

Meander Valley
Financial Services Limited
Financial Statements
as at
31 December 2009

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

Your directors submit the financial report of the company for the half-year ended 31 December 2009.

Directors

The names of directors who held office during the half year and until the date of this report are as below:

Lynette Ann Hayward

Laura Jane Richardson

Jessica Lea Leonard (*Appointed 9 July 2009*)

Christopher Phillip Moorhouse

Gordon Wayne Brookes

Barbara Anne Harvey

David Anthony Bounds

Grant Anthony Ward

Stephen Allen Blakeney

Janice Marie English Blakeney

Kenneth Leslie Philpott

Bradley Alan Swain (*Appointed 20 November 2009*)

Elizabeth Ann Nowell (*Resigned 7 September 2009*)

Ronald Edgar John Dare (*Resigned 6 July 2009*)

Principal Activities

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

Review and Results of Operations

Operations have continued to perform in line with expectations. The net profit of the company for the financial period was: \$18,333 [2008: \$9,381].

Matters Subsequent to the End of the Reporting Period

There are no matters or circumstances that have arisen since the end of the half year reporting period 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.

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 2.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors at Deloraine, Tasmania on 19 February 2010.



Lynette Ann Hayward, Chairman

Auditor's Independence Declaration

As lead auditor for the review of Meander Valley Financial Services Limited I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the review of the half year ended 31 December 2009 there have been:

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



Graeme Stewart
Auditor

Andrew Frewin & Stewart
Bendigo, Victoria

Dated this 19th day of February 2010

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Income Statement
for the half-year ended 31 December 2009

	2009	2008
	\$	\$
Revenue from ordinary activities	289,452	240,321
Salaries and employee benefit expense	(145,572)	(117,525)
Occupancy and associated costs	(19,029)	(19,786)
Charitable donations, sponsorship, advertising & promotion	(9,097)	(11,177)
Systems costs	(16,766)	(16,022)
Finance costs	(1,370)	(1,603)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	(12,102)	(11,940)
General administration expenses	(58,087)	(47,628)
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Profit before income tax expense	27,429	14,640
Income tax expense	(9,096)	(5,259)
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Profit for the period	18,333	9,381
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Profit attributable to members of the entity	18,333	9,381
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Earnings per Share	c	c
Earnings per share for the period:	2.82	1.44
Dividends paid per share for the period:	7	5
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The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Balance Sheet
as at 31 December 2009

	31-Dec 2009	30-Jun 2009
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash assets	106,287	95,963
Trade and other receivables	11,965	24,013
Total Current Assets	118,252	119,976
Non-Current Assets		
Property, plant and equipment	189,447	195,550
Intangible assets	6,000	12,000
Deferred tax asset	1,351	10,447
Total Non-Current Assets	196,798	217,997
Total Assets	315,050	337,973
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Trade and other payables	5,702	12,407
Financial liabilities	6,840	6,840
Total Current Liabilities	12,542	19,247
Non-Current Liabilities		
Financial liabilities	23,973	26,024
Total Non-Current Liabilities	23,973	26,024
Total Liabilities	36,515	45,271
Net Assets	278,535	292,702
Equity		
Issued capital	618,894	618,894
Accumulated losses	(340,359)	(326,192)
Total Equity	278,535	292,702

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Statement of Changes in Equity
for the half-year ended 31 December 2009

	Issued Capital \$	Retained Earnings \$	Total Equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2008	618,894	(344,813)	274,081
Net profit for the period	-	9,381	9,381
Shares issued during period	-	-	-
Costs of issuing shares	-	-	-
Dividends provided for or paid	-	-	-
Balance at 31 December 2008	<u>618,894</u>	<u>(335,432)</u>	<u>283,462</u>
Balance at 1 July 2009	618,894	(326,192)	292,702
Net profit for the period	-	18,333	18,333
Shares issued during period	-	-	-
Costs of issuing shares	-	-	-
Dividends provided for or paid	-	(32,500)	(32,500)
Balance at 31 December 2009	<u>618,894</u>	<u>(340,359)</u>	<u>278,535</u>

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Cash Flow Statement
for the half-year ended 31 December 2009

	2009	2008
	\$	\$
Cash Flows From Operating Activities		
Receipts from customers	316,806	291,371
Payments to suppliers and employees	(272,677)	(264,206)
Interest paid	(1,370)	(1,603)
Interest received	2,115	1,114
Net cash provided by operating activities	44,874	26,676
Cash Flows From Investing Activities		
Payments for property, plant and equipment	-	(3,093)
Net cash used in investing activities	-	(3,093)
Cash Flows From Financing Activities		
Repayment of borrowings	(2,050)	(1,817)
Dividends paid	(32,500)	-
Net cash used in financing activities	(34,550)	(1,817)
Net increase in cash held	10,324	21,766
Cash at the beginning of the financial year	95,963	53,021
Cash at the end of the half-year	106,287	74,787

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Notes to the financial statements
for the half-year ended 31 December 2009

1. Basis of Preparation of the Half-Year Financial Statements

Statement of Compliance

The half-year financial statements are a general purpose financial report prepared in accordance with the requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*, *Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134: Interim Financial Reporting*, *Australian Accounting Interpretations* and other authoritative pronouncements of the *Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB')*.

Basis of Accounting

The half-year financial report does not include all the notes of the type normally included in an annual financial report. Accordingly the report shall be read in conjunction with the financial report for the year ended 30 June 2009 and any public pronouncements made by the company during the period.

The accounting policies set out below have been applied in preparing the financial statements for the half-year ended 31 December 2009. All accounting policies are consistent with those applied in the 30 June 2009 financial statements except as set out below.

Reporting Basis and Convention

The half-year financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs modified by the revaluation of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities for which the fair value basis of accounting has been applied.

2. Events Subsequent to Reporting Date

There have been no events subsequent to reporting date that would materially effect the financial statements at the reporting date.

3. Contingent Assets and Liabilities

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

4. Segment Reporting

The economic entity operates in the service sector where it facilitates community banking services pursuant to a franchise agreement with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited. The economic entity operates in one geographic area being Meander Valley district, Tasmania.

6. Related Parties

Arrangements with related parties continue to be in place. For details on these arrangements, refer to the 30 June 2009 annual financial report.

7. Dividends Paid

Period ended 31 December 2009	2009 Cents	2009 \$	2008 Cents	2008 \$
Interim dividend declared	-	-	-	-
Dividends paid in the year:				
- interim for the year	-	-	-	-
- as recommended in the prior year report	5	32,500	-	-

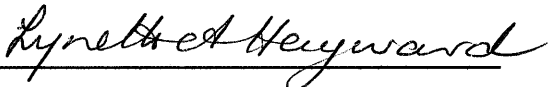
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Directors' Declaration

In the opinion of the directors of Meander Valley Financial Services Limited ("the Company"):

- 1 The financial statements and notes thereto are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including:
 - (a) giving a true and fair view of the financial position of the entity as at 31 December 2009 and of its performance, as represented by the results of its operations and cash flows for the half-year ended on that date;
 - (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
- 2 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 made pursuant to s.303(5) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the Directors



Lynette Ann Hayward, Chairman

Dated this 19th day of February 2010.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of Meander Valley Financial Services Limited

We have reviewed the accompanying half year financial report of Meander Valley Financial Services Limited, which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 December 2009, and the income statement, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the half year then ended, a statement of accounting policies and other selected explanatory notes and the directors' declaration.

Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the half year financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Act 2001. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the half year financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with the Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410 Review of an Interim Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the financial report is not in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including: giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2009 and its performance for the half year ended on that date; and complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001. As the auditor of Meander Valley Financial Services Limited, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

A review of a half-year financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

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

Our review did not involve an analysis of the prudence of business decisions made by directors or management.

Independence

In conducting our review we have complied with the independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001.

Auditor's Opinion

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report of Meander Valley Financial Services Limited is not in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including:

- a) Giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position at 31 December 2009 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- b) Complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001.



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Dated this 19th day of February 2010