

University of New England



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Annual Financial Report
for the year ended
31 December 2020



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

University of New England

To Members of the New South Wales Parliament

Opinion

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the University of New England (the University), which comprise the Income Statement and Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 December 2020, the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2020, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a Summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information of the University and the consolidated entity. The consolidated entity comprises the University and the entities it controlled at the year's end or from time to time during the financial year.

In my opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the financial position of the University and the consolidated entity, as at 31 December 2020, and of their financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards
- are in accordance with section 41B of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983* (PF&A Act) and the Public Finance and Audit Regulation 2015

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

Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under the standards are described in the 'Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements' section of my report.

I am independent of the University in accordance with the requirements of the:

- Australian Auditing Standards
- Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 'Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)' (APES 110).

I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with APES 110.

Parliament promotes independence by ensuring the Auditor-General and the Audit Office of New South Wales are not compromised in their roles by:

- providing that only Parliament, and not the executive government, can remove an Auditor-General
- mandating the Auditor-General as auditor of public sector agencies
- precluding the Auditor-General from providing non-audit services.

I believe the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in my professional judgement, were of most significance in my audit of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020. These matters were addressed in the context of my audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming my opinion thereon, I do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

| Key Audit Matter | How my audit addressed the matter |
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| Application of new revenue accounting standards | |
| <p>The University adopted accounting standards AASB 15 'Revenue from contracts with customers' (AASB15) and AASB 1058 'Income of not-for-profit entities' (AASB1058) for the first time in their 2020 financial statements for research grant revenue as permitted by AASB 2019-6 'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards-Research Grants and Not-for-Profit Entities'.</p> <p>At 1 January 2020, the University reclassified \$5.0 million from retained earnings to contract liabilities (deferred revenue) on adoption of AASB 15.</p> <p>I considered this to be a key audit matter because of the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • significance to the University's financial position • first year application of the new revenue standards to research revenue • extent of significant judgements and assumptions used to apply the new standards • increased disclosure requirements in the financial statements. <p>Further information on the adoption of the new standards is included in Note 1(j) 'Initial application of Australian Accounting Standards' and Note 3.7 'Revenue and income from continuing operations'.</p> | <p>Key audit procedures included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • evaluating the design of relevant key controls over research revenue and assessing on a sample basis whether these controls were implemented effectively • obtaining management's impact assessment of AASB 15 and AASB 1058 to confirm the recognition and measurement requirements have been considered across all research revenue streams • assessing the reasonableness of opening balance adjustments • for a sample of transactions, ensuring they were appropriately accounted for under the new requirements • assessing the adequacy of the financial statement disclosures against the requirements of applicable Australian Accounting Standards. |
| Fair value measurement of property, plant and equipment | |
| <p>At 31 December 2020, the University reported \$339.7 million in property, plant and equipment.</p> <p>In 2020, the University assessed whether the carrying values reported in the financial statements for land, buildings and infrastructure assets reflect their fair value. The University performed this assessment by engaging an independent valuer to assess if there had been a material change in the fair value of its land, buildings and infrastructure assets.</p> <p>This resulted in a net increment of \$13.2 million to the property, plant and equipment carrying values.</p> <p>I considered this to be a key audit matter because of the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • significance of property, plant and equipment to the University's financial position and the specialised nature of the assets • use of significant assumptions required to estimate fair value | <p>Key audit procedures included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assessing the competency, capability and objectivity of management's independent valuer • assessing the accuracy and completeness of assets included in the revaluation • assessing significant judgements for unique and specialised assets • assessing the appropriateness of the methodology and key assumptions adopted, provided by management's independent valuer and material changes to useful lives • assessing the sufficiency and appropriateness of management's fair value assessment against the requirements of applicable Australian Accounting Standards • reviewed the reconciliation of the valuation report to the reported financial statement balances |

| Key Audit Matter | How my audit addressed the matter |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> judgement and complexities associated with the application of AASB 13 'Fair Value Measurement' requirements. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> assessing the adequacy of the financial statement disclosures against the requirements of applicable Australian Accounting Standards. |

Further information on the fair value measurement is included in Note 19 'Property, plant and equipment'.

Valuation of defined benefit superannuation and long service leave liabilities

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|---|---|
| At 31 December 2020, the University reported: | Key audit procedures included the following: |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> defined benefit superannuation liabilities totalling \$312.6 million long service leave liabilities totalling \$20.8 million. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> assessing the key controls supporting the data used in the models and assessing the completeness and accuracy of the data used in the models obtaining management's actuarial reports and year-end adjustments, and in relation to defined benefit superannuation liabilities engaging a qualified actuary ('auditor's expert') to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> assess the qualifications, competence and objectivity of management's independent experts assess the appropriateness of the models confirm the reasonableness of key assumptions used assess the reasonableness of the reported liability value assessing the adequacy of the financial statement disclosures against the requirements of applicable Australian Accounting Standards. |
| I considered this to be a key audit matter because: | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the defined benefit superannuation and long service leave liabilities are financially significant to the University's financial position there is a risk that the data used in the defined benefit superannuation and long service leave liability valuation models (the models) is not accurate and/or complete the underlying models used to value the liabilities are complex due to a high level of judgement and estimation involved in the valuation assumptions, including discount rates, salary inflation and other assumptions the total value of the liabilities is sensitive to small changes in key valuation inputs. | |

Further information on the valuation of defined benefit superannuation and long service leave liabilities is included in Note 25 'Provisions' and Note 38 'Defined Benefit Plans'.

Other Information

The University's annual report for the year ended 31 December 2020, includes other information in addition to the financial statements and my Independent Auditor's Report thereon. The members of the Council of the University are responsible for the other information. At the date of this Independent Auditor's Report, the other information I have received comprises the Report by Members of the Council and the Statement of Appointed Officers.

My opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information. Accordingly, I do not express any form of assurance conclusion on the other information.

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

If, based on the work I have performed, I conclude there is a material misstatement of the other information, I must report that fact.

I have nothing to report in this regard.

University Council's Responsibilities for the Financial Statements

The Council is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, the PF&A Act and the Guidelines, and for such internal control as the Council determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Council is responsible for assessing the University's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My objectives are to:

- obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error
- issue an Independent Auditor's Report including my opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but does not guarantee an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect material misstatements. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error. Misstatements are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions users take based on the financial statements.

A description of my responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at:

http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar5.pdf. The description forms part of my auditor's report.

The scope of my audit does not include, nor provide assurance:

- that the University carried out its activities effectively, efficiently and economically
- about the security and controls over the electronic publication of the audited financial statements on any website where they may be presented
- about any other information which may have been hyperlinked to/from the financial statements.



Caroline Karakatsanis
Director, Financial Audit

Delegate of the Auditor-General for New South Wales

6 April 2021
SYDNEY

University of New England

Report by the Members of the Council

The members of the Council present their report on the consolidated entity consisting of the University of New England and the entities it controlled at the end of, or during, the year ended 31 December 2020.

Members

The following were members of the Council of the University of New England during the whole of the year and up to the date of this report:

Mr James Harris (reappointed 20/11/19) - Chancellor
Professor Brigid Heywood, Vice-Chancellor
Ms Jan McClelland AM (reappointed 30/11/20) - Deputy Chancellor
Professor Mark Perry, Chair Academic Board
Ms Meredith Symons
Mr David van Aanholt
Ms Anne Myers
Ms Rosemary Leamon
Mr Russell Evans

The terms of the following members commenced during 2020:

Dr Melanie Fillios (elected 21/08/20)
Ms Jane Schmude (elected 21/08/20)
Ms Emma Wellham (elected 12/10/20)
Mr Phillip Hess (appointed 25/11/20)

The terms of the following members expired during 2020:

Associate Professor Richard Scully (term expired 20/08/20)
Mr Charles Hebblewhite (term expired 20/08/20)
Ms Louisa Quiddington (term expired 11/10/20)
Mr Robert Finch (term expired 24/11/20)

Meetings of Members

The number of meetings of the members of the University of New England's Council, the Standing Committee of Council and other relevant Committees reporting to Council held during the year ended 31 December 2020, and the numbers of meetings attended by each member is attached.

Principal Activities

During the year the principal continuing activities of the consolidated entity consisted of:

- (a) the provision of facilities for education and research;
- (b) the provision of courses of study across a range of disciplines;
- (c) the conferring of degrees at Bachelor, Master and Doctoral levels as well as the awarding of other diplomas and certificates;
- (d) the encouragement, dissemination and advancement of knowledge through free enquiry;
- (e) participation in public discourse;
- (f) administration in support of teaching, learning and research activities; and
- (g) community engagement in cultural, sporting, professional, technical and vocational services.

There were no significant changes in the nature of the activities of the consolidated entity during the year.

Review of Operations

A review of the operations of the University of New England during the year is provided in the Vice-Chancellor's report.

Significant Changes in the State of Affairs

No significant changes in the state of affairs of the consolidated entity occurred during the year.

Matters Subsequent to the End of the Financial Year

There has not been any matter or circumstance, other than that referred to in the financial statements and notes following, that has arisen, significantly affected, or may significantly affect, the operations of the consolidated entity, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs in future financial years.

Environmental Regulation

During the year there were no significant changes to environmental regulations of the University other than that referred to in the financial statements and notes following.

The significant environmental regulations to which the University is subject are as follows:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984 (Cth)
Animal Research Act 1985 (NSW)
Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 (NSW)
Contaminated Land Management Act 1997 (some amendments made in 2008) (NSW)
Electricity Supply (Safety and Network Management) Regulation 2014
Electricity Supply Act 1995
Energy and Utilities Administration Act 1987 (NSW)
Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (NSW)
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth)
Environmental Trust Act 1998 (NSW)
Environmentally Hazardous Chemicals Act 1985 (NSW)
Heritage Act 1977 (NSW)
Local Government Act 1993 (NSW)
Local Land Services Act 2013 (NSW)
National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act 2007 (Cth)
National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 (NSW)
National Trust of Australia (New South Wales) Act 1990 (NSW)
Native Vegetation Act 2003
Noxious Weeds Act 1993
Ozone Protection Act 1989
Pesticides Act 1999 (NSW)
Plant Diseases Act 1924
Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 (NSW)
Protection of the Environment Operations (Clean Air) Regulation 2010 (NSW)
Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2009 (NSW)
Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste) Regulation 2014 (NSW)
Rural Fires Act 1997 (NSW)
Soil Conservation Act 1938 (NSW)
State Environmental Planning Policy (Educational Establishments and Child Care Facilities) 2017
Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995 (NSW)
Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2001 (NSW)
Water Management Act 2000 (NSW)
Wilderness Act 1987 (NSW)

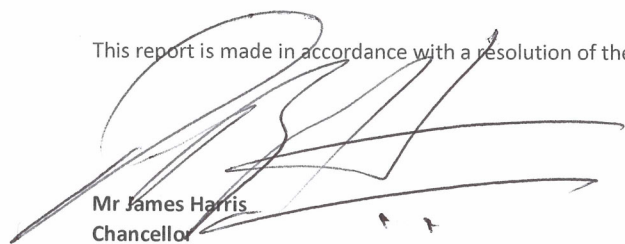
Insurance of Officers

The University obtains commercial insurance to indemnify persons who serve on University Boards and Committees and on Boards and Committees of all entities in the Group. The annual premium of \$60,244 for Directors and Officers Insurance covered the period 1 November 2019 to 31 October 2020. Insurance has been renewed for the period 1 November 2020 to 31 October 2021 at a cost of \$122,786. Coverage also extends to University appointees who serve on the Boards of other entities, as designated representatives of the University, and who are not otherwise indemnified.

Proceedings on behalf of the University of New England

There are no material proceedings resulting in claims against the University that are required to be reported in this Report or in the Financial Report.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the members of the Council of the University of New England.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of several sweeping, overlapping strokes.

Mr James Harris
Chancellor
Member of Council of the University of New England
Armidale NSW

30 March 2021

Council Meeting Attendance

The numbers of meetings of the members of the University of New England Council and each of the committees held during the year ended 31 December 2020, and the numbers of meetings attended by each Council member were:

| Members of Council 2020 | Council | | Finance & Infrastructure | | Audit & Risk | | Innovation & Development | | HDTT* | | Remuneration | | Nominations | | Investment | | EAL | |
|--|---------|----|--------------------------|----|--------------|---|--------------------------|---|-------|---|--------------|---|-------------|---|------------|---|-----|---|
| | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B |
| The Chancellor | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mr James Harris (reappointed 20/11/19) | 14 | 14 | 10 | 10 | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| The Deputy-Chancellor | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ms Jan McClelland AM (reappointed 30/11/20) (See below Members appointed by Council) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Official Members | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Professor Brigid Heywood, Vice-Chancellor (from 15/07/19) | 14 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Professor Mark Perry, Chair Academic Board | 13 | 14 | 9 | 10 | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Associate Professor Amy Lykins, Acting Chair Academic Board | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Members appointed by the Minister | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ms Meredith Symons | 12 | 14 | 9 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 4 | | |
| Mr David van Aanholt | 14 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 8 | | | 4 | 4 | | |
| Members appointed by Council | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ms Jan McClelland AM | 14 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Ms Anne Myers | 14 | 14 | | | 7 | 7 | | | | | 8 | 8 | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| Ms Rosemary Leamon | 12 | 14 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| Mr Robert Finch (retired 24/11/20) | 13 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 6 | | | | | 7 | 7 | | | 4 | 4 | | |
| Mr Phil Hess (appointed 25/11/20) | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Mr Russell Evans | 12 | 14 | 10 | 10 | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| Members elected by academic staff | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Associate Professor Richard Scully (term expired 20/08/20) | 8 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dr Melanie Filios (appointed 21/08/20) | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Member elected by non-academic staff | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mr Charles Hebblewhite (term expired 20/08/20) | 7 | 8 | | | | | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mrs Jane Schmude (appointed 21/08/20) | 6 | 6 | | | | | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | |

| Members of Council 2020 | Council | | Finance & Infrastructure | | Audit & Risk | | Innovation & Development | | HDTT* | | Remuneration | | Nominations | | Investment | | EAL | |
|---|---------|----|--------------------------|---|--------------|---|--------------------------|---|-------|---|--------------|---|-------------|---|------------|---|-----|---|
| | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B |
| Ms Louisa Quiddington (term expired 11/10/20) | 10 | 11 | | | | | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ms Emma Wellham (appointed 12/10/20) | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

A = Number of meetings attended

B = Number of meetings held during the time the member held office or was a member of the committee during the year

N.B. Committee members who are non-Council members are not recorded on this table.

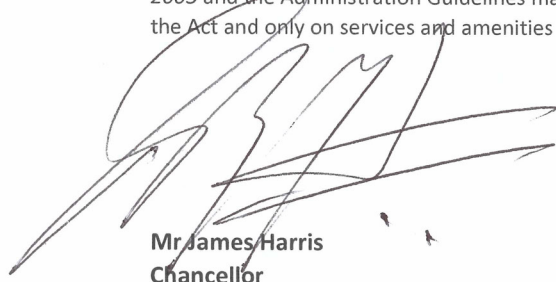
*Honorary Degrees, Titles and Tributes Committee

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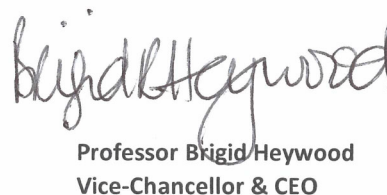
STATEMENT OF APPOINTED OFFICERS

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 consolidated financial position of the University and its controlled entities at 31 December 2020 and the result of their operations and transactions of the economic entity 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*, the *Public Finance and Audit Regulation 2015* and the "Financial Statement Guidelines for Australian Higher Education Providers for the 2020 Reporting Period" issued by the Australian Government Department of Education and Training;
3. The financial reports have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, including the Australian Accounting 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;
5. There are reasonable grounds to believe that the University will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due;
6. The amount of Australian Government financial assistance expended during the reporting period was for the purpose for which it was intended and the University has complied with applicable legislation, contracts, agreements and program guidelines in making expenditure; and
7. The University charged Student Services and Amenities Fees strictly in accordance with the *Higher Education Support Act 2003* and the Administration Guidelines made under the Act. Revenue from the fee was spent strictly in accordance with the Act and only on services and amenities specified in subsection 19-38(4) of the Act.



Mr James Harris
Chancellor



Professor Brigid Heywood
Vice-Chancellor & CEO

Being Councillors of the University authorised in accordance with a resolution of Council pursuant to *41C(1C) of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983*, as amended.

University of New England
Armidale, NSW
30 March 2021

Income Statement

for the year ended 31 December 2020

| | Note | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|--|-------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Revenue and income from continuing operations | | | | | |
| Australian Government financial assistance | | | | | |
| Australian Government grants | 3.1 | 156,859 | 160,304 | 156,859 | 160,304 |
| HELP - Australian Government payments | 3.1 | 97,619 | 88,527 | 97,619 | 88,527 |
| State and local government financial assistance | 3.2 | 14,519 | 9,716 | 13,634 | 8,914 |
| HECS-HELP - Student payments | 3.2 | 8,759 | 8,223 | 8,759 | 8,223 |
| Fees and charges | 3.3 | 47,217 | 51,633 | 43,153 | 48,122 |
| Royalties, trademarks and licences | 3.4 | 152 | 301 | 157 | 305 |
| Consultancy and contracts | 3.5 | 2,299 | 1,383 | 342 | 207 |
| Other income | 3.6 | 32,987 | 34,623 | 18,431 | 19,938 |
| Other revenue | 3.6 | 129 | 251 | 1,531 | 2,970 |
| Investment income (net gains/losses) | 4 | 8,081 | 6,958 | 7,232 | 3,672 |
| Gains on disposal of assets | | 207 | 27 | 207 | 27 |
| Total revenue and income from continuing operations | | 368,828 | 361,946 | 347,924 | 341,209 |
| Expenses from continuing operations | | | | | |
| Employee related expenses | 5 | 239,381 | 214,966 | 225,877 | 201,171 |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 6 | 27,052 | 25,305 | 26,105 | 24,386 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 7 | 7,941 | 8,293 | 9,630 | 9,867 |
| Borrowing costs | 8 | 92 | 543 | 84 | 510 |
| Impairment of assets | 9 | 179 | 324 | 166 | 220 |
| Deferred superannuation expense | 5/38 | 240 | 190 | 240 | 190 |
| Other expenses | 10 | 110,266 | 116,148 | 104,817 | 109,710 |
| Total expenses from continuing operations | | 385,151 | 365,769 | 366,919 | 346,054 |
| Net result before income tax from continuing operations | | (16,323) | (3,823) | (18,995) | (4,845) |
| Income tax (expense)/benefit | 11 | 67 | - | - | - |
| Net result attributable to members from continuing operations | 27(b) | (16,256) | (3,823) | (18,995) | (4,845) |

The above Income Statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Statement of Comprehensive Income

for the year ended 31 December 2020

| | Note | Consolidated 2020 \$'000 | 2019 \$'000 | Parent entity 2020 \$'000 | 2019 \$'000 |
|---|------|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Net result after income tax for the period | | (16,256) | (3,823) | (18,995) | (4,845) |
| Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss | | | | | |
| Gain/(loss) on revaluation of land, buildings and infrastructure, net of tax | 27 | 13,539 | 9,855 | 13,232 | 9,855 |
| Gain/(loss) on equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income, net of tax | 27 | 20,738 | 16,832 | 20,569 | 16,832 |
| Net actuarial losses/(gains) recognised in respect of defined benefit plans | 27 | (234) | (256) | (234) | (256) |
| Total | | <u>34,043</u> | <u>26,431</u> | <u>33,567</u> | <u>26,431</u> |
| Total other comprehensive income | | <u>34,043</u> | <u>26,431</u> | <u>33,567</u> | <u>26,431</u> |
| Total comprehensive income attributable to members of the University of New England | | <u>17,787</u> | <u>22,608</u> | <u>14,572</u> | <u>21,586</u> |

The above statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Statement of Financial Position

as at 31 December 2020

| | Note | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Assets | | | | | |
| Current assets | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 12 | 86,706 | 43,678 | 77,725 | 36,049 |
| Receivables | 13 | 27,404 | 29,066 | 25,633 | 26,834 |
| Contract assets | 13 | 7,212 | 2,849 | 7,212 | 2,849 |
| Inventories | 14 | 1,160 | 1,287 | 150 | 206 |
| Other financial assets | 15 | 47,626 | 58,851 | 48,031 | 58,851 |
| Other non-financial assets | 16 | 13,925 | 16,631 | 13,151 | 16,905 |
| Biological assets | 18 | 2,331 | 320 | 2,331 | 320 |
| Total current assets | | 186,364 | 152,682 | 174,233 | 142,014 |
| Non-current assets | | | | | |
| Receivables | 13 | 290,397 | 313,438 | 290,397 | 313,438 |
| Other financial assets | 15 | 92,890 | 70,646 | 62,154 | 41,810 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 19 | 344,411 | 336,440 | 339,702 | 331,851 |
| Deferred tax assets | 21 | 67 | - | - | - |
| Intangible assets | 20 | 6,386 | 4,736 | 5,635 | 3,897 |
| Total non-current assets | | 734,151 | 725,260 | 697,888 | 691,006 |
| Total assets | | 920,515 | 877,942 | 872,121 | 833,020 |
| Liabilities | | | | | |
| Current liabilities | | | | | |
| Trade and other payables | 22 | 5,519 | 7,911 | 3,749 | 4,750 |
| Borrowings | 23 | 1,334 | 1,033 | 1,189 | 868 |
| Provisions | 25 | 50,876 | 53,757 | 49,141 | 52,138 |
| Other liabilities | 26 | 46,557 | 41,493 | 44,415 | 39,053 |
| Contract liabilities | 22 | 11,182 | - | 9,744 | - |
| Total current liabilities | | 115,468 | 104,194 | 108,238 | 96,809 |
| Non-current liabilities | | | | | |
| Borrowings | 23 | 44,900 | 4,336 | 44,560 | 3,856 |
| Provisions | 25 | 303,070 | 326,332 | 302,811 | 326,096 |
| Contract liabilities | 22 | 940 | - | 716 | - |
| Other liabilities | 26 | 21,694 | 21,138 | 578 | 635 |
| Total non-current liabilities | | 370,604 | 351,806 | 348,665 | 330,587 |
| Total liabilities | | 486,072 | 456,000 | 456,903 | 427,396 |
| Net assets | | 434,443 | 421,942 | 415,218 | 405,624 |
| Equity | | | | | |
| Reserves | 27 (a) | 171,113 | 135,758 | 169,026 | 134,147 |
| Retained earnings | 27 (b) | 263,330 | 286,184 | 246,193 | 271,477 |
| Parent entity interest | | 434,443 | 421,942 | 415,219 | 405,624 |
| Total equity | | 434,443 | 421,942 | 415,219 | 405,624 |

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

Statement of Changes in Equity

for the year ended 31 December 2020

| | Consolidated | | | Parent Entity | | |
|--|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| | Reserves | Retained earnings | Total | Reserves | Retained earnings | Total |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Balance at 1 January 2019 | 109,541 | 324,408 | 433,949 | 107,463 | 291,498 | 398,961 |
| Retrospective changes | (468) | (34,144) | (34,612) | (1) | (14,920) | (14,921) |
| Balance as restated | <u>109,073</u> | <u>290,264</u> | <u>399,337</u> | <u>107,462</u> | <u>276,578</u> | <u>384,040</u> |
| Net result after income tax | - | (3,823) | (3,823) | - | (4,845) | (4,845) |
| Gain/(loss) on revaluation of land, buildings and infrastructure, net of tax | 9,853 | - | 9,853 | 9,853 | - | 9,853 |
| Gain/(loss) on financial assets at fair value through OCI | 16,832 | - | 16,832 | 16,832 | - | 16,832 |
| Remeasurements of Defined Benefit Plans | - | (256) | (256) | - | (256) | (256) |
| Total comprehensive income | <u>26,685</u> | <u>(4,079)</u> | <u>22,606</u> | <u>26,685</u> | <u>(5,101)</u> | <u>21,584</u> |
| Balance at 31 December 2019 | <u>135,758</u> | <u>286,185</u> | <u>421,943</u> | <u>134,147</u> | <u>271,477</u> | <u>405,624</u> |
| Balance at 1 January 2020 | 135,758 | 286,184 | 421,942 | 134,147 | 271,477 | 405,624 |
| Retrospective changes [1] | - | (5,287) | (5,287) | - | (4,979) | (4,979) |
| Balance as restated | <u>135,758</u> | <u>280,897</u> | <u>416,655</u> | <u>134,147</u> | <u>266,498</u> | <u>400,644</u> |
| Net result after income tax | - | (16,256) | (16,256) | - | (18,995) | (18,995) |
| Gain/(loss) on revaluation of land, buildings and infrastructure, net of tax | 13,539 | - | 13,539 | 13,232 | - | 13,232 |
| Gain/(loss) on financial assets at fair value through OCI | 20,738 | - | 20,738 | 20,569 | - | 20,569 |
| Remeasurements of Defined Benefit Plans | - | (234) | (234) | - | (234) | (234) |
| Transfer to/(from) retained earnings on revaluation of assets | 1,077 | (1,077) | - | 1,077 | (1,077) | - |
| Total comprehensive income | <u>35,355</u> | <u>(17,567)</u> | <u>17,788</u> | <u>34,879</u> | <u>(20,305)</u> | <u>14,573</u> |
| Balance at 31 December 2020 | <u>171,113</u> | <u>263,330</u> | <u>434,443</u> | <u>169,026</u> | <u>246,193</u> | <u>415,219</u> |

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

[1] The retrospective change to retained earnings for the year ended 31 December 2020 relate to the adoption of application of AASB15 and AASB1058 for research grants income under AASB 2019-6: refer to note 1(j) for first time application of AASB15 and AASB1058 for further information.

Statement of Cash Flows

for the year ended 31 December 2020

| | | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|--|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Note | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Cash flows from operating activities | | | | | |
| Australian Government grants | | 255,370 | 247,098 | 255,370 | 247,098 |
| OS-HELP (net) | | 1,880 | (127) | 1,880 | (127) |
| Superannuation supplementation | | 19,476 | 17,039 | 19,476 | 17,039 |
| State Government Grants | | 11,380 | 7,122 | 11,380 | 7,122 |
| HECS-HELP - Student payments | | 10,768 | 9,637 | 9,883 | 8,835 |
| Receipts from student fees and other customers | | 97,702 | 102,333 | 77,259 | 80,343 |
| Dividends received | | 4,657 | 3,099 | 4,461 | 2,841 |
| Interest received | | 2,267 | 3,769 | 1,996 | 3,470 |
| Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST) | | (386,403) | (373,533) | (367,433) | (355,048) |
| Interest and other costs of finance | | (97) | (339) | (84) | (319) |
| GST recovered | | 5,163 | 6,864 | 5,406 | 8,095 |
| Short-term lease payments | | (393) | (94) | (393) | (94) |
| Variable lease payments not included in the measurement of the lease liability | | (107) | (153) | (107) | (153) |
| Net cash provided by / (used in) operating activities | 35 | 21,663 | 22,715 | 19,094 | 19,102 |
| Cash flows from investing activities | | | | | |
| Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment | | 252 | 69 | 206 | 49 |
| Payments for property, plant and equipment | | (28,163) | (34,357) | (27,428) | (33,828) |
| Proceeds from sale of financial assets | | 2,507 | 50,150 | 70 | 49,000 |
| Proceeds from / Payments for financial assets * | | 8,625 | (62,388) | 11,226 | (58,938) |
| Loans to related parties | | (250) | - | (250) | - |
| Net cash provided by / (used in) investing activities | | (17,028) | (46,526) | (16,177) | (43,717) |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | | | | |
| Proceeds from/repayment of borrowings | | 39,421 | (20,000) | 40,000 | (20,000) |
| Repayment of lease liabilities | | (1,371) | (1,473) | (1,241) | (1,336) |
| Other financing inflows * | | 342 | - | - | - |
| Net cash provided by / (used in) financing activities | | 38,392 | (21,473) | 38,759 | (21,336) |
| Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | | 43,028 | (45,284) | 41,676 | (45,951) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year | | 43,678 | 88,962 | 36,049 | 82,000 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year | | 86,706 | 43,678 | 77,725 | 36,049 |

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

* The disclosure format of the 2020 consolidated Statement of Cash Flows includes the University's investment in Ag360 Pty Ltd of \$0.342 million as an investing outflow (parent) and financing inflow (subsidiary). This investment has been eliminated on consolidation in the Statement of Financial Position.

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Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied for all years reported unless otherwise stated. The financial statements include separate statements for the University as the parent entity and the consolidated entity consisting of the University and its subsidiaries.

The principal address of the University is: University of New England, Armidale NSW 2351, Australia.

(a) Basis of preparation

As per AASB 1054 *Australian Additional Disclosures*, the annual financial statements represent the audited general purpose financial statements of the University and its subsidiaries. They have been prepared on an accrual basis and comply with Australian Accounting Standards and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.

Additionally, the statements have been prepared in accordance with the following statutory requirements:

- *Higher Education Support Act 2003* (Financial Statement Guidelines), and
- *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 and the Public Finance and Audit Regulation 2015*.

The University of New England is a not-for-profit entity and these statements have been prepared on that basis. Some of the Australian Accounting Standards requirements for not-for-profit entities are inconsistent with the IFRS requirements.

Date of authorisation for issue

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the members of the University Council on 19 March 2021.

Historical cost convention

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for debt and equity financial assets that have been measured at fair value either through other comprehensive income or profit or loss, and certain classes of property, plant and equipment.

Critical accounting estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Australian Accounting Standards requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the University's accounting policies. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements include the valuation of land and buildings (note 19), long service leave and annual leave provisions (note 25), valuation of equity instruments (note 37) and Defined Benefit Superannuation Plans (note 38).

(b) Basis of consolidation

Subsidiaries

The consolidated financial statements represent the financial statement of the parent entity, being the University of New England (the University or Parent), and the assets and liabilities of all entities it controlled in accordance with AASB 10 *Consolidated Financial Statements* as at 31 December 2020 or during the financial year, and are together referred to as the Consolidated Entity or Group. Control is established when the Parent is exposed or has rights to the variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power to direct the relevant activities of the entity.

Controlled entities are consolidated on the date on which control is transferred to the University. They are de-consolidated from the date that control ceases. The current list of subsidiaries is provided in note 33.

Intercompany transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group entities are eliminated.

(c) Foreign currency translation

(i) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ('the functional currency'). The consolidated financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the University's functional and presentation currency.

(ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the income statement. Foreign currency differences on qualifying cash flow hedges and qualifying net investment hedges in a foreign operation are accounted for by recognising the portion of the gain or loss determined to be an effective hedge in other comprehensive income and the ineffective portion in profit or loss.

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**(c) Foreign currency translation (continued)****(ii) Transactions and balances (continued)**

If gains or losses on non-monetary items are recognised in other comprehensive income, translation gains or losses are also recognised in other comprehensive income. Similarly, if gains or losses on non-monetary items are recognised in profit and loss, translation gains or losses are also recognised in profit or loss.

(d) Income tax

The University of New England and four of its five controlled entities do not provide for Australian income tax as they are exempt under the provisions of *Division 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*. The University's fifth controlled entity, Ag360, was incorporated in 2020 is not income tax exempt. Ag360 did not incur an income tax charge in respect of the year ended 31 December 2020.

(e) Rounding of amounts

Amounts in the financial statements have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars.

(f) Website costs

Costs in relation to websites controlled by the University and its controlled entities arising from development are recognised as an intangible asset if, and only if, in addition to complying with the general requirements described in AASB 138.21 for recognition and initial measurement, the University or controlled entity satisfies the requirements in AASB 138.57. When these criteria cannot be satisfied, all expenditure on developing such a website is recognised as an expense when incurred.

(g) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of associated GST, unless the GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority. In this case, it is recognised as part of the cost acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included with other receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to the taxation authority, are presented as operating cash flows.

(h) Comparative amounts

Where necessary, comparative information has been reclassified to enhance comparability in respect of changes in presentation adopted in the current year.

(i) New accounting standards and interpretations not yet adopted

The following standards have been issued but are not mandatory for the 31 December 2020 reporting period. The University has elected not to early adopt any of these standards. The University's assessment of the impact of these new standards and interpretations is set out below:

| Standard | Description | Application date | Implications |
|-------------|---|------------------|--------------------|
| AASB 2020-1 | Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Classification of liabilities as Current or Non-Current | 1 Jan 2022 | No material impact |

In addition, at the date of authorisation of the financial statements, the following IASB Standards and IFRIC Interpretations were on issue but not yet effective, but for which Australian equivalent Standards and Interpretations have not yet been issued:

- Conceptual Framework – Amendments to IFRS 3 – 1 January 2022
- Property, Plant and Equipment: Proceeds before Intended Use – Amendments to IAS 16 – 1 January 2022
- Onerous Contracts – Costs of Fulfilling a Contract – Amendments to IAS 37 – 1 January 2022
- IFRS 1 First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards – Subsidiary as a first-time adopted – 1 Jan 2022
- IFRS 9 Financial Instruments – Fees in the '10 per cent' test for derecognition of financial liabilities – 1 January 2022

(j) Initial application of Australian Accounting Standards

The Group has adopted AASB 15 and AASB 1058 using the modified retrospective method of transition with the date of initial application of 1 January 2019 for all non-research related income. For research income, the Group deferred application to 1 January 2020 in accordance with AASB 2019-6 *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards: Research Grants and Not-for-Profit Entities*.

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**(j) Initial application of Australian Accounting Standards (continued)**

The nature and effect of the changes as a result of adoption of these new accounting standards are described below.

The following interpretations and amending standards have also been adopted:

| | |
|------------|--|
| AASB2018-6 | Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards: Definition of a Business. Adopted from 1 January 2020 with no impact to the financial statements. |
| AASB2018-7 | Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Definition of Material. Adopted from 1 January 2020 with no impact to the financial statements. |

Application of AASB 15 and AASB 1058 – Research Grants

The new accounting policies for revenue and other income for not-for-profit in accordance with AASB 15 and AASB 1058 respectively are provided in note 3.7 below.

In accordance with the provisions of this transition approach, the group recognised the cumulative effect of applying these new standards as an adjustment to opening retained earnings at the date of initial application, i.e., 1 January 2020. Consequently, the comparative information presented has not been restated and continues to be reported under the previous standards on revenue and income. In addition, the Group has applied the practical expedient and elected to apply these standards retrospectively only to contracts and transactions that were not completed contracts at the date of initial application, i.e. as at 1 January 2020.

As the Group is applying the modified retrospective approach, the group did apply the practical expedient described in AASB 15.C5 (c), for contracts that were modified before the beginning of the earliest period presented.

The Group did not retrospectively restate the contract for those modifications in accordance with AASB 15.20-21. Instead, the Group reflected the aggregate effect of all of the modifications that occur before the beginning of the earliest period presented when:

- Identifying the satisfied and unsatisfied performance obligations
- Determining the transaction price
- Allocating the transaction price to the satisfied and unsatisfied performance obligation

Under the new income recognition model applicable to not-for-profit entities in accounting for research grants, the Group shall first determine whether an enforceable agreement exists and whether the promises to transfer goods or services to the customer are 'sufficiently specific'.

If an enforceable agreement exists and the promises are 'sufficiently specific' (to a transaction or part of a transaction), the Group applies the general AASB 15 principles to determine the appropriate revenue recognition. If these criteria are not met, the Group shall consider whether AASB 1058 applies.

The nature and effect of the changes as a result of adoption of AASB15 and AASB1058 are described as follows:

| | Reference Adjustments | Consolidated 1 January 2020 \$'000 | Parent entity 1 January 2020 \$'000 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---|--|
| Total adjustment on equity | | | |
| Retained earnings | Changes in Equity | 4,979 | 4,979 |

Set out below are the amounts by which each financial statement line item is affected as at and for the year ended 31 December 2020 as a result of the adoption of AASB 15 and AASB 1058 in relation to research grants. The adoption of AASB 15 applicable to research grants did not have a material impact on the financial position or the UNE's operating, investing and financing cash flows. The first column shows amounts prepared under AASB 15 and AASB 1058 for research grants and the second column shows what the amounts would have been had AASB 15 and AASB 1058 not been adopted:

Income Statement

| AASB15.C8(a), AASB1058.C7 | Amounts prepared under: | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Consolidated | | | Parent entity | | |
| | AASB15/ AASB1058 \$'000 | Previous AAS \$'000 | Increase/ decrease \$'000 | AASB15/ AASB1058 \$'000 | Previous AAS \$'000 | Increase/ decrease \$'000 |
| Revenue and income from continuing operations | | | | | | |
| Australian Government financial assistance | | | | | | |
| Australian Government grants | 38,326 | 43,565 | (5,239) | 38,326 | 43,565 | (5,239) |
| State and local government financial assistance | 9,764 | 8,394 | 1,370 | 9,764 | 8,394 | 1,370 |
| Other | 4,337 | 5,926 | (1,589) | 4,337 | 5,926 | (1,589) |
| Total revenue and income from continuing operations | 52,427 | 57,885 | (5,458) | 52,427 | 57,885 | (5,458) |
| Net result before income tax from continuing operations | 52,427 | 57,885 | (5,458) | 52,427 | 57,885 | (5,458) |
| Net result from continuing operations, after tax | 52,427 | 57,885 | (5,458) | 52,427 | 57,885 | (5,458) |
| Net result after income tax for the period | 52,427 | 57,885 | (5,458) | 52,427 | 57,885 | (5,458) |
| Total | 52,427 | 57,885 | (5,458) | 52,427 | 57,885 | (5,458) |

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)
(j) Initial application of Australian Accounting Standards (continued)

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| | Amounts prepared under: | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Consolidated | | | Parent entity | | |
| AASB15.C8(a) | AASB15/ AASB1058 \$'000 | Previous AAS \$'000 | Increase /decrease \$'000 | AASB15/ AASB1058 \$'000 | Previous AAS \$'000 | Increase /decrease \$'000 |
| Assets | | | | | | |
| Receivables | 1,627 | 1,627 | - | 1,627 | 1,627 | - |
| Contract assets | 198 | - | 198 | 198 | - | 198 |
| Total assets | 1,825 | 1,627 | 198 | 1,825 | 1,627 | 198 |
| Contract liabilities | 10,461 | - | 10,461 | 10,461 | - | 10,461 |
| Other liabilities | 174 | - | 174 | 174 | - | 174 |
| Total liabilities | 10,635 | - | 10,635 | 10,635 | - | 10,635 |
| Equity | (8,810) | 1,627 | (10,437) | (8,810) | 1,627 | (10,437) |
| Total equity | (8,810) | 1,627 | (10,437) | (8,810) | 1,627 | (10,437) |

AASB 1059

Australian Accounting Standard AASB 1059 addresses the accounting for a service concession arrangement by a grantor that is a public sector entity. The standard applies to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020.

UNE has adopted this standard from 1 January 2020 and in accordance with the transitional provisions of AASB 1059, UNE adopted the standard retrospectively using the modified retrospective method.

There was no impact on the financial statements of UNE in relation to AASB 1059 for the year ending 31 December 2020.

Note 2. Disaggregated information

| Geographical [Consolidated Entity] | Revenue and income from | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | transactions* | | Results | | Assets | |
| | 2020 \$'000 | 2019 \$'000 | 2020 \$'000 | 2019 \$'000 | 2020 \$'000 | 2019 \$'000 |
| Australia | 367,654 | 360,711 | (16,138) | (3,784) | 920,516 | 877,942 |
| US/Canada | 369 | 500 | (37) | (16) | - | - |
| Unallocated | 805 | 735 | (81) | (23) | - | - |
| Total | 368,828 | 361,946 | (16,256) | (3,823) | 920,516 | 877,942 |

*It includes Revenue from Contracts with Customers in scope of AASB 15 and Income of not-for-profit Entities in scope of AASB 1058.

Note 3. Revenue and Income

Notes 3.1 to 3.6 disclose the revenue and income received during the period according to the mandatory disclosures required by the Department. The disclosures as per AASB 15 and AASB 1058 are included in the note 3.7 and a reconciliation is included in note 3.8.

Note 3. Revenue and Income (continued)

Note 3.1 Australian Government financial assistance including Australian Government loan programs (HELP)

| Note | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| (a) Commonwealth Grant Scheme and Other Grants | 39a | | | |
| Commonwealth Grant Scheme ^{#1} | 110,488 | 115,817 | 110,488 | 115,817 |
| Higher Education Participation and Partnership Program | 3,629 | 3,771 | 3,629 | 3,771 |
| Disability Performance Funding ^{#2} | 158 | 155 | 158 | 155 |
| Indigenous Student Success Program ^{#3} | 2,303 | 2,425 | 2,303 | 2,425 |
| Total Commonwealth Grant Scheme and Other Grants | <u>116,578</u> | <u>122,168</u> | <u>116,578</u> | <u>122,168</u> |
| (b) Higher Education Loan Programs | 39b | | | |
| HECS-HELP | 81,507 | 79,187 | 81,507 | 79,187 |
| FEE-HELP | 13,589 | 7,021 | 13,589 | 7,021 |
| SA-HELP | 2,523 | 2,319 | 2,523 | 2,319 |
| Total Higher Education Loan Programs | <u>97,619</u> | <u>88,527</u> | <u>97,619</u> | <u>88,527</u> |
| (c) EDUCATION Research | 39c | | | |
| Research Training Program | 9,114 | 9,094 | 9,114 | 9,094 |
| Research Support Program | 7,547 | 7,365 | 7,547 | 7,365 |
| Total EDUCATION Research Grants | <u>16,661</u> | <u>16,459</u> | <u>16,661</u> | <u>16,459</u> |
| (d) Australian Research Council | 39e | | | |
| Discovery | 1,383 | 1,306 | 1,383 | 1,306 |
| Linkages | 314 | 81 | 314 | 81 |
| Total ARC | <u>1,697</u> | <u>1,387</u> | <u>1,697</u> | <u>1,387</u> |
| (e) Other Australian Government financial assistance | 39f | | | |
| Non-capital | | | | |
| Co-operative Research Centres | 999 | 1,724 | 999 | 1,724 |
| Other Research Financial Assistance | 18,968 | 15,352 | 18,968 | 15,352 |
| Non-Research Financial Assistance | 1,956 | 3,213 | 1,956 | 3,213 |
| Total other Australian Government financial assistance | <u>21,923</u> | <u>20,289</u> | <u>21,923</u> | <u>20,289</u> |
| Total Australian Government financial assistance | <u>254,478</u> | <u>248,830</u> | <u>254,478</u> | <u>248,830</u> |

#1 Includes the basic CGS grant amount, Regional Loading, Enabling Loading, Medical Student Loading, Allocated Places and Non Designated Courses.

#2 Disability Performance Funding includes Additional Support for Students with Disabilities and Australian Disability Clearinghouse on Education & Training.

#3 Indigenous Student Success Program replaced the Indigenous Commonwealth Scholarships Program and the Indigenous Support Program as of 1 January 2017.

Note 3.2. State and Local Government financial assistance

| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Non-capital | | | | |
| Research grants | 9,764 | 7,122 | 9,764 | 7,122 |
| Non research grants | 4,755 | 2,594 | 3,870 | 1,792 |
| Total State and Local Government financial assistance | <u>14,519</u> | <u>9,716</u> | <u>13,634</u> | <u>8,914</u> |
| HECS HELP Student Payments | | | | |
| HECS HELP Student Payments | <u>8,759</u> | <u>8,223</u> | <u>8,759</u> | <u>8,223</u> |

Note 3. Revenue and Income (continued)

Note 3.3 Fees and charges

| Note | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Course fees and charges | | | | |
| Fee-paying onshore overseas students | 28,187 | 27,923 | 28,187 | 27,923 |
| Fee-paying domestic postgraduate students | 2,010 | 4,127 | 2,010 | 4,127 |
| Fee-paying domestic undergraduate students | 248 | 256 | 248 | 256 |
| Fee-paying domestic non-award students | 341 | 345 | 341 | 345 |
| Other domestic course fees and charges | 9,353 | 5,317 | 6,395 | 2,203 |
| Total course fees and charges | 40,139 | 37,968 | 37,181 | 34,854 |
| Other non-course fees and charges | | | | |
| Student services and amenities fees from students | 1,124 | 612 | 1,124 | 612 |
| Parking fees | - | 437 | - | 437 |
| Conference income | 89 | 374 | 89 | 376 |
| College residential rental | 4,414 | 11,326 | 4,413 | 11,326 |
| Other non course fees and charges | 1,451 | 916 | 346 | 517 |
| Total other fees and charges | 7,078 | 13,665 | 5,972 | 13,268 |
| Total fees and charges | 47,217 | 51,633 | 43,153 | 48,122 |

Note 3.4 Royalties, trademarks and licences

| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|---|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Royalties, trademarks and licences | 152 | 301 | 157 | 305 |
| Total royalties, trademarks and licences | 152 | 301 | 157 | 305 |

Note 3.5 Consultancy and contract fees

| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|---|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Consultancy | 2,101 | 1,368 | 144 | 192 |
| Contract research | 198 | 15 | 198 | 15 |
| Total consultancy and contracts fees | 2,299 | 1,383 | 342 | 207 |

Note 3.6 Other income and revenue

| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Other income | | | | |
| Donations and bequests | 3,819 | 1,149 | 2,346 | 111 |
| Non-government grants | 4,830 | 8,906 | 4,830 | 8,906 |
| Sundry trading income | 24,318 | 24,558 | 11,235 | 10,911 |
| Foreign exchange gains | 20 | 10 | 20 | 10 |
| Total other income | 32,987 | 34,623 | 18,431 | 19,938 |
| Other revenue | | | | |
| Other revenue | 129 | 251 | 1,531 | 2,970 |
| Total other revenue | 129 | 251 | 1,531 | 2,970 |
| Total other income and revenue | 33,116 | 34,874 | 19,962 | 22,908 |

Note 3.7 Revenue and Income from continuing operations

Basis for Disaggregation

Sources of funding: the Group receives funds from Australian Government as well as State and Local Government to assist with education programs across a wide range of disciplines, and at different education qualification levels. Apart from the sources received from Government, the Group also receives funds and fees from private organisations or individuals that are used for the different programs led by the Group or correspond to the education services provided by the Group.

Revenue and income streams: the streams are distinguishing the different activities performed by the Group as well as acknowledge the different type of users of the programs and services provided.

Note 3. Revenue and Income (continued)
Note 3.7 Revenue and Income from continuing operations (continued)

a) Disaggregation

The Group derives revenue and income from:

| | Consolidated Sources of Funding | | | | | | 2020 | | |
|--|---|---------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|---|---------------|--|--|
| | Higher Education Loan Program ("HELP") \$'000 | Student fees \$'000 | Australian Government financial assistance \$'000 | State and Local Government financial assistance \$'000 | Commercial arrangements \$'000 | Donations, including corporate sponsorship \$'000 | Others \$'000 | Total Revenue from contracts with customers \$'000 | Total Income of not-for-profit entities \$'000 |
| Revenue and Income Streams | | | | | | | | | |
| Course fees and charges | | | | | | | | | |
| Domestic students undergraduate and postgraduate | 103,855 | 2,599 | 116,578 | 885 | 4,064 | - | - | 227,981 | - |
| Onshore overseas students undergraduate | - | 23,052 | - | - | - | - | - | 23,052 | - |
| Onshore overseas students postgraduate | - | 5,135 | - | - | - | - | - | 5,135 | - |
| Continuing education and executive programs | - | 6,395 | - | - | - | - | - | 6,395 | - |
| Total course fees and charges | 103,855 | 37,181 | 116,578 | 885 | 4,064 | - | - | 262,562 | - |
| Research | | | | | | | | | |
| Research goods and services [AASB15] | - | - | 19,967 | 9,764 | 4,337 | - | - | 34,068 | - |
| Research income [AASB1058] | - | - | 18,359 | - | - | - | - | - | 18,359 |
| Total research | - | - | 38,326 | 9,764 | 4,337 | - | - | 34,068 | 18,359 |
| Non-course fees and charges | | | | | | | | | |
| Use of facilities charges | - | 4,056 | 1,124 | - | - | - | 89 | 5,269 | - |
| Testing services | - | - | - | - | 7,227 | - | - | 7,227 | - |
| Commercial sales (e.g. sale of books and publications) | - | 357 | - | - | - | - | - | 357 | - |
| Other | - | 161 | - | - | - | - | 791 | 952 | - |
| Total non-course fees and charges | - | 4,574 | 1,124 | - | 7,227 | - | 880 | 13,804 | - |
| Royalties | - | - | - | - | 152 | - | - | 152 | - |
| Other | | | | | | | | | |
| Other [AASB15] | 2,523 | - | 1,944 | 12 | 6,811 | - | 14,861 | 26,151 | - |
| Other [AASB1058] | - | - | - | - | - | 5,443 | - | - | 5,443 |
| Total other | 2,523 | - | 1,944 | 12 | 6,811 | 5,443 | 14,861 | 26,151 | 5,443 |
| Total revenue from contracts with customers | 106,378 | 41,755 | 139,613 | 10,661 | 22,591 | - | 15,741 | 336,737 | - |
| Total income of not-for-profit | - | - | 18,359 | - | - | 5,443 | - | - | 23,802 |

Note 3. Revenue and Income (continued)
Note 3.7 Revenue and Income from continuing operations (continued)
a) Disaggregation (continued)

| | Higher Education Loan Program ("HELP") \$'000 | Student Fees \$'000 | Parent entity Sources of Funding | | | Others \$'000 | Total Revenue from contracts with customers \$'000 | Total Income of not-for-profit entities \$'000 |
|--|---|---------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|
| | | | Australian Government financial assistance \$'000 | State and Local Government financial assistance \$'000 | Commercial arrangements \$'000 | Donations, including corporate sponsorship \$'000 | | |
| Revenue and Income Streams | | | | | | | | |
| Course fees and charges | | | | | | | | |
| Domestic students undergraduate and postgraduate | 103,855 | 2,599 | 116,578 | - | - | - | 223,031 | - |
| Onshore overseas students undergraduate | - | 23,052 | - | - | - | - | 23,052 | - |
| Onshore overseas students postgraduate | - | 5,135 | - | - | - | - | 5,135 | - |
| Continuing education and executive programs | - | 6,395 | - | - | - | - | 6,395 | - |
| Total course fees and charges | 103,855 | 37,181 | 116,578 | - | - | - | 257,613 | - |
| Research | | | | | | | | |
| Research goods and services [AASB15] | - | - | 19,967 | 9,764 | 4,337 | - | 34,068 | - |
| Research income [AASB1058] | - | - | 18,359 | - | - | - | - | 18,359 |
| Total research | - | - | 38,326 | 9,764 | 4,337 | - | 34,068 | 18,359 |
| Non-course fees and charges | | | | | | | | |
| Use of facilities charges | - | 4,056 | 1,124 | - | - | - | 5,269 | - |
| Commercial sales (e.g. sale of books and publications) | - | 357 | - | - | - | - | 357 | - |
| Other | - | 161 | - | - | - | - | 791 | - |
| Total non-course fees and charges | - | 4,574 | 1,124 | - | - | 880 | 6,578 | - |
| Royalties | - | - | - | - | 157 | - | 157 | - |
| Other | | | | | | | | |
| Other [AASB15] | 2,523 | - | 1,944 | 12 | 493 | - | 14,861 | - |
| Other [AASB1058] | - | - | - | - | - | 3,877 | - | 3,877 |
| Total other | 2,523 | - | 1,944 | 12 | 493 | 3,877 | 14,861 | 3,877 |
| Total revenue from contracts with customers | 106,378 | 41,755 | 139,613 | 9,776 | 4,987 | - | 15,741 | - |
| Total income of not-for-profit | - | - | 18,359 | - | - | 3,877 | - | 22,236 |

Note 3. Revenue and Income (continued)

Note 3.7 Revenue and Income from continuing operations (continued)

b) Accounting policies and significant accounting judgements and estimates

Revenue from contracts with customers

Course fees and charges

The course fees and charges revenue relates to undergraduate programs, graduate and professional degree programs and continuing education and executive programs. Course fees are charged to students by academic term. Income is recognised over the period in which students are studying.

When the courses or training have been paid in advance by students or the Group has received the government funding in advance (e.g. before starting the academic period) the Group recognises a contract liability until the services are delivered.

The Group has to return or refund obligations or other similar obligations. Where it does, this is mainly applicable if the student withdraws prior to the census date for that course. The amounts refunded are not material in nature.

There is no significant financing component, as the period from when the student pays and the service is provided is less than 12 months and the consideration is not variable.

Research

The University performs research activities in different fields such as health, education, agriculture or science. The University enters into many different types of research agreements with different counterparties, such as with private sector customers and Government agencies that award research grants.

Revenue recognition for research funding is dependent upon the source of the funding and the nature of the transaction and is recognised in accordance with either AASB 15 or AASB 1058. When AASB 15 does not apply to a transaction or part of a transaction, the Group then considers whether AASB 1058 applies.

The following specific research revenue recognition criteria have been applied:

- Funding received from Australian Research Council (ARC) is recognised as per *AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers* as specific measurable performance obligations exist. Revenue is recognised over time as the service is being provided.
- Funding received from the Department of Education in relation to the Research Training Program and Research Support Program is recognised under *AASB 1058 Income of Not-for-Profit Entities* as no specific measurable performance obligations exist. Revenue is recognised when the University gains control of the funds.
- Funding received from government and non-government entities is recognised as per AASB 15 either over time when the Group satisfies the performance obligations, or at a point in time at the conclusion of the agreement, when the Group satisfied the performance obligation. Typically, performance obligations are satisfied where access to information and research material, which is defined as the project proposal and summary, progress reports and final reports, and the nature of the research materials (as defined by the agreement) includes the underlying research data, findings or publications created from that data.

Non-course fees and charges

Non-course fees and charges revenue relates to student services and amenities fees, parking fees, publications and testing services.

Revenue is recognised at a point in time when the service has been performed.

Other

Other revenue that is within the scope of AASB 15 mainly relates to non-government grants and business income.

Revenue is recognised at a point in time when the service has been performed.

Royalties, trademarks and licences

Revenue from royalties, trademarks and licences are recognised on in accordance with the relevant agreement.

Note 3. Revenue and Income (continued)

Note 3.7 Revenue and Income from continuing operations (continued)

c) Unsatisfied performance obligations

Remaining performance obligations represent services the Group has promised to provide customers under existing agreements which are satisfied as the services are provided over the contract term or at a point in time until the obligation is met. In determining the transaction price, the Group assesses transaction price and any variable considerations contained within the contract with the customer.

These unsatisfied performance obligations are expected to be satisfied within the following periods:

| | Within 1 year \$'000 | From 1 to 5 years | After 5 years \$'000 | Total \$'000 |
|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Consolidated | | | | |
| Contract liabilities | 29,549 | 940 | - | 30,489 |
| Parent | | | | |
| Contract liabilities | 28,827 | 716 | - | 29,543 |

As permitted under the transitional provisions in AASB 15, the transaction price allocated to partially unsatisfied performance obligations as of 31 December 2019 is not disclosed.

d) Assets and liabilities related to contracts with customers

The Group has recognised assets and liabilities related to contracts with customers in note 13 and note 22 respectively.

| | Note | Consolidated | | Parent Entity | |
|---|------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | 2020 \$'000 | 2019 \$'000 | 2020 \$'000 | 2019 \$'000 |
| Contract Assets | | 7,212 | 2,849 | 7,212 | 2,849 |
| Contract Assets - Current | 13 | 7,212 | 2,849 | 7,212 | 2,849 |
| Contract Liabilities | | 30,489 | 17,165 | 29,543 | 16,365 |
| Current Contract Liabilities | | 29,549 | 17,165 | 28,827 | 16,365 |
| Deferred research revenue | 22 | 11,182 | - | 9,744 | - |
| Student income in advance | 26 | 18,367 | 17,165 | 19,083 | 16,365 |
| Non-Current Contract Liabilities | | 940 | - | 716 | - |
| Deferred research revenue | 22 | 940 | - | 716 | - |

Contract assets

A contract asset is the Group's right to consideration in exchange for goods or services that the Group has transferred to the customer when that right is conditioned on something other than the passage of time.

The Group's contract assets are associated with Government funding for HELP Loan Programs as well as Commonwealth Education Grants for performance obligations satisfied in 2020 for which payments have not been received.

Impairment associated with the contract assets is disclosed in note 13. Receivables and contract assets.

While a receivable is the Group's right to consideration that is unconditional, a contract asset is the Group's right to consideration in exchange for goods and services that the Group has transferred to the customer when that right is conditioned on something other than the passage of time.

Contract liabilities

A contract liability is the obligation to transfer goods or services to a customer for which the Group has received consideration (or an amount of consideration is due) from the customer. If a customer pays consideration before the Group transfers goods or services to the customer, a contract liability is recognised when the payment is made or the payment is due (whichever is earlier). Contract liabilities are recognised as revenue when the Group performs under the contract.

The Group recognises contract liabilities as at 31st December 2020, in relation to teaching revenue that had been received but which related to services to be provided in the second part of the 2020 third trimester which would fall within the 2021 financial year.

Income of not-for-profit

The Group recognises donations as income under AASB 1058. This revenue is recognised when the donation is received, unless said donations are tied funding in which case they are recognised as financial liabilities in the financial statements.

e) Unsatisfied obligations

The Group had no unsatisfied obligations during 2020.

Note 3.8 Reconciliation of revenue and income

The following table reconciles the amounts disclosed in notes 3.1 to 3.6 which contain the mandatory disclosures required by the department and the disclosures provided in note 3.7 as per AASB 15 and AASB 1058:

| | Note | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|---|------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | 2020 \$'000 | 2019 \$'000 | 2020 \$'000 | 2019 \$'000 |
| Total Australian Government financial assistance including Australian Government loan programs (HELP) | 3.1 | 254,478 | 248,830 | 254,478 | 248,830 |
| Total State and Local Government financial assistance | 3.2 | 14,519 | 9,716 | 13,634 | 8,914 |
| Total HECS HELP Student Payments | 3.2 | 8,759 | 8,223 | 8,759 | 8,223 |
| Total Fees and charges | 3.3 | 47,217 | 51,633 | 43,153 | 48,122 |
| Total Royalties, trademarks and licences | 3.4 | 152 | 301 | 157 | 305 |
| Total Consultancy and contract fees | 3.5 | 2,299 | 1,383 | 342 | 207 |
| Total Other revenue and income | 3.6 | 33,116 | 34,874 | 19,963 | 22,908 |
| Total | | 360,539 | 354,960 | 340,485 | 337,509 |
| Deferred research revenue | | - | (54,288) | - | (54,288) |
| Total | | 360,539 | 300,672 | 340,485 | 283,221 |
| Total Revenue from contracts with customers as per AASB15 | 3.7 | 336,737 | 298,190 | 318,249 | 280,739 |
| Total Income of not-for-profit as per AASB1058 | 3.7 | 23,802 | 2,482 | 22,236 | 2,482 |
| Total Revenue and Income from continuing operations | | 360,539 | 300,672 | 340,485 | 283,221 |

Note 4. Investment income

| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2020 \$'000 | 2019 \$'000 | 2020 \$'000 | 2019 \$'000 |
| Interest | | | | |
| Bank deposits | 706 | 2,743 | 452 | 2,413 |
| Loans and receivables | 1,191 | 318 | 1,191 | 318 |
| Total interest | 1,897 | 3,061 | 1,643 | 2,731 |
| Dividends | | | | |
| Equity instruments designated at fair value through OCI | 6,391 | 1,745 | 5,589 | 941 |
| Total dividends | 6,391 | 1,745 | 5,589 | 941 |
| Net fair value gains (losses): | | | | |
| Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss | (207) | 2,152 | - | - |
| Total net fair value gains (losses) | (207) | 2,152 | - | - |
| Investment income (gains/losses) | 8,081 | 6,958 | 7,232 | 3,672 |

With the exception of tied investment returns derived by the UNE Foundation Trust, interest income is recognised as it is earned and dividend revenue is recognised as revenue when the right to receive payment is established. UNE Foundation Trust accumulates tied investment returns as a liability and recognises income when the liability is extinguished.

Note 5. Employee related expenses

| | Note | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|--|------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | 2020 \$'000 | 2019 \$'000 | 2020 \$'000 | 2019 \$'000 |
| Academic | | | | | |
| Salaries | | 84,847 | 74,340 | 84,847 | 74,340 |
| Contributions to superannuation and pension schemes | | | | | |
| Contributions to funded schemes | | 13,128 | 12,398 | 13,128 | 12,398 |
| Contributions to unfunded schemes | | - | - | - | - |
| Payroll tax | | 5,655 | 5,574 | 5,655 | 5,574 |
| Worker's compensation | | 586 | 433 | 586 | 433 |
| Long service leave expense | | 3,335 | 2,401 | 3,335 | 2,401 |
| Annual leave | | 6,183 | 6,164 | 6,183 | 6,164 |
| Other | | 170 | 174 | 170 | 174 |
| Total academic | | 113,904 | 101,484 | 113,904 | 101,484 |
| Non-academic | | | | | |
| Salaries | | 95,363 | 83,979 | 84,040 | 72,418 |
| Contributions to superannuation and pension schemes | | | | | |
| Contributions to funded schemes | | 13,575 | 13,888 | 12,510 | 12,779 |
| Payroll tax | | 5,673 | 5,506 | 5,032 | 4,766 |
| Worker's compensation | | 653 | 502 | 522 | 414 |
| Long service leave expense | | 2,873 | 2,216 | 2,817 | 2,161 |
| Annual leave | | 6,233 | 6,069 | 5,955 | 5,857 |
| Other | | 1,107 | 1,322 | 1,097 | 1,292 |
| Total non-academic | | 125,477 | 113,482 | 111,973 | 99,687 |
| Total employee related expenses | | 239,381 | 214,966 | 225,877 | 201,171 |
| Deferred superannuation expense | 38 | 240 | 190 | 240 | 190 |
| Total employee related expenses, including deferred government employee benefits for superannuation | | 239,621 | 215,156 | 226,117 | 201,361 |

During 2020, as part of the University's Time for Change program, offers of voluntary redundancy from 161 employees were accepted. A one-off cost of \$20.6 million for employee related expenses was incurred. For operational reasons, the departure date of 16 employees was deferred to 2021. As all offers were accepted prior to 31 December 2020 the total of employee related expenses for the voluntary redundancy program have been recognised as at that date.

Contributions to superannuation schemes are recognised as an expense as they become payable.

Past service costs are recognised in profit or loss at the earlier of the following dates:

- when the plan amendment or curtailment occurs; and
- when the entity recognises related restructuring costs or termination benefits.

Short-term obligations

Liabilities for wages and salaries including non-monetary benefit, annual leave, and non-accumulating sick leave that are expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service are recognised in respect of employees' services up to the end of the reporting period and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled. The liabilities are presented as current employee benefit obligations in the statement of financial position.

Termination benefits

Termination benefits are payable when employment is terminated by the Group before the normal retirement date, or when an employee accepts voluntary redundancy in exchange for these benefits.

Payroll tax on unfunded defined superannuation funds

In 2020, an actuarial review was undertaken to assess the value of past, current and future payroll tax liability in relation to the unfunded defined benefit superannuation funds currently held by UNE (see note 25 Provisions). A reduction of \$0.8 million was recognised during the year for payroll tax to reduce the \$5.9 million accrued from 31 December 2019. Future payroll tax liability on the unfunded defined superannuation fund has been assessed by the actuary at \$5.0 million as at 31 December 2020.

Note 6. Depreciation and amortisation

| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Depreciation | | | | |
| Buildings | 13,864 | 12,925 | 13,768 | 12,829 |
| Infrastructure | 3,386 | 2,740 | 3,381 | 2,736 |
| Plant and equipment | 7,688 | 7,961 | 7,382 | 7,681 |
| Right-of-use assets - leasing assets | 1,232 | 1,154 | 1,101 | 1,031 |
| Total depreciation | 26,170 | 24,780 | 25,632 | 24,277 |
| Amortisation | | | | |
| Leasehold improvements | 4 | 22 | - | - |
| Intangibles | 878 | 503 | 473 | 109 |
| Total amortisation | 882 | 525 | 473 | 109 |
| Total depreciation and amortisation | 27,052 | 25,305 | 26,105 | 24,386 |

Land, buildings under construction, rare books, works of art and museum assets are not subject to depreciation. 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:

| | 2020 |
|---|---------------|
| Buildings | 3 – 60 years |
| Infrastructure | 10 – 60 years |
| Vehicles | 5 years |
| Furniture and fittings | 7 – 20 years |
| Information technology equipment and software | 3 – 15 years |
| Internally developed software | 10 years |
| Plant and equipment | 5 – 15 years |
| Right-of-use assets – property | 1 – 8 years |

Note 7. Repairs and maintenance

| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Buildings | 1,570 | 1,978 | 1,570 | 1,978 |
| Infrastructure | 1,817 | 2,463 | 3,674 | 4,381 |
| Plant, furniture and equipment | 759 | 907 | 591 | 563 |
| Grounds | 265 | 152 | 265 | 152 |
| Computer service costs | 3,530 | 2,793 | 3,530 | 2,793 |
| Total repairs and maintenance | 7,941 | 8,293 | 9,630 | 9,867 |

Repairs and maintenance costs are recognised as expenses as incurred, except where they relate to the replacement of a component of an asset, in which case the carrying amount of those parts that are replaced is derecognised and the cost of the replacing part is capitalised if the recognition criteria are met. Other routine operating maintenance, repair and minor renewal costs are also recognised as expenses, as incurred.

During 2019 one building on campus was evacuated due to structural damage due to subsidence. The process regarding rectifying the damage and the potential insurance claim was ongoing as at 31 December 2020.

Note 8. Borrowing costs

| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|--|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Interest expense on financial liabilities | 21 | 329 | 13 | 319 |
| Interest expense for long- term lease ROU assets | 71 | 214 | 71 | 191 |
| Total borrowing costs expensed | 92 | 543 | 84 | 510 |

Borrowing costs incurred for the construction of any qualifying asset are expensed in the period in which they are incurred regardless of how the borrowings are applied.

Finance charges in respect of finance leases are included in the definition of borrowing costs.

For interest expense on lease liabilities, refer to note 24 which details the policy for lease accounting where the Group is a lessee.

Note 9. Impairment of assets

| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|--|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Impairment of receivables and contract assets (note 13 & 36) | 167 | 324 | 166 | 220 |
| Property, plant & equipment (incl. ROU assets) | 12 | - | - | - |
| Total impairment of assets | 179 | 324 | 166 | 220 |

During 2019 a research laboratory on the Armidale campus suffered structural damage as a result of subsidence. It has not been impaired as it is inseparable and currently partially occupied. Its value has been reduced by \$0.67 million, being the portion that is expected to be demolished. An interim building has been installed for use until a more permanent solution is found.

Intangible assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that they might be impaired. Other assets 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 of disposal and value in use. For the purpose of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows which are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets (cash generating units). Non-financial assets that suffered impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at each reporting date.

For further information on accounting policies of impairment of financial assets, refer to note 13 Receivables and note 15 Other financial assets.

Note 10. Other expenses

| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Scholarships, grants and prizes | 15,398 | 15,750 | 13,829 | 15,885 |
| Non-capitalised equipment | 947 | 2,784 | 883 | 2,645 |
| Advertising, marketing and promotional expenses | 10,227 | 11,330 | 10,034 | 11,141 |
| Utilities | 4,247 | 5,137 | 3,942 | 4,855 |
| Consumables and materials | 6,127 | 8,525 | 3,817 | 4,534 |
| Telecommunications | 1,050 | 1,146 | 674 | 674 |
| Travel, entertainment and staff development | 2,242 | 8,789 | 2,140 | 8,575 |
| Books, serials and other library media | 5,562 | 5,528 | 5,567 | 5,538 |
| Printing and Stationery | 535 | 1,489 | 507 | 1,489 |
| Consultants and professional fees | 22,638 | 20,409 | 21,213 | 18,964 |
| External contributions | 14,183 | 8,141 | 16,605 | 10,814 |
| Catering services | 969 | 2,329 | 966 | 2,231 |
| Property and facilities | 5,215 | 5,417 | 5,164 | 5,291 |
| Foreign exchange loss | 224 | - | 224 | - |
| Information technology | 9,260 | 7,764 | 9,217 | 7,764 |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 11,442 | 11,610 | 10,035 | 9,310 |
| Total other expenses | 110,266 | 116,148 | 104,817 | 109,710 |

Note 11. Income Tax

(a) Income tax expense/(benefits)

| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|--|--------------|----------|---------------|----------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Deferred tax | 67 | - | - | - |
| Total | 67 | - | - | - |
| Deferred income tax (income) / expense included in income tax expense comprises: | | | | |
| Decrease / (increase) in deferred tax assets | (67) | - | - | - |
| Total | (67) | - | - | - |

(b) Numerical reconciliation of income tax expense to prima facie tax payable

| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|--|--------------|----------|---------------|----------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Tax at the Australian tax rate of 30% (2019 - 30%) | (71) | - | - | - |
| Amortisation of intangibles | (1) | - | - | - |
| Other non-allowable items | 5 | - | - | - |
| Sub total | (67) | - | - | - |

Note 12. Cash and cash equivalents

| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Cash at bank and on hand | 78,403 | 23,226 | 72,671 | 19,049 |
| Short-term deposits at call | 8,304 | 20,452 | 5,055 | 17,000 |
| Total cash and cash equivalents | 86,706 | 43,678 | 77,725 | 36,049 |

(a) Reconciliation to cash at the end of the year

The above figures are reconciled to cash at the end of the year as shown in the statement of cash flows as follows:

| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Balances as above | 86,706 | 43,678 | 77,725 | 36,049 |
| Balance per statement of cash flows | 86,706 | 43,678 | 77,725 | 36,049 |

(b) Cash at bank and on hand

Cash on hand is non-interest bearing. Cash at bank earns no interest (2019: 0.25% to 0.85%).

(c) Deposits at call

The deposits are bearing floating interest rates between 0.25% and 0.80% (2019 – 1.65% and 2.90%). These deposits have average maturities ranging from 31 days to 365 days, with an average of 153 days (2019: 226 days).

For statement of cash flows presentation purposes, 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 statement of financial position.

Note 13. Receivables and contract assets

| | Note | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|--|------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Current | | | | | |
| Trade and other debtors | | 8,369 | 9,830 | 6,536 | 7,459 |
| Less: allowance for expected credit losses | | (1,068) | (1,100) | (1,006) | (961) |
| Subtotal | | 7,301 | 8,730 | 5,530 | 6,498 |
| Deferred government benefit for superannuation | 38 | 20,103 | 20,336 | 20,103 | 20,336 |
| Total current receivables | | 27,404 | 29,066 | 25,633 | 26,834 |
| Non-current | | | | | |
| Other receivables | | - | 50 | - | 50 |
| Deferred government benefit for superannuation | 38 | 290,397 | 313,388 | 290,397 | 313,388 |
| Total non-current receivables | | 290,397 | 313,438 | 290,397 | 313,438 |
| Total receivables | | 317,801 | 342,504 | 316,030 | 340,272 |

Trade receivables are non-interest bearing and are generally on terms of 14 to 30 days. Receivables are non-interest bearing and are generally on terms of 30 to 60 days.

| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Contract assets | | | | |
| Contract assets - current | 7,212 | 2,849 | 7,212 | 2,849 |
| Subtotal | 7,212 | 2,849 | 7,212 | 2,849 |

As at 31 December 2020, the Group has contract assets of \$7.212 million. There was no allowance for expected credit losses in relation to contract assets. There are no expected credit losses in relation to contract assets. Refer to note 3.7 and note 36 for further detail.

Set out below is the movement in the allowance for expected credit losses of trade receivables:

| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------|---------------|--------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| As at 1 January | (1,100) | (985) | (961) | (916) |
| Provision for expected credit losses | (117) | (314) | (166) | (217) |
| Write-off | 149 | 199 | 121 | 172 |
| At 31 December | (1,068) | (1,100) | (1,006) | (961) |

Trade receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost less any provision for expected credit losses or impairment. Receivables are due for settlement generally no more than 30 days from date of recognition. Cash flows relating to short term receivables are not discounted to the effect that discounting is immaterial.

Impairment

For trade receivables and contract assets the Group applies a simplified approach in calculating expected credit losses (ECLs).

Therefore, the Group does not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognises a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date. The Group has established a provision matrix that is based on its historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment.

The creation and release of the provision for impaired receivables has been included in 'impairment of assets' in the income statement. Amounts charged to the provision account are generally written off when there is no expectation of recovering additional cash.

Collectability of receivables is reviewed on an ongoing basis. Debts which are known to be uncollectible are written off. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited to the income statement.

While a receivable is the Group's right to consideration that is unconditional, a contract asset is the Group's right to consideration in exchange for goods or services that the Group has transferred to the customer when that right is conditioned on something other than the passage of time, such as future performance.

Note 14. Inventories

| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Current | | | | |
| Fodder and produce | 150 | 206 | 150 | 206 |
| Other stocks | 1,010 | 1,081 | - | - |
| Total current inventories | 1,160 | 1,287 | 150 | 206 |

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Note 15. Other financial assets

| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Current | | | | |
| Held-to-maturity | 11,000 | 19,000 | 11,000 | 19,000 |
| Loans to related parties | - | - | 405 | - |
| Other financial assets at fair value through profit or loss | 36,625 | 39,851 | 36,625 | 39,851 |
| Total current other financial assets | 47,625 | 58,851 | 48,031 | 58,851 |
| Non-current | | | | |
| Loans to related parties | - | - | - | 950 |
| Investments in subsidiaries | - | - | 173 | - |
| Shares in private companies - Other financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income | 60,757 | 39,723 | 60,757 | 39,723 |
| Other financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income | 1,224 | 1,137 | 1,224 | 1,137 |
| Other financial assets at fair value through profit or loss | 30,909 | 29,786 | - | - |
| Total non-current other financial assets | 92,890 | 70,646 | 62,154 | 41,810 |
| Total other financial assets | 140,515 | 129,497 | 110,185 | 100,661 |

Changes in fair values of other financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are recorded in other income in the income statement (note 4 – Investment income).

Held to maturity consists of a 31 Day Notice account and Term deposits with an average maturities ranging from 31 days to 365 days, with an average of 153 days (2019: 226 days).

(a) Allowance for debt instruments other than receivables

Set out below is the movement in the allowance for debt instruments other than receivables:

(a) Allowance for debt instruments other than receivables (continued)

| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| At 1 January | 4,571 | 4,142 | - | - |
| Provision for expected credit losses | - | - | - | - |
| Write-off | 96 | 429 | - | - |
| Foreign exchange movement | - | - | - | - |
| At 31 December | 4,667 | 4,571 | - | - |

The information about the credit exposures are disclosed in note 36 - Financial risk management.

(b) Equity instruments elected to be at fair value through other comprehensive income

The Group classifies its investments in public listed entities as investments in equity instruments designated to be measured at fair value through other comprehensive income. The fair value of these investments is \$1.224 million.

The group classifies its investments in private entities as investments in equity instruments designated to be measured at fair value through other comprehensive income. The fair value of these investments is \$60.757 million.

Total dividends, including available franking credits, recognised in the Group in 2020 was \$7.001 million. No investments were derecognised during the year.

Note 15. Other financial assets (continued)

(b) Equity instruments elected to be at fair value through other comprehensive income (continued)

Financial Assets

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition, as subsequently measured at amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive income (OCI), and fair value through profit or loss.

The classification of financial assets at initial recognition depends on the financial asset's contractual cash flow characteristics and the Group's business model for managing them. With the exception of trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Group has applied the practical expedient, the Group initially measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs.

In order for a financial asset to be classified and measured at amortised cost or fair value through OCI, it needs to give rise to cash flows that are 'solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI)' on the principal amount outstanding. This assessment is referred to as the SPPI test and is performed at an instrument level.

The Group's business model for managing financial assets refers to how it manages its financial assets in order to generate cash flows. The business model determines whether cash flows will result from collecting contractual cash flows, selling the financial assets, or both.

Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within a time frame established by regulation or convention in the market place (regular way trades) are recognised on the trade date, i.e., the date that the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset.

Subsequent measurement

For purposes of subsequent measurement, financial assets are classified in four categories:

- financial assets at amortised costs;
- financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income;
- Investments in equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income;
- financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial assets at amortised cost

The Group measures financial assets at amortised cost if both of the following conditions are met:

- The financial asset is held within a business model with the objective to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and
- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Financial assets at amortised cost are subsequently measured using the effective interest (EIR) method and are subject to impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised, modified or impaired. The Group's financial assets at amortised cost includes trade receivables, and loan to related parties.

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income

The Group measures debt instruments at fair value through OCI if both of the following conditions are met:

- The financial asset is held within a business model with the objective of both holding to collect contractual cash flows and selling; and
- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

For debt instruments at fair value through OCI, interest income, foreign exchange revaluation and impairment losses or reversals are recognised in the income statement and computed in the same manner as for financial assets measured at amortised cost. The remaining fair value changes are recognised in OCI. Upon derecognition, the cumulative fair value change recognised in OCI is recycled to profit or loss.

The Group's debt instruments at fair value through OCI includes investments in quoted debt instruments included under other non-current financial assets.

Note 15. Other financial assets (continued)

(b) Equity instruments elected to be at fair value through other comprehensive income (continued)

Investments in equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income

Upon initial recognition, the Group elected to classify irrevocably its equity investments as equity instruments designated at fair value through OCI when they meet the definition of equity under *AASB 132 Financial Instruments: Presentation* and are not held for trading. The classification is determined on an instrument-by-instrument basis.

Gains and losses on these financial assets are never recycled to profit or loss. Dividends are recognised as other income in the income statement when the right of payment has been established, except when the Group benefits from such proceeds as a recovery of part of the cost of the financial asset, in which case, such gains are recorded in OCI. Equity instruments designated at fair value through OCI are not subject to impairment assessment.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss include financial assets held for trading, financial assets designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss, or financial assets mandatorily required to be measured at fair value. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near term. Debt instruments may be designated at fair value through profit or loss on initial recognition if doing so eliminates, or significantly reduces, an accounting mismatch.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are carried in the statement of financial position at fair value with net changes in fair value recognised in the income statement.

This category includes derivative instruments and listed equity investments which the Group had not irrevocably elected to classify at fair value through OCI. Dividends on listed equity investments are also recognised as other income in the income statement when the right of payment has been established.

Derecognition

A financial asset is primarily derecognised when:

- The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired, or
- The Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement; and either (a) the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Group has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, it evaluates if, and to what extent, it has retained the risks and rewards of ownership.

When it has neither transferred nor retained substantially all of the risks and rewards of the asset, nor transferred control of the asset, the Group continues to recognise the transferred asset to the extent of its continuing involvement. In that case, the Group also recognises an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Group has retained.

Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Group could be required to repay.

Offsetting

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the consolidated statement of financial position if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

Impairment of debt instruments other than receivables

The Group recognises an allowance for expected credit losses (ECLs) for all debt instruments other than receivables and not held at fair value through profit or loss. ECLs are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group expects to receive, discounted at an approximation of the original effective interest rate. The expected cash flows will include cash flows from the sale of collateral held or other credit enhancements that are integral to the contractual terms.

For debt instruments at fair value through OCI, the Group applies the low credit risk simplification. At every reporting date, the Group evaluates whether the debt instrument is considered to have low credit risk using all reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort. In making that evaluation, the Group reassesses the internal credit rating of the debt instrument. In addition, the Group considers that there has been a significant increase in credit risk when contractual payments are more than 30 days past due.

Note 15. Other financial assets (continued)

(b) Equity instruments elected to be at fair value through other comprehensive income (continued)

The Group considers a financial asset in default when contractual payments are 90 days past due. However, in certain cases, the Group may also consider a financial asset to be in default when internal or external information indicates that the Group is unlikely to receive the outstanding contractual amounts in full before taking into account any credit enhancements held by the Group. A financial asset is written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovering the contractual cash flows.

Note 16. Other non-financial assets

| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Current | | | | |
| Accrued income | 4,809 | 2,104 | 4,047 | 2,448 |
| Prepaid expenses | 8,149 | 12,090 | 8,137 | 12,020 |
| Other non-financial assets | 967 | 2,437 | 967 | 2,437 |
| Total current other non-financial assets | 13,925 | 16,631 | 13,151 | 16,905 |

Amounts related to the recognition of accrued income are:

- Interest on cash deposits and investments not yet received;
- Receipts in advance from students and other customers; and
- Dividend franking credits to be received.

The Group recognises a prepayment of expenses as an asset when payments for goods or services have been made in advance of the Group obtaining a right to access those goods or services.

Amounts related to other non-financial assets are related to GST receipts from customer payments.

Note 17 University as lessor

Amounts included in the income statement are as follows:

| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|---|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Operating leases | | | | |
| Lease income | 319 | 328 | 319 | 328 |
| Income relating to variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate | 28 | 29 | 28 | 29 |
| | 347 | 357 | 347 | 357 |

The Group's operating lease portfolio as a lessor comprises the lease of properties. The Group has not derived any income from subleases.

Risk management for rights retained in the underlying assets

The Group ensures that the underlying leases are written agreements and legally binding with the essential terms of the agreement. Risk mitigation options like regular planning, inspections and due diligence have been undertaken before entering and renewing all lease contracts. Make good provisions and variable lease payment options are part of lease agreements to safeguard the title and rights of the underlying leases.

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The Group ensures that the underlying leases are written agreements and legally binding with the essential terms of the agreement. Risk mitigation options like regular planning, inspections and due diligence have been undertaken before entering and renewing all lease contracts. Make good provisions and variable lease payment options are part of lease agreements to safeguard the title and rights of the underlying leases.

Note 17 University as lessor (continued)

Maturity analysis of undiscounted lease payments receivable

| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|---|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Less than one year | 239 | 230 | 239 | 230 |
| One to five years | 700 | 923 | 700 | 923 |
| More than five years | 498 | 530 | 498 | 530 |
| Total undiscounted lease payments receivable | 1,437 | 1,683 | 1,437 | 1,683 |

When the Group acts as a lessor, it determines at inception whether each lease is a finance lease or an operating lease. To classify each lease, the Group makes an overall assessment of whether the lease transfers substantially all of the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the underlying asset. If this is the case, then the lease is a finance lease; if not, then it is an operating lease. As part of this assessment, the Group considers indicators such as whether the lease is for the major part of the economic life of the asset.

The Group reassesses the lease classification only if there is a lease modification. Changes in estimates (e.g. changes in estimates of the economic life or of the residual value of the underlying asset), or changes in circumstances (e.g. default by the lessee), do not give rise to a new classification of a lease for accounting purposes.

Note 18. Biological assets

| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|--|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Livestock | 2,331 | 320 | 2,331 | 320 |
| Total biological assets | 2,331 | 320 | 2,331 | 320 |
| Reconciliation of changes in the carrying amount of biological assets | | | | |
| Livestock - Balance as at 1 January | 320 | 876 | 320 | 876 |
| Purchases | 1,682 | 732 | 1,682 | 732 |
| Sales | (1,268) | (753) | (1,268) | (753) |
| Revaluation gain/(loss) | 1,597 | (535) | 1,597 | (535) |
| Balance as at 31 December | 2,331 | 320 | 2,331 | 320 |
| Total biological assets | 2,331 | 320 | 2,331 | 320 |

At 31 December 2020, livestock held for sale comprised 1,086 cattle and 4,100 sheep (2019: 77 cattle and 3,174 sheep).

Note 19. Property, plant and equipment

| | Infrastructure | Land | Buildings | Plant and equipment* | Leasehold improvements | Leased plant & equipment | Library rare books | Other** | Work in Progress | Subtotal Property, plant and equipment (owned) | Subtotal Right of use assets*** | Total |
|---|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Consolidated | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| At 1 January 2019 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Cost | - | - | 640 | 79,922 | 672 | 116 | 776 | 2,586 | 28,227 | 112,939 | - | 112,939 |
| - Valuation | 24,599 | 20,252 | 210,982 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 255,833 | - | 255,833 |
| Accumulated depreciation and impairment | - | - | (23) | (54,216) | (647) | (20) | - | - | - | (54,906) | - | (54,906) |
| Net book amount | 24,599 | 20,252 | 211,599 | 25,706 | 25 | 96 | 776 | 2,586 | 28,227 | 313,866 | - | 313,866 |
| Year ended 31 December 2019 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Opening net book amount | 24,599 | 20,252 | 211,599 | 25,706 | 25 | 96 | 776 | 2,586 | 28,227 | 313,866 | - | 313,866 |
| Adoption of AASB16 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6,570 | 6,570 |
| Additions | 645 | - | 1,100 | 771 | - | 2 | - | - | 28,542 | 31,060 | - | 31,060 |
| Revaluation surplus | 2,233 | 1,170 | 6,450 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9,853 | - | 9,853 |
| Depreciation written back on disposal | - | - | - | 113 | - | - | - | - | - | 113 | - | 113 |
| Transfers | 2,591 | - | 13,106 | 6,808 | - | - | - | 15 | (22,520) | - | - | - |
| Disposals | - | - | - | (220) | - | - | - | - | - | (220) | - | (220) |
| Depreciation charge | (2,741) | - | (12,924) | (7,936) | (21) | (26) | - | - | - | (23,648) | (1,154) | (24,802) |
| Closing net book amount | 27,327 | 21,422 | 219,331 | 25,242 | 4 | 72 | 776 | 2,601 | 34,249 | 331,024 | 5,416 | 336,440 |
| At 31 December 2019 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Cost | 2,019 | - | 3,062 | 87,164 | 673 | 98 | 776 | 2,601 | 34,249 | 130,642 | 6,570 | 137,212 |
| - Valuation | 25,372 | 21,422 | 216,415 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 263,209 | - | 263,209 |
| Accumulated depreciation and impairment | (64) | - | (146) | (61,922) | (669) | (26) | - | - | - | (62,827) | (1,154) | (63,981) |
| Net book amount | 27,327 | 21,422 | 219,331 | 25,242 | 4 | 72 | 776 | 2,601 | 34,249 | 331,024 | 5,416 | 336,440 |

Note 19. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

| Consolidated | Infrastructure | Land | Buildings | Plant and equipment* | Leasehold improvements | Leased plant & equipment | Library rare books | Other** | Work in Progress | Subtotal Property, plant and equipment (owned) | Subtotal Right of use assets*** | Total |
|---|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------|
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Year ended 31 December 2020 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Opening net book amount | 27,327 | 21,422 | 219,331 | 25,242 | 4 | 72 | 776 | 2,601 | 34,249 | 331,024 | 5,416 | 336,440 |
| Additions | 130 | - | 520 | 417 | - | - | - | - | 22,421 | 23,488 | 37 | 23,525 |
| Depreciation written back on disposal | - | - | (1) | - | - | - | - | - | - | (1) | 209 | 208 |
| Transfers | 11,119 | - | 11,419 | 6,496 | - | - | - | - | (33,405) | (4,371) | 2,168 | (2,203) |
| Disposals | - | - | 5 | (712) | - | - | - | - | - | (707) | (210) | (917) |
| Revaluation surplus | 1,214 | (325) | 12,644 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13,533 | - | 13,533 |
| Depreciation charge | (3,386) | - | (13,864) | (7,660) | (4) | (29) | - | - | - | (24,943) | (1,233) | (26,176) |
| Closing net book amount | 36,404 | 21,097 | 230,054 | 23,783 | - | 43 | 776 | 2,601 | 23,265 | 338,023 | 6,387 | 344,410 |
| At 31 December 2020 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Cost | 9,857 | - | - | 92,801 | - | 72 | 776 | 2,601 | 23,265 | 129,373 | 8,542 | 137,915 |
| - Valuation | 26,670 | 21,097 | 230,054 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 277,821 | - | 277,821 |
| Accumulated depreciation and impairment | (123) | - | - | (69,018) | - | (29) | - | - | - | (69,171) | (2,155) | (71,326) |
| Net book amount | 36,404 | 21,097 | 230,054 | 23,783 | - | 43 | 776 | 2,601 | 23,265 | 338,023 | 6,388 | 344,411 |

Note 19. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

| Parent entity | Infrastructure | Land | Buildings | Plant and equipment* | Library rare books | Other** | Work in Progress | Subtotal Property, plant and equipment (owned) | Subtotal Right of use assets*** | Total |
|---|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------|
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| At 1 January 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Cost | - | - | 640 | 76,106 | 776 | 2,586 | 28,227 | 108,335 | - | 108,335 |
| - Valuation | 24,527 | 19,757 | 208,546 | - | - | - | - | 252,830 | - | 252,830 |
| Accumulated depreciation and impairment | - | - | (23) | (51,469) | - | - | - | (51,492) | - | (51,492) |
| Net book amount | 24,527 | 19,757 | 209,163 | 24,637 | 776 | 2,586 | 28,227 | 309,673 | - | 309,673 |
| Year ended 31 December 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Opening net book amount | 24,527 | 19,757 | 209,163 | 24,637 | 776 | 2,586 | 28,227 | 309,673 | - | 309,673 |
| Adoption of AASB16 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5,869 | 5,869 |
| Additions | 645 | - | 1,100 | 563 | - | - | 28,542 | 30,850 | - | 30,850 |
| Depreciation written back on disposal | - | - | - | 88 | - | - | - | 88 | - | 88 |
| Transfers | 2,591 | - | 13,106 | 6,808 | - | 15 | (22,520) | - | - | - |
| Disposals | - | - | - | (195) | - | - | - | (195) | - | (195) |
| Revaluation surplus/(deficit) | 2,233 | 1,170 | 6,450 | - | - | - | - | 9,853 | - | 9,853 |
| Depreciation charge | (2,736) | - | (12,829) | (7,681) | - | - | - | (23,246) | (1,031) | (24,277) |
| Closing net book amount | 27,260 | 20,927 | 216,990 | 24,220 | 776 | 2,601 | 34,249 | 327,023 | 4,838 | 331,861 |
| At 31 December 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Cost | 2,019 | - | 3,062 | 83,183 | 776 | 2,601 | 34,249 | 125,890 | 5,869 | 131,759 |
| - Valuation | 25,301 | 20,927 | 213,978 | - | - | - | - | 260,206 | - | 260,206 |
| Accumulated depreciation and impairment | (60) | - | (50) | (58,963) | - | - | - | (59,073) | (1,031) | (60,104) |
| Net book amount | 27,260 | 20,927 | 216,990 | 24,220 | 776 | 2,601 | 34,249 | 327,023 | 4,838 | 331,861 |

Note 19. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

| Parent entity | Infrastructure | Land | Buildings | Plant and equipment* | Library rare books | Other** | Work in Progress | Subtotal Property, plant and equipment (owned) | Subtotal Right of use assets*** | Total**** |
|---|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------|
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Year ended 31 December 2020 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Opening net book amount | 27,260 | 20,927 | 216,990 | 24,220 | 776 | 2,601 | 34,249 | 327,023 | 4,838 | 331,861 |
| Additions | 130 | - | 456 | 78 | - | - | 22,421 | 23,085 | 29 | 23,114 |
| Depreciation written back on disposal | - | - | (1) | - | - | - | - | (1) | 208 | 207 |
| Transfers | 11,119 | - | 11,419 | 6,496 | - | - | (33,405) | (4,371) | 2,168 | (2,203) |
| Disposals | - | - | 5 | (665) | - | - | - | (660) | (210) | (870) |
| Revaluation surplus | 1,209 | (325) | 12,342 | - | - | - | - | 13,226 | - | 13,226 |
| Depreciation charge | (3,381) | - | (13,768) | (7,382) | - | - | - | (24,531) | (1,102) | (25,633) |
| Closing net book amount | 36,337 | 20,602 | 227,443 | 22,747 | 776 | 2,601 | 23,265 | 333,771 | 5,931 | 339,701 |
| At 31 December 2020 | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Cost | 9,857 | - | - | 88,734 | 776 | 2,601 | 23,265 | 125,233 | 7,855 | 133,088 |
| - Valuation | 26,603 | 20,602 | 227,443 | - | - | - | - | 274,648 | - | 274,648 |
| Accumulated depreciation and impairment | (123) | - | - | (65,986) | - | - | - | (66,109) | (1,924) | (68,033) |
| Net book amount | 36,337 | 20,602 | 227,443 | 22,747 | 776 | 2,601 | 23,265 | 333,771 | 5,931 | 339,701 |

* Plant & equipment includes all operational assets.

** Other includes non-operational assets such as Museum & Collections and Artworks. A change in policy in 2015 has seen Museums and Artwork restated at cost and not valuation.

*** Right-of-use assets excluding those disclosed as part of investment property. Disclosure per each class of right-of-use asset in note 19.

**** Balances of \$2.203 million remaining in transfers represents work in progress transferred to intangible assets (refer note 20).

A valuation of land, buildings and infrastructure was conducted during 2020 by Global Valuations Pty Ltd and the valuation results are reflected in the above table.

There was a change of accounting procedure for computer hardware purchases. Previously computer hardware purchased that had an individual cost of under \$5,000 was expensed at time of acquisition. Computer hardware totalling \$1.8 million has been capitalised and will be depreciated with reference to the warranty period offered by the manufacturer.

Note 19. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Land, buildings, and infrastructure are shown at fair value based on periodic, and at least triennial, valuations by external independent valuers. Any accumulated depreciation at the date of revaluation is eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the assets and the net amount is restated to the revalued amount of the asset. Rare books are shown at fair value and were last valued by an independent valuer in 2018. The collection is not depreciated. Plant and equipment are stated at historical cost less depreciation. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items. The University holds assets for scientific or research purposes that are not recognised in the statement of financial position because the University is unable to reliably measure the value for these assets. The Herbarium, Zoological and Geological collections have nil balance recorded in the University's asset register. The changing scientific value over time, the uniqueness of the time of collection and the changing nature of the physical characteristics of the original collection sites (for example, changes due to climate change or habitat destruction) result in these collections not being capable of a reliable valuation.

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.

Increases in the carrying amounts arising on revaluation of land and buildings are recognised, net of tax, in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity under the heading of revaluation surplus. 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 firstly recognised in other comprehensive income before reducing the balance of revaluation surpluses in equity, to the extent of the remaining reserve attributable to the asset; all other decreases are charged to the income statement.

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

The 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.

Construction work in progress

Construction work in progress is stated at the aggregate of contract costs incurred to date. Contract costs include all costs directly related to specific contracts, cost that are specifically attributable to the contract activity in general and can be allocated to the contract.

Right of use assets

The Group leases property assets. Information about leases where the Group is a lessee is presented below:

| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Right-of-use assets - property | | | | |
| As at 1 January | 5,416 | 6,570 | 4,838 | 5,869 |
| Additions of right-of-use assets | 1,997 | - | 1,987 | - |
| Depreciation charge | (1,025) | (1,154) | (894) | (1,031) |
| At 31 December | 6,388 | 5,416 | 5,931 | 4,838 |

At inception of a contract, the group assesses whether a contract is, or contains a lease. A contract is, or contains a lease, if the contract conveys a right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

The Group assesses whether:

- the contract involves the use of an identified asset: the asset may be explicitly or implicitly specified in the contract. A capacity portion of larger assets is considered an identified asset if the portion is physically distinct or if the portion represents substantially all of the capacity of the asset. The asset is not considered an identified asset, if the supplier has the substantive right to substitute the asset throughout the period of use;
- the customer has the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from the use of the asset throughout the period of use;
- the customer has the right to direct the use of the asset throughout the period of use: the customer is considered to have the right to direct the use of the asset only if either:
 - the customer has the right to direct how and for what purpose the identified asset is used throughout the period of use; or
 - the relevant decisions about how and for what purposes the asset is used is predetermined and the customer has the right to operate the asset, or the customer designed the asset in a way that predetermines how and for what purpose the asset will be used throughout the period of use.

Note 19. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Right of use assets (continued)

Accounting for leases – Group as lessee

In contracts where the Group is a lessee, it recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the commencement date of the lease, unless the short-term or low-value exemption is applied.

A right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost comprising the initial measurement of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made before the commencement date (reduced by lease incentives received), plus initial direct costs incurred in obtaining the lease and an estimate of costs to be incurred in dismantling and removing the underlying asset, restoring the site on which it is located or restoring the underlying asset to the condition required by the terms and conditions of the lease.

Note 20. Intangible assets

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. Following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Internally generated intangibles, excluding capitalised development costs, are not capitalised and the related expenditure is reflected in profit or loss in the period in which the expenditure is incurred.

The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed as either finite or indefinite.

| | Software Development \$'000 | Licences \$'000 | Course Development \$'000 | Total \$'000 |
|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Consolidated | | | | |
| At 1 January 2019 | | | | |
| Cost | 11,312 | 500 | 1,292 | 13,104 |
| Accumulated amortisation and impairment | (10,772) | - | (450) | (11,222) |
| Net book amount | 540 | 500 | 842 | 1,882 |
| Year ended 31 December 2019 | | | | |
| Opening net book amount | 540 | 500 | 842 | 1,882 |
| Additions - internal development | 3,128 | - | 340 | 3,468 |
| Amortisation charge | (164) | - | (338) | (502) |
| Work in progress movement | - | - | (112) | (112) |
| Closing net book amount | 3,504 | 500 | 732 | 4,736 |
| At 31 December 2019 | | | | |
| Cost | 14,413 | 500 | 1,519 | 16,432 |
| Accumulated amortisation and impairment | (10,909) | - | (787) | (11,696) |
| Net book amount | 3,504 | 500 | 732 | 4,736 |
| Year ended 31 December 2020 | | | | |
| Opening net book amount | 3,504 | 500 | 732 | 4,736 |
| Additions - internal development | 548 | - | 187 | 735 |
| Additions - separately acquired | 1,903 | 82 | - | 1,985 |
| Revaluation | - | 8 | - | 8 |
| Derecognition | - | - | (196) | (196) |
| Depreciation written back on derecognition | - | - | 184 | 184 |
| Disposals | (313) | - | - | (313) |
| Amortisation charge | (520) | - | (358) | (878) |
| Work in progress movement | - | - | 125 | 125 |
| Closing net book amount | 5,122 | 590 | 674 | 6,386 |
| At 31 December 2020 | | | | |
| Cost | 16,227 | 507 | 1,308 | 18,042 |
| Valuation | - | 83 | - | 83 |
| Work in Progress | - | - | 327 | 327 |
| Accumulated amortisation and impairment | (11,105) | - | (961) | (12,066) |
| Net book amount | 5,122 | 590 | 674 | 6,386 |

Note 20. Intangible assets (continued)

| | Development \$'000 | Licences \$'000 | Total \$'000 |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Parent | | | |
| At 1 January 2019 | | | |
| Cost | 11,068 | 500 | 11,568 |
| Accumulated amortisation and impairment | (10,629) | - | (10,629) |
| Net book amount | 439 | 500 | 939 |
| Year ended 31 December 2019 | | | |
| Opening net book amount | 439 | 500 | 939 |
| Additions - internally developed | 3,067 | - | 3,067 |
| Amortisation charge | (109) | - | (109) |
| Closing net book amount | 3,397 | 500 | 3,897 |
| At 31 December 2019 | | | |
| Cost | 14,135 | 500 | 14,635 |
| Accumulated amortisation and impairment | (10,738) | - | (10,738) |
| Net book amount | 3,397 | 500 | 3,897 |
| Year ended 31 December 2020 | | | |
| Opening net book amount | 3,397 | 500 | 3,897 |
| Additions - internal development | 548 | - | 548 |
| Additions - Separately acquired | 1,893 | 75 | 1,968 |
| Revaluation | - | 8 | 8 |
| Disposals | (313) | - | (313) |
| Amortisation charge | (473) | - | (473) |
| Closing net book amount | 5,052 | 583 | 5,635 |
| At 31 December 2020 | | | |
| Cost | 15,949 | 500 | 16,449 |
| Valuation | - | 83 | 83 |
| Accumulated amortisation and impairment | (10,897) | - | (10,897) |
| Net book amount | 5,052 | 583 | 5,635 |

Development

Development expenditure on an individual project is recognised as an intangible asset when the Group can demonstrate:

- the technical feasibility of completing the intangible asset so that the asset will be available for use or sale;
- its intention to complete and its ability and intention to use or sell the asset;
- how the asset will generate future economic benefits;
- the availability of resources to complete the asset;
- the ability to measure reliably the expenditure during development.

Following initial recognition of the development expenditure as an asset, the asset is carried at cost less any accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Amortisation of the asset begins when development is complete and the asset is available for use. It is amortised over the period of expected future benefit. Amortisation is recorded in profit or loss. During the period of development, the asset is tested for impairment annually.

Licences

Licences have an indefinite useful life and are not amortised. They are assessed for impairment annually and, whenever there is an indication that a licence may be impaired, an impairment is recognised in accordance with note 9 Impairment of assets.

Leasehold improvements

Leasehold improvements are capitalised and amortised over the shorter of their useful life or the remaining life of the lease.

Note 21. Deferred tax assets and liabilities

| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|---|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Deferred tax assets | | | | |
| The balance comprises temporary differences attributable to: | | | | |
| Amounts recognised in net result | 67 | - | - | - |
| Total deferred tax assets | 67 | - | - | - |
| Net deferred tax assets | 67 | - | - | - |
| Deferred tax assets to be recovered after more than 12 months | 67 | - | - | - |
| Movements - Consolidated | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| At 31 December 2019 | - | - | - | - |
| Charged/(credited) to the income statement | (67) | - | - | - |
| At 31 December 2020 | (67) | - | - | - |

Note 22. Trade and other payables

| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|---|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Current | | | | |
| Trade payables | 3,114 | 7,386 | 1,344 | 4,225 |
| OS-HELP Liability to Australian Government | 2,405 | 525 | 2,405 | 525 |
| Total current trade and other payables | 5,519 | 7,911 | 3,749 | 4,750 |

Trade and other payables represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Group prior to the end of financial year which are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Australian dollars | 5,519 | 7,911 | 3,749 | 4,750 |
| Contract liabilities | | | | |
| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Contract liabilities - current | 11,182 | - | 9,744 | - |
| Contract liabilities – non-current | 940 | - | 716 | - |
| | 12,123 | - | 10,460 | - |

(a) Contract Liabilities

Contract liabilities are associated with deferred receipts in relation to research activities funded by federal, state and local government grants.

The classification of a contract liability as non-current was made on the basis that the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the end of the reporting period and does not expect to settle the liability for at least 12 months after the end of the reporting period.

Contract liabilities differ from the amounts disclosed in note 26 Other liabilities.

A contract liability is the obligation to transfer goods or services to a customer for which the Group has received consideration (or an amount of consideration is due) from the customer. If a customer pays consideration before the Group transfers goods or services to the customer, a contract liability is recognised when the payment is made or the payment is due (whichever is earlier). Contract liabilities are recognised as revenue when the Group performs under the contract.

Note 23. Borrowings

| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Current | | | | |
| Finance lease liabilities | 1,326 | 1,001 | 1,189 | 868 |
| Vehicle finance | 9 | 32 | - | - |
| Total current borrowings | 1,335 | 1,033 | 1,189 | 868 |
| Non-current | | | | |
| Unsecured bank loans | 40,000 | - | 40,000 | - |
| Finance lease liabilities | - | 33 | - | - |
| Lease liabilities | 4,900 | 4,303 | 4,560 | 3,856 |
| Total non-current borrowings | 44,900 | 4,336 | 44,560 | 3,856 |
| Total borrowings | 46,234 | 5,369 | 45,748 | 4,724 |

(a) Assets pledged as security

The Group and parent entity had no assets pledged as security in 2020.

(b) Financing arrangements

In December 2020, UNE entered into a new loan agreement with Westpac for \$40 million.

| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|----------------------------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Within one year | - | - | - | - |
| Between one and five years | 40,000 | - | 40,000 | - |
| Later than five years | - | - | - | - |
| Total borrowings | 40,000 | - | 40,000 | - |

(c) Borrowings in respect of assets

The Group has no borrowings in respect of assets in 2020.

(d) Fair value

The carrying amounts of borrowings at the date of statement of financial position are approximate to their fair value.

(e) Risk exposure

Information about the Group and the parent entity's exposure to interest rate changes and contractual repricing dates is provided in note 36.

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. Fees paid on the establishment of loan facilities, which are not an incremental cost relating to the actual draw-down of the facility, are recognised as prepayments and amortised on a straight-line basis over the term of the facility.

Borrowings are removed from the statement of financial position when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expired. The difference between the carrying amount of a financial liability that has been extinguished or transferred to another party and the consideration paid, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognised in other income or other expenses.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the end of the reporting period and does not expect to settle the liability for at least 12 months after the end of the reporting period.

Note 24. The Group as lessee

| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|---|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Amounts recognised in the income statement | | | | |
| Interest on lease liabilities | 71 | 211 | 71 | 191 |
| Variable lease payments not included in the measurement of leases | 107 | 95 | 107 | 95 |
| Expenses relating to short-term leases | 393 | 153 | 393 | 153 |
| | 571 | 459 | 571 | 439 |
| Maturity analysis – undiscounted contractual cash flows | | | | |
| Less than one year | 1,210 | 1,038 | 1,210 | 926 |
| One to five years | 4,545 | 4,814 | 4,545 | 4,346 |
| Total undiscounted contractual cash flows | 5,755 | 5,852 | 5,755 | 5,272 |
| Lease liabilities recognised in the statement of financial position | 4,560 | 4,782 | 4,560 | 4,724 |
| Current | 1,189 | 901 | 1,189 | 868 |
| Non-current | 3,371 | 3,881 | 3,371 | 3,856 |

Property Leases

The Group leases land and buildings for its office space and operations. It has exclusive use of the property, or a defined portion of that property, that is physically distinct. The leases of office space is typically run for a period of 5 years and some leases include an option to renew for an additional period based on mutual agreements between the lessee and lessor. Some leases provide for additional rent payments that are based on the local consumer price index (CPI). Monthly outgoings and variable components for property taxes, insurance and council and utility rates are included in the lease.

Leases are classified as short-term if the tenure of the lease is less than a year from inception of the contract. No major property taken on lease is subleased.

The Group elected not recognise right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for short-term leases for information technology equipment and machinery that have a lease term of 12 months or less and low value assets including plant and machinery or equipment leased for specific purposes. Lease payments associated with such contracts are recognised as expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Exposure from variable lease payments not reflected in the measurement of lease liabilities

The variable lease payments exposure of the current leases was \$106,957 for the current financial year. The exposure for short term property leases not recognised in lease liabilities was \$392,651.

Exposure from extension options and termination options

The extension options of existing property leases are not reasonably certain of being exercised. If they were exercised, the annual lease payments would be above \$1.26 million in future years.

A lease for property has a termination option that, if exercised, would result in a loss of \$1.65 million for property improvements undertaken and rent of \$150,000 that may not be recoverable.

Exposure from residual value guarantees

The university has no residual value agreements included in property leases.

Exposure from leases not yet commenced but committed

The Group does not have any exposure to leases not yet commenced but committed.

Restrictions and covenants imposed by leases

All lease agreements have exclusive use of the property or a defined portion of that property that is physically distinct (e.g. a floor of a building). There are no covenants that have the potential to expose the Group to future cash outlays.

Sale and leaseback transactions

The Group does not hold the rights to any sale and leaseback agreements.

Note 24 The Group as lessee (continued)

Amounts recognised in statement of cash flows

| | Consolidated | | Parent Entity | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Total cash outflow for leases | 1,864 | 1,720 | 1,741 | 1,583 |

Lease Liability

A lease liability is initially measured at the present value of unpaid lease payments at the commencement date of the lease. To calculate the present value, the unpaid lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease if the rate is readily determinable. If the interest rate implicit in the lease cannot be readily determined, the incremental borrowing rate at the commencement date of the lease is used. Lease payments included in the measurement of lease liabilities comprise:

- Fixed payments, including in-substance fixed payments;
- Variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, initially measured using the index or rate as at the commencement date (e.g. payments varying on account of changes in CPI); and
- Amounts expected to be payable by the lessee under residual value guarantees
- The exercise price of a purchase option if the Group is reasonably certain to exercise that option
- Payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the lessee exercising an option to terminate the lease.

For a contract that contains a lease component and one or more additional lease or non-lease components, the Group allocates the consideration in the contract to each lease component on the basis of the relative stand-alone price of the lease component and the aggregate stand-alone price of the non-lease components.

Subsequently, the lease liability is measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method resulting in interest expense being recognised as a borrowing cost in the income statement. The lease liability is remeasured when there are changes in future lease payments arising from a change in an index or rate with a corresponding adjustment to the right-of-use asset. The situations where a remeasurement may occur is a change of the lease agreement on renewal, early termination or a decision to purchase the underlying asset. The adjustment amount is factored into depreciation of the right-of-use asset prospectively.

Right-of-use assets are presented within property, plant and equipment in note 19 and lease liabilities are presented as borrowings in note 23.

Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

The Group has elected not to recognise right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for short-term leases, i.e. leases with a lease term of 12 months or less, and leases of low-value assets, i.e. when the value of the leased asset when new is \$3,000 or less. The Group recognises the lease payments associated with these leases as expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Note 25. Provisions

Provisions for legal claims and service warranties are recognised when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is probable 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.

Provisions are measured at the present value of management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period.

Note 25. Provisions (continued)

Employee Benefits

| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Current provisions expected to be settled within 12 months | | | | |
| Employee benefits | | | | |
| Annual leave | 12,778 | 12,523 | 12,093 | 11,982 |
| Long service leave | 3,194 | 3,713 | 3,069 | 3,583 |
| Employment on-costs provision | 321 | 357 | 321 | 357 |
| Defined benefit obligation | 20,103 | 20,336 | 20,103 | 20,336 |
| Other | 5 | 4 | - | - |
| Subtotal | 36,401 | 36,933 | 35,586 | 36,258 |
| Current provisions expected to be settled after more than 12 months | | | | |
| Employee benefits | | | | |
| Annual leave | 1,556 | 3,619 | 1,197 | 3,275 |
| Long service leave | 12,919 | 13,205 | 12,358 | 12,605 |
| Subtotal | 14,475 | 16,824 | 13,555 | 15,880 |
| Total current provisions | 50,876 | 53,757 | 49,141 | 52,138 |
| Non-current provisions | | | | |
| Employee benefits | | | | |
| Long service leave | 5,631 | 5,614 | 5,372 | 5,378 |
| Employment on-costs provision | 4,667 | 5,531 | 4,667 | 5,531 |
| Defined benefit obligation | 292,500 | 315,173 | 292,500 | 315,173 |
| Professorial superannuation | 272 | 14 | 272 | 14 |
| Total non-current provisions | 303,070 | 326,332 | 302,811 | 326,096 |
| Total provisions | 353,946 | 380,089 | 351,952 | 378,234 |

The FairWork Commission approved the University's 2020-2022 Enterprise Agreement for Academic staff on 18 May 2020. The 2020-2022 Enterprise Agreement for Professional staff was approved by the FairWork Commission on 27 May 2020.

As described in Note 5, offers of voluntary redundancy from 161 employees were accepted during 2020. The impact of the acceptance of these offers was a reduction of the University's liability for annual leave of \$1.7 million and long service leave of \$4.2 million.

(i) Short-term obligations

Liabilities for wages and salaries including non-monetary benefits, annual leave, and non-accumulating sick leave that are expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service are recognised in respect of employees' services up to the end of the reporting period and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled. The liabilities are presented as current employee benefit obligations in the statement of financial position.

(ii) Other long-term obligations

The liability for other long-term benefits are those are not expected to be settled wholly before twelve months after the end of the annual reporting period. Other long-term employee benefits include such items as annual leave and long service leave liabilities. These are measured at the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date using the projected unit credit method. Consideration is given to the expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service. Expected future payments are discounted using market yields at the reporting date on national government bonds with terms to maturity and currency that match, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash outflow.

Regardless of the expected timing of settlements, provisions made in respect of employee benefits are classified as a current liability, unless there is an unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting date, in which case it would be classified as a non-current liability.

(iii) Retirement benefit obligations

Most employees of the group are entitled to benefits on retirement, disability or death from the Group's superannuation plan. The Group has a defined benefit section and a defined contribution section within its plan. The defined benefit section

Note 25. Provisions (continued)

Employee Benefits (continued)

provides defined lump sum benefits based on years of service and final average salary. The defined contribution section receives fixed contributions from Group companies and the Group's legal or constructive obligation is limited to these contributions. Most employees of the parent entity are members of the defined contribution section of the Group's plan.

A liability or asset in respect of defined benefit superannuation plans is recognised in the statement of financial position, and is measured as the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the reporting date less the fair value of the superannuation fund's assets at that date. The present value of the defined benefit obligation is based on expected future payments which arise from membership of the fund to the reporting date, calculated annually by independent actuaries using the projected unit credit method. Consideration is given to the expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service.

Expected future payments are discounted using market yields at the reporting date on national government bonds with terms to maturity and currency that match, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash outflows.

Remeasurement gains and losses arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions are recognised in the period in which they occur, directly in other comprehensive income. They are included in retained earnings in the statement of changes in equity and in the statement of financial position.

Past service costs are recognised in profit or loss at the earlier of the following dates:

- a) when the plan amendment or curtailment occurs; or
- b) when the entity recognises related restructuring costs or termination benefits.

Contributions to the defined contribution section of the University's superannuation fund and other independent defined contribution superannuation funds are recognised as an expense as they become payable.

Termination benefits are payable when employment is terminated before the normal retirement date, or when an employee accepts an offer of benefits in exchange for the termination of employment. The Group recognises the expense and liability for termination benefits either when it can no longer withdraw the offer of those benefits or when it has recognised costs for restructuring within the scope of AASB 137 that involves the payment of termination benefits. The expense and liability are recognised when the Group is demonstrably committed to either terminating the employment of current employees according to a detailed formal plan without possibility of withdrawal or providing termination benefits as a result of an offer made to encourage voluntary redundancy.

Termination benefits are measured on initial recognition and subsequent changes are measured and recognised in accordance with the nature of the employee benefit. Benefits expected to be settled wholly within 12 months are measured at the undiscounted amount expected to be paid. Benefits not expected to be settled before 12 months after the end of the reporting period are discounted to present value.

Note 26. Other liabilities

| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Current | | | | |
| (i) Accrued liabilities | | | | |
| Salary related | 4,662 | 8,470 | 4,553 | 8,392 |
| Other accrued expenditure | 2,662 | 3,571 | 2,438 | 3,148 |
| Total | 7,324 | 12,042 | 6,991 | 11,541 |
| (ii) Monies received in advance | | | | |
| Australian Government unspent financial assistance | 220 | 1,638 | 220 | 1,638 |
| Fees in advance | 27,343 | 26,379 | 27,179 | 24,584 |
| Financial Liabilities - Contract Current | 1,670 | - | 174 | - |
| Total | 29,233 | 28,016 | 27,573 | 26,221 |
| (iii) Trust funds | | | | |
| Security deposits | 35 | 34 | 35 | 34 |
| Employee deduction clearing accounts | 9,483 | 906 | 9,483 | 906 |
| Associated entities | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Other | 470 | 483 | 321 | 339 |
| Total | 10,000 | 1,435 | 9,851 | 1,291 |
| Total current other liabilities | 46,557 | 41,493 | 44,415 | 39,053 |
| Non Current | | | | |
| Financial liability | 21,694 | 21,138 | 578 | 635 |
| Total non current other liabilities | 21,694 | 21,138 | 578 | 635 |
| Total other liabilities | 68,251 | 62,631 | 44,993 | 39,688 |

In 2020, any Australian Government unspent financial assistance amounts that are part of the contract liabilities in scope of AASB 15 are now disclosed in note 3.7 and note 22. For comparative purposes, all Australian Government unspent financial assistance amounts (including amounts that are now classified as contract liabilities) are presented in this note.

The University has elected to participate in the NSW Treasury incentive to defer payroll tax liabilities. The amount deferred as at 31 December 2020 is \$5.0 million. This liability is being paid in equal monthly instalments. The final instalment will be paid in November 2021.

Note 27. Reserves and retained earnings

| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| (a) Reserves | | | | |
| Revaluation reserve - investments | 61,455 | 40,716 | 61,286 | 40,716 |
| Revaluation reserve - buildings | 77,497 | 64,086 | 76,034 | 62,926 |
| Revaluation reserve - land | 13,706 | 13,722 | 13,291 | 13,307 |
| Revaluation reserve - infrastructure | 18,447 | 17,234 | 18,407 | 17,198 |
| Revaluation reserve - intangibles | 8 | - | 8 | - |
| Total reserves | 171,113 | 135,758 | 169,026 | 134,147 |

Note 27. Reserves and retained earnings (continued)

| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|---|--------------|----------|---------------|----------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Movements | | | | |
| Asset revaluation reserve - investments | | | | |
| Balance 1 January | 40,716 | 23,884 | 40,716 | 23,884 |
| Increment/(decrement) on revaluation | 20,738 | 16,832 | 20,569 | 16,832 |
| Balance 31 December | 61,454 | 40,716 | 61,285 | 40,716 |
| Asset revaluation reserve - buildings | | | | |
| Balance 1 January | 64,086 | 57,636 | 62,926 | 56,476 |
| Increment/(decrement) on revaluation | 12,645 | 6,450 | 12,342 | 6,450 |
| Transfer to/(from) retained earnings on revaluation | 767 | - | 767 | - |
| Balance 31 December | 77,497 | 64,086 | 76,035 | 62,926 |
| Asset revaluation reserve - land | | | | |
| Balance 1 January | 13,722 | 12,551 | 13,307 | 12,136 |
| Increment/(decrement) on revaluation | (326) | 1,171 | (326) | 1,171 |
| Transfer to/(from) retained earnings on revaluation | 310 | - | 310 | - |
| Balance 31 December | 13,706 | 13,722 | 13,291 | 13,307 |
| Asset revaluation reserve - infrastructure | | | | |
| Balance 1 January | 17,234 | 15,001 | 17,198 | 14,965 |
| Increment/(decrement) on revaluation | 1,213 | 2,233 | 1,209 | 2,233 |
| Balance 31 December | 18,447 | 17,234 | 18,407 | 17,198 |
| Asset revaluation reserve - intangibles | | | | |
| Balance 1 January | - | - | - | - |
| Increment/(decrement) on revaluation | 8 | - | 8 | - |
| Balance 31 December | 8 | - | 8 | - |
| (b) Retained earnings | | | | |
| Movements in retained earnings were as follows: | | | | |
| Retained earnings at 1 January | 286,185 | 324,873 | 271,478 | 291,500 |
| Actuarial changes for defined benefit superannuation schemes | (234) | (256) | (234) | (256) |
| Transfer to/(from) retained earnings on revaluation | (1,077) | - | (1,077) | - |
| Retrospective adjustment in relation to AASB 15, AASB 1058, AASB 14 | (5,288) | (34,610) | (4,979) | (14,922) |
| Net result for the year | (16,256) | (3,823) | (18,995) | (4,845) |
| Retained earnings at 31 December | 263,330 | 286,184 | 246,193 | 271,477 |

(c) Nature and purpose of reserves

(i) Asset revaluation reserve - land, buildings and infrastructure

The reserve reflects the difference between the valuation assessment amount and the carrying cost. It records increments and decrements on the revaluation of non-current assets, as described in note 19 Property, plant and equipment.

(ii) Asset revaluation reserve - investments

The reserve reflects the difference between the carrying cost and market value of Other financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income. The fair value of the investment in unlisted shares have been determined through external valuation and the fair value of the investment in listed shares have been determined through market price at the end of the year.

Note 28. Key management personnel disclosures

(a) Names of responsible persons

A list of the Members of the University Council are included in the University's Annual Report.

(b) Other key management personnel

The following persons also had authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the University of New England during the financial year.

Professor Brigid Heywood
Professor Peter Creamer
Professor Todd Walker (until 04/12/2020)
Professor Heiko Daniel

Professor Mingan Choct (until 31/12/2020)
Professor Jonathan Powles (until 22/05/2020)
Mrs Anita Taylor (from 03/02/2020)
Mr Brendan Peet (until 29/05/2020)
Ms Sandra Matthews (until 31/01/2020)

Note 28. Key management personnel disclosures (continued)

(c) Remuneration of Council Members, the Board members of Controlled Entities and Executives

| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|---|--------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | Number | Number | Number | Number |
| i) Remuneration of council members | | | | |
| Nil to \$9,999 | 39 | 36 | 8 | 6 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | 48 | 45 | 17 | 15 |

Members of staff serving as Members of Council receiving remuneration as per their employment conditions are excluded.

| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|---|--------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | Number | Number | Number | Number |
| ii) Remuneration of executive officers | | | | |
| \$70,000 to \$79,999 | 1 | - | - | - |
| \$90,000 to \$99,999 | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| \$100,000 to \$109,999 | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| \$110,000 to \$119,999 | 3 | - | 1 | - |
| \$130,000 to \$139,999 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| \$140,000 to \$149,999 | - | 1 | - | - |
| \$150,000 to \$159,999 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| \$170,000 to \$179,999 | 1 | - | - | - |
| \$180,000 to \$189,999 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| \$230,000 to \$239,999 | - | 1 | - | - |
| \$250,000 to \$259,999 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| \$290,000 to \$299,999 | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| \$300,000 to \$309,999 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| \$310,000 to \$319,999 | - | 2 | - | 2 |
| \$320,000 to \$329,999 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| \$330,000 to \$339,999 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| \$350,000 to \$359,999 | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| \$370,000 to \$379,999 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| \$380,000 to \$389,999 | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| \$390,000 to \$399,999 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| \$440,000 to \$449,999 | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| \$620,000 to \$629,999 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| \$630,000 to \$639,999 | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| \$690,000 to \$699,999 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| | 21 | 15 | 12 | 10 |

(d) Key management personnel compensation

| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|---|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Short-term employee benefits | 4,464 | 4,219 | 3,219 | 3,045 |
| Post-employment benefits | 456 | 403 | 443 | 386 |
| Termination benefits | 527 | - | 527 | - |
| Total key management personnel compensation | 5,447 | 4,622 | 4,189 | 3,431 |

(e) Loans to key management personnel

The University has not made any loans to key management personnel.

Note 29. Remuneration of auditors

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:

| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2020 \$'000 | 2019 \$'000 | 2020 \$'000 | 2019 \$'000 |
| Audit the Financial Statements | | | | |
| Fees paid to the Audit Office of NSW | 409 | 390 | 281 | 266 |
| Total paid for audit services | 409 | 390 | 281 | 266 |
| Other services | | | | |
| Forsyths Business Services Pty Ltd | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Australian Human Rights Commission | - | 89 | - | 89 |
| Infosec Services Pty Ltd | - | 19 | - | 19 |
| Total paid for other services | 1 | 108 | 1 | 108 |
| Total audit fees | 410 | 498 | 282 | 374 |

Note 30. Contingencies

Contingent liabilities

A contingent liability is:

- (a) a possible obligation that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events, not wholly within the control of the Group, or
- (b) a present obligation that arises from past events but is not recognised because:
 - (i) It is not probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, or
 - (ii) The amount of the obligation cannot be measured with sufficient reliability.

(i) WorkPac Pty Ltd v Rossato (2020) FCAFC 84

Following the decision in WorkPac Pty Ltd v Rossato [2020] FCAFC 84 (Rossato) (currently on appeal to the High Court of Australia) and the Fair Work Amendment (Supporting Australia's Jobs and Economic Recovery) Bill 2021 (the Bill) passed by the Senate in March 2021, the University is considering applicability to the arrangements of its casual workforce. At balance date there remains uncertainty. As such, the University is recognising a contingent liability, in the event that, notwithstanding the impact of the Bill and the differences in the Enterprise Agreements, if tested in a court of law, certain principles may apply.

(ii) Letters of support to subsidiaries

The University has provided certain controlled entities (UNE Life, Ag360 and UNE Partnerships) with letters of comfort guaranteeing the liabilities of these controlled entities to 31st December 2021. As at the date of signing these financial statements the letters of support over net assets of \$4.09 million (2019 - \$0.91 million).

In December 2020, the University and its controlled entities, as a participating group, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to participate in the National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse. The University has informed the Department of Social Services that its preliminary estimate of this liability is \$1.056 million.

Contingent assets

A contingent asset is a possible asset that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Group.

The University does not have any contingent assets.

Note 31. Commitments

(a) Capital commitments

Capital expenditure contracted for at the reporting date but not recognised as liabilities is as follows:

| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|---|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Property, plant and equipment | | | | |
| Within one year | 1,819 | 5,960 | 1,819 | 5,753 |
| Between one and five years | 2,316 | 3,661 | 2,316 | 3,661 |
| Later than five years | - | - | - | - |
| Total property, plant and equipment commitments | 4,135 | 9,621 | 4,135 | 9,414 |

(b) Lease commitments

(i) Operating leases

No operating lease arrangement existing as at 31 December 2020 contained contingent rental payments, purchase options, escalation clauses or restrictions imposed by lease arrangements including dividends, additional debt or further leasing. Lease commitments existed at the end of the previous year 2019 has been recognised as lease liability in the current year financials as per the initial adoption of AASB 16.

Note 32. Related parties

(a) Parent entities

The ultimate parent entity within the Group is the University of New England.

(b) Subsidiaries

Interest in subsidiaries are set out in note 33.

(c) Key management personnel

Disclosures relating to directors and specified executives are set out in note 28.

(d) Transactions with related parties

The following transactions occurred with related parties:

| | Parent entity | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Sale of goods and services | 3,853 | 3,250 |
| Purchase of goods and services | 4,989 | 6,424 |
| Total | 8,842 | 9,674 |

(e) Loans to related parties

| | Parent entity | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------|
| | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Loans to subsidiaries | | |
| Beginning of the year | 950 | - |
| Loan repayments received | (579) | - |
| Reversal of impairment of loan | - | 1,900 |
| Forgiveness of loan | - | (950) |
| Interest charged | 20 | - |
| End of year | 391 | 950 |

Note 32. Related parties (continued)

(f) Outstanding balances

The following balances are outstanding at the reporting date in relation to transactions with related parties:

| | Parent entity | |
|--|---------------|------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Current receivables (sale of goods and services) | | |
| Subsidiaries | 227 | 310 |
| Total current receivables | 227 | 310 |
| Non-current receivables (loans) | | |
| Subsidiaries | - | 794 |
| Total non-current receivables | - | 794 |
| Current payables (purchases of goods and services) | | |
| Subsidiaries | 145 | 83 |
| Total current payables | 145 | 83 |

No provision for doubtful debts has been raised in relation to any outstanding balances, and no expense has been recognised in respect of bad or doubtful debts due from related parties.

(g) Terms and conditions of outstanding balance

A loan to a related party was signed on 12th December 2016, providing an unsecured loan facility of up to \$1.9 million until 31 March 2020. Interest is currently charged at 4.5% per annum. This was amended in July 2019, with \$950,000 of the principal and all interest to date forgiven. The amended loan principal under the new loan agreement is now \$950,000 repayable over a nominal term of 7 years with 4% p.a. interest.

(h) Guarantees

In a letter of comfort to the controlled entities, the University of New England has undertaken to support the controlled entities to ensure they can operate as a going concern.

Note 33. Subsidiaries

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets, liabilities and results of the following subsidiaries in accordance with the accounting policy described below:

| Name of entity | Principal place of business | Ownership interest | |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| | | 2020 % | 2019 % |
| UNE Partnerships Pty Ltd | Armidale, NSW | 100 | 100 |
| Agricultural Business Research Institute | Armidale, NSW | 100 | 100 |
| UNE Life Pty Ltd | Armidale, NSW | 100 | 100 |
| UNE Foundation Ltd as Trustee for UNE Foundation | Armidale, NSW | 100 | 100 |
| Ag360 Pty Ltd | Armidale NSW | 100 | Nil |

Subsidiaries

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets and liabilities of all subsidiaries of the University of New England as at 31 December 2020 and the results of all subsidiaries for the year then ended. The University of New England and its subsidiaries together are referred to in this financial report as the consolidated entity.

Subsidiaries are all those entities (including structured entities) over which the University has control. The University has control over an investee when it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. Power over the investee exists when the University has existing rights that give it current ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee. The existence and effect of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are considered when assessing whether the University controls another entity. Returns are not necessarily monetary and can be only positive, only negative, or both positive and negative.

Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are de-consolidated from the date control ceases.

Note 33. Subsidiaries (continued)

Intercompany transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between Group companies are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of the impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

Non-controlling interests in the results and equity of subsidiaries are shown separately in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, statement of financial position and statement of changes in equity respectively.

Loss of control of the subsidiary will result in derecognition of the assets and liabilities of the former subsidiary from the consolidated statement of financial position. Any investment retained in the former subsidiary is recognised and accounted for in accordance with the relevant Standards. The loss or gain associated with loss of control attributable to the former controlling interest is recognised.

Note 34. Events occurring after the end of the reporting period

COVID-19

The University anticipates that the coronavirus pandemic will have a continued impact on the financial performance and liquidity of the University in 2021 primarily caused by the length and impact of pandemic and the Australian Government's evolving position on the domestic and international travel bans and the unfolding mandatory social isolation measures.

The University has been undertaking regular assessment of the current and potential impact of the Novel Coronavirus on 2021 and beyond. In comparison to its peers, the University has relatively low proportion of international students studying on-campus and as such the impact on teaching income is lower. In other areas, UNE has experienced impacts to business revenue and residential college revenue (domestic students).

Note 35. Reconciliation of net result after income tax to net cash provided by / (used in) operating activities

| | Consolidated | | Parent entity | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2020 \$'000 | 2019 \$'000 | 2020 \$'000 | 2019 \$'000 |
| Net result for the period | (16,256) | (3,823) | (18,996) | (4,845) |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 27,052 | 25,305 | 26,105 | 24,386 |
| Impairment of assets | 12 | - | - | - |
| Provision for impaired receivables | 21 | 125 | 45 | 45 |
| Provision for impaired related party loans | - | 950 | - | (950) |
| Actuarial gain / (loss) on deferred superannuation | (234) | (256) | (234) | (256) |
| Capitalisation and reinvestment of dividend | (1,168) | (703) | - | - |
| Forgone rent | (44) | - | - | - |
| Fair value gain/(loss) on other financial assets at fair value through profit or loss | 139 | (2,152) | - | - |
| Lease payment for ROU liabilities | 1,248 | 194 | 1,240 | 191 |
| Loss / (gain) on asset revaluation decrement | 68 | - | - | - |
| Net (gain) / loss on disposal of non-current assets | (206) | (28) | (207) | (27) |
| (Increase) / decrease in deferred tax asset | 0 | 0 | - | - |
| Increase / (decrease) in payables and prepaid income | 5,026 | 7,448 | 5,087 | 5,646 |
| Increase / (decrease) in provision for employee entitlements | (25,879) | 17,565 | (26,013) | 17,471 |
| Increase / (decrease) in other provisions | 0 | 0 | - | - |
| Increase / (decrease) in trust funds | 8,421 | (1,138) | 8,421 | (1,138) |
| (Increase) / decrease in receivables and prepaid expenses | 23,337 | (20,837) | 23,589 | (21,444) |
| Increase / (decrease) in provision for income taxes payable | 0 | 0 | - | - |
| Increase / (decrease) in provision for deferred tax liabilities | 0 | 0 | - | - |
| (Increase) / decrease in inventories | 128 | 65 | 57 | 23 |
| Net cash provided by / (used in) operating activities | 21,663 | 22,715 | 19,094 | 19,102 |

Note 36. Financial risk management

Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk, currency risk, interest rate risk, cash flow risk, price risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The Group's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the financial performance of the Group. The Group uses different methods to manage different types of risk to which it is exposed. These methods include adopting a range of tenors and interest rate structures on interest bearing investments and debt to manage interest rate, liquidity and cash flow risks, using instruments such as forward contracts or physical currency holdings to mitigate currency risk and limiting exposure to market linked securities to reduce price risk. Counterparty risk is managed through exposure limits based on both credit ratings and institutions.

The Group has adopted Financial Management Principles and Guidelines approved by the Finance and Infrastructure Committee, a Committee of Council, which provide a written framework for financial risk management.

(a) Market risk

(i) Foreign exchange risk

Foreign exchange risk arises when future commercial transactions and recognised financial assets and financial liabilities are denominated in a currency that is not the Group's functional currency.

The Group undertakes certain transactions denominated in foreign currencies. These transactions expose the Group to exchange rate fluctuations. To minimise the risk, the Group recognises all transactions, assets and liabilities in Australian dollars only. Foreign currency deposits are recorded at cost and revalued at balance date.

Physical currency was purchased during the year to lock in the Australian dollar value of foreign currency transactions payable in December 2021.

(ii) Price risk

Price risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market prices. To manage the price risk arising from investments in equity securities, the Group diversifies its portfolio. For the parent entity, diversification of the portfolio is done in accordance with the limits set by the University Finance and Infrastructure Committee.

(iii) Cash flow and interest rate risk

The Group invests in term deposits with various financial institutions and is exposed to interest rate risk arising from normal interest rate variations.

The Group's interest rate risk arises primarily from investments in long term interest bearing financial instruments due to the potential fluctuation in interest rates. In order to minimise exposure to this risk, the Group invests in a range of financial instruments with varying tenors and interest rate structures.

Note 36. Financial risk management (continued)

(a) Market risk (continued)

(iv) Summarised sensitivity analysis

The following tables summarise the sensitivity of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities to interest rate risk, foreign exchange risk and other price risk:

| 31 December 2020 | Carrying amount \$'000 | Interest rate risk | | | | Foreign exchange risk | | | | Other price risk | | | |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | -1% | | +1% | | -10% | | +10% | | -1% | | +1% | |
| | | Result \$'000 | Equity \$'000 | Result \$'000 | Equity \$'000 | Result \$'000 | Equity \$'000 | Result \$'000 | Equity \$'000 | Result \$'000 | Equity \$'000 | Result \$'000 | Equity \$'000 |
| Financial assets | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 78,403 | (784) | (784) | 784 | 784 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Short term deposits - at call | 8,304 | (83) | (83) | 83 | 83 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Receivables | 27,405 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Held-to-maturity - current | 11,000 | (110) | (110) | 110 | 110 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other financial assets at fair value through OCI | 61,981 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (620) | (620) | 620 | 620 |
| Other financial assets at fair value through P&L | 67,534 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (675) | (675) | 675 | 675 |
| Financial liabilities | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Payables | 5,557 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Borrowings | 46,201 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total increase / (decrease) | - | (977) | (977) | 977 | 977 | - | - | - | - | (1,295) | (1,295) | 1,295 | 1,295 |

Comparative figures for the previous year are as follows:

| 31 December 2019 | Carrying amount \$'000 | Interest rate risk | | | | Foreign exchange risk | | | | Other price risk | | | |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | -1% | | +1% | | -10% | | +10% | | -1% | | +1% | |
| | | Result \$'000 | Equity \$'000 | Result \$'000 | Equity \$'000 | Result \$'000 | Equity \$'000 | Result \$'000 | Equity \$'000 | Result \$'000 | Equity \$'000 | Result \$'000 | Equity \$'000 |
| Financial assets | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash at bank and on hand | 23,226 | (232) | (232) | 232 | 232 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Short term deposits - at call | 20,452 | (205) | (205) | 205 | 205 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Receivables | 29,066 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Held-to-maturity - current | 19,000 | (190) | (190) | 190 | 190 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other financial assets at fair value through OCI | 40,860 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (409) | (409) | 409 | 409 |
| Other financial assets at fair value through P&L | 69,637 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (696) | (696) | 696 | 696 |
| Financial liabilities | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Payables | 7,911 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Borrowings | 5,369 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total increase / (decrease) | - | (627) | (627) | 627 | 627 | - | - | - | - | (1,105) | (1,105) | 1,105 | 1,105 |

Note 36. Financial risk management (continued)

(b) 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 there under. The Group's maximum exposure to credit rate risk is represented by the carrying amounts of the financial assets as contained in the table in note 36(a).

Receivables and contract assets

Credit risk is managed at each entity's level subject to their established policy, procedures and control relating to credit risk management. Credit quality of a customer is assessed based on individual credit limits. Outstanding receivables are regularly monitored.

An impairment analysis is performed at each reporting date using a provision matrix to measure expected credit losses. The provision rates are based on days past due for groupings of various customer segments with similar loss patterns (i.e., by geographical region, product type, customer type and rating). The calculation reflects the probability-weighted outcome, the time value of money and reasonable and supportable information that is available at the reporting date about past events, current conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions. Generally, trade receivables are written-off if past due for more than one year and are not subject to enforcement activity. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying value of each class of financial assets disclosed in the notes above.

The Group evaluates the concentration of risk with respect to trade receivables as low, as its customers are located in several jurisdictions and industries and operate in largely independent markets.

| | 31-Dec-20 | Contract assets | Trade receivables | | | | Total | |
|--|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------|-----------|
| | | | Current | Day past due | | | | |
| | | | | <30 days | 30-60 days | 61-90 days | | > 91 days |
| Expected credit loss rate | | % | % | 0% | 0% | 0% | 100% | '\$'000 |
| Estimated total gross carrying amount at default | | - | 78 | 78 | 78 | 81 | 690 | 1,005 |
| Expected credit loss | | - | 78 | 78 | 78 | 81 | 690 | 1,005 |

| | 31-Dec-19 | Contract assets | Trade receivables | | | | Total | |
|--|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------|-----------|
| | | | Current | Day past due | | | | |
| | | | | <30 days | 30-60 days | 61-90 days | | > 91 days |
| Expected credit loss rate | | % | % | 0% | 0% | 0% | 100% | '\$'000 |
| Estimated total gross carrying amount at default | | - | - | - | - | - | 961 | 961 |
| Expected credit loss | | - | - | - | - | - | 961 | 961 |

Financial instruments and cash deposits

Credit risk from balances with banks and financial institutions is managed by the University in accordance with its policy. Investments of surplus funds are made only with approved counterparties and within credit limits assigned to each counterparty. Counterparty credit limits are reviewed by the University's Finance and Infrastructure Committee on an annual basis, and may be updated throughout the year subject to approval of the University's Finance and Infrastructure Committee. The limits are set to minimise the concentration of risks and therefore mitigate financial loss through a counterparty's potential failure to make payments.

The University invests mainly in defensive assets, subject to ratings parameters specified in its Financial Management Guidelines.

The University's maximum exposure to credit risk for the components of the statement of financial position at 31 December 2020 and 2019 is the carrying amounts as illustrated in note 15.

(c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk refers to the risk that, as a result of operational liquidity requirements, the Group:

- will not have sufficient funds to settle a transaction on the due date;
- will be forced to sell financial assets at a value which is less than their worth; or
- may be unable to settle or recover a financial asset at all.

For the parent entity, the Finance and Infrastructure Committee monitors the actual and forecast cash flow of the University on a regular basis ensuring sufficient cash reserves are held to meet the ongoing operations and obligations of the University as they fall due. The University receives regular payments from the Commonwealth Government, which constitute a significant proportion of the University's income, of which the date and amount of receipt are known.

Note 36. Financial risk management (continued)

(c) Liquidity risk (continued)

The following tables summarise the maturity of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities:

| 31 December 2020 | Average interest rate % | Variable interest rate \$'000 | Less than 1 year \$'000 | 1 to 5 years \$'000 | 5+ years \$'000 | Non-interest Bearing \$'000 | Total \$'000 |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Financial assets | | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 0.00% | 78,403 | - | - | - | - | 78,403 |
| Short term deposits - at call | 0.54% | - | 8,304 | - | - | - | 8,304 |
| Receivables | | - | - | - | - | 27,405 | 27,405 |
| Held-to-maturity - current | 0.71% | - | 11,000 | - | - | - | 11,000 |
| Held-to-maturity - non-current | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other financial assets at fair value through OCI | | - | - | - | - | 61,981 | 61,981 |
| Other financial assets at fair value through P&L | | - | - | - | - | 67,534 | 67,534 |
| Total financial assets | | 78,403 | 19,304 | - | - | 156,920 | 254,626 |
| Financial liabilities | | | | | | | |
| Payables | | - | - | - | - | 5,557 | 5,557 |
| Borrowings | | - | 1,302 | 44,900 | - | - | 46,200 |
| Total financial liabilities | | - | 1,302 | 44,900 | - | 5,557 | 51,757 |

Comparative figures for the previous year are as follows:

| 31 December 2019 | Average interest rate % | Variable interest rate \$'000 | Less than 1 year \$'000 | 1 to 5 years \$'000 | 5+ years \$'000 | Non-interest Bearing \$'000 | Total \$'000 |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Financial assets | | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 0.55% | 23,226 | - | - | - | - | 23,226 |
| Short term deposits - at call | 2.39% | - | 20,452 | - | - | - | 20,452 |
| Receivables | | - | - | - | - | 29,066 | 29,066 |
| Held-to-maturity - current | 2.37% | - | 19,000 | - | - | - | 19,000 |
| Other financial assets at fair value through OCI | | - | - | - | - | 40,860 | 40,860 |
| Other financial assets at fair value through P&L | | - | - | - | - | 69,637 | 69,637 |
| Total financial assets | | 23,226 | 39,452 | - | - | 139,563 | 202,241 |
| Financial liabilities | | | | | | | |
| Payables | | - | - | - | - | 7,911 | 7,911 |
| Borrowings | | - | 1,033 | 4,336 | - | - | 5,369 |
| Total financial liabilities | | - | 1,033 | 4,336 | - | 7,911 | 13,280 |

Note 37. Fair Value Measurements

(a) Fair value measurements

The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities are estimated for recognition and measurement or for disclosure purposes.

Due to the short-term nature of current receivables, their carrying value approximates their fair value and based on credit history it is expected that the receivables that are neither past due nor impaired will be received when due.

Note 37. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

(a) Fair value measurements (continued)

The carrying amounts and aggregate fair values of financial assets and liabilities at balance date are:

| Consolidated | Note | Carrying amount | | Fair value | |
|---|------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | 2020 \$'000 | 2019 \$'000 | 2020 \$'000 | 2019 \$'000 |
| Financial assets | | | | | |
| Held-to-maturity | 15 | 11,000 | 19,000 | 11,000 | 19,000 |
| Other financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income | 15 | 61,981 | 40,860 | 61,981 | 40,860 |
| Other financial assets at fair value through profit or loss | 15 | 67,534 | 69,637 | 67,534 | 69,637 |
| Total financial assets | | 140,515 | 129,497 | 140,515 | 129,497 |
| Non-financial assets | | | | | |
| Accrued income | 16 | 4,809 | 2,104 | 4,809 | 2,104 |
| Prepaid expenses | 16 | 8,149 | 12,090 | 8,149 | 12,090 |
| Other non-financial assets | 16 | 967 | 2,437 | 967 | 2,437 |
| Total non-financial assets | | 13,925 | 16,631 | 13,925 | 16,631 |
| Financial liabilities | | | | | |
| Payables | 22 | 5,519 | 7,911 | 5,519 | 7,911 |
| Borrowings | 23 | 46,235 | 5,369 | 46,235 | 5,369 |
| Total financial liabilities | | 51,754 | 13,280 | 51,754 | 13,280 |

The Group measures and recognises the following assets and liabilities at fair value on a recurring basis:

- financial assets at fair value through profit or loss;
- financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income;
- investments in equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income;
- land and buildings;
- infrastructure;
- cultural and heritage assets;
- borrowings;
- livestock.

Fair value measurement of non-financial assets is based on highest and best use of the asset. The Group considers market participants use of or the purchase price of the asset to use it in a manner that would be highest and best use.

(i) Disclosed fair values

The fair value of assets traded in active markets (such as listed equity instruments) is based on quoted market prices for identical assets or liabilities at the end of the reporting period (level 1). This is the most representative of fair value in the circumstances.

The fair values of the non-listed equity investments have been estimated using a discounted cash flow model. The valuation requires management to make certain assumptions about the model inputs, including forecast cash flows, the discount rate, credit risk and volatility.

The probabilities of the various estimates within the range can be reasonably assessed and are used in management's estimate of fair value for these non-listed equity investments

The carrying value less impairment provision of trade receivables and payables is a reasonable approximation of their fair values due to the short-term nature of trade receivables. 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 (level 3).

The fair value of current borrowings approximates the carrying amount, as the impact of discounting is not significant (level 2). The fair value of non-current borrowings disclosed in note 23 approximates the carrying amount given the recency of the loan drawdown.

Note 37. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

(b) Fair value hierarchy

The Group categorises assets and liabilities measured at fair value into a hierarchy based on the level of inputs used in measurement:

- Level 1 - quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 - inputs other than quoted prices within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly;
- Level 3 - inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

(i) Recognised fair value measurements

Fair value measurements recognised in the statement of financial position are categorised into the following levels at 31 December 2020.

Fair value measurements at 31 December 2020

| Recurring fair value measurements | Note | 2020 | Consolidated Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
|---|------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Financial assets | | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Other financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income | 15 | 61,981 | 1,224 | 60,757 | - |
| Other financial assets at fair value through profit or loss | 15 | 67,534 | 67,534 | - | - |
| Other financial assets | | 11,000 | 11,000 | | |
| Total financial assets | | 140,515 | 79,758 | 60,757 | - |
| Non-financial assets | | | | | |
| Land | 19 | 21,097 | - | 12,902 | 8,195 |
| Buildings | 19 | 230,053 | - | - | 230,053 |
| Infrastructure | 19 | 36,404 | - | 666 | 35,738 |
| Total non-financial assets | | 287,554 | - | 13,568 | 273,986 |
| Financial liabilities | | | | | |
| Payables | 22 | 5,519 | - | 5,519 | - |
| Borrowings | 23 | 46,235 | - | 46,235 | - |
| Total liabilities | | 51,754 | - | 51,754 | - |
| Total fair value measurements at 31 December 2020 | | 479,823 | 79,758 | 126,079 | 273,986 |

Fair value measurements at 31 December 2019

| Recurring fair value measurements | 2019 | Consolidated Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
|---|----------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Financial assets | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 |
| Other financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income | 40,860 | 1,137 | 39,723 | - |
| Other financial assets at fair value through profit or loss | 69,637 | 69,637 | - | - |
| Other financial assets | | | | |
| Held-to-maturity - current | 19,000 | 19,000 | - | - |
| Total financial assets | 129,497 | 89,774 | 39,723 | - |
| Non-financial assets | | | | |
| Land | 21,422 | - | 13,227 | 8,195 |
| Buildings | 219,331 | - | 30,116 | 189,215 |
| Infrastructure | 27,327 | - | 2,150 | 25,177 |
| Total non-financial assets | 268,080 | - | 45,493 | 222,587 |
| Financial liabilities | | | | |
| Payables | 7,911 | - | 7,911 | - |
| Borrowings | 5,369 | - | 5,369 | - |
| Total financial liabilities | 13,280 | - | 13,280 | - |
| Total fair value measurements at 31 December 2019 | 410,857 | 89,774 | 98,496 | 222,587 |

There were no transfers between levels 1 and 2 for recurring fair value measurements during the year. For details of transfers in and out of level 3 measurements, see (d) below.

During 2020, a revaluation was conducted on the Group's land, buildings and infrastructure assets. Consistent with previous valuations, these asset classes are recorded as level 2 and level 3 assets.

The Group's policy is to recognise transfers into and transfers out of fair value hierarchy levels as at the end of the reporting period.

Note 37. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

(c) Valuation techniques used to derive level 2 and level 3 fair values

(i) Recurring fair value measurements

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market is determined using valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximise the use of observable market data where it is available and rely as little as possible on entity specific estimates. If all significant inputs required to fair value an instrument are observable, the instrument is included in level 2.

If one or more of the significant inputs is not based on observable market data, the instrument is included in level 3. This is the case for unlisted equity securities.

In assessing fair value, Global Valuations has determined current replacement cost of the assets based on actual costs for similar assets for the Group and similar organisations. This includes references to Global Valuations database of construction cost and other databases such as the Rawlinsons Construction Handbook.

The independent valuer has assessed the assets based on observable market transactions or market information when available (Sales Comparison Approach and Income Capitalisation Approach). These items are generally the 'Off Campus' land and building assets which have established and relatively liquid markets. These are referred to as Level 2 inputs.

For the building and infrastructure assets, market information is not observable, and other valuation techniques (DRC) that maximise the use of relevant observable inputs and minimises the use of unobservable inputs were utilised. These are referred to as Level 3 inputs.

The fair values of investments and other financial assets are based on quoted prices in an active market. If the market for a financial asset is not active (and for unlisted securities), the Group establishes fair value by using valuation techniques that maximise the use of relevant data. These include reference to the estimated price in an orderly transaction that would take place between market participants at the measurement date. Other valuation techniques used are the asset based approach, adjusted net assets with a discount factor approach, cost approach and the income approach based on the characteristics of the asset and the assumptions made by market participants.

(d) Fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (level 3)

The following table is a reconciliation of level 3 items for the periods ended 31 December 2020 and 2019:

| | Land \$000 | Buildings \$000 | Infrastructure \$000 | Total \$000 |
|---|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Level 3 fair value measurements 2020 | | | | |
| Opening balance | 8,195 | 189,215 | 25,177 | 222,587 |
| Acquisitions | - | 11,172 | 11,248 | 22,420 |
| Depreciation written back on disposal | - | (1) | - | (1) |
| Revaluation surplus | - | 13,410 | 643 | 14,053 |
| Disposals | - | 5 | - | 5 |
| Transfers from level 1 | - | - | (94) | (94) |
| Transfers from level 2 | - | 30,116 | 2,150 | 32,266 |
| Total gains / (losses) | 8,195 | 243,917 | 39,124 | 291,236 |
| Recognised in other comprehensive income | - | (13,864) | (3,386) | (17,250) |
| Closing balance | 8,195 | 230,053 | 35,738 | 273,986 |
| | | | | |
| | Land \$000 | Buildings \$000 | Infrastructure \$000 | Total \$000 |
| Level 3 fair value measurements 2019 | | | | |
| Opening balance | 7,845 | 187,916 | 22,284 | 218,045 |
| Acquisitions | - | 7,774 | 3,222 | 10,996 |
| Revaluation surplus | 350 | 5,119 | 2,203 | 7,672 |
| Total gains / (losses) | 8,195 | 200,809 | 27,709 | 236,713 |
| Recognised in other comprehensive income | - | (11,594) | (2,532) | (14,126) |
| Closing balance | 8,195 | 189,215 | 25,177 | 222,587 |

(i) Transfers between levels 2 and 3 and changes in valuation techniques

There were transfers of \$30.166 million from Buildings and \$2.150 million from Infrastructure following independent valuation.

Note 37. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

(ii) Valuation inputs and relationships to fair value

The following table summarises the quantitative information about the significant unobservable inputs used in level 3 fair value measurements. See (c) above for the valuation techniques adopted.

| Description | Fair value at 31 Dec 2020 \$'000 | Unobservable inputs * | Range of inputs | Relationship of unobservable inputs to fair value |
|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Land | 21,097 | Global Valuations | +/-5% | Increase in value of land by 5% would increase value by \$1.1 million. |
| Buildings | 230,053 | Global Valuations | +/-5% | Decrease in value of land by 5% would decrease value by \$1.1 million. |
| Infrastructure | 36,404 | Global Valuations | +/-5% | Increase in replacement cost of buildings by 5% would increase value by \$11.5 million. |
| Buildings | - | Value of transfers from WIP | n/a | Decrease in replacement cost of buildings by 5% would decrease value by \$11.5 million. |
| Infrastructure | - | Value of additions from WIP | n/a | Increase in replacement cost of infrastructure by 5% would increase value by \$1.8 million. |
| | | | | Decrease in replacement cost of infrastructure by 5% would decrease value by \$1.8 million. |
| Total | 287,554 | | | |

*There were no significant inter-relationships between unobservable inputs that materially affects fair value.

Note 38. Defined Benefit Plans

a) Fund specific disclosure

Most employees are entitled to benefits from superannuation plans on retirement, disability or death. Superannuation plans have defined benefits sections and defined contribution sections. The defined benefit sections provide lump sum benefits based on years of service and final average salary.

The pooled fund holds in trust the investments of the closed NSW public sector superannuation schemes:

- State Authorities Superannuation Scheme (SASS);
- State Authorities Non-contributory Superannuation (SANCS); and
- State Superannuation Scheme (SSS).

These schemes are all defined benefit schemes; at least a component of the final benefit is derived from a multiple of member salary and years of membership. Actuarial gains and losses are recognised immediately in profit and loss in the year in which they occur.

These schemes are closed to new members.

Description of the regulatory framework

The schemes in the Pooled Fund are established and governed by the following NSW legislation: *Superannuation Act 1916*, *State Authorities Superannuation Act 1987*, *State Authorities Non-Contributory Superannuation Act 1987*, and their associated regulations.

The schemes in the Pooled Fund are exempt public sector superannuation schemes under the *Commonwealth Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993* (SIS). The SIS Legislation treats exempt public sector superannuation funds as complying funds for concessional taxation and superannuation guarantee purposes.

Under a Heads of Government agreement, the New South Wales Government undertakes to ensure that the Pooled Fund will conform with the principles of the Commonwealth's retirement incomes policy relating to preservation, vesting and reporting to members and that members' benefits are adequately protected.

The New South Wales Government prudentially monitors and audits the Pooled Fund and the Trustee Board activities in a manner consistent with the prudential controls of the SIS legislation. These provisions are in addition to other legislative obligations on the Trustee Board and internal processes that monitor the Trustee Board's adherence to the principles of the Commonwealth's retirement incomes policy.

An actuarial investigation of the Pooled Fund is performed every three years. The last actuarial investigation was performed as at 30 June 2018. The next actuarial investigation will be performed at 30 June 2021.

Description of other entities' responsibilities for the governance of the fund

The Fund's Trustee is responsible for the governance of the Fund. The Trustee has a legal obligation to act solely in the best interests of fund beneficiaries. The Trustee has the following roles:

- * Administration of the fund and payment to the beneficiaries from fund assets when required in accordance with the fund rules;
- * Management and investment of the fund assets; and
- * Compliance with other applicable regulations.

Note 38. Defined Benefit Plans (continued)

a) Fund specific disclosure (continued)

Description of risks

There are a number of risks to which the Fund exposes the Employer. The more significant risks relating to the defined benefits are:

Investment risk - The risk that investment returns will be lower than assumed and the Employer will need to increase contributions to offset this shortfall.

Longevity risk - The risk that pensioners live longer than assumed, increasing future pensions.

Pension indexation risk - The risk that pensions will increase at a rate greater than assumed, increasing future pensions.

Salary growth risk - The risk that wages or salaries (on which future benefit amounts for active members will be based) will rise more rapidly than assumed, increasing defined benefit amounts and thereby requiring additional employer contributions.

Legislative risk - The risk is that legislative changes could be made which increase the cost of providing the defined benefits.

The defined benefit Fund assets are invested with independent fund managers and have a diversified asset mix. The Fund has no significant concentration of investment risk or liquidity risk.

Description of significant events

There were no fund amendments, curtailments or settlements during the year.

Professorial superannuation scheme

The fund is closed to new members and provides active members with a combination of accumulation benefits and defined benefits. Pensioner members receive pension payments from the fund. In September 2020, the Trustee of the fund was changed from Equity Trustees Superannuation Limited to Diversa Trustees Limited.

The defined benefits section of the fund provides members with an optional Voluntary Spouse Pension (VSP) that allows members to provide an income benefit to their spouse in the event of their death, funded by the member and the University; an optional Additional Contributory Pension (ACP) payable from age 60, funded by the member and the University; and an unfunded Non-Contributory Pension (NCP) payable from age 60.

Previously the benefits provided under the defined benefit section were substantially unfunded with pension payments met by the University on a "pay-as-you-go" basis (except as described above). However, in 2006 the University commenced funding the unfunded NCP payable from age 60. This is in addition to previous funding arrangements in relation to the VSP and ACP benefits provided to some members.

Benefits under the accumulation section of the fund are provided through endowment assurance policies effected with life assurance companies and managed fund accounts maintained with investment managers. These benefits are fully funded by contributions from fund members and the University.

The University made a contribution of \$0.323 million in 2020, (2019: \$0.317 million) to the defined benefit plan during the year.

The expected maturity analysis of the undiscounted benefit obligations are as follows:

| | Less than 1 year \$'000 | Between 1 and 2 years \$'000 | Between 2 and 5 years \$'000 | Over 5 years \$'000 | Total \$'000 |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Defined benefit obligation - 31 Dec 2020 | 20,103 | 19,803 | 57,734 | 246,554 | 344,194 |
| Defined benefit obligation - 31 Dec 2019 | 20,336 | 20,146 | 58,467 | 265,016 | 363,965 |

b) Categories of plan assets

For the closed NSW Public Sector Superannuation Schemes pooled fund assets are invested by SAS Trustee Corporation (STC) at arm's length through independent fund managers, assets are not separately invested for each entity and it is not possible or appropriate to disaggregate and attribute fund assets to individual entities. As such, the disclosures below relate to total assets of the Pooled Fund.

Note 38. Defined Benefit Plans (continued)

As at 30 November 2020

| | | Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets | Significant observable inputs | Unobservable inputs |
|------------------------------|---------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Total | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
| | (A\$'000) | (A\$'000) | (A\$'000) | (A\$'000) |
| Short term securities | 3,863 | 1,688 | 2,175 | - |
| Australian fixed interest | 785 | - | 785 | - |
| International fixed interest | 1,880 | 41 | 1,832 | 8 |
| Australian equities | 8,107 | 8,107 | - | - |
| International equities | 13,160 | 12,668 | 493 | - |
| Property | 3,372 | 696 | - | 2,675 |
| Alternatives | 9,582 | (3) | 3,122 | 6,463 |
| Total | 40,749 | 23,196 | 8,406 | 9,147 |

As at 30 November 2019

| | | Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets | Significant observable inputs | Unobservable inputs |
|------------------------------|---------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Total | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
| | (A\$'000) | (A\$'000) | (A\$'000) | (A\$'000) |
| Short term securities | 3,761 | 1,821 | 1,940 | - |
| Australian fixed interest | 1,474 | - | 1,474 | - |
| International fixed interest | 2,055 | 18 | 2,033 | 4 |
| Australian equities | 8,165 | 7,603 | 561 | - |
| International equities | 13,273 | 11,376 | 1,897 | - |
| Property | 3,690 | 748 | 831 | 2,111 |
| Alternatives | 9,980 | 21 | 5,412 | 4,547 |
| Total | 42,399 | 21,588 | 14,150 | 6,661 |

* Actual asset allocation as at 31 December 2020 is not yet available: the latest allocation available as at 30 November 2020 has been used.

Level 1 - quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. The assets in this level are listed shares; listed unit trusts.

Level 2 - inputs other than quoted prices observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly. The assets in this level are cash; notes; government, semi-government and corporate bonds; unlisted trusts where quoted prices are available in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 3 - inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data. The assets in this level are unlisted property; unlisted shares; unlisted infrastructure; distressed debt; hedge funds.

Derivatives, including futures and options, can be used by investment managers. However, each manager's investment mandate clearly states that derivatives may only be used to facilitate efficient cash flow management or to hedge the portfolio against market movements and cannot be used for speculative purposes or gearing of the investment portfolio. As such managers make limited use of derivatives.

The principal assumptions used for the purposes of the actuarial valuations were as follows (expressed as weighted averages):

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|---|------|------|
| | (%) | (%) |
| State schemes (SASS, SANCS, SSS) | | |
| Discount rate(s) | | |
| Expected return on plan assets | 7.0 | 7.4 |
| Expected rate(s) of salary increase | 1.7 | 3.2 |
| Expected return on reimbursement rights | 6.0 | 6.4 |
| Rate of CPI Increase | 2.0 | 2.2 |
| Professorial Superannuation Fund | | |
| Discount rate(s) (gross of tax) | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Discount rate(s) (net of tax) | n/a | n/a |
| Expected return on fund assets | 0.3 | 1.0 |
| Expected rate(s) of salary increase | 1.5 | 1.5 |

(1) 1.7% for 2020/2021; 2.2% pa for 2021/2022 to 2023/2024; 3.2% pa thereafter

Note 38. Defined Benefit Plans (continued)

c) Actuarial assumptions and sensitivity

The entity's total defined benefit obligation as at 31 December 2020 under several scenarios is presented below. The total defined benefit obligation disclosed is inclusive of the contribution tax provision which is calculated based on the asset level at 31 December 2020.

Scenarios A to F relate to sensitivity of the total defined benefit obligation to economic assumptions, and scenarios G and H relate to sensitivity to demographic assumptions.

Impact on defined benefit obligation

| | | Scenario A -0.5% discount rate | Scenario B +0.5% discount rate |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Base case \$000 | discount rate \$000 | discount rate \$000 |
| Discount rate | as above | as above -0.5% pa | as above +0.5% pa |
| Rate of CPI increase | as above | as above | as above |
| Salary inflation rate | as above | as above | as above |
| Defined benefit obligation (A\$) | 343,606 | 362,321 | 326,460 |

| | | Scenario C +0.5% rate of CPI increase | Scenario D -0.5% rate of CPI increase |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---|---|
| | Base case | increase | increase |
| Discount rate | as above | as above | as above |
| Rate of CPI increase | as above | as above +0.5% pa | as above -0.5% pa |
| Salary inflation rate | as above | as above | as above |
| Defined benefit obligation (A\$) | 343,606 | 362,802 | 325,875 |

| | | Scenario E +0.5% salary increase rate | Scenario F -0.5% salary increase rate |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---|---|
| | Base case | increase rate | rate |
| Discount rate | as above | as above | as above |
| Rate of CPI increase | as above | as above | as above |
| Salary inflation rate | as above | as above +0.5% pa | as above -0.5% pa |
| Defined benefit obligation (A\$) | 343,606 | 344,099 | 343,131 |

| | | Scenario G Lower Mortality* | Scenario H Higher Mortality** |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Defined benefit obligation (A\$) | 343,606 | 347,541 | 339,576 |

* Assumes the short term pensioner mortality improvement factors for years 2020-2023 also apply for years after 2023.

** Assumes the long term pensioner mortality improvement factors for years post 2023 also apply for years 2020 to 2023.

The defined benefit obligation has been recalculated by changing the assumptions as outlined above, whilst retaining all other assumptions.

The methods and types of assumptions used in the preparation of the sensitivity analysis did not change compared to the prior period.

Note 38. Defined Benefit Plans (continued)

c) Actuarial assumptions and sensitivity

31 December 2020

| | |
|---|--|
| Discount rate | 0.97% p.a. |
| Salary increase (exclude promotional increases) | 1.7% for 2020/2021; 2.2% p.a. for 2021/2022 to 2023/2024; 3.2% p.a. thereafter |
| Rate of CPI increase | 1.00% for 2020/21; 1.25% for 2021/22; 1.50% for 2022/23 and 2023/24; 1.75% for 2024/25; 2.00% for 2025/26; 2.25% for 2026/27; 2.50% p.a. thereafter |
| Pensioner mortality | The pensioner mortality assumptions are as per the 2018 Actuarial Investigation of the Pooled Fund. These assumptions are disclosed in the actuarial investigation report available from the trustee's website. The report shows the pension mortality rates for each age. |

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| | |
|---|--|
| Discount rate | 1.37% |
| Salary increase (exclude promotional increases) | 3.2%p.a. |
| Rate of CPI increase | 1.75% for 2019/20 and 2020/21; 2.00% for 2021/22 and 2022/23; 2.50% p.a. thereafter |
| Pensioner mortality | The pensioner mortality assumptions are as per the 2018 Actuarial Investigation of the Pooled Fund. These assumptions are disclosed in the actuarial investigation report available from the trustee's website. The report shows the pension mortality rates for each age. |

The above sensitivity analyses are based on a change in an assumption while holding all the other assumptions constant. In practice this is unlikely to occur, and changes in some of the assumptions may be correlated. When calculating the sensitivity of the defined benefit obligation to significant actuarial assumptions the same method has been applied as when calculating the defined benefit liability recognised in the statement of financial position.

The methods and types of assumptions used in the preparation of the sensitivity analysis did not change compared to the prior period.

d) Statement of financial position amounts

Amounts recognised in the statement of financial position - 2020

| | \$'000 SASS | \$'000 SANCS | \$'000 SSS | \$'000 PSF | \$'000 Total |
|--|----------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Liabilities | | | | | |
| Provision for deferred government benefits for superannuation | 20,846 | 3,202 | 319,559 | 5,649 | 349,256 |
| Provision for pension entitlements | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total liabilities | 20,846 | 3,202 | 319,559 | 5,649 | 349,256 |
| Total liabilities recognised in statement of financial position | 20,846 | 3,202 | 319,559 | 5,649 | 349,256 |
| Assets | | | | | |
| Receivable for deferred government contribution for superannuation | 11,096 | 1,045 | 18,863 | 5,377 | 36,381 |
| Total assets recognised in statement of financial position | 11,096 | 1,045 | 18,863 | 5,377 | 36,381 |
| Net liability recognised in the statement of financial position | (9,750) | (2,157) | (300,696) | (272) | (312,875) |
| Net liability reconciliation - 2020 | | | | | |
| Defined benefit obligation | 20,846 | 3,202 | 319,559 | 5,649 | 349,256 |
| Fair value of plan assets | 11,096 | 1,045 | 18,863 | 5,377 | 36,381 |
| Net liability | 9,750 | 2,157 | 300,696 | 272 | 312,875 |
| Total net liability/(asset) | 9,750 | 2,157 | 300,696 | 272 | 312,875 |

Note 38. Defined Benefit Plans (continued)

d) Statement of financial position amounts (continued)

| | | | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Reimbursement rights - 2020 | SASS | SANCS | SSS | PSF | Total |
| Opening value of reimbursement right | 6,738 | 2,783 | 303,867 | - | 313,388 |
| Closing value of reimbursement right | 6,738 | 2,783 | 303,867 | - | 313,388 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Present value of obligations - 2020 | SASS | SANCS | SSS | PSF | Total |
| Opening defined benefit obligation | 22,389 | 3,581 | 340,666 | 5,786 | 372,422 |
| Current service cost | 470 | 109 | - | 252 | 831 |
| Interest expense | 290 | 46 | 4,530 | 42 | 4,908 |
| Remeasurement | | | | | |
| Actuarial losses/(gains) arising from changes in demographic assumptions | - | - | - | 41 | 41 |
| Actuarial losses/(gains) arising from changes in financial assumptions | (238) | (58) | 2,437 | 276 | 2,417 |
| Actuarial losses/(gains) arising from liability experience | (40) | (344) | (9,608) | 312 | (9,680) |
| Contributions | | | | | |
| Plan participants | 234 | - | 19 | - | 253 |
| Payments from plan | | | | | |
| Benefits paid | (2,187) | (296) | (16,256) | (1,060) | (19,799) |
| Taxes, premiums & expenses paid | (72) | 164 | (2,230) | - | (2,138) |
| Closing defined benefit obligation | 20,846 | 3,202 | 319,558 | 5,649 | 349,255 |
| | SASS | SANCS | SSS | PSF | Total |
| Present value of plan assets - 2020 | SASS | SANCS | SSS | PSF | Total |
| Opening fair value of plan assets | 12,830 | 573 | 17,724 | 5,772 | 36,899 |
| Interest (income) | 159 | 9 | 240 | 54 | 462 |
| Remeasurement | | | | | |
| Return on plan asset, excluding amounts included in net interest expense | 66 | (6) | (156) | - | (96) |
| Actuarial (loss)/gain on fund assets | - | - | - | 288 | 288 |
| Contributions | | | | | |
| Employers | 66 | 602 | 19,521 | 323 | 20,512 |
| Plan participants | 234 | - | 19 | - | 253 |
| Payments from plan | | | | | |
| Benefits paid | (2,187) | (296) | (16,255) | (1,060) | (19,798) |
| Settlements | - | - | - | - | - |
| Taxes, premiums and expenses paid | (72) | 163 | (2,230) | - | (2,139) |
| Closing fair value of plan assets | 11,096 | 1,045 | 18,863 | 5,377 | 36,381 |
| Amounts recognised in the statement of financial position - 2019 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| | SASS | SANCS | SSS | PSF | Total |
| Liabilities | | | | | |
| Provision for deferred government benefits for superannuation | 22,389 | 3,581 | 340,666 | 5,786 | 372,422 |
| Total liabilities | 22,389 | 3,581 | 340,666 | 5,786 | 372,422 |
| Total liabilities recognised in statement of financial position | 22,389 | 3,581 | 340,666 | 5,786 | 372,422 |
| Assets | | | | | |
| Receivable for deferred government contribution for superannuation | 12,830 | 573 | 17,724 | 5,772 | 36,899 |
| Total assets recognised in statement of financial position | 12,830 | 573 | 17,724 | 5,772 | 36,899 |
| Net liability recognised in the statement of financial position | (9,559) | (3,008) | (322,942) | (14) | (335,523) |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Net liability reconciliation - 2019 | SASS | SANCS | SSS | PSF | Total |
| Defined benefit obligation | 22,389 | 3,581 | 340,666 | 5,786 | 372,422 |
| Fair value of plan assets | 12,830 | 573 | 17,724 | 5,772 | 36,899 |
| Net liability | 9,559 | 3,008 | 322,942 | 14 | 335,523 |
| Total net liability /(asset) | 9,559 | 3,008 | 322,942 | 14 | 335,523 |
| Reimbursement rights - 2019 | SASS | SANCS | SSS | PSF | Total |
| Opening value of reimbursement right | 6,733 | 3,019 | 308,023 | - | 317,775 |
| Return on reimbursement rights | 5 | (236) | (4,156) | - | (4,387) |
| Closing value of reimbursement right | 6,738 | 2,783 | 303,867 | - | 313,388 |

Note 38. Defined Benefit Plans (continued)

d) Statement of financial position amounts (continued)

| Present value of obligations - 2019 | SASS | SANCS | SSS | PSF | Total |
|---|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Opening defined benefit obligation | 23,093 | 3,841 | 325,622 | 5,470 | 358,026 |
| Current service cost | 606 | 122 | - | 209 | 937 |
| Interest expense | 511 | 84 | 7,458 | 84 | 8,137 |
| Remeasurement | SASS | SANCS | SSS | PSF | Total |
| Actuarial losses/(gains) arising from changes in demographic assumptions | - | - | - | 552 | 552 |
| Actuarial losses/(gains) arising from liability experience | 1,135 | 31 | (1,371) | (118) | (323) |
| Actuarial losses/(gains) arising from changes in financial assumptions | 754 | 181 | 26,305 | 399 | 27,639 |
| Contributions | | | | | |
| Plan participants | 271 | - | 36 | - | 307 |
| Payments from plan | | | | | |
| Benefits paid | (3,931) | (586) | (16,822) | (810) | (22,149) |
| Taxes, premiums & expenses paid | (50) | (92) | (562) | - | (704) |
| Closing defined benefit obligation | 22,389 | 3,581 | 340,666 | 5,786 | 372,422 |
| Present value of plan assets - 2019 | SASS | SANCS | SSS | PSF | Total |
| Opening fair value of plan assets | 15,307 | 528 | 17,391 | 5,382 | 38,608 |
| Interest (income) | 330 | 14 | 479 | 103 | 926 |
| Remeasurement | SASS | SANCS | SSS | PSF | Total |
| Return on plan assets, excluding amounts included in net interest expense | 902 | (8) | (133) | - | 761 |
| Actuarial losses/(gains) on fund assets | - | - | - | 780 | 780 |
| Contributions | | | | | |
| Employers | - | 717 | 17,336 | 317 | 18,370 |
| Plan participants | 271 | - | 36 | - | 307 |
| Payments from plan | | | | | |
| Benefits paid | (3,930) | (586) | (16,822) | (810) | (22,148) |
| Taxes, premiums & expenses paid | (50) | (92) | (563) | - | (705) |
| Closing fair value of plan assets | 12,830 | 573 | 17,724 | 5,772 | 36,899 |

e) Amounts recognised in other statements

Amounts recognised in other statements

| | \$'000 SASS | \$'000 SANCS | \$'000 SSS | \$'000 PSF | \$'000 Total |
|--|----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Amounts recognised in the Income Statement – 2020 | | | | | |
| The amounts recognised in the Income Statement are restricted to the 4 schemes and pension in accordance with note 25. | | | | | |
| The amounts are included in employee related expenses (note 5). | | | | | |
| Current service cost | 470 | 109 | - | 252 | 831 |
| Past service cost | - | - | - | - | - |
| Net interest | 130 | 37 | 4,290 | (12) | 4,445 |
| Interest income | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total expense recognised in the Income Statement | 600 | 146 | 4,290 | 240 | 5,276 |

Amounts recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income - 2020

The amounts recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income are restricted to the 1 schemes and pension in accordance with note 25. The amounts are included in reserves [note 27(b)].

Remeasurement

| | | | | | |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Actuarial losses (gains) arising from changes in financial assumptions | (80) | (20) | (7) | 341 | 234 |
| Total remeasurement in other comprehensive income | (80) | (20) | (7) | 341 | 234 |
| Total remeasurement recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income | - | - | - | - | - |

Amounts recognised in the Income Statement – 2019

The amounts recognised in the Income Statement are restricted to the 4 schemes and pension in accordance with note 1(v). The amounts are included in employee related expenses (note 5).

| | | | | | |
|---|------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Current service cost | 605 | 122 | - | 209 | 936 |
| Net interest | 181 | 69 | 6,980 | (19) | 7,211 |
| Interest income | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total expense recognised in the Income Statement | 786 | 191 | 6,980 | 190 | 8,147 |

Amounts recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income - 2019

The amounts recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income are restricted to the 2 schemes and pension in accordance with note 1(v). The amounts are included in reserves (note 23).

Remeasurement

| | | | | | |
|--|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Actuarial losses (gains) arising from changes in financial assumptions | - | - | - | 53 | 53 |
| Actuarial losses (gains) arising from experience adjustments | - | - | - | - | - |
| Actual return on plan assets less interest income | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total remeasurement in other comprehensive income | - | - | - | 53 | 53 |
| Total amounts recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income | - | - | - | 53 | 53 |

Note 38. Defined Benefit Plans (continued)

f) Financial impact for other funds

UniSuper

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 surplus has not been included in the University's accounts. The UniSuper Defined Benefit Division (DBD) is a defined benefit plan under Superannuation Law but is considered to be a defined contribution plan under Accounting Standard AASB 119.

As at 30 June 2020, the assets of the DBD in aggregate were estimated to be \$3,276 million above vested benefits, after allowing for various reserves. The Vested Benefit Index based on funding assumptions was 114.1%. The vested benefits are benefits which are not conditional upon continued membership (or any factor other than leaving the service of the participating institution) and include the value of indexed pensions being provided by the DBD.

As at 30 June 2020, the assets of the DBD in aggregate were estimated to be \$5,267 million above accrued benefits, after allowing for various reserves. The Accrued Benefit Index based on best estimate assumptions was 124.7%. The accrued benefits have been calculated as the present value of expected future benefit payments to members and indexed pensioners which arise from membership of UniSuper up to the reporting date.

The vested benefit and accrued benefit liabilities were determined by the Fund's actuary using the actuarial demographic assumptions outlined in their report on the actuarial investigation of the DBD as at 30 June 2020. The financial assumptions used were:

| | Vested Benefits | Accrued Benefits |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Gross of tax investment return – DBD pensions | 4.8% p.a. | 6.1% p.a. |
| Gross of tax investment return – commercial rate indexed pensions | 2.4% p.a. | 2.4% p.a. |
| Net of tax investment return - non pensioner members | 4.3% p.a. | 5.5% p.a. |
| Consumer Price Index | | |
| - For the next 3 years | 0.5% p.a. | 0.5% p.a. |
| - Beyond 3 years | 2.0% p.a. | 2.0% p.a. |
| Inflationary salary increases | | |
| - For the next 3 years | 2.25% p.a. | 2.25% p.a. |
| - Beyond 3 years | 2.75% p.a. | 2.75% p.a. |

Assets have been included at their net market value; that is, after allowing for realisation costs.

Defined Benefit Plans

A liability or asset in respect of defined benefit superannuation plans is recognised in the statement of financial position, and is measured as the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the reporting date less the fair value of the superannuation fund's assets at that date. The present value of the defined benefit obligation is based on expected future payments which arise from membership of the fund to the reporting date, calculated annually by independent actuaries using the projected unit credit method. Consideration is given to the expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service.

Expected future payments are discounted using market yields at the reporting date on national government bonds with terms to maturity and currency that match, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash outflows.

Remeasurement gains and losses arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions are recognised in the period in which they occur, directly in other comprehensive income. They are included in retained earnings in the statement of changes in equity and in the statement of financial position.

Past service costs are recognised in profit or loss immediately.

Note 38. Defined Benefit Plans (continued)

Deferred government benefit for superannuation

In accordance with the 1998 instructions issued by the Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs (DETYA) now known as the Department of Education and Training (Education), the effects of the unfunded superannuation liabilities of the University and its controlled entities were recorded in the Income Statement and the Statement of Financial Position for the first time in 1998. The prior years' practice had been to disclose liabilities by way of a note to the financial statements.

The unfunded liabilities recorded in the Statement of Financial Position under Provisions have been determined by Pillar Administration and relate to the defined benefit superannuation plans of State Superannuation Scheme (SSS), State Authorities Superannuation Scheme (SASS), State Authorities Non-Contributory Superannuation Scheme (SANCS) and the UNE Professorial Superannuation Fund.

Note 39. Acquittal of Australian Government financial assistance

| 39a Education - CGS and Other Education Grants | Note | Commonwealth Grant Scheme # ¹ | | Parent Indigenous Student Success Program # ² | | Access and Participation Fund | |
|--|--------|--|---------|--|--------|-------------------------------|--------|
| | | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Financial assistance received in CASH during the reporting period (total cash received from the Australian Government for the program) | | 116,046 | 112,997 | 2,303 | 2,425 | 3,629 | 3,771 |
| Net adjustments | | (5,557) | 2,820 | - | - | - | - |
| Revenue and income for the period | 3.1(a) | 110,488 | 115,817 | 2,303 | 2,425 | 3,629 | 3,771 |
| Surplus / (deficit) from the previous year | | (2,850) | (29) | 247 | 136 | - | - |
| Total revenue and income including accrued revenue | | 107,638 | 115,789 | 2,550 | 2,561 | 3,629 | 3,771 |
| Less expenses including accrued expenses | | 107,638 | 118,638 | 2,550 | 2,313 | 3,629 | 3,771 |
| Surplus / (deficit) for reporting period | | - | (2,850) | - | 247 | - | - |

1 Includes the basic CGS grant amount, CGS – Regional Loading, CGS – Enabling Loading, CGS – Medical Student Loading, Allocated Places, Non Designated Courses and CGS – Special Advances from Future Years.

2 Indigenous Student Success Program has replaced the Indigenous Commonwealth Scholarships Program and the Indigenous Support Program as of 1 January 2017.

| | Note | Disability Performance Funding # ³ | | Parent Promotion of Excellence in Learning and Teaching | | Total | |
|--|--------|---|--------|---|--------|---------|---------|
| | | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Financial assistance received in CASH during the reporting period (total cash received from the Australian Government for the program) | | 158 | 155 | - | - | 122,135 | 119,348 |
| Net adjustments | | - | - | - | - | (5,557) | 2,820 |
| Revenue and income for the period | 3.1(a) | 158 | 155 | - | - | 116,578 | 122,168 |
| Surplus / (deficit) from the previous year | | - | - | - | - | (2,603) | 107 |
| Total revenue and income including accrued revenue | | 158 | 155 | - | - | 113,975 | 122,275 |
| Less expenses including accrued expenses | | 158 | 155 | - | - | 113,975 | 124,877 |
| Surplus / (deficit) for reporting period | | - | - | - | - | - | (2,603) |

#3 Disability Performance Funding includes Additional Support for Students with Disabilities and Australian Disability Clearinghouse on Education & Training.

| 39b Higher Education Loan Programs (excluding OS-HELP) | Note | HECS-HELP (Australian Government payments only) | | FEE-HELP | | SA-HELP | | Total | |
|---|--------|---|--------|----------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| | | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Cash Payable / (Receivable) at beginning of year | | 789 | (878) | 1,441 | 1,978 | (595) | 51 | 1,635 | 1,151 |
| Financial assistance received in Cash during the reporting period | | 76,851 | 80,853 | 9,963 | 6,484 | 2,373 | - | 89,187 | 89,012 |
| Cash available for the period | | 77,640 | 79,975 | 11,404 | 8,461 | 1,778 | 51 | 90,822 | 90,163 |
| Revenue and income earned | 3.1(b) | 81,507 | 79,187 | 13,589 | 7,021 | 2,523 | 2,319 | 97,618 | 88,529 |
| Cash Payable / (Receivable) at end of year | | (3,867) | 789 | (2,184) | 1,440 | (745) | (2,267) | (6,796) | 1,634 |

Note 39. Acquittal of Australian Government financial assistance (continued)

| 39c Department of Education and Research | Note | Research Training Program | | Parent Research Support Program | | Total | |
|--|--------|---------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Financial assistance received in CASH during the reporting period (total cash received from the Australian Government for the program) | | 9,114 | 9,094 | 7,547 | 7,365 | 16,662 | 16,458 |
| Net adjustments | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Revenue for the period | 3.1(c) | 9,114 | 9,094 | 7,547 | 7,365 | 16,662 | 16,458 |
| Surplus / (deficit) from the previous year | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total revenue including accrued revenue | | 9,114 | 9,094 | 7,547 | 7,365 | 16,662 | 16,458 |
| Less expenses including accrued expenses | | 9,114 | 9,094 | 7,547 | 7,365 | 16,662 | 16,458 |
| Surplus / (deficit) for reporting period | | - | - | - | - | - | - |

| 39d Total Higher Education Provider Research Training Program expenditure ^{#4} | Total Domestic Students | | Parent Total Overseas Students | |
|---|----------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| | \$'000 | | \$'000 | |
| | | | | |
| Research Training Program Fees offsets | 5,484 | | - | |
| Research Training Program Stipends | 2,715 | | 909 | |
| Research Training Program Allowances | 4 | | 2 | |
| Total for all types of support ^{#5} | 8,203 | | 911 | |

#4 Please refer to the Commonwealth Scholarship Guidelines for expenditure definitions for the Research Training Program

#5 The total for all types of support for domestic and overseas students is expected to match the Research Training Program expenses, including accrued expenses, at row F of note 39c in respect to the 2020 year.

| 39e Australian Research Council Grants | Note | Discovery | | Parent Linkages | | Total | |
|--|--------|-----------|--------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Financial assistance received in CASH during the reporting period (total cash received from the Australian Government for the program) | | 1,383 | 1,306 | 314 | 81 | 1,697 | 1,387 |
| Revenue for the period | 3.1(d) | 1,383 | 1,306 | 314 | 81 | 1,697 | 1,387 |
| Surplus / (deficit) from the previous year | | 1,122 | 863 | - | - | 1,122 | 863 |
| Total revenue including accrued revenue | | 2,505 | 2,169 | 314 | 81 | 2,819 | 2,251 |
| Less expenses including accrued expenses | | 1,242 | 1,047 | 28 | 81 | 1,271 | 1,128 |
| Surplus / (deficit) for reporting period | | 1,263 | 1,122 | 286 | - | 1,548 | 1,122 |

39f Other Australian Government Financial Assistance

| | Parent | |
|---|----------|----------|
| | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Cash Received during the reporting period | 21,923 | 20,290 |
| Cash Spent during the reporting period | (21,923) | (20,290) |
| Net Cash received | - | - |
| Cash Surplus / (deficit) from the previous period | - | - |
| Cash Surplus / (deficit) for the reporting period | - | - |

39g OS-HELP

| | Parent | |
|---|--------|---------|
| | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Cash Received during the reporting period | 2,256 | 1,510 |
| Cash Spent during the reporting period | (376) | (1,637) |
| Net Cash received | 1,880 | (127) |
| Cash Surplus / (deficit) from the previous period | 525 | 652 |
| Cash Surplus / (deficit) for the reporting period | 2,405 | 525 |

Note 39. Acquittal of Australian Government financial assistance (continued)

39h Higher Education Superannuation Program

| | Parent | |
|---|----------|----------|
| | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Cash Received during the reporting period | 19,476 | 17,039 |
| University contribution in respect of current employees | - | - |
| Cash available | 19,476 | 17,039 |
| Cash Surplus / (deficit) from the previous period | - | - |
| Cash available for current period | 19,476 | 17,039 |
| Contributions to specified defined benefit funds | (19,476) | (17,039) |
| Cash Surplus / (deficit) this period | - | - |

39i Student Services and Amenities Fee

| | | Parent | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|
| | Note | 2020 | 2019 |
| | | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Unspent / (overspent) revenue from previous period | | - | - |
| SA-HELP Revenue Earned | 3.1(b) | 2,523 | 2,319 |
| Student Services and Amenities Fees direct from Students | 3.3 | 1,124 | 612 |
| Total revenue expendable in period | | 3,647 | 2,931 |
| Student Services expenses during period | | 3,647 | 2,931 |
| Unspent / (overspent) Student Services Revenue | | - | - |

End of Audited Financial Statements

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Ag360 Pty Limited

To Members of the New South Wales Parliament

Opinion

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Ag360 Pty Limited (the Company), which comprises the Income Statement and Statement of Comprehensive Income for the period 20 February 2020 to 31 December 2020 the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2020 the Statement of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Cash Flows for the period 20 February to 31 December 2020, notes comprising a Statement of Significant Accounting Policies and other explanatory information.

In my opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2020, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the period 20 February 2020 to 31 December 2020 in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards
- are in accordance with section 41B of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983* (PF&A Act) and the Public Finance and Audit Regulation 2015

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

Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under the standards are described in the 'Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements' section of my report.

I am independent of the Company in accordance with the requirements of the:

- Australian Auditing Standards
- Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 'Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)' (APES 110).

I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with APES 110.

Parliament promotes independence by ensuring the Auditor-General and the Audit Office of New South Wales are not compromised in their roles by:

- providing that only Parliament, and not the executive government, can remove an Auditor-General
- mandating the Auditor-General as auditor of public sector agencies
- precluding the Auditor-General from providing non-audit services.

I believe the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

The Directors' Responsibilities for the Financial Statements

The Directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the PF&A Act, and for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My objectives are to:

- obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error
- issue an Independent Auditor's Report including my opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but does not guarantee an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect material misstatements. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error. Misstatements are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions users take based on the financial statements.

A description of my responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar4.pdf. The description forms part of my auditor's report.

The scope of my audit does not include, nor provide assurance:

- that the Company carried out its activities effectively, efficiently and economically
- about the security and controls over the electronic publication of the audited financial statements on any website where they may be presented
- about any other information which may have been hyperlinked to/from the financial statements.



Caroline Karakatsanis
Director, Financial Audit

Delegate of the Auditor-General for New South Wales

6 April 2021
SYDNEY

Directors' Statement Pursuant to Section 41C(1B) and (1C) of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983

In accordance with a resolution of the directors and pursuant to Section 41C (1B) and (1C) of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983*, we state that:

1. The attached general purpose financial statements and notes present a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the Company for the period 20 February to 31 December 2020;
2. The financial statements and notes have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983*, *Public Finance and Audit Regulation 2015*;
3. The financial statements and notes have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) and 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 statements to be misleading or inaccurate; and
5. There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.



.....
Lewis Kahn - Director / Chair
31 March 2021



.....
John Gibson - Director

Income Statement
for the period 20 February 2020 to 31 December 2020

| | Notes | 2020 (\$'000) |
|--|-------|-------------------------|
| Revenues from continuing operations | | |
| Licences | 2 | 7 |
| Total revenue from continuing operations | | <u>7</u> |
| Expenses from continuing operations | | |
| Employee related | 3 | 172 |
| Other expenses | 4 | 71 |
| Total expenses from continuing operations | | <u>243</u> |
| Net result before income tax | | <u>(236)</u> |
| Income tax expense | 5 | (67) |
| Net result attributable to Ag360 Pty Ltd | | <u>(169)</u> |

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

Statement of Comprehensive Income
for the period 20 February 2020 to 31 December 2020

| | 2020 |
|--|--------------|
| | (\$'000) |
| Net result for the period | (169) |
| Other comprehensive income items | - |
| Other comprehensive income | - |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | (169) |

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

**Statement of Financial Position
as at 31 December 2020**

| | Notes | 2020 (\$'000) |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Assets | | |
| Current assets | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 6 | 172 |
| Total current assets | | <u>172</u> |
| Non-current assets | | |
| Intangible assets | 7 | 7 |
| Deferred Tax Asset | 5 | 67 |
| Total non-current asset | | <u>74</u> |
| Total assets | | <u><u>246</u></u> |
| Current liabilities | | |
| Trade and other payables | 8 | 59 |
| Contract liabilities | | 8 |
| Provisions | | 6 |
| Total liabilities | | <u>73</u> |
| Net assets | | <u><u>173</u></u> |
| Equity | | |
| Contributed equity | 16 | 342 |
| Retained earnings | 9 | (169) |
| Total equity | | <u><u>173</u></u> |

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

Statement of Changes in Equity
for the period 20 February 2020 to 31 December 2020

| | Retained earnings (\$'000) | Total (\$'000) |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance at 1 January 2020 | - | - |
| Issue of share capital | 342 | 342 |
| Net result attributable to Ag360 Pty Ltd | (169) | (169) |
| Other comprehensive income | - | - |
| Total comprehensive income | 173 | 173 |
| Balance at 31 December 2020 | 173 | 173 |

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

Statement of Cash Flows
for the period 20 February to 31 December 2020

| | Notes | 2020 (\$'000) |
|--|-------|-------------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities | | |
| Receipts from customers | | 17 |
| Payments to suppliers and employees | | (216) |
| GST Payable/Receipts | | 2 |
| Net cash provided by / (used in) operating activities | | <u>(197)</u> |
| Cash flows from investing activities | | |
| Payments for property plant and equipment | | (7) |
| Net cash provided by / (used in) investing activities | | <u>(7)</u> |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | |
| Proceeds from issue of capital | | 376 |
| Net cash provided by / (used in) financing activities | | <u>376</u> |
| Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | | 172 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial period | | - |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of the financial year | 6 | <u><u>172</u></u> |

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

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Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements

Note 1. Statement of significant accounting policies

Ag360 is a for profit Pty Company limited by shares incorporated and domiciled in Australia and is a wholly owned subsidiary of the University of New England (UNE).

The Company's principal business activity is to commercialise the Ag360® farm management and decision support product through the sale of annual subscriptions.

The financial report was authorised for issue by the Directors on 31 March 2021, with the principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements set out below.

(a) Basis of accounting

The annual financial statements represent the audited general purpose financial statements of Ag360 Pty Ltd. They have been prepared on an accrual and comply with Australian Accounting Standard, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and Australian Accounting Interpretations.

Additionally, the statements have been prepared in accordance with the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 and the Public Finance and Audit Regulations 2015*.

The Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for financial assets which are at fair value through the income statement. All amounts are expressed in Australian dollars.

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

(b) Cash and cash equivalents

For the purposes of the Cash Flow Statement, cash and cash equivalents 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.

(c) Valuation of non-current assets

Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment are measured at cost which is a surrogate for fair value for short lived assets. Plant and equipment is capitalised and recognised in the balance sheet at cost (being purchase price plus incidental costs directly attributable to acquisition).

(d) Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis to write off the net cost of each item of plant and equipment over its expected useful life.

The following rates of depreciation have been applied :

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| Computer Equipment | 33.33% |
| Furniture & Fittings | 10.00% |
| Plant & Equipment | 15.00% |

(e) Maintenance and repairs

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

(f) Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and is presented net of returns, discounts and rebates.

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements (continued)

Note 1. Statement of significant accounting policies (continued)

Sale of goods

Revenue is recognised on transfer of goods to the customer as this is deemed to be the point in time when risks and rewards are transferred and there is no longer any ownership or effective control over the goods.

Revenue from contracts with customers

The core principle of AASB 15 is that revenue is recognised on a basis that reflects the transfer of promised goods or services to customers at an amount that reflects the consideration the Company expects to receive in exchange for those goods or services. Revenue is recognised by applying a five-step model as follows:

1. Identify the contract with the customer
2. Identify the performance obligations
3. Determine the transaction price
4. Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations
5. Recognise revenue as and when control of the performance obligations is transferred

Generally the timing of the payment for sale of goods and rendering of services corresponds closely to the timing of satisfaction of the performance obligations, however where there is a difference, it will result in the recognition of a receivable, contract asset or contract liability.

None of the revenue streams of the Company have any significant financing terms as there is less than 12 months between receipt of funds and satisfaction of performance obligations.

Licence Fees

Revenue from fees and charges, which is predominantly the sale of licence fees, is recognised over the life of the licence provided under the sales contract.

Resources Received Free of Charge

Resources received free of charge are recognised as revenue when, and only when, a fair value can be reliably determined and the services would have been purchased if they had not been donated. Use of those resources is recognised as an expense. Resources received free of charge are recorded as either revenue or gains depending on their nature.

(g) Trade receivables

Receivables are recognised and carried at the original invoice amount less any provision for doubtful debts.

Impairment

Collectability of trade receivables is reviewed on an ongoing basis. Debts which are known to be uncollectible are written off. The Company applies a simplified approach in calculating expected credit losses with the loss allowance based on estimated lifetime expected credit losses at each reporting date. Significant financial difficulties of the debtor, probability that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default or delinquency in payments (debt remains unpaid 90 days after invoice date) are considered indicators that the trade receivable is impaired. The amount of the allowance is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows. The amount of the allowance is recognised in the income statement.

(h) Trade and other payables

Represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Company prior to balance date which are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are usually settled on the creditors trading terms.

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements (continued)

Note 1. Statement of significant accounting policies (continued)

(i) Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of associated GST, unless the GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority. In such case, it is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the balance sheet.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to ATO are presented as operating cash flows.

(j) Income tax

Ag360 Pty Limited is subject to income tax.

The tax expense recognised in the Statement of profit or loss comprises of current income tax expense plus deferred tax expense.

Current tax is the amount of income taxes payable in respect of the taxable profit for the year and is measured at the amount expected to be paid to the taxation authorities, using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. Current tax assets are measured at the amounts expected to be recovered from the relevant taxation authority.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences and unused tax losses to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and losses can be utilised.

Deferred tax is provided on temporary differences which are determined by comparing the carrying amounts of tax bases of assets and liabilities to the carrying amounts in the financial statements. Deferred tax is not provided for the following:

- The initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and at the time of the transaction, affects neither accounting profit nor taxable profit (tax loss).
- Taxable temporary differences arising on the initial recognition of goodwill.
- Temporary differences related to investment in subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities to the extent that the Company is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that they will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Current and deferred tax is recognised as income or an expense and included in the Income Statement for the period except where the tax arises from a transaction which is recognised in other comprehensive income or equity, in which case the tax is recognised in other comprehensive income or equity respectively

(k) New Australian accounting standards issued but not effective

The Company did not early adopt any new accounting standards that are not yet effective.

New Accounting Standards that have not been adopted and are not yet effective are as set out in the schedule under note 22.

(l) Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. On this basis, the Company is expected to be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable. The Board believe the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate as the University of New England has undertaken to support the Company to ensure it can operation as a going concern.

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements (continued)

Note 2. Revenue

| | 2020 (\$'000) |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Licensing income | 7 |
| Total licensing income | 7 |

Resources received free of charge

The University of New England have provided a number of resources and services to the Company in an in-kind capacity including:

- Office space;
- IT Support; and
- Ag360 Program maintenance and development

Insufficient information is available to reliably determine the fair value of these resources and services at the time of preparing these statements.

Note 3. Employee related expenses

| | 2020 (\$'000) |
|---|------------------|
| Salaries | 131 |
| Directors fees | 14 |
| Leave Provisions | 6 |
| Contribution to funded superannuation and pension schemes | 13 |
| Payroll tax | 8 |
| Total employee related expenses | 172 |

Note 4. Other expenses

| | 2020 (\$'000) |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Accounting fees | 7 |
| Audit fees | 10 |
| Board Expenses | 1 |
| Formation Costs | 10 |
| Legal expenses | 9 |
| Server hosting | 32 |
| Subscriptions | 1 |
| Travel and accommodation | 1 |
| Total other expenses | 71 |

Note 5. Income tax

| | 2020 (\$'000) |
|--|------------------|
| Current tax | - |
| Deferred tax | 67 |
| Total | 67 |
| Decrease / (increase) in deferred tax assets | (67) |
| Total | (67) |

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements (continued)

Note 5. Income tax (continued)

(a) Numerical reconciliation of income tax expense to prima facie tax payable

| | 2020 |
|---|-------------|
| | (\$'000) |
| Net result before income tax: | (236) |
| From continuing operations | (71) |
| Tax at the Australian tax rate of 30% (2019 - 30%) | (1) |
| Tax effect of amounts which are not deductible / (taxable) in calculating taxable income: | 5 |
| Amortisation of intangibles | 4 |
| Other non allowable items | - |
| Sub total | (67) |
| Adjustment for current tax of prior periods | - |
| Income tax attributable to the entity from continuing operations | - |

(b) Amounts recognised directly in equity

Aggregate current and deferred tax arising in the reporting period and not recognised in net result but directly debited or credited to equity:

| | 2020 |
|--|-------------|
| | (\$'000) |
| Current tax credited directly to equity | - |
| Net deferred tax - debited / (credited) directly to equity | - |
| Total | - |

(c) Tax losses

| | 2020 |
|---|-------------|
| | (\$'000) |
| Unused tax losses for which no deferred tax asset has been recognised | - |
| Potential tax benefit @ 30% | - |

Note 6. Cash and cash equivalents

| | 2020 |
|--|-------------|
| | (\$'000) |
| Cash at bank | 172 |
| Total cash and cash equivalents | 172 |

(a) Reconciliation to cash at the end of the year

The above figures are reconciled to cash at the end of the year as shown in the cash flow statement as follows:

| | 2020 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| | (\$'000) |
| Balances as above | 172 |
| Less: Bank Overdrafts | - |
| Balance per cash flow statement | 172 |

Accounting Policy

For cash flow statement presentation purposes, 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 twelve 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 statement of financial position.

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements (continued)

Note 7. Intangible assets

| | 2020 |
|---|-----------------|
| | (\$'000) |
| Intangible Asset - Licence & Trademark | |
| As at 1 January 2020 | - |
| Additions of intangible assets | 7 |
| Amortisation charge | - |
| At 31 December 2020 | <u>7</u> |

Accounting Policy

Amortisation

Amortisation is recognised in profit & loss on a straight line basis over the estimated useful lives of intangible assets, from the date that they are available for use.

Amortisation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted if appropriate.

Note 8. Trade and other Payables

| | 2020 |
|---|------------------|
| | (\$'000) |
| Current | |
| Trade Payables | 22 |
| Other Payables | 37 |
| Total current trade and other payables | <u>59</u> |

Accounting Policy

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Entity prior to the end of financial year, which are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

Note 9. Retained earnings

| | 2020 |
|--|---------------------|
| | (\$'000) |
| Balance at the beginning of the period | - |
| Net operating result for the period | (169) |
| Balance at the end of the period | <u>(169)</u> |

Note 10. Remuneration of auditors

| | 2020 |
|--|------------------|
| | (\$'000) |
| Fee payable to the Audit Office of New South Wales | |
| Audit of financial report | <u>10</u> |

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements (continued)

Note 11. Commitments

(a) Capital expenditure commitments

There were no commitments for capital expenditure as at 31 December 2020.

(b) Other expenditure commitments

There were no expenditure commitments contracted as at 31 December 2020.

Note 12. Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

Ag360 Pty Ltd currently has no legal matters outstanding or other contingent liabilities which are expected to result in material claims against it.

Note 13. Segment reporting

Geographic segments

The Company operates solely within Australia.

Note 14. Responsible persons and executive officers

Directors

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

- Lewis Kahn (UNE)
- John Gibson (UNE)
- Margaret Thomson (Independent)

Note 15. Subsequent events

There were no events subsequent to reporting date that would have a material financial effect on the financial report.

Note 16. Contributed equity

| | 2020 |
|---|-------------------|
| | (\$'000) |
| Opening balance | - |
| Shares issued during the financial year | |
| 342,000 ordinary shares of \$1.00 each fully paid issued on 20 February 2020 to UNE | 342 |
| Closing balance | <u>342</u> |

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements (continued)

Note 17. Reconciliation of net operating result for the year after income tax to net cash flows from operations

| | 2020 (\$'000) |
|--|-------------------------|
| Net operating result for the period | (169) |
| Add Depreciation | - |
| <i>Change in operating assets and liabilities</i> | |
| Increase in Deferred Tax Asset | (67) |
| Increase in trade payables | 25 |
| Increase in Contract Liabilities | 8 |
| Increase in Provisions | 6 |
| Net cash provided by/used in operating activities | (197) |

Note 18. Income tax

| | 2020 (\$'000) |
|--|-------------------------|
| <i>Income tax expense</i> | |
| Income tax on loss from continuing operations at 30% | (70) |
| Add back non deductible expenses | 3 |
| Write-off deferred income tax as it is not probable that it will be recovered by future operations | - |
| Income tax attributable to the entity | (67) |

Note 19. Related party information

Related parties

University of New England owns 100% interest in the entity.

Related party transactions

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated. Resources received free of charge have been disclosed at note 2.

University of New England

On 20 February 2020, the University of New England was issued 342,000 ordinary shares of \$1.00 per share.

University of New England is the ultimate parent entity.

The University of New England have provided confirmation of financial support to Ag360 if necessary for Ag360 to meet its debts as and when payable.

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements (continued)

Note 20. Financial instruments

(a) Market risk

i) Foreign exchange risk

The Company has no exposure to foreign exchange risk.

ii) Price risk

The Company has no exposure to commodity price risk.

iii) Summarised sensitivity analysis

The following table summarises the sensitivity of the Company's financial assets and financial liabilities to interest rate risk.

| 31 December 2020 | Carrying amount | Interest rate risk | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------|
| | | -1% | +1% |
| | | Result | Equity |
| Financial Assets | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Cash | 172 | N/A | N/A |
| Receivables | - | - | - |
| | 172 | - | - |
| Financial liabilities | | | |
| Trade Creditors | 59 | N/A | N/A |
| Total Increase / (decrease) | 113 | - | - |

(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 sheet 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) Liquidity risk

Management closely monitors cash flow on a regular basis to ensure the Company retains at all times sufficient cash reserves to fund the continuing operations of the business and meet all obligations as they fall due.

(d) Net fair values of financial assets and liabilities

The Company has no derivative 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 carrying value less impairment provisions of trade receivables is a reasonable approximation of their fair values due to the short-term nature of trade receivables. All other items are stated at cost that being fair value.

The carrying value of trade payables is a reasonable approximation of their fair values due to the short-term nature of trade payables.

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements (continued)

Note 21. Company details

Ag360 Pty Limited is a proprietary Company limited by shares which is incorporated and operates in Australia.

The registered office of the Company is:

Moin Morris Schaefer

Pastoral Chambers

111 Faulkner Street

Armidale NSW 2350

The principal place of business is:

University of New England

Elm Avenue

Armidale NSW 2350

Note 22: Significant Accounting Policies

The Company did not early adopt any Accounting Standards that are not yet effective.

The Company has assessed the impact of these new Standards and Interpretations and considers the impact to be insignificant.

END OF AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Agricultural Business Research Institute



Agricultural Business Research Institute

**ABN: 59 781 301 088
Annual Financial Report
for the year ended
31 December 2020**



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Agricultural Business Research Institute

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

Opinion

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Agricultural Business Research Institute (the Company), which comprise the Directors' Declaration, the Income Statement and Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 December 2020, the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2020, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, and notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In my opinion, the financial statements:

- are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
 - giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 December 2020 and its performance for the year ended on that date
 - complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001
- are in accordance with section 41B of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983* (PF&A Act) and the Public Finance and Audit Regulation 2015

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

Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under the standards are described in the 'Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements' section of my report.

I am independent of the Company in accordance with the requirements of the:

- Australian Auditing Standards
- *Corporations Act 2001*
- Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 'Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)' (APES 110).

I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with APES 110.

Parliament promotes independence by ensuring the Auditor-General and the Audit Office of New South Wales are not compromised in their roles by:

- providing that only Parliament, and not the executive government, can remove an Auditor-General
- mandating the Auditor-General as auditor of public sector agencies
- precluding the Auditor-General from providing non-audit services.

I confirm the independence declaration, required by the *Corporations Act 2001*, provided to the directors of the Company on 29 March 2021, would be in the same terms if provided to the directors as at the time of this Independent Auditor's Report.

I believe the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Directors' Responsibilities for the Financial Statements

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, the PF&A Act, *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My objectives are to:

- obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error
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A description of my responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar4.pdf. The description forms part of my auditor's report.

The scope of my audit does not include, nor provide assurance:

- that the Company carried out its activities effectively, efficiently and economically
- about the security and controls over the electronic publication of the audited financial statements on any website where they may be presented
- about any other information which may have been hyperlinked to/from the financial statements.



Caroline Karakatsanis
Director, Financial Audit

Delegate of the Auditor-General for New South Wales

30 March 2021
SYDNEY

Agricultural Business Research Institute

Directors' Report

Your Directors submit their report, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2020 and the Auditors Report thereon.

Director details

The following persons were Directors of the company during or since the end of the financial year:

Qualifications and Experience

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Name and Occupation: | Ian Michael LOCKE |
| Qualifications: | B. Agric. Econ. |
| Experience: | Mr Locke 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 a principal of the Wirruna Poll Hereford Stud which has won State and National Seedstock Producers of the Year Awards. |
| Special Responsibilities | Chairman, IBRS Sub-Committee, Finance Committee Non-executive director since June 2002. |
| Name and Occupation: | Hugh Peter NIVISON |
| Qualifications: | B.V.Sc. MAICD FARL |
| Experience: | Mr Nivison was appointed Managing Director in 2015. He has a lifelong involvement in, and passion for, livestock production industries as a wool and cattle producer. Mr Nivison has previously acted as an advisor to global investment funds, identifying and acquiring assets including due diligence, strategic & business plan evaluation and operational advice on agricultural investments in Australia and internationally. He has a high level of corporate experience having served on numerous industry organisations and remains Chair of the Australian Farmers' Fighting Fund. With a degree in Veterinary Science and appointed an Adjunct Associate Professor at the University of Queensland School of Veterinary Science, Mr Nivison is also a graduate of the Australian Rural Leadership Program. |
| Special Responsibilities | Managing Director Board member since October 2015. |
| Name and Occupation: | Peter Brett COOMBE |
| Qualifications: | Bachelor of Business (Rural Management), from Gatton College |
| Experience: | Mr Coombe is General Manager of THF Agribusiness Pty Ltd which operates five Central Queensland properties running 10,000 head in a breeding, backgrounding and finishing operation. He has extensive experience in the use of genetic technologies in his own Brahman herd and was a member of the Animal Genetics and Breeding Unit Consultative Committee from 2007 to 2014. Brett has been a member of the Australian Brahman Breeders' Association Council since 1991 and served as President from 1999 to 2001. He is currently Treasurer, a member of the Executive Committee and Chairman of the Association's Technical Committee. |
| Special Responsibilities | Deputy Chairman, IBRS Sub-Committee Non-executive director since July 2014. |
| Name and Occupation: | Professor Heiko DANIEL |
| Experience: | Professor Daniel is the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) (DVCR). In this role, Professor Daniel provides strategic leadership for all aspects of the University's research activities, oversight of the UNE Research Strategic Plan and oversees the strategies and operations of the Research Services Directorate. Non-executive director since June 2015. |
| Name and Occupation: | Kris KAUFFMANN |
| Experience: | Kris is the former Chief Financial Officer of UNE and previously held the role of Executive Director Policy, Planning and External Relations at UNE. Kris has extensive experience in strategic planning and resource management in public institutions both in Australia and abroad. Mr Kauffmann has completed a Masters of Public Policy and Management (London), a Graduate Diploma in Applied Finance and a Bachelor of Business (Economic Hons). He is a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and is a Certified Finance and Treasury Professional. |
| Special Responsibilities | Finance Committee Non-executive director since May 2017. |
| Name and Occupation: | Karen DADO |
| Qualifications: | BSc (UNSW), MBA (London), Certificate Governance & Risk Management |
| Experience: | Ms Dado is an experienced management consultant and company director. Former Director at PricewaterhouseCoopers in their London and Sydney offices. Advises on governance and risk matters, strategy, financial and operational performance improvement. Provides corporate advisory assistance to technology start-ups including in the agricultural sector and to organisations commercialising internet of things business solutions and data-analytics software. |
| Special Responsibilities: | Finance Sub-Committee Non-executive director since November 2017. Resigned November 2020 |
| Name and Occupation: | James Sebastian NEAL |
| Qualifications: | B.V. Sc (Hon 1) PhD MAICD |
| Experience: | Mr Neal has a PhD in Veterinary Science from the University of Sydney and Agricultural science degree from the University of Adelaide. He has worked as a research Scientist for New South Wales Department of Primary Industries for 8 years and Adelaide University for 2 years. He has been a director of the Australian Dairy Herd Improvement Scheme. James currently runs a 700 cow dairy farm on Oxley Island Taree NSW. |
| Special Responsibilities | Dairy Express Advisory Committee Non-executive director since May 2017. |
| Name and Occupation: | Sarah NOLET |
| Qualifications: | B.S. Computer Science; B.S. Human Factors Engineering; M.S. Systems Engineering and Management |
| Experience: | Ms Nolet is an internationally recognized food systems innovation expert. She is the CEO and Founder of AgThentic, a global food and agriculture strategy firm; co-founder of Tenacious Ventures, Australia's first dedicated agrifood tech VC firm; and co-founder of Farmers2Founders, a national innovation program that supports Australian primary producers to commercialize inventions and new businesses, as well as gain early access to emerging technologies. |
| | Non-executive director since October 2019 |

Name and Occupation: **Justin BOSHAMMER**
Qualifications: B. App. Science
Experience: Mr Boshammer has an Applied Science degree from the University of Queensland. He has corporate experience being a past Director of the Agforce Cattle Board, a member of the Research, development and Adoption Consultative Committee for the Cattle Council of Australia. Past Chair of the Queensland Angus Committee and co-founder of the Young Beef Producers Forum. Justin is current Managing Director of JK Cattle Company based near Condamine, QLD which is recognised as a leading Angus and Brangus Seedstock herd with additional interests in commercial beef and horse breeding.
Special Responsibilities IBRS Sub-Committee
 Non-executive director since May 2018.

Name and Occupation: **Angela Maree SCHUSTER**
Qualifications: MBM, PGDipBusAdmin, DipBusGov
Experience: Mrs Schuster has a track record of achievement in the areas of strategy, planning, standards, compliance, risk and policy. Angela is a Non-Executive Director of the Central West Leadership Academy Pty Ltd, Managing Director of Schuster Consulting Group Pty Ltd and co-owner of Benalong Pastoral Company Pty Ltd - a wool, prime lamb, beef cattle and dry land and specialised irrigated cropping enterprise in the Central West of NSW. Prior to co-founding Schuster Consulting Group, Angela was the head of international marketing for ASX listed technology company Integrated Research.
 Non-executive director since November 2020.

Company Secretary

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

Name and Occupation: Coenraad Hendrik Mouton (Manager/Accountant)
Qualifications: B Econ(Accounting), BS (Computer Science)

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.

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

Company Objectives

The ABRI's Constitution records the objects for which the company was established as follows:

- (a) To promote Australian primary production industries.
- (b) To conduct research into Australian primary production industries.
- (c) To provide genetic evaluation services aimed at improving the productivity of Australian livestock industries.
- (d) To develop software beneficial to members of Australian primary production industries.
- (e) To provide seminars, workshops and field days beneficial to members of Australian primary production industries.

Strategy for achieving these objectives

Object (a) – the ABRI provides an office environment that allows industry groups to set up their national headquarters and promote their sector of agriculture. Twenty five organisations have already done this. ABRI is also active in promoting Australia's cattle genetics in overseas countries. ABRI provides a service for accreditation of cattle for export as breeding stock.

Object (b) – ABRI provides research, particularly in beef cattle breeding, that assists beef cattle breeders increase the rate of genetic progress in their herds.

Object (c) - ABRI provides the BREEDPLAN® genetic evaluation service to the beef cattle industry nationally. The average weighted production index of cows recorded by ABRI in southern Australia has improved from an index of \$10/cow to \$62/cow in the time ABRI has been offering a selection system.

Object (d) – ABRI has developed a range of software products to help Australia's primary producers:

ILR2 – breed register software for multiple species.
 BREEDPLAN – beef cattle genetic evaluation system.
 Dairy Express – a comprehensive herd recording system for the dairy industry.
 HerdMASTER – a PC-based herd management system for beef cattle breeders.

Object (e) ABRI has established two projects which provide seminars, workshops and field days to primary producers namely:

Southern Beef Technology Services (in Southern Australia).
 Tropical Beef Technology Services (in Northern Australia).

Together these two projects provide a national field extension service.

How entity measures performance

KPI's revolve around:

Rate of genetic progress being achieved,
 The number of animals being recorded,
 Members participating in the services,
 Number of attendees to various workshops and seminars,
 Financial returns.

Directors' meetings

During the financial year ended 31, December 2020 four directors' meetings were held. Attendance at the meeting was as follows:

| Directors' Name | Directors' Meetings | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| | Eligible to Attend | Number Attended |
| Ian Michael LOCKE | 4 | 4 |
| Hugh Peter NIVISON | 4 | 4 |
| Peter Brett COOMBE | 4 | 4 |
| Heiko DANIEL | 4 | 3 |
| Kris KAUFFMANN | 4 | 3 |
| Karen DADO | 4 | 4 |
| James Sebastian NEAL | 4 | 4 |
| Sarah NOLET | 4 | 3 |
| Justin BOSHAMMER | 4 | 3 |
| Angela Maree SCHUSTER | 0 | 0 |

Contribution in winding up

The company is incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 and is an entity limited by guarantee. There is only one class of member who has a \$100 liability should the company be wound up. At 31 December 2020, the collective liability of members was \$700 (\$100 per member, maximum number of members 7).

Review of Operations

The operating deficit of the company was \$677,756 (2019 = \$501,916) and the deficit after fair value adjustments on the financial assets and gains/loss on sale of assets was \$745,874 (2019 = \$250,457). After considering the approved budget, business activity, and trading conditions for the year and in particular the effects that continuing drought and bushfires have had on the national herd size, the operating result is deemed by the Directors to be a satisfactory result for the company.

Significant Changes in the State of Affairs

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

Events Subsequent to the End of the Reporting Period

There are no reportable events occurring after the balance date.

Likely Developments and Expected Results of Operations

Likely developments in the operations of the company and expected results of those operations in future financial years have not been included in this report as the inclusion of such information is likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the company.

Environmental Regulations

The company's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or a state or territory.

Indemnification of Officers

The company obtains insurance as part of the University of New England's commercial insurance to indemnify persons who serve on University Boards and Committees and on Boards and Committees of all entities in the Group. The annual premium for the Group of \$60,244 for Directors and Officers Insurance covered the period 1 November 2019 to 31 October 2020. Insurance has been renewed for the Group for the period 1 November 2020 to 31 October 2021 at a cost of \$61,784. Coverage also extends to the Group's appointees who serve on the Boards of other entities, as designated representative of the University and controlled entities and who are not otherwise indemnified.

Legal proceedings on behalf of the Company

There were no legal proceedings brought against the company during the financial year. At the date of this report, the directors are not aware of any legal proceedings which have arisen since the end of the financial year and up to the date of this report.


AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

The Auditor's Independence Declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act is set out on the next page and forms part of the directors' report for the financial year ended 31, December 2020.

The report is signed on behalf of the directors in accordance with a resolution of the directors made pursuant to the Corporations Act 2001.


H P NIVISON
Managing Director

Date: 29/3/21


H DANIEL
Director

Date: 29/3/21



To the Directors

Agricultural Business Research Institute

Auditor's Independence Declaration

As auditor for the audit of the financial statements of Agricultural Business Research Institute for the year ended 31 December 2020, I declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit
- any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Caroline Karakatsanis
Director, Financial Audit

Delegate of the Auditor-General for New South Wales

29 March 2021
SYDNEY

Directors' Declaration

The directors declare that:

1. the financial statements and notes comply with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations);
2. the financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the company for the financial year ended 31 December 2020;
3. the financial statements and notes are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001; and
4. there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors made pursuant to s295(5) of the Corporations Act, 2001.



M P Nivison
Managing Director

Date: 29/3/21



H DANIEL
Director

Date: 29/3/21

Directors' Statement Pursuant to Section 41C(1B) and (1C) of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983

In accordance with a resolution of the directors and pursuant to Section 41C (1B) and 1(C) of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983*, we state that:

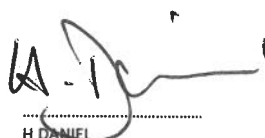
1. The attached general purpose financial statements and notes present a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the Company at 31 December 2020 and the results of its operations and transactions of the Company for the year then ended;
2. The financial statements and notes have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983* and *Public Finance and Audit Regulation 2015*;
3. The financial statements and notes have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) and 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 statements to be misleading or inaccurate; and
5. There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.



M P Nivison
Managing Director

Date: 29/3/21



H DANIEL
Director

Date: 29/3/21

Income Statement

For the year ended 31 December 2020

| | Notes | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|--|-------|------------------|------------------|
| Revenue and income from continuing operations | | | |
| Investment income | 2 | 207,845 | 275,875 |
| Trading revenue | 4 | 7,227,527 | 7,477,142 |
| Total revenue and income from continuing operations | | <u>7,435,372</u> | <u>7,753,017</u> |
| Expenses from continuing operations | | | |
| Employee related expenses | 5 | 5,512,850 | 5,390,510 |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 6 | 256,214 | 256,453 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 7 | 45,176 | 41,673 |
| Borrowing costs | 9 | 8,049 | 12,857 |
| Impairment of assets | 8 | 5,714 | 16,367 |
| Other expenses | 9 | 2,285,125 | 2,537,072 |
| Total expenses from continuing operations | | <u>8,113,128</u> | <u>8,254,932</u> |
| Net result from continuing operations | | <u>(677,756)</u> | <u>(501,915)</u> |
| Other Gains/(Losses) | | | |
| Other investment gain/(loss) | 3 | (68,118) | 253,970 |
| Gain/(Loss) on sale of assets | 3 | - | (2,512) |
| Net result attributable to the ABRI | 20(b) | <u>(745,874)</u> | <u>(250,457)</u> |

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

Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the year ended 31 December 2020

| | Notes | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|--|-------|------------------|------------------|
| Net result for the year | | (745,874) | (250,457) |
| Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss | | | |
| Gain/(loss) on revaluation of land, buildings and infrastructure | 14 | 306,853 | - |
| Total other comprehensive income | | <u>306,853</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | | <u>(439,021)</u> | <u>(250,457)</u> |

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

Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 December 2020

| | Notes | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|---|-------|-------------------|-------------------|
| ASSETS | | | |
| Current assets | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 10 | 3,492,267 | 4,048,202 |
| Receivables | 11 | 1,056,462 | 1,646,615 |
| Other assets | 13 | 470,390 | 303,704 |
| Total current assets | | 5,019,119 | 5,998,521 |
| Non-current assets | | | |
| Other financial assets | 12 | 4,667,207 | 4,571,929 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 14 | 3,756,609 | 3,510,753 |
| Intangible assets | 15 | - | - |
| Total non-current assets | | 8,423,816 | 8,082,682 |
| Total assets | | 13,442,935 | 14,081,203 |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| Current liabilities | | | |
| Trade and other payables | 16 | 631,142 | 603,946 |
| Borrowings | 17 | 42,047 | 60,348 |
| Provisions | 18 | 1,099,406 | 1,091,119 |
| Other liabilities | 19 | 504,244 | 687,528 |
| Total current liabilities | | 2,276,839 | 2,442,941 |
| Non-current liabilities | | | |
| Borrowings | 17 | 6,499 | 58,644 |
| Provisions | 18 | 116,000 | 97,000 |
| Total non-current liabilities | | 122,499 | 155,644 |
| Total liabilities | | 2,399,338 | 2,598,585 |
| Net assets | | 11,043,597 | 11,482,618 |
| EQUITY | | | |
| Asset revaluation reserve | 20(a) | 1,918,798 | 1,611,945 |
| Retained earnings | 20(b) | 9,124,799 | 9,870,673 |
| Total equity attributable to equity holders of the company | | 11,043,597 | 11,482,618 |

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

Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 31 December 2020

| | Notes | Reserves | Retained Earnings | Total |
|--|-------|-----------|-------------------|------------|
| Balance at 1 January 2019 | | 1,611,945 | 10,121,130 | 11,733,075 |
| Net result | | - | (250,457) | (250,457) |
| Total comprehensive income | | - | (250,457) | (250,457) |
| Balance at 31 December 2019 | 20 | 1,611,945 | 9,870,673 | 11,482,618 |
| Balance at 1 January 2020 | | 1,611,945 | 9,870,673 | 11,482,618 |
| Net result | | - | (745,874) | (745,874) |
| Gain/(loss) on revaluation of Land, Buildings and Infrastructure | | 306,853 | - | 306,853 |
| Total comprehensive income | | 306,853 | (745,874) | (439,021) |
| Balance at 31 December 2020 | 20 | 1,918,798 | 9,124,799 | 11,043,597 |

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

Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 31 December 2020

| | Notes | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|---|-------|-------------|-------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities | | | |
| Receipts from customers | | 8,096,641 | 8,113,348 |
| Interest received | | 260,237 | 275,875 |
| Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST) | | (8,238,725) | (8,392,112) |
| GST recovered/paid | | (236,977) | (480,967) |
| Net cash provided by / (used in) operating activities | 26 | (118,824) | (483,856) |
| Cash flows from investing activities | | | |
| Payments for property, plant and equipment | | (195,218) | (46,763) |
| Payments for financial assets | | (163,397) | (178,015) |
| Net cash provided by / (used in) investing activities | | (358,615) | (224,778) |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | | |
| Repayment of lease liabilities | | (78,496) | (24,728) |
| Net cash provided by / (used in) financing activities | | (78,496) | (24,728) |
| Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | | (555,935) | (733,362) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year | | 4,048,202 | 4,781,564 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year | 10 | 3,492,267 | 4,048,202 |

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

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Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies

Agricultural Business Research Institute, an income tax exempt entity, was incorporated in Australia on 11 January 1993 as a company limited by guarantee and is domiciled in Australia. The amount of the guarantee is limited to \$100 per member, which can be called upon in the event of winding up. At December 31, 2020 membership of the company stood at seven.

The company is a controlled entity of the University of New England. The financial statements includes only Agricultural Business Research Institute as an individual entity.

The principal address of ABRI is: C/o UNE, The Short Run, Armidale, NSW 2351

The financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020 was authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Board on 9th February 2021.

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

The company is for profit and is exempt under the provisions of Section 50-B of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 (ITAA).

(a) Basis of preparation

The annual financial statements represent the audited general purpose financial statements of Agricultural Business Research Institute. They have been prepared on an accrual basis and comply with Australian Accounting Standard, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and Australian Accounting Interpretations.

Additionally the statements have been prepared in accordance with the following statutory requirements.

- *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983*,
- *Public Finance and Audit Regulations 2015*.
- *Corporations Act 2001*.

The Financial Statements has been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss and certain classes of property, plant and equipment.

(b) Foreign currency translation

(i) Functional and presentation currency

The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars which is the Entity's functional and presentation currency.

(ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the income statement.

(c) Income tax

Agricultural Business Research Institute does not provide for Australian Income Tax as it is exempt under the provisions of Section 50-B of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 (ITAA)*.

(d) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of associated GST, unless the GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority. In this case, it is recognised as part of the cost acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included with other receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to the taxation authority, are presented as operating cash flows.

Critical accounting estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Australian Accounting Standards requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the entity's accounting policies. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements include the valuation of land and buildings (note 14), long service leave and annual leave provisions (note 18) and valuation of equity instruments (note 29).

(e) Comparative amounts

Where necessary, comparative information has been reclassified to enhance comparability in respect of changes in presentation adopted in the current year.

(f) New standards and interpretations issued but not yet adopted.

The following standards have been issued but are not mandatory for 31 December 2020 reporting periods. The Entity has elected not to early adopt any of these standards.

| Standard/Amendment | | Application date |
|---------------------------|--|------------------|
| AASB2020-1 and AASB2020-6 | Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current and Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current – Deferral of Effective Date | 1 January 2023 |
| AASB2020-3 | Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Annual Improvements 2018–2020 and Other Amendments | 1 January 2022 |
| AASB2020-4[1] | Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions | 1 January 2021 |
| AASB2020-8 | Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Interest Rate Benchmark Reform | 1 January 2022 |
| AASB2017-5 | Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Effective Date of Amendments to AASB 10 and AASB 128 | 1 January 2022 |

(g) Initial application of AAS.

The following interpretations and amending standards have also been adopted:

| Standard/Amendment | | Implication |
|--------------------|--|--------------------|
| AASB2018-6 | Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards: Definition of a Business | No material impact |
| AASB2019-3 | Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Interest Rate Benchmark Reform | No material impact |
| AASB2018-7 | Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Definition of Material | No material impact |

AASB 1059

Australian Accounting Standard AASB 1059 addresses the accounting for a service concession arrangement by a grantor that is a public sector entity. The standard applies to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020. There was no impact on the financial statements of ABRI in relation to AASB 1059 for the year ending 31 December 2020

(h) Covid-19

COVID-19 has not significantly impacted the Company's financial performance.

Note 2. Investment income

| | Notes | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|--------------------------------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Investment Income | | 207,845 | 275,875 |
| Total investment income | | <u>207,845</u> | <u>275,875</u> |

Interest income is recognised as it accrues using the effective interest method. Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive the payment is established, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the dividend will flow to the entity and the amount of the dividend can be measured reliably.

Note 3. Gains and losses

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Other investment gains/(losses) | (68,118) | 253,970 |
| Gain on sale of assets | - | (2,512) |
| Total gains and losses | <u>(68,118)</u> | <u>251,458</u> |

Gains and losses on the disposal of non current assets, including investments and operating assets, are reported by deducting from the proceeds on disposal the carrying amount of the asset and related selling expenses.

Note 4. Trading revenue

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Fees and charges | 7,227,527 | 7,477,142 |
| Total trading revenue | <u>7,227,527</u> | <u>7,477,142</u> |

The Entity provides data processing, computer software products, dairy milk testing and educational services to various domestic and international customers. The Entity generates fees and charges calculated based on rates per agreement and the related level of service provided.

Retainer fees for Breed plan are recognised at a point in time when the application is processed as members can readily access Breedplan at that point.

Technical, executive support, secretariat and clerical support charges are recognised at a point in time when relevant service was provided. Software development charges are recognised at a point in time based on performance. Dairy express revenue that do not relate to pay as you go services, consultancies, contribution are recognised overtime as obligations are delivered according to the specific contract.

Note 5. Employee related expenses

| | | |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Salaries | 4,703,647 | 4,639,900 |
| Contribution to funded superannuation and pension schemes | 453,329 | 428,816 |
| Payroll tax | 284,089 | 296,941 |
| Worker's compensation | 38,391 | 29,708 |
| Leave accrual expense | 27,287 | (18,579) |
| Other (Allowances, penalties and fringe benefits tax) | 6,107 | 13,724 |
| Total employee related expenses | <u>5,512,850</u> | <u>5,390,510</u> |

Refer to note 18 for accounting policies on employee benefits.

Note 6. Depreciation and amortisation

| | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Depreciation | | |
| Buildings | 95,973 | 95,972 |
| Infrastructure | 4,500 | 4,500 |
| Furniture and Fittings | 13,537 | 13,702 |
| Plant and Equipment | 85,279 | 80,919 |
| Motor Vehicles | - | 3,044 |
| Leased assets | 28,658 | 26,081 |
| Right-of-use assets - leasing assets | 28,267 | 23,144 |
| Total depreciation | <u>256,214</u> | <u>247,362</u> |
| Amortisation | | |
| Intangibles | - | 9,091 |
| Total amortisation | <u>-</u> | <u>9,091</u> |
| Total depreciation and amortisation | <u>256,214</u> | <u>256,453</u> |

Land is not subject to depreciation. 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 3 - 60 yrs, | Furniture and Fittings - 7-20 yrs, |
| Computing Equipment 4 - 15 yrs, | Other Plant and Equipment - 4 - 15 yrs, |
| Motor Vehicles - 5 yrs, | Intangible - 5-20 yrs |
| Infrastructure - 10 yrs. | Right-Of-Use Assets - Life of assets - 3 years |
| Leased Assets- Life of Lease -3 years | |

Note 7. Repairs and maintenance

| | Notes | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|--------------------------------------|-------|---------------|---------------|
| Plant/furniture/equipment | | 45,176 | 41,673 |
| Total repairs and maintenance | | <u>45,176</u> | <u>41,673</u> |

Repairs and maintenance costs are recognised as expenses as incurred, except where they relate to the replacement of a component of an asset, in which case the carrying amount of those parts that are replaced is derecognised and the cost of the replacing part is capitalised if the recognition criteria are met. Other routine operating maintenance, repair and minor renewal costs are also recognised as expenses, as incurred.

Note 8. Impairment of assets

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|--------------|---------------|
| Impairment of receivables | 11 | 5,714 | 16,367 |
| Total impairment of assets | | <u>5,714</u> | <u>16,367</u> |

Refer to note 11 for policy on receivable impairment

Intangible assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that they might be impaired. Other assets 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 which are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets (cash generating units). Non-financial assets that suffered an impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at each reporting date.

Note 9. Other expenses

| | | |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Non-capitalised equipment | 8,825 | 11,397 |
| Advertising, marketing and promotional expenses | 28,878 | 57,507 |
| Utilities | 27,808 | 31,543 |
| Postal and Telecommunications | 361,908 | 458,380 |
| Travel and Entertainment | 50,120 | 169,195 |
| Operating Lease (Short-term leases) | 15,723 | 24,307 |
| Consultants | 814,752 | 801,058 |
| Royalties | 238,465 | 177,699 |
| Computer and Office Supplies | 266,650 | 286,262 |
| Other Expenditure | 471,996 | 519,724 |
| Total other expenses | <u>2,285,125</u> | <u>2,537,072</u> |

The lease liability is measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method resulting in interest expense being recognised as a borrowing cost in the income statement. Operating expenses are recognised as incurred.

| | | |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| Interest expense on financial liability | 8,049 | 10,154 |
| Interest expense for long-term lease ROU assets | - | 2,702 |
| Borrowing costs | <u>8,049</u> | <u>12,857</u> |
| Reconciliation of Finance costs | | |
| Finance lease interest | 8,049 | 12,857 |
| Less : amount capitalised | - | - |
| Total borrowing costs expensed | <u>8,049</u> | <u>12,857</u> |

Note 10. Cash and cash equivalents

| | Notes | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|-------|------------------|------------------|
| | | \$ | \$ |
| Cash at bank | | 279,037 | 631,682 |
| At call investments | | 3,213,230 | 3,416,520 |
| Total cash and cash equivalents | | <u>3,492,267</u> | <u>4,048,202</u> |

(a) Reconciliation to cash at the end of the year

The above figures are reconciled to cash at the end of the year as shown in the cash flow statement as follows:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Balances as above | 3,492,267 | 4,048,202 |
| Less: Bank Overdrafts | - | - |
| Balance per cash flow statement | <u>3,492,267</u> | <u>4,048,202</u> |

(b) Deposits at call

The deposits are bearing floating interest rates between 0.4% and 0.7% (2019: 2.5% and 2.68%). These deposits have an average maturity of 230 days, however can be withdrawn within a 30 day notice without penalties.

For cash flow statement presentation purposes, 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 twelve months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the statement of financial position. However can be drawn with 30 notice without penalties.

Note 11. Receivables

Current

| | | |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Trade and Other Debtors | 1,080,071 | 1,717,361 |
| Less: Allowance for expected credit losses | (23,609) | (70,746) |
| Total current receivables | <u>1,056,462</u> | <u>1,646,615</u> |

Non-current

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Trade and Other Debtors | - | - |
| Total non-current receivables | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Total receivables | <u>1,056,462</u> | <u>1,646,615</u> |

Receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. Receivables are due for settlement no more than 30 days from the date of recognition.

Set out below is the movement in the allowance for expected credit loss of trade receivables:

| | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| As at 1 January | 70,746 | 65,966 |
| Receivables written off during the year as uncollectible | (52,852) | (11,587) |
| Provision for expected credit losses during the year | 5,715 | 16,367 |
| At 31 December | <u>23,609</u> | <u>70,746</u> |

The creation and release of the provision for impaired receivables has been included in 'other expenses' in the Income Statement. Amounts charged to the provision account are generally written off when there is no expectation of recovering additional cash.

The other amounts within receivables do not contain impaired assets and are not past due. Based on credit history, it is expected that these amounts will be received when due.

Collectability of receivables is reviewed on an ongoing basis. Debts which are known to be uncollectible are written off. For trade and other receivables, the Entity applies a simplified approach in calculating expected credit losses ("ECL's"). Therefore, the Entity does not track changes in credit risk but instead recognises a loss allowance based on lifetime ECL's at each reporting date. The Entity has established a provision matrix that is based on its historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment. Cash flows relating to short-term receivable are not discounted if the effect of discounting is immaterial. The amount of the provision is recognised in the income statement.

Ageing was not disclosed for amounts past due but not impaired. Around 20% to 25% of the debtors are more than 90 days old.

The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an expense account and the amount of the loss is recognised in the income statement under note 8. When a receivable is uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account for receivables. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited to Bad Debts Recovered in the income statement.

Note 12. Other financial assets

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Non-current | | |
| Summary of portfolio as at 31 December: | | |
| Fair value through profit and loss | 4,667,207 | 4,571,929 |
| Total non-current other financial assets | 4,667,207 | 4,571,929 |

For purposes of subsequent measurement, financial assets are classified in three categories:

- financial assets at amortised costs
- financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income
- financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

(i) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss include financial assets held for trading, financial assets designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss, or financial assets mandatorily required to be measured at fair value.

Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near term. Debt instruments may be designated at fair value through profit or loss on initial recognition if doing so eliminates, or significantly reduces, an accounting mismatch.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are carried in the statement of financial position at fair value with net changes in fair value recognised in the income statement.

Derecognition

A financial asset is primarily derecognised when:

- The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired or
- The Entity has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement; and either (a) the Entity has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Entity has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Entity has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, it evaluates if, and to what extent, it has retained the risks and rewards of ownership.

When it has neither transferred nor retained substantially all of the risks and rewards of the asset, nor transferred control of the asset, the Entity continues to recognise the transferred asset to the extent of its continuing involvement. In that case, ABRI also recognises an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Entity has retained.

Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Entity could be required to repay.

Impairment of debt instruments other than receivables

The Entity recognises an allowance for expected credit losses (ECLs) for all debt instruments other than receivables and not held at fair value through profit or loss. ECLs are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Entity expects to receive, discounted at an approximation of the original effective interest rate. The expected cash flows will include cash flows from the sale of collateral held or other credit enhancements that are integral to the contractual terms.

Note 13. Other assets

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Current | | |
| Accrued Income | 465,784 | 291,544 |
| Prepaid Expenses | 4,606 | 12,160 |
| Total current other non-financial assets | 470,390 | 303,704 |

Note 14. Property, plant and equipment

| | Freehold land | Freehold buildings | Infrastructure | Plant and equipment | Motor vehicle | Leased assets | Furniture & fittings | Total | * Right of use assets | Total |
|--|---------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| At 1 January 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Cost | - | - | - | 2,104,264 | 71,590 | 95,553 | 293,709 | 2,565,116 | - | 2,565,116 |
| - Valuation | 495,000 | 2,436,300 | 72,000 | - | - | - | - | 3,003,300 | - | 3,003,300 |
| Accumulated depreciation and impairment | - | - | - | (1,604,460) | (61,442) | (23,503) | (250,749) | (1,940,154) | - | (1,940,154) |
| Net book amount | 495,000 | 2,436,300 | 72,000 | 499,804 | 10,148 | 72,050 | 42,960 | 3,628,262 | - | 3,628,262 |
| Year ended 31 December 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Opening net book amount | 495,000 | 2,436,300 | 72,000 | 499,804 | 10,148 | 72,050 | 42,960 | 3,628,262 | - | 3,628,262 |
| Adoption of AASB16 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 83,090 | 83,090 |
| Additions | - | - | - | 18,715 | - | 25,777 | 9,375 | 53,867 | - | 53,867 |
| Assets classified as held for sale and other disposals | - | - | - | - | (7,104) | - | - | (7,104) | - | (7,104) |
| Depreciation charge | - | (95,972) | (4,500) | (80,919) | (3,044) | (26,081) | (13,702) | (224,218) | (23,144) | (247,362) |
| Closing net book amount | 495,000 | 2,340,328 | 67,500 | 437,600 | - | 71,746 | 38,633 | 3,450,807 | 59,946 | 3,510,753 |
| At 31 December 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Cost | - | - | - | 2,122,979 | 45,465 | 97,827 | 303,084 | 2,569,355 | 83,090 | 2,652,445 |
| - Valuation | 495,000 | 2,436,300 | 72,000 | - | - | - | - | 3,003,300 | - | 3,003,300 |
| Accumulated depreciation | - | (95,972) | (4,500) | (1,685,379) | (45,465) | (26,081) | (264,451) | (2,121,848) | (23,144) | (2,144,992) |
| Net book amount | 495,000 | 2,340,328 | 67,500 | 437,600 | - | 71,746 | 38,633 | 3,450,807 | 59,946 | 3,510,753 |
| Year ended 31 December 2020 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Opening net book amount | 495,000 | 2,340,328 | 67,500 | 437,600 | - | 71,746 | 38,633 | 3,450,807 | 59,946 | 3,510,753 |
| Additions | - | 63,992 | - | 122,535 | - | - | 7,211 | 193,738 | 1,478 | 195,217 |
| Revaluation increment | - | 302,353 | 4,500 | - | - | - | - | 306,853 | - | 306,853 |
| Depreciation charge | - | (95,973) | (4,500) | (85,279) | - | (28,658) | (13,537) | (227,947) | (28,267) | (256,214) |
| Closing net book amount | 495,000 | 2,610,700 | 67,500 | 474,856 | - | 43,088 | 32,307 | 3,723,451 | 33,158 | 3,756,609 |
| At 31 December 2020 | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Cost | - | - | - | 2,245,514 | 45,465 | 97,827 | 310,295 | 2,699,101 | 84,568 | 2,783,669 |
| - Valuation | 495,000 | 2,610,700 | 67,500 | - | - | - | - | 3,173,200 | - | 3,173,200 |
| Accumulated depreciation | - | - | - | (1,770,658) | (45,465) | (54,739) | (277,988) | (2,148,850) | (51,410) | (2,200,260) |
| Net book amount | 495,000 | 2,610,700 | 67,500 | 474,856 | - | 43,088 | 32,307 | 3,723,451 | 33,158 | 3,756,609 |

Land, buildings and infrastructure 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 Entity 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 recognised, net of tax, in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity under the heading of revaluation surplus. To the extent that the increase reverses a decrease previously recognised in profit or loss, the increase is first recognised in profit or loss. Decreases that reverse previous increases of the same asset class are also recognised in other comprehensive income to the extent of the remaining reserve attributable to the asset class. All other decreases are charged to the income statement.

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

The carrying values of property, plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances arise, which indicate the carrying amount may not be recoverable. 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.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with carrying amounts. These are included in the income statement. When revalued assets are sold, it is Entity policy to transfer the amounts included in other reserves in respect of those assets to retained earnings.

Land, Buildings and Infrastructure controlled by the Entity were revalued as at 31 December 2020 by Global Valuation Services.

Note 14.1 Right-of-use-assets

| Right-of-use assets - Property | 2020 | 2019 |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| As at 1 January | 59,946 | - |
| Additions of right-of-use assets | 1,478 | 83,090 |
| Depreciation charge | (28,267) | (23,144) |
| At 31 December | 33,158 | 59,946 |

At inception of a contract, the entity assesses whether a contract is, or contains a lease. A contract is, or contains a lease if the contract conveys a right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

The entity assesses whether:

- The contract involves the use of an identified asset – The asset may be explicitly or implicitly specified in the contract. A capacity portion of larger assets is considered an identified asset if the portion is physically distinct or if the portion represents substantially all of the capacity of the asset. The asset is not considered an identified asset, if the supplier has the substantive right to substitute the asset throughout the period of use.
- The customer has the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from the use of the asset throughout the period of use.
- The customer has the right to direct the use of the asset throughout the period of use – The customer is considered to have the right to direct the use of the asset only if either:
 - The customer has the right to direct how and for what purpose the identified asset is used throughout the period of use; or
 - The relevant decisions about how and for what purposes the asset is used is predetermined and the customer has the right to operate the asset, or the customer designed the asset in a way that predetermines how and for what purpose the asset will be used throughout the period of use.

A right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost comprising the initial measurement of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made before the commencement date (reduced by lease incentives received), plus initial direct costs incurred in obtaining the lease and an estimate of costs to be incurred in dismantling and removing the underlying asset, restoring the site on which it is located or restoring the underlying asset to the condition required by the terms and conditions of the lease.

Subsequently, right of use assets are measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and adjusted for any re-measurements of the lease liability.

Note 15. Intangible assets

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| At 1 January | | |
| Cost | 2,474,137 | 2,474,137 |
| Accumulated amortisation and impairment | (2,474,137) | (2,474,137) |
| Net book amount | - | - |
| Year ended 31 December | | |
| Opening net book amount | - | 9,091 |
| Amortisation charge | - | (9,091) |
| Closing net book amount | - | - |

Expenditure on development activities, relating to the design and testing of new or improved products, are recognised as intangible assets when it is probable that the project will, after considering its commercial and technical feasibility, be completed and generate future economic benefits and its costs can be measured reliably. The expenditure capitalised comprises all directly attributable costs, including costs of materials, services, direct labour and an appropriate proportion of overheads. Other development expenditure is recognised in the income statement as an expense when incurred. Development costs previously recognised as an expense are not recognised as an asset in a subsequent period. Capitalised development expenditure is recorded as intangible assets and amortised from the point at which the asset is ready for use. Amortisation is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate the cost over the period of the expected benefit, which varies from 3 to 5 years.

Note 16. Trade and other payables

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Current | | |
| Trade Payables | 319,364 | 344,004 |
| Other Payables | 311,778 | 259,942 |
| Total current trade and other payables | 631,142 | 603,946 |

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to ABRI prior to the end of financial year, which are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition. These liabilities are measured at original cost, which is not materially different to amortised cost due to the short term nature of the liability.

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Note 17. Borrowings | | |
| Current | | |
| Finance lease liabilities | 33,231 | 27,833 |
| Finance lease liabilities | 8,816 | 32,515 |
| Total current borrowings | <u>42,047</u> | <u>60,348</u> |
| Non-current | | |
| Finance lease liabilities | 932 | 33,231 |
| ALP Automotive | 5,567 | 25,413 |
| Total non-current borrowings | <u>6,499</u> | <u>58,644</u> |

Credit Card facility

ABRI have a \$40,000 credit card facility with \$14,500 available at 31 December 2020

Lease Liability

A lease liability is initially measured at the present value of unpaid lease payments at the commencement date of the lease. To calculate the present value, the unpaid lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease if the rate is readily determinable. If the interest rate implicit in the lease cannot be readily determined, the incremental borrowing rate at the commencement date of the lease is used. Lease payments included in the measurement of lease liabilities comprise:

- Fixed payments, including in-substance fixed payments
- Variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, initially measured using the index or rate as at the commencement date (e.g. payments varying on account of changes in CPI)
- Amounts expected to be payable by the lessee under residual value guarantees
- The exercise price of a purchase option if the Entity is reasonably certain to exercise that option
- Payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the lessee exercising an option to terminate the lease.

For a contract that contains a lease component and one or more additional lease or non-lease components, the Entity allocates the consideration in the contract to each lease component on the basis of the relative stand-alone price of the lease component and the aggregate stand-alone price of the non-lease components.

Subsequently, the lease liability is measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method resulting in interest expense being recognised as a borrowing cost in the income statement. The lease liability is remeasured when there are changes in future lease payments arising from a change in an index or rate with a corresponding adjustment to the right-of-use asset. The situations where a remeasurement may occur is a change of the lease agreement on renewal, early termination or a decision to purchase the underlying asset. The adjustment amount is factored into depreciation of the right-of-use asset prospectively.

Right-of-use assets are presented within property, plant and equipment in Note 14 and lease liabilities are presented as borrowings in Note 17

Note 18. Provisions

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Current provisions expected to be settled within 12 months | | |
| Annual leave | 400,400 | 303,430 |
| Long service leave | 112,000 | 116,000 |
| Make good provision | 3,600 | 3,600 |
| Total Current Provision | <u>516,000</u> | <u>423,030</u> |
| Current provisions expected to be settled wholly after more than 12 Months | | |
| Employee benefits | | |
| Annual leave | 245,406 | 280,089 |
| Long service leave | 338,000 | 388,000 |
| Subtotal | <u>583,406</u> | <u>668,089</u> |
| Total Current Provision | <u>1,099,406</u> | <u>1,091,119</u> |
| Non-current provisions | | |
| Employee benefits | | |
| Long service leave | 116,000 | 97,000 |
| Total non-current provision | <u>116,000</u> | <u>97,000</u> |
| Total provisions | <u>1,215,406</u> | <u>1,188,119</u> |

Provisions for legal claims and service warranties are recognised when: ABRI has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and the amount can be reliably estimated. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

Provisions are measured at the present value of management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period. The discount rate (pre-tax) used to determine the present value reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. The increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as a finance cost.

Employee benefits

(i) Short-term obligations

Liabilities for short-term employee benefits including wages and salaries, are measured at the amount expected to be paid when the liability is settled, if it is expected to be settled wholly before 12 months after the end of the reporting period. Liabilities for non-accumulating sick leave are recognised when the leave is taken and measured at the rates payable.

(ii) Other long-term obligations

The liability for other long-term benefits are those that are not expected to be settled wholly before twelve months after the end of the annual reporting period. Other long-term employee benefits include such things as annual leave, accumulating sick leave and long service leave liabilities.

It is measured at the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date using the projected unit credit method. Consideration is given to expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service. Expected future payments are discounted using market yields at the reporting date on national government bonds with terms to maturity and currency that match, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash outflows.

Regardless of the expected timing of settlements, provisions made in respect of employee benefits are classified as a current liability, unless there is an unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting date, in which case it would be classified as a non-current liability.

(ii) Retirement benefit obligations

Contributions to funded superannuation and pension schemes are recognised as expenses as they become payable

Note 19. Other Liabilities

Current

Accrued Liabilities

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Accrued Expenses | 219,829 | 409,270 |
| Fees in Advance | 164,120 | 203,130 |
| GST Payable | 120,295 | 75,128 |
| Total current other liabilities | 504,244 | 687,528 |

Note 20. Reserves and retained earnings

a) Reserves

| | | |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Revaluation Reserve | | |
| - Land | 415,000 | 415,000 |
| - Buildings | 1,462,794 | 1,160,441 |
| - Infrastructure | 41,004 | 36,504 |
| | 1,918,798 | 1,611,945 |

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|---|------------|------------|
| Movements in reserves were as follows: | | |
| Reserves at 1 January - Land | 415,000 | 415,000 |
| Increment/(decrement) on revaluation | - | - |
| Reserves at 31 December | 415,000 | 415,000 |
| Reserves at 1 January - Buildings | 1,160,441 | 1,160,441 |
| Increment/(decrement) on revaluation | 302,353 | - |
| Reserves at 31 December | 1,462,794 | 1,160,441 |
| Reserves at 1 January - Infrastructure | 36,504 | 36,504 |
| Increment/(decrement) on revaluation | 4,500 | - |
| Reserves at 31 December | 41,004 | 36,504 |
| b) Retained earnings | | |
| Movements in retained earnings were as follows: | | |
| Retained earnings at 1 January | 9,870,673 | 10,121,130 |
| Net result for the year | (745,874) | (250,457) |
| Retained Earnings at 31 December | 9,124,799 | 9,870,673 |
| Total Equity | 11,043,597 | 11,482,618 |

Note 21. Key management personnel disclosures

Remuneration of Board Members

The Directors of the company act in an honorary capacity and receive only a nominal amount to cover costs for their services as Directors. The Directors did not receive benefits and fees from a related body corporate except for H.P. Nivison in his capacity as Managing Director of ABRI.

| | No. | No. |
|----------------|-----|-----|
| Nil to \$9,999 | 10 | 10 |
| | 10 | 10 |

Aggregate Remuneration of Board Members

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Total Aggregate Remuneration | \$6,600 | \$7,000 |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|

Remuneration of executive officers (Managers)

| | No. | No. |
|------------------------|-----|-----|
| \$100,000 to \$129,999 | 3 | 3 |
| \$130,000 to \$159,999 | 2 | 3 |
| \$160,000 to 240,000 | 2 | 1 |
| | 7 | 7 |

Aggregate Remuneration of executive officers

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Total Aggregate Remuneration | 1,033,810 | 1,001,141 |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|

Note 22. Remuneration of auditors

During the year, the following fees were paid for services provided by the auditor of the company, its related practices and non-related audit firms:

Audit and review of the Financial Statements

| | | |
|--|--------|--------|
| Fees paid to The Audit Office of NSW: | 28,200 | 30,500 |
| Total remuneration for audit services | 28,200 | 30,500 |

Note 23. Contingencies

At balance date, no legal proceeding had been identified as being progressed against or on behalf of the company.

At balance date, no contingent liabilities or contingent assets of a material nature to the company had been identified.

Note 24. Commitments

(a) Finance Leases

| | | |
|--|--------|--------|
| Within one year | 8,816 | 43,519 |
| Between one and five years | 5,567 | 14,409 |
| Total future minimum lease payments | 14,383 | 57,928 |

No lease arrangements, existing as at 31 December 2020, contain contingent rental payments, purchase options, escalation clauses or restrictions imposed by lease arrangements including dividends, additional debt or further leasing.

Note 25. Related parties

(a) Parent entities

The ultimate parent entity within the group is the University of New England which is incorporated in Australia.

(b) Subsidiaries

The entity does not have any interest in a subsidiary.

(c) Key management personnel

Disclosures relating to directors and specified executives are set out in note 21.

(d) Transactions with related parties

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

The following transactions occurred with related parties:

Transactions during the period

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| University of New England | | |
| Purchases from | 80,914 | 100,241 |
| Net | <u>80,914</u> | <u>100,241</u> |
| With other related parties | | |
| Payments made | 12,000 | 12,100 |
| Net | <u>12,000</u> | <u>12,100</u> |

Outstanding balances

The following balances are outstanding at the reporting date in relation to transactions with related parties:

Receivables

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| University of New England | | |
| Payables to | 20,981 | 206 |
| Payables other related parties | 12,000 | 12,100 |

(e) Guarantees

There have been no guarantees given.

(f) Terms and conditions

Related party outstanding balances are unsecured and have been provided on interest-free terms.

Note 26. Reconciliation of operating result after income tax to net cash flows

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Operating result for the period | (745,874) | (250,457) |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 256,214 | 256,453 |
| Provision for impaired receivables | 5,714 | 16,367 |
| Lease interest payment for ROU liabilities | 8,049 | 2,702 |
| (Gain)/Loss on revaluation of investments | 68,118 | (251,458) |
| Increase/(Decrease) in Payables and Prepaid Income | (156,086) | (111,010) |
| Increase/(Decrease) in Provision for Employee Entitlements | (35,000) | 28,000 |
| Increase/(Decrease) in Provision for Annual Leave | 62,287 | (46,579) |
| (Increase)/Decrease in Receivables and Prepaid Expenses | 417,754 | (127,874) |
| Net cash provided by / (used in) operating activities | <u>(118,824)</u> | <u>(483,856)</u> |

Note 27. Events subsequent to reporting period

There are no reportable events occurring after balance date.

Note 28. Financial risk management

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:

(i) Market Risk

Terms and conditions

| Recognised Financial Instruments | Note | Accounting Policies | Terms and Conditions |
|----------------------------------|---------|--|--|
| Financial Assets | | | |
| Receivables and Accrued Income | 11 & 13 | Receivables are carried at nominal amounts due less any provision for impairment | Accounts Receivable credit terms are 30 days |
| Deposits at Call | 10(b) | Term Deposits are stated at cost | Bank Call Deposits interest rate is determined by the official Money Market |
| Term Deposits | 10(b) | Term Deposits are stated at cost | Term deposits are for a period of up to one year. Interest rates are between 0.45% and 0.75%. Average maturity of 228 days |
| Financial Liabilities | | | |
| Finance Leasing | 17 | The lease liability is accounted for in accordance with AASB 117. | Interest rates per market and schedules. Between 5.8% and 7.8%. |
| Creditors and Accruals | 16 & 19 | Liabilities are recognised for amounts to be paid in the future for goods and services received, whether or not invoiced to the economic entity. | Creditors are normally settled on 30 day terms |

(ii) Foreign exchange risk

Foreign exchange risk arises when future commercial transactions and recognised financial assets and financial liabilities are denominated in a currency that is not the Group's functional currency.

The economic entity undertakes certain transactions denominated in foreign currencies. These transactions expose the economic entity to exchange rate fluctuations. As the company recognises all transactions, assets and liabilities in Australian dollars only, it has some exposure to foreign exchange risk.

(iii) Price risk

Price risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market prices.

The entity is not exposed to commodity price risk. To manage its price risk arising from investments in equity securities, the entity diversifies its portfolio. Diversification of the portfolio is done in accordance with the limits set by the entity's Investment Committee.

(iv) Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

The economic entity invests in term deposits with various financial institutions and is exposed to interest rate risk arising from normal interest rate variations.

The company interest rate risk arises primarily from investments in long term interest bearing financial instruments, due to the potential fluctuation in interest rates. In order to minimise exposure to this risk, the company invests in a diverse range of financial instruments with varying degrees of potential returns.

(v) Summarised sensitivity analysis

The table on the last page of the financial report summarises the sensitivity of the economic entity's financial assets and liabilities to interest rate risk.

(b) 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 statement of financial position.

(c) Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk refers to the risk that, as a result of operational liquidity requirements, the company:

- will not have sufficient funds to settle a transaction on the due date
- will be forced to sell financial assets at a value which is less than their worth
- may be unable to settle or recover a financial asset at all

The finance committee monitors the actual and forecast cash flow of the economic entity on a regular basis, ensuring that sufficient cash reserves are held to meet the ongoing operations and obligations of the economic entity as they fall due.

The following tables summarise the maturity of the Entity's financial assets and financial liabilities:

| 31 December 2020 | Average Interest Rate | Variable Interest Rate | Less than 1 Year | 1 to 5 Years | 5+ Years | Non Interest | Total |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|
| | % | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Financial Assets | | | | | | | |
| Cash & cash equivalents | 0.10 | | 279,037 | | | | 279,037 |
| Investments-Term Deposits | 0.55 | | 3,213,230 | | | | 3,213,230 |
| Receivables | | | | | | 1,056,462 | 1,056,462 |
| Listed Shares | | | | | | 4,667,207 | 4,667,207 |
| Accrued Income | | | | | | 465,784 | 465,784 |
| Total Financial Assets | | - | 3,492,267 | | | 6,189,453 | 9,681,720 |
| Financial Liabilities | | | | | | | |
| Borrowings | 5.80% | | 42,047 | 6,499 | | - | 48,546 |
| Payables | | | | | | 539,193 | 539,193 |
| Other payables | | | | | | 311,778 | 311,778 |
| Total Financial Liabilities | | | 42,047 | 6,499 | | 850,971 | 899,517 |
| Net Financial Assets(Liabilities) | | - | 3,450,220 | (6,499) | | 5,338,482 | 8,782,203 |

Comparative figures for the previous year are as follows:

| 31 December 2019 | Average Interest Rate | Variable Interest Rate | Less than 1 Year | 1 to 5 Years | 5+ Years | Non Interest | Total |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|------------|
| | % | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Financial Assets | | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 0.50% | | 631,681 | | | | 631,681 |
| Investments - Term Deposits | 2.59% | | 3,416,520 | | | | 3,416,520 |
| Receivables | | | | | | 1,646,615 | 1,646,615 |
| Listed Shares | | | | | | 4,571,929 | 4,571,929 |
| Accrued Income | | | | | | 291,545 | 291,545 |
| Total Financial Assets | | - | 4,048,201 | - | - | 6,510,089 | 10,558,290 |
| Financial Liabilities | | | | | | | |
| Borrowings | 5.80% | | 60,348 | 58,644 | | | 118,992 |
| Payables | | | | | | 753,274 | 753,274 |
| Other payables | | | | | | 259,942 | 259,942 |
| Total Financial Liabilities | | | 60,348 | 58,644 | | 1,013,216 | 1,132,208 |
| Net Financial Assets(Liabilities) | | - | 3,987,853 | (58,644) | | 5,496,873 | 9,426,082 |

Financial risk management (continued)

Summarised sensitivity analysis

The following table summarises the sensitivity of the Entity's financial assets and financial liabilities to interest rate and other price risk.

| 31 December 2020 | Carrying amount | Interest rate risk | | | | Other price risk | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------|--------|--------|------------------|----------|--------|--------|
| | | -1% | | +1% | | -1% | | +1% | |
| | | Result | Equity | Result | Equity | Result | Equity | Result | Equity |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Financial Assets | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 279,037 | (2,790) | (2,790) | 2,790 | 2,790 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Investments-Term Deposits | 3,213,230 | (32,132) | (32,132) | 32,132 | 32,132 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Listed Shares | 4,667,207 | | | | | (46,672) | (46,672) | 46,672 | 46,672 |
| Total Financial Assets | 8,159,474 | (34,922) | (34,923) | 34,922 | 34,922 | (46,672) | (46,672) | 46,672 | 46,672 |
| Financial Liabilities | | | | | | | | | |
| Borrowings | 48,546 | (485) | (485) | 485 | 485 | | | | |
| Total Financial Liabilities | 48,546 | (485) | (485) | 485 | 485 | | | | |
| Total increase / (decrease) | 8,110,928 | (34,437) | (34,438) | 34,437 | 34,437 | (46,672) | (46,672) | 46,672 | 46,672 |

Comparative figures for the previous year are as follows:

| 31 December 2019 | Carrying amount | Interest rate risk | | | | Other price risk | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------|--------|--------|------------------|----------|--------|--------|
| | | -1% | | +1% | | -1% | | +1% | |
| | | Result | Equity | Result | Equity | Result | Equity | Result | Equity |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Financial Assets | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 631,681 | (6,317) | (6,317) | 6,317 | 6,317 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Investments-Term Deposits | 3,416,520 | (34,165) | (34,165) | 34,165 | 34,165 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Listed Shares | 4,571,929 | | | | | (45,719) | (45,719) | 45,719 | 45,719 |
| Total Financial Assets | 8,620,130 | (40,482) | (40,482) | 40,482 | 40,482 | (45,719) | (45,719) | 45,719 | 45,719 |
| Financial Liabilities | | | | | | | | | |
| Borrowings | 118,992 | (1,190) | (1,190) | 1,190 | 1,190 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Total Financial Liabilities | 118,992 | (1,190) | (1,190) | 1,190 | 1,190 | | | | |
| Total increase / (decrease) | 8,501,138 | (39,292) | (39,292) | 39,292 | 39,292 | (45,719) | (45,719) | 45,719 | 45,719 |

Note 29 Fair value measurements

The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities are estimated for recognition and measurement or for disclosure purposes.

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets (such as available for sale securities) is based on quoted market prices at the balance date. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by ABRI is the current bid price.

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market (for example, over-the-counter derivatives) is determined using valuation techniques. The Entity uses a variety of methods and makes assumptions that are based on market conditions existing at each balance date. Quoted market exit prices declared by fund managers are used to estimate fair value for unlisted unit trusts.

The carrying value less impairment provision of trade receivables and payables is a reasonable approximation of their fair values due to the short-term nature of trade receivables. 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 Entity for similar financial instruments.

Due to the short-term nature of the current receivables, their carrying value is assumed to approximate their fair value and based on credit history it is expected that the receivables that are neither past due nor impaired will be received when due.

The Entity measures and recognises the following assets and liabilities at fair value on a recurring basis:

- Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss
- Land and buildings
- Infrastructure

A full revaluation of Land, Buildings and Infrastructure was conducted in October 2020.

Fair value measurements recognised in the balance sheet are categorised into the following levels by valuation method:

Level 1 - quoted prices(unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities

Level 2- inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).

Level 3- inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

Listed securities

Fair values have been determined by reference to their quoted bid prices at the reporting date.

Recognised fair value measurements

Fair value measurements recognised in the statement of financial position are categorised into the following levels at 31 December 2020.

| | 31 Dec 2020 | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | \$ | \$ | | |
| Financial assets | | | | |
| Other financial assets | 4,667,207 | 4,667,207 | - | - |
| Total | 4,667,207 | 4,667,207 | - | - |
| Non financial assets | | | | |
| Land | 495,000 | - | 495,000 | |
| Buildings | 2,610,700 | - | - | 2,610,700 |
| Infrastructure | 67,500 | - | - | 67,500 |
| Total | 3,173,200 | - | 495,000 | 2,678,200 |
| | 31 Dec 2019 | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
| | \$ | \$ | | |
| Financial assets | | | | |
| Other financial assets | 4,571,929 | 4,571,929 | - | - |
| Total | 4,571,929 | 4,571,929 | - | - |
| Non financial assets | | | | |
| Land | 495,000 | - | 495,000 | |
| Buildings | 2,340,328 | - | - | 2,340,328 |
| Infrastructure | 67,500 | - | - | 67,500 |
| Total | 2,902,828 | - | 495,000 | 2,407,828 |

Valuation techniques used to derive level 3

Land, buildings and infrastructure are valued independently at least every three years. At the end of each reporting period, the Entity updates the assessment of the fair value of each property, taking into account the most recent independent valuations.

The best evidence of fair value is current prices in an active market for similar properties. Where such information is not available the Entity considers information from a variety of sources, including:

- current prices in an active market for properties of different nature or recent prices of similar properties in less active markets, adjusted to reflect those differences
- discounted cash flow projections based on reliable estimates of future cash flows
- capitalised income projections based on a property's estimated net market income, and a capitalisation rate derived from an analysis of market evidence

All resulting fair value estimates for properties are included in level 3 except for vacant land.

Note 29 Fair value measurements (continued)

Fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (level 3)

Level 3 Fair value measurements 2020

| | Buildings | Infrastructure | Total |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Opening balance | 2,340,328 | 67,500 | 2,407,828 |
| Additions | 63,992 | 0 | 63,992 |
| Depreciation | (95,973) | (4,500) | (100,473) |
| Revaluation | 302,353 | 4,500 | 306,853 |
| Closing balance | 2,610,700 | 67,500 | 2,678,200 |

Level 3 Fair value measurements 2019

| | Buildings | Infrastructure | Total |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Opening balance | 2,436,300 | 72,000 | 2,508,300 |
| Depreciation | (95,972) | (4,500) | (100,472) |
| Closing balance | 2,340,328 | 67,500 | 2,407,828 |

The following table summarises the quantitative information about the significant unobservable inputs used in level 3 fair value measurements. See (c) above for the valuation techniques adopted.

| Description | Fair value at 31 Dec | Unobservable inputs | Range of inputs | Relationship of unobservable inputs to fair value |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Buildings | 2,610,700 | Value of transfers from WIP | + -5% | Increase in value of buildings by 5% would increase value by \$130k. Decrease in value of buildings by 5% would decrease value by \$130k. |
| Infrastructure | 67,500 | Value of additions from WIP | + -5% | Increase in value of infrastructure by 5% would increase value by \$3k. Decrease in value of infrastructure by 5% would decrease value by \$3k. |

END OF AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

UNE Foundation Ltd



ABN: 77 094 834 107
Annual Financial Report
for the year ended
31 December 2020



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

UNE Foundation Limited

To Members of the New South Wales Parliament and Members of the UNE Foundation Limited.

Opinion

I have audited the accompanying financial report of the UNE Foundation Limited (the Company), which comprises the directors' declaration, Income Statement and Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 December 2020, the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2020, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, and notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In my opinion, the financial report:

- 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 2020 and its performance for the year ended on that date
 - complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001
- is in accordance with section 41B of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983* (PF&A Act) and the Public Finance and Audit Regulation 2015

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

Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under the standards are described in the 'Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Reports' section of my report.

I am independent of the Company in accordance with the requirements of the:

- Australian Auditing Standards
- *Corporations Act 2001*
- Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 'Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)' (APES 110).

I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with APES 110.

Parliament promotes independence by ensuring the Auditor-General and the Audit Office of New South Wales are not compromised in their roles by:

- providing that only Parliament, and not the executive government, can remove an Auditor-General
- mandating the Auditor-General as auditor of public sector agencies
- precluding the Auditor-General from providing non-audit services.

I confirm the independence declaration, required by the *Corporations Act 2001*, provided to the directors of the Company on 30 March 2021 would be in the same terms if provided to the directors as at the time of this Independent Auditor's Report.

I believe the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Directors' Responsibilities for the Financial Reports'

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial Report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, the PF&A Act and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

My objectives are to:

- obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error
- issue an Independent Auditor's Report including my opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but does not guarantee an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect material misstatements.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error. Misstatements are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions users take based on the financial Report.

A description of my responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar4.pdf. The description forms part of my auditor's report.

The scope of my audit does not include, nor provide assurance:

- that the Company carried out its activities effectively, efficiently and economically
- about the security and controls over the electronic publication of the audited financial report on any website where it may be presented
- about any other information which may have been hyperlinked to/from the financial report.



Caroline Karakatsanis
Director, Financial Audit

Delegate of the Auditor-General for New South Wales

6 April 2021
SYDNEY

UNE FOUNDATION LIMITED

Directors' Report

The Directors present their report together with the financial statements of UNE Foundation Ltd (**the Company**) for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 and the Auditors Report thereon.

Director details

The following persons were Directors of the Company during the whole of the year and up to the date of this report:

Mr Martin Dolan – Chair
Mr Ross Beaney
Professor Brigid Heywood
Mr Bob McCarthy AM
Ms Chenelle McEnallay
Professor Bob Officer AM
Ms Nicole Patterson
Ms. Marea Salisbury
Mr David van Aanholt

Company Secretary

The position of Company Secretary is vacant. Recruitment is in progress, with the function being performed on an interim basis by the UNE Secretariat.

Principal Activities

The principal activity of the Company during the year was the provision of trustee services. There have been no significant changes in the nature of these activities during the year.

Short-term objectives

To hold funds raised that are to be applied in the provision of money, property or benefits to the University in accordance with subclause (a) (as the objects of its constitution).

Long-term objectives

To provide money, property or benefits to the University (being a fund, authority or institution covered by an Item in a table in *Subdivision 30-B of the Tax Act*):

- (i) for any purposes set out in the Item in the table in Subdivision 30-B of the Tax Act applicable to the University; or
- (ii) where the Item in the table in Subdivision 30-B of the Tax Act applicable to the University does not set out specific purposes, for purposes within the objects, functions and powers of the University, including but without limitation the provision of money, property or benefits to the University in or towards:

- (a) the provision of scholarships;

- (b) research;

- (c) teaching and learning;

and to act as trustee of a charitable trust to be known as UNE Foundation or such other name as may from time to time be determined by the Company to be established to carry out and give effect to these objects.

Strategies for achieving short and long-term objectives

To meet as a board of Directors to act as trustees of the UNE Foundation and, by a decision of quorum, administer or dispense of funds held in trust for particular donative purposes.

To achieve short and long-term objectives, an investment policy has been implemented. An external Fund Manager has been engaged to manage invested funds in two investment pools: "Immediate" and "Perpetual". The Fund Manager presents their report on the performances of these funds at Board meetings.

Management reports are presented at Board meetings highlighting the income from investments and donations against expenditures for scholarships and prizes. These ensures funds for specific scholarship, prize or other purposes are expended according to the purpose for which they were donated.

The Board, as a matter of policy, seeks high quality advice in making its investment decisions, and from time-to-time will change its Fund Manager in line with its contractual arrangements.

Directors' meetings

The number of meetings of Directors held during the year and number of meetings attended by each Director were as follows:

| Board of Directors | Meetings Attended | Eligible to Attend |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Mr. Martin Dolan (Chair) | 5 | 5 |
| Mr. Ross Beaney | 5 | 5 |
| Professor Brigid Heywood | 3 | 5 |
| Mr. Bob McCarthy AM | 5 | 5 |
| Ms. Chanelle McEnallay | 3 | 5 |
| Professor Bob Officer AM | 5 | 5 |
| Ms. Nicole Patterson | 5 | 5 |
| Ms. Marea Salisbury | 5 | 5 |
| Mr. David van Aanholt | 5 | 5 |

Contribution in winding up

The Company is incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 and is an entity limited by guarantee. There is only one class of member who has \$100 liability should the Company be wound up. At 31 December 2020, the collective liability of members was \$900 (\$100 per member, maximum number of members is 9).

Review of Operations

During 2020, the Company continued to operate as trustee of UNE Foundation and had no financial results.

Likely Developments and Expected Results of Operations

There are no significant developments or changes in the Company's operations which have been proposed for the immediate future.

Environmental Regulation

The Company is not subject to any significant Commonwealth, State or Local Government statutes and requirements related to environmental matters.

Indemnification of Officers

Insurance coverage is provided for directors and officers of the Company under the UNE global policies and no premium is apportioned to or paid by the Company.

Events after reporting date

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or could affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations or state of affairs of the Company in future financial years.

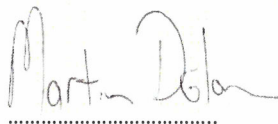
Legal proceedings on behalf of the Company

There were no legal proceedings brought against the Company during the financial year. At the date of this report, the directors are not aware of any legal proceedings which have arisen since the end of the financial year and up to the date of this report.

Auditor's Independence Declaration

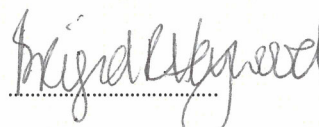
The Auditor's Independence Declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on the next page and forms part of the directors' report for the financial year ended 31 December 2020.

The report is signed on behalf of the directors in accordance with a resolution of the directors made pursuant to the Corporations Act 2001.



Mr Martin Dolan

Chair - Director



Professor Brigid Heywood

Director

30 March 2021



To the Directors

UNE Foundation Limited

Auditor's Independence Declaration

As auditor for the audit of the financial report of UNE Foundation Limited for the year ended 31 December 2020, I declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit
- any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Caroline Karakatsanis
Director, Financial Audit

Delegate of the Auditor-General for New South Wales

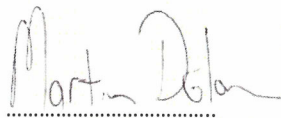
30 March 2021
SYDNEY

Directors' Declaration

The Directors declare that:

- (1) the financial statements and notes comply with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations);
- (2) the financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2020;
- (3) the financial statements and notes are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001; and
- (4) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

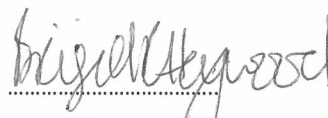
Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors made pursuant to s295(5) of the Corporations Act, 2001.



Mr Martin Dolan

Chair - Director

30 March 2021



Professor Brigid Heywood

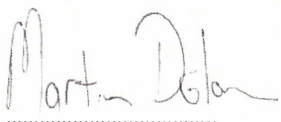
Director

Directors' Statement Pursuant to Section 41C (1B) and (1C) of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983

In accordance with a resolution of the Directors of UNE Foundation Limited and pursuant to Section 41C (1B) and (1C) of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 and the Corporations Act 2001, we state that:

1. The attached general purpose financial statements and notes present a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the Company at 31 December 2020 and the results of its operations and transactions of the Company for the year then ended;
2. The financial statements and notes have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983, Public Finance and Audit Regulation 2015 and the Corporations Act 2001;
3. The financial statements and notes have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) and 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; and
5. There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

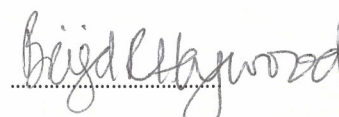
Signed on behalf of the Board in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.



Mr Martin Dolan

Chair - Director

30 March 2021



Professor Brigid Heywood

Director

Income Statement
For the year ended 31 December 2020

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Income from continuing operations | - | - |
| Expenses from continuing operations | - | - |
| Net result from continuing operations | - | - |

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

Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the year ended 31 December 2020

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|---|------|------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Operating result from continuing operations | - | - |
| Other comprehensive income | - | - |
| Other comprehensive income for the period | - | - |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | - | - |

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

Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 December 2020

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Current assets | - | - |
| Non-current assets | - | - |
| Total assets | - | - |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Current liabilities | - | - |
| Non-current liabilities | - | - |
| Total liabilities | - | - |
| Net assets | - | - |
| EQUITY | - | - |
| Total equity | - | - |

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

Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 31 December 2020

| | Reserves | Retained Earnings | Total |
|---|----------|----------------------|-------|
| Balance as 1 January 2019 | - | - | - |
| Total comprehensive income | | | |
| Net result | - | - | - |
| Gain/(loss) on revaluation of Buildings, net of tax | - | - | - |
| Gain on Avail-for-sale Fin Assets | - | - | - |
| Total comprehensive income | - | - | - |
| Distribution to owners | - | - | - |
| Contribution from owners | - | - | - |
| Balance at 31 December 2019 | - | - | - |
| Balance at 1 January 2020 | - | - | - |
| Net result | - | - | - |
| Gain/(loss) on revaluation of Buildings, net of tax | - | - | - |
| Gain on Avail-for-sale Fin Assets | - | - | - |
| Total comprehensive income | - | - | - |
| Distribution to owners | - | - | - |
| Contribution from owners | - | - | - |
| Balance at 31 December 2020 | - | - | - |

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

Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 31 December 2020

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|------|------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Cash flows from operating activities | - | - |
| Cash flows from investing activities | - | - |
| Cash flows from financing activities | - | - |
| Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | - | - |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year | - | - |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year | - | - |

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

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Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies

(a) Reporting Entity

UNE Foundation Limited, a not for profit entity, was incorporated in Australia as a company limited by guarantee on 23 October 2000 and is domiciled in Australia.

The Company is deemed to be a controlled entity of the University of New England for the purposes of meeting the requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards, AASB 127 *"Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements"* and UIG 112 *"Special Purpose Entities"*.

The principal address of UNE Foundation Limited is: University of New England, Armidale NSW 2351, Australia.

The financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020 were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Board on 30 March 2021.

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below.

These policies have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

(b) Basis of preparation

The annual financial statements represent the audited general purpose financial statements of UNE Foundation Limited. They have been prepared on an accrual basis and comply with Australian Accounting Standard, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and Australian Accounting Interpretations.

Additionally the statements have been prepared in accordance with the following statutory requirements.

- *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983*,
- *Public Finance and Audit Regulations 2015*,
- *Corporations Act 2001*

The Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for financial assets which are at fair value through the income statement. All amounts are expressed in Australian dollars.

Note 2. Auditors' remuneration

The audit fee for the Company is paid by the University of New England and is included with the fees for UNE Foundation.

Note 3. Right to indemnify out of the Trust assets

The assets of the Trusts as at 31 December 2020 are sufficient to meet the Trustee's rights of indemnity out of trust assets for liabilities incurred on behalf of the trust, as and when they fall due.

Note 4. Directors' remuneration

The Directors act in an honorary capacity and do not receive remuneration in connection with the management of the affairs of the Company.

Note 5. Employee benefits

The Company did not employ any staff during the year. The University of New England provided and paid for all administrative support.

Note 6. Related parties

University of New England provided the Company with a range of administrative support services. Under a service level agreement, these services have been provided at no charge to the Company and comprised the provision of:

- office accommodation facilities
- accounting and administrative services
- electricity and other utility services, and
- personnel services.

The value of these services has not been quantified or reported in the financial statements.

Note 7. Commitments

The entity has not identified any material commitments at 31 December 2020 (2019: Nil).

Note 8. Contingent assets and liabilities

The Company is not aware of any contingent assets or liabilities existing at 31 December 2020 (2019: Nil).

Note 9. Events subsequent to reporting period

There are no reportable events occurring after balance date.

Note 10. New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

Certain new Accounting Standards and Interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for 31 December 2020 reporting period.

The Company has assessed the impact of these new Standards and Interpretations and considers the impact to be insignificant.

Note 11. Economic Dependency

The Company's operations are dependent upon the ongoing financial and other support of the University of New England.

END OF AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

UNE Foundation



ABN: 42 536 278 085
Annual Financial Report
for the year ended
31 December 2020



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

UNE Foundation

To Members of the New South Wales Parliament

Opinion

I have audited the accompanying financial report of UNE Foundation (the Foundation), which comprise the Income Statement and Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 December 2020, the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2020, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a Summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In my opinion, the financial report:

- gives a true and fair view of the financial position of the Foundation as at 31 December 2020, and of their financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards
- is in accordance with section 41B of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983* (PF&A Act) and the Public Finance and Audit Regulation 2015

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

Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under the standards are described in the 'Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of my report.

I am independent of the Foundation in accordance with the requirements of the:

- Australian Auditing Standards
- Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 'Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)' (APES 110).

I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with APES 110.

Parliament promotes independence by ensuring the Auditor-General and the Audit Office of New South Wales are not compromised in their roles by:

- providing that only Parliament, and not the executive government, can remove an Auditor-General
- mandating the Auditor-General as auditor of public sector agencies
- precluding the Auditor-General from providing non-audit services.

I believe the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

The Trustees' Responsibilities for the Financial Report

The Trustees are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, the PF&A Act and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

My objectives are to:

- obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error
- issue an Independent Auditor's Report including my opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but does not guarantee an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect material misstatements. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error. Misstatements are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions users take based on the financial report.

A description of my responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar4.pdf. The description forms part of my auditor's report.

The scope of my audit does not include, nor provide assurance:

- that the Foundation carried out its activities effectively, efficiently and economically
- about the security and controls over the electronic publication of the audited financial report on any website where they may be presented
- about any other information which may have been hyperlinked to/from the financial report.



Caroline Karakatsanis
Director, Financial Audit

Delegate of the Auditor-General for New South Wales

6 April 2021
SYDNEY

UNE FOUNDATION TRUST

Trustees' Report

The UNE Foundation Trust was established by deed dated 6 December 2000. Under that deed the UNE Foundation Limited was appointed to act as Trustee of a charitable trust to be known as UNE Foundation.

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the UNE Foundation during the course of the financial year were to provide money, property or benefits to the University of New England (UNE) towards the provision of scholarships, research, and teaching and learning.

Review of Operations

The net result from continuing operations in 2020 of \$0.6 million was a deterioration from 2019 of \$2.6 million. This was primarily caused by an unrealised adverse movement in investments of \$2 million (market driven).

Investment income in 2020 was \$1.3 million of which \$0.8 million has been recognised as revenue in 2020. The remaining \$0.5 million will be recognised in a later period: the accounting standards dictate that where investment earnings are tied to a donation, the investment earnings are recognised at the time the donation is accessed.

Funds advanced to the University for the payment of grants and scholarships increased by \$0.48 million. Significant to the increase were contributions of \$0.38 million from of a new bequest.

Significant Changes in the State of Affairs

There were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the UNE Foundation.

Matters Subsequent to the End of the Financial Year

The Trustee is not aware of any matter or circumstances that have arisen since the end of the financial year and that have significantly affected, or may significantly affect, the operations of the UNE Foundation, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs in future financial years.

Likely Developments and Expected Results of Operations

There are no significant developments or changes in the UNE Foundation's operations which have been proposed for the immediate future.

Environmental Regulation

The UNE Foundation is not subject to any significant Commonwealth, State or Local Government statutes and requirements related to environmental matters.

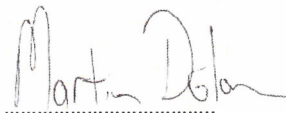
Insurance of Officers

Insurance coverage is provided for directors and officers of the Trustee under UNE's global policies and no premium is apportioned to or paid by the UNE Foundation.

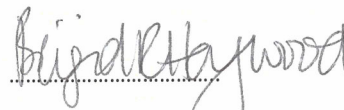
Legal proceedings on behalf of the Trust

There were no legal proceedings brought against the UNE Foundation during the financial year. At the date of this report, the Trustees are not aware of any legal proceedings which have arisen since the end of the financial year and up to the date of this report.

By resolution of the Board of the UNE Foundation Limited, as Trustee of UNE Foundation.



Mr Martin Dolan
Chair - Director
30 March 2021



Professor Brigid Heywood
Director


STATEMENT BY TRUSTEE

In the opinion of the Trustees of UNE Foundation:

1. The attached general purpose financial statements and notes present a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the Trust at 31 December 2020 and the results of its operations and transactions of the Trust for the year then ended;
2. The financial statements and notes have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 and the Public Finance and Audit Regulation 2015;
3. The financial statements and notes have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) and 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 report to be misleading or inaccurate; and
5. There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Trust will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This statement is in accordance with a resolution of the Trustee made on 30 March 2021.

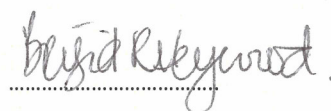
Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of UNE Foundation Limited, as Trustee for UNE Foundation.



Mr Martin Dolan

Chair - Director

30 March 2021



Professor Brigid Heywood

Director

30 March 2021

Income Statement
For the year ended 31 December 2020

Income Statement
for the year ended 31 December 2020

| | Notes | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|--|-------|------------------|------------------|
| Revenue and income from continuing operations | | | |
| Donations and fundraising | 2 | 1,490,321 | 1,050,853 |
| Investment income | 3 | 790,270 | 836,470 |
| Other revenue | 4 | 122,379 | 116,449 |
| Investment gain | 3 | - | 1,901,326 |
| Total revenue and income from continuing operations | | 2,402,970 | 3,905,098 |
| Expenses from continuing operations | | | |
| Administrative expenses | 5 | 117,904 | 196,097 |
| Investment loss | 3 | 139,303 | - |
| Total expenses from continuing operations | | 257,207 | 196,097 |
| Net result from continuing operations before distributions to UNE | | 2,145,763 | 3,709,001 |
| Distribution to UNE - reimbursement of expenses | 6 | 1,622,773 | 1,142,731 |
| Net result for the year after distribution to UNE | | 522,990 | 2,566,270 |

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

Statement of Comprehensive Income
For the year ended 31 December 2020

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|--|----------------|------------------|
| Net result for the year after distribution to UNE | 522,990 | 2,566,270 |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | 522,990 | 2,566,270 |

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

Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 December 2020

| | Notes | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|
| ASSETS | | | |
| Current assets | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 7 | 299,721 | 43,986 |
| Trade and other receivables | 8 | <u>344,988</u> | <u>245,329</u> |
| Total current assets | | <u>644,709</u> | <u>289,315</u> |
| Non-current assets | | | |
| Other financial assets | 9 | <u>26,242,221</u> | <u>25,213,545</u> |
| Total non-current assets | | <u>26,242,221</u> | <u>25,213,545</u> |
| Total assets | | <u>26,886,930</u> | <u>25,502,860</u> |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| Current liabilities | | | |
| Trade and other payables | 10 | <u>1,633,324</u> | <u>1,323,589</u> |
| Total current liabilities | | <u>1,633,324</u> | <u>1,323,589</u> |
| Non current liabilities | | | |
| Trade and other payables | 10 | <u>21,116,462</u> | <u>20,255,978</u> |
| Total non current liabilities | | <u>21,116,462</u> | <u>20,255,978</u> |
| Total liabilities | | <u>22,749,786</u> | <u>21,579,567</u> |
| Net assets | | <u>4,137,144</u> | <u>3,923,293</u> |
| EQUITY | | | |
| Undistributed trust funds | 11 | 4,137,134 | 3,923,293 |
| Trust account settlement sum | | <u>10</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Total Retained Funds | | <u>4,137,144</u> | <u>3,923,293</u> |

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

Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 31 December 2020

Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31 December 2020

| | Trust account settlement sum | Undistributed trust funds | Total |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance at 1 January 2019 | - | 20,858,083 | 20,858,083 |
| Transfer to financial liability | - | (19,501,060) | (19,501,060) |
| Balance as restated | - | 1,357,023 | 1,357,023 |
| Net result | - | 2,566,270 | 2,566,270 |
| Total comprehensive income | - | 2,566,270 | 2,566,270 |
| Balance at 31 December 2019 | - | 3,923,293 | 3,923,293 |
| Balance at 1 January 2020 | - | 3,923,293 | 3,923,293 |
| Transfer to financial liability | - | (309,149) | (309,149) |
| Balance as restated | - | 3,614,144 | 3,614,144 |
| Net result | - | 522,990 | 522,990 |
| Accounted in 2020 | 10 | - | 10 |
| Total comprehensive income | 10 | 522,990 | 523,000 |
| Balance at 31 December 2020 | 10 | 4,137,134 | 4,137,144 |

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

Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 31 December 2020

| | Notes | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|--|-------|-------------|-------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities | | | |
| Donations received | | 1,784,740 | 3,020,197 |
| Transferred from UNE | | 46,472 | 48,867 |
| Dividends received | | 195,499 | 182,216 |
| Interest received | | 6 | 1,907 |
| Other inflows | | 22,645 | 76,165 |
| Payments to suppliers | | (196,120) | (179,965) |
| Distribution to beneficiary | | (1,597,517) | (1,327,875) |
| Net cash provided by / (used in) operating activities | 16 | 255,725 | 1,821,512 |
| Cash flows from investing activities | | | |
| Payments for financial assets | | (2,601,388) | (3,450,322) |
| Proceeds from sale of financial assets | | 2,601,398 | 1,327,874 |
| Net cash provided by / (used in) investing activities | | 10 | (2,122,448) |
| Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | | 255,735 | (300,936) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year | | 43,986 | 344,922 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year | 7 | 299,721 | 43,986 |

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

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Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies

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UNE Foundation Limited acts as Trustee to UNE Foundation. UNE Foundation is for the benefit of the University of New England.

The principal address of UNE Foundation is: University of New England, Armidale NSW 2351.

The financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020 were authorised for issue by the Trustee on 30 March 2021.

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

(a) Basis of preparation

The annual financial statements represent the audited general purpose financial statements of UNE Foundation. They have been prepared on an accrual basis and comply with Australian Accounting Standards, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and Australian Accounting Interpretations.

Additionally the statements have been prepared in accordance with the following statutory requirements.

- *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983*,

- *Public Finance and Audit Regulations 2015*.

The Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for debt and equity financial assets that have been measured at fair value through profit or loss. All amounts are in Australian currency.

(b) Foreign currency translation

(i) Functional and presentation currency

The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars which is the UNE Foundation's functional and presentation currency.

(ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the income statement.

(c) Income Tax

UNE Foundation does not provide for Australian Income Tax as it is exempt under the provisions of *Section 50-B of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997* (ITAA).

(d) Comparative amounts

Where necessary, comparative information has been reclassified to enhance comparability in respect of changes in presentation adopted in the current year.

(e) New accounting standards and interpretations issued but not yet adopted

The following standards have been issued but are not mandatory for 31 December 2020 reporting period. UNE Foundation has elected not to early adopt any of these standards.

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

| Standard/Amendment | | Application date |
|---------------------------|--|------------------|
| AASB2020-1 and AASB2020-6 | Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current and Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current – Deferral of Effective Date | 1 January 2023 |
| AASB2020-3 | Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Annual Improvements 2018–2020 and Other Amendments | 1 January 2022 |
| AASB2020-8 | Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Interest Rate Benchmark Reform | 1 January 2022 |

(f) Initial application of AAS

The following interpretations and amending standards have also been adopted:

| Standard/Amendment | | Implication |
|--------------------|--|--------------------|
| AASB2018-6 | Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards: Definition of a Business | No material impact |
| AASB2019-3 | Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Interest Rate Benchmark Reform | No material impact |
| AASB2018-7 | Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Definition of Material | No material impact |

Note 2. Donations and fundraising

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Donations and fundraising | 1,490,321 | 1,050,853 |
| Total donations and fundraising | 1,490,321 | 1,050,853 |

UNE Foundation receives all donations by way of cheques, direct deposits and electronic funds transfer.

Donations that meet the criteria in *AASB 9* are recorded as a liability on initial recognition and recognised as income when UNE Foundation performs the obligations tied to these funds. It is at this point that UNE Foundation transfers funds from the liability to income and an amount equal to the expenditure is paid out of these funds for scholarships or prizes.

Donations that meet the criteria of *AASB 1058* are recognised as income when received.

Note 3. Investment income

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Bank interest | 3 | 1,895 |
| Interest - financial assets at fair value through income statement | 34,999 | 30,567 |
| Dividend - financial assets at fair value through income statement | 755,268 | 804,008 |
| Total investment income | 790,270 | 836,470 |
| Net gain/(loss) on financial assets at fair value through income statement | (139,303) | 1,901,326 |
| Net investment income | 650,967 | 2,737,796 |

Note 3. Investment income (continued)

Investment income is recognised on an accrual basis except for franking credits which are recognised as revenue when the application for refund is lodged with the Australian Taxation Office. Where investment earnings are tied to a bequest, the investment earnings are recognised at the time the donation is accessed.

Financial assets are measured at fair value through the income statement. Any unrealised gains and losses to the market value of these investments are presented in the income statement.

Note 4. Other revenue

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Transferred from UNE | 46,398 | 34,092 |
| Franking credits | 57,629 | 73,066 |
| Other | 18,352 | 9,291 |
| Total other revenue | 122,379 | 116,449 |

Note 5. Administrative expenses

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Consultancy fees | 114,127 | 183,067 |
| Doubtful debts | 3,220 | 3,000 |
| Bank fees | 57 | 30 |
| Bad Debts | 500 | 10,000 |
| Total administrative expenses | 117,904 | 196,097 |

Note 6. Distribution to beneficiary

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| University of New England - scholarships and prizes | 1,622,773 | 1,142,731 |
| Total distribution to beneficiary | 1,622,773 | 1,142,731 |

In accordance with the Trust Deed, UNE Foundation fully distributes by cash or reinvests its distributable income. Any funds remaining on hand are held available for distribution to the University of New England.

Note 7. Cash and cash equivalents

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|--|----------------|---------------|
| Cash at bank and on hand | 299,721 | 43,986 |
| Total cash and cash equivalents | 299,721 | 43,986 |

Reconciliation to cash at the end of the year

The above figures are reconciled to cash at the end of the year as shown in the statement of cash flows as follows:

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Balances as above | 299,721 | 43,986 |
| Balance per statement of cash flows | 299,721 | 43,986 |

Note 7. Cash and cash equivalents (continued)

For cash flow statement presentation purposes, cash and cash equivalents include 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.

Note 8. Trade and other receivables

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Trade receivables | 233,800 | 248,255 |
| Less: Provision for expected credit losses | (6,220) | (3,000) |
| Total trade receivables | 227,580 | 245,255 |
| Other receivables | | |
| Other accrued income | 117,408 | 74 |
| Total other receivables | 117,408 | 74 |
| Total trade and other receivables | 344,988 | 245,329 |

Receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for expected credit losses. Receivables are due for settlement no more than 30 days from the date of recognition.

Collectability of trade receivables is reviewed on an ongoing basis. Debts which are known to be uncollectible are written off. An allowance for expected credit losses is established when there is objective evidence that the entity will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of receivables. Significant financial difficulties of the debtor, probability that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default or delinquency in payments (debt remains unpaid 90 days after invoice date) are considered indicators that the trade receivable is impaired.

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|---------|---------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Set out below is the movements in the allowance for expected credit loss of trade receivables: | | |
| As at 1 January | (3,000) | - |
| Allowance for expected credit loss recognised during the year | (6,220) | (3,000) |
| Receivables written off during the year as uncollectible | 3,000 | - |
| As at 31 December | (6,220) | (3,000) |

Note 9. Other financial assets

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Non-current | | |
| Financial assets at fair value through income statement | 26,242,221 | 25,213,545 |
| Total non-current other financial assets | 26,242,221 | 25,213,545 |

Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition and subsequent measurement at fair value through income statement.

Note 9. Other financial assets (continued)

Financial assets at fair value through income statement include financial assets held for trading, financial assets designated upon initial recognition at fair value through income statement, or financial assets mandatorily required to be measured at fair value.

Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near term. Debt instruments may be designated at fair value through income statement on initial recognition if doing so eliminates, or significantly reduces, an accounting mismatch. Financial assets at fair value through income statement are carried in the statement of financial position at fair value with net changes in fair value recognised in the income statement.

A financial asset is primarily derecognised when:

- the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired; or
- the Entity has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement; and either (a) the Entity has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Entity has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

Note 10. Trade and other payables

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Current | \$ | \$ |
| Accrued expense for scholarships, prizes and consultancy fees | 137,269 | 108,148 |
| Financial liabilities | 1,496,055 | 1,215,441 |
| Current trade and other payables | 1,633,324 | 1,323,589 |
| Non-current | | |
| Financial liabilities | 21,116,462 | 20,255,978 |
| Non-current trade and other payables | 21,116,462 | 20,255,978 |
| Total trade and other payables | 22,749,786 | 21,579,567 |

Foreign currency risk

The carrying amounts of the Trust trade and other payables are denominated in the following currencies:

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Australian Dollars | 22,749,786 | 21,579,567 |
| | 22,749,786 | 21,579,567 |

For an analysis of the sensitivity of trade and other payables to foreign currency risk refer to note 18.

Trade and other payables represent liabilities for goods and services provided to UNE Foundation prior to the end of financial year, which are unpaid. They also include contract liabilities for funds received where the obligations to perform the services will occur in the future.

Note 11. Retained Funds

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Movements in retained funds were as follows: | | |
| Undistributed trust funds at 1 January | 3,923,293 | 20,858,083 |
| Transfer tied net earnings to financial liability | (309,149) | (19,501,060) |
| Net result for the year | 522,990 | 2,566,270 |
| Undistributed trust funds at 31 December | 4,137,134 | 3,923,293 |
| Trust account settlement sum | 10 | - |

Note 11. Retained Funds (continued)

With reference to the Deed of Trust dated 6 December 2000, in initial sum was paid on establishment of the UNE Foundation. This had not previously been recognised in the financial statements is included as a correction. The impact of this disclosure is immaterial.

Note 12. Remuneration of auditors

The audit fee payable by UNE, in respect of the audit of the financial reports for the UNE Foundation and Trustee to the Audit Office of NSW for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 was \$12,800 (2019: \$17,500).

Note 13. Contingencies

At balance date, no legal proceedings had been identified as being progressed on behalf of or against UNE Foundation.

At balance date, no contingent liabilities or contingent assets of a material nature to UNE Foundation have been identified.

Note 14. Commitments

UNE Foundation has not identified any material commitments at 31 December 2020 (2019: Nil).

Capital Commitments

There was no capital expenditure contracted for at the reporting date. (2019 Nil).

Note 15. Related parties

(a) Corporate Trustee

Directors of the Corporate Trustee who held office at any time during the financial year were:

Mr Martin Dolan (Chair)
Mr Ross Beaney
Professor Brigid Heywood
Mr Bob McCarthy AM
Ms Chanelle McEnallay
Professor Bob Officer AM
Ms Nicole Patterson
Ms Marea Salisbury
Mr David van Aanholt

(b) Controlling entity

For the purposes of meeting the requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards, UNE is deemed to be the controlling entity of UNE Foundation and its corporate trustee, UNE Foundation Limited.

(c) Related Party Transactions

UNE provided UNE Foundation with a range of administrative support services. Under a service level agreement, these services have been provided at no charge to UNE Foundation and comprised the provision of:

- office accommodation facilities
- accounting and administrative services
- electricity and other utility services, and
- personnel services.

The value of these services has not been quantified or reported in the financial statements.

Note 15. Related parties (continued)

The following transactions occurred with related parties:

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| <i>Transactions during the period</i> | | |
| University of New England | | |
| Income received - transferred prizes and scholarship funds | 46,398 | 49,230 |
| Expenditures incurred for scholarships and prizes | (1,622,772) | (1,142,731) |
| Net | (1,576,374) | (1,093,501) |
| With other related parties | | |
| Income received - UNE Life Pty Ltd | 5,000 | 1,145 |
| Income received - Agricultural Business Research Institute | 12,000 | 12,100 |
| Payments made to UNE Life | (50,000) | - |
| Net | (33,000) | 13,245 |

Outstanding balances

The following balances are outstanding at the reporting date in relation to transactions with related parties:

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| University of New England | | |
| Receivables | - | 11,300 |
| Payables | 86,299 | 60,974 |
| With other related parties | | |
| Receivables | 12,000 | 12,100 |

Note 16. Reconciliation of net result after income tax to net cash provided by / (used in) operating activities

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|---|----------------|------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Net result for the period | 522,990 | 2,566,270 |
| Less non cash revenue | | |
| Capitalisation and reinvestment of dividend | (1,167,978) | (702,687) |
| Provision for impaired receivables | 3,220 | 3,000 |
| Fair value (gain)/loss - financial assets at fair value through profit and loss | 139,303 | (1,901,326) |
| Add non cash expenditures | | |
| Decrease/(increase) in trade and other debtors | (102,879) | 70,909 |
| Increase/(decrease) in payables | 861,069 | 1,785,346 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 255,725 | 1,821,512 |

Note 17. Events subsequent to reporting period

There are no reportable events occurring after balance date.

Note 18. Financial risk management

UNE Foundation'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) Market Risk

(i) Terms and conditions

| Recognised Financial Instruments | Note | Accounting Policies | Terms and Conditions |
|--|------|--|--|
| Financial Assets | | | |
| Receivables | 8 | Receivables are carried at nominal amounts due less any provision for impairment | Accounts Receivable credit terms are 30 days |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss | 9 | Domestic and International equity carried at market value | Investment of perpetual pool funds managed by the Fund Managers. |
| | 9 | Australian cash enhanced fund - stated at market value | Investment of immediate pool funds managed by the Fund Managers. |
| | 9 | Listed Shares are carried at bid price | Funds for a particular project invested only on listed shares. |
| Financial Liabilities | | | |
| Creditors and accruals | 10 | Liabilities are recognised for amounts to be paid in the future for goods and services received, whether or not invoiced to the economic entity. It also includes amounts received where the performance of an obligation is deferred to future periods. | Creditors are normally settled on 30 day terms except for reimbursements to the University of New England which are settled twice per year. Funds received where the performance of an obligation under these funds will occur in the future will be in liability until the future |

(ii) Foreign exchange risk

UNE Foundation recognises all transactions, assets and liabilities in Australian currency only and is not exposed to foreign exchange risk.

(iii) Price risk

UNE Foundation is exposed to Price Risk through its investments classified as financial assets at fair value through profit and loss. The risk is managed through diversification of the portfolio.

(iv) Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

The entity interest rate risk arises primarily from investments in long term interest bearing financial instruments, due to the potential fluctuation in interest rates.

(v) Summarised sensitivity analysis

The table at the end of the note summarises the sensitivity of UNE Foundation's financial assets and liabilities to interest rate risk.

(b) 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 there under.

UNE Foundation's maximum exposure to credit rate risk is represented by the carrying amounts of the financial assets included in the statement of financial position.

(c) Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk refers to the risk that, as a result of operational liquidity requirements, the entity:

- will not have sufficient funds to settle a transaction on the due date.
- will be forced to sell financial assets at a value which is less than their worth.
- may be unable to settle or recover a financial asset at all.

Note 18. Financial risk management (continued)

(c) Liquidity Risk (continued)

The Trustee monitors the actual and forecast cash flow of the entity on a regular basis, ensuring that sufficient cash reserves are held to meet the ongoing operations and obligations of the entity as they fall due.

| 31 December 2020 | Average Interest Rate | Variable Interest Rate | Less than 1 Year | 1 to 5 Years | 5+ Years | Non Interest | Total |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | % | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Financial Assets | | | | | | | |
| Cash & cash equivalents | 0.10% | - | 299,721 | - | - | - | 299,721 |
| Receivables | - | - | - | - | - | 344,988 | 344,988 |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss | - | - | - | - | 26,242,221 | - | 26,242,221 |
| Total Financial Assets | - | - | 299,721 | - | 26,242,221 | 344,988 | 26,886,930 |
| Financial Liabilities | | | | | | | |
| Payables | - | - | - | - | - | 1,633,324 | 1,633,324 |
| Financial liabilities | - | - | - | - | - | 21,116,462 | 21,116,462 |
| Total Financial Liabilities | - | - | - | - | - | 22,749,786 | 22,749,786 |
| Net Financial Assets(Liabilities) | - | - | 299,721 | - | 26,242,221 | (22,404,798) | 4,137,144 |

Comparative figures for the previous year are as follows:

| 31 December 2019 | Average Interest Rate | Variable Interest Rate | Less than 1 Year | 1 to 5 Years | 5+ Years | Non Interest | Total |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | % | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Financial Assets | | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 0.75% | - | 43,986 | - | - | - | 43,986 |
| Receivables | - | - | - | - | - | 245,329 | 245,329 |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss | - | - | - | - | 25,213,545 | - | 25,213,545 |
| Total Financial Assets | - | - | 43,986 | - | 25,213,545 | 245,329 | 25,502,860 |
| Financial Liabilities | | | | | | | |
| Payables | - | - | - | - | - | 1,323,589 | 1,323,589 |
| Financial liabilities | - | - | - | - | - | 20,255,978 | 20,255,978 |
| Total Financial Liabilities | - | - | - | - | - | 21,579,567 | 21,579,567 |
| Net Financial Assets(Liabilities) | - | - | 43,986 | - | 25,213,545 | (21,334,238) | 3,923,293 |

Summarised sensitivity analysis

The following table summarises the sensitivity of UNE Foundation's financial assets and financial liabilities to interest rate risk, foreign exchange risk and other price risk.

| 31 December 2020 | Carrying amount | Interest rate risk | | | | Foreign exchange risk | | | | Other price risk | | | |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|---------|--------|--------|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| | | -1% | | +1% | | -10% | | +10% | | -1% | | +1% | |
| | | Result | Equity | Result | Equity | Result | Equity | Result | Equity | Result | Equity | Result | Equity |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Financial Assets | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 299,721 | (2,997) | (2,997) | 2,997 | 2,997 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Receivables | 344,988 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss | 26,242,221 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (262,422) | (262,422) | 262,422 | 262,422 |
| Total Financial Assets | 26,886,930 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Financial Liabilities | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Payables | 1,633,324 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Financial liabilities | 21,116,462 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total Financial Liabilities | 22,749,786 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total increase / (decrease) | 4,137,144 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Comparative figures for the previous year are as follows:

| 31 December 2019 | Carrying amount | Interest rate risk | | | | Foreign exchange risk | | | | Other price risk | | | |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| | | -1% | | +1% | | -10% | | +10% | | -1% | | +1% | |
| | | Result | Equity | Result | Equity | Result | Equity | Result | Equity | Result | Equity | Result | Equity |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Financial Assets | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 43,986 | (440) | (440) | 440 | 440 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Receivables | 245,329 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss | 25,213,545 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (252,135) | (252,135) | 252,135 | 252,135 |
| Total Financial Assets | 25,502,860 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Financial Liabilities | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Creditors | 1,323,589 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other Amounts Owed | 20,255,978 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total Financial Liabilities | 21,579,567 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total increase / (decrease) | 3,923,293 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Note 19. Fair Value Measurements

The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities must be estimated for recognition and measurement or for disclosure purposes. The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets (such as publicly traded derivatives) is based on quoted market prices at the balance date. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by UNE Foundation is the current bid price.

The carrying value less impairment provision of trade receivables and payables is a reasonable approximation of their fair values due to the short-term nature of trade receivables. 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 Entity for similar financial instruments.

Due to the short-term nature of the current receivables, their carrying value is assumed to approximate their fair value and based on credit history it is expected that the receivables that are neither past due nor impaired will be received when due.

UNE Foundation uses various methods in estimating the fair value of a financial instrument. The methods comprise;

Level 1 - the fair value is calculated using quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 - the fair value is estimated using inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (as prices) or indirectly (derived from prices).

Level 3 - the fair value is estimated using inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data.

| | Carrying Amount | | Fair Value | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Financial assets | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 299,721 | 43,986 | 299,721 | 43,986 |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss | 26,242,221 | 25,213,545 | 26,242,221 | 25,213,545 |
| Total financial assets | 26,541,942 | 25,257,531 | 26,541,942 | 25,257,531 |

Fair value measurements recognised in the statement of financial position are categorised into the following levels:

| | 31 Dec 2020 | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
|--|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Financial assets | | | | |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss | 26,242,221 | 181,383 | 26,060,838 | - |
| Receivables | 344,988 | - | 344,988 | - |
| Total | 26,587,209 | 181,383 | 26,405,826 | - |

| | 31 Dec 2019 | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
|--|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Financial assets | | | | |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss | 25,213,545 | 199,424 | 25,014,121 | - |
| Receivables | 245,329 | - | 245,329 | - |
| Total | 25,458,874 | 199,424 | 25,259,450 | - |

END OF AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**UNE Partnerships
Pty Ltd**



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Annual Financial Report
for the year ended
31 December 2020**



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

UNE Partnerships Pty Limited

To Members of the New South Wales Parliament

Opinion

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of UNE Partnerships Pty Limited (the Company), which comprise the Income Statement and Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 December 2020, the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2020, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a Summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In my opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2020, and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards
- are in accordance with section 41B of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983* (PF&A Act) and the Public Finance and Audit Regulation 2015

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

Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under the standards are described in the 'Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements' section of my report.

I am independent of the Company in accordance with the requirements of the:

- Australian Auditing Standards
- Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 'Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)' (APES 110).

I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with APES 110.

Parliament promotes independence by ensuring the Auditor-General and the Audit Office of New South Wales are not compromised in their roles by:

- providing that only Parliament, and not the executive government, can remove an Auditor-General
- mandating the Auditor-General as auditor of public sector agencies
- precluding the Auditor-General from providing non-audit services.

I believe the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

The Directors' Responsibilities for the Financial Statements

The Directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the PF&A Act, and for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My objectives are to:

- obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error
- issue an Independent Auditor's Report including my opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but does not guarantee an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect material misstatements. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error. Misstatements are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions users take based on the financial statements .

A description of my responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar4.pdf. The description forms part of my auditor's report.

The scope of my audit does not include, nor provide assurance:

- that the Company carried out its activities effectively, efficiently and economically
- about the security and controls over the electronic publication of the audited financial statements on any website where they may be presented
- about any other information which may have been hyperlinked to/from the financial statements .



Caroline Karakatsanis
Director, Financial Audit

Delegate of the Auditor-General for New South Wales

26 March 2021
SYDNEY

UNE Partnerships Pty Limited

Directors' Statement Pursuant to Section 41C(1B) and (1C) of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983

In accordance with a resolution of the directors and pursuant to Section 41C (1B) and (1C) of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983*, we state that:

1. The attached general purpose financial statements and notes present a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the Company at 31 December 2020 and the results of its operations and transactions of the Company for the year then ended;
2. The financial statements and notes have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983*, *Public Finance and Audit Regulation 2015*;
3. The financial statements and notes have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) and 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 statements to be misleading or inaccurate; and
5. There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable noting the factors outlined in Note 1(g) of the financial statements.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.



.....
Prof. Michael WILMORE
Director / Chairperson

.....
Dr. Jessie HARMAN
Director

23 March 2021

Income Statement for the year ended 31 December 2020

| | Notes | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|-------|------------------|-------------------|
| | | \$ | As restated \$ |
| Revenue and income from continuing operations | | | |
| Fees and charges | 2 | 6,938,015 | 5,491,164 |
| Investment income | 3 | 716 | 6,697 |
| Other income | 17(c) | - | 1,136,869 |
| Total revenue and income from continuing operations | | <u>6,938,731</u> | <u>6,634,730</u> |
| Expenses from continuing operations | | | |
| Employee related expenses | 4 | 3,054,889 | 2,770,746 |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 5 | 385,229 | 360,993 |
| Impairment of assets | 6 | 3,924 | 73,220 |
| Marketing and promotion | | 146,325 | 105,523 |
| Travel and accommodation | | 55,028 | 148,504 |
| Consultants and authors' fees | | 473,433 | 461,093 |
| Course delivery expenses | 7 | 801,186 | 984,361 |
| Other expenses | 8 | 276,414 | 431,494 |
| Total expenses from continuing operations | | <u>5,196,428</u> | <u>5,335,934</u> |
| Net result attributable to UNE Partnerships Pty Limited | 16(b) | <u>1,742,303</u> | <u>1,298,796</u> |

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

Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 December 2020

| | Notes | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|-------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | \$ | As restated \$ |
| Net result for the period | | 1,742,303 | 1,298,796 |
| Other comprehensive income | | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | | <u><u>1,742,303</u></u> | <u><u>1,298,796</u></u> |

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

Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2020

| | Note | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|---|-------|------------------|------------------|
| ASSETS | | | |
| Current assets | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 9 | 2,575,168 | 1,818,621 |
| Receivables | 10 | 465,083 | 221,658 |
| Other receivables & accrued income | 11 | 222,899 | 28,865 |
| Total current assets | | 3,263,150 | 2,069,144 |
| Non-current assets | | | |
| Plant and equipment | 12 | 30,727 | 45,934 |
| Intangible assets | 13 | 695,883 | 755,992 |
| Total non-current assets | | 726,610 | 801,926 |
| Total assets | | 3,989,760 | 2,871,070 |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| Current liabilities | | | |
| Trade and other payables | 14 | 257,536 | 271,633 |
| Contract liabilities | 14 | 1,317,276 | 1,466,927 |
| Provisions | 15 | 420,636 | 331,487 |
| Other liabilities | 16 | 108,815 | 77,772 |
| Borrowings | 22 | 391,560 | 155,824 |
| Total current liabilities | | 2,495,823 | 2,303,643 |
| Non-current liabilities | | | |
| Contract liabilities | 14 | 228,227 | 247,034 |
| Provisions | 15 | 38,814 | 41,624 |
| Borrowings | 22 | - | 794,176 |
| Total non-current liabilities | | 267,041 | 1,082,834 |
| Total liabilities | | 2,762,864 | 3,386,477 |
| Net assets | | 1,226,896 | (515,407) |
| EQUITY | | | |
| Issued capital | 17(a) | 1,198,937 | 1,198,937 |
| Retained earnings / (Accumulated losses) | 17(b) | 27,959 | (1,714,344) |
| Total equity attributable to equity holders of the company | | 1,226,896 | (515,407) |
| Total equity | | 1,226,896 | (515,407) |

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

Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31 December 2020

| | Note | Issued Capital | Retained Earnings / (Accumulated Losses) | Total |
|--|-------|--------------------|---|----------------------|
| Balance at 1 January 2019 | | \$1,198,937 | (\$3,220,019) | (\$2,021,082) |
| Retrospective changes in revenue recognition AASB 15 | | - | \$206,879 | \$206,879 |
| Balance as restated | | <u>\$1,198,937</u> | <u>(\$3,013,140)</u> | <u>(\$1,814,203)</u> |
| Net result attributable to UNE Partnerships Pty Ltd | | - | \$161,927 | \$161,927 |
| Correction of prior period error | 17(c) | | \$1,136,869 | \$1,136,869 |
| Restated Net Result attributable to UNE Partnerships Pty Ltd | | | <u>\$1,298,796</u> | <u>\$1,298,796</u> |
| Other comprehensive income | | - | \$1,136,869 | \$1,136,869 |
| Correction of prior period error | 17(c) | - | (\$1,136,869) | (\$1,136,869) |
| Restated other comprehensive income | | - | - | - |
| Total comprehensive income | | <u>-</u> | <u>\$1,298,796</u> | <u>\$1,298,796</u> |
| Balance at 31 December 2019 | | <u>\$1,198,937</u> | <u>(\$1,714,344)</u> | <u>(\$515,407)</u> |
| Balance at 1 January 2020 | | <u>\$1,198,937</u> | <u>(\$1,714,344)</u> | <u>(\$515,407)</u> |
| Net result attributable to UNE Partnerships Pty Ltd | | - | \$1,742,303 | \$1,742,303 |
| Other comprehensive income | | - | - | - |
| Total comprehensive income | | <u>\$1,198,937</u> | <u>\$27,959</u> | <u>\$1,226,896</u> |
| Balance at 31 December 2020 | | <u>\$1,198,937</u> | <u>\$27,959</u> | <u>\$1,226,896</u> |

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

Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 December 2020

| | Note | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|---|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities | | | |
| Receipts from student fees and other customers | | 5,582,198 | 5,846,592 |
| Receipts from government funded students | | 844,248 | 801,751 |
| Interest received | | 716 | 6,697 |
| Payments to suppliers and employees | | (4,762,481) | (5,137,230) |
| GST recovered/paid | | (7,713) | 11,829 |
| Net cash provided by / (used in) operating activities | 23 | 1,656,968 | 1,529,639 |
| Cash flows from investing activities | | | |
| Payments for plant and equipment | | (2,373) | (43,495) |
| Net cash outflow for intangibles purchased/created | | (319,276) | (234,515) |
| Net cash provided by / (used in) investing activities | | (321,649) | (278,010) |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | | |
| Repayment of borrowings | | (578,772) | - |
| Net cash provided by / (used in) financing activities | | (578,772) | - |
| Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | | 756,547 | 1,251,629 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year | | 1,818,621 | 566,992 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year | 9 | 2,575,168 | 1,818,621 |

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

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Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies

UNE Partnerships Pty Limited a not for profit entity delivering principally online education services and e-learning solutions was incorporated in Australia as a company limited by shares on 15 May 1986 and is domiciled in Australia.

The company is a controlled entity of the University of New England.

The financial statements include only UNE Partnerships Pty Limited as an individual entity.

The principal address of UNE Partnerships Pty Limited is: Building C012, University of New England, NSW.

The financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020 was authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Board on 23 March 2021.

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

(a) Basis of preparation

The annual financial statements represent the audited general purpose financial statements of UNE Partnerships Pty Limited. They have been prepared on an accrual basis and comply with Australian Accounting Standard, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and Australian Accounting Interpretations.

Additionally the statements have been prepared in accordance with the following statutory requirements.

- *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983*,
- *Public Finance and Audit Regulations 2015*.

The Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for financial instruments which are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

(b) Foreign currency translation

(i) Functional and presentation currency

The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars which is the Entity's functional and presentation currency.

(ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the income statement.

(c) Income tax

UNE Partnerships Pty Limited does not provide for Australian Income Tax as it is exempt under the provisions of Section 50-B of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 (ITAA).

(d) Goods and Services Tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of associated GST, unless the GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority. In this case, it is recognised as part of the cost of acquiring the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included with other receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to the taxation authority, are presented as operating cash flows.

(e) Leases

UNE Partnerships Pty Limited did not engage in any lease arrangements during the reporting period.

(f) Comparative amounts

Where necessary, comparative information has been reclassified to enhance comparability in respect of changes in presentation adopted in the current year.

(g) Going concern

The Financial Statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. On this basis, the Entity is expected to be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable. The Board believe the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate as the University of New England has undertaken to support the Entity to ensure it can operate as a going concern. The letter of support provided by the University of New England will remain in place from the date of these financial statements and for a period of 12 months from the date of the audit report delivered by the Audit Office of New South Wales on the 2020 financial statements of the entity.

(h) New accounting standards and interpretations issued but not yet adopted

The following standards have been issued but are not mandatory for 31 December 2020 reporting periods. The Entity has elected not to early adopt any of these standards.

| Standard/Amendment | Application date / Anticipated Impact |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| AASB2020-1 and AASB2020-6 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current and Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current – Deferral of Effective Date | 1/01/2023 No Material Impact |
| AASB2020-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Annual Improvements 2018–2020 and Other Amendments | 1/01/2022 No material impact |
| AASB2020-4[1] Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions | 1/01/2021 No material impact |
| AASB2020-8 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Interest Rate Benchmark Reform | 1/01/2022 No material impact |
| AASB2017-5 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Effective Date of Amendments to AASB 10 and AASB 128 | 1/01/2022 No material impact |

(i) Initial application of AAS

The following interpretations and amending standards have also been adopted:

| Standard/Amendment | Implication |
|---|--------------------|
| AASB2018-6 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards: Definition of a Business | No material impact |
| AASB2019-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Interest Rate Benchmark Reform | No material impact |
| AASB2018-7 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Definition of Material | No material impact |
| AASB1059 Service Concession Arrangements: Grantors | No material impact |

(j) Critical Accounting Judgements & Estimates

The Entity has considered the following in determining the application of the entity's accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements:

- (a) The Entity will remain a wholly-owned subsidiary of the University of New England and have its on-going support to operations.
- (b) The Entity will continue to conduct its operations and deliver on contractual arrangements in a COVID/post COVID restricted environment and amounts recognised as deferred revenue for services will be recoverable.

| Nature of Estimation Uncertainty | NOTE |
|--|--------|
| Measuring progress toward satisfaction of performance obligations to recognise revenue | 2(a) |
| Useful lives of intangible assets | 5 & 13 |
| Provision for long-term employee entitlements | 15 |

(k) Significant Events affecting Operations

Nature of Significant Event

COVID-19 World-wide pandemic

The effect of COVID-19 progressively slowed the rate of full-qualification enrolments during the reporting period but have remained within historical average. Nonetheless this will have an ongoing and significant impact on reported (recognised) revenues for future periods and the Entity is likely to witness a corresponding drop in 2021 revenue. Appetite for engaging in further education under COVID-19 is unpredictable but remains steady. Traditional offerings to the Health Sector are under pressure with health workers experiencing limited free time with additional workhours required to control the outbreak. Concerns over the number of public service graduates to be recruited as budgetary realignments are made and in general, industry-wide re-evaluation of skill sets, workplace uncertainty and changes to work patterns have resulted in a 'wait and see' approach to staff training expenditure. Despite COVID-19 trending toward slowing of enrolments, no significant stress has been encountered over the ability of participants to continue to service their enrolment fees. There have been limited numbers of withdrawals and minimal instances of 'failure to collect'. A need for an increase in the provision for doubtful / uncollectable debts has not been identified over and above current provisions. COVID-19 restrictions have also impacted billing cycles with some revenues deferred into 2021 by way of contract extensions or deferrals. With unknown completion there is a risk of reduced profitability due to un-recoverable expenditure over-runs typically with fixed term employment contracts. The Entity's distance education service delivery is significantly technologically driven which has permitted the Entity to counter COVID-19 restrictions with the additional use of video-conferencing solutions, thereby placing minimal disruption to its ability to serve its clients.

Note 2. Fees and charges

| | | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|--|----|------------------|------------------|
| Education services - fee paying | | 2,990,830 | 3,114,152 |
| Education services - government funded | | 884,746 | 801,751 |
| Consultancy | | 1,956,743 | 1,176,399 |
| Other revenue | 24 | 977,140 | 130,635 |
| Product sales | | - | 2,760 |
| Workshops | | 128,556 | 265,467 |
| Total fees and charges | | 6,938,015 | 5,491,164 |

Revenue from contracts with customers

a) Accounting policies and significant accounting judgements and estimates

Education services

The education services revenue relates to vocational education programs, continuing education and executive programs.

The revenue is recognised for:

- Fee paying students - over time as and when the course is delivered to students over their course duration.
- Government funded students - at a point in time when claims are made, usually in arrears as units in a course are completed.

When the courses have been paid in advanced by students or the entity has received the government funding in advance (e.g. before starting the teaching period) the entity recognises a contract liability until the services are delivered.

The entity does have obligations to return or refund obligations or other similar obligations. This is mainly applicable under the following circumstances:

- When a student withdraws within 21 days of enrolment;
- When a student satisfies withdrawal on exceptional circumstances.

Consultancy, workshops and other income

Other revenue, including consultancy contracts and workshops, that are within the scope of AASB15 mainly relate to contracted design and development services, group workshop facilitation, and other revenue such as travel recoveries.

Revenue is recognised at a point in time when the service or milestone is delivered according to the specific contract.

Government income from State funded initiatives and Jobkeeper are recognised at a point in time when the government requirements are met and claims have been made.

Of significance, the Entity received \$819,300 in eligible funding under the Federal Government Jobkeeper Scheme during the reporting period. Refer Note 11 for amounts outstanding at Balance Date.

b) Unsatisfied performance obligations

Remaining performance obligations represent services the entity has promised to provide to customers under education services, including courses, which are satisfied as the goods or services are provided over the contract term. For customer contracts with terms of one year or less, or where revenue is recognised using the 'right to invoice' method of recognising revenue, as permitted under AASB15, disclosures are not required in relation to the transaction price allocated to these unsatisfied performance obligations. Refer to Note 14 for information on income received in advance pertaining to future performance obligations.

Note 3. Investment income

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|--------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Interest | 716 | 6,697 |
| Total investment income | 716 | 6,697 |

Accounting Policy

Interest

For all financial instruments measured at amortised cost, interest income is recorded using the effective interest rate (EIR). The EIR is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash receipts over the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, where appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset. Interest income is included in net investment income in the income statement.

Note 4. Employee related expenses

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Salaries | 2,347,452 | 2,143,474 |
| Contribution to funded superannuation and pension schemes | 242,812 | 226,195 |
| Payroll tax | 148,196 | 158,613 |
| Worker's compensation | 34,651 | 30,781 |
| Long service leave expense | 29,393 | 36,015 |
| Annual leave | 250,762 | 171,928 |
| Other (allowances, penalties and fringe benefits tax) | 1,623 | 3,740 |
| Total employee related expenses | 3,054,889 | 2,770,746 |

Refer to note 15 for accounting policies on employee benefits.

Note 5. Depreciation and amortisation

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|--|------------|------------|
| Depreciation | | |
| Plant & equipment | 17,580 | 15,846 |
| Total depreciation | 17,580 | 15,846 |
| | | |
| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
| Amortisation | | |
| Intellectual property & courseware | 358,461 | 337,284 |
| Software development | 9,188 | 7,863 |
| Total amortisation | 367,649 | 345,147 |
| Total depreciation and amortisation | 385,229 | 360,993 |

Accounting Policy - Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation on 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:

Plant & Equipment: 3 - 11 yrs
Computer Equipment / Software Development: 2 - 5 yrs
Intellectual Property & Courseware: 3 - 5 years

Note 6. Impairment of assets

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|--|------------|------------|
| | | |
| Impairment of receivables | (8,448) | 73,220 |
| Impairment loss on derecognition of assets | 12,372 | - |
| Total impairment of assets | 3,924 | 73,220 |

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Accounting Policy - Impairment of assets

Intangible assets with a definite useful life are subject to individual amortisation on a straight line basis over the known life of the contract and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired.

Note 7. Course delivery expenses

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Assessment marking | 530,755 | 539,123 |
| Graduation expenses | - | 755 |
| Course materials | 12,124 | 15,759 |
| Registrations and memberships | 9,704 | 22,664 |
| Workshop expenses | 248,603 | 406,060 |
| Total course delivery expenses | 801,186 | 984,361 |

Note 8. Other expenses

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Non-capitalised equipment | 2,663 | 520 |
| Consumables and materials | 13,890 | 14,553 |
| Donations | - | 16,500 |
| Telecommunications | 14,136 | 12,234 |
| Room hire and catering | 25,247 | 184,424 |
| Interest expense | 20,332 | - |
| Property and facilities | 5,458 | 43,121 |
| Other expenditure | 194,688 | 160,142 |
| Total other expenses | 276,414 | 431,494 |

Note 9. Cash and cash equivalents

| | Note | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|--|------|------------------|------------------|
| Cash on hand | | - | 163 |
| Cash at bank | | 2,575,168 | 1,818,458 |
| Total cash and cash equivalents | | 2,575,168 | 1,818,621 |

(a) Reconciliation to cash at the end of the year

The above figures are reconciled to cash at the end of the year as shown in the cash flow statement as follows:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Balances as above | 2,575,168 | 1,818,621 |
| Balance per cash flow statement | 2,575,168 | 1,818,621 |

(b) Cash at bank and on hand

Cash at bank (credit funds) is interest-generating; cash on hand is non interest-bearing.

(c) Deposits at call

The deposits are bearing floating interest rates between 0% and 1% (2019 - 1% and 2%).

Accounting Policy - Cash and cash equivalents

For cash flow statement presentation purposes, 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. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

Note 10. Receivables

| | Note | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|--|------|----------------|----------------|
| Current | | | |
| Trade debtors | | 494,601 | 284,421 |
| Less: allowance for expected credit losses | | (29,518) | (62,763) |
| Total receivables | | 465,083 | 221,658 |

Set out below is the movements in the allowance for expected credit loss of trade receivables:

| | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| As at 1 January | 62,763 | 1,327 |
| (Recovery of) /Allowance for expected credit loss recognised during the year | (8,448) | 73,220 |
| Receivables written off during the year as uncollectible | (24,797) | (11,784) |
| As at 31 December | 29,518 | 62,763 |

Accounting Policy - Receivables

Trade receivables are held to collect contractual cash flows and give rise to cash flows representing solely payments of principal (and interest where charged). At initial recognition trade receivables are measured at their transaction price and are subsequently classified and measured as debt instruments at amortised cost. Trade receivables are due for settlement no more than 30 days from issue.

Impairment

Collectability of trade receivables is reviewed on an ongoing basis. Debts which are known to be uncollectible are written off. For trade and other receivables, the Entity applies a simplified approach in calculating expected credit losses ("ECLs"). Therefore, the Entity does not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognises a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date. The Entity has established a provision matrix that is based on its historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment. The amount of the allowance is recognised in the income statement.

Note 11. Other receivables & accrued income

| | Note | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|---|------|----------------|---------------|
| Current | | | |
| Other Receivables | 2,24 | 182,400 | - |
| Accrued Income | | 40,499 | 28,865 |
| Total current other receivables & accrued income | | 222,899 | 28,865 |

Accounting Policy - Other receivables & Accrued income

Other Receivables are recognised for amounts presently entitled from Governments or other sources not directly arising from services provided to students and clients that are invoiced in future financial periods.

Accrued income is recognised for amounts presently entitled from governments or arising from services provided to students and clients that are invoiced in future financial periods.

Note 12. Plant & equipment:

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Plant & equipment: | | |
| At cost | 14,342 | 14,342 |
| Accumulated depreciation | (12,469) | (11,065) |
| | <u>1,873</u> | <u>3,277</u> |
| Computer equipment: | | |
| At cost | 120,316 | 117,943 |
| Accumulated depreciation | (91,462) | (75,286) |
| | <u>28,854</u> | <u>42,657</u> |
| Total Plant & Equipment | <u>30,727</u> | <u>45,934</u> |

Movements in Carrying Amounts

Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year:

| | Plant & Equipment | Computer Equipment | Total |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Balance at 1 January 2019 | 5,107 | 24,360 | 29,467 |
| Additions | - | 32,313 | 32,313 |
| Depreciation expense | (1,830) | (14,016) | (15,846) |
| Balance at 31 December 2019 | <u>3,277</u> | <u>42,657</u> | <u>45,934</u> |
| Balance 1 January 2020 | 3,277 | 42,657 | 45,934 |
| Additions | - | 2,373 | 2,373 |
| Depreciation expense | (1,404) | (16,176) | (17,580) |
| Carrying amount at 31 December 2020 | <u>1,873</u> | <u>28,854</u> | <u>30,727</u> |

Accounting Policy - Plant & equipment

Plant & equipment is stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items. Non-consumable items with historical cost of \$1000 or more are recognised as assets in the application of this policy.

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 Entity 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.

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

The carrying values of plant & equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances arise from the continued use of the asset. 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.

An item of plant & equipment is de-recognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with carrying amounts. These are included in the income statement.

Note 13. Intangible assets

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| (a) Courseware | | |
| Cost | 1,308,635 | 1,318,089 |
| Accumulated amortisation | (961,383) | (786,946) |
| Course materials - work in progress | 327,183 | 201,308 |
| Net carrying value | 674,435 | 732,451 |
| Reconciliation of courseware | | |
| Balance at the beginning of year | 732,451 | 841,790 |
| Additions | 186,942 | 340,172 |
| Derecognition | (196,397) | - |
| Depreciation written back on derecognition | 184,025 | - |
| Amortisation charge | (358,461) | (337,284) |
| Work in progress movement | 125,875 | (112,227) |
| Closing carrying value at 31 December | 674,435 | 732,451 |
| (b) Software Development | | |
| Cost | 46,951 | 39,856 |
| Accumulated amortisation | (25,503) | (16,315) |
| Net carrying value | 21,448 | 23,541 |
| Reconciliation of software development | | |
| Balance as at the beginning of year | 23,541 | 24,135 |
| Additions | 7,095 | 7,269 |
| Amortisation | (9,188) | (7,863) |
| Closing carrying value at 31 December | 21,448 | 23,541 |
| Total net carrying value | 695,883 | 755,992 |

Accounting Policy - Intangible assets

(i) Research & development

Expenditure on research activities is recognised in the income statement as an expense, when it is incurred.

Development expenditures on an individual project are recognised as an intangible asset when the entity can demonstrate:

- (a) The technical feasibility of completing the intangible asset so that the asset will be available for use or sale
- (b) Its intention to complete and its ability and intention to use or sell the asset
- (c) How the asset will generate future economic benefits
- (d) The availability of resources to complete the asset
- (e) The ability to measure reliably the expenditure during development.

The expenditure capitalised comprises only directly attributable costs including costs of materials, services and direct labour. Other development expenditure is recognised in the income statement as an expense when incurred. Development costs previously recognised as an expense are not recognised as an asset in a subsequent period. Capitalised development expenditure is recorded as intangible assets and amortised from the point at which the asset is ready for use. Amortisation is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate the cost over the period of the expected benefit, which varies from 3 to 5 years.

(ii) Licences

Licences have a finite useful life and are carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses. Amortisation is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate the cost of licences over their estimated useful lives, which vary from 3-5 years. They are assessed for impairment annually and whenever there is an indication that the licences may be impaired, in accordance with note 6.

(iii) Work in progress

Work in progress is stated at cost. Costs comprise of direct materials and/or labour only.

(iv) De-recognition

An intangible asset is de-recognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. 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.

Note 14. Trade and other payables and contract liabilities

| (a) Trade and other payables | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Current | | |
| Trade payables | 259,095 | 280,938 |
| GST payable | (1,559) | (9,305) |
| Total current trade and other payables | <u>257,536</u> | <u>271,633</u> |

Accounting Policy - Trade and other payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Entity prior to the end of financial year, which are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition. These liabilities are measured at original cost, which is not materially different to amortised cost due to the short-term nature of liabilities.

Liabilities related to contracts with customers

The entity has recognised the following assets and liabilities related to contracts with customers:

| (b) Contract liabilities | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Contract liabilities - current | 1,317,276 | 1,466,927 |
| Contract liabilities - non-current | 228,227 | 247,034 |
| | <u>1,545,503</u> | <u>1,713,961</u> |

Revenue recognised in the reporting period that was included in the contract liability balance at the beginning of the period was \$1,445,387.

Contract liabilities

The contract liabilities are associated with education services revenue in advance and future performance obligations.

Contract liabilities with services expected to be provided greater than 12 months from the end of the reporting period will be classified as non-current.

Accounting policy

A contract liability is the obligation to transfer goods or services to a customer for which the entity has received consideration (or an amount of consideration is due) from the customer. If a customer pays consideration before the entity transfers goods or services to the customer, a contract liability is recognised when the payment is made or the payment is due (whichever is earlier). Contract liabilities are recognised as revenue when the entity performs under the contract.

(c) Commercial Financing Facilities

The entity had the following financing facilities with its commercial lenders at the end of the reporting period.

| | 2020 Used Balance \$ | 2020 Total Facility \$ |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Purchasing Card Facility | (6,732) | (40,000) |

Accounting Policy

Commercial Lending is recorded at balance date at face value. Purchasing card facility balances are recorded as trade payables.

Note 15. Provisions

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Current provisions expected to be settled within 12 months | | |
| Employee benefits | | |
| Annual leave | 145,907 | 102,694 |
| Subtotal | 145,907 | 102,694 |
| Current provisions expected to be settled after more than 12 months | | |
| Employee benefits | | |
| Annual leave | 111,812 | 63,959 |
| Long service leave | 162,917 | 164,834 |
| Subtotal | 274,729 | 228,793 |
| Total Current Provision | 420,636 | 331,487 |
| Non-current provisions | | |
| Employee benefits | | |
| Long service leave | 38,814 | 41,624 |
| Total non-current provision | 38,814 | 41,624 |
| Total provisions | 459,450 | 373,111 |

Accounting Policy - Provisions

Provisions for legal claims and service warranties are recognised when UNE Partnerships has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and the amount can be reliably estimated. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

Provisions are measured at the present value of management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period. The discount rate (pre-tax) used to determine the present value reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. The increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as a finance cost.

Accounting Policy - Employee benefits

(i) Short-term obligations

Liabilities for short-term employee benefits including wages and salaries, annual leave and non-monetary benefits are measured at the amount expected to be paid when the liability is settled, if it is expected to be settled wholly before 12 months after the end of the reporting period. Liabilities for non-accumulating sick leave are recognised when the leave is taken and measured at the rates payable.

(ii) Other long-term obligations

The liability for other long-term benefits are those that are not expected to be settled wholly before twelve months after the end of the annual reporting period. Other long-term employee benefits include such things as annual leave, accumulating sick leave and long service leave liabilities.

It is measured at the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date using the projected unit credit method. Consideration is given to expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service. Expected future payments are discounted using market yields at the reporting date on national government bonds with terms to maturity and currency that match, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash outflows.

Regardless of the expected timing of settlements, provisions made in respect of employee benefits are classified as a current liability, unless there is an unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting date, in which case it would be classified as a non-current liability.

Note 16. Other Liabilities

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|--|----------------|---------------|
| Current | | |
| Accrued Liabilities | | |
| Salary Related | 108,815 | 77,772 |
| Total current other liabilities | 108,815 | 77,772 |

Note 17. Issued Capital and Retained earnings

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|---------------|--------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| (a) Issued Capital | | |
| 1,198,937 ordinary shares @ \$1.00 each fully paid | 1,198,937 | 1,198,937 |
| (b) Retained earnings | | |
| Movements in retained earnings were as follows: | | |
| Retained earnings at 1 January | (1,714,344) | (3,220,019) |
| Retrospective changes in revenue recognition AASB 15 | - | 206,879 |
| Net Operating Result for the year | 1,742,303 | 1,298,796 |
| Retained earnings at 31 December | 27,959 | (1,714,344) |
| (c) Correction of error in previous reporting period accounting transaction | | |
| Nature of error | | |

For the 2019 reporting period, the Entity accounted for forgiven debt amounting to a total of \$1,136,869 as an item of Other Comprehensive Income in Equity instead of Other Income in the Income Statement. Paragraph 3.3.3 of AASB 9 'Financial Instruments' state that "The difference between the carrying amount of a financial liability (or part of a financial liability) extinguished or transferred to another party and the consideration paid, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, shall be recognised in profit or loss." As a result, the accounting treatment has been amended to restate the comparatives in the Income Statement and Statement of Comprehensive Income. There is no restatement required in the Statement of Financial Position.

The impact on each line item is shown in the tables below:

Changes to the Income Statement for the year ended 31 December 2019:

| | Original Balance 31-Dec-19 | Impact Increase/(Decrease) | Restated Balance 31-Dec-19 |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Other Income | - | 1,136,869 | 1,136,869 |
| Total revenue and income from continuing operations | 5,497,861 | 1,136,869 | 6,634,730 |
| Net result attributable to UNE Partnerships Pty Limited | 161,927 | 1,136,869 | 1,298,796 |

Changes to the Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 December 2019:

| | Original Balance 31-Dec-19 | Impact Increase/(Decrease) | Restated Balance 31-Dec-19 |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Net result for the period | 161,927 | 1,136,869 | 1,298,796 |
| Gain on loan forgiven | 950,000 | (950,000) | - |
| Reversal of interest expense in prior periods | 186,869 | (186,869) | - |
| Other comprehensive income | 1,136,869 | (1,136,869) | - |
| Total Comprehensive income for the period | 1,298,796 | | 1,298,796 |

Changes to the Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31 December 2019:

| | Original Balance Retained Earnings column 31-Dec-19 | Impact Increase/(Decrease) | Restated Balance Retained Earnings Column 31-Dec-19 |
|---|---|-------------------------------|---|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Net result attributable to UNE Partnerships Pty Limited | 161,927 | 1,136,869 | 1,298,796 |
| Other comprehensive income | 1,136,869 | (1,136,869) | - |
| Total comprehensive income | 1,298,796 | - | 1,298,796 |

Note 18. Key management personnel disclosures

(a) Names of responsible persons

The following persons were responsible persons and executive officers of UNE Partnerships Pty Limited from the beginning of the year to the reporting date or to/from date stated:

Directors

Prof. Todd WALKER - Chairperson (resigned 6/11/2020)
Dr Exmond DECRUZ (resigned 3/2/2020)
Prof. Aron MURPHY (resigned 6/11/2020)

Dr. Jessie HARMAN (interim Chairperson 7/11/2020)
Prof. Debra Dunstan (appointed 1/12/2020)
Prof. Michael Wilmore (appointed 1/12/2020)

Executive Officer

Mrs Meggan Michell (appointed acting CEO from 1 January 2020 - 28 August 2020)
Mr Benjamin GILMORE (appointed interim CEO 29 August 2020)

(b) Remuneration of Board Members and Executives

Remuneration of Board Members

The non-executive directors of the company are entitled to earn Directors' Fees.
All 2020 payments to non-executive directors have been included as paid/accrued.

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| | No. | No. |
| Nil to \$19,999 | 3 | 4 |
| | 3 | 4 |
| | | |
| Aggregate Remuneration of Board Members | \$ | \$ |
| Total Aggregate Remuneration | 12,000 | 24,000 |

Remuneration of Executive Officers

Nil to \$150,000
\$175,001 to \$200,000

| | No. | No. |
|------------------------|-----|-----|
| Nil to \$150,000 | 2 | - |
| \$175,001 to \$200,000 | - | 1 |
| | 2 | 1 |

Aggregate Remuneration of Executive Officers

| | \$ | \$ |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Total Aggregate Remuneration | 169,126 | 189,646 |

Note 19. Remuneration of auditors

During the year, the following fees were paid for services provided by the auditor of UNE Partnerships Pty Ltd, its related practices and non-related audit firms:

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|--------|--------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Audit and review of the financial statements | | |
| Fees paid to The Audit Office of NSW: | 40,500 | 45,500 |
| Total remuneration for audit services | 40,500 | 45,500 |

Note 20. Contingencies

At balance date, no proceeding had been identified as being progressed on behalf of the Entity.
At balance date, no contingent liabilities or contingent assets of a material nature to the Entity had been identified.

Note 21. Commitments

Capital Commitments

There were no commitments for capital expenditure at 31 December 2020 (2019: Nil).

Note 22. Related parties

(a) Parent entities

The ultimate parent entity within the group is the University of New England.

(b) Subsidiaries

The entity does not have any interest in a subsidiary.

(c) Key management personnel

Disclosures relating to directors and specified executives are set out in Note 18.

(d) Transactions with related parties

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

The following transactions occurred with related parties:

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|--|------------|------------|
| <i>Transactions during the period</i> | | |
| University of New England | | |
| Sales to University of New England | 33,866 | 21,307 |
| Purchases from the University of New England | 340,583 | 150,589 |
| Net | (306,717) | (129,282) |
| Loans from University of New England | | |
| Beginning of the year | 950,000 | 2,086,869 |
| Loan forgiven | - | (950,000) |
| Interest charged | 20,332 | - |
| Interest written-back on forgiveness | - | (186,869) |
| Loan repayments | (578,772) | - |
| End of year | 391,560 | 950,000 |

Outstanding balances

The following balances are outstanding at the reporting date in relation to transactions with related parties:

Receivables

Current receivables (sale of goods and services)

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------|-------|
| University of New England | 29,636 | 3,850 |
| Total current receivables | 29,636 | 3,850 |

Current payables (purchases of goods and services)

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|
| University of New England | 45,197 | 14,800 |
| Total current payables | 45,197 | 14,800 |

Current payables (loans)

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| University of New England | 391,560 | 155,824 |
| Total current payables | 391,560 | 155,824 |

Non-current payables (loans)

| | | |
|----------------------------|---|---------|
| University of New England | - | 794,176 |
| Total non-current payables | - | 794,176 |

(e) Guarantees

There have been no guarantees given.

(f) Terms and conditions

Related party outstanding balances are unsecured. Sales and purchases of goods and services are provided on interest-free terms.

(g) Loan facilities

An amended loan agreement between UNE Partnerships and the University of New England was signed in March 2020. \$950,000 of the principal and all interest to 31 December 2019 was forgiven. The amended loan principal is now \$950,000 repayable over a nominal term of 7 years with interest calculated at the 6 month bank-bill swap rate plus a margin of 2.5%p.a. A special repayment clause is triggered if at each 31 December UNE Partnerships has cash at bank of greater than \$1 million. The amount of the special repayment is calculated as 50% of the cash at bank in excess of \$1 million.

Note 23. Reconciliation of net result after income tax to net cash provided by / (used in) operating activities

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Net result for the period | 1,742,303 | 161,927 |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 385,229 | 360,993 |
| Write-off of assets | 12,372 | - |
| (Recovery of) / Allowance for expected credit losses | (8,448) | 61,436 |
| Increase/(Decrease) in trade and other payables and contract liabilities | (131,820) | 515,319 |
| Increase/(Decrease) in provision for employee entitlements | 86,339 | 47,699 |
| (Increase)/Decrease in receivables and other financial assets | (420,007) | 382,265 |
| Net cash provided by / (used in) operating activities | 1,665,968 | 1,529,639 |

Note 24. Events occurring after the end of the reporting period

Prof. Michael Wilmore was appointed Chairperson 3/3/2021.

Having assessed its eligibility under the Federal Government Jobkeeper Scheme as at 31 December 2020 the Entity will not receive supplement revenue in future reporting periods.

The ongoing impacts of COVID-19 have been disclosed at Note 1(k).

There are no other reportable events occurring after the end of the reporting period.

Note 25. Financial risk management

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:

| Recognised Financial Instruments | Note | Accounting Policies | Terms and Conditions |
|---|---------|---|---|
| Financial Assets | | | |
| Receivables, Other Receivables & Accrued Income | 10 & 11 | Receivables are carried at nominal amounts due less any provision for impairment | Accounts Receivable credit terms are 30 days; some clients can establish instalment plans spanning 10 months. |
| Deposits At Call | 9 | Deposits at call are stated at amortised cost | Bank Call Deposits interest rate is determined by the official Money Market |
| Financial Liabilities | | | |
| Borrowings | | Borrowings are stated at amortised cost. | Refer to Note 22. |
| Creditors and Accruals | 14 & 16 | Liabilities are recognised at amounts to be paid for goods and services received, or payable under contract, at year-end. | Creditors are normally settled on 30 day terms |

(i) Terms and conditions

As identified in the table above.

(ii) Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

From time to time the Entity invests in near-dated term deposits with various financial institutions and is exposed to interest rate risk arising from normal interest rate variations at date of rollover.

(iii) Summarised sensitivity analysis

The table on the last page of the financial statement summarises the sensitivity of the economic entity's financial assets and liabilities to interest rate risk.

(a) Market Risk

Market risk is the risk of losses on financial investments caused by adverse price movements. The Entity is not exposed to such movements.

(b) 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 Entity's maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by the carrying amounts of the financial assets included in the Statement of Financial Position.

Note 25. Financial risk management (continued)

(c) Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk refers to the risk that, as a result of operational liquidity requirements, UNE Partnerships Pty Limited:

- will not have sufficient funds to settle a transaction on the due date;
- will be forced to sell financial assets at a value which is less than their worth;
- may be unable to settle or recover a financial asset at all.

Finance personnel monitor the actual and forecast cash flow of the economic entity on a frequent basis, ensuring that sufficient cash reserves are held to meet the ongoing operations and obligations of the economic entity as they fall due.

Financial risk management

| 31 December 2020 | Average Interest Rate | Variable Interest Rate | Less than 1 Year | 1 to 5 Years | 5+ Years | Non Interest | Total |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|
| | % | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Financial Assets | | | | | | | |
| Cash & cash equivalents | 0.50 | - | 2,575,168 | - | - | - | 2,575,168 |
| Investments - term deposits | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Receivables, Other Receivables & Accrued Income | - | - | - | - | - | 687,982 | 687,982 |
| Total Financial Assets | | - | 2,575,168 | | | 687,982 | 3,263,150 |
| Financial Liabilities | | | | | | | |
| Borrowings | 2.62 | - | 391,560 | - | - | - | 391,560 |
| Payables | - | - | - | - | - | 259,095 | 259,095 |
| Other amounts owing | - | - | - | - | - | 108,815 | 108,815 |
| Total Financial Liabilities | | - | 391,560 | - | - | 367,910 | 759,470 |
| Net Financial Assets(Liabilities) | | - | 2,183,608 | - | - | 320,072 | 2,503,680 |

Comparative figures for the previous year are as follows:

| 31 December 2019 | Average Interest Rate | Variable Interest Rate | Less than 1 Year | 1 to 5 Years | 5+ Years | Non Interest | Total |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|
| | % | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Financial Assets | | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 0.75 | - | 1,818,621 | - | - | - | 1,818,621 |
| Receivables, Other Receivables & Accrued Income | - | - | - | - | - | 250,526 | 250,526 |
| Total Financial Assets | | - | 1,818,621 | - | - | 250,526 | 2,069,147 |
| Financial Liabilities | | | | | | | |
| Borrowings | 4.00 | - | - | 950,000 | - | - | 950,000 |
| Payables | - | - | - | - | - | 280,938 | 280,938 |
| Other Amounts Owing | - | - | - | - | - | 77,772 | 77,772 |
| Total Financial Liabilities | | - | - | 950,000 | - | 358,710 | 1,308,710 |
| Net Financial Assets(Liabilities) | | - | 1,818,621 | (950,000) | | (108,184) | 760,437 |

(d) Fair value measurements

The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities are estimated for recognition and measurement or for disclosure purposes. Due to the short-term nature of cash and cash equivalents, receivables, trade and other payables and current borrowings their carrying value is assumed to approximate fair value.

Summarised sensitivity analysis

The following table summarises the sensitivity of the Entity's financial assets and financial liabilities to interest rate risk, foreign exchange risk and other price risk.

| 31 December 2020 | Carrying amount | Interest rate risk | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| | | -1% | | +1% | |
| | | Result | Equity | Result | Equity |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Financial Assets | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 2,575,168 | (25,752) | (25,752) | 25,752 | 25,752 |
| Total Financial Assets | 2,575,168 | (25,752) | (25,752) | 25,752 | 25,752 |
| Financial Liabilities | | | | | |
| Borrowings | 391,560 | 3,916 | 3,916 | (3,916) | (3,916) |
| Total Financial Liabilities | 391,560 | 3,916 | 3,916 | (3,916) | (3,916) |
| Total increase/(decrease) | | (21,836) | (21,836) | 21,836 | 21,836 |

Comparative figures for the previous year are as follows:

| 31 December 2019 | Carrying amount | Interest rate risk | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| | | -1% | | +1% | |
| | | Result | Equity | Result | Equity |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Financial Assets | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 1,818,621 | (18,186) | (18,186) | 18,186 | 18,186 |
| Total Financial Assets | 1,818,621 | (18,186) | (18,186) | 18,186 | 18,186 |
| Financial Liabilities | | | | | |
| Borrowings | 950,000 | 9,500 | 9,500 | (9,500) | (9,500) |
| Total Financial Liabilities | 950,000 | 9,500 | 9,500 | (9,500) | (9,500) |
| Total increase / (decrease) | | (8,686) | (8,686) | 8,686 | 8,686 |

END OF AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

UNE Life Pty Ltd



ABN: 29 065 648 419
Annual Financial Report
for the year ended
31 December 2020



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

UNE Life Pty Ltd.

To Members of the New South Wales Parliament

Opinion

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of UNE Life Pty Ltd (the Company), which comprise the Income Statement and Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 December 2020, the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2020, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a Statement of Significant Accounting Policies and other explanatory information.

In my opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2020, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards
- are in accordance with section 41B of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983* (PF&A Act) and the Public Finance and Audit Regulation 2015

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

Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under the standards are described in the 'Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements' section of my report.

I am independent of the Company in accordance with the requirements of the:

- Australian Auditing Standards
- Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 'Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)' (APES 110).

I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with APES 110.

Parliament promotes independence by ensuring the Auditor-General and the Audit Office of New South Wales are not compromised in their roles by:

- providing that only Parliament, and not the executive government, can remove an Auditor-General
- mandating the Auditor-General as auditor of public sector agencies
- precluding the Auditor-General from providing non-audit services.

I believe the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

The Directors' Responsibilities for the Financial Statements

The Directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the PF&A Act, and for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My objectives are to:

- obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error
- issue an Independent Auditor's Report including my opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but does not guarantee an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect material misstatements. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error. Misstatements are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions users take based on the financial statements.

A description of my responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar4.pdf. The description forms part of my auditor's report.

The scope of my audit does not include, nor provide assurance:

- that the Company carried out its activities effectively, efficiently and economically
- about the security and controls over the electronic publication of the audited financial statements on any website where they may be presented
- about any other information which may have been hyperlinked to/from the financial statements.



Caroline Karakatsanis
Director, Financial Audit

Delegate of the Auditor-General for New South Wales

12 March 2021
SYDNEY

Directors' Statement Pursuant to Section 41C(1B) and (1C) of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983*

In accordance with a resolution of the directors and pursuant to Section 41C (1B) and 1(C) of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983*, we state that:

1. The attached general purpose financial statements and notes present a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the Company at 31 December 2020 and the results of its operations and transactions of the Company for the year then ended;
2. The financial statements and notes have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983*, *Public Finance and Audit Regulations 2015*;
3. The financial statements and notes have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) and 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 statements to be misleading or inaccurate; and
5. There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable noting the factors outlined in note 1(f) of the financial statements.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.



Mr Kevin Dupe
Director



Mr David Schmude
Managing Director

10 March 2021

Income Statement for the year ended 31 December 2020

| | Note | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|--|------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Revenue and income from continuing operations | | | |
| Trading income | 2 | 6,188,771 | 10,193,209 |
| Investment income | 3 | 9,722 | 13,487 |
| Other revenue | 4 | 4,738,387 | 2,816,063 |
| Total revenue and income from continuing operations | | <u>10,936,880</u> | <u>13,022,759</u> |
| Expenses from continuing operations | | | |
| Employee related expenses | 5 | 4,764,074 | 5,634,347 |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 6 | 306,275 | 301,736 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 7 | 123,201 | 300,628 |
| Other expenses | 8 | 4,355,154 | 7,292,375 |
| Total expenses from continuing operations | | <u>9,548,704</u> | <u>13,529,086</u> |
| Net result attributable to the Entity | 19 | <u>1,388,176</u> | <u>(506,327)</u> |

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

Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 December 2020

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Net result for the year | 1,388,176 | (506,327) |
| Other comprehensive income | - | - |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | <u>1,388,176</u> | <u>(506,327)</u> |

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

Statement of Financial Position
as at 31 December 2020

| | Note | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|--------------------------------------|------|------------------|------------------|
| ASSETS | | | |
| Current assets | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 9 | 2,442,027 | 1,717,521 |
| Receivables | 10 | 376,469 | 229,704 |
| Inventories | 11 | 1,010,321 | 1,081,134 |
| Non-financial assets | 12 | 8,117 | 58,218 |
| Total current assets | | 3,836,934 | 3,086,577 |
| Non-current assets | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | 13 | 920,882 | 1,022,368 |
| Intangible assets | 14 | 47,538 | 82,962 |
| Total non-current assets | | 968,420 | 1,105,330 |
| Total assets | | 4,805,354 | 4,191,907 |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| Current liabilities | | | |
| Trade and other payables | 15 | 1,129,982 | 1,818,706 |
| Contract liabilities | 16 | 112,903 | 125,338 |
| Provisions | 17 | 205,073 | 197,116 |
| Borrowings | 18 | 103,812 | 105,304 |
| Total current liabilities | | 1,551,770 | 2,246,464 |
| Non-current liabilities | | | |
| Provisions | 17 | 104,000 | 97,000 |
| Borrowings | 18 | 333,856 | 420,891 |
| Total non-current liabilities | | 437,856 | 517,891 |
| Total liabilities | | 1,989,626 | 2,764,355 |
| Net assets | | 2,815,728 | 1,427,552 |
| EQUITY | | | |
| Retained earnings | 19 | 2,815,608 | 1,427,432 |
| Share Capital | 19 | 120 | 120 |
| Total equity | | 2,815,728 | 1,427,552 |

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

Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31 December 2020

| | Share Capital | Retained earnings | Total |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Balance at 1 January 2019 | 120 | 1,933,759 | 1,933,879 |
| Net result | - | (506,327) | (506,327) |
| Total comprehensive income | - | (506,327) | (506,327) |
| Balance at 31 December 2019 | 120 | 1,427,432 | 1,427,552 |
| Balance at 1 January 2020 | 120 | 1,427,432 | 1,427,552 |
| Net result | - | 1,388,176 | 1,388,176 |
| Total comprehensive income | - | 1,388,176 | 1,388,176 |
| Balance at 31 December 2020 | 120 | 2,815,608 | 2,815,728 |

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

Statement of Cash Flows for the period ended 31 December 2020

| | Note | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|---|-----------|------------------|------------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities | | | |
| Receipts from customers | | 4,278,334 | 7,665,385 |
| Receipts from Federal Government Incentives | | 2,223,700 | - |
| Receipts from University of New England | | 5,023,515 | 6,989,047 |
| Interest received | | 9,722 | 13,487 |
| Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST) | | (10,583,027) | (13,903,278) |
| Interest and other costs of finance | | (13,291) | (20,087) |
| Net cash provided by / (used in) operating activities | 26 | 938,953 | 744,554 |
| Cash flows from investing activities | | | |
| Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment | | 46,423 | 19,530 |
| Payments for property, plant and equipment | | (208,390) | (203,681) |
| Net cash provided by / (used in) investing activities | | (161,967) | (184,151) |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | | |
| Repayment of lease liabilities | | (52,480) | (111,957) |
| Net cash provided by / (used in) financing activities | | (52,480) | (111,957) |
| Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | | 724,506 | 448,446 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year | | 1,717,521 | 1,269,075 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year | | 2,442,027 | 1,717,521 |

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

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Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal address of UNE Life Pty Ltd is:

C18, Union Road

University of New England, NSW 2351

The Company is a not for profit entity, and the principal activities of the entity during the course of the financial year were the provision of non-academic services to students, staff and wider community at University of New England, New South Wales.

The company is a controlled entity of the University of New England. The financial statements include only UNE Life Pty Ltd as an individual entity.

The financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020 were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution on 10 March 2021.

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

(a) Basis of preparation

The annual financial statements represent the audited general purpose financial statements of UNE Life Pty Ltd. They have been prepared on an accrual basis and comply with Australian Accounting Standard, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and Australian Accounting Interpretations.

Additionally the statements have been prepared in accordance with the following statutory requirements:

- *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983,*
- *Public Finance and Audit Regulations 2015.*

UNE Life Pty Ltd is a not-for-profit entity and these statements have been prepared on that basis.

The Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for right of use assets which are measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and adjustment for any re-measurements of the lease liability, financial instruments which are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Australian Accounting Standards requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the University's accounting policies. Areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, are disclosed in the following: Note 6 – Depreciation & Amortisation, Note 13 – Property, plant & equipment, Note 14 - Intangibles and Note 17 - Employee provisions.

(b) Foreign currency translation

(i) Functional and presentation currency

The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars which is the Entity's functional and presentation currency.

(ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the income statement.

1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Income tax

UNE Life Pty Ltd does not provide for Australian Income Tax as it is exempt under the provisions of *Section 50-B of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 (ITAA)*.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of associated GST, unless the GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In this case, it is recognised as part of the cost acquisition of the asset or part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the Australian Taxation Office is included with other receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities that are recoverable from, or payable to the Australian Taxation Office, are presented as operating cash flows.

Comparative amounts

Where necessary, comparative information has been reclassified to enhance comparability in respect of changes in accounting presentation adopted in the current year.

Going Concern

Financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. On this basis, the Entity is expected to be able to service its debts as and when they become due and payable and continue in operation without any intention or necessity to liquidate or otherwise wind up its operations.

Directors believe the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate as:

Entity presently has no external borrowings;

University of New England has undertaken to support the Entity to ensure it can operate as a "going concern" through the issuance of a letter of support. The terms of the letter remain in place at the date of these financial statements and for a period of 12 months from the date of the audit report delivered but the Audit Office of New South Wales on the 2020 financial statements of the entity.

COVID 19

The global pandemic led to a 48% reduction in sale of goods across business operations. This led to staff reduction and suspending online student activities to service the needs of our customers. Mandated closures for 3 months of fitness centres and cinema operations have now been lifted however the ongoing effect of reduced student numbers on the Newcastle campus will adversely affect the entity.

Support from Federal Government \$2,223,700 through JobKeeper and the Australian Taxation Office Cash boost program has mitigated the financial impact of the reduction in trade without this Federal Government assistance the entity would have incurred a \$5,524 loss for the 2020 financial year.

New accounting standards and interpretations issued but not yet adopted

Following standards have been issued but are not mandatory for 31 December 2020 reporting periods. The Entity has decided not to early adopt any of these standards as they have an immaterial effect on the entity.

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(h) New accounting standards and interpretations issued but not yet adopted (continued)

| Standard/Amendment | | Application date |
|---------------------------|--|------------------|
| AASB2020-1 and AASB2020-6 | Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current and Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current – Deferral of Effective Date | 1 January 2023 |
| AASB2020-3 | Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Annual Improvements 2018–2020 and Other Amendments | 1 January 2022 |
| AASB2020-4[1] | Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions | 1 January 2021 |
| AASB2020-8 | Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Interest Rate Benchmark Reform | 1 January 2022 |
| AASB2017-5 | Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Effective Date of Amendments to AASB 10 and AASB 128 | 1 January 2022 |

(i) Initial application of AAS

The following interpretations and amending standards have also been adopted:

| Standard/Amendment | | Implication |
|--------------------|--|--------------------|
| AASB2018-6 | Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards: Definition of a Business | No material impact |
| AASB2019-3 | Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Interest Rate Benchmark Reform | No material impact |
| AASB2018-7 | Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Definition of Material | No material impact |
| AASB1059 | Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Service Concession Arrangement | No material impact |

Note 2. Trading income

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Sale of goods | 4,147,315 | 7,947,8 |
| Rendering of services | 2,041,456 | 2,245,2 |
| Total trading income | 6,188,771 | 10,193,2 |

Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised for the major business activities as follows:

(i) Sale of Goods

The Entity sells various products (food, books and other merchandise, gym memberships, etc). Revenue for the sale of goods is recognised at a point in time when control over the asset has been transferred to the customer, usually upon delivery of the goods to the customer. Revenue from gym memberships is recognised over time based on the length of membership. Revenue is measured at the quoted sales prices at the time of sale.

(ii) Rendering of services

The Entity provides safety and security services to the University of New England. The Entity generates service fees calculated as a monthly service fee. The service fees are recognised over time based on meeting the requirements of the contracted service. The related costs are recognised in profit or loss as the fees are earned.

Note 3. Investment income

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Interest | 9,722 | 13,487 |
| Total investment income | 9,722 | 13,487 |

Interest received

Interest income is recognised as it accrues using the effective interest rate method.

Note 4. Other revenue

| | Note | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|---|-------|------------------|------------------|
| UNE contribution | 25(d) | 1,428,000 | 1,583,911 |
| UNE Student Services & Amenities contribution | 25(d) | 981,036 | 1,206,130 |
| Rent | | 7,800 | 9,616 |
| Federal Government rebates & Job Keeper | | 2,223,700 | - |
| Forgone rent | | 44,094 | - |
| Other revenue | | 53,757 | 16,406 |
| Total other revenue | | 4,738,387 | 2,816,063 |

Other revenue

Represents income from various activities derived from core business and insurance recoveries.

Contributions from the University of New England and the Student Amenities Fee are recognised at a point in time after the negotiated agreed programs and outcomes with the University of New England are met.

Federal government rebates & Jobkeeper are recognised at a point in time when the government requirements are met and claims have been made.

Note 5. Employee related expenses

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Salaries | 4,126,656 | 4,778,001 |
| Contribution to funded superannuation and pension schemes | 355,990 | 454,514 |
| Payroll tax | 201,382 | 283,550 |
| Worker's compensation | 56,714 | 27,151 |
| Annual & long service leave | 14,957 | 65,385 |
| Other (Allowances, penalties and uniforms) | 8,375 | 25,746 |
| Total employee related expenses | 4,764,074 | 5,634,347 |

Refer to note 17 for accounting policies on employee benefits.

Note 6. Depreciation and amortisation

| | Note | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|--|------|------------|------------|
| Depreciation | | | |
| Plant and Equipment | 13 | 114,722 | 97,359 |
| Motor Vehicles | 13 | 47,093 | 43,988 |
| Right-of-use assets - leasing assets | 13 | 103,329 | 100,174 |
| Total depreciation | | 265,144 | 241,521 |
| Amortisation | | | |
| Leasehold improvements | 13 | 3,706 | 21,618 |
| Intangibles | 14 | 37,425 | 38,597 |
| Total amortisation | | 41,131 | 60,215 |
| Total depreciation and amortisation | | 306,275 | 301,736 |

Depreciation on property, plant and equipment 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:

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| Leasehold Improvements | 5yrs | 5yrs |
| Plant & Equipment | 2-10yrs | 2-10yrs |
| Motor Vehicle | 3-7yrs | 3-7yrs |
| Right of Use Assets | 6yrs | 6yrs |

Note 7. Repairs and maintenance

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Plant/furniture/equipment/grounds | 123,201 | 300,628 |
| Total repairs and maintenance | 123,201 | 300,628 |

Repairs and maintenance costs are recognised as expenses as incurred, except where they relate to the replacement of a component of an asset, in which case the carrying amount of those parts that are replaced is derecognised and the cost of the replacing part is capitalised if the recognition criteria are met. Other routine operating maintenance, repair and minor renewal costs are also recognised as expenses, as incurred.

Note 8. Other expenses

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Cost of Goods Sold | 2,211,531 | 3,815,014 |
| Advertising | 18,916 | 40,674 |
| Cleaning and materials | 100,468 | 122,584 |
| Computer Expenses | 63,984 | 95,319 |
| Insurance | 11,840 | 10,379 |
| Printing and Stationery | 28,220 | 40,937 |
| Legal | 6,608 | 5,368 |
| Minor Equipment Purchases | 51,501 | 126,779 |
| Security | 18,258 | 48,774 |
| Utilities | 276,823 | 250,472 |
| Merchant fees | 42,334 | 81,311 |
| Interest expense for long-term lease ROU assets | 13,291 | 20,087 |
| Personnel services paid* | 692,362 | 1,476,150 |
| Subscriptions and Membership | 126,188 | 79,554 |
| Student Programs and activities | 227,867 | 499,541 |
| Student Experience Expense | 58,733 | 172,366 |
| Other Expenditure | 406,230 | 407,066 |
| Total other expenses | 4,355,154 | 7,292,375 |

*personnel services paid relates to staff supplied by the University of New England to assist in the operations of UNE Life.

Other expenses are recognised as they are incurred.

Note 9. Cash and Cash Equivalents

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Cash on hand and at bank | 2,405,651 | 1,681,684 |
| Short term deposits | 36,376 | 35,837 |
| Total cash and cash equivalents | 2,442,027 | 1,717,521 |

The entity holds \$148,818 (2019 - \$140,944) in various funds for student clubs that are held in trust. The entity maintains control over these funds. The corresponding liability for such funds is recognised as payables (refer to Note 15).

(a) Reconciliation to cash at the end of the year

The above figures are reconciled to cash at the end of the year as shown in the cash flow statement as follows:

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Balances as above | 2,442,027 | 1,717,521 |
| Less: Bank Overdrafts | - | - |
| Balance per cash flow statement | 2,442,027 | 1,717,521 |

(b) Cash on hand

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|
| These are non-interest bearing. | 14,717 | 22,467 |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|

(c) Deposits at call

The deposits at call have terms of less than 12 months are bearing floating and fixed interest rates between 0% and 0.60% (2019 - 0.75% and 1.50%). These deposits have an average maturity of 30 days.

Note 9. Cash and Cash Equivalents (continued)

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For statement of cash flows presentation purposes, 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 90 days or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

Note 10. Receivables

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Current | | |
| Trade and other receivables | 378,824 | 231,705 |
| Less: allowance for expected credit losses | (2,355) | (2,001) |
| Total receivables | 376,469 | 229,704 |

Trade Receivables

Trade receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for expected credit losses. Trade receivables are due for settlement no more than 30 days from the date of recognition.

Collectability of trade receivables is reviewed on an ongoing basis. Debts which are known to be uncollectible are written off. For trade and other receivables, the Entity applies a simplified approach in calculating expected credit losses ("ECLs"). Therefore, the Entity does not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognises a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date. The Entity has established a provision matrix that is based on its historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment. Cash flows relating to short-term receivables are not discounted if the effect of discounting is immaterial. The amount of the provision is recognised in the income statement.

The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an expense account and the amount of the loss is recognised in the income statement under 'other expenses' in note 8. When a receivable is uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account for receivables. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited to bad debts recovered in the income statement.

Set out below is the movement in the allowance for expected credit loss of trade receivables.

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| As 1 January | 2,001 | - |
| Provision for expected credit losses | 354 | 2,001 |
| Write-off | - | - |
| Foreign exchange movement | - | - |
| At 31 December | 2,355 | 2,001 |

Note 11. Inventories

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Current | | |
| Stock on hand | 1,010,321 | 1,081,134 |
| Total current inventories | 1,010,321 | 1,081,134 |

Raw materials and stores, work in progress and finished goods

Raw materials and stores, work in progress and finished goods are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost comprises direct materials, direct labour and an appropriate proportion of variable and fixed overhead expenditure, the latter being allocated on the basis of normal operating capacity. Costs are assigned to individual items of inventory on the basis of weighted average costs. Costs of purchased inventory are determined after deducting rebates and discounts. 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.

Note 12. Other non-financial assets

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Current | | |
| Prepaid Expenses | 8,117 | 58,218 |
| Total current other non-financial assets | 8,117 | 58,218 |

Prepaid Expenses

The entity recognises a prepayment as an asset when payments for goods or services have been made in advance of the entity obtaining a right to access those goods or services.

Note 13. Property, plant and equipment

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|---|----------------|------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Plant and equipment - At cost | 1,113,560 | 1,066,386 |
| Less: Accumulated depreciation | (739,191) | (756,211) |
| | <u>374,369</u> | <u>310,175</u> |
| Motor Vehicles – At cost | 264,022 | 312,624 |
| Less: Accumulated depreciation | (140,119) | (122,026) |
| | <u>123,903</u> | <u>190,598</u> |
| Right of use (ROU) assets - At cost | 626,114 | 618,065 |
| Less: Accumulated depreciation | (203,504) | (100,175) |
| | <u>422,610</u> | <u>517,890</u> |
| Leasehold improvements - At cost | 672,527 | 672,527 |
| Less: Accumulated Amortisation | (672,527) | (668,822) |
| | <u>-</u> | <u>3,705</u> |
| Total Property Plant & Equipment | 920,882 | 1,022,368 |

Reconciliation

Reconciliations of the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment are set out below:

Plant and Equipment

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Carrying amount at beginning of year | 310,175 | 390,835 |
| Additions | 206,390 | 16,699 |
| Disposals | (27,474) | - |
| Depreciation | (114,722) | (97,359) |
| Carrying amount at end of year | <u>374,369</u> | <u>310,175</u> |

Note 13. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Motor Vehicles | | |
| Carrying amount at beginning of year | 190,598 | 120,071 |
| Additions | - | 132,778 |
| Disposals | (19,602) | (18,263) |
| Depreciation | (47,093) | (43,988) |
| Carrying amount at end of year | 123,903 | 190,598 |
| Right of use (ROU) assets | | |
| Carrying amount at beginning of year | 517,890 | - |
| AASB 16 Adjustment | 8,048 | 618,065 |
| Amortisation | (103,329) | (100,175) |
| Carrying amount at end of year | 422,609 | 517,890 |
| Leasehold improvements | | |
| Carrying amount at beginning of year | 3,706 | 25,324 |
| Amortisation | (3,706) | (21,618) |
| Carrying amount at end of year | - | 3,706 |

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment, motor vehicles and leasehold improvements are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Historical costs 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 entity 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.

In 2014, the entity adopted the University of New England policy of capitalising plant and equipment with an initial purchase price of \$5,000 or greater either individually or forming part of a network costing more than \$5,000. All plant and equipment under this threshold is expensed when purchased.

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

The carrying values of property, plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances arise, which indicate the carrying amount may not be recoverable. 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.

An item of property, plant and equipment is de-recognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with carrying amounts. These are included in the income statement.

Right-of-use assets

At inception of a contract, the entity assesses whether a contract is, or contains a lease. A contract is, or contains a lease if the contract conveys a right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

The entity assesses whether:

(a). The contract involves the use of an identified asset – The asset may be explicitly or implicitly specified in the contract. A capacity portion of larger assets is considered an identified asset if the portion is physically distinct or if the portion represents substantially all of the capacity of the asset. The asset is not considered an identified asset, if the supplier has the substantive right to substitute the asset throughout the period of use.

Note 13. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Right-of -use assets (continued)

(b). The customer has the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from the use of the asset throughout the period of use.

(c). The customer has the right to direct the use of the asset throughout the period of use – The customer is considered to have the right to direct the use of the asset only if either:

i. The customer has the right to direct how and for what purpose the identified asset is used throughout the period of use; or

ii. The relevant decisions about how and for what purposes the asset is used is predetermined and the customer has the right to operate the asset, or the customer designed the asset in a way that predetermines how and for what purpose the asset will be used throughout the period of use.

A right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost comprising the initial measurement of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made before the commencement date (reduced by lease incentives received), plus initial direct costs incurred in obtaining the lease and an estimate of costs to be incurred in dismantling and removing the underlying asset, restoring the site on which it is located or restoring the underlying asset to the condition required by the terms and conditions of the lease. Subsequently, right of use assets are measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and adjusted for any re-measurements of the lease liability.

Note 14. Intangible assets

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Computer Software | 231,463 | 229,462 |
| Less Accumulated Amortisation | (183,925) | (146,500) |
| Total Intangible assets | 47,538 | 82,962 |

Reconciliation

Reconciliation of the carrying amounts for intangible assets are set out below:

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Carrying amount at beginning of year | 82,962 | 67,354 |
| Additions | 2,000 | 54,205 |
| Disposals | - | - |
| Less Amortisation | (37,424) | (38,597) |
| Carrying amount at end of year | 47,538 | 82,962 |

Internally generated intangibles, excluding capitalised development costs, are not capitalised and the related expenditure is reflected in profit or loss in the period in which the expenditure is incurred.

The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed as either finite or indefinite. Computer software is recognised as having a finite life and is amortised over 5 years.

Intangible assets with finite lives are amortised over the useful economic life and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortisation period and the amortisation method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life are reviewed at least at the end of each reporting period. Changes in the expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset are considered to modify the amortisation period or method, as appropriate, and are treated as changes in accounting estimates. The amortisation expense on intangible assets with finite lives is recognised in the income statement in the expense category that is consistent with the function of the intangible assets.

An intangible asset is derecognised upon disposal (i.e., at the date the recipient obtains control) or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising upon derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the income statement.

Note 15. Trade and other payables

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Current payables | | |
| Trade Payables & Accruals | 857,681 | 1,540,213 |
| GST payable | 24,195 | 10,368 |
| Funds held in Trust | 148,818 | 143,307 |
| PAYG & Payroll Tax Payable | 99,288 | 124,818 |
| Total trade and other payables | 1,129,982 | 1,818,706 |

Trade and other payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Entity prior to the end of financial year, which are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition. These liabilities are measured at original cost, which is not materially different to amortised cost due to the short-term nature of liabilities.

Note 16. Contract liabilities

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Income in Advance | 112,903 | 125,338 |
| Total contract liabilities | 112,903 | 125,338 |

Recognition and measurement

A contract liability is the obligation to transfer goods or services to a customer for which the entity has received consideration (or an amount of consideration is due) from the customer. If a customer pays consideration before the entity transfers goods or services to the customer, a contract liability is recognised when the payment is made or the payment is due (whichever is earlier). Contract liabilities are recognised as revenue when the entity performs under the contract.

Note 17. Provisions

| Current provisions expected to be settled within 12 months | 2020 | 2019 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Employee benefits | | |
| Annual leave | 133,073 | 136,116 |
| Long service leave | 13,000 | 14,000 |
| Subtotal | 146,073 | 150,116 |

Current provisions expected to be settled after more than

| 12 months | 2020 | 2019 |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Employee benefits | | |
| Long service leave | 59,000 | 47,000 |
| Subtotal | 59,000 | 47,000 |
| Total Current Provision | 205,073 | 197,116 |

Non-current provisions

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Employee benefits | | |
| Long service leave | 104,000 | 97,000 |
| Total non-current provision | 104,000 | 97,000 |

Total provisions

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| | 309,073 | 294,116 |
| Summary movements employee benefits | | |
| Carrying amount at start of year | 294,116 | 228,731 |
| Current year movement in provisions | | |
| - Annual Leave | (3,043) | 27,385 |
| - Long Service Leave - current | 11,000 | 12,000 |
| - Long Service Leave - non current | 7,000 | 26,000 |
| Carrying amount at end of year | 309,073 | 294,116 |

Note 17. Provisions (continued)

Provisions

Provisions for legal claims and service warranties are recognised when UNE Life has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and the amount can be reliably estimated. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

Provisions are measured at the present value of management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period. The discount rate (pre-tax) used to determine the present value reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. The increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as a finance cost.

Employee benefits

(i) Short-term obligations

Liabilities for short-term employee benefits including wages and salaries, annual leave and non-monetary benefits are measured at the amount expected to be paid when the liability is settled, if it is expected to be settled wholly before 12 months after the end of the reporting period. Liabilities for non-accumulating sick leave are recognised when the leave is taken and measured at the rates payable.

(ii) Other long-term obligations

The liability for other long-term benefits are those that are not expected to be settled wholly before twelve months after the end of the annual reporting period. Other long-term employee benefits include long service leave liabilities.

It is measured at the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date using the projected unit credit method. Consideration is given to expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service. Expected future payments are discounted using market yields at the reporting date on national government bonds with terms to maturity and currency that match, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash outflows.

Regardless of the expected timing of settlements, provisions made in respect of employee benefits are classified as a current liability, unless there is an unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting date, in which case it would be classified as a non-current liability.

(iii) Superannuation

Contributions to funded superannuation and pension schemes are recognised as expense as they become payable

Note 18. Borrowings

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Current | | |
| Lease liabilities - ROU | 103,812 | 105,304 |
| | <u>103,812</u> | <u>105,304</u> |
| Non-current | | |
| Lease liabilities - ROU | 333,856 | 420,891 |
| | <u>333,856</u> | <u>420,891</u> |

Lease liabilities - ROU

Right of use liabilities relate to the lease of the Belgrave Cinema. A lease liability is initially measured at the present value of unpaid lease payments at the commencement date of the lease. To calculate the present value, the unpaid lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease if the rate is readily determinable. If the interest rate implicit in the lease cannot be readily determined, the incremental borrowing rate at the commencement date of the lease is used. Subsequently, the lease liability is measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method resulting in interest expense being recognised as a borrowing cost in the income statement. The lease liability is remeasured when there are changes in future lease payments arising from a change in an index or rate with a corresponding adjustment to the right-of-use asset as disclosed in Note 13.

Note 18. Borrowings (continued)

The entity has the following financing facilities at balance date including total limits available:

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Credit Cards | 20,906 | 18,676 |
| | <u>20,906</u> | <u>18,676</u> |

Of the above amounts, the undrawn facilities at balance sheet date are:

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Credit Cards | 20,906 | 18,676 |
| | <u>20,906</u> | <u>18,676</u> |

The liability for credit cards at balance date is included in Note 15 – Trade and other payables with repayments made in full on the 15th of each calendar month.

Note 19. Share Capital and retained earnings

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Retained Earnings | | |
| Movements in retained earnings were as follows: | | |
| Retained earnings at 1 January | 1,427,432 | 1,933,759 |
| Net result for the year | <u>1,388,176</u> | <u>(506,327)</u> |
| Retained earnings at 31 December | <u>2,815,608</u> | <u>1,427,432</u> |
| Share Capital | | |
| Share Capital held - 120 at \$1 owned by the University of New England | <u>120</u> | <u>120</u> |

Note 20. Economic Dependency

Under the present structure the company is dependent upon the continued support of the University of New England.

Note 21. Key management personnel disclosures

(a) Names of responsible persons

The following persons were responsible persons and executive officers for all or part of the year to the reporting dates:

Board Members in 2020

Prof Peter Creamer
Mr David Schmude

The following persons were appointed to the board in 2020:

Mr Kevin Dupe
Mrs Jessica Webb
Mr Isaac Wade
Ms Adelaide Galovic

Note 21. Key management personnel disclosures (continued)

The following persons resigned from the board in 2020:

Dr Kerry Hudson
Mrs Megan Donald
Ms Meg Rice

Executive Officers

Mr David Schmude - Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer
Mr Ashley Clee - Deputy Director and Chief Financial Officer

Mr Schmude's and Mr Clee's remuneration is met by the University of New England.

(b) Remuneration of Board Members and Executives

Members of staff serving as Directors receiving remuneration as per their employment conditions are excluded.

Remuneration of Board Members

Nil to \$9,999

| 2020 No. | 2019 No. |
|-------------|-------------|
| 7 | 3 |

Aggregate Remuneration of Board Members

Total Aggregate Remuneration

| \$ | \$ |
|--------|--------|
| 18,833 | 20,000 |

Remuneration of executive officers

\$100,000 to \$129,999
\$130,000 to \$159,999
\$160,000 to 189,999
Total

| | |
|---|---|
| - | - |
| - | - |
| - | - |
| - | - |

Aggregate Remuneration of executive officers

Total Aggregate Remuneration

| | |
|---|---|
| - | - |
|---|---|

Note 22. Remuneration of auditors

During the year, the following fees were paid for services provided by the auditor of the company, its related practices and non-related audit firms:

Audit of the Financial Statements

Fees paid to The Audit Office of NSW:

Total paid for audit services

| \$ | \$ |
|--------|--------|
| 48,500 | 44,500 |
| 48,500 | 44,500 |

Note 23. Contingencies

At balance date, UNE Life has a contingent liability based on an initial assessment that the principles in the Rossato case may apply to its casual employees. While Rossato is currently binding authority in relation to what constitutes casual employment, two recent developments have the potential to change the legal position:

- the outcome of the High Court appeal of the Rossato decision
- if the Fair work Amendment (Supporting Australia's Jobs and Economic Recovery) Bill 2020 passes into law.

The final legal position may result to changes in who can be considered permanent casuals, and as such, may affect the reliability of the Company's current payout estimates.

The Company plans to obtain legal advice that involves a comprehensive review of the existing enterprise arrangements, work history and pattern of employment of the Company's casual cohort to assist in providing a reasonable estimate of this obligation. Management will also continue to monitor the outcome of the appeal to determine changes in the estimated obligation.

Note 24. Commitments

(a) Capital Commitments

The entity had no commitments for Capital Expenditure at 31 December 2020 (2019: \$206,919).

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|----------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Within one year | - | 227,611 |
| Between one and five years | - | - |
| GST Recoverable | - | (20,692) |
| Later than five years | - | - |
| Total capital commitments | - | 206,919 |

(b) Remuneration commitments

There are no remuneration commitments for senior executives other than the normal employment contract provisions available to general staff under workplace agreements.

Note 25. Related parties

(a) Parent entities

UNE Life Pty Ltd is a 100% owned subsidiary of the University of New England.

(b) Subsidiaries

The entity does not have any interest in a subsidiary.

(c) Key management personnel

Disclosures relating to board members and executive officers are set out in note 21.

(d) Transactions with related parties

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

The following transactions occurred with related parties:

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| <i>Transactions during the period</i> | | |
| University of New England | | |
| UNE Commercial transactions | 2,157,796 | 3,563,638 |
| UNE Support | 1,428,000 | 1,583,911 |
| Student Amenities Contribution | 981,036 | 1,206,130 |
| Payments made for operational expenses such as utilities, Personnel services etc | (1,816,002) | (1,855,582) |
| Net | 2,750,830 | 4,498,097 |
| With other related parties (UNEF, UNEP, ABRI, Ag360) | | |
| Income received | 50,000 | 763 |
| Payments made | (5,000) | 1,145 |
| Net | 45,000 | 1,908 |

Outstanding balances

The following balances are outstanding at the reporting date in relation to transactions with related parties:

| | 2020 \$ | 2019 \$ |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| University of New England | | |
| Receivables | 115,326 | 68,212 |
| Payables | (75,069) | (677,479) |

(e) Guarantees

There have been no guarantees given.

(f) Terms and conditions

Related party outstanding balances are unsecured and have been provided on interest-free terms.

Note 26. Reconciliation of net result to net cash provided by / (used in) operating activities

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Net result for the year | 1,388,176 | (506,327) |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 306,275 | 301,736 |
| Forgone rent | (44,098) | - |
| Net (gain) / loss on sale of asset | 653 | (1,268) |
| Increase/(Decrease) in Borrowings | - | 20,087 |
| Increase/(Decrease) in Trade payables and other liabilities | (701,159) | 470,927 |
| Increase/(Decrease) in Provision for Employee Entitlements | 14,957 | 65,386 |
| (Increase)/Decrease in Receivables and Prepaid Expenses | (96,664) | 351,967 |
| (Increase)/Decrease in Inventories | 70,813 | 42,046 |
| Net cash provided by / (used in) operating activities | 938,953 | 744,554 |

Note 27. Events occurring after the end of the reporting period

The ongoing level 3 water restrictions has caused substantial damage to our reputation to be able to prove high level sporting facilities on campus. This has led to the cancellation of major events and in turn reduced profitability for 2021. Negotiations will continue for water allocations for the top tier fields with Armidale Regional Council. Substantial investments have been made by University of New England for water security on campus with the utilisation of the irrigation license to obtain water from the creek flowing through campus.

COVID-19 has adversely impacted the 2021 student enrolment figures for on campus students. The reduction of the Entity's on campus activities will correlate to the reduced customer revenue. The reduction in activities will see a reduction in the associated expenses incurred from providing these events.

The University has relatively small exposure to travel restrictions having a low level of international student enrolments which in turn directly correlates to low exposure of the entity and our on campus operations.

The university will continue to provide financial support to the Entity in 2021 as disclosed in Note 1(f) to alleviate impacts of the above events.

Note 28. Financial risk management

The 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) Market Risk

(i) Terms and conditions

| Recognised Financial Instruments | Balance Sheet Note | Accounting Policies | Terms and Conditions |
|---|--------------------|--|--|
| Financial Assets | | | |
| Receivables (Excludes statutory receivables and prepayments) | 10 | Receivables are carried at nominal amounts due less any provision for expected credit losses | Accounts Receivable credit terms are 30 days |
| Deposits At Call | 9 | Deposits at Call are stated at amortised cost | Bank Call Deposits interest rate is determined by the official Money Market |
| Term Deposits | 9 | Term Deposits are stated at amortised cost | Term deposits are for a period of up to one year. Interest rates are .60%. Average maturity of 330 days. |
| Financial Liabilities | | | |
| Borrowings | 18 | Measured at amortised cost | Non-cancellable lease in place until 17th Feb 2025 |
| Creditors and Accruals (Excludes statutory payables and unearned revenue) | 15 | Liabilities are recognised for amounts to be paid in the future for goods and services received, whether or not invoiced to the economic entity. | Creditors are normally settled within 30 day terms |

(ii) Foreign exchange risk

The entity recognises all transactions, assets and liabilities in Australian dollars only, it has no significant exposure to foreign exchange risk.

(iii) Price risk

The entity has no direct exposure to equity securities or commodity price risk.

(iv) Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

The entity invests in term deposits with various financial institutions and is exposed to interest rate risk arising from normal interest rate variations.

The entity interest rate risk arises primarily from short term deposits, due to the potential fluctuation in interest rates. In order to minimise exposure to this risk, the Entity invests in a diverse range of financial instruments with varying degrees of potential returns.

(v) Summarised sensitivity analysis

The table on the last page summarises the sensitivity of the entity's financial assets and liabilities to interest rate risk.

(b) 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 there under. The entity's maximum exposure, to credit rate risk, is represented by the carrying amounts of the financial assets included in the statement of financial position.

(c) Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk refers to the risk that, as a result of operational liquidity requirements, the entity:

- will not have sufficient funds to settle a transaction on the due date;
- may be unable to settle or recover a financial asset at all.

Note 28. Financial risk management (continued)
(c) Liquidity Risk (continued)

The Board monitors the actual and forecast cash flow of the economic entity on a regular basis, ensuring that sufficient cash reserves are held to meet the ongoing operations and obligations of the economic entity as they fall due.

The following tables summarise the maturity of the Entity's financial assets and financial liabilities:

| 31 December 2020 | Average Interest Rate | Variable Interest Rate | Less than 1 Year | 1 to 5 Years | 5+ Years | Non Interest bearing | Total |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------|----------|----------------------|-----------|
| | % | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Financial Assets | | | | | | | |
| Cash & cash equivalents | 0.25% | 2,390,934 | 36,376 | | | 14,717 | 2,442,027 |
| Receivables & other non-financial assets | | | | | | 376,469 | 376,469 |
| Total Financial Assets | | 2,390,934 | 36,376 | | | 391,186 | 2,818,496 |
| Financial Liabilities | | | | | | | |
| Borrowings | 3.25% | | 103,812 | 333,856 | - | - | 437,668 |
| Payables | | | | | | 857,681 | 857,681 |
| Total Financial Liabilities | | | 103,812 | 333,856 | | 857,681 | 1,295,349 |

| 31 December 2019 | Average Interest Rate | Variable Interest Rate | Less than 1 Year | 1 to 5 Years | 5+ Years | Non Interest bearing | Total |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------|----------|----------------------|-----------|
| | % | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Financial Assets | | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 1.15% | 1,659,217 | 35,837 | | | 22,467 | 1,717,521 |
| Receivables & other non-financial assets | | | | | | 229,704 | 229,704 |
| Total Financial Assets | | 1,659,217 | 35,837 | | | 252,171 | 1,947,225 |
| Financial Liabilities | | | | | | | |
| Borrowings | 3.25% | | 105,304 | 405,936 | 14,955 | - | 526,195 |
| Payables | - | | | | | 1,540,213 | 1,540,213 |
| Total Financial Liabilities | | | 105,304 | 405,936 | 14,955 | 1,540,213 | 2,066,408 |

Summarised sensitivity analysis

The following table summarises the sensitivity of the Entity's financial assets and financial liabilities to interest rate risk.

| 31 December 2020 | Carrying amount | Interest rate risk | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------|--------|--------|
| | | -1% | | +1% | |
| | | Result | Equity | Result | Equity |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Financial Assets | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 2,427,310 | (24,273) | (24,273) | 24,273 | 24,273 |

| 31 December 2019 | Carrying amount | Interest rate risk | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------|--------|--------|
| | | -1% | | +1% | |
| | | Result | Equity | Result | Equity |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Financial Assets | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 1,695,054 | (16,951) | (16,951) | 16,951 | 16,951 |

Note 29. Fair value measurements

The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities must be estimated for recognition and measurement or for disclosure purposes.

Due to the short-term nature of cash and cash equivalents, receivables, payables and current borrowings their carrying value is assumed to approximate to fair value.

The fair value of non-current borrowings is estimated by discounting the future contractual cash flows at the current market interest rate that is available to the Entity for similar lease arrangements.

The entity categorises assets and liabilities measured at fair value into a hierarchy based on the level of inputs used in measurement:

Level 1 - quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities

Note 29. Fair value measurements (continued)

Level 2 - inputs other than quoted prices within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly

Level 3 - inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs)

The carrying amounts of financial assets and liabilities at approximate fair value:

| | Note | Carrying Amount | | Fair Value | |
|------------------------------------|------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Financial assets | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 9 | 2,442,027 | 1,717,521 | 2,442,027 | 1,717,521 |
| Receivables | 10 | 376,469 | 229,704 | 376,469 | 229,704 |
| Total financial assets | | 2,818,496 | 1,947,225 | 2,818,496 | 1,947,225 |
| Financial liabilities | | | | | |
| Payables | 15 | 857,681 | 1,540,213 | 857,681 | 1,540,213 |
| Borrowings | 18 | 437,668 | 526,195 | 437,668 | 526,195 |
| Total financial liabilities | | 1,295,349 | 2,066,408 | 1,295,349 | 2,066,408 |

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