



# Annual Financial Report

## 30 June 2017

Vision Super Pty Ltd

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**Vision Super Pty Ltd**

**Directors' Report**  
**for the year ended 30 June 2017**

**1. Directors**

During the financial year, the Company had nine Directors. The names of persons who were Directors of the Company during the financial year are:

**Member Directors:**

Brian Parkinson  
Wendy Phillips  
Russell Atwood  
Richard Duffy

**Employer Directors:**

Peter Wilson  
Graham Sherry  
Geoff Lake  
Rob Spence

**Independent Director:**

Joanne Dawson

Russell Atwood's term as Director ceased on 30 June 2017. Casey Nunn was appointed as Director commencing 1 July 2017.

Brian Parkinson was Chairman and Geoff Lake was Deputy Chairman during the financial year.

**2. Principle activities**

The principle activities of the Company during the course of the financial year were to provide trustee and administration services to Local Authorities Superannuation Fund (LASF) and administration services to Vision Pooled Superannuation Trust (VPST).

**3. Operating and financial review**

The Company's net loss after income tax is \$770,946 (2016: \$1,726,402).

In general terms, the Company does not aim to make any profit on operations however it does maintain reserves. The two main reserves that are maintained are the General Reserve (GR) and Operational Risk Financial Requirement (ORFR) reserve. As at 30 June 2017, the GR was \$2,249,789 (2016: \$2,496,304) and the ORFR Reserve was \$16,627,987 (2016: \$15,816,947).

These reserves are maintained to provide the Trustee with access to funds to protect members' interests and mitigate the impact of an adverse event. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) requires ORFR reserves to be maintained in relation to superannuation entities. A portion of the ORFR reserves for the Vision Super group is maintained in VSPL. The ORFR is generally funded through the difference in the investment fees charged in the VPST and the actual costs incurred by the VPST.

**4. Significant changes**

There have been no significant changes to the company's operations during the year.

**5. Dividend**

No dividends were paid during the year (2016: \$0).

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**6. Indemnification and insurance of officers**

The Company has agreed to indemnify all current and former Directors of the Company against all liabilities to another person that may arise from their position as Directors of the Company, except where the liability arises out of conduct involving a lack of good faith. The agreement stipulates that the Company will meet the full amount of any such liabilities, including costs and expenses.

The Company has agreed to indemnify all senior executives for all liabilities to another person that may arise from their position in the Company, except where the liability arises out of conduct involving a lack of good faith. The agreement stipulates that the Company will meet the full amount of any such liabilities, including legal fees.

For the year ended 30 June 2017 the Company paid indemnity insurance premiums of \$26,952 (2016: \$72,446).

**7. Likely developments**

The Directors have a Business Plan which outlines the objectives for the Company. As the superannuation industry is subject to constant change, the Directors continue to monitor the superannuation environment as it is important that the Company is able to respond to any significant changes. The structure and products offered by the Company and associated entities will be monitored to ensure they remain relevant.

**8 Auditor's independence declaration**

The auditor's independence declaration is set out at the end of the report and forms part of the Directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2017.

**9. Subsequent events**

In the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report, no item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature has arisen that is likely, in the opinion of the Directors of the Company, to affect significantly the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company, in future financial years.

**10. Rounding off**

Amounts in the financial report and Directors' report have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.



Name: Brian Parkinson  
Director

Date: 15 September 2017  
Melbourne



## Vision Super Pty Ltd

### Statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 30 June 2017

	Note	2017 \$000	2016 \$000
<b>Revenues</b>			
Trustee and administration services revenue		21,644	25,522
Interest revenue		105	122
Distribution revenue		846	961
Change in fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	3	(397)	206
Other revenue		537	715
Total revenues		22,735	27,526
<b>Expenses</b>			
Employee expenses		(14,407)	(13,766)
Computing expenses		(2,363)	(3,427)
Professional fees		(232)	(421)
Member and employer services		(2,196)	(1,486)
Depreciation/amortisation expenses		(1,500)	(2,387)
Premise expenses		(1,253)	(1,246)
Other administrative expenses		(1,666)	(2,246)
Total expenses		(23,617)	(24,979)
<b>Profit/(loss) before income tax benefits/(expense)</b>		(882)	2,547
Income tax benefit/(expense)	12	111	(821)
<b>Net profit/(loss) after income tax benefits/(expense)</b>		(771)	1,726
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>		(771)	1,726

The above Statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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### Statement of financial position as at 30 June 2017

	Note	2017 \$000	2016 \$000
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	15	7,267	12,352
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	6	11,830	11,125
Trade and other receivables	7	3,388	899
Income tax receivable			-
Prepayments		111	417
<b>Total current assets</b>		<u>22,596</u>	<u>24,793</u>
Property, plant and equipment	8	177	366
Intangible assets	9	3,374	4,645
Deferred tax assets	12	843	773
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<u>4,394</u>	<u>5,784</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u>26,990</u>	<u>30,577</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Amounts held in trust		166	2,000
Trade and other payables	10	608	895
Provisions	11	1,985	2,175
Other current financial liabilities		145	145
Income tax payable		(70)	273
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<u>2,834</u>	<u>5,488</u>
Provisions	11	244	225
Other non-current financial liabilities			145
Deferred tax liabilities	12	392	428
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<u>636</u>	<u>798</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u>3,470</u>	<u>6,286</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>23,520</u>	<u>24,291</u>
<b>Equity</b>			
Contributed equity		-	-
Retained earnings	13	4,642	5,978
Reserves	14	18,878	18,313
<b>Total Equity</b>		<u>23,520</u>	<u>24,291</u>

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

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### Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 30 June 2017

	Share capital \$	Reserves \$	Retained earnings \$	Total \$
As at 1 July 2015	8	17,850,018	4,714,554	22,564,580
Profit for the year	-	-	1,726,402	1,726,402
Transfer	-	463,233	(463,233)	-
As at 30 June 2016	8	18,313,251	5,977,723	24,290,982
	Share capital \$	Reserves \$	Retained earnings \$	Total \$
As at 1 July 2016	8	18,313,251	5,977,723	24,290,982
Profit for the year			(770,946)	(770,946)
Transfer		564,524	(564,524)	
As at 30 June 2017	8	18,877,775	4,642,253	23,520,036

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

## Vision Super Pty Ltd

### Statement of cash flows for the year ended 30 June 2017

	<i>Note</i>	2017 \$000	2016 \$000
<b>Operating activities:</b>			
Cash receipts from customers		20,643	29,181
Cash paid to suppliers and employees		(24,104)	(20,886)
Income tax refund received/(paid)		(337)	83
Net cash flows from operating activities	15	(3,798)	8,378
<b>Investing activities:</b>			
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		17	202
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(24)	(49)
Purchase of intangible assets		403	(3,874)
Purchase of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		(1,102)	(358)
Proceeds from investment			-
Net cash flows used in investing activities		(706)	(4,077)
<b>Financing activities:</b>			
Payment of finance lease liabilities		(581)	(145)
Net cash flows from/(used in) financing activities		(581)	(145)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(5,085)	4,156
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the beginning of the year		12,352	8,196
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the year	15	7,267	12,352

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



## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2017

### 1. Corporate information

Vision Super Pty Ltd (the Company) is a company limited by shares that was incorporated on 10 June 1998 and is domiciled in Australia.

The office of Vision Super Pty Ltd is located at Level 15, 360 Collins Street Melbourne Victoria 3000.

The nature of the operations and principle activities of the Company are to provide trustee and administration services to superannuation entities, being Local Authorities Superannuation Fund (LASF) and administration services to Vision Pooled Superannuation Trust (VPST).

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 15 September 2017.

### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

Certain comparative amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation where necessary.

#### (a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements are a general purpose financial report, which has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001, Australian Accounting Standards and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board. The financial statements have also been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss, that have been measured at fair value.

The financial report is presented in Australian dollars and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars (\$000) unless otherwise stated.

#### (b) Compliance with IFRS

The financial report complies with Australian Accounting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards board.

#### (c) Basis of non-consolidation

Consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the parent entity and its subsidiaries as at and for the year ended 30 June each year.

For these purposes, subsidiaries are all those entities over which the Group has the power to govern the financial and operating policies so as to obtain benefits from their activities. The existence and effect of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are considered when assessing whether a group controls another entity.

Management has completed a detailed review of the ownership and control of the Vision Super entities which includes the Company. As part of this review, Management has completed a consolidation assessment and concluded that the effect of consolidation on the Group's financial position and results of operations would be immaterial.

Therefore, Vision Super Pty Ltd has not prepared consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 30 June 2017.

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2017

### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (c) Basis of non-consolidation (continued)

The entity that has not been consolidated is: Vision Holding Company Pty Ltd (trustee). The Company does not have any other subsidiaries.

#### (d) Adoption of new accounting standards

The Company has not adopted any new accounting standards during the year.

#### (e) New accounting standards and interpretations

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for annual periods beginning after 30 June 2017. They have not been applied in preparing the financial statements. Those may be relevant to the Company are set out below. The Company does not plan to adopt these standards early.

Accounting Standard	Nature	Application Date of Standard	Application Date for Group
AASB 9 (2014) - <i>Financial Instruments</i>	<p>This Standard addresses the classification, measurement and derecognition of financial assets and financial liabilities and introduces new rules for hedge accounting.</p> <p>In December 2014, the AASB made further changes to the classification and measurement rules and also introduced a new impairment model. These latest amendments now complete the new financial instruments standard.</p>	1 January 2018	1 July 2018

#### (e) New accounting standards and interpretations (continued)

Management has assessed the impact of the changes listed above and concluded that there would be no material change in the financial statements by adoption of the above standards.

#### (f) Significant accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgements and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Management bases its judgements and estimates on historical experience and on other various factors it believes to be reasonable under the circumstances; the results of which form the basis of the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources.

In particular, information about significant areas of estimation uncertainty and critical judgements in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amount recognised in the financial statements are described in the Note 2(o) and (p) in regarding estimation of useful lives of assets and Note 2(m) Income Tax in regarding to recovery of deferred tax assets.



## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2017

### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (g) Financial instruments

##### (i) Classification

The Company's only financial asset is an investment in the unlisted managed scheme. It is classified as financial instruments designated as at fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition in the category of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss in accordance with AASB 139. The financial asset is designated on the basis that it is managed and has its performance evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with risk management and investment strategy of the Company.

##### (ii) Recognition

The Company recognises a financial asset when, and only when, it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the Company.

##### (iii) Derecognition

A financial asset is derecognised where:

- i. The rights to receive cash flows from the assets have expired, or
- ii. The company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a "pass through" arrangement, and
- iii. Either:
  - (a) The Company has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or
  - (b) The Company has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

##### (iv) Initial measurement

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are recorded in the Statement of Financial Position at fair value. All transaction costs for such instruments are recognised directly in profit or loss.

##### (v) Subsequent measurement

After initial measurement, the Company measures financial instruments which are classified as at fair value through profit or loss at fair value. Subsequent changes in the fair value of those financial instruments are recorded in "Change in fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss". Interest earned is recorded in "Interest revenue" according to the terms of the contract. Distribution revenue is recorded in "Distribution revenue".

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2017

### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (h) Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables largely consist of trustee services fees due and receivable from Local Authorities Superannuation Fund, and services fees due and receivable from Vision Pooled Superannuation Trust.

#### (i) Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised and measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable to the extent it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

##### *Trustee and Administration Services Revenue*

Revenue from the rendering of administration services is recognised at the end of each month and based on both paid and accrued administration expenses recognised in profit or loss at the reporting date.

##### *Interest revenue*

Interest earned on financial assets at fair value through profit and loss is recorded in interest revenue according to the terms of the contract.

##### *Distribution revenue*

Distributions from the managed investment scheme are recognised as at the date the unit value is quoted ex-distribution and if not received at reporting date, are reflected in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

##### *Change in fair value of financial assets*

This item includes the fair value of financial assets designated upon initial recognition as “held at fair value through profit or loss” and excludes interest and distribution revenue. Amounts are calculated as the difference between the fair value at sale or at year end, and the fair value at the previous valuation point. This includes both realised and unrealised gains and losses.

#### (j) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the Statement of financial position and Statement of cash flows comprise of cash at bank and term deposits with original maturity of three months or less.

#### (k) Contributed equity

Ordinary shares are classified as equity.



## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2017

### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (l) Trustee liabilities, right of indemnity and obligations

During the financial year, the Company acts solely as trustee of LASF and liabilities have been incurred on behalf of the LASF in the Company's capacity as corporate trustee.

Liabilities incurred on behalf of LASF are not recognised in the Company's financial statements when it is not probable that the Company will have to meet any of these trust liabilities from its own resources. When it is probable that the Company will have to meet some trust liabilities, a liability for the deficiency in Trust Right of Indemnity is brought to account.

Details of the trust liabilities, the offsetting right of indemnity and any deficiency in the right of indemnity are disclosed by way of note to the financial statements.

#### (m) Income tax

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax expense is recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity, in which case it is recognised in equity.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is recognised using the statement of financial position method, providing for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to the temporary differences when they reverse, based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

A deferred tax asset is recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which temporary differences can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

#### (n) Goods and services tax

Revenue, 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 ATO is included as a current asset or liability in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are included in the Statement of cash flows on a gross basis.

#### (o) Property, plant and equipment

##### (i) Recognition and measurement

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2017

### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (o) Property, plant and equipment (continued)

##### (i) Recognition and measurement (continued)

Cost includes expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. The cost of self-constructed assets includes the cost of materials and direct labour, any other costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to a working condition for its intended use, and the costs of dismantling and removing the items and restoring the site on which they are located.

Purchased software that is integral to the functionality of the related equipment is capitalised as part of that equipment.

##### (ii) Depreciation

Depreciation is recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each part of an item of property, plant and equipment.

The estimated useful lives of the current and comparative period are as follows:

	2017	2016
Fixtures and fittings	10 years	10 years
Computer hardware	2.5 - 3 years	2.5 - 3 years
IT communications & cabling	4 years	4 years
Motor vehicles	8 years	8 years
Building allowance	40 years	40 years

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reassessed at the reporting date.

#### (p) Intangible assets

##### (iii) IT development and software

System development expenditure is capitalised only if development expenditure can be measured reliably, the product or process is technically and commercially feasible, future economic benefits are probable, and the Company intends to and has sufficient resources to complete development and to use the asset. The expenditure capitalised includes the cost of materials, direct labour and overhead costs that are directly attributable to preparing the asset for its intended use. Other development expenditure is recognised in profit or loss when incurred.

Expenditure relating to the acquisition of software is capitalised. Expenditure relating to the acquisition of a software licence is capitalised where the licence fee is a once-off payment.

Capitalised system development expenditures are measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

##### (iv) Subsequent expenditure

Subsequent expenditure is capitalised only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which it relates.



## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2017

### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (p) Intangible assets (continued)

##### (v) Amortisation

Amortisation is recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of intangible assets from the date that they are available for use. The Company did not incur any system development costs for Classic in the current year this system was replaced by a software as a service (SaaS) arrangement (Acurity) during the year. The system development costs of Acurity are recorded as computer software.

	2017	2016
System development costs - Classic	0	1 year
Computer software	4 years	4 years

#### (q) Impairment

The carrying amounts of the Company's assets are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. For intangible assets that have indefinite lives or that are not yet available for use, recoverable amount is estimated at each reporting date.

An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset or its cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount. A cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable asset group that generates cash flows that largely are independent from other assets and groups. Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss. Impairment losses recognised in respect of cash-generating units are allocated to reduce the carrying amount of the assets in the unit (group of units) on a pro rata basis.

The recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. 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.

Impairment losses recognised in prior periods are assessed at each reporting date for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

#### (r) Lease

The determination of whether an arrangement is a lease is based on the substance of the arrangement at the inception of the lease. The arrangement is a lease if fulfilment of the arrangement is dependent on the use of a specific asset or assets and the arrangement conveys a right to use the asset or assets, even if that right is not explicitly specified in an arrangement.

A lease is classified at the inception date as a finance lease or an operating lease. A lease that transfers substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership to the group is classified as a finance lease.

Finance leases are capitalised at the commencement of the lease at the inception date fair value of the leased property or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. Lease payments are apportioned between finance charges and reduction of the lease liability so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance charges are recognised in finance costs in the statement of comprehensive income.

A leased asset is depreciated over the useful life of the asset.

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2017

### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (r) Lease (continued)

An operating lease is a lease other than a finance lease. Operating lease payments are recognised as an operating expense in the statement of comprehensive income on a straight-line over the lease term.

#### (s) Employee Benefits

##### (i) Wages, salaries, annual leave, sick leave and non-monetary benefits

Liabilities for employee benefits for wages, salaries, annual leave and sick leave expected to be settled within 12 months of the year end represent present obligations resulting from employees' services at reporting date, calculated at undiscounted amounts based on remuneration wage and salary rates that the Company expects to pay as at reporting date including related on-costs.

##### (ii) Long service leave

The provision for employee benefits for long service leave represents the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made resulting from employee's services provided to reporting date.

Obligations for contributions to LASF, a hybrid superannuation fund, are recognised as an expense in the Statement of comprehensive income as incurred.

### 3. Change in fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit and loss

	2017 \$000	2016 \$000
Net changes in fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit and loss:		
Designated at fair value through profit and loss	(397)	206

### 4. Lease commitments

#### (a) Operating lease commitments

The Company leases its offices under an operating lease. The lease runs for a period of 10 years from the commencing date defined in the Lease Agreement of 1 August 2014, with an option to renew the lease after that date for another 5 years.

During the year ended 30 June 2017 \$1,252,484 (2016: \$1,245,869) was recognised as premise expenses in the Statement of comprehensive income in respect of the operating lease.

The Company has also entered into operating leases on certain computer hardware and software, with lease terms between two to three years.

Future minimum rentals payable under non-cancellable operating leases as at 30 June are as follows:

	2017 \$000	2016 \$000
Less than one year	1,100	1,018
Between one and five years	3,638	3,663
More than five years	2,060	2,997
	<u>6,799</u>	<u>7,678</u>



## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2017

### 4. Lease commitments (continued)

#### (b) Finance lease commitments

During the year the Company entered a finance lease for an enterprise information management software licence. Future minimum lease payments under the finance lease are as follows:

	2017 \$000	2016 \$000
Less than one year	176	176
Between one and five years		176
More than five years		-
Total minimum lease payments	176	352
Less amounts representing finance charges and GST	(31)	(62)
Total minimum lease payments after finance charges and GST	145	290

### 5. Auditors remuneration

	2017 \$000	2016 \$000
Amounts received or due and receivable by Ernst & Young for:		
-an audit of the financial statements	22	47
-other services		-
	22	47

### 6. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

	2017 \$000	2016 \$000
Financial assets designated as at fair value through profit or loss		
Unlisted managed investment scheme	11,830	11,125

#### (a) Classification of financial instruments under the fair value hierarchy

The following table shows financial instruments recorded at fair value, analysed between whose fair value is based on quoted market prices, those involving valuation techniques where all the model inputs are observable in the market and those where the valuation technique involves the use of non-market observable inputs.

	Valued at quoted market price (Level 1)	Valuation technique - market observable inputs (Level 2)	Valuation technique - non-market observable inputs (Level 3)	Total
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Unlisted managed investment scheme	-	11,830	-	11,830
Total	-	11,830	-	11,830

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2017

### 6. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (continued)

#### (a) Classification of financial instruments under the fair value hierarchy (continued)

	Valued at quoted market price (Level 1)	2016 Valuation technique - market observable inputs (Level 2)	Valuation technique - non-market observable inputs (Level 3)	Total
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Unlisted managed investment scheme	-	11,125	-	11,125
Total	-	11,125	-	11,125

The level in which instruments are classified in the hierarchy is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the net market value measurement in its entirety. Assessment of the significance of an input requires judgement after considering factors specific to the instrument.

Disclosure of the methods and assumptions applied in determining the fair value for financial assets are included in Note 2(g).

#### (b) Transfers between hierarchy levels

There has been no significant transfer between Levels 1, 2 or 3 of the fair value hierarchy during the year.

### 7. Trade and other receivables

	2017 \$000	2016 \$000
Other receivables	65	899
Administration fees receivable	3,323	-
Total	3,388	899

### 8. Property, plant and equipment

	Plant and Equipment \$000	Fixtures and Fittings \$000	Total property, plant & equipment \$000
<b>Cost and Deemed Cost</b>			
Balance as at 1 July 2015	4,790	152	4,942
Transfer out - computer software	(2,999)	-	(2,999)
Additions	36	13	49
Disposals	(289)	(2)	(291)
Balance as at 30 June 2016	1,538	163	1,701
Balance as at 1 July 2016	1,538	163	1,701
Transfer out - computer software	-	-	-
Additions	6	0	6
Disposals	(495)	0	(495)
Balance as at 30 June 2017	1,049	163	1,212

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2017

### 8. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

	Plant and Equipment	Fixtures and Fittings	Total property, plant & equipment
	\$000	\$000	\$000
<b>Depreciation and Impairment Losses</b>			
Balance as at 1 July 2015	3,328	80	3,408
Transfer out - computer software	(2,198)	-	(2,198)
Depreciation for the period	194	15	209
Disposals	(84)	-	(84)
Balance as at 30 June 2016	1,240	95	1,335
Balance as at 1 July 2016	1,240	95	1,335
Transfer out - computer software			
Depreciation for the period	141	15	156
Disposals	(456)	0	(456)
Balance as at 30 June 2017	925	110	1,035
<b>Carrying amount</b>			
At 1 July 2015	1,462	72	1,534
At 30 June 2016	298	68	366
At 1 July 2016	298	68	366
At 30 June 2017	124	53	177

### 9. Intangible assets

	Intangible assets
	\$000
<b>Costs</b>	
Balance as at 1 July 2015	11,876
Transfer in - computer software	2,999
Acquisition	4,354
Disposals	(11,919)
Balance as at 30 June 2016	7,310
Balance as at 1 July 2016	7,310
Transfer in - computer software	-
Acquisition	52
Disposals	(1,253)
Balance as at 30 June 2017	6,109
<b>Amortisation and Impairment Losses</b>	
Balance as at 1 July 2015	10,165
Transfer in - computer software	2,198
Amortisation for the year	2,066
Impairment loss	(11,764)
Balance as at 30 June 2016	2,665
Balance as at 1 July 2016	2,665
Transfer in - computer software	
Amortisation for the year	1,303
Impairment loss	(1,233)
Balance as at 30 June 2017	2,735



## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2017

### 9. Intangible assets (continued)

	Intangible assets
	\$000
<i>Carrying amounts</i>	
At 1 July 2015	1,711
At 30 June 2016	4,645
At 1 July 2016	4,645
At 30 June 2017	3,374

The carrying value of intangible assets held under finance leases at 30 June 2017 was \$214,247 (2016: \$332,420). Additions during the year include \$0 (2016: \$435,688) of enterprise information management software licence under finance leases.

### 10. Trade and other payables

	2017 \$000	2016 \$000
Other payables	608	895
Total:	608	895

### 11. Provisions

	2016 \$000
<i>Current</i>	
Liability for annual leave	820
Liability for long service leave	1,165
Total employee benefits - current	1,985
<i>Non-Current</i>	2016 \$000
Liability for long service leave	244
Total employee benefits - non-current	244

### 12. Income tax

	2017 \$000	2016 \$000
<i>Current tax expense</i>		
Current year	-	(424)
Adjustment for the prior years	7	-
	7	(424)
<i>Deferred tax expense</i>		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	104	(432)
Adjustment for prior years	-	35
	104	(397)
Total income tax expense	111	(821)



## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2017

### 12. Income tax (continued)

	2017 \$000	2016 \$000
Income tax benefit/(expense) numerical reconciliation between tax benefit/(expense) and pre-tax profit		
Net profit/(loss) for the year	771	1,726
Less: Income tax benefit/(expense) for the current year	111	(821)
Profit/(loss) before income tax	882	2,547
Income tax using the Company's tax rate of 30% (2016: 30%)	264	(764)
(Non Taxable Income)/Non deductible losses	(65)	
Disallowable expenses	(13)	(11)
Under provision in prior year	6	35
Other	(81)	(81)
	111	(821)

### Deferred tax - 2017

#### Recognised deferred tax assets and liabilities

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are attributable to the following:

	Assets		Liabilities		Net	
	2017 \$000	2016 \$000	2017 \$000	2016 \$000	2017 \$000	2016 \$000
Employee provisions	668	720	-	-	668	720
Accrual expenses	7	38	-	-	7	38
Other	167	15	(392)	(428)	(225)	(413)
	842	773	(392)	(428)	450	345

### Deferred tax - 2016

#### Recognised deferred tax assets and liabilities

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are attributable to the following:

	Assets		Liabilities		Net	
	2016 \$000	2015 \$000	2016 \$000	2015 \$000	2016 \$000	2015 \$000
Employee provisions	720	676	-	-	720	676
Accrual expenses	38	224	-	-	38	224
Other	15	649	(428)	(806)	(413)	(157)
	773	1,549	(428)	(806)	345	743

### Movement in temporary differences during the year - 2017

	Balance 1 July 2016 \$000	Recognised in profit/loss \$000	Transfers in/(out) \$000	Balance 30 June 2017 \$000
Employee provisions	720	(52)	-	668
Accrual expenses	38	(31)	-	7
Unrealised (gains)/loss	(428)	36	-	(392)
Other	15	152	-	167
	345	105	-	450

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2017

### 12. Income tax (continued)

#### Movement in temporary differences during the year - 2016

	Balance 1 July 2015 \$000	Recognised in profit/loss \$000	Transfers in/(out) \$000	Balance 30 June 2016 \$000
Employee provisions	676	44	-	720
Accrual expenses	224	(186)	-	38
Unrealised (gains)/loss	(806)	378	-	(428)
Other	649	(634)	-	15
	<u>743</u>	<u>(398)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>345</u>

### 13. Retained earnings

	2017 \$000	2016 \$000
Balance as at 1 July	5,978	4,715
Increase/(decrease) for the year	<u>(1,336)</u>	<u>1,263</u>
Balance as at 30 June	<u>4,642</u>	<u>5,978</u>

### 14. Reserves

The Company maintains two reserves: General Reserve (GR) and Operational Risk Financial Requirements Reserve (ORFR). Both reserves are operated in accordance with the Company's Reserve Policy.

The GR was established on 1 July 2007 to provide the Company with access to funds to protect members' interests and mitigate the impact of an adverse event. The GR is funded from any profit arising from future administration and investment fees. The profit is the difference between the fixed fees charged and the actual costs incurred. From time to time, amounts may be transferred from the GR to the ORFR reserve.

The ORFR reserve was established on 1 July 2013 in accordance with the Superannuation Prudential Standards SPS 114 - Operational Risk Financial Requirements. The ORFR reserve may be used in certain circumstances to address operational risk events or claims against the Company arising from operational risk. It was seeded by the transfer from the GR and will be generally funded from earnings on the investments supporting the ORFR reserve.

	GR \$000	ORFR \$000	Total \$000
Balance as at 1 July 2015	2,721	15,129	17,850
Transfer	-	-	-
Increase/(decrease) for the year	<u>(225)</u>	<u>688</u>	<u>463</u>
Balance as at 30 June 2016	<u>2,496</u>	<u>15,817</u>	<u>18,313</u>
Balance as at 1 July 2016	2,496	15,817	18,313
Transfer	-	-	-
Increase/(decrease) for the year	<u>(247)</u>	<u>811</u>	<u>564</u>
Balance as at 30 June 2017	<u>2,249</u>	<u>16,628</u>	<u>18,877</u>

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2017

### 15. Cash flows statement reconciliation

#### (a) Cash and cash equivalents

	2017 \$000	2016 \$000
Cash at bank	2,683	7,875
Term deposit	4,584	4,477
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>7,267</u>	<u>12,352</u>

#### (b) Reconciliation of net profit after tax with net cash flows from operations

	2017 \$000	2016 \$000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit/(loss) for the year	(771)	1,726
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation	156	209
Amortisation	1,303	2,066
Losses on sale of property, plant and equipment	41	1
Intangible assets write-off	0	112
Change in fair value in financial assets profit or loss	397	(206)
<b>Operating profit before changes in working capital and provisions</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>3,908</b>
(Increase)/decrease in prepayment	306	(255)
(Increase)/decrease in accounts receivables	(2,489)	1,859
(Increase)/decrease in deferred tax assets	(69)	776
Increase/(decrease) in accounts payables	(287)	(5)
Increase/(decrease) in employee entitlements	(172)	(20)
Increase/(decrease) in amounts held in trust	(1,834)	1,986
Increase/(decrease) in current tax liabilities	(343)	507
Increase/(decrease) in deferred tax liabilities	(36)	(378)
<b>Net cash from operating activities</b>	<b><u>(3,797)</u></b>	<b><u>8,378</u></b>

### 16. Employee superannuation benefits

The Company makes the majority of its employer superannuation contributions in respect of its employees to the Local Authorities Superannuation Fund (LASF). LASF has two categories of membership, accumulation and defined benefit, each of which is funded differently. The defined benefits category provides lump sum benefits based on years of service and final average salary. In certain circumstances a defined benefit member may be eligible to purchase a lifetime pension with up to 50% of their lump sum benefit. The accumulation category receives fixed contributions from the Company and the Company's legal or constructive obligation is limited to these contributions.

Obligations for contributions to LASF are recognised as an expense in Statement of comprehensive income when they are made or due.



## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2017

### 16. Employee superannuation benefits (continued)

#### (a) Accumulation (continued)

LASF's accumulation categories, Vision MySuper/Vision Super Saver, receives both employer and employee contributions on a progressive basis. Employer contributions are normally based on a fixed percentage of employee earnings. For the year ended 30 June 2017, this was 9.5% (2016: 9.5%) as required under Superannuation Guarantee (SG) legislation. Our commitment to accumulation plans is limited to making contributions in accordance with our minimum statutory requirements. No further liability accrues to the employer as the superannuation benefits accruing to employees are represented by their share of the net assets of LASF.

The SG rate will remain at 9.5% for the next 4 years, increasing to 10% from 1 July 2021, and eventually to 12% from 1 July 2025.

#### (b) Defined Benefit

As provided under Paragraph 34 of AASB 119 - Employee Benefits, the Company does not use defined benefit accounting for its defined benefit obligations under the LASF's Defined Benefit category. This is because LASF's Defined Benefit category is a multi-employer sponsored plan.

As a multi-employer sponsored plan, LASF was established as a mutual scheme to allow for the mobility of the workforce between the participating employers without attaching a specific liability to particular employees and their current employer. Therefore, there is no proportional split of the defined benefit liabilities, assets or costs between the participating employers as the defined benefit obligation is a floating obligation between the participating employers and the only time that the aggregate obligation is allocated to specific employers is when a call is made. As a result, the level of participation of the Company in LASF cannot be measured as a percentage compared with other participating employers. While there is an agreed methodology to allocate any shortfalls identified by the fund Actuary for funding purposes, there is no agreed methodology to allocate benefit liabilities, assets and costs between the participating employers for accounting purposes. Therefore, the Fund Actuary is unable to allocate benefit liabilities, assets and costs between employers for the purposes of AASB 119 because of the pooled nature of the LASF's defined benefit category.

#### *Funding arrangements*

The Company makes employer contributions to the LASF defined benefit category at rates determined by the Trustee on the advice of the Fund Actuary.

As at 30 June 2016, an interim actuarial investigation was held as LASF provides lifetime pensions in the Defined Benefit category. It was determined that the Vested Benefit Index (VBI) of the Defined Benefit category of the Company is a contributing employer was 102.0% (105.8% at 30 June 2015).

Vision Super has advised that the VBI at 30 June 2017 was 103.1%

The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) superannuation prudential standard (SPS 160) - Defined Benefit Matters determines the funding requirements of a defined benefit (DB) arrangement.

Under this standard:

- The VBI is the measure to determine whether there is an unfunded liability, and
- Any unfunded liability that arises must be paid within three years.

Under SPS 160, the VBI is to be used as the primary funding indicator. Because the VBI was above 100%, the 2016 interim actuarial investigation showed that the Defined Benefit category was in a satisfactory

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2017

### 16. Employee superannuation benefits (continued)

#### (b) Defined Benefit (continued)

financial position under SPS 160. As a result, the Fund Actuary determined that no change was necessary to the Defined Benefit category's funding arrangements from prior years.

#### *Funding arrangements (continued)*

LASF's employer funding arrangements comprise of three components as follows:

1. Regular contributions - which are ongoing contributions needed to fund the balance of benefits for current members and pensioners
2. Funding calls - which are contributions in respect of each participating employer's share of any funding shortfalls that arise, and
3. Retrenchment increments - which are additional contributions to cover the increase in liability arising from retrenchments.

The Company is also required to make additional contributions to cover the contributions tax payable on components 2 and 3 referred to above. Employees are also required to make member contributions to LASF. As such, assets accumulate in LASF to meet member benefits, as defined in the Trust Deed, as they accrue.

#### *Employer contributions*

##### *(A) Regular contributions*

On the basis of the results of the 2016 interim actuarial investigation conducted by the Fund Actuary as at 30 June 2016, the Company makes employer contributions to LASF's Defined Benefit category at rates determined by the LASF's Trustee, on the advice of the Fund Actuary. For the year ended 30 June 2017, this rate was 9.5% of members' salaries (9.5% in 2015/2016). This rate will increase in line with the required SG increases.

In addition, the Company reimburses LASF to cover the excess of the benefits paid as a consequence of retrenchment above the funded resignation or retirement benefit (the funded resignation or retirement benefit is calculated as the VBI multiplied by the benefit).

##### *(B) Funding calls*

LASF is required to comply with the superannuation prudential standards. Under the superannuation prudential standard SPS 160, LASF is required to target full funding of its vested benefits. There may be circumstances where:

- A fund is in an unsatisfactory financial position at an actuarial investigation (i.e. its vested benefit index (VBI) is less than 100% at the date of the actuarial investigation), or
- A fund's VBI is below its shortfall limit at any time other than at the date of the actuarial investigations.

If either of the above occur, LASF has a shortfall for the purposes of SPS 160 and LASF is required to put a plan in place so that the shortfall is fully funded within three years of the shortfall occurring. There may be circumstances where the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) may approve a period longer than three years.

LASF monitors its VBI on a quarterly basis and LASF has set its shortfall limit at 97%.



## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2017

### 16. Employee superannuation benefits (continued)

#### (b) Defined Benefit (continued)

##### *Employer contributions (continued)*

##### *(B) Funding calls (continued)*

In the event that the Fund Actuary determines that there is a shortfall based on the above requirement, LASF's participating employers (including the Company) are required to make an employer contribution to cover the shortfall. The methodology used to allocate the shortfall was agreed in 1997 to fairly and reasonably apportion the shortfall between the participating employers.

Using the agreed methodology, the shortfall amount is apportioned between the participating employers based on the pre-1 July 1993 and post-30 June 1993 service liabilities of LASF's defined benefit category, together with the employer's payroll at 30 June 1993 and at the date the shortfall has been calculated.

The pre-1 July 1993 and post-30 June 1993 service liabilities of LASF are based on:

- The service periods of all active members split between the active members pre-1 July 1993 and post-30 June 1993 service period, and
- The pensioner (including fixed term pension) liabilities which are allocated to the pre-1993 period.

The pre-1 July 1993 component of the shortfall is apportioned between the participating employers based on the employer's share of the total participating employer payroll at 30 June 1993.

The post-30 June 1993 component of the shortfall is apportioned between the participating employers based on the employer's share of the total participating employer payroll at the date the shortfall has been calculated.

Due to the nature of the contractual obligations between the participating employers and LASF, and that LASF includes lifetime pensioners and their reversionary beneficiaries; it is unlikely that LASF will be wound up. In the unlikely event that LASF is wound up and there is a surplus in LASF, the surplus cannot be applied for the benefit of the defined benefit employers where there are on-going defined benefit obligations. The surplus would be transferred to the fund accepting those defined benefit obligations (including the lifetime pension obligations) of LASF.

In the event that a participating employer is wound-up, the defined benefit obligations of that employer will be transferred to that employer's successor.

##### *(C) Retrenchment increments*

During the year ended 30 June 2017, the Company was not required to make payments to LASF in respect of retrenchment increments (2016: Nil). The Company's liability to LASF as at 30 June 2017, for retrenchment increments, accrued interest and tax is nil (2016: Nil).



## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2017

### 16. Employee superannuation benefits (continued)

#### (b) Defined Benefit (continued)

##### The 2016 interim actuarial investigation surplus amounts

The 2016 interim actuarial investigation identified the following in the Defined Benefit category of which the Company is a contributing employer:

- A VBI surplus of \$40.3 million, and
- A total service liability surplus of \$155.8 million.

The VBI surplus means that the market value of the fund's assets supporting the defined benefit obligations exceed the vested benefits that the defined benefit members would have been entitled to if they had all exited on 30 June 2016.

The total service liability surplus means that the current value of the assets in LASF's Defined Benefit category plus expected future contributions exceeds the value of expected future benefits and expenses.

##### *The 2014 actuarial investigation*

LASF's last full actuarial investigation was as at 30 June 2014. This investigation identified the following:

- A VBI surplus of \$77.1 million; and
- A total service liability surplus of \$236 million.

##### *The 2017 full triennial actuarial investigation*

A full actuarial investigation is being conducted for the Fund's position as at 30 June 2017. It is anticipated that this actuarial investigation will be completed in December 2017.

##### *Accrued benefits*

LASF's liability for accrued benefits was determined in the 2016 interim actuarial investigation pursuant to the requirements of Australian Accounting Standard Board AAS25 - Financial Reporting by Superannuation Funds follows:

	30 June 2017 \$ million	30 June 2016 \$ million
Net Market Value of Assets	2,330.0	2,275.9
Accrued Benefits (per accounting standards)	2,101.3	2,079.9
Difference between Assets and Accrued Benefits	228.7	196.0
Vested Benefits (Minimum sum which must be paid to members when they leave the fund)	2,260.3	2,235.6

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2017

### 16. Employee superannuation benefits (continued)

#### (b) Defined Benefit (continued)

##### *Accrued benefits (continued)*

The financial assumptions used to calculate the accrued benefits for the defined benefit category of LASF were:

	30 June 2017	30 June 2016
• Net Investment Return	6.50% pa	7.00% pa
• Salary Inflation	3.50% pa.	4.25% pa.
• Price Inflation	2.50% pa	2.50% pa

A full actuarial investigation is being held as at 30 June 2017 and the next full actuarial investigation will be as at 30 June 2018.

#### (c) Superannuation contributions

Contributions by the Company (excluding any unfunded liability payments) to the above superannuation plans for the financial year ended 30 June 2017 are detailed below:

Scheme	Type of Scheme	Rate	2017 \$000	2016 \$000
LASF	Defined benefit	9.5%	55	80
LASF	Accumulation	9.5%	806	1,009

There were no contributions outstanding and no loans issued from or to the above schemes as at 30 June 2017.

The expected contribution to be paid to the Defined Benefits category of LASF for the year ending 30 June 2018 is \$49,601 (2017: \$39,249).

### 17. Financial risk management

#### (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, and arises principally from the Company's receivables which are mainly trustee services fees to LASF and administration services fees from VPST. Consequently, the Company's exposure to credit risk is considered minimal. The amount that best represents the Company's maximum exposure to credit risk at reporting date in relation to these receivables is the carrying value in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### (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's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Company's reputation.

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2017

### 17. Financial risk management (continued)

#### (b) Liquidity risk (continued)

The Company's exposure to liquidity risk is not material as the Company always maintains sufficient cash at bank to cover daily operational expenses. Additionally, the Company also maintains reserves of \$18,877,775 (2016: \$18,313,251) as at the reporting date.

There are no contractual maturities for financial liabilities in excess of 12 months.

#### (c) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates, interest rates and equity prices will affect the Company's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments.

##### (i) Foreign currency risk

The Company is not exposed to foreign currency risk as it operates in Australia only and all transactions are in Australian dollars.

##### (ii) Interest rate risk

The Company's exposure to interest rate risk is not material as its interest income for the year 2017: \$105,327 (2016: \$122,348) is not material and the Company does not borrow money. Consequently, no sensitivity analysis is disclosed in this note.

##### (iii) Other price risk

Other price risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors affecting all similar financial instruments in the market. Equity price risk exposure arises from the Company's investment with Vanguard.

Index/Benchmark	2017		2016	
	Change in investment price %	Effect on net assets / investment returns \$000	Change in investment price %	Effect on net assets / investment returns \$000
Unlisted investments				
CPI + 6%	8.1/(8.1)	958/(958)	7.3/(7.3)	812/(812)



## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2017

### 18. Related parties

#### (a) Key Management Personnel

The Company has nine Directors. The directors of the Company are:

##### **Member Directors:**

Brian Parkinson (Chair)  
Wendy Phillips  
Russell Atwood (resigned 30 June 2017)  
Richard Duffy  
Casey Nunn (appointed on 1 July 2017)

##### **Employer Directors:**

Geoff Lake (Deputy Chair)  
Graham Sherry  
Peter Wilson  
Rob Spence

##### **Independent Director:**

Joanne Dawson

Brian Parkinson's and Geoff Lake's appointments as Chair and Deputy Chairman respectively were re-confirmed on 21 June 2017.

Each Director attended the following meetings and Board Committees during the year as a member of the Board or relevant Committee.

Name	Board Meetings	
	Held	Attended
Brian Parkinson	7	7
Geoff Lake	7	7
Wendy Phillips	7	7
Graham Sherry	7	5
Russell Atwood	7	5
Rob Spence	7	7
Richard Duffy	7	7
Peter Wilson	7	7
Joanne Dawson	7	7

Board Committees are open to all Directors and were attended by a quorum of Directors on all occasions.

Apart from the Company's Directors, the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Finance Officer, Chief Investment Officer, Head of Fund Administration, General Manager Strategy and Growth, and Head of Human Resources are considered to be Key Management Personnel (KMP) for the purpose of these financial statements.

#### (b) Key management personnel and executives' compensation

The KMP's compensation is presented in the table below for year 2017. Total compensation received, or due and receivable, by key management personnel amounted to \$2,589,728 (2016: \$2,927,419).

The detail is as follows:

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Short-term employee benefits	2,358,557	2,681,541
Other long-term benefits	-	-
Post-employment benefits	231,171	245,878
	<u>2,589,728</u>	<u>2,927,419</u>

The table below lists the number of KMP and executive positions named above whose income falls within the following bands for the financial year ending 30 June:

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2017

### 18. Related parties (continued)

#### (b) Key management personnel and executives' compensation (continued)

Amounts falling between...	2017	2016
Up to \$39,999	1	-
\$40,000 - \$49,999	-	-
\$50,000 - \$99,999	7	8
\$100,000 - \$149,999	1	1
\$150,000 - \$199,999	-	2
\$200,000 - \$249,999	2	2
\$250,000 - \$299,999	1	1
\$300,000 - \$349,999	1	1
\$350,000 - \$399,999	1	1
\$400,000 - \$449,999	-	-
\$450,000 - \$499,999	-	-
\$500,000 - \$549,999	1	1
The total remuneration paid during the year was:	2016 \$000	2016 \$000
Chairman	128,018	121,658
Deputy Chairman	89,614	85,160
Other Directors	391,667	425,796
	<b>609,299</b>	<b>632,614</b>

There is no additional remuneration for Directors' attendance at Committee meetings.

Any Director of the Company or other key management personnel who is a member of LASF contributes to LASF on the same terms and conditions as other members. No retirement benefits were paid to Directors or key management personnel during the year.

The Trustee has not made, guaranteed or secured any loan to any Director or member of staff or to any other related party.

	2017 \$000	2016 \$000
Roll ins from KMP to LASF/VSF	-	-
Benefits paid to KMP from LASF/VSF	-	50,000
Vested Benefits of KMP	<b>7,722,895</b>	<b>7,615,760</b>

#### (c) Related party transactions

##### (i) Regional Infrastructure Fund

Vision Pooled Superannuation Trust is the sole shareholder in Regional Infrastructure Fund Pty Ltd (RIF).

RIF was established primarily to invest in regional infrastructure projects. The RIF Directors during the reporting year were Graham Sherry, Geoffrey Lake and Richard Duffy.

The objective for RIF is to invest in infrastructure projects. It was the sole owner of Regional Wind Farms Pty Ltd. It sold this investment during the year.

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2017

### 18. Related parties (continued)

#### (c) Related party transactions (continued)

##### (ii) Regional Wind Farms Pty Ltd

Regional Wind Farms Pty Ltd was a wholly owned company which was sold during the year. It was established by RIF to invest in wind farms. Project development, construction and operations were contracted out to third party providers. The Directors of Regional Wind Farms Pty Ltd during the reporting year up to the sale were Graeme Sherry and Stephen Rowe.

##### (iii) Local Authorities Superannuation Fund

The Company is the trustee of LASF. The trustee services fees paid and payable to the Company by LASF for the year ended 30 June 2017 is \$20,987,308 (2016: \$24,448,076). The majority of employees of the Company are members of LASF.

##### (iv) Pooled Superannuation Pty Ltd

Pooled Superannuation Pty Ltd (PSPL) was established on 12 March 2010 for the purpose of acting as Trustee Company for Vision Pooled Superannuation Trust (VPST). The company is 100% owned by Vision Financial Holdings Pty Ltd.

The professional indemnity insurance premium expense paid and payable by the Company on the behalf of PSPL is \$64,572 (2016: \$64,685). PSPL has reimbursed the Company in full for this expense.

##### (v) Vision Pooled Superannuation Trust

The Company provides administration services to VPST. The administration fees payable/paid to the Company by VPST for the year ended 30 June 2017 is \$3,352,594 (2016: \$3,874,050).

##### (vi) Vision Holding Company Pty Ltd

Vision Holding Company Pty Ltd was established in 2008 for the purpose of acting as trustee company for the Private Equity Trust which holds a number of overseas private equity investments. The Company holds 100% of Vision Holding Company Pty Ltd.

##### (vii) Directors

Geoff Lake was also a Director of Hawkesbridge Capital Pty Ltd, a fund manager engaged by the Group, which was sold during the year. Geoff Lake excluded himself from any decision making in relation to this manager.

### 19. Subsequent events after balance date

Since 30 June 2017, there has not been any other matter or circumstances not otherwise dealt with in the financial statements that has significantly affected or may significantly affect the Company.



## Vision Super Pty Ltd

### Directors' Declaration

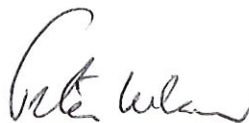
In the opinion of the Directors of Vision Super Pty Limited ("the Company"):

- (a) The financial statements and notes, set out on pages 4 to 31, are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - (i) Giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2017 and of its performance, for the financial year ended on that date, and
  - (ii) Complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Regulations 2001.
- (b) The financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as described in Note 2, and
- (c) There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors:



Name: Brian Parkinson  
Director



Name: Peter Wilson  
Director

Dated 15 September 2017  
Melbourne

## Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Vision Super Pty Ltd

### Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Vision Super Pty Ltd (the "Company"), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2017, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, 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 Company is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- a) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2017 and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date; and
- b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards 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 Company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (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.

### Information Other than the Financial Report and Auditor's Report Thereon

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information is the directors' report accompanying the financial report.

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 Company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the 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 Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

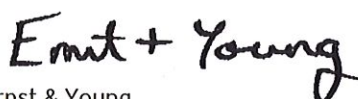
## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

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 judgment 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 Company'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 Company'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 Company 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 our audit.



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Brett Kallio  
Partner  
Melbourne  
15 September 2017



## Auditor's Independence Declaration to the Directors of Vision Super Pty Ltd

As lead auditor for the audit of Vision Super Pty Ltd for the financial year ended 30 June 2017, I declare to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

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



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Brett Kallio  
Partner  
Melbourne

15 September 2017