# The University of New England



Financial Report for the year ended 31 December, 2005



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### INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

### University of New England

To Members of the New South Wales Parliament

### **Audit Opinion**

In my opinion, the financial report of the University of New England (the University):

- presents fairly the University's and the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2005 and their performance for the year ended on that date, in accordance with Accounting Standards and other mandatory financial reporting requirements in Australia, and
- complies with:
  - section 41B of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 (the PF&A Act) and the Public Finance and Audit Regulation 2005, and
  - the 'Financial Statement Guidelines for Australian Higher Education Providers for the 2005 Reporting Period', issued by the Australian Government Department of Education, Science and Training, pursuant to the Higher Education Support Act 2003, the Higher Education Funding Act 1988 and the Australian Research Council Act 2001.

My opinion should be read in conjunction with the rest of this report.

### Scope

### The Financial Report and Council's Responsibility

The financial report comprises the balance sheets, income statements, statements of changes in equity, cash flow statements and accompanying notes to the financial statements for the University and the consolidated entity, for the year ended 31 December 2005. The consolidated entity comprises the University and the entities it controlled during the financial year.

The Council of the University is responsible for the preparation and true and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the PF&A Act. This includes responsibility for the maintenance of adequate accounting 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.

### Audit Approach

I conducted an independent audit in order to express an opinion on the financial report. My audit provides *reasonable assurance* to Members of the New South Wales Parliament that the financial report is free of *material* misstatement.

My audit accorded with Australian Auditing Standards and statutory requirements, and I:

- assessed the appropriateness of the accounting policies and disclosures used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the Council in preparing the financial report, and
- examined a sample of the evidence that supports the amounts and disclosures in the financial report.

An audit does *not* guarantee that every amount and disclosure in the financial report is error free. The terms 'reasonable assurance' and 'material' recognise that an audit does not examine all evidence and transactions. However, the audit procedures used should identify errors or omissions significant enough to adversely affect decisions made by users of the financial report or indicate that members of the Council had not fulfilled their reporting obligations.

My opinion does not provide assurance:

- about the future viability of the University or its controlled entities,
- that they have carried out their activities effectively, efficiently and economically, or
- about the effectiveness of their internal controls.

### Audit Independence

The Audit Office complies with all applicable independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements. The PF&A Act further promotes independence by:

- providing that only Parliament, and not the executive government, can remove an Auditor-General, and
- mandating the Auditor-General as auditor of public sector agencies but precluding the provision of non-audit services, thus ensuring the Auditor-General and the Audit Office are not compromised in their role by the possibility of losing clients or income.

Director, Financial Audit Services

SYDNEY 24 April 2006

### The University of New England

# FINANCIAL REPORT

In accordance with a resolution of the Council of the University of New England and pursuant to Sections 41C (1B) and (1C) of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983, we state that:

- 1 The financial reports represent a true and fair view of the financial position of the University at 31 December 2005 and the result of its operations and transactions of the University for the year then ended;
- 2 The financial reports have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the New South Wales Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 and the Commonwealth's Financial Statement Guidelines for Australian Higher Education Providers for the 2005 Reporting period;
- The financial reports have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Interpretations and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board;
- 4 We are not aware of any circumstances which would render any particulars included in the financial reports to be misleading or inaccurate;
- There are reasonable grounds to believe that the University will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due;
- The amount of Commonwealth financial assistance expended during the reporting period was for the purpose(s) for which it was provided; and
- 7 The Institution has complied in full with the requirements of various programme guidelines that apply to the Commonwealth financial assistance identified in these financial reports.

Ir J.M. Cassidy
Chancellor

Professor A. Pettigrew

Vice-Chancellor

Being Councillors of the University appointed in accordance with a resolution of Council pursuant to 41C(1C) of the Public Finance and Audit Act, as amended.

The University of New England Armidale, NSW 24 April 2006

# **Income statements**

# For the year ended 31 December 2005

	Consolidated		Parent entity		
	Notes	2005 \$'000	2004 \$'000	2005 \$'000	2004 \$'000
Revenue from continuing operations					
Australian Government financial assistance					
Australian Government grants	3	86,501	82,552	84,563	81,517
HECS-HELP - Australian					
Government payments	3	29,797	29,842	29,797	29,842
FEE-HELP	3	2,203	1,485	2,203	1,485
State and local Government financial assistance	4	989	1,136	989	1,136
HECS-HELP - Student Payments		6,927	6,792	6,927	6,792
Fees and charges	5	46,449	45,542	36,494	34,925
Investment income	6	2,216	1,928	1,860	1,625
Royalties, trademarks and licences	7	305	459	305	459
Consultancy and contracts	8	719	973	719	973
Other revenue	9	10,114	9,658	8,411	10,150
Shares of net results of associates and joint venture					
partnership accounted for using the equity method		845	(140)		-
Subtotal		187,065	180,227	172,268	168,904
Deferred Government Superannuation Contributions		107,002	3,080	,-	3,080
Total revenue from continuing operations		187,065	183,307	172,268	171,984
Expenses from continuing operations					
Employee benefits and on costs	10	104,700	103,817	98,444	98,520
Depreciation and amortisation	11	10,837	10,017	10,277	9,458
Repairs and maintenance	12	2,754	3,148	2,707	3,140
Borrowing costs	13	306	556	305	556
Bad and doubtful debts	14	756	657	756	657
Other expenses	15	68,362	62,533	62,935	58,164
Subtotal		187,715	180,728	175,424	170,495
Deferred Employee Benefits for Superannuation		384		384	_
Total expenses from continuing operations		188,099	180,728	175,808	170,495

Operating result before income tax

(1,034)

2,579

(3,540)

1,489

	Consolidated		Parent e	ntity	
	Notes	2005 \$'000	2004 \$'000	2005 \$'000	2004 \$'000
Income tax expense		-	-	<del>-</del>	-
Operating result from continuing operations		(1,034)	2,579	(3,540)	1,489
Operating result from discontinued operations			_	-	· <u>-</u>
Net operating result for the year		(1,034)	2,579	(3,540)	1,489
Net operating result attributable to minority interest equity interests		-	-	-	· 
Net operating result attributable to members of The University of New England	31(b)	(1,034)	2,579	(3,540)	1,489

The above income statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# **Balance sheets**

# As at 31 December 2005

		Consolidated		Parent entity	
	Notes	2005 \$'000	2004 \$'000	2005 \$'000	2004 \$'000
ASSETS					
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	16	32,798	33,284	25,444	26,822
Receivables	17	8,468	7,324	5,593	5,563
Inventories	18	928	489	531	427
Biological	19	1,228	1,074	1,228	1,074
Other non-financial assets	26	3,725	3,831	3,469	3,649
Non-current assets classified as held for sale	20	1,015		-	-
Total current assets		48,162	46,002	36,265	37,535
Non-current assets					
Receivables	17	123,724	124,108	123,724	124,108
Investments using the equity method	21	6,187	6,119	-	-
Available-for-sale financial assets	22	784	566	784	566
Other financial assets	23	320	550	1,209	1,209
Property, plant and equipment	24	208,550	205,990	206,032	204,658
Intangible assets	25	8,518	7,966	7,893	7,394
Total non-current assets		348,083	345,299	339,642	337,935
Total assets		396,245	391,301	375,907	375,470
LIABILITIES					
Current liabilities					
Payables	27	2,592	1,807	956	753
Interest bearing liabilities	28	2,965	3,437	2,210	3,437
Provisions	29	10,818	9,410	9,851	8,772
Other liabilities	30	15,821	11,802	14,730	10,574
Total current liabilities		32,196	26,456	27,747	23,536
Non-current liabilities					
Interest bearing liabilities	28	856	2,105	684	2,105
Provisions	29	149,591	151,056	148,656	150,420
Total non-current liabilities		150,447	153,161	149,340	152,525
Total liabilities		182,643	179,617	177,087	176,061
Net assets		213,602	211,684	198,820	199,409
EQUITY					
Parent entity interest					
Reserves	31(a)	21,468	18,516	21,468	18,516
Retained surplus	31(b)	192,134	193,168	177,352	180,893
Total equity		213,602	211,684	198,820	199,409

The above balance sheet should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# Statement of changes in equity

For the year ended 31 December 2005

	Consolid		lated	Parent er	ntity
	Notes	2005 \$'000	2004 \$'000	2005 \$'000	2004 \$'000
Total equity at the beginning of the financial year		211,684	205,334	199,409	194,150
Retained surplus	31(b)	<u>.</u>	(479)		(479)
Reserves	31(a)	2,952	4,249	2,952	4,249
Net income recognised directly in equity		2,952	3,770	2,952	3,770
Operating result for ther year		(1,034)	2,579	(3,540)	1,489
Total recognised income and expense for the year		1,918	6,349	(588)	5,259
Total equity at the end of the financial year		213,602	211,684	198,820	199,409

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

# **Cash flow statements**

# For the year ended 31 December 2005

		Consolidated		Parent entity	
	Notes	2005 \$'000	2004 \$'000	2005 \$'000	2004 \$'000
Cash flows from operating activities					
Australian Government					
CGS and Other DEST Grants	41.1	53,893	54,917	52,705	54,917
Higher Education Loan					
Programmes	41.2	32,575	28,707	32,575	28,707
Scholarships	41.3	2,124	1,755	2,125	1,755
DEST Research	41.4	14,640	13,728	14,639	13,728
ARC grant - Discovery	41.5(a)	1,701	1,434	1,701	1,434
ARC grant - Linkages	41.5(b)	874	669	874	669
Other Australian Government Grants		13,921	10,925	13,921	9,890
State Government Grants		989	1,136	989	1,136
Local Government Grants			-	-	-
HECS-HELP - Student payments		6,927	6,792	6,927	6,792
OS-HELP (net)	41.2	20	-	20	-
Receipts from student fees and other customers		63,782	56,895	52,517	47,691
Dividends received		37	26	37	26
Interest received		2,146	1,842	1,828	1,563
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of					
goods and services tax)		(179,359)	(165,722)	(167,991)	(157,031)
Interest paid		(391)	(619)	(372)	(618)
Net cash inflow (outflow) from	ii)	13,880	12,485	12,495	10,659
operating activities					
Cash flows from investing activities					
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		1,103	2,571	949	2,571
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(12,909)	(14,903)	(12,173)	(14,238)
Net cash inflow (outflow) from					
investing activities		(11,806)	(12,332)	(11,224)	(11,667)
Cash flows from financing activities					
Proceeds from borrowings		98	-	-	-
Repayment of borrowings		(2,658)	(2,782)	(2,649)	(2,782)
Net cash inflow (outflow) from					
financing activities		(2,560)	(2,782)	(2,649)	(2,782)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and					
cash equivalents		(486)	(2,629)	(1,378)	(3,790)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the			25.012		20.442
financial year	<b>.</b> .	33,284	35,913	26,822	30,613
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	i)	32,798	33,284	25,444	26,823

The above cash flow statements should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

### Notes to the Cash Flow Statements

### i) Components of cash

For the purposes of the Cash Flow Statements, the University considers cash to include cash on hand and deposits at call. Cash as shown in the Cash Flow Statements is reconciled to the Balance Shees as follows:

		Consolidated		Parent entity	
		2005	2004	2005	2004
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Cash		4,887	4,350	2,494	2,122
Deposits at Call		27,911	28,934	22,950	24,699
Cash as at end of reporting period	16	32,798	33,284	25,444	26,821

# ii) Reconciliation of operating result after income tax to net cash inflow from operating activities

	Consolidated		Parent entity	
	2005 \$'000	2004 \$'000	2005 \$'000	2004 \$'000
Operating result for the year	(1,035)	2,579	(3,540)	1,489
Depreciation & Amortisation Expense	10,837	10,017	10,277	9,458
Provision for Doubtful Debts	(350)	385	(363)	396
Deferred Superannuation Contribution Income	(384)	(3,080)	(384)	(3,080)
Deferred Superannuation Contribution Expense	384	3,080	384	3,080
Share in Operating Result of Joint Venture	(69)	140	_	-
Other Significant Non Cash Revenue Items	(893)	(73)	-	(73)
Profit/(Loss) on Sale of Assets	1,655	(673)	1,655	(673)
	11,180	9,796	11,569	9,108
Movements in Financial Position items				
Increase/(Decrease) in Payables and Prepaid Income	4,942	640	5,036	204
Increase/(Decrease) in Provision for Employee Entitlements	(1,223)	(2,528)	(1,322)	(2,494)
Increase/(Decrease) in Provision for Annual Leave	(123)	(443)	(161)	(448)
Increase/(Decrease) in Other Provisions	800	(8)	797	-
Increase/(Decrease) in Trust Funds	(677)	19	(678)	18
(Increase)/Decrease in Receivables and Prepaid Expenses	77	1,659	897	1,968
(Increase)/Decrease in Inventories	(61)	771	(103)	814
	3,735	110	4,466	62
Net cash inflow (outflow) from operating activities	13,880	12,485	12,495	10,659

### Notes to the Financial Reports For the year ended 31 December 2005

### Notes to and forming part of the Financial Report

1.0 Summary of Significant Accounting Policie	1.0	Summary	of Significan	t Accounting	Policies
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- 2.0 Disaggregated information
- 3.0 Australian Government financial assistance
- 4.0 State and Local Government financial assistance
- 5.0 Fees and charges
- 6.0 Investment income
- 7.0 Royalties, trademarks and licences
- 8.0 Consultancy and contracts
- 9.0 Other revenue

### Expenses from continuing operations

- 10.0 Employee benefits & on costs
- 11.0 Depreciation and amortisation
- 12.0 Repairs and maintenance
- 13.0 Borrowing costs
- 14.0 Bad and doubtful debts
- 15.0 Other expenses

### Assets

- 16.0 Cash and cash equivalents 1(p)
- 17.0 Receivables
- 18.0 Inventories 1(i)
- 19.0 Biological
- 20.0 Non-current assets classified as held for sale
- 21.0 Investments accounted for using the equity method
- 22.0 Available-for-sale financial assets
- 23.0 Other financial assets 1(1)
- 24.0 Property, plant and equipment
- 25.0 Intangible assets 1(f)viii
- 26.0 Other non-financial assets

### Liabilities

- 27.0 Payables
- 28.0 Interest bearing liabilities
- 29.0 Provisions 1(m)
- 30.0 Other Liabilities Current

### Other Notes

- 31.0 Reserves and retained surplus
- 32.0 Restricted equity
- 33.0 Responsible persons and executive officers
- 34.0 Remuneration of auditors
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### Acquittal DEST Financial Assistance

41.0 Acquittal of Commonwealth Government financial assistance

### Notes to and forming part of the Financial Report

### 1.0 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

### (a) Financial effects of changes to Australian Government payment arrangements for 2005 grant year

### Background

DEST made changes to payment arrangements in late 2004 so that all recurrent payments in respect of a grant year were made in that year. The previous practice of making the first payment in respect of a grant year at the end of December of the previous year was discontinued. For the 2005 grant year, the first payment was made in January 2005 instead of December 2004.

### Financial Effects for 2004

Changes to payment arrangements in 2004 meant that those HEPs that reported the whole or part of the 8% first payment in respect of the 2004 grant year as revenue in 2003 had the effect of understating the Australian Government funding for the 2004 grant year in their 2004 Statement of Financial Performance. The HEPs were required to identify in their 2004 financial statements, the impact of the changed treatment on their operating result by restating the Australian Government financial assistance for 2004 (by incorporating the amount received in December 2003 as revenue for the 2004 reporting period) and the total revenue from operating activities. If the restated amounts for 2004 were not reported in the income statement, then that information is provided below:

	\$'000
2004 Revenue from Operating Activities (per Income statement)	168,904
Add Grants Received in 2003 for 2004 Activities:	
Australian Government financial assistance	5,205
HECS - Australian Commonwealth payments	-
Australian Government loan programmes	
Total Restated 2004 Revenue from Operating Activities	174,109
	\$'000
Restated 2004 Operating Result	6,694
Reported 2004 Operating Result	1,489
Financial Effect on 2004 Operating Result	5,205

The Australian Government has used the restated figures for 2004 in all DEST publications, including the Finance 2004 publication, to ensure consistent treatment across all HEPs.

### Repayment of DEST Advance

A repayment by clawback in 2005 of an advance of \$2.139m treated by DEST as revenue in 2002 resulted in a reduction in total revenue and operating results before tax of \$2.139m in 2005.

### (b) International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)

The Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) adopted International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) for application to reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2005. The AASB has issued Australian equivalents to IFRS, and the Urgent Issues Group has issued interpretations corresponding to IASB interpretations originated by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee or the former Standing Interpretations Committee. The adoption of Australian equivalents to IFRS is first reflected in the consolidated entity's financial statements for the year ending 31 December 2005.

UNE was required to restate its comparative financial statements to amounts reflecting the application of IFRS to that comparative period. Most adjustments required on transition to IFRS were made, retrospectively, against opening retained surplus as at 1 January 2004.

### Management of the Transition to International Financial Reporting

The University established a project team to co-ordinate the implementation of the International Financial Reporting Standard (IFRS). The project team conducted substantial research into the standards and team members attended a number of professional conferences and training seminars to gain sufficient understanding of the issues. A project plan was submitted and approved by the UNE Finance Committee and has been reviewed by senior management staff including the Director, Financial Services.

Related entities were involved in the planning process to ensure that a consistent application of the standards occurs and that all requirements are met.

The University identified a number of significant differences in accounting policies that have arisen from the adoption of Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standard (AIFRS). Some differences have arisen because AIFRS requirements are different from existing AASB requirements. Other differences are due to arise from the options presented in AIFRS. To ensure consistency related entities have been informed of the significant changes and their accounting practices and policies have been modified.

An explanation of the transition adjustments can be found at note 40

### (c) Basis of Accounting

The University of New England ("the University") is a "statutory body" in terms of the Public Finance and Audit Act, 1983. The Financial Report of the University has been prepared in accordance with Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS) and section 41B (1) of the Public Finance and Audit Act, 1983. As such, the Financial Report has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (AAS), other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB), Urgent Issues Group Interpretations, the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 and the Public Finance and Audit Regulation 2005.

The Financial Report is a General Purpose Financial Report.

Pursuant to the Higher Education Funding Act 1988, the University has presented the accounts in the format required by the Financial Statement Guidelines for Australian Higher Education Providers for 2005 Reporting Period, as issued by the Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST). The only exception being that the management information system utilised by the University, has precluded the Institution from complying with DEST requirements for disclosure of, superannuation and pension breakdowns in note 10.0.

The Financial Report of the University of New England and the Consolidated Financial Report, has been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention and, except where indicated, do not reflect current valuations of non-monetary assets. The Financial Report has been prepared on a full accounting basis.

### Report Format

The Financial Report of the University is, unless indicated to provide greater disclosure, prepared in accordance with the Department of Education Science and Training (DEST) Financial Statement Guidelines for Australian Higher Education Providers for 2005 Reporting Period.

Where an accounting term is used, and is not defined below, then the definition contained in the AIFRS is to apply.

Academic means members of staff, whether full-time or part-time, who are employed wholly or principally in teaching or research or in both teaching and research or to whom such persons are responsible in relation to their teaching or research. It excludes members of staff (e.g. technicians, research assistants, etc.) employed wholly or principally in support of other members of staff who are employed in research.

ARCA means The Australian Research Council Act 2001.

Australian Government Financial Assistance means financial assistance provided by the Australian Government under the HESA, the HEFA and the ARCA.

Buildings and Grounds means expenses relating to the planning, design, repair and maintenance of the plant, equipment and buildings of the institution and the maintenance of its grounds.

Entity - Parent or Economic have the same meaning as defined in paragraph 11 of Australian Accounting Standard, AASB 101 "Presentation of Financial Statements".

**Executive** means the Chief Executive Officer and/or any person in a senior management position considered to be part of the University's executive group who is directly accountable and responsible for the strategic direction and operational management of the entity.

**FEE-HELP** is the Higher Education Loan Programme that provides a loan to eligible students, who are not Commonwealth supported, for part or all of their tuition fees for units of study undertaken with a body which is approved as a higher education provider under the HESA. From 2005, FEE-HELP covers the programmes formerly known as PELS and BOTPLS.

**HECS-HELP** was formerly known as HECS. HECS-HELP provides eligible Commonwealth supported students with assistance in paying their student contribution amount for Commonwealth supported units of study. It provides a loan to cover their student contribution and/or a discount if they choose to pay all, or at least \$500, of their student contribution up-front.

**Higher Education** means University as defined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. See definition of University below.

HECS means Higher Education Contribution Scheme.

HEFA means the Higher Education Funding Act 1988.

**HEP** means an Australian institution of higher education as defined by section 4 of the *Higher Education Funding Act* 1988 and/or an Australian higher education provider approved under Division 16 of the *Higher Education Support Act* 2003.

HESA means the Higher Education Support Act 2003.

**Institution** means an Australian Institution of higher education as defined by section 4 of the Higher Education Funding Act 1988.

Non-academic means members of staff who are not academic staff.

BOTPLS means Bridging for Overseas-Trained Professional Loan Scheme.

PELS means Postgraduate Education Loan Scheme.

**Remuneration** has the same meaning as defined in paragraph 5.1 of Australian Accounting Standard AASB 1046 "Director and Executive Disclosures by Disclosing Entities".

**TAFE (Technical and Further Education)** means units of recognised Institutions mainly engaged in providing technical or vocational education or courses. (ABS definition.)

University means units mainly engaged in providing university undergraduate or postgraduate teaching or research. (ABS definition.)

### (d) Changes in Accounting Policies

During 2005, UNE changed its accounting policy to comply with AIFRS. These standards were implemented to the financial statement retrospectively. The University has consistently applied all accounting policies applicable under AIFRS in 2004 and during the reporting period ended 31 December 2005.

### (e) Reclassification of Financial Information and Comparatives

Where necessary, comparative information has been reclassified to achieve consistency in disclosure with current financial year amounts and other disclosures. The impact of AIFRS has been applied retrospectively in accordance with AASB 1 "First-time Adoption of Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards", with comparatives adjusted to ensure consistency with the new accounting standards. Comparative adjustments under AIFRS can be found under note 40.

### (f) Valuation of Non-Current Assets (includes Biological)

Items of property, plant and equipment have been recognised in the Financial Report as follows:

### (i) Land and Buildings

Land controlled by the University was revalued (Desktop Update) as at 31 December 2004 by L.M.Knight AAPI, DURP a registered Land Valuer and represents fair value, in accordance with AASB 116 "Property, Plant and Equipment".

Buildings controlled by the University were revalued as at 31 December 2005, by Edward Rushton Australia Pty Ltd and represent written down fair value, in accordance with AASB 116 "Property, Plant and Equipment" para 31-42. Buildings were previously revalued as at 31 December 2002

The University has adopted the Gross Valuation Method in bringing to account the reinstated new value and subsequent Accummulated Depreciation.

### (ii) Biological Assets (Current)

According to AASB 141 "Agriculture" UNE has now classified Livestock as a Biological Asset net of selling costs.

### (iii) Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment, including computer software, with an initial purchase price of \$5,000 or greater, owned by the University, as at 31 December 2005, has been recognised at written-down acquisition cost in accordance with Treasury guidelines. Assets purchased for less than \$5,000 are expensed and 'attractive' items recorded. Plant and Equipment owned by the subsidiaries of the University are valued at original cost less accumulated depreciation in accordance with accounting standards.

### (iv) Library Collections

A valuation of the UNE Library Books and Periodicals was provided by Australia Pacific Valuers as at 31 December 2005 at Fair Value. The valuation performed was in accordance with AIFRS. This is the first valuation since 1 January 1994.

### (v) Museums and Other Collections (including Works of Art)

The University's Museums and Other Collections, existing as at 31 December 2005, have been recognised in the accounts following an independent valuation. The effect has been recorded as a component of income under Other significant items.

Works of Art were revalued, at 31 December 2004, by the New England Regional Art Museum. The revaluation resulted in the establishment of an Asset Revaluation Reserve for Works of Art. The previous valuation was provided by the New England Regional Art Museum in 2000.

### (vi) Infrastructure Assets

Infrastructure assets, existing at 31 December 2003, were revalued by L M Knight & Co and represent the written down replacement costs. The previous valuation was provided by L M Knight & Co during 1998.

### (vii) Research and Development, Patents, Trademarks and Licences and Other Assets

Costs incurred are deferred to future periods to the extent that such costs are expected, beyond any reasonable doubt, to be recoverable. Deferred costs are amortised from the commencement of the sale of these materials, on a straight line basis, over the period of their expected useful life.

### (viii) Intangible Assets

UNE recognises intangible assets in accordance with AASB 138 "Intangible Assets". Those intangible assets with a definite useful life are amortised over the period of their remaining useful life on a straight line basis.

### (ix) Impairment of Assets

UNE conducts regular impairment reviews in accordance with AASB 136 "Impairment of Assets". Items of plant, property and equipment are assessed for impairment when there is an indication that impairment may have occurred whilst intangible assets are reviewed on annual basis for impairment.

### (g) Revaluation of Non-Current Assets

In the normal course of events, revaluations of non-current assets will occur at three yearly intervals.

### (h) Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis to write off the net cost or revalued amount of each item of property, plant and equipment over its expected useful life. Land, Buildings under construction, Rare Books and Museums/Collections are not subject to depreciation. Estimates of remaining useful lives are made on a regular basis for all assets.

Buildings 50 - 60 years, Infrastructure 30 - 60yrs, Computing Implementation Costs & Software - 10yrs, Motor Vehicles - 5yrs, Patents, Trademarks and Licences - 10yrs, Library Collection - 10yrs, Furniture and Fittings - 10 years, Other Plant and Equipment - 7yrs, Computing Equipment / Software - 3yrs, Research and Development - 3yrs, Intangible Assets - 10yrs, Biological Assets (NA)

### (i) Inventories

All inventories are stated at the lower of cost and current replacement cost, in accordance with AASB 102 "Inventories" unless otherwise indicated. Costs are assigned to individual items of stock on the following basis:

### **Inventory Type and Valuation Method**

Printing and Binding Materials - FIFO
Petrol and Oils - Average Cost
College Stores - FIFO
Fodder and Produce - Average Cost
Sundry - FIFO
IT Shop Stock - FIFO

### (j) Non-Current Assets Constructed by the University

The cost of non-current assets, constructed by the University, includes the cost of all direct labour and materials used in construction and interest on borrowings whilst under construction.

### (k) Maintenance and Repairs

Maintenance, repair costs and minor renewals are charged to the Income Statements in the period in which the expenses are incurred.

### (I) Investments

Interests in listed and unlisted securities were brought to account at market value for the first time in 1995, previously at cost. As these investments are not traded, this class of asset will be revalued periodically in accordance with University policy, and dividend income recognised when received. All interest, accrued at year end, has been brought to account. At 31 December 2005, the University had total investments under management of \$24,943,552. (2004: \$26,474,574).

Shares are revalued each year at current market value on 31 December.

Increases or decreases in the value of non-current asset investments are required, by Australian Accounting Standards, to be credited directly to the asset revaluation reserve unless they are reversing a previous decrement charged to the Income Statements, in which case, the increment is credited to the Income Statements.

Decreases in the value of non-current asset investments are charged as investment losses, in the Income Statements, unless they reverse a previous increment credited to asset revaluation reserve, in which case, the decrement is debited to the asset revaluation reserve.

Where no ready market exists for investments, they are carried at the lower of cost or estimated recoverable amount, with any decrements charged to the Income Statements as investment losses.

### (m) Employee Entitlements

The 2005 liability has been calculated as follows:

Annual Leave and Sick Leave

Annual leave is treated as a current liability. Long service leave expected to be settled within twelve months is treated as a current liability and where settlement is expected beyond twelve months this is treated as a non-current liability. No material liability exists for sick leave. The long service leave liability is calculated for employees from date of appointment, inclusive of balances transferred from within the industry.

Employee benefits for untaken annual leave are accrued using the nominal method, at current pay rates, including appropriate salary on costs.

Long Service Leave

On the 9 February 2006 UNE received an actuarial valuation of the accrued long service leave liability as at 31 December 2005 from KPMG Actuaries Pty Ltd Sydney. The actuarial estimate of the long service leave liability amounted to \$19.240m (comprised of \$2.643m current and \$16.597m non-current liability). The estimate was calculated on the basis of a \$17.751m net liability plus superannuation and on-costs of \$1.488m. The discounting of the future liability was based on yields obtainable from Commonwealth government bonds of various terms corresponding to the terms of the LSL cash flows. The discount rate used was gross of tax and in accordance with the requirements of AASB 119 "Employee Benefits". UNE has relied upon the results of this assessment to determine the balance of its long service leave provisions.

### (n) Insurances

The University uses outside insurance for the following classes of cover:

Workers Compensation; Industrial Special Risks; General and Products Liability; Professional Indemnity; Medical

Malpractice; Motor Vehicle; Corporate Travel; Marine Hull; Marine Cargo; Student Personal Accident and Asbestos

Liability.

### (o) Bad and Doubtful Debts

The provision for Doubtful Debts is made in accordance with AASB 137 "Provisions and Contingent Liabilities." All bad debts are written off in the year in which they are recognised and are charged against the Income Statements. Provision for Doubtful Debts is established by reference to any doubts as to the collectability of debts. This examination covered all classes of debtors. The Provision for Doubtful Debts, at 31 December 2005, was for UNE Parent \$926,188 (2004: \$1,289,061).

### (p) Cash

For the purposes of the Cash Flow Statements, cash includes deposits, at call, which are readily convertible to cash on hand and which are used in the cash management function on a day-to-day basis, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

### (q) Financial Instruments

Financial Instruments give rise to positions that are a financial asset of either the University or its counterpart and a financial liability (or equity instrument) of the other party. For the University, these include cash at bank, receivables, investments, creditors, and borrowings. In accordance with AASB132 "Financial Instruments: Presentation", information is disclosed in note 39.0, in respect of the credit risk and interest rate risk of financial instruments. All such amounts are carried, in the accounts, at net fair value unless otherwise stated. The specific accounting policy, in respect of each class of such financial instrument, is stated hereunder.

Classes at cost

Other Classes at University Discretion

Cash, Receivables, Creditors, Borrowing Other Amounts Owing Listed and Unlisted Shares

### (r) Principles of Consolidation

The Consolidated Financial Report combines the Financial Report of all entities that comprise the economic entity, being the University of New England and its controlled entities as defined in AASB 3 "Business Combinations". AASB 3 defines control as "the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity or business so as to obtain benefits from its activities."

The effects of all material transactions, between entities included in the consolidated accounts, have been eliminated in full. The entities, which have been consolidated are: UNE Partnerships Pty Limited, Agricultural Business Research Institute (company limited by guarantee), International Livestock Research & Information Centre Ltd (company limited by guarantee) and Services UNE Limited (formely UNE Union Ltd). Services UNE Limited is a controlled entity of The University of New England effective from 1 October 2005.

### (s) Joint Ventures and Co-operative Research Centres

The University uses the equity method prescribed under AASB 128 "Accounting for Associates", to account for its interest in National Marine Science Centre Pty Limited.

The University is a core support partner in research centres for Meat Quality and Sustainable Production of Cotton. The implications of AASB 131 "Interest in Joint Ventures" have been determined as not applicable for the current reporting period and, as such, their provisions have not been applied to these centres.

Investments in joint venture entities are accounted for, in the consolidated financial reports, using the equity method. Under this method, the consolidated entity's share of profits or losses of the joint venture entity is recognised as revenue in the consolidated Income Statements. Further information is disclosed in note 38.0.

### (t) Revenue Recognition

UNE recognises revenue in accordance with AASB 118 "Revenue". Revenue is measured as fair value of the consideration received or receivable. In general, revenue is recognised, where it can be reliably measured, in the period to which it relates. However, where there is not an established pattern of income flow, revenue is recognised on a cash receipts basis.

### (u) Goods and Services Tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition, of the asset, or as part of an item of 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 Balance Sheet.

Cash flows are included in the Cash Flow Statement on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows, arising from investing and financing activities, which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO, are classified as operating cash flows.

### (v) Leased Non-Current Assets

Leased plant and equipment, over which the University or its controlled entities assume substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership, are classified as finance leases. Other leases are classified as operating leases.

Finance leases are capitalised. A lease asset and lease liability, equal to the present value of the minimum lease payments, are recorded at the inception of the lease. Capitalised lease assets are amortised on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease, or where it is likely the consolidated entity will obtain ownership of the asset, the life of the asset. Lease liabilities are reduced by repayment of principal. The interest components, of the lease payments, are charged to borrowing costs in the Income Statements.

For 2005, the interest expense associated with Finance Leases was \$150,066 (2004: \$180,547).

Payments made under operating leases are charged against profits, in equal instalments, over the accounting periods covered by the lease terms.

2004 \$'000 390,229 1,072

391,301

### 2.0 Disaggregated information

### Geographical [Consolidated Entity]

Revenue	Results	Assets
<b>2005</b> 2004	<b>2005</b> 2004	2005
\$'000 \$'000	\$'000 \$'000	\$'000
183,053 178,536	(1,824) 189	395,252
3,088 4,673	615 2,292	907
734 98	137 98	68
190 -	- 38 -	18
187,065 183,307	(1,034) 2,579	396,245
	2005 2004 \$'000 \$'000  183,053 178,536 3,088 4,673 734 98 190 - 187,065 183,307	2005         2004         2005         2004           \$'000         \$'000         \$'000         \$'000           183,053         178,536         (1,824)         189           3,088         4,673         615         2,292           734         98         137         98           190         -         38         -           187,065         183,307         (1,034)         2,579

# 3.0 Australian Government financial assistance including HECS-HELP and other Australian Government loan programmes

		Consolid	lated	Parent e	ntity
	Notes	2005 \$'000	2004 \$'000	2005 \$'000	2004 \$'000
(a) Commonwealth Grants Scheme and Other Grants	41.1				
Commonwealth Grants Scheme#	71.1	50,361	51,724	50,361	51,724
Indigenous Support Fund		661	_	661	· -
Equity Programmes+		601	-	601	_
Workplace Reform Programme		753	_	753	_
Capital Development Pool		1,319	2,203	1,319	2,203
Total Commonwealth Grants Scheme and Other Grants		53,695	53,927	53,695	53,927
(b) Higher Education Loan Programmes	41.2				
HECS-HELP		29,797 ·	29,842	29,797	29,842
FEE-HELP*		2,203	1,485	2,203	1,485
Total Higher Education Loan Programmes		32,000	31,327	32,000	31,327
(c) Scholarships	41.3				
Australian Postgraduate Awards		1,301	1,248	1,301	1,248
International Postgraduate Research Scholarship		266	322	266	322
Commonwealth Education Cost Scholarships		284	82	284	82
Commonwealth Accomodation Scholarships		274	116	274	116
Total Scholarships		2,125	1,769	2,125	1,769
(d) DEST - Research	41.4				
Institutional Grants Scheme		3,592	3,407	3,592	3,407
Research Training Scheme		8,471	8,021	8,471	8,021
Research Infrastructure Block Grants		2,182	1,852	2,182	1,852
Regional Protection Scheme		394	448_	394	448
Total DEST - Research Grants		14,639	13,728	14,639	13,728
(e) Australian Research Council	41.5				
(i) Discovery	41.5(a)				
Project		1,701	1,414	1,701	1,414
Indigenous Researchers Development			22		22
Total Discovery		1,701	1,436	1,701	1,436
(ii) Linkages	41.5(b)				
Special Research Initiatives		•	-	1	-
Infrastructure		130	-	130	-
Projects		744	690	744	690
Total linkages		874	690	874	690

<sup>#</sup> For 2004, the CGS would be an amount equivalent to the CGS base operating grant amount and will exclude Superannuation Programme and Workplace Productivity Programme.

<sup>\*</sup> For 2004, FEE-HELP would include PELS and BOTPLS

<sup>+</sup> Includes amounts for Higher Education Equity Support Programme and Students with Disabilities Programme

# 3.0 Australian Government financial assistance including HECS-HELP and other Australian Government loan programmes (continued)

		lated		ntity
Notes	2005 \$'000	2004 \$'000	2005 \$'000	2004 \$'000
(f) Other Australian Government financial assistance				
Co-operative Research Centres	3,513	3,373	3,513	3,373
Other Research Financial Assistance	7,233	. 6,160	7,233	6,160
Non-Research Financial Assistance	784	434	783	434
International Livestock Research Centre	1,938	1,035		-
Total other Australian Government financial assistance	13,468	11,002	11,529	9,967
Total Australian Government financial assistance	118,502	113,879	116,563	112,845
Reconciliation				
Australian Government grants $[a + c + d + e + f]$	86,502	82,552	84,563	81,518
HECS-HELP - Australian Government payments	29,797	29,842	29,797	29,842
Other Australian Government loan programmes [FEE-HELP]	2,203	1,485	2,203	1,485
Total Australian Government financial assistance	118,502	113,879	116,563	112,845
.0 State and Local Government financial assistance				
State Government Financial Assistance for various purposes were received by the University during the reporting period	989	1,136	989	1,136
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.0 Fees and charges				
Course fees and charges				
Fee-paying overseas students	12,204	11,521	12,204	11,521
Continuing education	-	_	-	_
Fee-paying domestic postgraduate students	1,761	2,877	1,761	2,877
Fee-paying domestic undergraduate students	1,360	890	1,360	890
Fee-paying domestic non-award students	351	223	351	223
Other domestic course fees and charges	4,304	4,235	169	127
Total course fees and charges	19,980	19,746	15,845	15,638
Other fees and charges				
Amenities and service fees	1,374	1,552	1,375	1,552
Student service fees	3,288	3,028	3,288	3,028
Parking fees	203	190	203	190
Conference income	700	547	700	547
Rental	11,042	10,773	11,042	10,773
Other Fees and Charges	9,862	9,706	4,041	3,197
Total other fees and charges	26,469	25,796	20,649	19,287
Total fees and charges	46,449	45,542	36,494	34,925
.0 Investment income				
Investment Income	2,179	1,928	1,823	1,599
Dividend Income	37	-	37	26
Total investment income	2,216	1,928	1,860	1,625
.0 Royalties, trademarks and licences	305	459	305	459
.0 Consultancy and contracts				
Consultancy	498	510	498	510
Contract research Total consultancy and contracts	221 719	973	221 719	463 973
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.0 Other revenue	1 041	908	1 061	908
Donations and bequests	1,061		1,061	
Scholarships and prizes	14	111	14	111
Non-government grants	1,856	1,939	1,856	1,939
Sundry trading income	6,202	4,170	4,514	4,663
Net gain on disposal of property, plant & equipment	949	2,529	949	2,529
Foreign exchange gains	17	-	17	-
Other revenue	15	-		-
	10,114	9,657	8,411	10,150

Expenses from continuing operations		Consolid	ated		Parent ei	ntity
10.0 Employee benefits & on costs	Notes	2005	2004	200	05	2004
		S'000	\$'000	\$'0	00	\$'000
Academic						
Salaries		36,273	35,567		6,273	35,566
Contribution to superannuation and pension schemes:		5,921	6,457		5,921	6,457
Payroll tax		2,816	2,735		2,816	2,735
Worker's compensation		704	672		704	672
Long service leave expense		1,227	1,891		1,227	1,891
Annual leave		2,065	1,569		2,065	1,569
Other (Allowances, penalties and fringe benefits tax)		*		-		
Total academic		49,006	48,891	4	9,006	48,890
Non-conducto						
Non-academic		41.000	20.620	3	6.026	24 152
Salaries		41,028	38,638		6;026 5,694	34,152
Contribution to superannuation and pension schemes:		6,173	5,785			5,404
Payroll tax		2,993 775	2,827 657		2,673 668	2,571 631
Worker's compensation		1,279	1,821			
Long service leave expense			•		1,173	1,781
Annual leave		3,468	1,953		3,296 290	1,856
Other (Allowances, penalties and fringe benefits tax)  Total non-academic		362 56,078	51,848		9,820	46,550
i otai non-academic		30,078	31,040		9,020	40,330
Total academic and non-academic employee benefits		105,084	100,739	9	8,826	95,442
& on costs						
Deferred employee benefits for superannuation	•	(384)	3,080		(384)	3,080
Total Employees benefits & on costs		104,700	103,819	9	8,442	98,522
11.0 Depreciation and amortisation						
Depreciation						
Buildings		4,438	4,403		4,408	4,385
Infrastructure		329	292		329	292
Furnitures and Fittings		177	212		158	193
Plant and Equipment		868	881		704	650
Computer Equipment		542	673		502	647
Motor Vehicles		91	122		60	90
Library Collection		2,146	2,078		2,146	2,078
Total depreciation		8,591	8,660		8,307	8,335
Amortisation						
Intangibles		1,161	611		917	377
Leasehold improvements		33	-		-	-
Plant & equipment under finance leases		1,053	746		1,053	746
Total amortisation		2,247	1,357	-	1,970	1,123
Total depreciation and amortisation		10,838	10,017	1	0,277	9,458
12.0 Repairs and maintenance						
Buildings		344	664		344	664
Heritage Assets		10	97		10	98
Infrastructure		368	177		368	177
Library Collection		5	5		5	5
Plant/furniture/equipment		390	946		370	946
Contracts		1,348	995		1,348	995
Grounds		95	84		95	84
Computer Service Costs		168	171		167	171
Other		26	2 148	<u> </u>	2 707	2 140
Total repairs and maintenance		2,754	3,148		2,707	3,140

### **Expenditure Continued**

spenditure Continued	Consolid	lated	Parent e	ntity
Notes	2005 \$'000	2004 \$'000	2005 \$'000	2004 \$'000
13.0 Borrowing costs	306	556	305	556
14.0 Bad and doubtful debts				
Bad Debts	1,119	261	1,119	261
Doubtful debts	(363)	396	(363)	396
Total bad and doubtful debts	756	657	756	657
15.0 Other expenses				
Scholarships, grants and prizes	6,814	5,569	6,797	5,569
Non-capitalised equipment	2,887	3,050	2,749	2,931
Advertising, marketing and promotional expenses	. 953	1,002	943	1,002
Utilities	5,015	4,703	4,923	4,675
Inventory Used	4,244	3,553	3,583	5,025
Postal and Telecommunications	3,685	3,987	3,100	3,429
Travel and Entertainment	5,425	5,357	5,021	5,033
Books, Serials and Other Library Media	1,363	1,153	1,348	1,123
Operating Lease Rental Charges	3,419	2,393	3,397	2,393
Consultants	2,603	3,249	2,016	2,613
External Contributions	2,377	1,843	2,376	1,843
Catering Services	4,129	4,224	4,129	4,224
Fees for Services	12,190	11,038	11,147	10,376
Carrying amount of assets sold	968	1,856	968	1,856
Net Losses on revaluation of assets	1,665	· <u>-</u>	1,635	_
Other Expenditure	10,625	9,556	8,803	6,072
•	68,362	62,533	62,935	58,164

Current Assets	Consolid	dated		Parent e	ntity
Notes	2005 \$'000	2004 \$'000		.005 '000	2004 \$'000
16.0 Cash and cash equivalents 1(p)					
Cash on hand	38	10		8	10
Cash at bank	4,849	4,340		2,486	2,112
At call investments 1(l)	27,911	28,934	1	22,950	24,699
Total cash and cash equivalents	32,798	33,284		25,444	26,822
17.0 Receivables  Current  Trade and Other Debtors  Less: Provision for Doubtful Debts 1(o)	9,465 (996)	8,672 (1,347)		6,519 (926)	6,852 (1,289)
Total current receivables	8,469	7,325		5,593	5,563
Non-current					
Trade and Other Debtors	-	-			-
Deferred government contribution for superannuation					
* emerging cost of superannuation	123,724	124,108		123,724	124,108
Total non-current receivables	123,724	124,108		123,724	124,108
Total receivables	132,193	131,433		129,317	129,671

<sup>\*</sup> The Commonwealth Government has a commitment to fund Superannuation obligations, relating to past service by university employees in the state superannuation schemes, based on the fact that since 1987 the Commonwealth has met this commitment and at this point of time there is no reason to suggest that it will not continue to do so.

Notes   2005   2004   2005   \$1000	entity
Printing / binding materials         200         116         126           Petrol and oils         19         15         19           Central stores         167         238         167           College stores         7         8         7           Fodder and produce         149         47         149           Other stocks         386         65         63           Total inventories         928         489         531           19.00 Biological         Trees         5         -         5           Livestock         1,223         1,074         1,223           Total biological         1,228         1,074         1,228           20.0 Non-current assets classified as held for sale         873         -         -           Buildings         873         -         -         -           Plant & Equipment         71         -         -         -           Licence         71         -         -         -         -           21.0 Investments accounted for using the equity method         6,187         6,119         -         -           22.0 Available-for-sale financial assets         784         566         784         -	2004 \$'000
Printing / binding materials         200         116         126           Petrol and cils         19         15         19           Central stores         167         238         167           College stores         7         8         7           Fodder and produce         149         47         149           Other stocks         386         65         63           Total inventories         928         489         531           19.00 Biological         5         -         5           Trees         5         -         5           Livestock         1,223         1,074         1,223           Total biological         1,228         1,074         1,228           20.0 Non-current assets classified as held for sale         873         -         -         5           Buildings         873         -	
Petrol and oils	55
College stores   7	14
Podder and produce	238
Other stocks   386   65   63   70tal inventories   928   489   531     19.00 Biological	8
19.00   Biological   Trees   5   5   5   5   5   5   5   5   5	47
19.00   Biological	65
Trees	427
Trees	
1,228   1,074   1,228	-
20.0 Non-current assets classified as held for sale   Buildings	1,074
Buildings   873   -   -	1,074
Buildings   873   -   -	
Plant & Equipment       71       -       -         Licence       71       -       -         1,015       -       -         21.0 Investments accounted for using the equity method       38.0       6,187       6,119       -         1 Investments accounted for using the equity method       6,187       6,119       -         22.0 Available-for-sale financial assets       784       566       784         At beginning of year       784       566       784         At end of year       784       566       784         Listed securities       Shares listed-Aust. Stock Exchange ar mkt value       -       -       -         23.0 Other financial assets 1(l)       Non-current       Summary of portfolio as at 31 December:       -       -	
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23.0 Other financial assets 1(1)  Non-current  Summary of portfolio as at 31 December:	
Non-current Summary of portfolio as at 31 December:	
Summary of portfolio as at 31 December:	
Channels authle commonles quoted on Australian	
Shares in public companies quoted on Australian  Shares in Private Companies * 122 174 1,209	1,209
	1,209
	1,209
	1,209
Total other financial assets 320 550 1,209  * Shares and units not traded in the market place	1,209

# Note 24. Property, plant and equipment

Consolidated	Infrastructure \$'000	Freehold land \$'000	Freehold buildings \$'000	Buildings & Infrastructure under construction \$7000	Plant and equipment \$*000	Motor Vehicles \$'000	Computer equipments \$7000	Furnitures & fittings \$*000	Leasehold improvements \$1000	Leased plant & equipment \$'000	Library Collections \$'000	Library rare books \$'000	Museums & collections at valuations \$ \$7000	Works of Arts \$'000	MIS Works in Progress \$'000	Total \$'000
At 1 January 2004																
- Cost		09	634	195	13,664	1,439	6,779	2,503		4,673	•	,	•	•	3,547	36,494
- Valuation	11,800	13,090	333,264		•	1	,	٠	1	٠	24,590	1,867	3,766	862	1	389,239
Accumulated depreciation	•	•	(195,856)	•	(10,901)	(1,063)	(8,598)	(1,534)	1	(1,125)	•	,	•		4	(219,077)
Net book amount	11,800	13,150	138,042	195	2,763	376	1,181	696	•	3,548	24,590	1,867	3,766	862	3,547	206,656
Year ended 31 December 2004																
Opening net book amount	11,800	13,150	138,042	195	2,763	376	1,181	696	•	3,548	24,590	1,867	3,766	862	3,547	206,656
Depreciation written back on disposal		1	359	,	904	85	4,866	127	•	522	35			•		868'9
Reclasssifications		,	•	(172)	. 1		(2,929)	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	(3,101)
Transfers		1	,	•	٠	ı	,	•	•	•		•	•	•	(3,547)	(3,547)
Revaluation		2,376	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	382	•	•	136	1	2,894
Additions	1,714	•	2,244	1,479	604	102	3,372	74	1	1,703	2,453		73	9		13,824
Assets included in a disposal group classified as held for sale and other disposals	1.11	1	(447)	•	(935)	(163)	(4,871)	(127)	•	(1,638)	(47)	•		•	•	(8,228)
Depreciation charge	(291)	•	(4,403)	•	(881)	(122)	(673)	(212)	1	(746)	(2,078)					(9,406)
Closing net book amount	13,223	15,526	135,795	1,502	2,455	278	946	831	*	3,389	25,335	1,867	3,839	1,004		205,990
At 31 December 2004																
- Cost	1,773	09	5,027	1,502	11,687	1,378	5,324	2,450	1	4,738	•		71	\$	•	34,015
- Valuation	11,741	15,466	330,667	i	٠	•	•	1	1	•	25,335	1,867	3,768	666	•	389,843
Accumulated depreciation	(291)	,	(199.899)	•	(9.232)	(1,100)	(4,378)	(1,619)	1	(1,349)			4	٠		(217,868)
Net book amount	13,223	15,526	135,795	1,502	2,455	278	946	831	•	3,389	25,335	1,867	3,839	1,004		205,990

Note 24. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

													Museums &			
Consolidated	Infrastructure \$'000	Freehold land \$'000	Freehold buildings \$'000	Infrastructure under construction \$'000	Plant and equipment \$*000	Motor Vehicles \$'000	Computer equipments \$'000	Furnitures & fittings \$'000	Leasehold improvements \$1000	Leased plant & equipment \$'000	Library Collections \$'000	Library rare books \$'000	collections at valuations \$'000	Works of Arts \$'000	MIS Works in Progress \$'000	Total \$'000
Year ended 31 December 2005																
Opening net book amount	13,223	15,526	135,795	1,502	2,455	278	946	831	•	3,389	25,335	1,867	3,839	1,004		205,990
Accummulated depreciation change on revaluation		•	(40,659)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	t		1	(40,659)
Transfers	•	·	206	(1,502)	112	1	ı	•	•	1,184	•	•	•		ı	•
Revaluation		•	43,771	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	(666)	•	•	•	•	42,772
Acquisition of subsidiary		•	•	•	429	•	•	•	462	•	•		•	•		891
Derecognition		•	(3,475)		•	•	ı	•	•	ı	,		•		•	(3,475)
Additions	227	•	2,797	965	2,581	81	780	76	147	1,228	2,503	1	27	•	1	11,043
Depreciation written back on disposal	•	1	2,466	•	478	216	1,060	122	•	472	7.1	•	r	•	•	4,885
Assets classified as held for sale and other disposals		•	•	•	(487)	(85)	(1,060)	(123)	1	(1,353)	(114)	1	•			(3,222)
Depreciation charge	(329)		(4,438)	•	(898)		(542)	(176)	(33)	(1,053)	(2,146)		1	•	•	(9,676)
Closing net book amount	13,121	15,526	136,463	969	4,700	399	1,184	730	576	3,867	24,650	1,867	3,866	1,004		208,549
At 31 December 2005																
- Cost	2,000	09	815	969	15,968	1,112	4,999	2,393	609	5,797	24,650	•	66	9	1	59,104
- Valuation	11,741	15,466	378,050	•	•	•	•	1	1	•		1,867	3,767	866		411,889
Accumulated depreciation	(620)	1	(242,402)	•	(1	(713)	(3,815)	(1,663)	(33)	(1,930)	1		•			(262,444)
Net book amount	13,121	15,526	136,463	969	4,700	399	1,184	730	576	3,867	24,650	1,867	3,866	1,004		208,549

Note 24. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

	Infrastructure	Freehold land	40	Buildings & Inftrastructure under construction	Plant and equipment	Motor Vehicles	Computer	Furniture & fittings	Leasehold improvements	Leased plant & equipment	Library	Library rare books	Museums & Collections at valuations	Works of Arts	MIS Works in Progress	Total
Parent entity	\$.000	\$.000	\$:000	000.\$	\$.000	\$.000	\$,000	000.4	\$.000	\$.000	000.	\$.000	000.\$	000.*	000.\$	000.8
At 1 January 2004																
- Cost		•	•	195	11,585	1,152	695'6	2,380	•	4,673	•	,	•	1	3,547	33,101
- Valuation	11,800	13,090	333,264	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	24,590	1,867	3,766	862		389,239
Accumulated depreciation			(195,787)	,	(9,254)	(835)	(8,426)	(1,452)	•	(1,125)	•		•		,	(216,879)
Net book amount	11,800	0 13,090	137,477	195	2,331	317	1,143	928	1	3,548	24,590	1,867	3,766	862	3,547	205,461
Year ended 31 December 2004																
Opening net book amount	11,800	13,090	137,477	195	2,331	317	1,143	928	•	3,548	24,590	1,867	3,766	862	3,547	205,461
Depreciation written back on disposal	:	,	359	•	904	85	4,866	127	1	522	35	•	ı	1	ı	868'9
Reclassifications				(172)	•	•	(2,929)	•	1	•	•	•	•	1		(3,101)
Transfers				1	٠	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	(3,547)	(3,547)
Revaluation	•	2,376	٠	•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	382	•	•	136	•	2,894
Additions	1,714	•	1,936	1,479	544	102	3,338	48	•	1,703	2,453	•	73	9	1	13,396
Assets included in a disposal group classified as held for sale and other disposals			(447)	i	(935)	(196)	(4,871)	(127)	•	(1,638)	(47)	,	,	•		(8,261)
Depreciation charge	(291)	•	(4,385)	•	(650)	(06)	(648)	(194)	1	(746)	(2,078)	•	1	•	•	(9,082)
Closing net book amount	13,223	3 15,466	134,940	1,502	2,194	218	899	782		3,389	25,335	1,867	3,839	1,004	-	204,658
At 31 December 2004																
- Cost	1,773	,	4,085	1,502	11,195	1,058	5,107	2,300	•	4,738		•	72	9	,	31,836
- Valuation	11,741	15,466	330,668	,	,		•	•	ı	1	25,335	1,867	3,767	866		389,842
Accumulated depreciation	(291)	•	(199,813)	•	(9,001)	(840)	(4,208)	(1,518)	1	(1,349)	•	•		-	,	(217,020)
Net book amount	13,223	3 15,466	134,940	1,502	2,194	218	668	782		3,389	25,335	1,867	3,839	1,004	•	204,658
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Note 24. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

				Buildings &									Museums &			
	Infrastructure \$:000	Freehold land	Freehold buildings	5	Plant and equipment	Motor Vehicles 5:000	Computer equipments \$'000	Furmiture & fittings \$'000	Leasehold improvements \$'000	Leased plant & equipment \$'000	Library collections \$'000	Library rare books \$'000	Collections at valuations \$100	Works of Arts \$'000	MIS Works in Progress \$'000	Total \$'000
Parent entity		9	}		}	•										
Year ended 31 December 2005																
Opening net book amount	13,223	15,466	134,940	1,502	2,194	218	668	782	1	3,389	25,335	1,867	3,839	1,004	•	204,658
Accummulated depreciation change on revaluation	•	•	(40,659)	1	'	,		1		•	'	•	,	•	•	(40,659)
Transfers		1	206	(1,502)	112	1	•	•	•	1,184	•	•	•	1	1	i
Revaluation	1.	•	43,771	•	•	ı	•	•		•	(666)	•	•	•	•	42,772
Acquisition of subsidiary		i	•	,	٠	ı	•		•	•	•	•	ı	1	i	•
Derecognition		•	(3,475)	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		1		(3,475)
Additions	227	•	2,796	296	2,480	•	169	54	ı	1,228	2,503	•	27	•		10,608
Depreciation written back on disposal		•	2,456	r	478	51	1,060	122	•	472	7.1	•	•	•	•	4,710
Assets classified as held for sale and other disposals		•	,		(487)	(85)	(1,060)	(122)	1	(1,353)	(114)	•	•	•		(3,222)
Depreciation charge	(329)	•	(4.408)	•	(704)	(09)	(502)	(159)	•	(1,053)	(2,146)	•	•	•	•	(9,361)
Closing net book amount	13,121	15,466	135,627	969	4,072	123	1,094	829		3,867	24,650	1,867	3,866	1,004	•	206,031
At 31 December 2005																
- Cost	2,000	•	•	969	13,298	972	4,744	2,234	•	5,797	24,650		66	9	,1	54,396
- Valuation	11,741	15,466	378,050	•	٠	i	•	•	•	•	•	1,867	3,767	866	•	411,889
Accumulated depreciation	(620)	•	(242,423)	•	(9,226)	(849)	(3,650)	(1,556)	•	(1,930)	•	•	ı	•	•	(260,254)
Net book amount	13,121	15,466	135,627	296	4,072	123	1,094	678	1	3,867	24,650	1,867	3,866	1,004		206,031

Intangible assets 1(f)viii	Consolidated		Parent entity	
Development Cost				
11.1 Y 2004				
At 1 January 2004	5,609		3,918	
Cost				
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(3,696)		(2,624) 1,294	
Net book amount	1,913		1,294	
Year ended 31 December 2004				
Opening net book amount	1,914		1,295	
Reclassifications	6,664		6,476	
Amortisation charge	(611)		(377)	
Closing net book amount	7,967		7,394	
Closing net book amount			-	
At 31 December 2004				
Cost	10,169		7,771	
Accumulated amortisation and impariment	(2,202)		(377)	
Net book amount	7,967		7,394	
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Year ended 31 December 2005				
Opening net book amount	7,967		7,394	
Additions	1,687		1,416	
Acquisition of subsidiary	25		-	
Impairment charge				
Amortisation charge	(1,161)		(917)	
Closing net book amount	8,518		7,893	٠
At 31 December 2005				
Cost	14,494		11,800	
Accumulated amortisation and impariment	(5,976)		(3,907)	
Net book amount	8,518		7,893	
Closing net book amount	8,518		7,893	
	Consolidated		Parent e	ntity
	2005	2004	2005	2004
	\$1000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Other non-financial assets				
Current				
Accrued Income	191	182	151	1
Interest	171	162	151	
Accrued Capital	789	1,192	726	1,1
Other Prepaid Expenses	2,744	2,457	2,592	2,3
Total current other non-financial assets	3,724	3,831	3,469	3,6
Total Current other non-imancial assets	3,123	3,031	3,132	
Pavables				
Payables Current				
Current		-		
Current OS-HELP Liability to Australian Government		1,807	954	7
Current	2,590 2	- 1,807 -	954 2	, 5

	Consolidated		Parent e	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
28.0 Interest bearing liabilities	\$1000	\$'000	\$1000	\$'000
20.0 Interest scaring nationals				
Current				
Commercial Loan Liabilities				
Other	. 21	-		-
Treasury Corporation	1,180	2,026	1,180	2,025
National Australia Bank	700	10	-	10
Total commercial loan liabilities	1,901	2,036	1,180	2,035
Finance Lease Liabilities (i) Other	34			
National Australia Bank	954	1,192	954	1,191
Macquarie Bank	38	47	38	47
Westpac Banking Corporation	37	164_	37	164
Total finance lease liabilities	1,063	1,403	1,029	1,402
Total current interest bearing liabilities	2,964	3,439	2,209	3,437
Non-current				
Commercial Loan Liabilities				
Other	77	-		_
Treasury Corporation	-	1,181	-	1,181
National Australia Bank		-		
Total commercial loan liabilities	. 77	1,181	-	1,181
Finance Lease Liabilities	2-			
Other National Australia Bank	95 628	- 793	- 627	793
Macquarie Bank	- 028	39	021	39
Westpac Banking Corporation	56	94_	56	94
Total finance lease liabilities	779	926	683	926
Total non-current interest bearing liabilities	856	2,107	683	2,107
Total interest bearing liabilities	3,820	5,546	2,892	5,544
(i) Secured by the assets leased (note 24)				
29.0 Provisions 1(m)				
Current				
Provision for annual leave				
The estimated liability, as at 31 December, is fully provided. Movements in the provision are:				
Balance brought forward from prior year	7,191	7,604	6,572	7,020
Add: Current Year Provision	5,678	3,529	5,362	3,424
Less: Payments from Fund	(5,690)	(3,970)	(5,523)	(3,872)
Balance as at 31 December	7,179	7,163	6,411	6,572
Provision for long service leave				
The estimated liability, as at 31 December, is fully				
provided. Movements in the provision are:				
Balance brought forward from prior year	2,260	2,108	2,200	2,060
Add: Current Year Provision Less: Payments from Fund	2,522 (2,000)	4,526 (4,387)	2,400 (1,957)	4,488 (4,348)
Balance as at 31 December	2,782	2,247	2,643	2,200
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Provision for Redundancy	797	-	797	-
Provision for Other Total current provisions	10,818	0.410	9,851	8,772
Total current provisions	10,818	9,410	9,831	6,772

	Summary movements current provisions	Consoli	dated	Parent e	ntity
		2005	2004	2005	2004
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
	Movements in the Provision Account are:				
	Balance brought forward from prior year	9,409	9,712	8,772	9,080
	Current year movement in provision - Annual Leave	16	(441)	(161)	(448)
	- Long Service Leave	536	138	443	140
	- Redundancy	797	-	797	-
	- Other	60	*	-	
	Total Current Provisions	10,818	9,410	9,851	8,772
Non-cur	rrent Provisions				
	Provision for long service leave				
	The estimated liability, as at 31 December, is fully provided. Movements in the provision account are:				
	Balance brought forward from prior year	17,555	16,229	16,853	15,623
	Add: Current Year Provision	234	(1,169)	2	(1,199)
	Less : Payments from Fund Balance as at 31 December	(258) 17,531	2,429 17,489	(256) 16,597	2,429 16,853
	Provision for other superannuation				
	State Superannuation Scheme				
	Liability	199,775	193,906	199,775	193,906
	Less: Equity	(78,133)	(73,124)	(78,133)	(73,124)
		121,642	120,782	121,642	120,782
	State Authorities Superannuation Scheme				
	Liability	15,438	14,602	15,438	14,602
	Less: Equity	(16,109)	(14,083)	(16,109)	(14,083)
		(671)	519	(671)	519
	State Authorities Non-Contributory Scheme				
	Liability	6,890	6,579	6,890	6,579
	Less: Equity	(4,137)	(3,773)	(4,137)	(3,773)
		2,753	2,806	2,753	2,806
	Total Other Superannuation	123,724	124,107	123,724	124,107
	Total Accrued Liability Professorial Superannuation	8,335	9,459	8,335	9,459
	Total Superannuation Liability	132,059	133,566	132,059	133,566
	Total Non-current Provisions	149,591	151,056	148,656	150,420
	Summary movements employee entitlements				
	Movements in the Provision Account are:	151 100	112 454	150 400	110 040
	Balance brought forward from prior year	151,123	113,454	150,420	112,848
	Current year movement in provision				
	- Professorial Superannuation	(1,124)	3,495	(1,124)	3,495
	- Other Superannuation	(384)	32,847	(384)	32,847
	- Long Service Leave Total Provision for Employee Entitlements	(24) 149,591	1,259	(256) 148,656	1,230
	Total I tovision for Employee Entitienes	147,371	101,000	170,000	130,420

### Notes on Superannuation

The University makes superannuation contributions on behalf of employees to six (6) superannuation schemes. Four schemes are contributory schemes, that is employee contributions are matched with employer contributions. Those schemes are:

State Superannuation Scheme (SSS) State Authorities Superannuation Scheme (SASS) UniSuper UNE Professorial Superannuation Fund

The other two schemes are principally constructed for the capturing of mandatory employer superannuation support as determined through an industrial award, NSW State legislation or the Federal Government's Superannuation Guarantee legislation. Those schemes are :

State Authorities Non-contributory Scheme (SANCS) UniSuper (Award Plus Plan)

Only two schemes accept new members:

UniSuper - Defined Benefit Plan or Investment Choice Plan UniSuper - Award Plus Plan

### UniSuper

The superannuation scheme currently available to staff members is UniSuper (formerly Superannuation Scheme for Australian Universities SSAU). This is a defined benefit superannuation scheme with the entitlements of the scheme being fully met by UniSuper from contributions paid by the University and its employees.

UniSuper is not considered to be controlled by the University and therefore the net shortfall (excess of accrued benefits over assets) has not been included in the University's accounts.

### **State Superannuation Scheme**

The University contributes to the State Superannuation Scheme, a non compulsory scheme for academic and general staff, in respect of present and former employees who are, or were, members of the Fund. The Fund was closed to new staff on 30 June 1985.

### **State Authorities Superannuation Scheme**

On 1 April 1988, the State Authorities Superannuation Scheme commenced, and on 1 July 1989 all members of the State Public Service Superannuation Fund were transferred compulsorily to that scheme. This scheme was closed to new members on 31 December 1992.

An emerging liability exists, for superannuation, for staff who were members of the former State Public Service Superannuation Fund, due to the funding formula imposed by DEST on the University. This scheme was incorporated into the State Authorities Superannuation Scheme.

### State Authorities Non-Contributory Superannuation Scheme

The State Authorities Non-Contributory Superannuation Act 1988, provides the governing regulations for this scheme which commenced on 1 April 1988. The Act names the University as a scheduled employer and staff, as a member of either SSS and SASS schemes, have a 3% benefit accrued in this scheme. Staff who have this 3% benefit are exempted under the Award Plus Plan Award 1988 (a federally registered industrial award) in accordance with clause 9(b) namely:

"The terms of this Award shall not apply to...... Employees in respect of whom the employer contributes or is required to contribute a superannuation payment to a State or Commonwealth or Territory Government Superannuation Scheme provided that employees who contribute to UniSuper shall not be exempt."

Should this scheme be closed to NSW Universities, the Award Plus Plan Award provisions would be invoked which would not materially change the level of employer contributions. Unlike other STC Trustee Corporation schemes, the responsibility for meeting the superannuation liability is not met on an emerging cost basis, as the Commonwealth Government provides total funding in the University's Operating Financial Assistance.

The University provides for superannuation, based on information and a formula provided by Pillar Administration, in respect of contributors to the State Superannuation Scheme, the State Authorities Superannuation Scheme and the State Non-contributory Scheme.

The Commonwealth Government, in the State Grants (General Revenue) Amendment Act 1987, has indicated that it will meet the cost of State Superannuation Schemes in excess of 14 per cent of superannuable salaries.

### **Provision for other Superannuation**

There are deferred or potential for deferred liabilities, in respect of schemes administered by Pillar Administration, and the schemes's actuary has determined the following liabilities, with equity balances, being supplied by the Corporation.

In arriving at the assessment, the actuary adopted the following assumptions:

- Rate of investment (after tax and investment related expenses) 7.0% for 2005; 7.0% thereafter
- Rate of salary increases 4.0% for 2005; 4.0% thereafter
- Rate of increase in the Consumer Price Index (all groups) 2.5% for 2005; 2.5% thereafter

### Additional notes on Professorial Superannuation

The University Council approved, on 15 February 1995, the purchase of a corporate trustee vehicle for the Fund to become a 'Regulated Superannuation Scheme' as prescribed in the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993. The Company, UNE Professorial Superannuation Fund Pty Ltd, was established on 1 April 1996 as a successor to the University of New England Professorial Superannuation Scheme. This scheme was closed to new members in October 1987. Once the transfer of the members from the Scheme into the new fund was complete, the Fund was also closed to new members.

As a consequence of the above action, the University relinquished its control over the Fund. As in the previous year, the University has recorded only the net liability owed by the University to the Fund.

The Fund provides both defined benefits and accumulation benefits. The accumulation benefits are fully funded. The terms of the Fund provide for the payment of non-contributory and additional contributory pensions to members of the Fund on their retirement.

In arriving at the assessment for 2005, the actuary adopted the following assumptions:

- Average retirement age to be 60 years,
- For current members until pensions commence:
  - Rate of investment return (net of income tax) 7.5% pa,
  - Rate of salary increases 4.0% pa,
- For current members after pensions commence and for current pensioners:
  - Rate of investment return (net of income tax) 7.5% pa,
  - Pension indexation 4.0% pa.

The Non-Contributory (NCP) pensions are entirely unfunded. The Additional (ACP) and Voluntary Spouses (VSP) pensions are funded according to member contributions. In addition, the University matches any member contributions for the VSP. Any excesses, existing in the ACP or VSP, are made available to reduce future funding of either the VSP or alternatively reduce the unfunded NCP.

	Consolidated		Parent entity		
30.0 Other Liabilities - Current	2005 \$'000	2004 \$'000	2005 \$'000	2004 \$'000	
30.0 Other Liabilities - Current					
(i) Accrued Liabilities					
Salary Related	2,652	2,337	2,652	2,337	
Accrued Capital Expenditure	-	-	-	-	
Other Accrued Expenditure	4,178	3,137	4,179	3,137	
	6,830	5,474	6,831	5,474	
(ii) Monies Received in Advance					
Australian Government Unspent Financial					
Assistance	÷	-	-	489	
Financial Assistance in Advance	2,049	990	2,049	990	
Unspent Monies	2,315	_	2,315	-	
Fees in Advance	4,285	4,319	3,194	2,601	
1 ccs in 7 tavance	8,649	5,309	7,558	4,080	
(iii) Trust Funds	9,049		7,556	7,000	
Security Deposits	14	36	14	36	
Employee Deduction Clearing Accounts	30	718	30	718	
Associated Entities	127	169	127	169	
Other	172	96	172	96	
Total Trusts	343	1,019	343	1,019	
Total other liabilities	15,822	11,801	14,732	10,573	
31.0 Reserves and retained surplus					
(a) Reserves					
Revaluation Reserve - Investments	665	442	665	442	
Revaluation Reserve - Buildings	8,714	5,602	8,714	5,602	
Revaluation Reserve - Land	7,935	7,936	7,935	7,936	
Revaluation Reserve - Infrastructure	3,966	3,966	3,966	3,966	
Revaluation Reserve - Works of Art	188	188	188	188	
Revaluation Reserve - Library Collection	-	382	-	382	
Total reserves	21,468	18,516	21,468	18,516	

### **Reserves Continued**

<b>a</b>	
Conso	lidated

### Parent entity

	2005	2004	2005	2004
	\$1000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Movements				
Asset revaluation reserve - Investments				
Balance 1 January 2005	443	325	443	325
Increment on revaluation	222	118	222	118
Balance 31 December 2005	665	443	665	443
Asset revaluation reserve - Buildings				
Balance 1 January 2005	5,602	4,674	5,602	4,674
Increment on revaluation	3,112	928	3,112	928
Balance 31 December 2005	8,714	5,602	8,714	5,602
Asset revaluation reserve - Land				
Balance 1 January 2005	7,936	5,256	7,936	5,256
Increment on revaluation	-	2,680	-	2,680
Balance 31 December 2005	7,936	7,936	7,936	7,936
Asset revaluation reserve - Infrastructure				
Balance 1 January 2005	3,966	3,961	3,966	3,961
Increment on disposal of assets	-	5	-	- 5
Balance 31 December 2005	3,966	3,966	3,966	3,966
Asset revaluation reserve - Works of art				
Balance 1 January 2005	188	52	188	52
Increment on revaluation	-	136	-	136
Balance 31 December 2005	188	188	188	188
Asset revaluation reserve - Library Collection				
Balance 1 January 2005	382	-	382	-
Increment/(Decrement) on revaluation	(382)	382	(382)	382
Balance 31 December 2005		382	_	382

### **Reserves Continued**

		Consolidated		Parent entity	
		2005 \$1000	2004 \$'000	2005 \$'000	2004 \$'000
<b>(b)</b>	Retained surplus				
	Retained surplus at 1 January	193,168	191,068	180,893	179,883
	Net Operating Result attributed to parent entity	(1,034)	2,579	(3,540)	1,489
	Transfers from Reserves	-	(479)	-	(479)
	Retained Surplus at 31 December	192,134	193,168	177,353	180,893

### (c) Nature and purpose of reserves

### **Revaluation Reserve**

The asset revaluation reserve is used to record increments and decrements, on the revaluation of non-current assets, as described in accounting policy note 1(f).

### 32.0 Restricted equity

Restricted Equities represent funds of the following nature:

- Prizes and donor funds
- Research and other scholarship funds
- External research grant funds
- Funds related to UNE Research Centres
- Fund tied to the UNE Foundation
- Special Purpose DEST Funds (CDP)
- Other restricted funds

These funds have a restriction on their purpose and use but remain the property of UNE as at 31 December 2005.

	Consolidated		Parent entity	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Restricted Equity 1 January Restricted Equity increase/(decrease) in year	17,874	16,860	17,874	16,860
	(827)	1,014	(827)	1,014
Restricted Equity 31 December	17,047	17,874	17,047	17,874

#### **Other Notes Continued**

#### 33.0 Responsible persons and executive officers

#### (a) The names of each person holding the position of Member of Council during the year were:

Associate Professor H Beyersdorf Mr P Mathew Ms A Maurer (appointed 28/2/05) Mr J M Cassidy (Chancellor) Professor R Cooksey (expiry of term 13/2/05) Ms J McClelland Professor D Cottle (appointed 8/8/05) Professor I Moses (Vice-Chancellor) Mrs J Crew OAM Mrs J Oppenheimer OAM Mr K Ford (appointed 5/10/05) Ms K Scharf (expiry of term 29/9/05)) Mr P Schubert (appointed 29/9/05) Professor M Franzmann (appointed 14/2/05) Mr R Torbay MP (appointed 29/9/05) Ms F Giuseppi Mr S Williams Mr J Harris

Mr A Marks (expiry of term 5/10/05)) Mr T Windsor MP (expiry of term 25/02/05)

Associate Professor J McParlane (expiry of term 17/6/05))

Mr E Wright AM

#### (b) Remuneration of Board Members and Executives

Remaindration of Board Members and Executives	Consolida	ited	Parent entity		
Remuneration of Board Members	2005	2004	2005	2004	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Nil to \$9,999	55	38	22	21	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	-	<u> </u>	-		
	55	39	22	21	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Aggregate Remuneration of Board Members					
Total Aggregate Remuneration	31	18	4	4	
Remuneration of Executives	No.	No.	No.	No.	
\$110,000 to \$119,999	1	1	1	1	
\$120,000 to \$129,999	-	2	-	4 · · · <del>5</del>	
\$130,000 to \$139,999	1	<b>-</b> - \$	-	<u>.</u>	
\$150,000 to \$159,999	2	1	2	1	
\$160,000 to \$169,999	-	2	_	2	
\$170,000 to \$179,999	2	-	2	-	
\$200,000 to \$209,999	+	4	-	4	
\$210,000 to \$219,999	4	-	4	-	
\$370,000 to \$379,999	1	111	1	1_	
	11	11	10	9	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Aggregate Remuneration of Executives  Total Aggregate Remuneration	2,252	2,158	2,025	1 800	
rotar Aggregate Kemuneration	2,232	4,130	2,023	1,809	

#### (c) Related party transactions

The University had no material related party transactions for the year ended 31 December, 2005. The University does act as supply agent for its subsidiaries, however these transactions are accounted for on a non profit basis and balances are eliminated on consolidation.

During the year, ended 31 December 2005, the University paid sitting fees to University Council Members totalling \$3,600.

	Consolidated		Parent entity		
34.0 Remuneration of auditors	2005 \$'000	2004 \$'000	2005 \$'000	2004 \$'000	
During the year the following fees were paid for services provided by the auditor of the parent entity, its related practices and non-related audit firms:					
Assurance services					
Audit services					
Fees paid to The Audit Office of NSW					
Audit and review of financial reports and other audit work under the <i>Public Finance and Audit Act, 1983</i> and the <i>Corporations Act 2001</i> .	187	153	142	119	
Total remuneration for audit services	187	153	142	119	

35.0 At balance date, no contingent liability or contingent assets of a material nature to the University or controlled entities had been identified.

	Consolida	ated	Parent entity	
36.0 Commitments for expenditure  (a) Capital Commitments  Capital expenditure contracted for at the reporting	2005 \$'000	2004 \$'000	2005 \$'000	2004 \$'000
date but not recognised as liabilities is as follows:  Property, Plant and Equipment Payable:	2,896	2,570	2,896	2,570
Within one year  Later than one year but not later than 5 years  Later than five years	2,670	-	-	-
Total capital commitments	2,896	2,570	2,896	2,570
As at 31 December 2005, the University had the following lease commitments:				
(b) (i) Operating Leases				
Within one year	337	477	205	477
Later than one year but not later than 5 years	343	291	109	290
Later than five years	170	-	-	_
Total operating leases	850	768	314	767

#### Commitments for expenditure continued

	Consolida	ted	Parent entity		
	2005	2004	2005	2004	
(b)(ii) Finance Leases	<b>\$'000</b>	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Within one year	1,152	1,520	1,109	1,520	
Later than one year but not later than 5 years	795	963	713	963	
Later than five years	80		-	_	
Total finance leases	2,027	2,483	1,822	2,483	
Total lease commitments	2,877	3,251	2,136	3,250	

No lease arrangements, existing as at 31 December, contain contingent rental payments, purchase options, escalation clauses or restrictions imposed by lease arrangements including dividends, additional debt or further leasing.

#### (c) Other expenditure commitments

#### Other 2005 Commitments

The value of orders, for goods and services placed, but not filled, as at 31 December 2005, total \$2,477,132. (2004: \$1,895,006). Expenditure for these orders is expected to occur in 2006.

In addition, during 2005, the University entered into contracts for the following operating expenditures:

	Consolida	ted	Parent entity		
	2005 \$'000	2004 \$'000	2005 \$'000	2004 \$'000	
Within one year	13,973	9,638	13,973	9,634	
Later than one year but not later than 5 years  Later than five years	19,665	15,429	19,665	15,429	
Total	33,638	25,067	33,638	25,063	

#### 37.0 Subsidiaries

The controlled financial statements incorporate the assets, liabilities and results of the following subsidiaries in accordance with the accounting policy described in note 1 (c).

The incorporated entities, that meet the "control" test and which have been consolidated, are UNE Partnerships Pty Limited, Agricultural Business Research Institute (company limited by guarantee), International Livestock Research & Information Centre Ltd (company limited by guarantee) and Services UNE Limited (formerly UNE Union Ltd. None of these entities have any subsidiary holdings.

#### Name of Entity

#### **UNE Partnerships Pty Ltd**

UNE Partnerships Pty Ltd is the commercial company of the University of New England (Armidale) and the University owns 100% interest in the entity. The principal activities of the company, in 2005, included the commercialisation and delivery of education and training programs.

#### The Agricultural Business Research Institute

The Agricultural Business Research Institute (ABRI) was incorporated in Australia as a company limited by guarantee, on 11 January, 1993. The principal activities of the company are to provide data processing services, computer software products and educational services to improve the productivity and efficiency of agribusiness and rural based industries.

#### International Livestock Resources And Information Centre Ltd

International Livestock Resources And Information Centre Ltd (ILRIC) was incorporated, in Australia as a company limited by guarantee, on 2 July, 2002.

The principal activities of the company is to provide research, educational and informational services for the livestock industry.

#### Services UNE Limited (formerly UNE Union Ltd)

Services UNE Limited (formerly UNE Union Ltd) is an Australian Public Company limited by guarantee. The company is a controlled entity of the University of New England, effective from 1 October 2005.

From midnight 30 September 2005, the Company acquired the assets, liabilities and operations of the UNE Union through a Deed of Company Arrangement. Prior to this date, the Company did not trade in its own right, but acted as trustee for the UNE Union. Since that date, the company has continued to provide non-academic student services.

#### 38.0 Joint Ventures

The University has adopted AASB 131"Interests in Joint Ventures" to calculate an equity interest in the net assets of the joint venture.

#### National Marine Science Centre Pty Limited

The University of New England has 50% interest in a joint venture entity called National Marine Science Centre Pty Limited.

The principal activities, of the joint venture, are to integrate education, environmental research,

 $fisheries\ research,\ management,\ ecotourism\ and\ public\ interpretive\ facilities.$ 

The company was incorporated in Australia on 23 June 2000 and the joint venture arrangements were finalised on 6 September 2000.

Information, relating to the joint venture entity presented in accordance with the accounting policy described in note 1(s), is set out below:

The National Marine Science Centre Pty Ltd has no subsidiary holdings.

	National	Marine	Science	Centre	Pty		
Limited							

	2005	2004
01	\$'000	\$'000
Share of partnership's assets and liabilities	470	1775
Current Assets	478	175
Non-Current Assets	5,927	6,028
Total assets	6,405	6,203
Current Liabilities	218	84
Non-Current Liabilities		-
Total liabilities	218	84
Net Assets	6,187	6,119
Share of partnership's revenues, expenses and results		
Revenue	1,283	819
Expenses	1,214	959
Net operating result before income tax	69	(140)
Retained earnings attributable to National Marine Science		
Centre Pty Limited:		
As at beginning of the financial year	6,119	6,259
Share in operating result for the current year	69	(140)
At the end of the financial year	6,187	6,119
Movement in the carrying amount of investment in National		
Marine Science Centre Pty Limited:		
Carrying amount at beginning of financial year	6,119	6,259
Purchase of Shares	-	-
Share of net operating result	69	(140)
Distributions received	-	-
Carrying amount at end of financial year	6,187	6,119

#### 39.0 Financial instruments

The economic entity's accounting policies, including the terms and conditions of each class of financial asset and financial liability, both recognised and unrecognised at balance date, are as follows:

(a) Terms and conditions

Terms and conditions			
Recognised Financial Instruments	Balance Sheet Note	Accounting Policies	Terms and Conditions
Financial Assets			
Receivables	17	Receivables are carried at nominal amounts due less any provision for doubtful debts	Accounts Receivable credit terms are 30 days
Loans Receivable	17	Loans Receivable are stated at the lower of cost or recoverable amount	
Deposits At Call	16	Term Deposits are stated at cost	Bank Call Deposits interest rate is determined by the official Money Market
Term Deposits	16	Term Deposits are stated at cost	Term deposits are for a period of up to one year. Interest rates are between 5.52% and 5.85%
Listed Shares	22	Listed Shares are carried at the lower of cost or recoverable amount	
Unlisted Shares	24	Unlisted Shares are carried at the lower of cost or recoverable amount	
Financial Liabilities			
Bank Borrowing	28	Borrowings are carried at cost. Interest paid on the borrowing is capitalised into the cost of the construction project.	Term of Borrowing is 10 years. The interest rates are fixed between 8.21% and 8.91%. These borrowings will be paid out in full in 2006.
Finance Leasing	28	The lease liability is accounted for in accordance with AASB 117.	Interest rates per market and schedules. Between 5.93% and 7.67%
Creditors and Accruals	27 & 30.1	Liabilities are recognised for amounts to be paid in the future for goods and services received, whether or not	Creditors are normally settled on 30 day terms
		invoiced to the economic entity.	

#### 39.0 Financial Instruments - continued

#### b) Interest rate risk exposure

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of the financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Economic Entity's exposure to interest rate risks and the effective weighted average interest rates of financial assets and liabilities, at the Balance Sheet date, are as follows:

#### (b) Interest Rate Risk

Financial Instrument		Fixed Interest rate maturing in:				Total carrying	Weighted
	Floating				Non-interest	amount per	average
	Interest Rate		0 1 5	N. 4. 5	bearing	Statement of	effective
			Over 1 to 5	More than 5		Financial Position	interest rate
2005		1 Year or less	years	years			
			Cons	olidated			
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	%
Financial Assets							
Cash	4,887					4,887	5.00%
Investments-Term Deposits		27,911	198			28,109	5.70%
Receivables					12,193	12,193	
Receivable - Commonwealth debtor					123,724	123,724	
Receivables - Related Entities					-	-	
Listed Shares ·					784	784	
National Marine Science Centre					6,187	6,187	
Unlisted Shares					123	123	
Total Financial Assets	4,887	27,911	198	-	143,011	176,007	
Financial Liabilities							
Borrowings		2,965	856	-		3,821	7.67%
Creditors					2,592	2,592	
Other Amounts Owing					15,821	15,821	
Total Financial Liabilities	-	2,965	856	-	18,413	22,234	
Net Financial Assets(Liabilities)	4,887	24,946	(658)	-	124,598	153,773	

Comparative figures for the previous year are as follows:

Financial Instrument		Fixed Interest rate maturing in:				Total carrying	Weighted
2004	Floating Interest Rate	1 Year or less	Over 1 to 5 years	More than 5 years	Non-interest bearing	amount per Statement of	average effective interest rate
			Cons	solidated			
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	%
Financial Assets							
Cash	4,350					4,350	4.75%
Investments - Term Deposits		28,934	376			29,310	5.45%
Receivables					11,155	11,155	
Receivable - Commonwealth debtor					124,108	124,108	
Receivables - Related Entities					-	-	
Listed Shares					566	566	
National Marine Science Centre					6,119	6,119	
Unlisted Shares					175	175	
Total Financial Assets	4,350	28,934	376	_	142,123	175,783	
Financial Liabilities							
Borrowings		3,437	2,105	-		5,542	8.05%
Creditors					1,807	1,807	
Other Amounts Owing					11,802	11,802	
Total Financial Liabilities	-	3,437	2,105	_	13,609	19,151	
Net Financial Assets(Liabilities)	4,350	25,497	(1,729)	-	128,514	156,632	

#### Reconciliation of Net Financial Assets to Net Assets

	Consolida	ited
	2005	2004
	\$000	\$000
Net Financial Assets as above	153,773	156,632
Non-Financial Assets and Liabilities		
Inventories	928	489
Biological	1,228	1,074
Property, Plant and Equipment	208,551	205,990
Non current assets classified as held for sale	1,015	-
Other Assets	8,518	7,967
Current Provisions	(10,818)	(9,409)
Non-Current Provisions	(149,593)	(151,058)
Total Net Assets	213,602	211,684

#### c) Derivative Financial Instruments

The economic entity has no derivative financial instruments.

#### d) Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss, arising from another party, to a contract or financial position failing to discharge a financial obligation thereunder. The Economic Entity's maximum exposure, to credit rate risk, is represented by the carrying amounts of the financial assets included in the Consolidated Balance Sheet.

For the University, the only material exposure exists in related entity debtors. For UNEP, ABRI, ILRIC and Services UNE Limited (formerly UNE Union Ltd) no material exposure exists to any individual creditor or class of financial asset.

#### e) Net Fair Values of Financial Assets and Liabilities

The University's financial assets and liabilities included in current and non-current assets, and current and non-current liabilities, in the Balance Sheet, are considered to be carried at amounts that approximate net fair value.

Note 40. Explanation of transition to

Australian equivalents to IFRSs
Reconciliation of equity reported under previous Australian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (AGAAP) to equity under Australian equivalents to IFRSs (AIFRS)

# At the date of transition to AIFRS: 1 January 2004

		Consolic Previous AGAAP	lated Effect of transition to AIFRS	AIFRS	Parent E	ntity Effect of transition to AIFRS	AIFRS
	Notes	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
ASSETS							
Current assets		25.012		25.012	20.612		20.612
Cash and cash equivalents		35,913	-	35,913		• ·	30,613 4,536
Receivables		5,840 1,299	(718)	5,840 581		(718)	563
Inventories  Piological Accepts	a a	1,299	679	679		679	679
Biological Assets	4		079	0/3		0/3	V//2
Other financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		-	-			-	- -
Derivative financial instruments		2.070	- 3	2.020	2 720	-	2 720
Other non-financial assets		2,978	-:	2,978		-	2,729
Non-current assets classified as held for sale		46,030	(39)	45,991		(39)	39,120
Total current assets		40,030	(39)	43,331	37,139	(37)	32,120
Non current assets							
Receivables	b	91,506	29,766	121,273	. 91,261	29,766	121,028
Inventories		· <u>-</u>	-		<u>-</u>	_	-
Investments accounted for using the equity method	c	5,830	(14)	5,816	-	_	<u>.</u>
Other Financial Assets	d	607	(448)	159		(448)	1,210
Available-for-sale financial assets	d	307	448	448		448	448
Property, plant and equipment	e, f	255,748	(49,092)	206,656		(49,092)	205,461
Intangible assets	f f	619	1,295	1,914		1,295	1,295
Other non-financial assets	•	019	1,293	1,719	_	1,295	1,223
Total non current assets		354,310	(18,045)	336,265	347,472	(18,031)	329,441
Total non-current assets		334,310	(10,043)	330,203	347,472	(10,051)	322,141
Total assets		400,340	(18,084)	382,25€	386,631	(18,070)	368,561
10121 255615		400,340	(10,004)	362,230	, 300,031	(10,070)	366,361
LIABILITIES							
Current liabilities		2.021		2.021	1.012		1 013
Payables Interest bearing liabilities		2,031 3,990	-	2,031 3,990		-	1,012 3,990
Derivative financial instruments		-	- }		· -	-	•
Provisions	g	9,726	(277)	9,449	9,080	(277)	8,803
Unspent Financial Assistance		- 005	-	c 000		-	- 5 / 112
Advances Other Other		6,095 4,701	-	6,095 4,701		-	5,413 4,701
Total current liabilities		26,543	(277)	26,266	5 24,196	(277)	23,919
Non current liabilities							
Interest Bearing Liabilities		4,335	-	4,335	5 4,335	-	4,335
Provisions	b, g, h	113,454	33,308	146,762	112,848	33,308	146,156
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		117,789	33,308	151,09	7 117,183	33,308	150,491
Total Liabilities		144,332	33,031	177,36	3 141,379	33,031	174,410
Net Assets		256,008	(51,116)	204,893	3 245,252	(51,102)	194,150
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Note 40. Explanation of transition to Australian equivalents to IFRSs (continued)

		Consolid Previous	ated Effect of transition to		Parent E	ntity Effect of transition to	
	Notes	AGAAP \$'000	AIFRS \$'000	AIFRS \$'000	Previous AGAAP \$'000	AIFRS \$'000	AIFRS \$'000
EQUITY							
Parent entity interest							
Statutory funds		-	-		-	-	
Reserves	e	13,156	1,111	14,267	13,156	1,111	14,267
Retained surplus	a,b,c,h	242,852	(52,227)	190,626	232,096	(52,214)	179,883
Parent entity interest	•	- ·	332	-	-	-	-
Minority interest		· -	-		-	-	
Total equity		256,008	(51,116)	204,893	245,252	(51,102)	194,150

N. 10/10 1. 10		Consoli	dated		Parent e	ntity	
Note 40(iii) At the end of the last reporting period under previous AGAAP: 31 December 2004		Previous AGAAP	Effect of transition to AIFRS	AIFRS	Previous AGAAP	Effect of transition to AIFRS	AIFRS
ASSETS	Notes	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$1000
Current assets							
Cash and cash equivalents		33,284	-	33,284	26,822	_	26,822
Receivables		7,324	-	7,324	5,563	-ii	5,563
Inventories	а	1,626	(1,137)	489	1,564	(1,137)	427
Biological assets	a		1,074	1,074		1,074	1,074
Other financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		-	-			-	_
Derivative financial instruments		-	- 1	-	-	-	-
Other non-financial assets		3,831	-	3,831	3,649	- 13 - 13 - 13	3,649
Non-current assets classified as held for sale		_	- 3	_	-	-	<u>.</u>
Total current assets		46,065	(63)	46,002	37,598	(63)	37,535
Non current assets							
Receivables	b	86,909	37,199	124,108	86,909	37,199	124,108
Inventories		-			-	-	-
Investments accounted for using the equity method	c	5,690	429	6,119	-	-	_
Available-for-sale financial assets	d	-	566	566	-	566	566
Other financial assets	d	1,116	(566)	550	1,775	(566)	1,209
Property, plant and equipment	e,f	258,004	(52,014)	205,990	256,673	(52,014)	204,659
Intangible assets	ſ	573	7,394	7,967	-	7,394	7,394
Other non-financial assets		-	-	-	-	<u>-</u> ŝ	-
Total non current assets		352,292	(6,992)	345,300	345,357	(7,421)	337,936
Total assets		398,357	(7,055)	391,302	382,955	(7,484)	375,471

*.		Consoli Previous	dated Effect of transition to		Parent E	ntity Effect of transition to	
	Notes	AGAAP \$'000	AIFRS \$'000	AIFRS \$'000	Previous AGAAP \$'000	AIFRS \$'000	AIFRS \$'000
LIABILITIES							
Current liabilities							
Payables		1,807	-	1,807	753	-	753
Interest bearing liabilities		3,437	-	3,437	3,437	-	3,437
Derivative financial instruments			-	-	-	-	-
Provisions	g	9,410	-	9,410	8,773	-	8,773
Unspent Financial Assistance		-	-			-	<u>-</u>
Advances Other		5,309	-	5,309	4,080	-	4,080
Other		6,493	-	6,493	6,494	-	6,494
Total current liabilities		26,456	- 0	26,456	23,537	-	23,537
Non current liabilities							
Interest bearing liabilities		2,105	-	2,105	2,105	-	2,105
Provisions	b,g,h	110,467	40,589	151,056	109,831	40,589	150,420
Total non-current liabilities		112,572	40,589	153,161	111,936	40,589	152,525
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Total Liabilities		139,028	40,589	179,617	135,473	40,589	176,062
Net Assets		259,329	(47,645)	211,685	247,482	(48,073)	199,409
EQUITY							
Parent entity interest							
Statutory funds		-	- 8		_		
Reserves	e	14,228	4,288	18,516	14,228	4,288	18,516
Retained surplus	a,b,c,g,h	245,101	(51,933)	193,168	233,254	(52,361)	180,893
Parent entity interest		-			-	-	•
Minority interest		-	-		-	-	-
Total equity		259,329	(47,645)	211,685	247,482	(48,073)	199,409

# Note 40. Explanation of transition to Australian equivalents to IFRSs (continued)

# (iv) Reconciliation of profit for the year ended 31 December 2004

	Notes	Previous AGAAP \$'000	Consolidated Effect of transition to AIFRS \$'000	AIFRS \$'00	00	Parent entity Previous AGAAP \$'000	Effect of transition to AIFRS \$'000	AIF	RS \$'000
Revenue from continuing operations									
Australian Government financial assistance									
Australian Government grants		82,552		-	82,552	81,517		-	81,517
HECS-HELP -Australian Government payments		31,327		-	31,327	31,327		-	31,327
State and local Government financial assistance		1,136		- 300	1,136	1,136		-	1,136
HECS-HELP -Student Contributions		6,792		-	6,792	6,792		-	6,792
Superannuation – deferred government contributions				-		-		-	-
Fees and charges		45,542		-	45,542	34,925		-	34,925
Investment income		1,928	}	-	1,928	1,625		-	1,625
Royalties, trademarks and licenses		459	•	-	459	459	ı	-	459
Consultancy and contract research		973	<b>;</b>	-	973	973		-	973
Other revenue		9,658	3	-	9,658	10,150		-	10,150
Shares of net results of associates and joint venture partnership accounted for using the equity method		(140)	)	-	(140)			-	
Total revenue from continuing operations		180,227	1	-	180,227	168,904		-	168,904
Expenses from continuing operations									
Employee benefits & on costs	g	100,354	1 3	384	100,738	95,057		384	95,440
Depreciation and amortisation		10,01	7	-	10,017	9,458	3	-	9,458
Repairs and maintenance		3,14	3	-	3,148	3,140	)	-	3,140
Borrowing costs		550	5	-	556	5 550	5	-	556
Bad and doubtful debts		65		-	657	657	,	-	657
Other expenses	a	62,470	)	63	62,533	58,10	l	63	58,164
Total expenses from continuing operations		177,20	2 4	147	177,649	166,969	)	447	167,415

#### Note 40. Explanation of transition to Australian equivalents to IFRSs (continued)

		Consolidated  Previous	Effect of transition to			Parent entity	Effect of transition to	, HEDG
		AGAAP	AIFRS	AIFR:	S Karataran ka	Previous AGAAP	AIFRS	AIFRS
	Notes	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Operating result before income tax Income tax expense		3,02	5· (4 -	147) -	2,578	1,935	(447)	1,488
Operating result from continuing operations		3,02	5	-	2,578	1,935	· · ·	- 1,489
Operating result from discontinued operations			-			-		- 2000
Net operating result for the year		3,02	5	-	2,578	1,935		- 1,489
Net operating result attributable to minority interest			-					
Net operating result attributable to members of [HEP]		3,02	5	-	2,578	1,935	5	- 1,489

#### EXPLANATORY NOTES TO AIFRS ADJUSTMENTS

Note 40 (continued)
The Consolidated entity and Parent entity changed its accounting policies on 1 January 2005 to comply with Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS). The transition to AIFRS is accounted for in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 1 "First-time adoption of Australian Equivalents to International Reporting Standards', with 1 January 2004 as

#### a) Impact of AASB 141 'Biological Assets' & AASB 102 'Inventory'

The balance of UNE inventory under AASB 102 paragraph 2(c) is not permitted to include livestock or assets of a biological nature under AIFRS. Accordingly under AASB 141 UNE has now classified Livestock as a Biological Asset net of selling costs, this has effectively reduced the inventory balance by \$718k relating to the balance of UNE's Livestock of Sheep and Cattle which are now classified as a biological asset.

Balance of UNE Livestock at Transition date 1 January 2004:

	Valued at Market Value under \$(000)	A-IFRS Fair Value Less Selling Price \$(000)	AIFRS Selling Cost Adjustment \$(000)
Sheep	351	332	19
Cattle	367	347	20
Total	718	679	39
Balance of UNE Livestock at last reporting date 31 De	comber 2004: Valued at Market Value under \$(000)	Fair Value Less Selling Price \$(000)	AIFRS Selling Cost Adjustment \$(000)
Sheep	338	319	19
Cattle	799	755	44
Total	1,137	1,074	63

# EXPLANATORY NOTES TO AIFRS ADJUSTMENTS (continued) Note. 40 (continued)

#### b) Impact of ASSB 119 - 'Employee Benefits' on UNE State Super Liability and Receivable

A revision to the balance of the deferred asset and liability recognised to account for the superannuation schemes listed has been required to comply with ASSB 119 - Employee Benefits.

The superannuation schemes included in this account balance are:

- State Superannuation Scheme (SSS)
- State Authorities Superannuation Scheme (SASS)
- State Authorities Non-Comtributory Superanniation Scheme (SANCS)

These schemes are all defined benefit schemes where at least a component of the final benefit is derived from a multiple of member salary and years of membership. These schemes are all closed to

Independent advice of the IFRS impact was recieved from Pillar Administration (Sydney) on 2 September 2005 for the 2004 opening and closing balances.

The assumptions used in this advice were as follows:

1 January 2004 31 December 2004
Discount Rate 5.7% 5.4%
Rate of Salary Increases 4.0% 4.0%
Expected return on Plan Assets 7.0% 7.3%

The resulting balances at reporting date for UNE Parent are:

	SASS Financial Year to 01/01/2004	SANCS Financial Year to 01/01/04	SSS Financial Year to 01/01/04	Total	AGAAP 01/01/04	Variance to AGAAP
	\$(000)	\$(000)	\$(000)	\$(000)	\$(000)	\$(000)
Present value of defined benefit obligations	13,297	6,082	186,161	205,540	175,773	29,766
Fair Value of Plan Assets	(11,888)	(4,782)	(67,841)	(84,512)	(84,512)	
Surplus in Excess of Recovery Available from Scheme	1,408	1,300	118,320	121,028	91,261	
Unrecognised past service costs	-	-				-
Net (asset)/liability to be disclosed in balance sheet	1,408	1,300	118,320	121,028	91,261	29,766
	SASS Financial Year to 31/12/ 04	SANCS Financial Year to 31/12/ 04	SSS Financial Year to 31/12/04	Total	Total AGAAP 31/12/04	Variance to AGAAP
Present value of defined benefit obligations	14,602	6,579	193,906	215,087	177,888	37,199
Fair Value of Plan Assets	(14,083)	(3,773)	(73,124)	(90,979)	(90,979)	-
	519	2,807	120,782	124,108	86,909	
Surplus in Excess of Recovery Available from Scheme						-
Unrecognised past service costs			-			-
Net (asset)/liability to be disclosed in balance sheet	519	2,807	120,782	124,108	86,909	37,199

#### c) AIFRS Impact on National Marine Science Centre (NMSC) Equity Accounted for Investment

The AIFRS impact on the equity holding in the NMSC has resulted in an adjustment to UNE's consolidated accounts at transition date and for 31 December 2004. The adjustments have included a revaluation of Land and Buildings along with the reclassification of some NMSC property as Investment Properties under AASB 140 - 'Investment Property'.

# EXPLANATORY NOTES TO AIFRS ADJUSTMENTS (continued) Note. 40 (continued)

#### d) Impact of AASB 139 'Financial Instruments'

Under AASB 139 paragraph 9, UNE has reclassified shares held which are listed on the Australian Stock Exchange as 'Available For Sale' Investments measured at a fair value. This is consistent with the University's AGAAP measurement of these investments and therefore no change to value of the investment has occurred.

Under AASB 139 paragraph 46(c), UNE has reclassified some investments as 'Other Financial Assets At Cost' which include shares in non-listed companies for which we are unable to establish fair value. Accordingly cost has been used as the best estimate of fair value which is consistent with the University's prior treatment of these investments and therefore no change to value of the investment has occurred.

#### e) Impact of AASB 136 ' Impairment of Assets' on UNE (Parent Entity) Property, Plant & Equipment

As part of UNE's transition to AIFRS a number of valuations of Property, Plant and Equipment were commissioned. The purpose of these valuations was to ensure that the transition date balances of Property, Plant and Equipment recognised by UNE were consistent with the measurement requirements of AASB 116 'Property, Plant and Equipment' and also to ensure that no impairment of assets recognised at transition date had occurred according to AASB 136 'Impairment of Assets'.

#### Land Valuations

A valuation of all UNE property as at 1 January 2004 and at 31 December 2004 was provided LM Knight AAPI, DURP a registered land valuer to ensure there had been no impairment according to AASB 136 'Impairment of Assets' criteria.

The resulting valuation adjustments have been made as follows to ensure UNE property is being carried at fair value.

Valuation Results:	Land Value Increase \$ (000)
At transition date 1 January 2004	\$1,111
At last reporting date 31 December 2005	\$2,795
Total Increase	\$3,906

#### e) Impact of AASB 136 ' Impairment of Assets' on UNE (Parent Entity) Land Valuations

#### Library Collection Valuation

A valuation of the UNE Library Books and Periodicals as at 31 December 2003, 2004, and 2005 was provided to UNE by Australian Pacific Valuers Pty Ltd in February 2006. The valuation performed was in accordance AIFRS. This is the first valuation since 1 January 1994 when UNE adopted a cost based value provided by the University's Librarian.

Valuation Results:	AIFRS Fair Value \$(000)	AGAAP Values \$(000)	AIFRS Adjustments \$(000)	Revaluation Reserve Adjustment
31 December 2003	24,590	73,499	(48,909)	(N/A)
31 December 2004	25,335	73,862	(48,526)	382
31 December 2005	24,650	(N/A)	(N/A)	(382)

Refer to Note (f) below for reconciliation of changes to Property, Plant and

Equipment.

#### f) Impact of AASB 138 'Intangible Assets'

UNE & Related Parties have conducted a review of Intangible Assets recognised according to AGAAP in previous accounting periods. As a result of this review the University (Parent Entity) has reclassified computer software costs previously recognised as Computer Equipment into the classification of Intangible Assets under AASB 138 'Intangible Assets'. The Universities related parties (UNEP, Servees UNE, ABRI & ILRIC) have maintained their existing Intangible Assets as they have been deemed to meet the recognition criteria of AASB 138 'Intangible Assets'.

Reconciliation	Consolidated	UNE (parent)
At transition date 1 January 2004	\$(000)	\$(000)
Balance of Property, Plant & Equipment	255,748	254,553
Land Revaluation Adjustment note (e)	1,111	1,111
Reclassified Computer Software (net amortisation)	(1,295)	(1,295)
Library Collection Valuation	(48,909)	(48,909)
Revised Property, Plant & Equipment Balance	206,656	205,461
At last reporting date 31 December 2004		
Balance of Property, Plant & Equipment	258,004	256,673
Land Revaluation Adjustment note (e)	3,906	3,906
Reclassified Computer Software (net amortisation)	(7,394)	(7,394)
Library Collection Valuation	(48,526)	(48,526)
Revised Property, Plant & Equipment Balance	205,990	204,659

# EXPLANATORY NOTES TO AIFRS ADJUSTMENTS (continued) Note, 40 (continued)

#### g) Impact of AASB 119 Employee Entitlements on Long Service Leave Provisions

The application of AASB 119 has resulted in a decrease in the provision for Long Service Leave recognisied at 1 January 2004. This balance was determined in reference to an Actuarial assessment of the Long Service Leave balance performed by KPMG Actuarial Services Pty Ltd on 18 January 2005 in respect of the 31/12/03 balance.

At transition date 1 January 2004	AGAAP \$(000)	AIFRS \$(000)	AIFRS Adjustment \$(000)
- Current Liability	2,061	1,784	277
- Non Current Liability	15,623	15,516	107
	17,684	17,300	384

The resulting variation under AIFRS has been accounted for through the retained earnings balance and has resulted in an additional Long Service Leave expense being recognised.

#### At last reporting date 31 December 2004

For the year ended 31 December 2004 the University applied information provided in the above noted Actuarial Assessment to recognise its Long Service Leave liability. At this point in time the measurement criteria used in the Actuarial Assessment produced a result consistent with AGAAP and AIFRS, as such, no adjustment to the comparative figures has been required.

#### h) Impact of AASB 119 Employee Entitlements on Professorial Super Entitlements

The application of AASB 119 has resulted in an increase in the provision for Professorial Super recognisied at 1 January 2004. This balance was determined in reference to an Actuarial assessment of the Professorial Super balance performed by Alea Actuarial Consulting pty Limited, Sydeny, 17 January in respect of the 1 January 2004 balance.

The valuation resulted in an increase to the opening of as at 1 January 2004 of \$3,648,000, however, the valuation resulted in a decrease to the closing balance as at 31 December 2004 of \$758,000

41.0 Acquittal of Australian Government financial assistance

Parent entity (University) Only

41.1 DEST - CGS and Other DEST Grants	Com	mmonw'lth Grants Scheme#		Indigeneous Support Fund	ıpport Func		Equity Programmes*	Workplace Reform Programme	Reform	Capital Development Pool	ment Pool	Total		
	2005	15 20	400	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	
Financial Assistance received in CASH during the reporting	the reporting 5.00	).S	000	2.000	\$.000	2.000	\$.000	8,000	\$.000	8,000	\$.000	8.000	\$.000	
period (total cash received from the Australian Covernment for the Programmes)		49,371 5	52,714	661	1	109	•	753		1,319	2,203	52,705	54,917	
Net accrual adjustments Revenue for the period	3(a) 50	990	(990)	199		109	1 1	753		1,319	2,203	53,695	53,927	
Survlus/ (deficit) from the previous year		066		•	,		1			1,815	2,005	2,805	2,005	
Total revenue including accrued revenue	15	2.35	51,724	199		109	'	753	'	3,134	4,208	56,500	55,932	
Less Expenses including accrued expenses	51	51,351	50,734	199	1	109		56/	'	2 174	1.815	2.174	2.805	
Surplus /(deficit) for reporting period			720											

# Includes the basic CGS grant amount, CGS-Regional Loading and CGS-Enabling Loading.

\*Includes Higher Education Equity Programme and

Students with Disabilities Programme.

Parent entity (University) Only

41.2 Higher Education Loan Programmes

	Govern:	HECS-HELP (Australian Government payments only)	FEE-HELP*	r.	ОЅ-НЕГР	ď	Total	
	2005	2004	2002	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
Financial Assistance received in CASH during the reporting	rting \$'000	\$.000	8.000	\$,000	\$.000	\$.000	000.\$	\$.000
period (total cash received from the Australia Covering the Programmes)	29,971	1 27,135	2,605	1,572	20	•	32,596	28,707
Net accrual adjustments	(174)		(401)	(87)	(20)		(595)	2,620
Revenue for the period 3(b)	797,797	2	2,204	1,485		1	32,001	31,327
Sumlus/ (deficit) from the previous year	471	71 845	18	(69)	•	•	489	176
Total revenue including accrued revenue	30,268	30,687	2,222	1,416		٠	32,490	32,103
Less Expenses including accrued expenses	29,622		1,802	1,397	(20)		31,404	31,613
Sumlus //deficit) for reporting period	ě	16 471	420	18	20	1	1,086	490

# Parent entity (University) Only

41.3	41.3 Scholarships	Australian Postg Awards	stgraduate ds	International Postgradual Research Scholarships	Postgraduate holarships	Australian Postgraduate International Postgraduate Commonwealth Education Awards Research Scholarships Costs Scholarships	h Education darships	Commonwealth Accomodation Scholarships	realth ation hips	Total	_
		2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
	Financial Assistance received in CASH during the reporting	\$1000	\$.000	8,000	\$,000	8,000	\$.000	2.000	\$.000	2.000	\$,000
	the Programmes)	1,301	1,248	266	308	284	82	274	116	2,125	1,754
	Net accrual adjustments		1		14		١	•	•		14
	Revenue for the period 3(c)	1,301	1,248	266	322	284	82	274	116	2,125	1,768
	Surplus/ (deficit) from the previous year	18	51		14	2	1	•		20	65
	Total revenue including accrued revenue	1,319	1,299	266	336	286	82	274	116	2,145	1,833
	Less Expenses including accrued expenses	1,216	1,282	259	336	272	80	257	116	2,004	1,814
	Surplus /(deficit) for reporting period	103	17	7	1	14	2	17		141	19

# Parent entity (University) Only

41.4 DEST Research		Institutional Grants Scheme		Research Training Scheme	ning Scheme	Research Infrastructure Block Grants	structure ants	Regional Protection Scheme	otection 1e	Total	_
Financial Assistance received in CASH during the reporting period (total cash received from the Australian Government for the Programmes)	in CASH during the reporting om the Australian Government for	2005 \$'000 3,592	\$1004 \$1000 \$1407	2005 \$'000 8,471	\$004 \$'000 8,021	2005 \$'000 2,182	2004 \$'000 1,852	2005 \$'000 394	\$1004 \$1000 \$448	2005 \$'000 14,639	\$13,728
Net acctual adjustments  Revenue for the period  Surmlus/ (deficit) from the previous year	3(d)	3,592	3,407	8,471	8,021	2,182	1,852	394	448	14,639	13,728
Total revenue including accrued revenue Less Expenses including accrued expenses		3,592 3,592	3,396	8,471 8,471	8,021 8,021	2,182 2,182	1,883	394 394	448 448	14,639 14,639	13,748
Surplus /(deficit) for reporting period		-	'	*	١	-	'	ı			

# Parent entity (University) Only

41.5	Australian Research Council Grants		Projects	s:	Indigenous Research Development	Research ment	Total	=
(a)	Discovery Financial Assistance received in CASH during the reporting nerical (retal cash procieved from the Australian Government for		2005 \$'000	\$'000	2005	\$7000	2005	\$1000
	the Programmes)		1,701	1,412		22	1,701	1,434
	Net accrual adjustments		•	2		1	-	2
	Revenue for the period 3(f	3(f)(i)	1,701	1,414		22	1,701	1,436
	Surplus/ (deficit) from the previous year		602	755	25	28	627	783
	Total revenue including accrued revenue Less Expenses including accrued expenses		2,303 1,727	2,169	25 14	50 25	2,328 1,741	2,219
	Surplus /(deficit) for reporting period		925	602	11	25	587	627

# Parent entity (University) Only

Financial Assistance received in CASH during the reporting 9'000 \$
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\* Including Workplace Reform Program and superannuation contribution

" End of Audited Financial Statements "

# **Additional Information**

**Budgetary Income Statements for the Year Ending 31 December 2005** 

for the Year Ending 31 December 2005		Univers	sity	
	Actual 2005 \$'000	Budget 2005 \$'000	Variance 2005 \$'000	Budget 2006 \$'000
REVENUE				
Commonwealth Government Financial Assistance	84,563	82,406	2,157	81,665
State Government Financial Assistance	989	1,639	(650)	1,599
Higher Education Contribution Scheme				
Student Contribution	2,203	6,400	(4,197)	6,810
Commonwealth Payments	29,797	30,900	(1,103)	32,785
Superannuation - deferred government contributions		2,800	(2,800)	2,800
Commonwealth loans programs	6,927	1,200	5,727	1,200
Fees and Charges	36,494	33,738	2,756	35,785
Investment income	1,860	1,544	316	1,625
Royalties, trademarks and licences	305	651	(346)	622
Consultancy and contracts	719	778	(59)	800
Other revenue	8,411	5,834	2,577	5,865
Operating revenues from continuing operations	172,268	167,891	4,377	171,556
EXPENSES  Employee benefits and on costs Academic Non-academic Superannuation - deferred government contributions Depreciation and amortisation Repairs and maintenance Bad and doubtful debts Borrowing costs Other expenses  Expenses before deferred items  Deferred employee benefits for superannuation  Total expenses from continuing operations	49,007 49,821 384 10,277 2,707 756 305 62,935 176,192 (384) 175,808	49,825 49,526 11,510 3,843 500 343 49,385 164,932 2,800 167,732	(818) 295 384 (1,233) (1,136) 256 (38) 13,550 11,260 (3,184) 8,076	53,063 52,641 - 10,500 4,326 250 65 47,776 168,621 2,800 171,421
Operating result	(3,540)	159	(3,699)	135
Retained Earnings at beginning of financial year	180,893	231,525	(50,632)	231,684
Retained Earnings at End of financial year	177,353	231,684	(54,331)	231,819

# **Budgetary Balance Sheets** as at 31 December 2005

		Univers	sity	
	Actual 2005 \$'000	Budget 2005 \$'000	Variance 2005 \$'000	Budget 2006 \$'000
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	25,444	22,772	2,672	20,726
Inventories	531	1,081	(550)	1,200
Receivables	5,593	7,765	(2,172)	5,625
Biological	1,228	_	1,228	_
Other non-financial assets	3,469	_	3,469	_
Total current assets	36,265	31,618	4,647	27,551
Non-current assets				
Receivables	123,724	93,054	30,670	87,894
Available-for-sale financial assets	784	-	784	-
Other financial assets	1,209	1,658	(449)	1,741
Property, plant and equipment	206,032	254,357	(48,325)	260,542
Intangible assets	7,893	_	7,893	
Total non-current assets	339,642	349,068	(9,426)	350,177
Total assets	375,907	380,686	(4,779)	377,728
Current liabilities				
Payables	956	1,007	(51)	768
Interest bearing liabilities	2,210	1,335	875	2,654
Provisions	9,851	8,080	1,771	8,773
Other liabilities	14,730	8,769	5,961	10,574
Total current liabilities	27,747	19,191	8,556	22,769
Non-current liabilities				
Interest bearing liabilities	684	1,408	(724)	3,746
Provisions	148,656	115,614	33,042	106,239
Total non-current liabilities	149,340	117,022	32,318	109,985
Total liabilities	177,087	136,212	40,875	132,754
Net assets	198,820	244,474	(45,654)	244,974
EQUITY				
Reserves	21,468	13,156	8,312	13,155
	3115550041550115011501450145014550155175014	231,684	(54,332)	231,819
Retained surplus	177,352	231,00 <del>4</del>	(34,334)	431,017
Retained surplus (Budget v Actual Synchonisation Adjustment)	177,332	(365)	(34,332)	231,619

# **Budgetary Cash Flow Statements** for the Year ending 31 December 2005

Natural   Natu	•		Univers	sity	
Australian Government State Government Grants		2005	Budget 2005	Variance 2005	2006
State Government Grants	Cash flows from operating activities				
Local Government Grants	Australian Government	118,540	101,730	16,810	107,260
HECS-HELP - Student payments   6,927   - 6,927   - 7   1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1	State Government Grants	989	-	989	-
OS-HELP (net)         20         -         20         -         20         -         20         -         20         -         20         -         20         -         20         -         20         -         20         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         37         -         -         37         -         -         37         -         -         37         -         -         37         -         -         37         -         -         37         -         -         37         -         -         37         -         -         37         -	Local Government Grants		-	-	-
Receipts from student fees and other customers   52,517   67,715   (15,198)   62,671	HECS-HELP - Student payments	6,927	-		-
Dividends received   1,828   1,544   284   1,625	OS-HELP (net)	20	_		-
Interest received		52,517	67,715		62,671
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of Interest paid         (167,991)         (162,683)         (5,308)         (160,671)           Net cash inflow (outflow) from operating activities         12,495         7,982         4,513         10,820           Cash flows from investing activities         949         - 949         - 949         - 949         - (16,685)           Net cash inflow (outflow) from investing activities         (11,224)         (10,061)         (1,163)         (16,685)           Net cash inflow (outflow) from investing activities         (11,224)         (10,061)         (1,163)         (16,685)           Cash flows from financing activities         5,000         5,000         5,000         (1,181)           Net cash inflow (outflow) from financing activities         (2,649)         (1,970)         (679)         3,819           Net cash inflow (outflow) from financing activities         (2,649)         (1,970)         (679)         3,819           Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents         (1,378)         (4,049)         2,671         (2,046)           Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year         26,822         26,822         - 22,772	Dividends received		-		-
Interest paid   (372)   (324)   (48)   (65)					,
Net cash inflow (outflow) from operating activities         12,495         7,982         4,513         10,820           Cash flows from investing activities         Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment Payments for property, plant and equipment (12,173) (10,061) (2,112) (16,685)         949         - 949         - 949         - 949         - 949         - 949         - 10,685           Net cash inflow (outflow) from investing activities         (11,224) (10,061) (1,061) (1,163) (16,685)         (16,685)           Cash flows from financing activities         5,000         - 5,000           Repayment of borrowings         (2,649) (1,970) (679) (679) (1,181)           Net cash inflow (outflow) from financing activities         (2,649) (1,970) (679) (679) (1,181)           Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents         (1,378) (4,049) (4,049) (2,671) (2,046)           Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year         26,822 (26,822) - 22,772					
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# UNE PARTNERSHIPS PTY LIMITED ABN 74 003 099 125

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005



GPO BOX 12 Sydney NSW 2001

#### INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

#### **UNE Partnerships Pty Limited**

To Members of the New South Wales Parliament and Members of UNE Partnerships Pty Limited

#### **Audit Opinion**

In my opinion, the financial report of UNE Partnerships Pty Limited (the Company) is in accordance with:

- the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 December 2005 and financial performance for the year ended on that date, and
  - complying with Accounting Standards in Australia, and the *Corporations Regulations* 2001.
- other mandatory financial reporting requirements in Australia, and
- section 41B of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 (PF & A) and the Public Finance and Audit Regulation 2005.

My opinion should be read in conjunction with the rest of this report.

#### Scope

#### The Financial Report and Directors' Responsibility

The financial report comprises the balance sheet, income statement, statement of changes in equity, cash flow statement, directors' declaration and accompanying notes to the financial statements for the company, for the year ended 31 December 2005.

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and true and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the PF & A Act and the *Corporations Act 2001*. This includes responsibility for the maintenance of adequate accounting 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.

#### Audit Approach

I conducted an independent audit in order to express an opinion on the financial report. My audit provides *reasonable assurance* to Members of the New South Wales Parliament and the members of the Company that the financial report is free of *material* misstatement.

My audit accorded with Australian Auditing Standards and statutory requirements, and I:

- assessed the appropriateness of the accounting policies and disclosures used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors in preparing the financial report, and
- examined a sample of the evidence that supports the amounts and disclosures in the financial report.

An audit does *not* guarantee that every amount and disclosure in the financial report is error free. The terms 'reasonable assurance' and 'material' recognise that an audit does not examine all evidence and transactions. However, the audit procedures used should identify errors or omissions significant enough to adversely affect decisions made by users of the financial report or indicate that the company's directors had not fulfilled their reporting obligations.

My opinion does *not* provide assurance:

- about the future viability of the Company,
- that it has carried out its activities effectively, efficiently and economically, or
- about the effectiveness of its internal controls.

#### Audit Independence

The Audit Office complies with all applicable independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements and the *Corporations Act 2001*. The PF & A Act further promotes independence by:

- providing that only Parliament, and not the executive government, can remove an Auditor-General, and
- mandating the Auditor-General as auditor of public sector agencies but precluding the provision of non-audit services, thus ensuring the Auditor-General and the Audit Office are not compromised in their role by the possibility of losing clients or income.

Director, Financial Audit Services

SYDNEY 21 April 2006

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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report, together with the financial report of UNE Partnerships Pty Limited for the year ended 31 December 2005 and the Auditors' Report thereon. In order to comply with the provisions of the Corporations Act 2001, the directors report the following:

#### **Directors**

The directors of the company at any time during, or since the end of the financial year are:

Dr P W Bennett Mr J Harris Mrs L P Henschke Prof M Macklin Mr Gary Smith Prof R Pollard Director since 26 April 1994
Director since 31 July 1997
Director since 1 April 1999
Director since 16 August 2002
Director since 26 May 2004
Director since 26 May 2004

#### **Principal Activities**

The commercialisation and delivery of education and training programs.

#### **Results Of Operations**

The Company recorded an operating surplus of \$111,999 for the year ended 31 December 2005. (2004: profit \$321,589).

#### **Events Subsequent to Balance Date**

Except where stated in the financial statements, there have not been any matters or circumstances that have arisen since the end of the financial year that have significantly affected or may significantly affect the operation of the company or the state of affairs of the company in subsequent years.

#### **Likely Developments**

The company will continue to pursue its principal activities in 2006.

#### **Dividends**

The company cannot pay dividends due to its status as a not-for-profit entity under its constitution.

#### Compliance with Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS)

This is the first financial report prepared based upon AIFRS. There has been no impact on the financial report following the adoption of these standards.

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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### **Directors and Auditor's Indemnification**

The Company has not, during or since the financial year, in respect of any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the Company or a related body corporate:

- indemnified or made any relevant agreement for indemnifying against a liability incurred as an officer, including costs and expenses in successfully defending legal proceedings; or
- paid or agreed to pay a premium in respect of a contract insuring against a liability incurred as an officer for the costs or expenses to defend legal proceedings;

with the exception of the following matters.

During or since the financial year the University of New England has paid premiums on behalf of the Company to insure each of the directors against liabilities for costs and expenses incurred by them in defending any legal proceedings arising out of their conduct while acting in the capacity of director of the Company, other than conduct involving a wilful breach of duty in relation to the Company. The amount of the premium was included in a bulk insurance charge by the University.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of directors made pursuant to Section 298(2) of the Corporations Act 2001.

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

A copy of the Auditor's Independence Declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is attached.

Dr'P W Bennett

Director

Mrs L P Henschke

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Director

Dated at Armidale NSW 21 April 2006

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#### DIRECTORS' STATEMENT

STATEMENT MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 41C (1B) AND (1C) OF THE PUBLIC FINANCE AND AUDIT ACT, 1983.

In accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of UNE Partnerships Pty Limited we state that:

- a) the financial statements and notes thereon exhibit a true and fair view of the financial position and transactions for the year ended 31 December 2005;
- b) financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Public Finance and Audit Act, Public Finance and Audit Regulation 2005; and
- c) we are not aware of any circumstances, which would render any particulars included in the financial statements to be misleading or inaccurate.

Dr P W Bennett Director Mrs L P Henschke Director

Dated at Armidale NSW 2.1 April 2006

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#### **DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**

In the opinion of the directors of UNE Partnerships Pty Limited:

- (a) the financial statements and notes are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, and:
  - (i) present fairly the financial position of the company as at 31 December 2005 and of its performance, as represented by the results of its operations and cashflows, for the year ended on that date; and
  - (ii) complying with Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements; and
- (b) in the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

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

Dr P W Bennett

Director

Mrs L P Henschke

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Director

Dated at Armidale NSW April 2006

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BALANCE SHEET		The Marian	22 1 2 2 2
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2005			
	NOTE	2005	2004
<u>ASSETS</u>		(\$)	(\$)
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents Trade and other receivables Inventories Other current assets	4 5 6 7	616,957 1,179,749 73,673 <u>131,558</u>	609,221 810,612 61,302 81,138
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>2,001,937</u>	<u>1,562,273</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant & equipment Other receivables Intangible assets	8 5 9	150,522 197,863 217,571	38,593 376,326 <u>197,837</u>
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>565,956</u>	612,756
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>2,567,893</u>	2,175,029
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables Provisions	10 11	1,341,012 	1,188,090 

NON CURRENT LIABILITIES

Issued capital

**TOTAL EQUITY** 

Accumulated Losses

TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES

Trade and other payables Provisions TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES	10 11	74,200 120,514 194,714	89,315 89,315
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>1,664,453</u>	1,383,588
NET ASSETS		903,440	<u>791,441</u>
EQUITY			

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(407,496)

791,441

The Balance Sheet is to be read in conjunction with the notes the financial statements.

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# INCOME STATEMENT

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

	<u>NOTE</u>	<u>2005</u> (\$)	<u>2004</u> (\$)
Revenue from rendering of services Other income	2 2	4,484,301 <u>171,536</u>	4,601,173 <u>84,575</u>
Total revenue		4,655,837	4,685,748
Employee expenses Student services – Marking Education course expenditure Consultancy services Travel and hospitality Office expenses Marketing Depreciation Other expenses	3	1,607,408 1,360,812 377,608 218,110 189,554 206,501 244,628 34,447 304,770	1,387,305 1,268,148 428,635 241,592 193,058 188,416 271,923 23,896 361,186
Total expenses		4,543,838	4,364,159
Net surplus attributable to members	3	<u>111,999</u>	321,589

The Income Statement is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

	<u>NOTE</u>	<u>2005</u> (\$)	<u>2004</u> (\$)
Issued capital			
Balance beginning and end of year		<u>1,198,937</u>	1,198,937
Accumulated losses			
Accumulated losses at beginning of year Net profit attributable to members Accumulated losses at end of year		(407,497) <u>111,999</u> ( <u>295,497)</u>	(729,086) 321,589 (407,497)
Total Equity at the End of Financial Year		903,440	<u>791,441</u>

The Statement of Changes in Equity is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements.

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## CASH FLOW STATEMENT

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

	NOTE	<u>2005</u> (\$)	<u>2004</u> (\$)
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Cash receipts in the course of operations Cash payments in the course of operations		4,676,978 (4,532,362)	4,288,132 (3,894,948)
Interest received		144,616 32,254	393,184 19,149
Net Cash provided by Operating Activities	19(ii)	<u>176,870</u>	412,333
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Payments for establishment of courses Payments for property plant and equipment Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment Proceeds from other financial assets		(120,743) (146,471) - -	(38,289) (25,777) 300 10
Net Cash used in Investing Activities		(267,214)	(63,756)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities Proceeds from borrowings		98,080	-
Net Cash provided by Financing Activities		<u>98,080</u>	
Net Increase in Cash Held		7,736	348,577
Cash at Beginning of the Financial Year	18(i)	609,221	260,644
Cash at End of the Financial Year	18(i)	616,957	609,221

The Cash Flow Statement is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements.

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#### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

#### NOTE 1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The company, UNE Partnerships Pty Limited, was incorporated on May 15 1986 and operates in the State of NSW.

The company is a controlled entity of the University of New England, Armidale and as such is considered to be a reporting entity as defined in Australian Accounting Standard AASB 127 "Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements".

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Interpretations, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Corporations Act 2001, Public Finance and Audit Regulations 2005 and the requirements of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983. The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and on the basis of 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. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the company in the preparation of the financial statements.

#### A) STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The financial report complies with Australian Accounting Standards, which include Australian equivalents to International financial Reporting Standard ('AIFRS'). Compliance with AIFRS ensures that the financial report, comprising the financial statements and notes thereto, complies with International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRS').

This is the first financial report prepared based on AIFRS and comparatives for the year ended 31 December 2004 have been restated accordingly. As there was no adjustment in reported results when the company moved to AIFRS there is no need for a reconciliation of AIFRS equity and surplus for 31 December 2004 to the balances reported in the 31 December 2004 financial report,

#### B) REVENUE RECOGNITION

#### (i) Course Income – Rendering of Services

Course income or fees are recognised in the financial statements in proportion to the stage of completion of the course.

#### (ii) Interest Revenue

Interest revenue is recognised as it accrues.

#### C) COURSE EXPENDITURE FOR INTANGBILE ASSETS

#### (i) Existing and Continuing Courses

Expenditure for existing and continuing courses is expensed in the same period in which the course is held and the corresponding income taken up. Where expenditure is incurred prior to the 31st December in respect of a subsequent year it is taken up as part of **Prepaid Expenses** in the current year's accounts. Expenditure includes course wages, materials, textbooks, folders, advertising, printing, postage and accommodation deposits.

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#### (ii) Course Development Costs

Where expenditure is incurred with regard to revision of course materials, and a subsequent update of this material is not required within a twelve month period, it is taken up as a **Course Development Cost** to the extent that beyond reasonable doubt sufficient future benefits will be derived so as to receive the deferred cost. Expenditure capitalised includes authors' fees, typesetting, instructional design, editing/proofreading and consultancy fees.

Expenditure incurred in respect of the development of new course content is also capitalised as a **Course Development-Cost** to the extent that beyond reasonable doubt sufficient future benefits will be derived so as to receive the deferred cost. Expenditure capitalised includes course wages, materials and licence fees paid in respect of the new course.

Course development costs are amortised over the period during which the related benefits are expected to be realised.

Intangible assets are tested for impairment where an indicator of impairment exists, and in the case of indefinite lived intangibles annually, either individually or at the cash generating unit level. Useful lives are also examined on an annual basis and adjustments, where applicable, are made on a prospective basis.

Research costs are expensed as incurred.

The carrying value of course development costs is reviewed for impairment annually when the asset is not yet in use, or more frequently when and indicator of impairment arises during the reporting year indicating that the carrying value may not be recoverable.

Intangible assets, excluding course development costs, created within the business are not capitalised and expenditure is charged against surpluses in the year in which the expenditure is incurred.

#### D) PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Plant and equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment in value.

The depreciable amounts amounts of all assets are written down uding the straight line method.

Depreciation rates for each class of asset are as follows;

Furniture and Fittings 10%-20%

Office Equipment 9%-33%

Leasehold Improvements 10%

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

Recoverable amount is the greater of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. It is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset's value in use cannot be estimated to be close to its fair value less costs to sell and it does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets, in which case, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

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#### D) PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

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.

#### E) INVENTORIES

Textbooks and related course materials on hand at year end are treated as stock on hand and are valued at the lower of cost or current replacement cost.

#### F) PROVISIONS

#### **EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

Provision is made for the company's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by the employees to balance date. Employee entitlements expected to be settled within one year together with entitlements arising from wages and salaries and annual leave which will be settled after one year, have been measured at their nominal amount including related on-costs. Other employee entitlements payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those entitlements including related on-costs.

Contributions are made by the company to employee super funds and are charged as expenses when incurred.

#### G) INCOME TAX

UNE Partnerships Pty Limited has been granted exemption from paying tax under the provisions of Section 50-B of the Income Tax assessment Act 1997.

#### H) CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

For the purposes of the Cash Flow Statement, cash includes cash on hand and at call deposits with banks or financial institutions, investments in money market instruments maturing within less than two months and net of bank overdrafts.

#### I) TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

The collectability of debts is assessed at balance date and specific provision is made for any doubtful debts. Trade debtors are usually settled within 60 days and are carried at amounts due.

#### J) TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Liabilities are recognised for amounts to be paid in the future for goods or services received. Trade accounts payable are normally settled within 30 days.

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# **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

# K) GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

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

Receivables and payables 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 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 operating cash flows.

# NOTE 2. REVENUE

NOTE 2. REVENUE	<u>2005</u> (\$)	<u>2004</u> (\$)
Rendering of services revenue from operating activities Course enrolment fees	4,484,301	4,601,173
Other revenues Interest received – Other parties Gain on disposal of plant and equipment Other revenue	32,254 - 139,282	19,149 300 <u>65,126</u>
	<u>171,536</u>	84,575
	4,655,837	<u>4,685,748</u>

# NOTE 3. PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

Profit from ordinary activities has been arrived at after charging/(crediting) the following items:

(a) Expenses Depreciation of:		
Furniture and fittings Office equipment	1,576 25,271	1,643 22,253
Leasehold Improvements	<u>7,600</u>	
	<u>34,447</u>	23,896
Movements in provisions:		
Amortisation	101,010	100,007
Amounts credited to Provision for Annual Leave Amount credited/(debited) to Provision for Doubtful Debts (2,826)	21,782 1,234	12,008
Amounts credited to Provision for Long Service Leave	<u>31,959</u>	_14,468
Net expense resulting from movement in Provisions	151,925	127,717
(b) Revenue and net gains	(0.0)	
Net profit/(loss) on disposal of plant & equipment	(90)	300

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

	<u>2005</u> (\$)	2004 (\$)
NOTE 4. CASH ASSETS AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash on Hand Cash at Bank	205 <u>616,752</u>	240 <u>608,981</u>
	<u>616,957</u>	<u>609,221</u>
NOTE 5. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		
CURRENT Trade Debtors Less: Provision for impairment of receivables	466,834 (1,089)	424,778 (3,915)
Other Debtors	<u>714,004</u>	389,749
	<u>1,179,749</u>	<u>810,612</u>
NON-CURRENT Other Debtors	<u>197,863</u>	<u>376,326</u>
NOTE 6. INVENTORIES		
Stock on hand – At cost	<u>73,673</u>	61,302
NOTE 7. OTHER CURRENT ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Prepaid Expenses	<u>131,558</u>	<u>81,138</u>

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

	<u>2005</u> (\$)	<u>2004</u> (\$)
NOTE 8. PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT	(Ψ)	(Ψ)
NON CURRENT Furniture & Fittings - At cost Less: Accumulated depreciation	33,378 <u>(26,166)</u>	40,146 (35,542)
	7,212	4,604
Office Equipment - At Cost Less: Accumulated depreciation	187,958 (151,047) 36,911	201,516 ( <u>167,526)</u> _33,990
Leasehold Improvements – At Cost Less: Accumulated depreciation	114,000 (7,600) 106,400	
	150,522	38,594
RECONCILIATIONS		
Reconciliations of the carrying amounts for each class of Property, Plant and Equipment are set out below:		
Furniture & Fittings Carrying amount at beginning of year: Additions Disposals Depreciation Carrying amount at end of year	4,604 5,261 (1,077) ( <u>1,576)</u> <u>7,212</u>	3,998 2,249 - 1,643 ,4,604
Office Equipment Carrying amount at beginning of year Additions Depreciation Carrying amount at end of year	33,990 28,192 ( <u>25,271)</u> <u>36,911</u>	32,714 23,528 ( <u>22,253)</u> <u>33,990</u>
Leasehold Improvements Carrying amount at beginning of year Additions Depreciation Carrying amount at end of year	114,000 (7,600) 106,400	- - 

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005	<u>2005</u> (\$)	<u>2004</u> (\$)
NOTE 9. INTANGIBLE ASSETS		
Course Development - At Cost Less: Accumulated Amortisation	1,160,402 (942,831) 217,571	1,039,658 (841,821) <u>197,837</u>
Reconciliation of the carrying amount is set out below: Carrying amount beginning of year Additions Amortisation Carrying amount at end of year	197,837 120,744 (101,010) 217,571	242,520 55,325 (100,008) 197,837

As at 31 December 2005 course development assets were tested for impairment and no impairment loss was charged to surpluses in the 2005 year.

The recoverable amount of course development costs has been determined based on a value in use calculation for each major course capitalised. To calculate this, cash flow projections are based on financial budgets approved by senior management covering a five-year period.

# **NOTE 10. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES**

OUNTERN			
Trade Creditors and Accruals Unearned income Related party payables:		609,777 707,355	413,743 774,347
Loan – Shareholder (UNE)		23,880 1,341,012	<u>1,188,090</u>
NON CURRENT			
Related party payables: Loan – Shareholder (UNE)		<u>74,200</u>	
NOTE 11. PROVISIONS			
CURRENT			
Provision for Annual Leave		102,880	81,098
Provision for Long Service Leave		<u>25,847</u> <u>128,727</u>	<u>25,085</u> <u>106,183</u>
		Long	
	Annual Leave	Service Leave	Total
Opening balance at 1 January 2005 Additional provisions raised during the year Amounts used	81,098 41,244 (19,462)	25,085 762	106,183 42,006 (19,462)
Balance at 31 December 2005	<u>102,880</u>	<u>25,847</u>	<u>128,727</u>

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NOTE 11. PROVISIONS		<u>2005</u> (\$)	<u>2004</u> (\$)
NON CURRENT			
Provision for Long Service Leave		<u>120,514</u>	<u>89,315</u>
	Annual Leave	Long Service Leave	Total
Opening balance at 1 January 2005 Additional provisions raised during the year Amounts used Balance at 31 December 2005	- - -	89,315 33,732 ( <u>2,533)</u> <u>120,514</u>	89,315 33,732 (2,533) 120,514
NOTE 12. CONTRIBUTED EQUITY			
PAID-UP CAPITAL			
1,198,937 Ordinary Shares, fully paid		<u>1,198,937</u>	<u>1,198,937</u>
NOTE 13. AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION			
Amount received or due and receivable by The Audit O	office of New So	uth Wales for:	
Audit of the Accounts		14,700	<u>12,180</u>
NOTE 14. REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS			
Income paid or payable to all directors of the entity			

92,292

8,100

90,125

7,650

The names of Directors who held office during the financial year were:

by the entity and any related parties - short term employee benefits

- post employment benefits

Dr P W Bennett Mr J Harris Mrs L Henschke (Managing Director) Prof M J Macklin Mr G Smith Prof R Pollard

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<u>2005</u> (\$) (\$)

# NOTE 14. REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS (Continued)

The names of the members of the Management Committee are as follows:

Ms Leonie Henschke (Managing Director)

Ms M Michell

Ms R Thompson

Ms D Yeomans

Ms S Rudaz

Ms D Swanson

# **NOTE 15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

# Transactions with related parties

Transactions with related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated.

# **Shareholder Entities**

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University of New England Income Received	114,083	105,634
Payments Made	354,244	<u>375,691</u>
Net	<u>(240,161</u> )	( <u>270,057</u> )
Balance Sheet Receivables	13,957	9,691
Prepaid expenses	12,972	22,015
Payables – loans and creditors	132,619	73,715
Share Capital	1,198,937	1,198,937

Outstanding balances at year-end are unsecured and settlement occurs in cash. The company has not raised any provision for doubtful debts relating to amounts owed by related parties.

# **Ultimate Controlling Entity**

The Company is ultimately controlled by the University of New England.

# **NOTE 16. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY**

The company is dependent upon the University of New England's (UNE) commitment to provide financial support should the need arise.

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# **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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2005 (\$) 2004 (\$)

# NOTE 17. CAPITAL AND LEASING COMMITMENTS

# (i) Capital Commitments

The company, as part of its normal on-going operations, contracts with consultants for services in respect of new course content material and for the revision and update of existing course material. There are no significant commitments in respect of existing or new courses at year-end.

# (ii) Operating Lease Commitments

Non-cancellable operating leases contracted for but not capitalised in the financial statements

# Payable

not later than one yearlater than 1 year but not later than 5 years

50,076

4,135

152,470

# NOTE 18. NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT

# i) Reconciliation of Cash

Cash as at the end of the financial year as shown in the Cash Flow Statement is reconciled to the related items in the Balance Sheet as follows:

Cash on Hand Cash at Bank	205 616,752 <u>616,957</u>	240 608,981 609,221
ii) Reconciliation of profit after income tax to net cash provide activities.	ed by operating	
Profit from ordinary activities Add/(less) non-cash items:	111,999	321,589
Amortisation Depreciation	101,010 34,447	82,972 23,896
Movement in employee provisions Loss/(Profit) on sale of non-current assets	53,744 90	26,476 ( <u>300)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities before changes		
in assets and liabilities	301,290	454,633
Change in assets and liabilities during the financial year. (Increase)/Decrease in prepayments	(50,420)	119,136
Increase in debtors	(190,674)	(607,894)
Increase in trade creditors Increase in inventories	129,044 (12,370)	489,054 (42,596)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u> 176,870</u>	412,333

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# **NOTE 19. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

# (a) Interest rate risk

The company's exposure to interest rate risk, which is the risk that a financial instrument's value will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates and the effectiveness weighted average interest rate on those financial assets and financial liabilities is set out below:

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2005			Fixed int	erest matu	ırina in:		
Financial Assets	Weighted Average Interest Rate	Floating interest rate	1 year or less	over 1 to 5 years	More than 5 years	Non- interest bearing	Total
Cash	4.92%	414,533	202,219	_	-	205	616,957
Receivables	0%	-	-	-	-	1,377,612	1,377,612
Total Financial Assets		414,533	202,219	-	-	1,377,817	1,994,569
Financial Liabilitie Payables	<b>s</b> 0%	-	_	-	-	1,415,212	1,415,212
Total Financial Liabilities		-	-	-	-	1,415,212	1,415,212
2004							
				erest matu	•		
	Weighted Average	Floating interest	1 year or less	over 1 to 5	More than 5	Non- interest	
Financial Assets	Interest Rate	rate		years	years	bearing	Total
Cash	4.75%	608,981	-	-	-	240	609,221
Receivables	0%	-	-	=	-	1,186,938	1,186,938
Total Financial Assets		608,981	-	-	-	1,187,178	1,796,159
Financial Liabilitie Payables	<b>s</b> 0%					1,188,090	1,188,090
Total Financial	U /0	-	-	-	-	1,188,090	1,188,090

# b) Credit risk exposures

Liabilities

The maximum exposure to credit risk, excluding the value of any collateral or other security, at balance date to recognised financial assets is the carrying amount, net of any provisions for doubtful debts, as disclosed in the balance sheet and notes to the financial statements.

The company does not have any material credit risk exposure to any single debtor or group of debtors under financial instruments entered into by the company.

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# **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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# c) Liquidity risk

The company did not have any significant liquidity risk during the 2005 year.

# d) Net fair values of financial assets and liabilities

On-balance sheet financial instruments

The company's financial assets and liabilities included in current and non-current assets and liabilities in the balance sheet are considered to be carried at amounts that approximate net fair value.

The aggregate net fair values and carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities are disclosed in the balance sheet and in the notes to and forming part of the accounts.

# **NOTE 20. SEGMENT REPORTING**

The company provides education and training programs. The company's operations are located wholly in Australia. The company provides the following major education and training programs:

- Frontline Management
- Business Management
- Practice Management
- Business Administration
- Project Management
- Property Management
- Workplace Training Qualifications
- Facilities Management

# **NOTE 21. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

There are no known contingent liabilities that would impact on the state of affairs of the economic entity or have a material effect on these financial statements.

# NOTE 22. EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE

There are no known events that would impact on the state of affairs of the company or have a material impact on these statements.

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# DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

	<u>2005</u> (\$)	<u>2004</u> (\$)
INCOME		
Grants/Contributions	-	2,700
Commercial Production	119,475	59,207
Course Enrolment Fees	4,484,300	4,601,174
Interest Received	32,254	19,149
Sundry Income	20,230	3,218
Profit/(Loss) on Sale of Assets	(422)	300
	<u>4,655,837</u>	4,685,748
EXPENSES		
Refer to attached schedule	<u>4,543,838</u>	<u>4,364,159</u>
Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit) transferred to		
Statement of Financial Performance	<u>111,999</u>	<u>321,589</u>

This statement does not form part of the audited financial statements

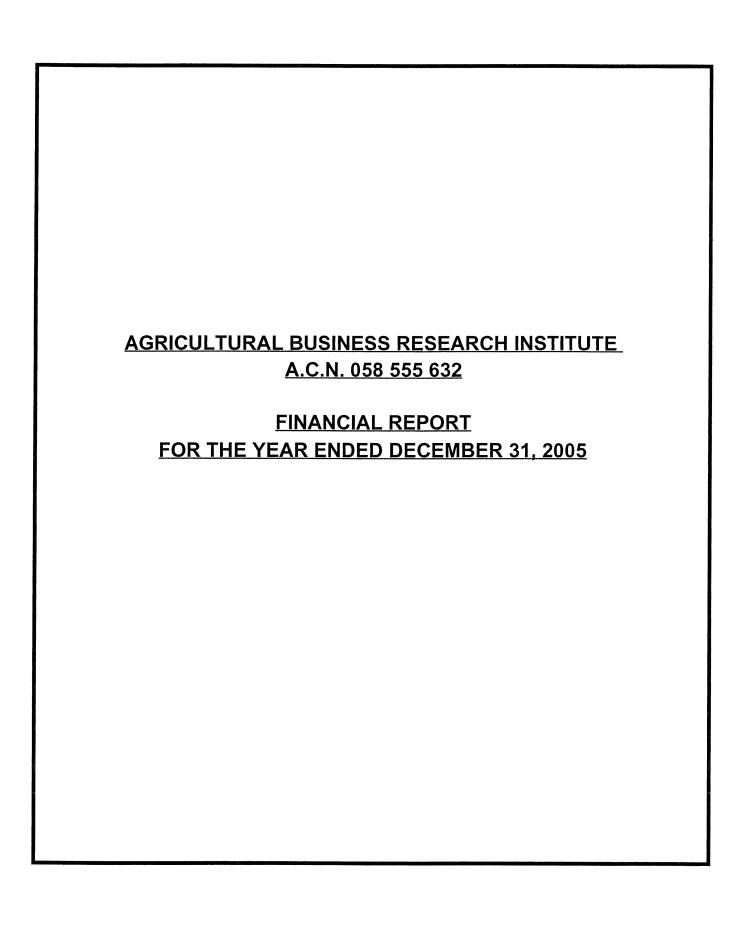
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# DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

	<u>2005</u> (\$)	<u>2004</u> (\$)
EXPENSES	(Ψ)	(Ψ)
Salaries	1,607,408	1,387,305
Consultancy Services	218,110	241,592
Boardroom Expenses	3,824	3,766
Audit	16,660	15,895
Accountancy	5,996	3,505
Office Expenses	206,501	188,416
Finance Costs	28,641	29,992
Property Expenses	69,641	54,303
Materials and Equipment	26,422	7,793
Department Returns	437	1,366
Depreciation	34,447	23,896
Motor Vehicle Expenses	-	1,252
Travel and Hospitality	189,554	193,058
Royalties, Commissions & Fees	119,435	251,118
Legal Fees	9,689	60
Miscellaneous Expenses	24,025	29,576
Education Course Expenditure – Authors' Fees	15,760	850
Education Course Expenditure - Accommodation/Allowances	-	463
Production Printing	142,838	158,714
Textbooks	15,384	30,197
Student Services - Marking	1,360,812	1,268,148
Other Course related costs	203,626	200,971
Marketing	<u>244,628</u>	<u>371,923</u>
	<u>4,543,838</u>	<u>4,364,159</u>

This statement does not form part of the audited financial statements





GPO BOX 12 Sydney NSW 2001

#### INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

# Agricultural Business Research Institute

To Members of the New South Wales Parliament and Members of Agricultural Business Research Institute

### **Audit Opinion**

In my opinion, the financial report of Agricultural Business Research Institute (the Company) is in accordance with:

- the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 December 2005
     and financial performance for the year ended on that date, and
  - complying with Accounting Standards in Australia, and the Corporations Regulations 2001.
- other mandatory financial reporting requirements in Australia, and
- section 41B of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 (PF & A) and the Public Finance and Audit Regulation 2005.

My opinion should be read in conjunction with the rest of this report.

# Scope

# The Financial Report and Directors' Responsibility

The financial report comprises the balance sheet, income statement, statement of changes in equity, cash flow statement, directors' declaration and accompanying notes to the financial statements for the company, for the year ended 31 December 2005.

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and true and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the PF & A Act and the *Corporations Act 2001*. This includes responsibility for the maintenance of adequate accounting 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.

# Audit Approach

I conducted an independent audit in order to express an opinion on the financial report. My audit provides *reasonable assurance* to Members of the New South Wales Parliament and the members of the Company that the financial report is free of *material* misstatement.

My audit accorded with Australian Auditing Standards and statutory requirements, and I:

- assessed the appropriateness of the accounting policies and disclosures used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors in preparing the financial report, and
- examined a sample of the evidence that supports the amounts and disclosures in the financial report.

An audit does *not* guarantee that every amount and disclosure in the financial report is error free. The terms 'reasonable assurance' and 'material' recognise that an audit does not examine all evidence and transactions. However, the audit procedures used should identify errors or omissions significant enough to adversely affect decisions made by users of the financial report or indicate that the company's directors had not fulfilled their reporting obligations.

My opinion does not provide assurance:

- about the future viability of the Company,
- that it has carried out its activities effectively, efficiently and economically, or
- about the effectiveness of its internal controls.

# Audit Independence

The Audit Office complies with all applicable independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements and the *Corporations Act 2001*. The PF & A Act further promotes independence by:

- providing that only Parliament, and not the executive government, can remove an Auditor-General, and
- mandating the Auditor-General as auditor of public sector agencies but precluding the provision of non-audit services, thus ensuring the Auditor-General and the Audit Office are not compromised in their role by the possibility of losing clients or income.

Director/Financial Audit Services

SYDNEY 13 April 2006

# **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

Your directors submit their report, together with the financial report of the company for the year ended 31 December, 2005.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The names of the directors at any time during, or since the end of the financial year:

Philip Arthur RICKARDS (OAM)
James Stuart Flinton BARKER
Anthony John Traherne COATES
Edward Owen Delpratt WRIGHT (AM)
Robert Anthony BARWELL
Barry John PAFF

Peter John SPEERS Gordon Conway FRENCH Mark Phillip BICE Ian Michael LOCKE Keith William ENTWISTLE

#### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The principal activities of the company in the course of the year were to provide data processing services, computer software products and educational services to improve productivity and efficiency of Australian and overseas agribusiness and rural-based industries.

## SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES

There have been no significant changes in the principal activities of the company in 2005.

# **DIVIDENDS**

No dividends were paid or declared during the year and the directors do not recommend payment of a dividend in respect of the year ended 31 December, 2005.

# **REVIEW OF OPERATIONS**

The operating profit of the company was : \$649,226 (2004 = \$402,347)

The operating profit is deemed by the directors to be a satisfactory result in the thirteenth year of trading as a distinct company.

# SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN STATE OF AFFAIRS

No significant changes in the company's state of affairs occurred during the financial year.

## AFTER BALANCE DATE EVENTS

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which 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 subsequent financial years.

# LIKELY DEVELOPMENTS

The company will continue to pursue its principal activities during the year 2006.

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT (Continued)**

#### **DIRECTORS' PARTICULARS**

#### a) Qualifications and Experience

Name and Occupation:

Philip Arthur RICKARDS (OAM)

Qualifications:

Honours degree in Agricultural Science and post graduate qualifications in Agricultural

Economics and Honorary Doctorate of the University of New England

Experience:

Foundation director of the Agricultural Business Research Institute with over 30 years of

experience in managing agribusiness information projects.

Board member since 11th January, 1993.

Name and Occupation:

James Stuart Flinton BARKER (Emeritus Professor)

Qualifications:

Bachelor of Agricultural Science, PhD

Experience:

World renowned geneticist with over 40 years of teaching, research and consulting experience.

Board member since 11th January, 1993. Resigned 30/06/2005

Name and Occupation:

Qualifications:

Anthony John Traherne COATES (Grazier)
Bachelor of Rural Science

Experience:

Involvement in the beef cattle industry since 1962 as owner/manager of a cattle station.

Councillor and Treasurer of Santa Gertrudis Breeders (Australia) Association and Chairman of Beef Genetics and Improvement Steering Committee of the Queensland Department of Primary Industries. Previously Deputy Chairman of South Burnett Meatworks Co-op Association.

Board member since 11th January, 1993.

Name and Occupation:

Experience:

Edward Owen Delpratt WRIGHT (AM) (Grazier)

Involvement in grazing industries for over 40 years in both New Zealand and Australia. Member Council of University of New England, member Quarantine and Inspection Advisory Council, member Board of Meat Quality CRC, previously Vice President National Farmers' Federation, previously member of the CALM Board, previously President Cattle Council of Australia, member Australian Meat and Livestock Policy Council. Board member since 11th January,

1993.

Name and Occupation:

Peter John SPEERS (Cattle Industry Executive)

Qualifications:

Experience:

Hawkesbury Diploma in Agriculture, Graduate Diploma in Extension, Diploma in Social Science. Over 20 years experience in NSW Agriculture, Chief Executive Officer of Australian Simmental

Cattle Breeders Association Ltd. Board member since 11th January, 1993.

Name and Occupation:

Experience:

Gordon Conway FRENCH (Dairy Farmer)

Over 28 years experience in dairy industry. Member of State Council of Queensland Dairyfarmers Organisation. Chairman of the Queensland Herd Management Advisory Committee, Chairman Dairy Industry Training Council, Chairman Dairy Environment, Deputy Chairman Northern Dairy Group and Sub Tropical Dairyboard. Board member since 17th

December, 1996. Resigned 31, December 2005

Name and Occupation:

Experience:

Robert Anthony Barwell (Grazier)

Mr Barwell is a sheep and cattle producer who is a part-time consultant and is involved in cattle industry matters through NSW Farmers and the Cattle Council of Australia. Previously he was the National Co-ordinator of CATTLECARE and Flockcare. He has also been the General Manager of a diverse agricultural company with properties throughout rural New South Wales.

Board member since 28th May 2004

## a) Qualifications and Experience Continued.

Name and Occupation:

Mark Phillip BICE (Dairy Farmer)

Runs a 500 cow dairy, has held corporate positions in Nowra dairy cooperative, NSW Dairy Farmers Association and NSW Irrigators Council. Board member since November 12, 2001.

Resigned 23 August 2005.

Name and Occupation:

Experience:

Ian Michael LOCKE (Grazier)

Bachelor of Agricultural Economics. Worked as a agricultural business consultant in Poolmans Pty Ltd and in the Centre for Agricultural Risk Management Pty Ltd before returning to the family property in Holbrook in 1994. Is responsible for the Wirruna Poll Hereford Stud which has won State and National Seedstock Producers of the Year Awards. Actively involved in the Beef

Improvement Association of Australia. Board member since 3rd June, 2002.

Name and Occupation:

Keith William Entwistle (Consultant)

Experience:

Diploma of Animal Husbandry, Honours degree in Veterinary Science, PhD (University of Research into nutrition of sheep and cattle in tropics, cattle fertility research, previously Dean of Faculty of Sciences UNE, Consultant in various fields of animal science, owner/manager of

cattle property of New England. Board member since 23/08/2005

Name and Occupation:

Barry John Paff (Dairy Farmer)

Experience:

Dairy Farmer at Raleigh, milking 300 cows, on Board of Norco Co-operative and Norco Pauls JV Board, actively involved in NSW Dairy Farmer's Association Dairy Committee. Board member

since 5th October 2005.

## b) Directors' Meetings

During the financial year ended 31 December, 2005 three directors' meetings was held. Attendance at the meeting was as follows:

	Directors' Meetings		
Directors' Name	Eligible to	Number	
	Attend	Attended	
Philip Arthur RICKARDS (OAM)	3	3	
James Stuart Flinton BARKER	1	1	
Anthony John Traherne COATES	3	3	
Edward Owen Delpratt WRIGHT (AM)	3	3	
Peter John SPEERS	3	3	
Gordon Conway FRENCH	3	3	
Mark Phillip BICE	1	1	
Robert Anthony BARWELL	3	2	
lan Michael LOCKE	3	3	
Keith William ENTWISTLE	2	2	
Barry John PAFF	1	1	

#### **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, or a related body corporate with the director, a firm in which the director is a member, or an entity in which the director has a substantial interest. This statement excludes a benefit included in the aggregate amount of emoluments received, or due and receivable, by directors and shown in the company's accounts, or the fixed salary of a full-time employee of the company, or a related body corporate.

# INDEMNIFYING OFFICER OR AUDITOR

The company has not, during or since the financial year, in respect of any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the company or a related body corporate:

- indemnified or made any relevant agreement for indemnifying against a liability incurred as an officer, or auditor including costs and expenses in successfully defending legal proceedings; or
- paid or agreed to pay a premium in respect of a contract insuring against a liability incurred as an officer, or auditor for the costs of expenses to defend legal proceedings.

# **AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION**

A copy of the Auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 follows.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors:

Dr A. Rickards, Director

10/04/06.

Dated

# **DIRECTORS' STATEMENT**

# STATEMENT MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 41C (1B) AND (1C) OF THE PUBLIC FINANCE AND AUDIT ACT, 1983

In accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural Business Research Institute we state that:

- (a) the financial statements and notes thereon exhibit a true and fair view of the financial position and transactions for the year ended 31 December 2005;
- (b) financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983, Public Finance and Audit (General) Regulation 2005; and
- (c) we are not aware of any circumstances which would render any particulars included in the financial statements to be misleading or inaccurate.

P A Parwell Director

Dr A Rickárds, Director

Date 10/04/06

# **DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**

In the opinion of the directors, the financial report set out in the Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Cash Flow Statement, Statement of Changes in Equity and notes to the financial statements:

- comply with Accounting Standards in Australia and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and (a)
- (b) give a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December, 2005 and its performance, as represented by the results of its operations and cashflows for the year ended on that date; and

In the directors' opinion:

- (a) the financial statements and notes are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001; and
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they (b) become due and payable.

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

10/04/06 Dated

Dr A Rickards, Director

# INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

	NOTE	31-Dec-05 (\$)	31-Dec-04 (\$)
Revenue from ordinary activities	2	6,739,476	6,794,415
Employee expenses		3,697,357	3,833,374
Depreciation and amortization expenses	3	337,785	451,681
Postage and freight expenses		335,178	325,202
Consultancy and contractor costs		385,684	416,668
Computer costs		96,121	118,262
Royalties		94,223	101,517
Share price adjustment		29,457	53,789
Travel and accommodation		178,692	120,692
Telecommunication		137,029	120,475
Other expenses		798,724	850,409
Total expenses		6,090,250	6,392,068
Net Profit	3,10	649,226	402,347

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2005

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	NOTE	31-Dec-05	31-Dec-04
ASSETS		(\$)	(\$)
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	15	5,063,525	4,711,464
Trade and other receivables	4	1,393,132	1,163,988
Total Current Assets		6,456,657	5,875,452
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Other financial assets	5	111,960	141,417
Property, Plant and Equipment	6	1,516,524	1,516,316
Intangibles assets	7	382,279	375,162
Total Non-current Assets		2,010,763	2,032,895
TOTAL ASSETS		8,467,421	7,908,347
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other Payables	8	939,939	1,096,515
Provisions	9	582,329	556,412
Total Current Liabilities		1,522,269	1,652,927
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Provisions	9	654,353	613,848
Total Non-current Liabilities		654,353	613,848
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,176,622	2,266,775
NET ASSETS		6,290,799	5,641,572
EQUITY			
Retained Profits	10	6,290,799	5,641,572
TOTAL EQUITY		6,290,799	5,641,572
The accomp	panying notes form part of	f these financial statements.	

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

31-Dec-05 31-Dec-04 (\$)

 Retained profits at the beginning of the year
 5,641,572
 5,239,225

 Net profit attributed to members
 649,226
 402,347

 Total Equity
 6,290,799
 5,641,572

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

# CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

NOTE
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	NOTE		
		31-Dec-05 (\$)	31-Dec-04 (\$)
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Cash receipts from customers		6,259,907	6,566,315
Cash payments to suppliers and employees		(5,869,200)	(5,641,826)
		390,706	924,489
Interest received		247,550	225,669
Net cash provided by operating activities	15	638,257	1,150,158
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Payments for Investments		29,457	7,092
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(195,110)	(411,913)
Payments for intangibles		(150,000)	(150,000)
Net cash used in investing activities		(315,653)	(554,821)
Net increase in cash held		322,604	595,337
Cash at the beginning of the financial year	15	4,711,464	4,116,127
Cash at the end of the financial period	15	5,034,068	4,711,464
The accompanying notes	form part of these	financial statements.	

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

## Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The following summary explains the significant accounting policies that have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report. Unless otherwise stated, such accounting policies are consistent with those used in the previous year.

#### a) Basis of Preparation

The company, Agricultural Business Research Institute, was incorporated on 11/01/1993 and operates in the State of New South Wales.

The company is a public company incorporated under the Corporations Act as a company limited by guarantee. The amount of guarantee is limited to \$100 per member, which can be called upon in the event of winding up. As at 31 December 2005, membership of the company stood at six.

The company is a controlled entity of the University of New England, Armidale and as such is considered to be a reporting entity as defined in Australian Accounting Standard AASB 127 "Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements.

This report is a general purpose financial report and has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board, Urgent Issues Group Interpretations, the Corporations Act 2001, the requirements of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 and the Public Finance and Audit Regulation 2005. It is prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention and does not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The company has adopted the Australian Accounting Standards for application on or after 1st January 2005. For financial intruments the company has applied:

AASB 132: Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation
AASB 139: Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement

The changes resulting from the adoption of ASSB 132 relate primarily to increased disclosures required under the standard and do not affect the value of amounts reported in the financial statements.

The adoption of AASB139 has resulted in no material difference in the recognition and measurement of the company's financial instruments.

# b) Statement of Compliance

The company has prepared financial statements in accordance with the Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS) from January 1, 2005. There are no reconciliation of the transition from previous Australian GAAP to AIFRS since the company did not have any reported adjustments from the impact of AIFRS.

A statement of compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards cannot be made due to the company applying the not for profit sector requirements contained in AIFRS.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

#### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### c) Employee Entitlements

The company has adopted the following policies in order to comply with the requirements of Accounting Standard AASB 119 "Accounting for Employee Entitlements".

#### **Current Employee Entitlements**

The amounts expected to be paid to employees for their entitlement to annual leave and long service leave expected to be paid within the next twelve months, are provided at current pay rates (including on costs) in accordance with statutory requirements and award conditions and disclosed as current liabilities.

#### Non-current Employee Entitlements

Long service leave not expected to be paid within the next twelve months is disclosed as a non-current liability and is provided at current pay rates (including on costs) in accordance with statutory requirements and award conditions.

#### Sick Leave

The economic entity has not made provision for non-vesting sick leave as the directors believe it is not probable that payment will be required.

## Superannuation

The Agricultural Business Research Institute contributes to five employee superannuation funds. Contributions to these funds are charged against income.

# d) Property, Plant and Equipment

#### Property

ABRI entered a lease agreement with UNE from 1 January, 1997 whereby it leases the 0.6 hectares of land on which its headquarters are located for a period of 50 years. By agreement with UNE the written down value of the buildings (\$247,742) was transferred from the UNE Balance Sheet to ABRI in the 1997 accounts. The land and buildings are disclosed as Capitalised Lease Asset - Land and Buildings in note 6 to the accounts. Improvements to the buildings are capitalised as disclosed in note 6.

# Plant & Equipment

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

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the assets employed and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to their present values in determining recoverable amounts.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the income statement during the financial period in which they are incurred.

# Depreciation

Depreciation and amortisation are calculated on a straight line basis so as to write off the net cost of each asset over its expected useful life to the economic entity. Assets are depreciated from the date of acquisition.

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

Class of Fixed Asset	Depreciation Rate
Buildings	2%
Furniture and Fittings	15%
Motor Vehicles	20%
Herd Recording Equipment	20% - 25%
Plant and Equipment	20% - 25%

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

## Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### e) Income Tax

The Australian Taxation Office has advised that the company is exempt from income tax in accordance with Section 50-40 of the Income Tax Assessment Act, 1997.

#### f) Cash

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash at bank, a cash management account and other investments which are used in the cash management function on a day-to-day basis, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

#### g) Foreign Currency

Foreign currency transactions have been translated to Australian currency at the exchange rates ruling on the date of the respective transactions and losses and gains arising are taken directly to the statement of financial performance. Balances existing at balance date have been translated at the exchange rates ruling at that date.

## h) Intangibles and Goodwill

Intangibles and goodwill have been amortised on a prime cost basis where there is estimated to be a useful life. The amortisation rates used for intangibles and goodwill ranged between 20% to 35%.

The company reviews the carrying values of its intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the Income Statement.

# i) Revenue Recognition

In general, revenue is recognised, where it can be reliably measured, in the period to which it relates.

However, where there is not an established pattern of income flow, revenue is recognised on a cash receipts basis. Fees and Charges

Revenue from fees and charges, which is predominatly rendering of services, is recognised in proportion to the level of services provided under the sales contracts.

Interest Income

Interest Revenue is recognised as it accrues.

# j) Trade and other receivables

The terms of trade are 30 days from the date of invoice. Collectability of debtors is reviewed on an ongoing basis. A provision for doubtful debts is raised where doubt as to collection exists and debts which are known to be uncollectible are written off.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

## Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

## k) Trade and other creditors

Trade creditors represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the economic entity prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are normally paid within 30 days of recognition.

### I) Financial Instruments

#### Recognition

Financial instruments are initially measured at cost on trade date, which includes transaction costs, when the related contractual rights or obligations exists. Subsequent to initial recognition these instuments are measured as set out below.

#### Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss

A financial asset is classified in this category if aquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short term or if so designed by management and within the requirementsof AASB139: Recognition and Measurement of Financial Instruments. Relised and unrelised gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of these assets are included in the Income Statement in the period in which they arise.

#### Receivables

Receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are stated at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

## Financial liabilities

Non-derivative financial liabilities are recognised at amortised cost, comprising original debt less principal payments and amortisation.

# m) Goods and Services Tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax(GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office(ATO). In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the acquisition of the asset or as part of an item 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. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing and financial activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are classified as operating cash flows.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005			
	31-Dec-05 (\$)	31-Dec-04 (\$)	
Note 2. Revenue from ordinary activities			
Description			
Fees and Charges	6,455,545	6,509,956	
Interest Earned	273,611	242,410	
Dividends Received	8,120	8,179	
Profit on sale of assets	2,200_	33,870_	
Total Revenues	6,739,476	6,794,415	
Note 3. Profit from ordinary activities			
Operating profit is determined after charging as expenses;			
Audit Fee	12,500	13,400	
Bad & Doubtful Debts	44,710	41,564	
Depreciation and Amortisation:-			
Motor Vehicles	24,432	31,940	
Herd Recording Equipment	29,059	55,622	
Plant, Furniture and Equipment	114,826	188,992	
Buildings	26,585	23,694	
Intangibles	142,884_	151,432_	
	337,786	451,679	
Amounts set aside to Provisions:-		<b>7.100</b>	
Annual Leave	3,928	7,163	
Long Service Leave	62,494	94,554	
Doubtful Debt	12,165	10,599	
Net Foreign exchange loss	10,164	12,178	
Note 4. Trade and other receivables			
Current		f ·	
Trade Debtors - General	1,122,073	922,087	
Trade Debtors - Dairy Express (NSW)	122,341	135,644	
Trade Debtors - Dairy Express (QLD)	80,502	50,617	
Contractor Advances - NSW	5,600	7,120	
Contractor Advances - QLD	1,992	1,959	
Less: Provision for Impairment of Receivables	(66,625)	(54,461)	
	1,265,882	1,062,967	
Accrued Income	97,025	58,278	
Prepayments	30,226	42,743	
Total Current Receivables	1,393,132	1,163,988	
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FOR THE YEAR ENDEL	DECEMBER 31, 2005	
	31-Dec-05	31-Dec-04
	(\$)	(\$)
Note 5. Other financial assets	<b>、</b>	
Commercial Stock Portfolio	111,960	141,417
The state of the s	111,960	141,417
Total other financial assets	111,960	141,417
Note 6. Property, Plant and Equipment		
Land - at cost	60,000	60,000
Total .	60,000	60,000
Buildings - at cost	466,710	466,710
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	74,245	64,911
Total	392,465	401,799
Control of Control of Control	289,789	289,789
Capitalised Lease Asset - Land and Buildings Less: Accumulated Amortisation	289,789 47,843	42,047
Less: Accumulated Amortisation  Fotal	241,946	247,742
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Building Improvements	476,382	475,590
Less: Accumulated Amortisation	32,632 <b>443,750</b>	21,177 <b>454,41</b> 3
Total	443,750	454,413
Plant and Equipment - at cost	1,916,547	1,819,632
ess: Accumulated Depreciation	1,720,022	1,617,247
<b>Fotal</b>	196,525	202,385
Herd Recording Equipment - at cost	319,246	319,246
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	289,569	260,509
Total	29,677	58,737
		24.24
Furniture & Fittings	110,334	94,044
ess: Accumulated Depreciation	74,242	62,192 <b>31,852</b>
otal	36,092	31,032
Motor Vehicles - at cost	401,313	320,202
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	285,245	260,812
Total	116,069	59,389
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	1,516,524	1,516,316
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<b>Reconciliations</b> Reconciliation of the carrying amounts for each class of propert	y, plant and equipment are set below;	
Land		
Carrying amount at beginning and end of year	60,000	60,000
Buildings		
Carrying amount at beginning of year	401,799	411,133
Depreciation	9,334	9,334
Carrying amount at end of year	392,465	401,799
Leased Asset - Land & Buildings	247 744	252 53.
Carrying amount at beginning of year	247,741 5,796	253,537 5,790
Depreciation Carrying amount at end of year	241,945	247,74 <sup>-</sup>
Dailying amount at end of year	271,070	æ-±1,1. <del>-</del> T
Building Improvements		. =
Carrying amount at beginning of year	454,413	154,486
Additions	792	308,49
Depreciation Carrying amount at end of year	11,455 <b>443,749</b>	8,56 <sub>4</sub> 454,41

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Note 6. Property, Plant and Equipment (Continued)	31-Dec-05 (\$)	31-Dec-04 (\$)
Plant and Equipment		
Carrying amount at beginning of year	202,384	295,257
Additions	96,915	82,522
Depreciation	102,775	175,394
Carrying amount at end of year	196,524	202,384
Carrying amount at one or your	,	,
Herd recording Equipment		
Carrying amount at beginning of year	58,737	136,935
Adjustments	-	(22,576)
Depreciation	29,059	55,622
Carrying amount at end of year	29,678	58,737
Furniture and fittings		
Carrying amount at beginning of year	31,852	34,575
Additions	16,291	10,874
Depreciation	12,051	13,597
•	36,092	31,852
Carrying amount at end of year	30,092	31,032
Motor vehicles		
Carrying amount at beginning of year	59,389	58,552
Additions	81,112	32,777
Depreciation	24,432	31,940
Carrying amount at end of year	116,068	59,389
Note 7. Intangibles and Goodwill		
a) Software Development Costs:-		
Feedlot Systems and Herd Magic - at cost	84,604	84,604
Less: Accumulated Amortisation	84,604	84,604
Total Software Development Costs	•	-
Total Software Development Sosts		
b) Rights	050.000	050.000
NewStart Egg Rights - at cost	250,000	250,000
Less: Accumulated Amortisation	250,000	250,000
Total Rights	-	-
c) Intellectual Property and Goodwill		
Mania Software, AgVantage - at cost	167,500	167,500
Less: Accumulated Amortisation	167,500	167,500
Total Intellectual Property	-	,
Total Intellectual Property		
d) Saltbush Windows Software Development		
Development of Windows Products - at cost	308,796	258,796
Less: Accumulated Amortisation	188,923	149,880
Total Windows Software Development	119,873	108,916
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

	31-Dec-05 (\$)	31-Dec-04 (\$)
Note 7. Intangibles and Goodwill (Continued)		
e) ABRI Platform Development (ILR2)		
Development of new ABRI platform - at cost	409,227	309,227
Less: Accumulated Amortisation	183,012	124,733
Total ABRI Platform Development	226,215	184,494
f) TABs Upgrade	54.570	E4 E70
At Cost	51,573	51,573
Less: Accumulated Amortisation	51,573	49,772 <b>1,801</b>
Total Miscellaneous Software Development	-	1,001
g) Equimaster Software At Cost	36,000	36,000
At Cost Less: Accumulated Amortisation	36,000	32,400
Total Equimaster Software	-	3,600
h) Dairy Express NSW & QLD		
At Cost	186,200	186,200
Less: Accumulated Amortisation	158,270	121,030
Total Dairy Express	27,930	65,170
i) MISDI Development		
At Cost	14,602	14,602
Less: Accumulated Amortisation	6,341	3,420
Total MISDI Development	8,261	11,182
Total Intangibles and Goodwill	382,279	375,162
Reconciliations		
Reconciliation of the carrying amounts for each intangible with a boo	okvalue	
Saltbush Windows Software Development	108,916	104,460
Carrying amount at beginning of year Additions	50,000	50,000
	30,000	
Depression	39 043	,
•	39,043 <b>119,873</b>	45,544 <b>108,916</b>
Carrying amount at end of year	•	45,544
Carrying amount at end of year  ABRI Platform Development (ILR2)	119,873	45,544 <b>108,916</b>
Carrying amount at end of year  ABRI Platform Development (ILR2)  Carrying amount at beginning of year	<b>119,873</b> 184,494	45,544 <b>108,916</b> 132,707
Carrying amount at end of year  ABRI Platform Development (ILR2)  Carrying amount at beginning of year  Additions	119,873 184,494 100,000	45,544 <b>108,916</b> 132,707 100,000
Carrying amount at end of year  ABRI Platform Development (ILR2)  Carrying amount at beginning of year  Additions  Depreciation	<b>119,873</b> 184,494	45,544 <b>108,916</b> 132,707
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

		31-Dec-05 (\$)	31-Dec-04 (\$)
Note 8. Trade and other Payables			
Current			
Creditors and Accruals		488,945	560,853
GST Payable(Net)		67,374	81,768
Pre-payments - ACIAR Project Philippines		90,350	140,373
Pre-payments - Dairy Express (NSW)		209,111	214,420
Pre-payments - Dairy Express (QLD)		59,160	64,315
Pre-payments - Membership		25,000	30,000
ABRI Social Club		-	4,786
Total Payables		939,939	1,096,515
Note 9. Provisions			
Current		<b>***</b>	504.000
Annual Leave		525,321	521,393
Long Service Leave		57,008	35,019
Total Current Provisions		582,329	556,412
Non-current		0.54.050	040.040
Long Service Leave		654,353	613,848
Leave Provisions	Annual leave	Long service leave	Total
Opening balance at 1 January 2005	521,393	648,867	1,170,260
Additional provisions raised during the year	3,928	62,494	66,422
Ending Blance at 31 December 2005	525,321	711,361	1,236,683
Note 10. Retained Profits			,
Retained profits at the beginning of the year		5,641,572	5,239,225
Net profit attributed to members		649,226	402,347
Retained profits at the end of the year		6,290,799	5,641,572
Note 11. Auditor's Remuneration			
Amount due and paid to the auditor of the cor	mpany for	10.500	40.500
Audit of the accounts		12,500	12,500

# Note 12. Remuneration of Directors

- a) In respect of the period ending December 31, 2005, less than \$5,000 was paid to Directors to meet the cost of attending board meetings. Total income received or receivable, in the period by all directors of the company, from the company, or any related bodies corporate was \$144,727
- b) The number of Directors whose income was received from the company or any related bodies corporate was within the following bands:

Band:

\$140,000 - \$160,000

Number of Directors:

One

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

31-Dec-05 (\$) 31-Dec-04 (\$)

# Note 13. Related Party Transactions

The following information is provided in relation to transactions that occurred with related parties in accordance with AASB 124: "Related Party Disclosures"

# University of New England, Armidale

The company deals with the University of New England, Armidale, the controlling entity, on a regular basis for the purpose of

Revenues and Expenses

Payments - General Purchases

413,381

538,553

Balance Sheet Items;

Trade Creditor (Parent Entity)

79,878

136,408

# Note 14. Segment Reporting

The company comprises the following main business segments, based on the company's management reporting system:

National breed recording scheme Dairy herd recording and testing Saltbush software and services

The company operates mainly in Australia.

The Company is deemed to be a not-for-profit entity and is not required to provide disclosures in terms of Australian Accounting

# Note 15. Notes to the Cash Flow Statement

# (i) Reconciliation of Cash

Cash as shown in the Cash Flow Statement is reconciled to the related items in the Balance Sheet as follows:

Cash at Bank and Cash Management Account Term Deposits and Bank Bills Total	305,391 4,758,134 5,063,525	476,925 4,234,539 4,711,464
(ii) Reconciliation of net cash flow provided by operating activities to profit from ordinary activities.		
Profit from ordinary activities	649,226	402,347
Add / (less) non-cash items: Depreciation and Amortisation Movement in Employee Provisions Increase / (Decrease) in Provision for Doubtful Debts	337,785 66,422 12,165	451,679 101,717 (10,599)
Net cash provided by operating activities before changes in assets and liabilities	1,065,598	945,144
Change in assets and liabilities during the financial year		
(Increase) / Decrease in Receivables Increase / (Decrease) in Payables Increase / (Decrease) in Other Provisions Net cash provided by operating activities	(241,309) (159,508) 2,932 667,714	37,054 182,125 (14,165) 1,150,157

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

## Note 16. Financial Instruments

# (a) Interest Rate Risk

Interest Rate Risk Exposures

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of the financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates.

The company's exposure to interest rate risk and the effective weighted average interest rate for classes of financial assets and liabilities is set out below:

#### Fixed Interest Maturing in:

		Fixed Interest M	laturing in:				
Financial Assets	Weighted Average Interest Rate	Floating Interest Rate	1 Year or Less	Over 1 to 5 Years	More than 5 Years	Non- Interest Bearing	Total
2005 Cash Receivables Other financial as	5.62% ssets	305,391	4,758,134			1,393,132 111,960	5,063,525 1,393,132 111,960
Financial Liabilit	ties						
Payables						939,939	939,939
2004 Cash Receivables Other financial as		476,925	4,234,539			1,163,988 141,417	4,711,464 1,163,988 141,417
Payables						1,096,515	1,096,515

#### (b) Credit Risk Exposures

Credit risk represents the loss that would be recognised if counterparties failed to perform as contracted.

On-balance sheet financial instruments

The credit risk on financial assets, excluding investments, of the company which have been recognised on the Balance Sheet, is the carrying amount, net of any provision for doubtful debts.

# (c) Net fair value of financial assets and liabilities

The net fair value of listed investments have been valued at the quoted market bid price. For other assets and liabilities the net fair value approximates their carrying value.

The aggregate net fair value and carrying amounts of financial assets and liabilities are disclosed in the Balance Sheet and in the notes to the financial statements.

# (d) Liquidity Risk

The company did not have any sinificant liquidity risk during the financial year.

# Note 17. Commitments

The company did not have any commitments during 2005 (nil 2004).

# End of audited financial report

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

lacema	31-Dec-05	31-Dec-04
Income Fees and Charges	6,455,545	6,509,956
Interest Earned	273,611	242,410
Profit on sale/revaluation of assets	2,200	33,870
Dividends Received	8,120	8,179
Total Income	6,739,476	6,794,415
Expenditure	-,,,	2,123,133
Accounting	-	-
Administration	59,903	57,403
Assets <\$750	42,207	•
Analysis Machine	58,389	49,665
Audit Charges	12,500	13,400
Bad Debts and Provisions for Bad Debts	44,710	41,564
Bank Charges	7,430	6,882
Bottles, Caps etc.	21,493	32,567
Computer Costs	96,121	118,262
Consultant Costs	336,858	356,924
Contractors	48,826	59,744
Course Fees	40,020	09,744
	10,887	115,523
EID Costs	10,007	372
Data Purchases	- 337,785	
Depreciation and Amortisation	•	451,681
Directors Fees	4,800	200
Egg Sample Testing	-	200
Foreign Ex Losses / (Gains)	10,164	12,178
Functions and Seminars	14,833	21,152
Gas and Electricity	33,416	25,815
General Expenses	47,729	23,556
Insurance	18,680	16,438
Lab Expenses	5,552	7,181
Legal Costs (incl. provision)	12,833	13,500
Motor Vehicle Expenses	68,467	63,861
Office and Lab Rental	39,066	43,918
Office Supplies	54,127	59,580
Office & Lab Cleaning	11,194	12,808
Photocopying	37,174	39,096
Postage and Freight	335,178	325,202
Printing - Forms	39,049	56,986
Printing - Promotional Items	971	1,148
Promotion and Advertising	68,429	59,394
Provisions - Doubtful Debts	-	-
Provisions - Leave Entitlements	66,241	134,167
Rebate - Dairy Express	18,117	10,693
Repairs and Maintenance	20,507	17,358
Repairs HR Equipment	25,720	45,887
Royalties	94,223	101,517
Royalties - PC Express	54,225	101,011
Superannuation (incl. provision)	287,534	263,251
Telecommunications	137,029	120,475
Travel and Accommodation	178,692	120,692
Wages - Payroll Tax	193,324 35,214	182,205
Wages - Workers Compensation	•	9,176
Wages and Salaries	3,106,932	3,238,210
Wages Fringe Benefits Tax	8,112	6,365
Water / Waste Rates	10,377	2,284
Loss on sale/revaluation of assets	29,457	53,789
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# NATIONAL MARINE SCIENCE

# **CENTRE PTY LTD**

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FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

**31st DECEMBER 2005** 



GPO BOX 12 Sydney NSW 2001

#### INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

#### National Marine Science Centre Pty Ltd

To Members of the New South Wales Parliament and Members of National Marine Science Centre Pty Ltd

## **Audit Opinion**

In my opinion, the financial report of National Marine Science Centre Pty Ltd (the Company) is in accordance with:

- the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 December 2005 and financial performance for the year ended on that date, and
  - complying with Accounting Standards in Australia, and the Corporations Regulations 2001,
- other mandatory financial reporting requirements in Australia, and
- section 41B of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 (PF & A) and the Public Finance and Audit Regulation 2005.

My opinion should be read in conjunction with the rest of this report.

#### Scope

## The Financial Report and Directors' Responsibility

The financial report comprises the balance sheet, income statement, statement of changes in equity, cash flow statement, directors' declaration and accompanying notes to the financial statements for the company, for the year ended 31 December 2005.

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and true and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the PF & A Act and the *Corporations Act 2001*. This includes responsibility for the maintenance of adequate accounting 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.

## Audit Approach

I conducted an independent audit in order to express an opinion on the financial report. My audit provides *reasonable assurance* to Members of the New South Wales Parliament and the members of the Company that the financial report is free of *material* misstatement.

My audit accorded with Australian Auditing Standards and statutory requirements, and I:

- assessed the appropriateness of the accounting policies and disclosures used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors in preparing the financial report, and
- examined a sample of the evidence that supports the amounts and disclosures in the financial report.

An audit does not guarantee that every amount and disclosure in the financial report is error free. The terms 'reasonable assurance' and 'material' recognise that an audit does not examine all evidence and transactions. However, the audit procedures used should identify errors or omissions significant enough to adversely affect decisions made by users of the financial report or indicate that the company's directors had not fulfilled their reporting obligations.

My opinion does not provide assurance:

- about the future viability of the Company,
- that it has carried out its activities effectively, efficiently and economically, or
- about the effectiveness of its internal controls.

## Audit Independence

The Audit Office complies with all applicable independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements and the *Corporations Act 2001*. The PF & A Act further promotes independence by:

- providing that only Parliament, and not the executive government, can remove an Auditor-General, and
- mandating the Auditor-General as auditor of public sector agencies but precluding the provision of non-audit services, thus ensuring the Auditor-General and the Audit Office are not compromised in their role by the possibility of losing clients or income.

Director, Financial Audit Services

SYDNEY 24 April 2006

#### DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors have pleasure in presenting their report, together with the accounts of National Marine Science Centre Pty Ltd for the year ended 31 December 2005 and the Auditors' Report thereon. In order to comply with the provisions of the Corporations Act 2001, the Directors report the following:

#### Directors

The Directors of the company in office at the date of this report are:

Prof. P Clark
Prof. M Sedgley
Prof. H Ford
Prof P Harrison
Prof. J Graham
Mr W Grimshaw
Prof. 1 Moses
Mr. G Nehl
Cr. I Ovens
Prof. B. Thom

#### Principal Activities

The company is to establish and operate a Marine Centre that will integrate education, environmental research, fisheries research, management, ecotourism, and public interpretative facilities.

#### **Result Of Operations**

The Company had an operating profit of \$137,599 for the year ended 31 December 2005.

#### Dividends

No dividends were paid during the year and the Directors do not recommend payment of a dividend in respect of the year ended 31 December 2005.

#### Significant Changes in State of Affairs

From 2005, the Units previously classified as Buildings were reclassified as Investment Units under AASB 140 - "Investment Property".

#### **Future Developments**

The company will continue to pursue its principal activities during the year 2006.

#### Matters Subsequent To The End Of The Financial Year

Except where stated in the Financial Report, there have not been any matters or circumstances that have arisen since the end of the financial period that have significantly affected or may significantly affect the operation of the company or the state of affairs of the company in subsequent years.

#### **Directors Benefits**

Since the end of the previous financial year no Director has received or become entitled to receive any benefit by reason of a contract made by the company or a related corporation with the Director or with a firm of which the Director is a member, or with a company in which he has a substantial interest, with the exception of payments made to Directors in their occupations.

#### Directors and Auditors Indemnification

The Company has not, during or since the financial year, in respect of any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the Company or a related body corporate:

- « indemnified or made any relevant agreement for indemnifying against a liability incurred as an officer, including costs and expenses in successfully defending legal proceedings; or
- paid or agreed to pay a premium in respect of a contract insuring against a liability incurred as an officer for the costs or expenses to defend legal proceedings;

Signed in accordance with a resolution of Directors made pursuant to Section 298(2) of the Corporations Act 2001.

#### Auditor's Independence Declaration

A copy of the Auditor's Independence Declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is attached.

Prof. P Clark Director

Prof. A Meilgorm Centre Director

Dated at Coffs Harbour NSW **2**4 April 2006

#### DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

In accordance with a resolution of the Directors of National Marine Science Centre Pty Ltd and pursuant to section 41C (1B) and (1C) of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 and the Corporation Act 2001, we state that:

- The attached is a general purpose financial report and presents a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the company at 31 December 2005 and the results of its operations and transactions of the company for the year then ended;
- The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 and the Corporations Act 2001;
- The financial report has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards,
  Urgent Issues Group Interpretations and authoritive pronouncements of the Australian Accounting
  Standards Board.
- We are not aware of any circumstances which would render any particulars included in the financial reports to be misleading or inaccurate; and,
- There are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors, and on behalf of the Directors.

Prof. P Clark Director

Dated at Coffs Harbour NSW **2**4 April 2006

Prof. A Meilgorm Centre Director

# INCOME STATEMENT

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

	Note	<u>2005</u> (\$)	2004 (\$)
Revenues from ordinary activities			
Grant income		55,045	3,000
Contracted teaching		2,260,825	1,476,439
Interest received		16,772	9,302
Rental income		70,172	76,636
Trading & other income		163,239	71,906
Total revenue	14	2,566,053	1,637,283
Expenses from ordinary activities (exclud	les borrowing		
costs expense)		46.605	27.011
Administrative costs		46,605	37,011
Consumables		54,283	58,521
Depreciation		281,625 20,979	341,459
Publicity		*	27,731
Repairs and maintenance		89,299	71,992 1,298,121
Services .		1,801,617	
Travel and accommodation		53,697	14,594
Utilities	1.4	80,349	67,783
Total expenses	14	2,428,454	1,917,212
Borrowing costs expense		-	-
Operating result from ordinary activities be	fore income tax	137,599	(279,929)
Income tax expense		-	-
Net operating result for the year	14	137,599	(279,929)

The above income statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# BALANCE SHEET

# AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2005

Current Assets Cash assets Receivables	2 3 4 5		(\$) 340,996 225,807	(\$) 262,646 82,679
Receivables	3 4		The state of the s	•
	4		225,807	82 470
				04,079
Financial assets	5		300,000	-
Other assets			89,719	3,847
Total current assets			956,522	349,172
Non-current assets				
Property, plant & equipment	6a		10,354,173	10,555,857
Investment Properties	6b		1,500,000	1,500,000
Total non-current assets			11,854,173	12,055,857
Total assets			12,810,695	12,405,029
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable	7		435,823	167,756
Total current liabilities .		-	435,823	167,756
Total liabilities		-	435,823	167,756
Net assets		-	12,374,872	12,237,273
Equity				
Contributed equity	9		4	4
Retained earnings	9		10,948,988	10,811,389
Reserves	9		1,425,880	1,425,880
Total equity		=	12,374,872	12,237,273

The above balance sheet should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

	<u>2005</u> (\$)	<u>2004</u> (\$)
	(4)	(4)
Total equity at the beginning of the financial year	12,237,273	11,091,322
Reserves	-	36,585
Gain on revaluation of land and buildings, net of tax	-	1,389,295
Net income recognised directly in equity	_	1,425,880
Operating result for the year	137,599	(279,929)
Total recognised income and expense for the year	137,599	1,145,951
Transactions with equity holders in their capacity as equity holders	-	<u> </u>
Total equity at the end of the financial year	12,374,872	12,237,273
Total recognised income and expense for the year is attributable to:		
The University of New England		
Income	1,283,027	818,642
Expenditure	1,214,227	958,606
Southern Cross University		
Income	1,283,027	818,642
Expenditure	1,214,227	958,606

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

## CASH FLOW STATEMENT

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

	<u>2005</u> (\$)	<u>2004</u> (\$)
Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash receipts in the course of operations Cash payments in the course of operations Interest Received	2,371,030 (2,239,744) 16,362	2,036,976 (1,719,579) 10,896
Net cash inflow (outflow) from operating activities Note 12 (ii)	147,648	328,293
Cash flows from investing activities Proceeds from Sale of Property, plant & equipment Payments for property plant and equipment	39,839 (109,138)	(71,358)
Net cash inflow (outflow) from investing activities	(69,298)	(71,358)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Net cash inflow (outflow) from financing activities		-
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	78,350	256,935
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year	262,646	5,711
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year Note 12 (i)	340,996	262,646

The above cash flow statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

#### NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

# NOTE 1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### A) NATIONAL MARINE SCIENCE CENTRE PTY LTD

The company is equally owned by the University of New England (UNE) and Southern Cross University (SCU). It established and operates a Marine Centre to integrate education, environmental research, fisheries research, management, ecotourism and public interpretative facilities.

#### B) BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The Financial Report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with the Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS), Urgent Issues Group Interpretations, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board, the Corporations Act 2001, the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 and the Public Finance and Audit Regulation 2005. The Financial Report has also been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention and, except where indicated, does not reflect current valuations of non-monetary assets. The Financial Report has been prepared on accounting basis. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

The financial report complies with Australian Accounting Standards, which include Australian equivalents to International financial Reporting Standard ('AIFRS'). A statement of compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards cannot be made due to the company applying the not for profit sector requirements contained in AIFRS.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the entity in the preparation of the Financial Report.

#### C) COMPARATIVES

Where necessary, comparative information has been reclassified to achieve consistency in disclosure with current financial year amounts and other disclosures. The impact of AIFRS has been applied retrospectively in accordance with AASB 1, with comparatives adjusted to ensure consistency with the new accounting standards.

#### D) CASH

For the purposes of the Cash Flow Statements, cash includes deposits at call which are readily convertible to cash on hand and which are used in the cash management function on a day-to-day basis.

# E) VALUATION OF NON-CURRENT ASSETS

Items of property, plant and equipment have been recognised in the Financial Report as follows:

#### (i) Land, Buildings and Infrastructure

Land, buildings and infrastructure have been recorded at their fair value obtained through independent valuation in accordance with AASB 116 - "Property, plant and equipment". The Centre has adopted the Gross Valuation Method in bringing to account the reinstated new value and subsequent Accummulated Depreciation.

#### (ii) Investment Units

From 2005, the Units have been reclassified as Investment assets under AASB 140 - "Investment Properties". The Investment units are recorded at their fair value obtained through independent valuation.

#### (iii) Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment, including computer equipment, furniture & fittings, motor vehicle, with an initial purchase price of \$500 or greater, owned by the entity as at 31 December 2005 has been recognised at original cost less accumulated depreciation in accordance with AASB 116 - "Property, Plant and Equipment".

#### F) REVALUATION OF NON-CURRENT ASSETS

In the normal course of events revaluations of non-current assets will occur at five yearly intervals.

#### G) DEPRECIATION

Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis to write off the net cost or revalued amount of each item of property, plant and equipment over its expected useful life. Estimates of remaining useful lives are made on a regular basis for all assets. Investment units are not depreciated.

The following rates of depreciation have been applied:

Buildings	1.67%
Infrastructure	3.33%
Computer Equipment	33.33%
Furniture & Fittings	10.00%
Motor Vehicle	18% to 20%
Plant & Equipment	15.00%
Library Collection	10.00%

#### H) MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

Maintenance, repair costs and minor renewals are charged to the Income Statements in the period in which the expenses are incurred.

#### I) REVENUE RECOGNITION

In general, revenue is recognised, where it can be reliably measured, in the period to which it relates. However, where there is not an established pattern of income flow, revenue is recognised on a cash receipts basis.

#### J) INCOME TAX

The National Marine Science Centre Pty Ltd has been granted exemption from paying income tax under the provisions of Section 50-5 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

## K) INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (IFRS)

The Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) adopted International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) for application to reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2005. The AASB has issued Australian equivalents to IFRS, and the Urgent Issues Group has issued interpretations corresponding to IASB interpretations originated by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee or the former Standing Interpretations Committee. The adoption of Australian equivalents to IFRS is reflected in the entity's financial statements for the year ending 31 December 2005.

## Material changes to NMSC's Financial Statements under IFRS

The Units previously classified as Buildings were reclassified as Investment Assets under AASB 140 - "Investment Properties".

	<u>2005</u> (\$)	2004 (\$)
NOTE 2. CASH ASSETS		
Cash at Bank Cash on Hand	340.021 975 340,996	261,655 991 262,646
NOTE 3. RECEIVABLES		
CURRENT		
Trade Debtors Less: Provision for Doubtful Debts Goods and Services Tax	228,430 - 228,430 (2,623) 225,807	76,553 - 76,553 6,126 82,679
NOTE 4. FINANCIAL ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Term Deposit	300,000 300,000	-
NOTE 5. OTHER ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Accrued Interest Income Other Accrued Income	4,257 85,462 89,719	3,847

# NOTE 6a. PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

# NON-CURRENT

Land - At Original Cost	1,500,000	1,500,000
- At Independent Valuation	1,500,000	1,500,000
Buildings - At Original Cost	-	-
- At Independent Valuation	8,363,151	8,363,151
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(163.212)	0.2(2.151
	8,199,939	8,363,151
Infrastructure - At Independent Valuation	236,849	236,849
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(7,895)	•
,	228,954	236,849
	149,223	134,233
Computer Equipment - At Original Cost	(128,412)	(106,540)
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	20,811	27,693
	20,011	
Furniture & Fittings - At Original Cost	168,405	148,138
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(56,217)	(40,009)
2000,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	112,188	108,129
	81,425	78,676
Motor Vehicle - At Original Cost	(11,489)	(41,319)
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	69,936	37,357
Plant & Equipment - At Original Cost	383,572	390,154
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(167,519)	(114,601)
	216,053	275,553
Library Collection - At Original Cost	8,332	8,332
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(2,040)	(1,207)
2000 1 1 100011 1000 1000 1000 1000 100	6,292	7,125
Total Property Plant & Equipment	10,354,173	10,555,857
NOTE 6b. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES		
Investment Units - At Independent Valuation	1,500,000	1,500,000
Total Investment Broparties	1,500,000	1,500,000
Total Investment Properties	1,500,000	. , ,

# MOVEMENTS IN CARRYING AMOUNTS

Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment and investment properties between the beginning and the end of the current financial year.

2005	Freehold Land	Buildings \$	Infrastructure \$	Plant & Equipment \$	Library Collection \$	Computer Equipment \$	Total PP&E S	Total Investment Units
Balance at the beginning of the year	1.500.000	8.363,151	236,849	421,040	7,125	27,693	10,555,858	1,500,000
Additions	1		I	93,674	1	15,464	109,138	1
Disposals	•	-		29,199	1	1	29,199	1
Transfer	•			ſ	•	1	•	ŧ
Depreciation Expense		163,212	7,896	87,338	833	22,347	281,626	•
Carrying amount at end of the year	1,500,000	8,199,939	228,953	398,177	6,292	20,811	10,354,172	1,500,000

Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment and investment properties between the beginning and the end of the previous financial year.

2004	Freehold Land \$	Buildings \$	Infrastructure \$	Plant & Equipment	Library Collection \$	Computer Equipment \$	Total PP&E S	Total Investment Units
Balance at the beginning of the year	000 003 1	7 694 600	215 310	159 290	7 958	548 89	9.940.584	1.500.000
Additions		678,461	21,539			2,748	747,166	•
Disposals	1	-	1		ı	ŧ	•	1
Transfer	-	1	•	2	•	ŧ		'
Depreciation Expense		*	1	87,029	833	44,030	131,892	1
Carrying amount at end of the year	1,500,000	8,363,151	236,849	421,040	7,125	27,693	10,555,858	1,500,000

	2005	<u>2004</u>
	(\$)	(\$)
NOTE 7. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		
CURRENT		
Trade Creditors	171,980	147,608
Accrued Expenses	262,740	20,148
Goods and Services Tax	1,103	100
	435,823	167,756
NOTE 8. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES		
At balance date no contingent liabilities of a material nature to the National Marine S	cience Centre Ptv Ltd had been	
identified.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
NOTE 9. EQUITY		
NOTE: EQUIT		
CONTRIBUTED EQUITY		
Ordinary Shares of \$ 1 fully paid:		
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2 SCU Class	2	2_
	4	4
RETAINED EARNINGS		
	10.011.200	11.001.210
Retained Earnings at beginning of the financial year Not Operating Result	10,811,389 137,599	11,091,318 (279,929)
Retained Earnings at end of the financial year	10,948,988	10,811,389
,		
RESERVES		
Revaluation Reserve - Land	545,000	545,000
Revaluation Reserve - Buildings	844,295	844,295
Revaluation Reserve - Infrastructure	36,585	36,585
Retained Earnings at end of the financial year	1,425,880	1,425,880
NOTE 10. AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION		
The Late of the Control of the Contr		
Amount received or due and receivable by the auditor of the company for:		
Audit of the Accounts:		
	100 To	
Amount due and paid to the external auditor of the company	8,850	7,000
Other Services		-
Office del vices		

#### Note 11. Remuneration of Directors

Income paid or payable to all Directors of the entity by the entity and any related parties

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

Prof , P Clark

Mr. G. Dennehy (resigned 01/03/05) Prof . P Flood (resigned 01/03/05)

Prof . D Gartside (resigned 30/06/05)

Prof. J Graham

Mr W Grimshaw

Prof. I Moses

Mr . G Nehl Cr. 1 Ovens

Prof. B Thom

Prof. M Sedgley (appointed 01/03/05)

Prof . H Ford (appointed 01/03/05)

Prof Harrison (appointed 15/08/05)

2005	2004
(\$)	(\$)

#### NOTE 12. NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENTS

#### Reconciliation of Cash

Cash as at the end of the financial year as shown in the Cash Flow Statements is reconciled to the related items in the Balance Sheets as follows:

Cash at Bank	340,021	261,655
Cash on Hand	975	991
Cash on Hand	340,996	262,646

# ii) Reconciliation of operating profit after income tax to net cash provided by operating activities.

Operating profit/(loss) after abnormal items	137,599	(279,929)
Add/(less) non-cash items:		
Depreciation	281,625	341,459
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	4,812	
Surplus on disposal of assets	(15,454)	
Change in assets and liabilities during the financial year:		
(Increase)/Decrease in Trade Debtors	(151,878)	184,899
(Increase)/Decrease in Other Debtors	-	-
(Increase)/Decrease in Financial Assets	(300,000)	-
(Increase)/Decrease in GST Receivable	8,749	76,872
(Increase)/Decrease in Accrued Income	(85,872)	1,594
Increase/(Decrease) in Trade Creditors	24,372	68,132
Increase/(Decrease) in Accrued Expenses	242,592	(17,449)
Increase/(Decrease) in Other Creditors	1,103	(47,285)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	147,648	328,293

#### NOTE 13. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

#### (a) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that a financial instrument's value will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates. The company's exposure to interest rate risk, and the effective weighted average interest rate on those financial assets and financial liabilities is set out below:

#### As at 31 December 2005

	Weighted		Fixed interest maturing in:				
Financial Assets	average interest rate	Floating interest rate	1 year or less	1 to 5 years	More than 5 years	Non Interest Bearing	Total
Cash	5.00%	340,996	-		-	-	340,996
Receivables		-	-		-	225,807	225,807
	5.00%	340,996	-	-	-	225,807	566,803
Financial							
Liabilities							
Payables	-	-	-	-	-	435,823	435,823
Net Financial							
Assets	5.00%	340,996	-	-	-	(210,016)	130,980

#### As at 31 December 2004

	Weighted		Fixed interest maturing in:				
Financial Assets	average interest rate	Floating interest rate	1 year or less	1 to 5 years	More than 5 years	Non Interest Bearing	Total
Cash	4.75%	262,646	-		-	-	262,646
Receivables		-	-	•	-	82,679	82,679
	4.75%	262,646	-	**	-	82,679	345,325
Financial							
Liabilities							
Payables	-	-	-	-	-	167,756	167,756
Net Financial							
Assets	4.75%	262,646	-	_	-	(85,077)	177,569

#### (b) Credit risk exposures

The maximum exposure to credit risk at balance date to recognise financial assets is the carrying amount, net of any provisions for doubtful debts, as disclosed in the Balance Sheets and notes to the Financial Report.

The company does not have any material credit risk exposure to any single debtor or group of debtors under financial instruments entered into by the company.

#### (c) Net fair values of financial assets and liabilities

Balance Sheets - financial instruments

The company's financial assets and liabilities included in current and non-current assets and liabilities in the Balance Sheets are considered to be carried at amounts that approximate net fair value.

The aggregate net fair values and carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities are disclosed in the Balance Sheets and in the notes to and forming part of the accounts,

NOTE 14. DE	TAILED INCOME STATEMENTS		
INCOME		<u>2005</u> (\$)	<u>2004</u> (\$)
Grants			
	Grant Income	55,045	3,000
		55,045	3,000
Contracted Te	aching		
	Teaching Component	2,168,940	1,235,405
	Facility Income Higher Degree Students	55,000	56,375
	Research Allocation Higher Degree Students	-	65,000
	Supervision of Masters and PhD	-	70,000
	Reimbursement Received	36,885	49,659
		2,260,825	1,476,439
Interest Receiv	red		
	Interest Received	16,772	9,302
Rental Income			
	Rental Income	70,172	76,636
Trading and O	ther Income		
	Conference Income	10,468	7.042
	Donations and Bequest	· -	100
	Photocopying	3,052	1,256
	Prizes	12,000	12,000
	Surplus on disposal of assets	15,454	· -
	Telephone Revenue	5,518	8,215
	Misc Income	116,747	43,293
		163,239	71,906
Total Revenue		2,566,053	1,637,283

		2005	2004
Estantiono		(\$)	(\$)
EXPENSES			
Administrative C	Costs		
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Insurance	7,902	5,089
	Management Fees	7,770	1,705
	Post & Telecommunications	30,933	30,217
		46,605	37,011
Consumables		water and the same	
	Computer Equipment/Software	8,220	5,238
	Minor Consumables	13,400	11.250
	Minor Equipment	25,750	35,636
	Stationery	6,913	6,397
		54,283	58,521
Depreciation		281,625	341,459
Publicity			
•	Advertising & Marketing	13,316	18,497
	Entertainment	1,663	2,552
	Prizes Awarded	6,000	6,682
		20,979	27,731
Repairs & Main	tenance	89,299	71,992
Services			
	Audit Fees	8,850	7,000
	Bank Fees & Taxes	250	275
	Catering	20,235	12,979
	Computer Service Costs	19,064	20,455
	Conferences	2,692	4,768
	Contract Cleaning	26,002	24,000
	Contract Salaries - General	417,403	372,651
	Contract Photocopying	,	18,261
	Hiring Charges	9,744	12,891
	Loss on disposal of fixed assets	4,813	,====
	Motor Vehicle	17,518	20,774
	Photocopying & Equipment Lease	18,240	-
	Printing Costs	3,280	4,696
	Security Services	3,927	4,156
	Other Misc Expenses	10,368	5,242
	Service, Training & Consultancy	20,561	6,891
	Teaching Costs	1,218,670	783,045
	Cost of Unit Development		37
	Cost of Com 24 to opinion	1,801,617	1,298,121
Travel & Accom	modation	53,697	14,594
Utilities			
	Electricity	57,634	44,396
	Rates	10,559	5,173
	Strata Levy	12,156	18,214
		80,349	67,783
Total E-		2.420.454	1.010.212
Total Expenses		2,428,454	1,917,212
Net Surning//De	ficit) transferred to Balance Sheet	137,599	(279,929)
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#### NOTE 15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The following information is provided in relation to transactions that occurred with related parties in accordance with AASB 1017 - Related Party Disclosures.

The company deals with the University of New England, Armidale, and Southern Cross University, Lismore, the controlling entities, on a regular basis for the purpose of purchasing goods and services under normal commercial terms and conditions.

	<u>2005</u> (\$)	<u>2004</u> (\$)
University of New England		
Revenues and Expenses		
Income Received	1,131,213	781,732
Payments Made	584,346	358,367
Net	546.867	423,365
Balance Sheet	•	
Receivables	74,223	28,268
Payables	9,200	2,933
Share Capital	2	2
Southern Cross University		
Revenues and Expenses		
Income Received	1,150,949	645,049 751,501
Payments Made	1,025,210 125,739	(106,452)
Net	123,739	(100,432)
Balance Sheet		04.066
Receivables	101,718	34,866
Payables Share Capital	2	2
NOTE 16. CAPITAL AND OTHER COMMITMENTS		
in addition, during 2005, NMSC entered into contracts for the following operating exp	enditures:	
Not later than one year		13,211
Capital Commitments As at 31 December 2005, NMSC had the following Capital commitments:		
Not later than one year	-	62,491

Note 17. Explanation of transition to Australian equivalents to IFRSs

(1) Reconciliation of equity reported under previous Australian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (AGAAP) to equity under Australian equivalents to IFRSs (AIFRS)

# (a) At the date of transition to AIFRS: 1 January 2004

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	Notes	Previous AGAAP A\$	Effect of transition to AIFRS A\$	AIFRS A\$
ASSETS	votes	Að	Аъ	ДΩ
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents		5,711		5,711
Receivables		344,449		344,449
Other non-financial assets		5,441		5,441
Total current assets		355,601	-	355.601
Non-current assets				
Property, plant and equipment	a	11,469,001	614,866	12,083,867
Total non-current assets		11,469,001	614,866	12,083,867
Total assets		11,824,602	614,866	12,439,468
LIABILITIES				
Current liabilities				
Payables		164,358		164,358
Total current liabilities		164,358		164,358
Total Liabilities		164,358	-	164,358
Net Assets		11,660,244	614,866	12,275,110
EQUITY Parent entity interest				
Contributed Equity		4		4
Retained surplus		11,660,240	614,866	12,275,106
Total equity		11,660,244	614,866	12,275,110

#### (b) At the end of the last reporting period under previous AGAAP: 31 December 2004

#### National Marine Science Centre Pty Ltd

	Nat	ional Marine Scien	nce Centre Pty Ltd	l
			Effect of	
		Previous	transition to	
		AGAAP	AIFRS	AIFRS
	Notes	18	A\$	A\$
ASSETS	Tines	714	7147	7.47
ASSETS				
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents		262,646		262,646
Receivables		82,679		82,679
Other non-financial assets		3,847		3,847
Total current assets		349,172		349,172
TOTAL CALL CALL				
Non-current assets				
Property, plant and equipment	b	11,198,899	638,688	11,837,587
Total non-current assets		11,198,899	638,688	11,837,587
1 otal non-current assets		11,170,077	038,000	11,037,007
Total assets		11,548,071	638,688	12,186,759
Total assets		11,510,077	030,000	72(100(7)2)
LIABILITIES				
Current liabilities				
Payables		167,756		167,756
Total current liabilities		167,756		167,756
Total current habilities				
Total Liabilities		167,756		167,756
1 (tal Liabilities		107,750	and the second s	107,150
Net Assets		11,380,315	638,688	12,019,003
Net Assets		17,500,575	050,000	12,017,005
EQUITY				
Parent entity interest				
Contributed Equity		4		4
Retained surplus		11,380,311	638,688	12,018,999
Total equity		11,380,315	638,688	12,019,003
i orai equity		11400411	0.,0,000	.2,017,003

Note 17. Explanation of transition to Australian equivalents to IFRSs (continued) (2) Reconciliation of profit for the year ended 31 December 2004

	National Marine Science Centre Pty Ltd			
	Notes	Previous AGAAP A\$	Effect of transition to AIFRS A\$	AIFRS A\$
Revenue from continuing operations				
Investment income		9,302		9,302
Consultancy and contract research		3,000		3,000
Other revenue		1,624,981		1,624,981
Total revenue from continuing operations		1,637,283		1,637,283
Expenses from continuing operations			•	
Depreciation and amortisation		341,459		341,459
Repairs and maintenance		71,992		71,992
Bad and doubtful debts				-
Other expenses		1,503,761		1,503,761
Total expenses from continuing operations		1,917,212		1,917,212
Operating result before income tax		(279,929	)	(279,929)
Income tax expense				_

#### EXPLANATORY NOTES TO AIFRS ADJUSTMENTS

Operating result from continuing operations

National Marine Science Centre Pty Ltd changed its accounting policies on 1 January 2005 to comply with Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS). The transition to AIFRS is accounted for in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 1 'First Time Adoption of Australian Equivalents to International Reporting Standards', with 1 January 2004 as the date of transition.

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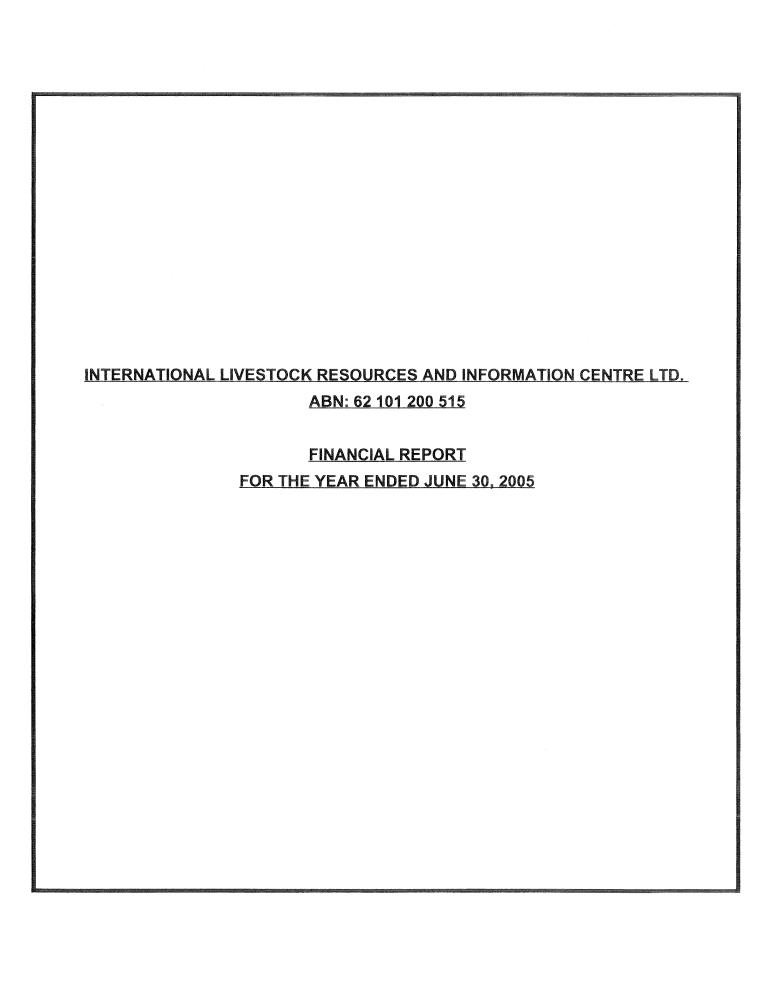
#### Impact of AASB 140 'Investment Properties' and AASB 116 'Property, plant and equipment'.

Under AASB 140, NMSC has reclassified the Units as Investment Properties. An independent valuer was engaged to determine the fair value of the Units. To record the Units at fair value, accumulated depreciation incurred to that date were written back to the cost of the Units. This meant that the Units were now recorded at cost and a comparison between the cost and fair value showed the Units had increased their value.

In accordance to AASB 116, NMSC engaged the services of an independent valuer to revalue Land, Buildings and Infrastructure. The valuations were backdated to 2003 and the effects are presented in the table below.

#### a) Balance of Property, plant and equipment at transition date 1 January 2004:

Property Plant & Equipment 1/1/04		11,469,001
IFRS changes to Units		
Add back accumulated depreciation 31/12/2003	67,766	
Amount to revalue Units to Fair Value (\$1,500,000 less \$952,900)	547,100	614,866
Property Plant & Equipment after AIFRS		12,083,867
Loss on revaluation of Land, Buildings and Infrastructure		(643,283)
Revised Property, plant and equipment		11,440,584
Calculation of Loss on revaluation of Buildings, Land and Infrastructure		
Balance b/f in 2004 for Buildings & Land		10,043,283
Less Fair Value of Building /Land from revaluation		9,400,000
Loss on revaluation of Buildings, Land and Infrastructure		(643,283)
b) Balance of Property, plant and equipment at last reporting date 31 December 2004:  Property Plant & Equipment 31/12/04		11,198,900
IFRS changes to Units		
Add back accumulated depreciation 31/12/2003	91,588	
Amount to revalue Units to Fair Value (\$1,500,000 less \$952,900)	547,100	638,688
Property Plant & Equipment after AIFRS		11,837,588
Gain on revaluation of Land, Buildings and Infrastructure		218,270
Revised Property, plant and equipment	_	12,055,858
Calculation of Loss on revaluation of Buildings, Land and Infrastructure		
Balance b/f in 2004 for Buildings & Land		9,881,730
Less Fair Value of Building /Land from revaluation		10,100,000
Gain on revaluation of Buildings, Land and Infrastructure	_	218,270







#### INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

#### INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK RESOURCES AND INFORMATION CENTRE LTD

To Members of the New South Wales Parliament and members of the International Livestock Resources and Information Centre Ltd

#### **Audit Opinion**

In my opinion, the financial report of the International Livestock Resources and Information Centre Ltd is in accordance with:

- (a) the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - (i) giving a true and fair view of the International Livestock Resources and Information Centre Ltd's financial position as at 30 June 2005 and financial performance for the year ended on that date, and
  - (ii) complying with Accounting Standards in Australia, and the *Corporations Regulations* 2001,
- (b) other mandatory financial reporting requirements in Australia, and
- (c) section 41B of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983.

My opinion should be read in conjunction with the rest of this report.

## The Directors' Role

The financial report is the responsibility of the company's directors. It consists of the statement of financial position, the statement of financial performance, the statement of cash flows and the accompanying notes, and directors' declaration.

#### The Auditor's Role and the Audit Scope

As required by the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983* and the *Corporations Act 2001*, I carried out an independent audit to enable me to express an opinion on the financial report. My audit provides *reasonable assurance* to Members of the New South Wales Parliament and the members of the International Livestock Resources and Information Centre Ltd that the financial report is free of *material* misstatement.

My audit accorded with Australian Auditing and Assurance Standards and statutory requirements, and I:

- evaluated the accounting policies and significant accounting estimates used by the directors in preparing the financial report, and
- examined a sample of the evidence that supports the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report.

An audit does *not* guarantee that every amount and disclosure in the financial report is error free. The terms 'reasonable assurance' and 'material' recognise that an audit does not examine all evidence and transactions. However, the audit procedures used should identify errors or omissions significant enough to adversely affect decisions made by users of the financial report or indicate that the company's directors had not fulfilled their reporting obligations.

My opinion does *not* provide assurance:

- about the future viability of the company,
- that it has carried out its activities effectively, efficiently and economically, or
- about the effectiveness of its internal controls.

# Audit Independence

The Audit Office complies with all applicable independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements and the *Corporations Act 2001*. The *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983* further promotes independence by:

- providing that only Parliament, and not the executive government, can remove an Auditor-General, and
- mandating the Auditor-General as auditor of public sector agencies but precluding the provision of non-audit services, thus ensuring the Auditor-General and the Audit Office are not compromised in their role by the possibility of losing clients or income.

R Hegarty/FCA Director, Financial Audit Services

SYDNEY 1 November 2005

#### DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your directors submit their report, together with the financial report of the company for the year ended 30 June, 2005

#### DIRECTORS

The names of the directors at any time during, or since the end of the financial year:

Bernard Michael BINDON Graeme Allan DENNEHY Lancelot Peter LLOYD Phillip Arthur RICKARDS (OAM) Bruce James STANDEN John THOMPSON Bruce Francis CHICK Hans Ulrich GRASER James Baber ROWE Guillaume John STASSEN Graham Carl TRUSCOTT

#### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The principal activities of the company for the year was the management of information technology projects in relation to the Australian livestock industry, on behalf of its members. The company is also continuing to seek out additional projects to develop and establish its facilities and resources.

There was no other significant changes to the nature of the activities of the company during the financial year.

#### DIVIDENDS

No dividends were paid or declared during the year and the directors do not recommend payment of a dividend in respect of the year ended 30 June, 2005.

#### **REVIEW OF OPERATIONS**

The operating profit of the company was \$429,023 (2004:\$110,493).

The operating profit is deemed by the directors to be a satisfactory result in the third period of trading as a distinct company.

#### SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN STATE OF AFFAIRS

There have been no significant changes in the state of affairs of the company in the current financial year.

#### AFTER BALANCE DATE EVENTS

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which 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 subsequent financial years.

#### LIKELY DEVELOPMENTS

The company will continue to pursue its principal activities during the year 2005/2006

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT (Continued)**

#### **DIRECTORS' PARTICULARS**

#### a) Qualifications and Experience

Name:

Phillip Arthur RICKARDS (OAM)

Qualifications:

Honours degree in Agricultural Science, postgraduate qualifications in Agricultural Economics and

Honorary Doctorate, UNE.

Experience:

Foundation director of the Agricultural Business Research Institute with over 30 years of experience in

managing agribusiness information projects.

Board member appointed 2/07/2002

Name:

Lancelot Peter LLOYD

Qualifications:

BA (UNE) AAILE (Associate of Australian Institute of Land Economists) AREI (Associate of the Real Estate Institute) Licensed valuer, Licensed Stock and Station Agent and Auctioneer, Graduate Officer

Training Unit (CaptainRAE)

Experience:

Over 30 years experience in travel and tourism management, agribusiness and strategic planning. Executive Director Australian New Frontiers/Agritours Australia, Director of Armidale Diocesan Investment Group, Director Australian Travel Agents Co-operative, Advisory Group member NSW Convention Bureau, Board member New England North West Regional Tourism Organisation.

Board member appointed 2/07/2002

Name:

James Baber ROWE

Qualifications:

B.Rur.Sci. PhD

Experience:

Contributed to research and education in the field of animal nutrition and production. From 1978 to 1982 he undertook a number of international consultancies with United Nations agencies on tropical cattle production and with ICI Pharmaceuticals Division in the UK. He joined the Department of Agriculture in Western Australia as Senior Sheep Nutritionist and held that position until 1987 developing effective systems of grain supplementation for extensive grazing systems. He then served as Head of the Cattle Industries Branch of the Department of Agriculture overseeing research and extension of cattle production in both high rainfall and pastoral areas. In 1994 he was appointed Professor of Animal Science at the University of New England and continued research and teaching in the field of animal nutrition and production. Since 2002 he has been Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Sheep Industry Cooperative Research Centre.

Board member appointed 2/07/2002

Name:

**Bruce James STANDEN** 

Qualifications:

MAgEc (NE), PhD (Lond)

Experience:

Academic training in economics and sub-discipline, agricultural economics. Currently director on Boards of six Companies and Foundations. Also consultant to numerous companies and agencies. Previously Managing Director for 10 years of Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation, a Commonwealth statutory corporation. Earlier positions included Principal Economist with NSW Department of Agriculture.

Board member appointed 2/07/2002

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT (Continued)**

#### a) Qualifications and Experience Continued.

Name:

**Bruce Francis CHICK** 

Experience:

Since graduation in Veterinary Science from the University of Sydney in December 1971 Bruce has been continuously involved in various aspects of the extensive grazing industries. Completion of postgraduate qualifications in Agricultural Economics (University of New England) and Diagnostic Pathology (Ontario Veterinary College) was been complimented by experience with NSW Agriculture as a Senior Research Pathologist, three years as Research Director with a multi-national pharmaceutical group and twelve years as principal of a private consultancy group, Veterinary Health Research Pty Ltd which

currently employs 28 professional and support staff in Armidale, NSW.

Board member appointed 2/07/2002

Name:

**Graeme Allan DENNEHY** 

Qualifications:

BE(Hons), MIE(Aust), CPEng, DipCD

Experience:

Mr Dennehy is the senior administrator with the University with responsibility covering finance, human resources, facilities management, information technology, marketing & public affairs, the University secretariat, legal office, audit and risk management. He is a director on the boards of a number of University companies including the UNE Foundation, UNE Partnerships, the International Livestock Resources and Information Centre (ILRIC), and the University Rural Properties. He is a director of the

New England Conservatorium of Music (NECOM) and company secretary of the National Marine

Science Centre (NMSC).

Board member appointed 2/07/2002

Name:

**Bernard Michael BINDON** 

Qualifications:

BRur.Sc., MRur.Sc., Ph.D., F.A.S.A.P

Experience:

Has been a CSIRO Livestock Research Scientist since 1962, with local and international expertise in beef and sheep genetics reproduction and meat science. Since 1992 Bernie has been the foundation

CEO of the CRC for Cattle and Beef Quality.

Board member appointed 2/07/2002

Name:

Hans Ulrich GRASER

Qualifications:

Graduate degree in Agricultural Science (German) and postgraduate Training to the level of PhD

(German, DrSciAg, Hohenheim)

Experience:

Director, Animal Genetics and Breeding Unit (AGBU), University of New England. AGBU is a joint Unit of NSW Agriculture and the University of New England. More than 25 years work as a researcher in the Animal Breeding field with extended working periods in Germany and Australia. Technical Director of AGBU from 1992 to 1998, Director AGBU since July 1998. Research interests in the genetic evaluation of livestock, variance component estimation and the design of livestock breeding programs. Coresponsible for a number of successfully commercialised genetic prediction software in Germany and Australia

Board member appointed 2/07/2002

Name:

John THOMPSON

Experience:

Dr John Thompson is a Professor in UNE's Division of Animal Science. He has been instrumental in developing the Meat Science program of the Meat Quality CRC at Armidale and also the teaching program in Meat Science. More recently Professor Thompson has had a large input into the Meat Standards Australia meat-grading scheme being developed by Meat and Livestock Australia. As part of the latter program Professor Thompson undertakes the meat science training of graders as part of the MSA scheme. Professor Thompson has close links with industry with several large co-operative

research programs with commercial partners (eg ACC/Coles, CMG, VIASCAN).

Board member appointed 14/02/2003

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT (Continued)**

## a) Qualifications and Experience Continued.

Name:

**Graham Carl TRUSCOTT** 

Experience:

has over 10 years experience in the beef industry. He is an executive member of the Australian Registered Cattle Breeders Association (ARCBA) and represents ARCBA on the ILRIC Board. Mr Tuscott is the General Manager of the Angus Society of Australia and is the foundation General Manager of the Australian Beef Industry Foundation formed to inspire careers in the Australian beef industry. His former appointments in the beef industry have included: Executive Director Finance and Administration for Certified Australian Angus Beef Pty Ltd and CEO of Angus & Murray Grey Research Pty Ltd. Mr Truscott has 15 experience in the information technology industry, the later four years as an executive

with Queensland Department of Primary Industries and the Australian Customs Service.

Board member appointed 01/11/2003

Name:

**Guillaume John STASSEN** 

Experience:

Over 25 years experience as a senior executive in local and International Investment Banking, Telecommunication, Mining and Manufacturing industries and in the past 17 years holding the position of Chief Executive Officer. He has worked extensively overseas including the USA, Bermuda, Europe,

Hong Kong and most parts of Asia.

Board member appointed 10/06/2003

#### b) Directors' Meetings

During the financial year ended 30 June, 2005 five directors' meetings were held. Attendance at the meetings was as follows:

	Directors'	Meetings
Directors' Name		A 44
	Eligible to Attend	Attended
Phillip Arthur RICKARDS (OAM)	4	4
Lancelot Peter LLOYD	4	4
James Baber ROWE	4	3
Bruce James STANDEN	4	4
Bruce Francis CHICK	4	2
Graeme Allan DENNEHY	4	2
Bernard Michael BINDON	4	4
Hans Ulrich GRASER	4	4
John THOMPSON	4	2
Graham Carl TRUSCOTT	4	1
Guillaume John STASSEN	4	4

#### **DIRECTORS' BENEFITS**

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

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT (Continued)**

#### INDEMNIFYING OFFICER OR AUDITOR

The company has not, during or since the financial year, in respect of any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the company or a related body corporate:

- indemnified or made any relevant agreement for indemnifying against a liability incurred as an officer, or auditor including costs and expenses in successfully defending legal proceedings; or
- paid or agreed to pay a premium in respect of a contract insuring against a liability incurred as an officer, or auditor for the costs of expenses to defend legal proceedings.

#### **AUDITOR INDEPENDENCE AND NON-AUDIT SERVICES**

The directors have received the following declaration from the auditor of International Livestock Resources and Information Centre Ltd:

#### Auditor's Independence Declaration to the Directors of International Livestock Resources and Information Centre Ltd

In relation to our audit of the financial report of International Livestock Resources and Information Centre Ltd for the year ended 30 June 2005, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 or any applicable code of professional conduct.

Director

Auditor General of New South Wales, Sydney.

21 October 2005

#### **NON-AUDIT SERVICES**

There were no non-audit services provided by the company's auditor, The Audit Office of New South Wales. The Directors are therefore satisfied that the provision of non-audit services is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the Corporations Act.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors:

Phillip Arthur RICKARDS (OAM)

Guilleume John STASSEN

27/10/2005 27/10/2005

#### **Directors' Statement**

# STATEMENT MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 41C (1B) AND (1C) OF THE PUBLIC FINANCE AND AUDIT ACT, 1983

In accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of the International Livestock Resource and Information Centre Ltd we state that:

- (a) the financial statements and notes thereon exhibit a true and fair view of the financial position and transactions of the company for the year ended 30 June 2005;
- (b) financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983, Public Finance and Audit (General) Regulations 2000; and
- (c) we are not aware of any circumstances which would render any particulars included in the financial statements to be misleading or inaccurate.

Phillip Arthur RICKARDS (OAM)

**Buillaume John STASSEN** 

21/10/2005

#### **DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**

In the opinion of the directors, the financial statements set out in the Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Financial Performance and Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements:

- comply with Accounting Standards in Australia and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and (a)
- give a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June, 2005 and its performance, as represented (b) by the results of its operations and cash flows for the year ended on that date; and

In the directors' opinion:

- the financial statements and notes are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001; and (a)
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due (b) and payable.

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

Phillip Arthur RICKARDS (OAM)

Quillaume John STASSEN

21/10/2005

27/10/2005

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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	NOTE	30-Jun-05 (\$)	30-Jun-04 (\$)
Revenue from ordinary activities	2	1,709,545	1,071,229
Employee expenses		213,326	167,278
Consultancy and contractor costs		72,043	40,682
Motor vehicle expenses		9,587	11,055
Project Claims		865,424	720,599
Travel and accommodation		35,889	4,375
Other expenses from ordinary activities		84,252	16,747
Total expenses		1,280,522	960,735
Net Profit attributable to members	8,3	429,023	110,493

The Statement of Financial Performance is to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements.

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT JUNE 30, 2005

	NOTE	30-Jun-05 (\$)	30-Jun-04 (\$)	
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash assets Receivables Total Current Assets	11 4	808,394 96,816 <b>905,210</b>	379,293 73,467 <b>452,760</b>	
NON-CURRENT ASSETS Property, Plant and Equipment	5	58,604	19,927	
Total Non-current Assets		58,604	19,927	
TOTAL ASSETS		963,814	472,687	
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Payables Provisions Total Current Liabilities	6 7	229,825 17,828 <b>247,653</b>	172,776 12,773 <b>185,549</b>	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		247,653	185,549	
NET ASSETS		716,161	287,138	
EQUITY				
Retained Profits	8	716,161	287,138	
TOTAL EQUITY		716,161	287,138	
The Statement of Financial Position is to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements				

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	NOTE	30-Jun-05 (\$)	<u>30-Jun-04</u> (\$)		
Cash Flows from Operating Activities					
Cash receipts from customers Cash payments to suppliers and employees		1,725,790 (1,274,534) <b>451,256</b>	1,032,963 (930,649) <b>102,314</b>		
Interest received  Net cash provided by operating activities	11	27,899 <b>479,155</b>	23,458 <b>125,772</b>		
Cash Flows from Investing Activities					
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(50,053)	(19,334)		
Net cash used in investing activities		(50,053)	(19,334)		
Net increase in cash held		429,101	106,438		
Cash at the beginning of the financial period	11	379,293	272,855		
Cash at the end of the financial period	11	808,394	379,293		
The Statement of Cash Flows is to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements					

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

#### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The following summary explains the significant accounting policies that have been adopted in the preparation of these financial reports. Unless otherwise stated, such accounting policies are consistent with those used in the previous year.

#### a) Basis of Preparation

The company is a controlled entity of the University of New England, Armidale and as such is considered to be a reporting entity as defined in Australian Accounting Standard AASB 1025.

This report is a general purpose financial report and has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board, the Corporations Act 2001, the requirements of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 and the Finance and Audit Regulations 2000. It is prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention and does not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous year.

#### b) Employee Benefits

The company has adopted the following policies in order to comply with the requirements of Accounting Standard AASB 1028 "Accounting for Employee Entitlements".

#### **Current Employee Entitlements**

The amounts expected to be paid to employees for their entitlement to leave expected to be paid within the next twelve months, are provided at pay rates the company expects to pay in the coming year (including on costs) in accordance with statutory requirements and award conditions and disclosed as current liabilities.

#### Sick Leave

The economic entity has not made provision for non-vesting sick leave as the directors believe it is not probable that payment will be required.

#### Superannuation

ILRIC Ltd contributes to two employee superannuation funds. Contributions to these funds are charged against income.

#### c) Property, Plant and Equipment

#### Acquisition

All acquisitions of assets are recorded at the cost of acquisition, being the purchase consideration determined as at the date of acquisition plus costs incidental to acquisition.

#### Recoverable Amount

The carrying amounts of all non-current assets are reviewed annually and are not stated at amounts in excess of their recoverable amount.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation and amortisation are calculated on a straight line basis so as to write off the net cost of each asset over its expected useful life to the economic entity. Assets are depreciated from the date of acquisition.

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

Class of Fixed Asset Plant and Equipment Furniture and Fixtures Depreciation Rate 20% - 25% 20% - 25%

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

#### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### d) Income Tax

The Australian Taxation Office has advised that the company is exempt from income tax in accordance with Section 50-40 of the Income Tax Assessment Act, 1997.

#### e) Cash

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash at bank, a cash management account and other investments which are used in the cash management function on a day-to-day basis, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

#### f) Revenue Recognition

In general, revenue is recognised, where it can be reliably measured, in the period to which it relates.

However, where there is not an established pattern of income flow, revenue is recognised on a cash receipts basis.

Grant income

Grant income is recognised when it is received.

Interest Income

Interest Income is recognised as it accrues.

#### g) Receivables

The terms of trade are 30 days from the date of invoice. Collectability of debtors is reviewed on an ongoing basis. A provision for doubtful debts is raised where doubt as to collection exists and debts which are known to be uncollectible are written off.

#### h) Trade Creditors

Trade creditors represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the economic entity prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are normally paid within 30 days of recognition.

In accordance with AAS 33 (AASB 1033) "Presentation and Disclosure of Financial Instruments" information is disclosed in Note 12, in respect of the credit risk and interest rate risk of financial instruments. All such amounts are carried in the accounts at net fair value unless otherwise stated. The specific accounting policy in respect of each class of such financial instrument is stated hereunder.

Classes of instruments all recorded at cost comprise cash, receivables and creditors.

All financial instruments including revenue, expenses or other cash flows arising from instruments are recognised on an accrual basis.

#### i) Goods and Services Tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the acquisition of the asset or as part of an item 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. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing and financial activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are classified as operating cash flows.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

#### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

30-Jun-05	30-Jun-04
(\$)	(\$)

#### j) Company details

The company is incorporated and domiciled in Australia as a company limited by guarantee. In accordance with the Constitution of the company, every member of the company undertakes to contribute an amount limited to \$2 per member in the event of the winding up of the company during the time that he is a member or within one year thereafter. At June 30, 2005 there were eleven members.

#### k) Adoption of Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards

Australia is currently preparing for the introduction of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) effective for financial years commencing 1 January 2005. This requires the adjustment of the 2005 comparatives for the financial report for the year ended 30 June 2006.

The Company's management and Board has assessed the significance of these changes and are preparing for their implementation.

The Directors are of the opinion that there is no material impact on the Company's financial statements that will arise from the adoption of IFRE

#### Note 2. Revenue from ordinary activities

Description		
Grant Income	1,473,000	877,000
Partners Contributions	200,499	166,944
Misc. Income	5,975	
Interest Income	30,071	27,285_
Total Revenues	1,709,545	1,071,229
Note 3. Profit from ordinary activities		
Operating profit is determined after charging as expenses;		
Depreciation property plant and equipment	11,376	2,955
Amounts set aside to Provisions:-		
Annual Leave	5,055	11,735
Note 4. Receivables		
Current		
Trade Debtors - General	20,270	46,141
Less: Provision for Doubtful Debts	-	_
	20,270	46,141
Accrued Income	76,547	6,881
GST Receivable	-	20,445
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Total Current Receivables	96,816	73,467

### INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK RESOURCES AND INFORMATION CENTRE LTD.

#### ABN: 62 101 200 515 NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	30-Jun-05 (\$)	30-Jun-04 (\$)
Note 5. Property, Plant and Equipment  Plant and Equipment - at cost Less: Accumulated Depreciation  Total Property, Plant and Equipment	72,935 14,332 <b>58,604</b>	22,882 2,955 <b>19,927</b>
Reconciliations Reconciliation of the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equip	pment are set below;	
Plant and Equipment Carrying amount at beginning of period Additions Disposals Depreciation Carrying amount at end of period	19,927 50,053 - 11,376 58,604	3,549 19,334 - 2,955 <b>19,927</b>
Note 6. Payables		
Current Creditors and Accruals GST Payable Total Payables	213,142 16,682 229,825	172,776
Note 7. Provisions		
Current Employee benefits Total Current Provisions	17,828 17,828	12,773 12,773
Number of employees Number of employees at year end	4	2
Note 8. Retained Profits		
Retained profits at the beginning of the period Net profit attributed to members Retained profits at the end of the period	287,138 429,023 <b>716,161</b>	176,645 110,493 <b>287,138</b>
Note 9. Auditor's Remuneration		
Amount due and paid to the auditor of the company for audit of the accounts	6,250	5,000
Note 10. Remuneration of Directors		

#### Note 10. Remuneration of Directors

- a) In respect of the year ending 30 June, 2005, less than \$20,000 was paid to Directors to meet the cost of attending board meetings.
- b) Total remuneration received or receivable, in the period by all directors of the company, from the company, or any related bodies corporate was \$142,247 (2004:\$133,053)
- c) The number of Directors whose income was received from the company or any related bodies corporate was within the following bands:

Band:

\$0 - \$10,000 \$140,000 - \$150,000 Number of Directors:

Ten

One

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

80-Jun-05 (\$)	30-Jun-04 (\$)
808,394 <b>808,394</b>	379,293 379,293
429,023	110,493
5,055 11,376	11,735 2,955
445,454	122,228
(23,349) 57,049 <b>479,154</b>	(14,808) 5,396 125,771
	<b>429,023</b> 5,055 11,376 <b>445,454</b> (23,349) 57,049

#### Note 12. Financial Instruments

#### (a) Interest Rate Risk

Interest Rate Risk Exposures

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of the financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates.

The company's exposure to interest rate risk and the effective weighted average interest rate for classes of financial assets and liabilities is set out below:

2005		Fixed Interest Maturing in:					
Financial Assets	Weighted Average Interest Rate	Floating Interest Rate	1 Year or Less	Over 1 to 5 Years	More than 5 Years	Non- Interest Bearing	Total
Cash	5.67%	808,394	0	0	0	0	808,394
Receivables		O	0	0	0	96,816	96,816
Financial Liabilitie	es .						
Payables		0	0	0	0	229,825	229,825
2004							
Cash	5.00%	379,293	0	0	0	0	379,293
Receivables		0	0	0	0	73,467	73,467
Financial Liabilitie	es						
Payables		0	0	0	0	172,776	172,776

#### (b) Credit Risk Exposures

Credit risk represents the loss that would be recognised if counterparties failed to perform as contracted.

On-balance sheet financial instruments

The credit risk on financial assets, excluding investments, of the company which have been recognised on the balance sheet, is the carrying amount, net of any provision for doubtful debts.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

#### Note 13. Related Party Transactions

#### Directors

The names of each person holding the position of director of the Company during the financial year are Messrs PA Rickards (OAM), LP Lloyd, JB Rowe, BJ Standen, BF Chick, GA Dennehy, BM Bindon, HU Graser, J Thompson, GJ Stassen and GC Truscott.

#### Other related parties

All transactions with related parties are on normal terms and conditions. The following information is provided in relation to transactions that occurred in the period.

#### Agricultural Business Research Institute Ltd ("ABRI")

Payments for Secretarial and Consultancy services \$27,617 (2004:\$20,907) and Project Claims \$299,969 (2005:246,289).

Cash contributions to the Company \$59,806 (2004:\$55,000).

Total Payable to related party as at 30 June 2005 \$0 (2004:\$15,125).

Total receivable from related party as at 30 June \$1,854 (2004:\$26,220).

#### The Cooperative Research Centre for Beef and Beef Quality ("Beef CRC")

Payments for Project Claims \$0 (2004:\$20,453).

Total Payable to related party as at 30 June 2005 \$0 (2004:\$0).

#### The Australian Sheep Industry Cooperative Research Centre ("Sheep CRC")

Payments for Project Claims \$0 (2004:\$91,753).

Total Payable to related party as at 30 June \$0 (2004:\$91,753).

#### University of New England

Payments for Secretarial and Consultancy services \$93,607 (2004:\$11,056, and Project Claims \$273,215 (2004:\$277,139).

Total Payable to related party as at 30 June 2005 \$125,096 (2004 \$0).

Cash contributions to the Company \$107,493 (2004:\$58,500).

Total receivable from related party as at 30 June 2005 \$0 (2004:\$25,730).

#### Veterinary Health Research Pty Ltd ("VHR")

Payments for Project Claims \$6,988 (2004:\$17,488).

Cash contributions to the Company \$2,200 (2004: \$1,100).

Total receivable from related party as at 30 June 2005 \$2,420 (2004: \$2,420).

#### Animal Genetics and Breeding Unit ("AGBU")

Payments for Project Claims \$153,839 (2004:\$45,000).

Cash contributions to the Company \$29,000 (2004:\$50,117).

Total receivable from related party as at 30 June \$15,950 (2004:\$28,569).

#### Ultimate Parent Entity

The ultimate parent entity of the Company is the University of New England.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	30-Jun-05 ( <b>\$</b> )	30-Jun-04 (\$)
Income		
Grant Income	1,473,000	877,000
Partners Contributions	200,499	166,944
Misc Income	5,975	-
Interest Income	30,071	27,285
Total Income	1,709,545	1,071,229
Expenditure		
Accounting	11,441	8,767
Audit Fees	6,250	10,350
Administration Charges	285	1,558
Cleaning Service	1,800	642
Capital Items - Small( Less Than\$750)	694	799
Computer Costs - Maint. & Cons	5,496	424
Consultant Fees	41,236	18,653
Depreciation	11,376	2,955
Functions & Seminars	5,955	280
Gas & Electric	600	227
General Expense	3,181	1,734
Graphic Design	7,335	930
Legal Expenses	1,830	-
Licenses & Fees	9,233	-
Motor Vehicle Expense	9,588	11,056
Office Supplies	3,971	2,690
Partners Project Claims	865,424	720,599
Photocopying	15,103	291
Postage & Freight	333	17
Printing & Advertising	9,301	1,809
Rent Expense	7,646	-
Repairs & Maintenance	98	80
Superannuation	16,747	13,168
Telecommunication	7,786	3,927
Travel - Air	21,767	2,868
Accommodation & Meals	11,157	1,402
Travel Other	2,965	105
Wages & Salaries	191,524	142,374
Wages Oncosts	5,344	1,296
Provision For Rec. Leave	5,055	11,736
	1,280,522	960,735
Net Operating Profit Transferred	429,023	110,493

# SERVICES UNE LIMITED ABN: 29 065 648 419

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005



GPO BOX 12 Sydney NSW 2001

#### INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

#### **SERVICES UNE LIMITED**

To Members of the New South Wales Parliament and Members of Services UNE Limited

#### **Audit Opinion**

In my opinion, the financial report of Services UNE Limited (the Company) is in accordance with:

- the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 December 2005 and financial performance for the year ended on that date, and
  - complying with Accounting Standards in Australia, and the *Corporations Regulations* 2001,
- other mandatory financial reporting requirements in Australia, and
- section 41B of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 (PF & A) and the Public Finance and Audit Regulation 2005.

My opinion should be read in conjunction with the rest of this report.

#### Scope

#### The Financial Report and Directors' Responsibility

The financial report comprises the balance sheet, income statement, statement of recognised income and expense, cash flow statement, directors' declaration and accompanying notes to the financial statements for the company, for the year ended 31 December 2005.

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and true and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the PF & A Act and the *Corporations Act 2001*. This includes responsibility for the maintenance of adequate accounting 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.

#### Audit Approach

I conducted an independent audit in order to express an opinion on the financial report. My audit provides *reasonable assurance* to Members of the New South Wales Parliament and the members of the Company that the financial report is free of *material* misstatement.

My audit accorded with Australian Auditing Standards and statutory requirements, and I:

- assessed the appropriateness of the accounting policies and disclosures used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors in preparing the financial report, and
- examined a sample of the evidence that supports the amounts and disclosures in the financial report.

An audit does *not* guarantee that every amount and disclosure in the financial report is error free. The terms 'reasonable assurance' and 'material' recognise that an audit does not examine all evidence and transactions. However, the audit procedures used should identify errors or omissions significant enough to adversely affect decisions made by users of the financial report or indicate that the company's directors had not fulfilled their reporting obligations.

My opinion does not provide assurance:

- about the future viability of the Company,
- that it has carried out its activities effectively, efficiently and economically, or
- about the effectiveness of its internal controls.

#### Audit Independence

The Audit Office complies with all applicable independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements and the *Corporations Act 2001*. The PF & A Act further promotes independence by:

- providing that only Parliament, and not the executive government, can remove an Auditor-General, and
- mandating the Auditor-General as auditor of public sector agencies but precluding the provision of non-audit services, thus ensuring the Auditor-General and the Audit Office are not compromised in their role by the possibility of losing clients or income.

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Director, Financial Audit Services

SYDNEY 27 April 2006

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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report, together with the financial report of Services UNE Limited for the year ended 31 December 2005 and the Auditors' Report thereon. In order to comply with the provisions of the Corporations Act 2001, the directors report the following:

#### **Directors**

The names of the Directors in office at the date of this report are:

Director	Position	Occupation	Commenced	Meetings attended during financial year
Ann Maurer	Director	Accountant	9 Sep 2005	6/6
Roderick Watt	Director	Solicitor	9 Sep 2005	5/6
Adrian Robinson	Director	CFO	5 Dec 2005	2/2

The following Directors ceased office during the period:

Director	Position Held	Occupation	Cessation Date	Meetings attended during financial year
Wade McInerney	President	Student	9 Sep 2005	4/4
Dayne Rosolen	Vice President	Student	9 Sep 2005	4/4
Frank-Peter Szary	Treasurer	Retired	9 Sep 2005	4/4
Samantha Aber	Director	Student	9 Sep 2005	3/4
Charles Bush	Director	Student	9 Sep 2005	2/5
Benjamin Clifton	Director	Student	3 May 2005	0/2
Jennifer Crew	Director	Retired	9 Sep 2005	3/4
Joanna Crook	Director	Student	7 Mar 2005	0/1
Glen Crosland	Director	Student	7 Mar 2005	0/1
Kathy Hooke	Director	Retail Manager	9 Sep 2005	2/4
Charles Hollingworth	Director	Student	7 Feb 2005	0/0
Jennifer Mitchell	Director	Student	9 Sep 2005	1/4
Rachael Russell	Director	Student	9 Sep 2005	3/4
Curtis Samuels	Director	Lecturer	9 Sep 2005	3/4
Kellie Scharf	Director	Student	9 Sep 2005	1/4
Tim Fisher (Fm 18/2/05)	Director	Student	9 Sep 2005	2/3
Andrew Murray (Fm 9/9/05)	Director	Director	28 Jan 2006	6/6

#### **Principal Activities**

From midnight 30 September 2005, the Company acquired the assets, liabilities and operations of the UNE Union through a Deed of Company Arrangement. Prior to this date, the Company did not trade in its own right, but acted as trustee for the UNE Union. Since that date, the company has continued to provide non-academic student services.

#### **Results Of Operations**

The Company recorded an operating surplus of \$1 224 974 for the year ended 31 December 2005, including a gain on the acquisition of UNE Union of \$1 227 523.

#### **Events Subsequent to Balance Date**

Settlement on sale of the Tattersalls Hotel took place 31 January 2006.

#### Likely Developments

The company will continue to pursue its principal activities in 2006. The Higher Education Support Amendment (Abolition of Compulsory Up-Front Student Union Fees) Bill 2005 passed the Senate during December 2005. Management are continuing their review of all operations to assess and ameliorate the effects of this legislation.

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#### Dividends

The company cannot pay dividends due to its status as a not-for-profit entity under its constitution.

#### Directors' Benefits

No Director has received or become entitled to receive, during or since the financial year, a benefit by reason of a contract made by the Company, controlled entity or a related body corporate with the Director, a firm of which the Director is a member or an entity in which the Director has a substantial financial interest except as disclosed at note 14.

This statement excludes a benefit included in the aggregate amount of emoluments received or due and receivable by Directors and shown in the Company's accounts or the fixed salary of a full-time employee of the parent entity, controlled entity or related body corporate.

#### **Directors' Meetings**

During the financial year, eleven meetings of Directors was held. The number of meetings attended by each Director is stated in this report.

#### **Directors and Auditors Indemnification**

The Company has not, during or since the financial year, in respect of any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the Company or a related body corporate:

- indemnified or made any relevant agreement for indemnifying against a liability incurred as an officer, including costs and expenses in successfully defending legal proceedings; or
- paid or agreed to pay a premium in respect of a contract insuring against a liability incurred as an officer for the costs or expenses to defend legal proceedings;

with the exception of the following matters.

During or since the financial year the University of New England has paid premiums on behalf of the Company to insure each of the directors against liabilities for costs and expenses incurred by them in defending any legal proceedings arising out of their conduct while acting in the capacity of director of the Company, other than conduct involving a wilful breach of duty in relation to the Company. The amount of the premium was included in a bulk insurance charge by the University.

As part of the Deed of Company Arrangement made on the 17<sup>th</sup> August 2005, the University of New England indemnifies the Company in respect of all debts of the Company incurred by the Board after all of its Directors have been appointed by the University, in its management of the affairs of the Company and in pursuance of the objects of the Company, with the exclusion of the purchase of real property, for a period of 5 months from the commencement of the Deed.

Auditors Independence Declaration

A copy of the Auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 follows.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of directors made pursuant to Section 298(2) of the Corporations Act 2001.

Director

Director

Dated at Armidale NSW 20th April 2006

# <u>ABN: 29 065 648 419</u>

#### **DIRECTORS' STATEMENT**

# STATEMENT MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 41C (1B) AND (1C) OF THE PUBLIC FINANCE AND AUDIT ACT, 1983.

In accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of Services UNE Ltd we state that:

- a) the financial statements and notes thereon exhibit a true and fair view of the financial position and transactions for the year ended 31 December 2005;
- b) financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Public Finance and Audit Act, Public Finance and Audit Regulation 2000; and
- c) we are not aware of any circumstances, which would render any particulars included in the financial statements to be misleading or inaccurate.

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Director

Director

Dated at Armidale NSW 20<sup>th</sup> April 2006

### SEKVICES UNE LIMITED ABN: 29 065 648 419

#### **DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**

In the opinion of the directors of Services UNE Ltd:

- (a) the financial statements and notes are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, and:
  - comply with Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements; (i)
  - give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 31 December 2005 and of the (ii) performance for the year ended on that date of the Company and
- in the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay (b) its debts as and when they become due and payable.

In arriving at their opinion in paragraph b) the directors have taken into account the following matters:

- The loss of General Service Fee income from July 2006.
- (i) (ii) The sale of Tattersalls Hotel effective 31 January 2006.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the director

Director

Director

Dated at Armidale NSW 20th April 2006

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## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2005

CURRENT ASSETS	<u>NOTE</u>	<u>2005</u> (\$)	<u>2004</u> (\$)
Cash and cash equivalents Receivables Inventory Other	4 5 6 7	560,465 189,885 323,286 14,908	- - -
Non-current assets classified as held for sale TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	21	1,088,544 1,005,557 2,094,101	- 
TOTAL CONNENT AGGLTO		2,004,101	***************************************
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Land and buildings Leasehold improvements Motor Vehicles Plant and equipment Loan Receivable Intangible Assets	8 8 8 8 10 9	380,804 148,295 687,054 - 25,000	883,298 - - 700,000 
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>1,241,153</u>	<u>1,654,628</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		3,335,254	<u>1,654,628</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Payables Provisions Secured Bank Loan Lease Liabilities TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	10 11 10 16	753,288 307,314 700,000 <u>34,486</u> <b>1,795,088</b>	200,000
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Provisions Creditors and Borrowings Secured bank loan Lease liabilities TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES	11 10 16	219,853 - - 95,339 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,454,628 - - 1,454,628
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,110,280	1,654,628
NET ASSETS		<u>1,224,974</u>	-
EQUITY Retained earnings		1,224,974	
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>1,224,974</u>	

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#### STATEMENT OF RECOGNISED INCOME AND EXPENSE

EQUITY		
Net income recognised directly in Equity	-	-
Profit for the period	<u>1,224,974</u>	
Total recognised income and expense		
for the period	1,224,974	-
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ATTRIBUTABLE TO		
Equity Holders	1,224,974	-

The Statement of Recognised Income and Expense is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements.

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## INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

	NOTE	<u>2005</u> (\$)	<u>2004</u> (\$)
Revenue from Operational Activities Business Combination	2 22	1,811,674 <u>1,227,523</u>	13,714 
Total revenue		3,039,197	<u>13,714</u>
Cost of goods sold Employee expenses Depreciation expense Lease expense Finance costs Other expenses		668,631 782,578 68,846 1,987 1,360 _290,821	- - - - 13,714
Total expenses		<u>1,814,223</u>	13,714
Profit/(Loss) from Ordinary Activities before Income Tax Expense	3	1,224,974	
Income Tax Expense relating to Ordinary Activities		-	
Net Profit from Ordinary Activities After Income Tax Expenses		<u>1,224,974</u>	

The Income Statement is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements

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## CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

	<u>NOTE</u>	<u>2005</u> (\$)	<u>2004</u> (\$)
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Cash receipts from membership fees Receipts from customers Interest received Payments to suppliers and employees Bank charges and interest expense Grants		313,148 1,448,604 3,070 (1,250,944) (19,064) (9,599)	- - - - -
Net Cash provided by Operating Activities	17	485,215	
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Acquisition of UNE Union - net cash acquired Payments for property plant and equipment		154,658 <u>(70,799)</u>	-
Net Cash used in Investing Activities		83,859	-
Cash Flows from Financing Activities Proceeds/(repayments) Finance Leases		(8,609)	-
Net Cash by Finance Activities		(8,609)	-
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash Held		560,465	-
Cash at Beginning of the Reporting Period	17	***	-
Cash at End of the Reporting Period	17	<u>560,465</u>	

The Cash Flow Statement is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements.

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#### NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

#### Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies

The company, Services UNE Limited, was incorporated on 14 July 1994 and operates in the state of New South Wales.

The company is a controlled entity of the University of New England, Armidale and as such is considered to be a reporting entity as defined in Australian Accounting Standard AASB 124

The Company is limited by guarantee. If the Company is wound up, the articles of association state that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$1 each toward meeting any outstanding obligations of the Company. At 31 December 2005 the number of members was 1 (one).

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial report are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

#### (a) 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 other State/Australian Government legislative requirements.

#### Compliance with IFRSs

The financial report complies with Australian Accounting Standards, which include Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards ('AIFRS'). A statement of compliance with International Financial reporting standards cannot be made due to the company applying the not for profit sector requirements contained in AIFRS.

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

These financial statements are the first Services UNE 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.

Financial statements of Services UNE Limited until 31 December 2004 had been prepared in accordance with previous Australian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (AGAAP). AGAAP differs in certain respects from AIFRS. When preparing Services UNE Limited 2005 financial statements, management has amended certain accounting, valuation and consolidation methods applied in the AGAAP financial statements to comply with AIFRS. With the exception of financial instruments, the comparative figures in respect of 2004 were restated to reflect these adjustments. Services UNE Limited has taken the exemption available under AASB 1 to only apply AASB 132 and AASB 139 from 1 January 2005.

Reconciliations and descriptions of the effect of transition from previous AGAAP to AIFRSs on the Services UNE Limited's equity and its net income are given in note 23.

#### Early adoption of standard

Services UNE Limited has elected to apply AASB 119 Employee Benefits (issued in December 2004) to the annual reporting period beginning 1 January 2005. This includes applying AASB 119 to the comparatives in accordance with AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors.

#### Historical cost convention

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of available-for-sale financial assets, financial assets and liabilities (including derivative instruments) at fair value through profit or loss, certain classes of property, plant and equipment and investment property.

#### (b) Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Amounts disclosed as revenue are net of returns, trade allowances and duties and taxes paid.

#### (c) Income tax

Services UNE Limited has been granted exemption from paying tax under the provisions of Section 50-B of the Income tax assessment Act 1997.

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#### (d) Leases

Leases of property, plant and equipment where the Group has substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases (note 16). Finance leases are capitalised at the lease's inception at the lower of the fair value of the leased property and the present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding rental obligations, net of finance charges, are included in other long term payables. Each lease payment is allocated between the liability and finance charges so as to achieve a constant rate on the finance balance outstanding. The interest element of the finance cost is charged to the income statement over the lease period so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability for each period. The property, plant and equipment acquired under finance leases is depreciated over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term.

Leases in which a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases (note 16). Payments made under operating leases (net of any incentives received from the lessor) are charged to the income statement on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

#### (e) Acquisitions of assets

The purchase method of accounting is used to account for all acquisitions of assets (including business combinations) regardless of whether equity instruments or other assets are acquired. Cost is measured as the fair value of the assets given, plus costs directly attributable to the acquisition.

Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. If the cost of acquisition is less than the fair value of the net assets of the subsidiary acquired, the difference is recognised directly in the income statement, but only after a reassessment of the identification and measurement of the net assets acquired.

#### (f) Impairment of assets

Assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment. Assets that are subject to amortisation are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash generating units).

#### (g) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the balance sheet.

#### (h) Trade receivables

Trade receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost, less provision for doubtful debts.

Collectibility of trade receivables is reviewed on an ongoing basis. Debts which are known to be uncollectible are written off. A provision for doubtful receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the Company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of receivables. The amount of the provision is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the effective interest rate. The amount of the provision is recognised in the income statement.

#### (i) Inventories

Stocks on hand are valued at the lower of cost or net realisable value. Cost is assigned to stock using the First in First Out method. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale. A Provision for stock write down has been created to cover possible non-realisation of cost price for some stock. The amount of the provision is recognised in the income statement.

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#### (j) Non-current assets (or disposal groups) held for sale

Non-current assets (or disposal groups) are classified as held for sale and stated at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell if their carrying amount will be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use.

An impairment loss is recognised for any initial or subsequent write down of the asset (or disposal group) to fair value less costs to sell. A gain is recognised for any subsequent increases in fair value less costs to sell of an asset (or disposal group), but not in excess of any cumulative impairment loss previously recognised. A gain or loss not previously recognised by the date of the sale of the non-current asset (or disposal group) is recognised at the date of de-recognition.

Non-current assets (including those that are part of a disposal group) are not depreciated or amortised while they are classified as held for sale. Interest and other expenses attributable to the liabilities of a disposal group classified as held for sale continue to be recognised.

Non-current assets classified as held for sale and the assets of a disposal group classified as held for sale are presented separately from the other assets in the balance sheet. The liabilities of a disposal group classified as held for sale are presented separately from other liabilities in the balance sheet.

The nominal value less estimated credit adjustments of trade receivables and payables are assumed to approximate their fair values. The fair value of financial liabilities for disclosure purposes is estimated by discounting the future contractual cash flows at the current market interest rate that is available to the Group for similar financial instruments.

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

Land and buildings are shown at fair value, based on periodic, but at least triennial, valuations by external independent valuers, less subsequent depreciation for buildings. Any accumulated depreciation at the date of revaluation is eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the asset and the net amount is restated to the revalued amount of the asset. All other property, plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less depreciation. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the income statement during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Increases in the carrying amounts arising on revaluation of land and buildings are credited to other reserves in shareholders' equity. To the extent that the increase reverses a decrease previously recognised in profit or loss, the increase is first recognised in profit and loss. Decreases that reverse previous increases of the same asset are first charged against revaluation reserves directly in equity to the extent of the remaining reserve attributable to the asset; all other decreases are charged to the income statement.

Land is not depreciated. Depreciation on other assets is calculated using the straight line method to allocate their cost or revalued amounts, net of their residual values, over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Buildings
Leasehold improvements
Vehicles
Furniture, fittings and equipment
2.00 - 20.00%
15.00 - 27.00%
10.00 - 33.33%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date.

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

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with carrying amount. These are included in the income statement. When revalued assets are sold, it is Company policy to transfer the amounts included in other reserves in respect of those assets to retained earnings.

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#### (I) Intangible assets

#### (i) Liquor Licence

The value of the Tattersall's Hotel license is valued in the accounts at cost of acquisition. The balance is reviewed annually and any balance representing future benefits for which realisation is considered to be no longer probable is written off.

#### (ii) Australia Post Licence

The value of the Australia Post license is valued in the accounts at cost of acquisition. The balance is reviewed annually and any balance representing future benefits for which realisation is considered to be no longer probable is written off.

#### (m) Trade and other payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Company prior to the end of financial year which are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

#### (n) Borrowings

Borrowings are initially recognised at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption amount is recognised in the income statement over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Company has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the balance sheet date.

#### (o) Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs incurred for the construction of any qualifying asset are capitalised during the period of time that is required to complete and prepare the asset for its intended use or sale. Other borrowing costs are expensed.

#### (p) Provisions

Provisions for legal claims and service warranties are recognised when: the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is more likely than not that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount has been reliably estimated. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognised even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

#### (p) Employee benefits

Wages and salaries, annual leave and sick leave

Provision is made for the company's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by the employees to balance date. Employee entitlements expected to be settled within one year together with entitlements arising from wages and salaries and annual leave which will be settled after one year, have been measured at their nominal amount including related on-costs. Other employee entitlements payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those entitlements including related on-costs.

Contributions are made by the Company to employee super funds and are charged as expenses when incurred.

#### (q) Comparative Figures

Where necessary certain comparatives have been adjusted in order to comply with the current year's presentation.

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	<u>2005</u> (\$)	200 <u>4</u> (\$)
NOTE 2. REVENUE FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Sale of Goods Rendering of Services General Service Fees Interest Received Other Revenue	1,346,378 12,229 449,997 3,070 	- - - 13,714 
NOTE 3. PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		
Profit from ordinary activities has been arrived at after charging/(cred	iting) the following iter	ms:
Depreciation expense Provision for employee entitlements Provision for Annual Leave Provision for Long Service Leave	68,846 44,783 35,625 <u>8,027</u> 157,281	13,714 - - 13,714
NOTE 4. CASH ASSETS		
Cash on Hand Cash at Bank	29,814 <u>530,651</u> <u>560,465</u>	
NOTE 5. RECEIVABLES	<del></del>	-
CURRENT Trade Debtors Less: Provision for Doubtful Debts Other Debtors	192,311 (2,426) ————————————————————————————————————	- - 
NOTE 6: INVENTORIES		
Stock on hand – At cost Less: Provision for stock write-down	327,711 <u>(4,425)</u>	-
	<u>323,286</u>	***************************************

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	<u>2005</u> (\$)	200 <u>4</u> (\$)
NOTE 7. OTHER ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Shares Other Receivables Prepaid Expenses	200 11,236 <u>3,472</u> <u>14,908</u>	- - -
NON CURRENT		
Other Financial Assets	<u></u>	-
NOTE 8. PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT		
NON CURRENT		
Land and Buildings – at cost Less: Accumulated depreciation	- 	1,006,844 <u>123,546</u> 883,298
Plant and equipment - At cost Less: Accumulated depreciation	728,387 _41,333 687,054	- - -
Leasehold improvements at cost Less: Accumulated depreciation	389,086 <u>8,282</u> 380,804	
Motor Vehicles Less: Accumulated depreciation	157,593 <u>9,298</u> 148,295	-
RECONCILIATIONS		
Reconciliations of the carrying amounts for each class of property, Plant and equipment are set out below:		
Land and Buildings Carrying amount at beginning of year: Business combination Other Additions	883,298 - -	883,298 - -
Depreciation Carrying amount at end of year included as "for sale"	<u>9,933</u> 873,365	<u>-</u> 883,298
Plant and Equipment Carrying amount at beginning of year Business combination Other Additions Depreciation Carrying amount at end of year	723,364 5,023 41,333 687,054	-

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	<u>2005</u> (\$)	<u>2004</u> (\$)
Leasehold improvements Carrying amount at beginning of year Business Combination Other Additions Depreciation Carrying amount at end of year	355,719 33,367 <u>8,282</u> <u>380,804</u>	-
Motor vehicles Carrying amount at beginning of year Business Combination Other Additions Depreciation	157,593 	- - -
Carrying amount at end of year	<u>148,295</u>	-
Hotel Licence at cost Australia Post Licence  NOTE 10. PAYABLES	- 25,000	71,330 -
CURRENT		
Trade Creditors and Accruais NAB Market Rate Facility NAB Secured Interest Only Loan NON CURRENT	753,288 200,000 500,000 1,453,288	200,000
NAB Secured Interest Only Loan Loan to related body corporate	-	500,000 <u>955,628</u> <u>1,455,628</u>
NOTE 11. PROVISIONS		
CURRENT		
Provision for Stamp Duty Provision for Payroll Tax Provision for Employee Entitlements Provision for Annual Leave Provision for Long Service Leave	32,676 37,342 44,782 137,183 <u>55,331</u> 307,314	· -
NON CURRENT		
Provision for Long Service Leave	<u>219,853</u>	-
Number of Employees		
Number of employees at year-end	94	-

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	<u>2005</u> (\$)	<u>2004</u> (\$)
NOTE 12. AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION		
Amount received or due and receivable by the auditor of the company for	or:	
Audit of the Accounts Other Services	7,500 7,500	1,000
NOTE 13. REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS		
Income paid or payable to all directors of the entity by the entity and any related parties	<u>14,147</u>	<u>15.522</u>
Number of directors whose income was within the following bands:		
\$0 <b>-</b> \$9,999	20	21

#### **NOTE 14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

#### Transactions with related parties

Transactions with related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated.

#### i) Parent Entities

University of New England (excluding General Service	ce Fees)	
Income Received	47,569	_
Payments Made	294,666	
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Net	247.097	_
Balance Sheet		
Receivables	14,567	_
Payables	239,862	
ayabica	259,002	, <del>-</del>
ii) Other Related Parties		
Agricultural Business Research Institute		
Income Received	-	-
Payments Made	<u>2,200</u>	_
Net	<u>2,200</u>	
Balance Sheet		
Payables	1,466	_

#### Watson McNamara and Watt

Watson McNamara and Watt have undertaken work for the Company as the continuing appointed solicitor. Mr R. J. Watt, a Director of Services UNE Ltd is a partner with that firm.

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#### **Ultimate Controlling Entity**

The Company is ultimately controlled by the University of New England.

#### **NOTE 15. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY**

Under the present structure, the company is dependent upon the continued existence of the University of New England.

#### **NOTE 16. CAPITAL AND LEASING COMMITMENTS**

		<u>2005</u> (\$)	200 <u>4</u> (\$)
(i)	Capital Commitments	-	-
(ii)	Operating Lease Commitments  Non-cancellable operating leases contracted for but not capitalised in the financial statements		
1	Payable - not later than one year - later than one year but not later than two years - later than two years, but not later than five years	81,760 81,760 <u>177,147</u> <u><b>340,667</b></u>	81,550 81,756 <u>252,081</u> <u>4<b>15,387</b></u>
(iii)	Finance Lease Commitments  Non-cancellable Finance leases contracted for and capitalised in the financial statements		
	Payable - not later than one year - later than one year but not later than two years - later than two years, but not later than five years	34,486 34,682 <u>60,657</u> <b>129,825</b>	- - 

#### NOTE 17. NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

#### i) Reconciliation of Cash

Cash as at the end of the financial year as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows is reconciled to the related items in the Balance Sheet as follows:

Cash on Hand	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	29,814 -
Cash at Bank	<u>5</u> 3	<u> </u>
	<u>56</u>	60,465

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	<u>2005</u> (\$)	<u>2004</u> (\$)
Reconciliation of profit after income tax to net cash provactivities.	ided by operating	
Profit (Loss) from ordinary activities Add/(less) non-cash items:	1,224,974	-
Depreciation	68,846	_
Provision for Doubtful Debts	346	
Business Combination	(1,227,523)	-
Provision for Employee Entitlements	<u>88,435</u>	-
Net cash provided by operating activities before changes		
in assets and liabilities	155,078	
Change in assets and liabilities during the financial year.		
(Increase)/Decrease in Prepayments	21,199	_
(Increase)/Decrease in debtors	(156,709)	-
Increase/(Decrease) in trade creditors and accruals	410,259	-
Decrease/(Increase) in inventories	<u>55,388</u>	_
Net Cash Used in Operating Activities	<u>485,215</u>	

#### iii) Financing Facility

ii)

A Bill facility of up to \$800,000 was available at the reporting date. As at that date, \$700,000 of the facility was in use.

#### iv) Property, Plant and Equipment

During the period, the Company acquired property, plant and equipment, in addition to the business combination (note 22), with an aggregate cost of \$38,120 by cash payments.

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#### **NOTE 18. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

#### (a) Interest rate risk

The company's exposure to interest rate risk, which is the risk that a financial instrument's value will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates and the effectiveness weighted average interest rate on those financial assets and financial liabilities is set out below:

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Financial Assets	Weighted Average Interest Rate	Floating interest rate	Fixed int 1 year or less	terest matu over 1 to 5 years	ring in: More than 5 years	Non- interest bearing	Total
Cash	4.7%	530,651	_	-	-	29,814	560,465
Receivables	0%		-	_	_	49,225	49,225
Financial Liabilitie	s					•	,
Payables Commercial	0%	-	-	-	-	777,207	777,207
Mortgage Commercial	7.45%	300,000	-	<b>-</b>	-	-	300,000
Mortgage	7.65%	-	-	500,000	-	-	500,000
2004							
			Fixed inf	erest matu	ring in:		
Financial Assets	Weighted Average	Floating interest	Fixed int 1 year or less	over 1 to 5	More than 5	Non- interest	Total
Financial Assets	_	_	1 year	over 1	More		Total
Financial Assets Cash	Average Interest	interest rate	1 year	over 1 to 5	More than 5	interest bearing	
•	Average Interest Rate	interest	1 year	over 1 to 5	More than 5	interest bearing 35,059	154,658
Cash	Average Interest Rate 4.75%	interest rate	1 year	over 1 to 5	More than 5	interest bearing	
Cash Receivables	Average Interest Rate 4.75%	interest rate	1 year	over 1 to 5	More than 5	interest bearing 35,059	154,658
Cash Receivables Financial Liabilitie Payables	Average Interest Rate 4.75% 0%	interest rate	1 year	over 1 to 5	More than 5	interest bearing 35,059 64,047	154,658 64,047

#### b) Credit risk exposures

The maximum exposure to credit risk, excluding the value of any collateral or other security, at balance date to recognised financial assets is the carrying amount, net of any provisions for doubtful debts, as disclosed in the balance sheet and notes to the financial statements.

The company does not have any material credit risk exposure to any single debtor or group of debtors under financial instruments entered into by the company.

#### (c) Net fair values of financial assets and liabilities

On-balance sheet financial instruments

The company's financial assets and liabilities included in current and non-current assets and liabilities in the balance sheet are considered to be carried at amounts that approximate net fair value.

The aggregate net fair values and carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities are disclosed in the balance sheet and in the notes to and forming part of the accounts.

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#### **NOTE 19. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

The company is negotiating the transfer of a liability with the State Superannuation Fund to UNE. The account is in respect to past service liability for common employees who have ceased. A provision is carried in the Balance Sheet and interest is charged to the Income Statement in the period incurred.

#### NOTE 20. EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE

Settlement on the sale of Tattersalls Hotel is set down for 31 January 2006 - see note 22.

#### NOTE 21. NON-CURRENT ASSETS CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE

The Board of Directors in September 2005 adopted a recommendation from the Receiver Manager to dispose of Tattersalls Hotel. In December 2005, a tender for \$2.65million was accepted with settlement set down for 31 January 2006. The assets have been recorded at written down value as follows:

•	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
	(\$)	(\$)
Tattersalls Hotel		
Land	550,000	_
Buildings	323,365	-
Plant and Equipment	60,862	
Licence	71,330	
	<u>1,005,557</u>	-

Full details of final disposal costs are unavailable, with staff separation entitlements under negotiation.

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#### **NOTE 22. BUSINESS COMBINATIONS**

Subsequent to a Deed of Company Arrangement dated 17<sup>th</sup> August 2005 between UNE Union Limited, the University of New England, UNE Union and the Administrator UNE Union, On 9 September 2005, the Board of UNE Union Ltd agreed to a change to the constitution and a change of name to Services UNE Ltd. This included the transferring the assets and operations of UNE Union to Services UNE Ltd, under the control of the University of New England from 1 October 2005.

A ruling is being obtained on liability to stamp duty on the transfer and at balance date it was considered possible that Services UNE Limited will incur stamp duty of \$32,676.00. This will be the only cost of the transfer and has been recognised in the fair value acquired.

(i) Details of the fair value of the assets and liabilities acquired are as follows:

Cash and Cash Equivalents	154,658
Trade debtors	63,385
Receivable – Services UNE Ltd	944,696
Inventory	378,674
Other Current Assets	6,242
Plant and equipment	1,307,740
Intangible – Licence	25,000
Payables	(457,828)
Loan Payable - Services UNE Ltd	(700,000)
Provisions	(356,609)
Operating Lease Liabilities	(138,434)
Net	\$1,227,523
Consideration	mi .
Gain on acquisition	<u>\$1,227,523</u>

Direct costs relating to the acquisition:

Provision for Stamp Duty \$32,676

(ii) Financial performance of the combined entity:

	From Acquisition	Full Year	
Revenue	\$1,811,674	\$7,511,525	
Profit/(Loss)	(\$2,549)	(\$207,045)	

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## NOTE 23. FIRST TIME ADOPTION OF AUSTRALIAN EQUIVALENTS TO INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

Reconciliation of Equity at 1 January 2004

	Note	Previous GAAP at 1 January 2004	Adjustment	AIFRS at 1 January 2004
Economic Entity		\$	\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS Land and Buildings Intangible Assets Loan Receivable UNE Union TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	(a)	883,298 72,330 700,000 1,655,628	(1,000)	883,298 71,330 700,000 1,654,628
CURRENT LIABILITIES Borrowings TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		200,000 200,000	-	200,000
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES Creditors and Borrowings TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITES	(a)	1,455,628 1,455,628	(1,000) (1,000)	1,454,628 1,454,628
TOTAL LIABILITIES NET ASSETS		1,655,628	_	1,654,628 -

Notes to the reconciliations of equity at 1 January 2004.

(a) All internally generated intangible assets recognised under GAAP have been reversed. Internally generated intangible assets amounting to \$1,000 have been reversed at 1 January 2004.

#### **NOTE 24. COMPANY DETAILS**

The registered office of the Company is:

The principal place of business is:

Services UNE Ltd University of New England Armidale NSW 2351 University of New England Armidale NSW 2351