400 |
| Jason Peter Delisser (appointed 25 October 2010)                   | 3,200 | N/A   |
| John Alexander Goddard (appointed 6 June 2011)                     | -     | N/A   |
| Geertje Jose Bowden (resigned 4 October 2010)                      | 3,200 | 3,200 |
| Terence Philip Hogan (resigned 6 September 2010)                   | N/A   | 500   |
|  | IN/ C |       |

Jason Peter Delisser acquired an additional 1,200 fully paid shares in the Company on 28 February, 2011 increasing his shareholding in the Company from 2,000 fully paid shares held prior to becoming a Director to the balance held at June 30, 2011 of 3,200. Apart from this acquisition, there were no other movements in Director shareholdings during the year. Each share held is fully paid.

### Note 19. Subsequent events

Since the balance date, world financial markets have shown volatility that may have an impact on investment earnings in the 2011/12 financial year. The Company continues to maintain a conservative investment strategy to manage the exposure to market volatility.

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

### Note 20. Contingent liabilities and assets

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

### Note 21. Segment reporting

The economic entity operates in the financial services sector where it provides banking services to its clients. The economic entity operates in one geographic area being Brendale, Queensland.

### Note 22. Corporate information

Pine Rivers Community Finance Ltd is a Company limited by shares incorporated in Australia.

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Brendale QLD 4500 Brendale QLD 4500

| 2011 | 2010 |  |
|------|------|--|
| \$   | \$   |  |

### Note 23. Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share amounts are calculated by dividing profit / (loss) after income tax by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year.

Diluted earnings per share amounts are calculated by dividing profit / (loss) after income tax by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year (adjusted for the effects of any dilutive options or preference shares).

The following reflects the income and share data used in the basic and diluted earnings per share computations:

| Profit / (loss) after income tax expense             | 91,356    | (23,867) |
|--|-----------|----------|
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares for basic |           |          |
| and diluted earnings per share                       | 1,102,010 | 980,177  |

| 2011 | 2010 |  |
|------|------|--|
| \$   | \$   |  |

# Note 24. Dividends paid or provided for on ordinary shares

### (a) Dividends paid during the year

| (i) Previous year final                                  |        |        |
|--|--------|--------|
| Unfranked dividends - Nil (2010: 4 cents per share)      | -      | 27,457 |
|  | -      | 27,457 |
| b) Dividends proposed                                    |        |        |
| (i) Recognised as a liability                            |        |        |
| Unfranked dividends - 5 cents per share (2010: Nil cents |        |        |
| per share)   | 55,101 | -      |
|  | 55,101 | -      |

### Note 25. Financial risk management

The Company has exposure to credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk from their use of financial instruments.

This note presents information about the Company's exposure to each of the above risks, their objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing risk, and the management of capital.

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the risk management framework. The Board is assisted in the area of risk management by an internal audit function.

### (a) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. For the Company it arises from receivables and cash assets.

The maximum exposure to credit risk at reporting date to recognised financial assets is the carrying amount of those assets as disclosed in the Statement of Financial Position and notes to the financial statements. The Company's maximum exposure to credit risk at reporting date was:

|             | Carryi  | Carrying amount |  |  |
|-------------|---------|-----------------|--|--|
|             | 2011    | 2010            |  |  |
|             | \$      | \$              |  |  |
| Cash assets | 548,243 | 362,326         |  |  |
| Receivables | 101,228 | 90,282          |  |  |
|             | 649,471 | 452,608         |  |  |

The Company's exposure to credit risk is limited to Australia by geographic area. The majority of receivables are due from Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd.

None of the assets of the Company are past due (2010: nil past due) and based on historic default rates, the Company believes that no impairment allowance is necessary in respect of assets not past due.

Note 25. Financial risk management (continued)

### (a) Credit Risk (continued)

The Company limits its exposure to credit risk by only investing in liquid securities with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd.

### (b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company ensures it will have enough liquidity to meet its liabilities when due under both normal and stressed conditions. Liquidity management is carried out within the guidelines set by the Board.

Typically, the Company maintains sufficient cash on hand to meet expected operational expenses, including the servicing of financial obligations. This excludes the potential impact of extreme circumstances that cannot reasonably be predicted, such as natural disasters.

The following are the estimated contractual maturities of financial liabilities, including estimated interest payments.

|                          | Carrying<br>amount<br>\$ | Contractual<br>cash flows<br>\$ | 1 year<br>or less<br>\$ | Over 1 to<br>5 years<br>\$ | More than<br>5 years<br>\$ |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 30 June 2011             |                          |                                 |                         |                            |                            |
| Trade and other payables | 130,072                  | (130,072)                       | (130,072)               | -                          | _                          |
| Loans and borrowings     | 1,432                    | (1,432)                         | (1,432)                 | -                          | _                          |
|                          | 131,504                  | (131,504)                       | (131,504)               | _                          | _                          |
| 30 June 2010             |                          |                                 |                         |                            |                            |
| Trade and other payables | 122,832                  | (122,832)                       | (122,832)               | -                          | _                          |
| Loans and borrowings     | 1,301                    | (1,301)                         | (1,301)                 | -                          | _                          |
|                          | 124,133                  | (124,133)                       | (124,133)               | _                          | _                          |

### (c) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as interest rates, will affect the Company's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters.

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company reviews the exposure to interest rate risk as part of the regular Board meetings.

Note 25. Financial risk management (continued)

### (c) Market risk (continued)

#### Sensitivity analysis

At the reporting date the interest rate profile of the Company's interest bearing financial instruments was:

|                           | Carry   | Carrying amount |  |  |
|---------------------------|---------|-----------------|--|--|
|                           | 2011    | 2010            |  |  |
|                           | \$      | \$              |  |  |
| Fixed rate instruments    |         |                 |  |  |
| Financial assets          | 410,000 | -               |  |  |
| Financial liabilities     | -       | -               |  |  |
|                           | 410,000 | -               |  |  |
| Variable rate instruments |         |                 |  |  |
| Financial assets          | 138,243 | 362,326         |  |  |
| Financial liabilities     | (1,432) | (1,301)         |  |  |
|                           | 136,811 | 361,025         |  |  |
|                           |         |                 |  |  |

### Fair value sensitivity analysis for fixed rate instruments

The Company does not account for any fixed interest rate financial assets or liabilities at fair value through profit or loss. Therefore a change in interest rates at the reporting date would not affect profit or loss.

### Cash flow sensitivity analysis for variable rate instruments

A change of 100 basis points in interest rates at the reporting date would have no impact on profit or retained earnings. For the analysis performed on the same basis as at 30 June 2010 there was also no impact. As at both dates this assumes all other variables remain constant.

### (d) Net fair values

The net fair values of financial assets and liabilities approximate the carrying values as disclosed in the Statement of Financial Position. The Company does not have any unrecognised financial instruments at year end.

### (e) 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 Statement of Financial Position.

Note 25. Financial risk management (continued)

### (e) Capital management (continued)

In accordance with the franchise agreement, in any 12 month period, the funds distributed to shareholders shall not exceed the Distribution Limit.

- (i) 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; and
- (ii) 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%.

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 2011 can be seen in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

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

## Directors' declaration

The Directors of the Company declare that:

- (a) the financial statements and notes as set out on pages 5 to 20 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and:
  - complying with Accounting Standards in Australia, International Financial Reporting Standards and Corporations Regulations 2001; and
  - (ii) give a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2011 and of its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements;
- (b) In the Director's opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors dated 19 September 2011.

Julie Brooks, Chairman

Julie Brooks

Thomas Joseph Coogan, Treasurer

# Independent audit report



Chartered Accountants INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF PINE RIVERS COMMUNITY
FINANCE LIMITED

### SCOPE

The financial report comprises the statement of financial position, statement of comprehensive income, statement of cash flows, statement of changes in equity, accompanying notes to the financial statements, and the directors' declaration for Pine Rivers Community Finance Limited, for the year ended 30 June 2011.

The directors of the company are responsible for preparing a financial report that gives a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the company, and that complies with Accounting Standards in Australia, in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001. This includes responsibility for the maintenance of adequate accounting records and internal controls that are established to prevent and detect fraud and error, and for the accounting policies and accounting estimates inherent in the financial report.

#### Audit approach

We conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members of the company. Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards in order to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. The nature of an audit is influenced by factors such as the use of professional judgement, selective testing, the inherent limitations of internal control, and the availability of persuasive rather than conclusive evidence. Therefore, an audit cannot guarantee that all material misstatements have been detected.

We performed procedures to assess whether in all material respects the financial report presents fairly in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including compliance with Accounting Standards in Australia, and other mandatory financial reporting requirements in Australia, a view which is consistent with our understanding of the company's financial position, and of its performance as represented by the results of its operations and cash flows.

We formed our audit opinion on the basis of these procedures, which included:

- examining, on a test basis, information to provide evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial report; and
- assessing the appropriateness of the accounting policies and disclosures used and the reasonableness of significant account estimates made by the directors.

While we considered the effectiveness of management's internal controls over financial reporting when determining the nature and extent of our procedures, our audit was not designed to provide assurance on internal controls.

We performed procedures to assess whether the substance of business transactions was accurately reflected in the financial report. These and our other procedures did not include consideration or judgement of the appropriateness or reasonableness of the business plans or strategies adopted by the directors and management of the company.

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#### **INDEPENDENCE**

We are independent of the company, and have met the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements and the Corporations Act 2001.

### **AUDIT OPINION**

In our opinion, the financial report of Pine Rivers Community Finance Limited is in accordance with:

- (a) the Corporations Act 2001 including:
  - giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2011 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
  - complying with Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
- other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia.

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Chartered Accountants

W. J. SINNOTT

Partner Bendigo

Date: 23 September 2011

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