**Financial Statements** 

For the Year Ended 31 December 2019

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#### 31 December 2019

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

Your directors present their report on the Association for the financial year ended 31 December 2019.

#### Directors

The names of each person who has been a director during the year and to the date of this report are:

| Owen Glendower Evans                       | Steven Ramage                         |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Jennifer Margaret Saggus                   | Lynne Ibbotson                        |
| Ronald Russell Kendall                     | Sonia Miller                          |
| Brian Chapman                              | Dorian Martin (Appointed 1 June 2019) |
| Phillip James Smith (Resigned 1 June 2019) | Scott Richmond (Resigned 1 June 2019) |

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

#### **Principal Activities**

The principal activities of the Association during the financial year were the conduct and promotion of basketball. No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

#### Information on Directors

| Owen Glendower Evans     | _ | Director (Chair)                |
|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
|                          | - | Member since 2005               |
| Jennifer Margaret Saggus | - | Financial Director              |
|                          | - | Member since 2004               |
| Ronald Russell Kendall   | - | Director                        |
|                          | - | Member since 2005               |
| Brian Chapman            | - | Director                        |
|                          | - | Member since 2008               |
| Steven Ramage            | - | Director                        |
|                          | - | Member since 2011               |
| Lynne Ibbotson           | - | Director                        |
|                          | - | Appointed on 13 November 2015   |
| Sonia Miller             | - | Director                        |
|                          | - | Member since April 2017         |
| Dorian Martin            | - | Director                        |
|                          | - | Member since June 2019          |
| Phillip James Smith      | - | Director (Resigned 1 June 2019) |
|                          | - | Member since 2000               |
| Scott Richmond           | - | Director (Resigned 1 June 2019) |
|                          | - | Appointed on 1 August 2015      |
|                          |   |                                 |

#### 31 December 2019

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)**

#### **Meetings of Directors**

During the financial year, 7 meetings of directors were held. Attendances by each director were as follows:

|                          | Director's N              | leetings        |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
|                          | Number eligible to attend | Number attended |
| Owen Glendower Evans     | 7                         | 7               |
| Jennifer Margaret Saggus | 7                         | 7               |
| Ronald Russell Kendall   | 7                         | 7               |
| Brian Chapman            | 7                         | 5               |
| Steven Ramage            | 7                         | 3               |
| Lynne Ibbotson           | 7                         | 6               |
| Sonia Miller             | 7                         | 1               |
| Dorian Martin            | 7                         | 3               |

#### **Association Secretary**

The following person held the position of secretary at the end of the financial year.

Name: Ronald Russell Kendall

#### **Operating Results**

The profit of the Association after providing for income tax amounted to \$176,643 (2018: \$146,376).

#### 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 at page 4.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors:

Director: .....

Jennifer Saggus

Director: .....

Owen Glendower Evans

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April 2020

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April 2020



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\_\_\_\_\_ April 2020

The Board of Directors Manly Warringah Basketball Association Limited Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre Jacksons Road Warriewood

**Dear Board Members** 

#### MANLY WARRINGAH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION LIMITED

In accordance with section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, I am pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the Directors of Manly Warringah Basketball Association Limited.

As lead audit partner for the audit of the financial report of Manly Warringah Basketball Association Limited for the financial year ended 31 December 2019, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, that there have been no contraventions of:

- (i) the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Yours sincerely

**CROWE SYDNEY** 

#### **ASH PATHER**

Partner

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#### STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

#### For the Year Ended 31 December 2019

|   | Note | 2019      | 2018      |
|---|------|-----------|-----------|
|   |      | \$        | \$        |
| Revenue                                 | 2    | 1,863,134 | 1,645,038 |
| Employee benefits expense               |      | (271,992) | (238,761) |
| Court and tournament expense            |      | (948,087) | (895,387) |
| Canteen expense                         |      | (13,279)  | (10,009)  |
| BNSW registration                       |      | (182,350) | (157,017) |
| Depreciation and amortisation expense   |      | (43,996)  | (43,117)  |
| Finance charges                         |      | (4,325)   | (2,415)   |
| Other operating expenses                |      | (222,462) | (151,956) |
| Profit before income tax                | 2    | 176,643   | 146,376   |
| Income tax expense                      | _    | -         | -         |
| Profit for the year                     |      | 176,643   | 146,376   |
| Other comprehensive income              | _    | -         | -         |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | =    | 176,643   | 146,376   |

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

#### As at 31 December 2019

|                               | Note | 2019<br>\$ | 2018<br>\$ |
|-------------------------------|------|------------|------------|
| ASSETS                        |      |            |            |
| CURRENT ASSETS                |      |            |            |
| Cash and cash equivalents     | 3    | 615,376    | 364,358    |
| Trade and other receivables   | 4    | 7,545      | 8,687      |
| Inventory                     |      | 573        | 573        |
| Other assets                  | 5    | 25,728     | 25,728     |
| TOTAL CURENT ASSETS           | _    | 649,222    | 399,346    |
| NON-CURRENT ASSETS            |      |            |            |
| Other assets                  | 5    | 129,628    | 154,718    |
| Property, plant and equipment | 6    | 30,275     | 30,187     |
| Intangible assets             | 7    | 229,420    | 267,882    |
| TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS      |      | 389,323    | 452,787    |
| TOTAL ASSETS                  | _    | 1,038,545  | 852,133    |
| LIABILITIES                   |      |            |            |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES           |      |            |            |
| Trade and other payables      | 8    | 18,472     | 13,922     |
| Provisions                    | 9    | 24,682     | 21,050     |
| TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES     | —    | 43,154     | 34,972     |
| NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES       |      |            |            |
| Provisions                    | 9    | 5,446      | 3,859      |
| TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES | _    | 5,446      | 3,859      |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES             | —    | 48,600     | 38,831     |
| NET ASSETS                    | _    | 989,945    | 813,302    |
| EQUITY                        |      |            |            |
| Retained earnings             |      | 989,945    | 813,302    |
| TOTAL EQUITY                  | _    | 989,945    | 813,302    |

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

#### As at 31 December 2019

| As at 51 December 2019                 | Retained<br>Earnings | Total   |
|--|----------------------|---------|
|  | \$                   | \$      |
| 2019                                   |                      |         |
| Balance at 1 January 2019              | 813,302              | 813,302 |
| Profit attributable to the Association | 176,643              | 176,643 |
| Balance at 31 December 2019            | 989,945              | 989,945 |
|  |                      |         |
| 2018                                   |                      |         |
| Balance at 1 January 2018              | 666,926              | 666,926 |
| Profit attributable to the Association | 146,376              | 146,376 |
| Balance at 31 December 2018            | 813,302              | 813,302 |

#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

#### For the Year Ended 31 December 2019

|   | Note | 2019        | 2018        |
|---|------|-------------|-------------|
|   |      | \$          | \$          |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES                |      |             |             |
| Receipts from customers                             |      | 2,232,451   | 1,805,127   |
| Payments to suppliers and employees                 |      | (1,884,933) | (1,582,895) |
| Interest received                                   |      | 2,395       | 2,201       |
| GST paid  |      | (93,272)    | -           |
| Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities | 10   | 256,641     | 224,432     |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES                |      |             |             |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment           |      | (5,623)     | -           |
| Net cash used in investing activities               | _    | (5,623)     | -           |
| Net increase/(decrease) in cash held                |      | 251,018     | 224,432     |
| Cash at the beginning of the financial year         |      | 364,358     | 139,926     |
| Cash at the end of the financial year               | 3    | 615,376     | 364,358     |

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#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### For the Year Ended 31 December 2019

#### Note 1: Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

The directors have prepared the financial statements on the basis that the Association is a non-reporting entity because there are no users who are dependent on general purpose financial statements. These financial statements are therefore special purpose financial statements that have been prepared in order to meet the requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards applicable to entities reporting under the *Corporations Act 2001* and the significant accounting policies disclosed below, which the directors have determined are appropriate to meet the needs of members. Such accounting policies are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs unless otherwise stated in the notes. The accounting policies that have been adopted in the preparation of this report are as follows:

#### New or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted

The Association has adopted all of the new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period. The adoption of these Accounting Standards and Interpretations did not have any significant impact on the financial performance or position of the company.

Any new, revised or amended Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not yet mandatory have not been early adopted.

#### **Accounting Policies**

#### (a) Revenue

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised upon the delivery of goods to customers. Donations and bequests are recognised as revenue when received. Revenue from the rendering of a service is recognised when invoiced. Interest revenue is recognised when received.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

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#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### For the Year Ended 31 December 2019

#### Note 1: Statement of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### (b) Income Tax

No provision for income tax has been raised, as the Association is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

#### (c) Comparative Figures

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

When an Association applies an accounting policy retrospectively, makes a retrospective restatement or reclassifies items in its financial statements, a statement of financial position as at the beginning of the earliest comparative period must be disclosed.

#### (d) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of six months or less, and bank overdrafts.

#### (e) Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any allowance for expected credit losses. The Association has applied the simplified approach to measuring expected credit losses, which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance. To measure the expected credit losses, trade receivables have been grouped based on days overdue.

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#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### For the Year Ended 31 December 2019

#### Note 1: Statement of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### (f) Plant and Equipment

Each class of plant and equipment is carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis less depreciation and impairment losses.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the assets employment and subsequent disposal.

Plant and equipment that have been contributed at no cost, or for nominal cost, are valued at the fair value of the asset at the date it is acquired.

#### Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets is depreciated on a straight line basis over the asset's useful life to the Association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

| Basketball equipment | Prime Cost | 7.5% - 25% |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Office equipment     | Prime Cost | 5% - 40%   |

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting period.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains or losses are included in the statement of comprehensive income. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation reserve relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

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#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

#### For the Year Ended 31 December 2019

#### Note 1: Statement of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### (g) Impairment of Assets

At each reporting date, the Association reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the statement of comprehensive income.

#### (h) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense.

Receivables and payables in the balance sheet are shown inclusive of GST.

Cash flows are presented in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

#### (i) Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the Association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits expected to be settled within one year together with benefits arising from wages, salaries and annual leave which may be settled after one year, have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled plus related on costs. Other employee benefits payable later than one year (long service leave) have been measured at the net present value.

Contributions are made by the Association to an employee superannuation fund and are charged as expenses when incurred.

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#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

#### For the Year Ended 31 December 2019

#### Note 1: Statement of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### (j) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured. Provisions recognised represent the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at reporting date.

#### (k) Intangibles

#### **Right to use NBISC stadium**

The right to use the NBISC stadium is recorded at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses. Directors have estimated the useful life of the right to be 20 years. It is assessed annually for impairment.

At the end of 2013, the lease agreement of NBISC was extended for further 6 years, and the new expiry is 30 June 2026. As a result, the amortisation of the net carrying asset has been adjusted accordingly.

The Association receives non-reciprocal contributions from other parties for no or a nominal value. These contributions are recognised at the fair value on the date of acquisition upon which time an asset is taken up in the balance sheet and revenue in the income statement.

#### (I) Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

The directors evaluate estimates and judgments incorporated into the financial statements based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the Association.

Key estimates - Useful life of the NBISC asset.

The directors have assessed that the useful life of the NBISC remaining asset balance is until 30 June 2026. The estimated life is based on the extended lease period of the NBISC.

#### (m) Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern as in the opinion of the directors of Association, the Association and will be able to generate positive and adequate operating cash flow to meet the Association's operating requirements and capital expenditure needs and repay debts and fulfil its financial obligations when they fall due in the foreseeable future in the foreseeable future.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

#### For the Year Ended 31 December 2019

|                                  | 2019 | 2018 |
|----------------------------------|------|------|
|                                  | \$   | \$   |
| NOTE 2: PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX |      |      |

Profit before income tax has been derived at after crediting or charging the following income and expense item:

| Pavanua                                    |                    |                    |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| Revenue                                    | 200 526            | 272 220            |
| Registrations                              | 300,526            | 273,230            |
| Canteen sales                              | 13,326<br>932,823  | 17,156             |
| Playing fees<br>Other                      | 932,823<br>582,700 | 819,415<br>526,036 |
| Grant income                               | 31,364             | 7,000              |
| Interest income                            | 2,395              | 2,201              |
|  | 1,863,134          | 1,645,038          |
| Expenses                                   |                    |                    |
| Depreciation                               | 5,533              | 4,654              |
| Amortisation                               | 38,463             | 38,463             |
| Remuneration of auditor                    | 9,875              | 9,800              |
| Superannuation expense                     | 19,582             | 16,906             |
|  |                    |                    |
| NOTE 3: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS          |                    |                    |
| Cash on hand                               | 1,847              | 3,342              |
| Cash at bank                               | 588,036            | 336,044            |
| Term deposits                              | 25,493             | 24,972             |
|  | 615,376            | 364,358            |
| NOTE 4: TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES        |                    |                    |
| CURRENT                                    |                    |                    |
| Trade receivables                          | 8,902              | 10,044             |
| Less: provision for expected credit losses | (1,357)            | (1,357)            |
|  | 7,545              | 8,687              |
|  |                    |                    |
| NOTE 5: OTHER ASSETS                       |                    |                    |
| CURRENT                                    |                    |                    |
| Prepayments                                | 22,728             | 22,728             |
| Deposits                                   | 3,000              | 3,000              |
|  | 25,728             | 25,728             |
| NON-CURRENT                                |                    |                    |
| Prepayments                                | 129,628            | 154,718            |
|  | 155,356            | 180,446            |

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#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

#### For the Year Ended 31 December 2019 2019 2018 \$ \$ NOTE 6: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT BASKETBALL EQUIPMENT At cost 58,828 58,828 Less: accumulated depreciation (43,839) (42,675) Total basketball equipment 14,989 16,153 OFFICE EQUIPMENT At cost 57,376 51,753 Less: accumulated depreciation (42,090)(37, 719)Total office equipment 15,286 14,034 30,275 Net carrying amount 30,187 **NOTE 7: INTANGIBLE ASSETS** NBISC Stadium - rights to use 450,661 450,661 Less: accumulated amortisation (221,241) (182,779)229,420 267,882 **NOTE 8: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES** CURRENT Trade payables 184 343 Accruals 8,700 8,700 Other payables 9,588 4,879 18,472 13,922 **NOTE 9: PROVISIONS** CURRENT Provisions for long service leave 24,682 21,050 NON-CURRENT Provisions for long service leave 3,859 5,446

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#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

| For the Year Ended 31 December 2019                                      |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
|  | 2019    | 2018    |
|  | \$      | \$      |
| NOTE 10: CASH FLOW INFORMATION   |         |         |
| Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with profit after income tax |         |         |
| Profit after income tax  | 176,643 | 146,376 |
| Cash flows excluded from profit attributable to operating activities:    |         |         |
| Non-cash flows in profit   |         |         |
| Depreciation and amortisation  | 43,996  | 43,117  |
| Changes in assets and liabilities:                                       |         |         |
| (Increase) / decrease in trade receivables                               | 1,142   | (774)   |
| (Increase) / decrease in prepayments                                     | 25,090  | 37,309  |
| Increase / (decrease) in trade payables and accruals                     | 4,551   | (2,298) |
| Increase / (decrease) in employee entitlements                           | 5,219   | 702     |
| Cash flows provided/(used in) by operating activities                    | 256,641 | 224,432 |

#### NOTE 11: COMMITMENT

The Association has no commitments as at 31 December 2019 (2018: NIL).

#### NOTE 12: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Association has no contingent liabilities as at 31 December 2019. As at 31 December 2018, the Association provided a guarantee for a loan amounted to \$566,997 borrowed by a related party of the Association from a financial institution.

#### NOTE 13: EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

The impact of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic continues to impact both communities and entities throughout the world including Australia and the community where the entity operates. This pandemic will likely have a financial impact for the entity in the 2020 financial year and beyond. No other matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2019 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the Association's operations, the results of those operations, or the Association's state of affairs in future financial years.

#### NOTE 14: MEMBERS GUARANTEE

The Association is incorporated under the *Corporations Act 2001* and is an Association limited by guarantee. If the Association is wound up, the constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$50 each towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the Association. At 31 December 2019 the number of members was 23 (2018: 23).

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

#### For the Year Ended 31 December 2019

#### **NOTE 15: ASSOCIATION DETAILS**

Registered office and the principal place of business is: Manly Warringah Basketball Association Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre Jacksons Road, Warriewood NSW 2102

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#### DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

The directors have determined that the Association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

The directors of the Association declare that:

- 1. The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 5 to 17 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and:
  - (a) comply with Accounting Standards; and
  - (b) give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 31 December 2019 and of the performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 of the financial statements.
- 2. In the directors' opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association 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.

Director: .....

Jennifer Saggus

Director: .....

Owen Glendower Evans

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April 2020

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April 2020



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# Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Manly Warringah Basketball Association Limited

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Manly Warringah Basketball Association Limited (the "Association"), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2019, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Association is in accordance with the *Corporations Act* 2001, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 31 December 2019 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1 and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Association 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* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

The title 'Partner' conveys that the person is a senior member within their respective division, and is among the group of persons who hold an equity interest (shareholder) in its parent entity, Findex Group Limited. The only professional service offering which is conducted by a partnership is the Crowe Australasia external audit division. All other professional services offered by Findex Group Limited are conducted by a privately owned organisation and/or its subsidiaries.

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#### Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the directors' financial reporting responsibilities under the *Corporations Act 2001*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

#### Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Association's annual report for the year ended 31 December 2019, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The directors of the Association are responsible for the preparation of the financial report and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the needs of the members and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the ability of the Association to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during the audit.

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Ash Pather Partner

Dated at Sydney this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April 2020