

**Meander Valley
Financial Services Limited**

Financial Statements

as at

30 June 2006

Meander Valley Financial Services Limited
ABN 27 111 858 078
Directors' Report

Your Directors submit the financial report of the company for the financial year ended 30 June 2006.

Directors

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

Christopher Phillip Moorhouse
Chairman
Age: 55
Manager/Consultant
Community Development
Chairman of Board of Directors

Virginia Maree De Groot
Treasurer
Age: 56
Risk Manager
Management, Education
Company Treasurer

Lynette Ann Hayward
Company Secretary
Age: 56
Community Volunteer
Management, Human Resource
Company Secretary, Public Officer

Gordon Wayne Brookes
Director
Age: 47
Motel Owner
Business, Commercial Development
Business Development

Andrew Linton Badcock
Director
Age: 58
Craftsman/Farmer
Fine Woodwork/Farming
Accommodation

Laura Jane Richardson
Director
Age: 27
Public Sector Manager
Rural Youth Affairs, Agriculture
Assistant Secretary

Barbara Anne Harvey
Director
Age: 48
Business Owner
Business & Food Industry
Business Development, Accommodation

David Anthony Bounds
Director
Age: 49
Farmer
Community Service
Recruitment

Grant Anthony Ward
Director
Age: 49
Business Owner
Business, Food Industry
Tourism, Recruitment

Stephen Allen Blakeney
Director
Age: 63
Business Owner/Artist
Fine Woodcraft
Business Development

Janice Marie English Blakeney
Director
Age: 59
Business Owner
Retail Health
Public Relations, Policy

George David Christie
Director
Age: 79
Retired Farmer
Farming, Commercial Development
Business Development

Leslie Thomas Jones
Director
Age: 45
Clinical Nurse Manager
Medical Administration, Community Service
Deputy Chairman

David Wayne Lee
Director
Age: 48
Youth Services
Management, youth services
Community Development

J Dare
Director (*Appointed 26 June 2006*)
Age: 62
Company Director
Business Management, Company Directorships
Assistant Treasurer, Business Development

Susan Haywood
Director (*Resigned 24 October 2005*)
Age: 41
Agriculture
Marketing, agriculture
Business Development, Public Relations

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

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

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Company Secretary

The company secretary is Lynette Hayward. She has wide experience in the public and higher education sector. Lynn has an M.Ed from the University of SA in Human Resource Management and Development.

Principal activities

The principal activities of the company during the course of the financial year were in providing community banking services under management rights to operate a franchised branch of Bendigo Bank Limited.

There has been no significant changes in the nature of these activities during the year.

Operating Results

Operations have continued to perform in line with expectations. The loss of the company for the financial year after provision for income tax was:

Year ended 30 June 2006	Year ended 30 June 2005
\$ (230,391)	\$ (72,107)

Remuneration Report

No Director receives remuneration for services as a Company Director or Committee Member.

There are no employees who are directly accountable and have responsibility for the strategic direction and operational management of the entity.

There are therefore no specified Executives whose remuneration requires disclosure.

Dividends

No dividends were declared or paid for the previous year and the directors recommend that no dividend be paid for the current year.

Significant changes in the state of affairs

In the opinion of the directors there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the company that occurred during the financial year under review not otherwise disclosed in this report or the financial report.

Matters subsequent to the end of the financial year

The entity has obtained a temporary overdraft facility of \$20,000 (\$1,209 drawn down as at 12 September 2006) which will expire on 30 September 2006. Negotiations are currently taking place to establish a \$150,000 overdraft to cover the period until the entity reaches breakeven. There are continuing negotiations with BBL regarding the cost of the branch fit out.

There are no other matters or circumstances that have arisen since the end of the financial year that have significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the company, in future years.

Likely Developments

The company will continue its policy of providing banking services to the community.

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Environmental Regulation

The company is not subject to any significant environmental regulation.

Directors' Benefits

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

Indemnification and Insurance of Directors and Officers

The company has indemnified all Directors and the Manager in respect of liabilities to other persons (other than the company or related body corporate) that may arise from their position as Directors or Managers of the company except where the liability arises out of conduct involving the lack of good faith.

Disclosure of the nature of the liability and the amount of the premium is prohibited by the confidentiality clause of the contract of insurance. The company has not provided any insurance for an auditor of the company or a related body corporate.

Directors Meetings

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

	Number of Board Meetings <u>eligible to attend</u>	<u>Number attended</u>
Christopher Phillip Moorhouse	13	12
Virginia Maree De Groot	13	12
Lynette Ann Hayward	13	12
Gordon Wayne Brookes	13	10
Andrew Linton Badcock	13	13
Laura Jane Richardson	13	12
Barbara Anne Harvey	13	12
David Anthony Bounds	13	10
Grant Anthony Ward	13	12
Stephen Allen Blakeney	13	13
Janice Marie English Blakeney	13	13
George David Christie	13	12
Leslie Thomas Jones	13	11
David Wayne Lee	13	9
John Dare (<i>Appointed 26 June 2006</i>)	1	1
Susan Haywood (<i>Resigned 24 October 2005</i>)	4	4

Non Audit Services

The company may decide to employ the auditor on assignments additional to their statutory duties where the auditor's expertise and experience with the company are important. Details of the amounts paid or payable to the Auditor (Andrew Frewin & Stewart) for audit and non audit services provided during the year are set out in the notes to the accounts.

The board of directors has considered the position, in accordance with the advice received from the audit committee and is satisfied that the provision of the non-audit services is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the *Corporations Act 2001*.

The directors are satisfied that the provision of non-audit services by the auditor, as set out in the notes did not compromise the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* for the following reasons:

all non-audit services have been reviewed by the audit committee to ensure they do not impact on the impartiality and objectivity of the auditor;

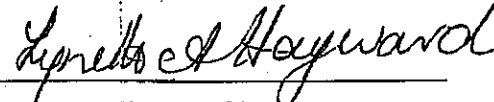
none of the services undermine the general principles relating to auditor independence as set out in Professional Statement F1, including reviewing or auditing the auditor's own work, acting in a management or a decision-making capacity for the company, acting as advocate for the company or jointly sharing economic risk and rewards;

Auditors' independence declaration

A copy of the auditors' independence declaration as required under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is set out on page 5.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors at Deloraine, Tasmania on 12 September 2006.


Leslie (Lester) Thomas Jones Dep. Chairman


Lynette Ann Hayward, Director



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Auditor's Independence Declaration

In accordance with section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, I am pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the directors of Meander Valley Financial Services Limited.

As lead auditor for the review of the financial statements of Meander Valley Financial Services Limited for the year ended 30 June 2006, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- a) the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the review; and
- b) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

David Hutchings
Auditor

Andrew Frewin & Stewart

Bendigo VIC 3550

Dated: 13 September 2006

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Income Statement
for the year ended 30 June 2006

	<u>Notes</u>	2006 \$	2005 \$
Revenues from ordinary activities	3	137,456	6,940
Advertising and promotion expenses		(2,106)	-
Salaries and employee benefits expense		(186,476)	(44,705)
Systems costs		(35,429)	-
Occupancy and associated costs		(35,846)	-
Depreciation and amortisation expense	4	(24,920)	-
Borrowing cost expense	4	(4,096)	(56)
Other expenses from ordinary activities		(78,974)	(65,189)
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Loss from ordinary activities before income tax credit		(230,391)	(103,010)
Income tax credit	5	-	30,903
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Loss from ordinary activities after income tax credit		(230,391)	(72,107)
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Loss attributable to members of Meander Valley Financial Services Limited		(230,391)	(72,107)
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Earnings per share (cents per share)			
- basic for profit for the year	19	(35.44)	(11.09)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

Meander Valley Financial Services Limited
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Balance Sheet
as at 30 June 2006

	<u>Notes</u>	2006 \$	2005 \$
Current Assets			
Cash assets	6	18,206	334,681
Receivables	7	2,020	4,323
Total Current Assets		<u>20,226</u>	<u>339,004</u>
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	8	267,999	140,138
Intangibles	9	48,000	60,000
Deferred tax assets	10	30,903	30,903
Total Non-Current Assets		<u>346,902</u>	<u>231,042</u>
Total Assets		<u>367,128</u>	<u>570,045</u>
Current Liabilities			
Payables	11	8,015	23,258
Borrowings	12	6,840	-
Total Current Liabilities		<u>14,855</u>	<u>23,259</u>
Non-Current Liabilities			
Borrowings	12	35,877	-
Total Non-Current Liabilities		<u>35,877</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>50,732</u>	<u>23,259</u>
Net Assets		<u>316,396</u>	<u>546,787</u>
Equity			
Contributed equity	13	618,894	618,894
Accumulated losses	14	(302,498)	(72,107)
Total Equity		<u>316,396</u>	<u>546,787</u>

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Meander Valley Financial Services Limited
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Statement of changes in equity
for the year ended 30 June 2006

	2006	2005
	\$	\$
Total equity at the beginning of the financial year	546,787	-
Net loss for the year	(230,391)	(72,107)
Net income/expense recognised directly in equity	-	-
Dividends provided for or paid	-	-
Shares issued during period	-	650,000
Equity raising costs during period	-	(31,106)
Total equity at the end of the financial year	<u><u>316,396</u></u>	<u><u>546,787</u></u>

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Meander Valley Financial Services Limited
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Statement of Cashflows
for the year ended 30 June 2006

	<u>Notes</u>	2006 \$	2005 \$
Cash Flows From Operating Activities			
Cash received in the course of operations		124,897	819
Cash paid in the course of operations		(346,509)	(90,959)
Interest received		7,297	6,121
Interest paid		(4,096)	(56)
Net cash used in operating activities	15(b)	<u>(218,411)</u>	<u>(84,075)</u>
Cash Flows From Investing Activities			
Payment for intangible assets		-	(60,000)
Purchase of plant and equipment		(37,918)	(3,774)
Payment for leasehold improvements		(102,863)	(136,364)
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>(140,781)</u>	<u>(200,138)</u>
Cash Flows From Financing Activities			
Proceeds of share issues		-	650,000
Payment of share issue costs		-	(31,106)
Proceeds from borrowings		44,891	-
Repayment of borrowings		(2,174)	-
Net cash provided by financing activities		<u>42,717</u>	<u>618,894</u>
Net increase in cash held		(316,475)	334,681
Cash at the beginning of the financial year		334,681	-
Cash at the end of the financial year	15(a)	<u><u>18,206</u></u>	<u><u>334,681</u></u>

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Meander Valley Financial Services Limited
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Notes to the Financial Statements
for the year ended 30 June 2006

1. Summary of significant accounting policies

Basis of preparation

This general purpose financial report has been prepared in accordance with Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRSs), other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board, Urgent Issues Group Interpretations and the *Corporations Act 2001*.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

Application of AASB 1 First-time Adoption of Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS)

These financial statements are the first Meander Valley Financial Services Limited financial statements to be prepared in accordance with AIFRSs. AASB 1 *First-time Adoption of Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards* has been applied in preparing these financial statements.

The Financial Statements of Meander Valley Financial Services Limited until 30 June 2005 had been prepared in accordance with previous Australian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (AGAAP). AGAAP differs in certain respects from AIFRS. When preparing Meander Valley Financial Services Limited's 2006 financial statements, management amended certain accounting and valuation methods that are applied in the AGAAP financial statements to comply with AIFRS.

Reconciliations and descriptions of the effect of the transition from previous AGAAP to AIFRSs on the Company equity and its net income are given in note 20.

Revenue

Interest and fee revenue is recognised when earned. All revenue is stated net of the amount of Goods and Services Tax (GST). The gain or loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment is recognised on a net basis and is classified as income rather than revenue.

Income tax

Current tax

Current tax is calculated by reference to the amount of income taxes payable or recoverable in respect of the taxable profit or tax loss for the period. It is calculated using tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by reporting date. Current tax for current and prior periods is recognised as a liability (or asset) to the extent that it is unpaid (or refundable).

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1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Income tax (continued)

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is accounted for using the comprehensive balance sheet liability method in respect of temporary differences arising from differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax base of those items.

In principle, deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that sufficient taxable amounts will be available against which deductible temporary differences or unused tax losses and tax offsets can be utilised. However, deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary differences giving rise to them arise from the initial recognition of assets and liabilities (other than as a result of a business combination) which affects neither taxable income nor accounting profit. Furthermore, a deferred tax liability is not recognised in relation to taxable temporary differences arising from goodwill.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period(s) when the asset and liability giving rise to them are realised or settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by reporting date. The measurement of deferred tax liabilities reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the consolidated entity expects, at the reporting date, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when they related to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the company/consolidated entity intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

Current and deferred tax for the period

Current and deferred tax is recognised as an expense or income in the income statement, except when it relates to items credited or debited to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also recognised directly in equity, or where it arises from initial accounting for a business combination, in which case it is taken into account in the determination of goodwill or excess.

Goods and services tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable for the taxation authority. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the balance sheet. Cash flows are included in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis.

The GST components of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are classified as operation cash flows.

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1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Employee entitlements

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

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

Intangibles

The cost of the company's franchise fee has been recorded at cost and is amortised on a straight line basis at a rate of 20% per annum.

Cash

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash includes cash on hand and in banks and investments in money market instruments, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

Comparative figures

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

Property, plant and equipment

Plant and equipment, leasehold improvements and equipment under finance lease are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the item. In the event that settlement of all or part of the purchase consideration is deferred, cost is determined by discounting the amounts payable in the future to their present value as at the date of acquisition.

Depreciation is provided on property, plant and equipment, including freehold buildings but excluding land. Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis so as to write off the net cost of each asset over its expected useful life to its estimated residual value. Leasehold improvements are depreciated at the rate equivalent to the available building allowance using the straight line method. The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation method is reviewed at the end of each annual reporting period.

The following estimated useful lives are used in the calculation of depreciation:

- leasehold improvements	40 years
- plant and equipment	2.5 - 40 years
- furniture and fittings	4 - 40 years

1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Impairment of assets

At each reporting date, the consolidated entity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where the asset does not generate cash flows that are independent from other assets, the consolidated entity estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Goodwill is tested for impairment annually and whenever there is an indication that the asset may be impaired. An impairment of goodwill is not subsequently reversed.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately, unless the relevant asset is carried at fair value, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but only to the extent that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately, unless the relevant asset is carried at fair value, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

Payment terms

Receivables and payables are non interest bearing and generally have payment terms of between 30 and 90 days.

Receivables and Payables

Receivables are carried at their amounts due. The collectability of debts is assessed at balance date and specific provision is made for any doubtful accounts. Liabilities for trade creditors and other amounts are carried at cost that is the fair value of the consideration to be paid in the future for goods and services received, whether or not billed to the company.

Borrowings

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

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the economic entity has a legal, equitable or constructive obligation to make a future sacrifice of economic benefits to other entities as a result of past transactions or other past events, it is probable that a future sacrifice of economic benefits will be required and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

A provision for dividends is not recognised as a liability unless the dividends are declared, determined or publicly recommended on or before the reporting date.

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1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Contributed Capital

Issued and paid up capital is recognised at the fair value of the consideration received by the company. Any transaction costs arising on the issue of ordinary shares are recognised directly in equity as a reduction of the share proceeds received.

2. Financial Risk Management

The company's activities expose it to a limited variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk, fair value interest risk and price risk), credit risk, liquidity risk and cash flow interest rate risk. The company's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the financial performance of the entity. The entity does not use derivative instruments.

Risk management is carried out directly by the Board of Directors.

(i) Market Risk

The company has no exposure to any transactions denominated in a currency other than Australian dollars.

(ii) Price Risk

The company is not exposed to equity securities price risk as it does not hold investments for sale or at fair value. The company is not exposed to commodity price risk.

(iii) Credit Risk

The company has no significant concentrations of credit risk. It has policies in place to ensure that customers have an appropriate credit history. The company's franchise agreement limits the company's credit exposure to one financial institution, being Bendigo Bank Limited.

(iv) Liquidity Risk

Prudent liquidity management implies maintaining sufficient cash and marketable securities and the availability of funding from credit facilities. The company believes that its sound relationship with Bendigo Bank Limited mitigates this risk significantly.

(v) Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

Interest-bearing assets are held with Bendigo Bank Limited and subject to movements in market interest. Interest-rate risk could also arise from long-term borrowings. Borrowings issued at variable rates expose the company to cash flow interest-rate risk. The company believes that its sound relationship with Bendigo Bank Limited mitigates this risk significantly.

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	2006	2005
	\$	\$
3. Revenue from ordinary activities		
Operating activities:		
- services commissions	121,492	776
- rental income	8,667	-
- other revenues	-	43
Total revenue from operating activities	<u>130,159</u>	<u>819</u>
Non-operating activities:		
- interest received	7,297	6,121
Total revenue from non-operating activities	<u>7,297</u>	<u>6,121</u>
Total revenues from ordinary activities	<u><u>137,456</u></u>	<u><u>6,940</u></u>

4. Expenses

Depreciation of non-current assets:		
- plant and equipment	6,471	-
- leasehold improvements	6,449	-
Amortisation of non-current assets:		
- franchise agreement	12,000	-
	<u>24,920</u>	<u>-</u>
Borrowing expenses:		
Interest paid	<u>4,096</u>	<u>56</u>

5. Income tax expense

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

Operating Loss	(230,391)	(103,010)
Prima facie tax on loss from ordinary activities at 30%	(69,117)	(30,903)
Add tax effect of:		
- non-deductible expenses	1,733	-
Tax losses not brought to account	67,384	-
Income tax expense on operating loss	<u>-</u>	<u>(30,903)</u>
Deferred tax asset carried forward	<u>67,384</u>	<u>-</u>

The deferred tax asset arising from tax losses are not recognised at reporting date as realisation is not regarded as probable.

6. Cash assets

Cash at bank and on hand	18,206	30,605
Term Deposits	-	304,076
	<u>18,206</u>	<u>334,681</u>

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	2006	2005
	\$	\$
7. Trade and other receivables		
Trade receivables	<u>2,020</u>	<u>4,323</u>
8. Property, plant and equipment		
<i>Plant and equipment</i>		
At cost	41,692	3,774
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(5,188)</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>36,504</u>	<u>3,774</u>
<i>Leasehold improvements</i>		
At cost	239,227	136,364
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(7,732)</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>231,495</u>	<u>136,364</u>
Total written down amount	<u>267,999</u>	<u>140,138</u>
Movements in carrying amounts:		
<i>Plant and equipment</i>		
Carrying amount at beginning	3,774	-
Additions	37,918	3,774
Disposals	-	-
Less: depreciation expense	<u>(5,188)</u>	<u>-</u>
Carrying amount at end	<u>36,504</u>	<u>3,774</u>
<i>Leasehold improvements</i>		
Carrying amount at beginning	136,364	-
Additions	102,863	136,364
Disposals	-	-
Less: depreciation expense	<u>(7,732)</u>	<u>-</u>
Carrying amount at end	<u>231,495</u>	<u>136,364</u>
Total written down amount	<u>267,999</u>	<u>140,138</u>
9. Intangible assets		
<i>Franchise Fee</i>		
At cost	60,000	60,000
Less: accumulated amortisation	<u>(12,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>48,000</u>	<u>60,000</u>
10. Deferred Tax Benefit		
Future income tax benefit	<u>30,903</u>	<u>30,903</u>
Tax losses - revenue	<u>30,903</u>	<u>30,903</u>

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	2006	2005
	\$	\$
11. Trade and other payables		
Trade Creditors	6,215	23,258
Other creditors & accruals	1,800	-
	<u>8,015</u>	<u>23,258</u>
12. Borrowings		
Current:		
Interest bearing liability	<u>6,840</u>	<u>-</u>
Non-current:		
Interest bearing liability	<u>35,877</u>	<u>-</u>
13. Contributed equity		
650,000 Ordinary shares fully paid of \$1 each (2005: 650,000)	650,000	650,000
Less: equity raising expenses	(31,106)	(31,106)
	<u>618,894</u>	<u>618,894</u>
14. Retained Earnings/Accumulated Losses		
Balance at the beginning of the financial year	(72,107)	-
Net loss from ordinary activities after income tax	(230,391)	(72,107)
Dividends Paid	-	-
Balance at the end of the financial year	<u>(302,498)</u>	<u>(72,107)</u>
15. Statement of cashflows		
(a) Reconciliation of cash		
Cash at bank and on hand	18,206	30,605
Term deposit	-	304,076
	<u>18,206</u>	<u>334,681</u>
(b) Reconciliation of loss from ordinary activities after tax to net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities		
Loss from ordinary activities after income tax	(230,391)	(72,107)
Non cash items:		
- depreciation	12,920	-
- amortisation	12,000	-
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
- (increase)/decrease in receivables	2,303	(4,323)
- (increase)/decrease in other assets	-	(30,903)
- increase/(decrease) in payables	(15,243)	23,258
Net cashflows used in operating activities	<u>(218,411)</u>	<u>(84,075)</u>

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16. Auditors' remuneration

	2006	2005
	\$	\$
Amounts received or due and receivable by the auditor of the company for:		
- audit & review services	2,700	1,800
- other services in relation to the company	1,552	13,999
	4,252	15,799

17. Director and Related party disclosures

The names of directors who have held office during the financial year are:

Christopher Phillip Moorhouse

Virginia Maree De Groot

Lynette Ann Hayward

Gordon Wayne Brookes

Andrew Linton Badcock

Laura Jane Richardson

Barbara Anne Harvey

David Anthony Bounds

Grant Anthony Ward

Stephen Allen Blakeney

Janice Marie English Blakeney

George David Christie

Leslie Thomas Jones

David Wayne Lee

John Dare (*Appointed 26 June 2006*)

Susan Haywood (*Resigned 24 October 2005*)

No director or related entity has entered into a material contract with the company. No director's fees have been paid as the positions are held on a voluntary basis.

Directors shareholdings

	2006	2005
Christopher Phillip Moorhouse	3,001	3,001
Virginia Maree De Groot	501	501
Lynette Ann Hayward	3,001	3,001
Gordon Wayne Brookes	2,001	2,001
Andrew Linton Badcock	1,001	1,001
Laura Jane Richardson	501	501
Barbara Anne Harvey #	4,002	4,002
David Anthony Bounds	5,001	5,001
Grant Anthony Ward #	4,002	4,002
Stephen Allen Blakeney	10,001	10,001
Janice Marie English Blakeney	5,001	5,001
George David Christie	501	501
Leslie Thomas Jones	501	501
David Wayne Lee	5,001	5,001
John Dare (<i>Appointed 26 June 2006</i>)	5,000	5,000
Susan Haywood (<i>Resigned 24 October 2005</i>)	2,401	2,401

- Barbara Harvey and Grant Ward jointly own 4,002 shares.

There was no movement in directors shareholdings during the year. Each share held is valued at \$1 and is fully paid.

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18. Key management personnel disclosures

No Director of the company receives remuneration for services as a company director or Committee member.

There are no Executives within the company whose remuneration is required to be disclosed.

19. Earnings per Share

	<u>€</u>	<u>€</u>
Losses per share for the financial year were:	(35)	(25)

20. Reconciliation from equity reported under previous Australian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (AGAAP) to equity under AIFRS

Entities complying with AIFRS for the first time are required to restate their comparative financial statements to amounts reflecting the application of AIFRS to that comparative period. Most adjustments required on transition to AIFRS would be made, retrospectively, against opening retained earnings as at 1 July 2004.

In the Company's opinion, there have been no material impacts in relation to the financial report for the year ended 30 June 2006. There are no impacts to be disclosed.

Impact on the income statement

Nil

Impact on the balance sheet

Nil

21. Subsequent events

The entity has obtained a temporary overdraft facility of \$20,000 (\$1,209 drawn down as at 12 September 2006) which will expire on 30 September 2006. Negotiations are currently taking place to establish a \$150,000 overdraft to cover the period until the entity reaches breakeven. There are continuing negotiations with BBL regarding the cost of the branch fit out.

22. Contingent liabilities

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

23. Segment reporting

The economic entity operates in the financial services sector where it provides banking services to its clients. The economic entity operates in one geographic area being the Meander Valley District of Tasmania.

24. Registered office/Principal place of business

The registered office and principal place of business is:

<u>Registered office</u>	<u>Principal place of business</u>
49 Emu Bay Road Deloraine Tasmania 7304	49 Emu Bay Road Deloraine Tasmania 7304

25. Financial Instruments

Net fair values

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

Credit risk

The maximum exposure to credit risk at balance date to recognised financial assets is the carrying amount of those assets as disclosed in the Statement of Financial Position and notes to the financial statements.

There are no material credit risk exposures to any single debtor or group of debtors under financial instruments entered into by the economic entity.

Interest rate risk

Financial instrument	Floating interest rate		Fixed interest rate maturing in				Non interest bearing		Weighted average effective interest rate		
	2006 \$	2005 \$	1 year or less	Over 1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	2006 \$	2005 \$	2006 \$	2005 \$	2006 %	2005 %
Financial assets											
Cash assets	18,206	30,605	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.05	0.05
Term Deposit	-	-	304,076	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	5.25
Receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,020	4,323	N/A	N/A
Financial liabilities											
Interest bearing liabilities	6,840	-	35,877	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.03	N/A
Payables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,015	23,258	N/A	N/A

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Directors' Declaration

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of Meander Valley Financial Services Limited, we state that:

In the opinion of the directors:

- (a) the financial statements and notes of the company are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2006 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Accounting Standards, the *Corporations Regulations 2001* and other mandatory professional reporting requirements; and
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

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



Leslie (Lester) Thomas Jones Dep. Chairman

Signed on the 12th of September 2006.



Lynette Ann Hayward, Director

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

To the members of Meander Valley Financial Services Limited

Scope

The financial report comprises the balance sheet, income statement, statement of changes in equity, cash flow statement, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the directors' declaration for Meander Valley Financial Services Limited for the financial year ended 30 June 2006.

The company has disclosed information about the compensation of key management personnel ("compensation disclosures"), as required by Accounting Standard AASB 124 Related Party Disclosures ("AASB 124") under the heading "remuneration report" in the directors' report as permitted by the ASIC class order 06/50. These compensation disclosures are identified in the directors' report as being subject to audit. The remuneration report also contains information not subject to audit.

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and true and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Accounting Standards in Australia and the Corporations Act 2001. This includes responsibility for the maintenance of adequate financial records and internal controls that are designed to prevent and detect fraud and error, and for the accounting policies and accounting estimates inherent in the financial report. The directors are also responsible for the compensation disclosures contained in the directors' report.

Audit approach

We have conducted an independent audit of the financial report and compensation disclosures in order to express an opinion on them to the members of the company. Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free of material misstatement and the compensation disclosures comply with AASB 124. The nature of an audit is influenced by factors such as the use of professional judgement, selective testing, the inherent limitations of internal controls, and the availability of persuasive rather than conclusive evidence. Therefore, an audit cannot guarantee that all material misstatements have been detected.

We performed procedures to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with Accounting Standards in Australia and the Corporations Act 2001 so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the company's financial position, and performance as represented by the results of its operations, its changes in equity and their cash flows and whether the compensation disclosures comply with AASB 124.

Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates made by the directors.

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

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Audit Opinion

In our opinion:

1. the financial report of Meander Valley Financial Services Limited is 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 2006 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Accounting Standards in Australia and the Corporations Regulations; and
2. the compensation disclosures that are contained in the directors' report under the heading "remuneration report" comply with Accounting Standard AASB 124 *Related Party Disclosures*.


DAVID HUTCHINGS

ANDREW FREWIN & STEWART

61-65 Bull Street, Bendigo, VIC 3550

Dated this 13th day of September 2006