

# **SMART FUTURE TRUST**

**ABN 68 964 712 340**

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

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**SMART FUTURE TRUST**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**AS AT 30 JUNE 2023**

	Note	2023 \$'000	2022 \$'000
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Cash and cash equivalents</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	10(a)	106,167	103,630
<b>Receivables</b>			
Distribution receivable		24,432	52,909
Accrued income		3,912	3,626
GST receivable		788	616
Contribution receivable		7,686	7,748
Investment receivable		2,656	6,472
Other receivables		147	235
<b>Investments</b>			
Investments held at fair value	15	5,386,578	4,915,787
<b>Other assets</b>			
Current tax assets	9	27,396	33,461
Deferred tax assets	9	2,969	12,867
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>5,562,731</b>	<b>5,137,351</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Benefits payable		51,813	28,846
Accounts payable		34,780	35,064
Deferred tax liabilities	9	21,066	329
<b>Total liabilities (excluding member benefits)</b>		<b>107,659</b>	<b>64,239</b>
<b>Net assets available for member benefits</b>		<b>5,455,072</b>	<b>5,073,112</b>
<b>Member benefits</b>			
Defined contribution member liabilities	6(b)	5,287,542	4,866,266
Defined benefit member liabilities	6(c)	115,532	126,450
<b>Total member liabilities</b>		<b>5,403,074</b>	<b>4,992,716</b>
<b>Total net assets</b>		<b>51,998</b>	<b>80,396</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Operational risk reserve	7(a)	18,623	15,793
General reserve	7(b)	14,161	12,247
Unallocated surplus	7(c)	7,773	42,352
Defined benefit surplus	6(c)	11,441	10,004
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>51,998</b>	<b>80,396</b>

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

**SMART FUTURE TRUST**  
**INCOME STATEMENT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

	Note	2023 \$'000	2022 \$'000
<b>Superannuation Activities</b>			
<b>Revenue</b>			
Changes in fair value of investments	5	391,841	(541,103)
Distributions and dividends		138,000	181,600
Interest		5,454	2,760
Other operating income		6,122	5,663
<b>Total revenue/(loss)</b>		<b>541,417</b>	<b>(351,080)</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Investment expenses		(6,302)	(6,230)
General administration and operating expenses	4	(54,923)	(58,653)
<b>Total expenses</b>		<b>(61,225)</b>	<b>(64,883)</b>
<b>Operating result before income tax (expense)/benefits</b>		<b>480,192</b>	<b>(415,963)</b>
Income tax (expense)/benefit	8(a)(b)	(30,182)	62,189
<b>Operating result after income tax (expense)/benefits</b>		<b>450,010</b>	<b>(353,774)</b>
Net benefits allocated to defined contribution member accounts		(490,745)	308,846
Net change in defined benefit member benefits		(902)	2,547
<b>Operating result</b>		<b>(41,637)</b>	<b>(42,381)</b>

The Income Statement is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

**SMART FUTURE TRUST**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER BENEFITS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

	Note	DC Member benefits 2023 \$'000	DB Member benefits 2023 \$'000	Total 2023 \$'000
<b>Opening balance of Member benefits as at 1 July 2022</b>		4,866,266	126,450	4,992,716
Contributions:				
- Employer contributions		324,056	4,262	328,318
- Member contributions		110,990	-	110,990
- Government co-contributions		112	-	112
Transfers from other superannuation entities		452,526	-	452,526
Transfer from DB member benefits		8,674	-	8,674
Income tax benefit/(expense) on contributions	8(c)	21,676	(420)	21,256
<b>Net after tax contributions</b>		<b>918,034</b>	<b>3,842</b>	<b>921,876</b>
Benefits to members		(269,502)	(697)	(270,199)
Transfers to other superannuation entities		(393,282)	(5,562)	(398,844)
Transfer to DC member benefits		-	(8,674)	(8,674)
Insurance premiums charged to members' accounts		(501,129)	(730)	(501,859)
Death and disability benefits credited to members' accounts		189,716	-	189,716
Reserves transferred from members:				
- General reserve		(8,675)	-	(8,675)
- Unallocated surplus		(4,564)	-	(4,564)
Net benefits allocated, comprising:				
- Net investment income		511,754	-	511,754
- Net administration fees		(21,010)	(875)	(21,885)
Other operating income		(66)	-	(66)
Net change in defined benefit member benefits		-	1,778	1,778
<b>Closing balance of Member benefits as at 30 June 2023</b>	6	<b>5,287,542</b>	<b>115,532</b>	<b>5,403,074</b>

The Statement of Changes in Member Benefits is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

**SMART FUTURE TRUST**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER BENEFITS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

	Note	DC Member benefits 2022 \$'000	DB Member benefits 2022 \$'000	Total 2022 \$'000
<b>Opening balance of Member benefits as at 1 July 2021</b>		5,353,382	136,199	5,489,581
Contributions:				
- Employer contributions		292,143	4,375	296,518
- Member contributions		114,924	-	114,924
- Government co-contributions		123	-	123
Transfers from other superannuation entities		433,470	-	433,470
Transfer from DB member benefits		8,417	-	8,417
Income tax benefit/(expense) on contributions	8(c)	18,156	(263)	17,893
<b>Net after tax contributions</b>		<b>867,233</b>	<b>4,112</b>	<b>871,345</b>
Benefits to members		(213,544)	(804)	(214,348)
Transfer to other superannuation entities		(511,055)	(1,595)	(512,650)
Transfer to DC member benefits		-	(8,417)	(8,417)
Insurance premiums charged to members' accounts		(449,245)	(498)	(449,743)
Death and disability benefits credited to members' accounts		139,538	-	139,538
Reserve transferred from members:				
- General reserve		(8,270)	-	(8,270)
- Unallocated surplus		(4,749)	-	(4,749)
Net benefits allocated, comprising:				
- Net investment loss		(285,140)	-	(285,140)
- Net administration fees		(23,706)	(611)	(24,317)
Other operating income		1,822	-	1,822
Net change in defined benefit member benefits		-	(1,936)	(1,936)
<b>Closing balance of Member benefits as at 30 June 2022</b>	6	<b>4,866,266</b>	<b>126,450</b>	<b>4,992,716</b>

The Statement of Changes in Member Benefits is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

**SMART FUTURE TRUST**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

	Operational risk reserve \$'000	General reserve \$'000	Unallocated surplus \$'000	Defined benefit surplus \$'000	Total equity/ reserves \$'000
<b>Opening balance as at 1 July 2022</b>	15,793	12,247	42,352	10,004	80,396
Transfer from DC member accounts	-	-	4,564	-	4,564
Net Transfers to reserves	-	8,675	-	-	8,675
Operating result	2,830	(6,761)	(39,143)	1,437	(41,637)
<b>Closing balance as at 30 June 2023</b>	18,623	14,161	7,773	11,441	51,998

	Operational risk reserve \$'000	General reserve \$'000	Unallocated surplus \$'000	Defined benefit surplus \$'000	Total equity/ reserves \$'000
<b>Opening balance as at 1 July 2021</b>	16,732	11,659	58,187	23,182	109,760
Transfer from DC member accounts	-	9,029	4,747	-	13,776
Net Transfers to reserves	-	(759)	-	-	(759)
Operating result	(939)	(7,682)	(20,582)	(13,178)	(42,381)
<b>Closing balance as at 30 June 2022</b>	15,793	12,247	42,352	10,004	80,396

The Statement of Changes in Equity is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

**SMART FUTURE TRUST**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

	Note	2023 \$'000	2022 \$'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Interest received		5,372	2,747
Distributions and dividend received		61,298	53,187
Death and disability proceeds received from insurer		189,717	139,538
Other operating income		436	11,548
General administration and operating expenses paid		(46,412)	(47,536)
Investment expenses paid		(6,302)	(6,230)
Insurance premiums paid		(499,483)	(450,112)
Other operating expenses		(137)	-
Income tax paid		485	(27,462)
<b>Net cash outflows from operating activities</b>	10(b)	<u>(295,026)</u>	<u>(324,320)</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Proceeds from sale of investments		1,110,323	1,662,800
Payments for purchase of investments		<u>(1,085,997)</u>	<u>(1,500,874)</u>
<b>Net cash inflows from investing activities</b>		<u>24,326</u>	<u>161,926</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Employer contributions		328,380	294,505
Member contributions		110,990	114,924
Government co-contributions		112	123
Benefits paid to members		(646,062)	(729,282)
Net transfers from other funds		452,527	433,470
Income tax received on contributions		<u>27,290</u>	<u>4,642</u>
<b>Net cash inflows from financing activities</b>		<u>273,237</u>	<u>118,382</u>
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash held</b>		2,537	(44,012)
Cash at the beginning of the financial year		103,630	147,642
<b>Cash at the end of the financial period</b>	10(a)	<u>106,167</u>	<u>103,630</u>

The Statement of Cash Flows is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.



**SMART FUTURE TRUST**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

**1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Smart Future Trust (the "Trust") is a hybrid superannuation fund domiciled in Australia, which consists of both a defined benefit section and a defined contribution section. The Trust is constituted by a Trust Deed dated 25 June 1990.

In accordance with amendments to the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993*, the Trust is registered with the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority ("APRA") as a Registrable Superannuation Entity ("RSE") (R1000566).

The Trustee of the Trust during the reporting period was Equity Trustees Superannuation Limited (the "Trustee") (ABN 50 055 641 757, AFSL 229757, RSE L0001458), domiciled in Australia and registered with APRA. The address of the Trust's registered office is Level 1, 575 Bourke Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000.

The Administrator and Promoter of the Trust is smartMonday Solutions Limited (ABN 48 002 288 646), located at 203 Robina Town Centre Drive, Robina, QLD 4226. The majority of administration services are outsourced to Mercer Administration Services (Australia) Pty Limited (ABN 48 616 275 980), OneVue Super Member Administration Pty Limited (ABN 90 094 584 755) (OneVue were replaced as a sub-administrator on 15 June 2023 by Apex Superannuation (Australia) Pty Ltd (ABN 28 081 966 243)) and to Insurance & Superannuation Administration Services Pty Limited (ABN 92 654 242 476).

The Custodian of the Trust is BNP Paribas Funds Services Australasia Pty Limited (ABN 71 002 655 674).

The Asset Consultant to the Trust is smartMonday Solutions Limited (ABN 48 002 288 646).

The Actuary to the Trust is Aon Risk Services Australia Limited (ABN 17 000 434 720).

**2. BASIS OF PREPARATION**

**(a) Statement of Compliance**

The Financial Statements are a general purpose financial report which has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, Interpretations, the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993* and provisions of the Trust Deed.

The Financial Statements were authorised and issued by the Board and Directors of the Trustee on 28 September 2023. For the purposes of preparing the Financial statements, the Trust is a for-profit entity.

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**2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)**

**(b) Use of Estimates and Judgements**

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

The Trust makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities.

Estimates are evaluated and based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The Trust makes estimates and assumptions in relation to the valuation of defined benefit member liabilities details of which are set out in Note 6(c). For the majority of the Trust's financial instruments, quoted market prices are readily available. However, certain financial instruments, for example over-the-counter derivatives or other unquoted financial instruments, are fair valued using valuation techniques. Where valuation techniques (for example, pricing models or market prices) are used to determine fair values, they are validated and periodically reviewed by experienced personnel. Refer to Note 15 for details.

**(c) New Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted during the year**

There are no standards, interpretations or amendments to existing standards that are effective for the first time for the financial year beginning 1 July 2022 that have a material impact on the amounts recognised in the prior periods or will affect the current or future periods.

**(d) Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued, but not yet effective**

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 January 2023 and have not been early adopted in preparing these financial statements. None of these are expected to have a material effect on the financial statements of the Trust.

<b>New or revised requirement</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Effective date (annual periods beginning on or after)</b>	<b>30 June 2023 year end applicability</b>
AASB 2020-1	Clarifies classification of current/non-current liabilities	1 January 2023	Optional
AASB 2021-2	Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Disclosure of Accounting Policies and Definition of Accounting Estimates	1 January 2023	Optional
AASB 2021-5	Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction	1 January 2023	Optional
AASB 2021-6	Reflecting updated terminology used in AASB 101	1 January 2023	Optional

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**2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)**

**(e) Changes to financial reporting requirements**

The Trust is a registrable superannuation entity that is subject to amendments made to the *Corporations Act 2001* by the *Treasury Laws Amendment (2002 Measures No.4) Act 2022*. These amendments are effective for financial years beginning on or after 1 July 2023 and bring registrable superannuation entities such as the Trust into the financial reporting provisions of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Accordingly, for the Trust's income year ending 30 June 2024, the Trust will be required to prepare an annual report, consisting of a financial report (including financial statements, notes and a directors' declaration), a directors' report (including a remuneration report) and an attached auditor's report and auditor's independence declaration. There will be no impacts to the recognition and measurement requirements utilised in the preparation of the financial report of the Trust as a result of these changes.

These reports must also be lodged with ASIC, who now take on an increased regulatory oversight role following the introduction of these amendments.

**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accounting policies set out below have been applied in preparing the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2023 and the comparative information presented in these financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2022.

**(a) Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash comprises cash on hand, on-demand deposits and cash equivalents.

Cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

**(b) Financial Instruments**

*(i) Classification*

The Trust's investments are classified at fair value through profit or loss. They comprise of financial instruments designated at fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition. These include financial assets that are not held for trading purposes and which may be sold. These are investments in market quoted investments, unlisted unit trusts, equity securities and commercial paper.

These investments are managed, and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Trust's investment strategy.

*(ii) Recognition/de-recognition*

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised on the date the Trust becomes a party to the contract relating to the asset. Financial assets are recognised using the quoted price at the trade date. From this date, any gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are recorded. Investments are derecognised when the right to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or the Trust has transferred substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership.

*(iii) Measurement*

At initial recognition, the Trust measures a financial asset or liability at fair value. Transaction costs are expensed in the Income Statement.

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**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**(b) Financial Instruments (continued)**

*(iii) Measurement (continued)*

Subsequent to initial recognition, all financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value. Gains and losses are presented in the Income Statement in the period in which they arise as net changes in the fair value of financial instruments.

The fair values of underlying investments are net of any distributions.

For further details on how the fair values of financial instruments are determined refer to Note 15.

*(iv) Offsetting financial instruments*

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the Statement of Financial Position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability at the same time.

**(c) Accounts Payable**

Accounts payable are recognised when the Trust becomes obliged to make future payments resulting from the purchase of goods and services and are recognised at their nominal value which is equivalent to fair value. These amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 60 days of recognition.

**(d) Benefits Payable**

Benefits payable are valued at the amounts due to members at the reporting date. Benefits payable comprise pensions accrued at the balance date and lump sum benefits of members who are due a benefit but had not been paid at the reporting date

**(e) Revenue Recognition**

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Revenue is recognised to the extent to which it is probable that economic benefits will flow to the Trust and the amount of revenue can be reliably measured.

The following recognition criteria relates to the different items of revenue the Trust receives:

**(i) Interest revenue**

Interest income is recognised in the Income Statement as it accrues, using the original effective interest rate of the instrument calculated at the acquisition or origination date. Interest income includes the amortisation of any discount or premium, transaction costs or other differences between the initial carrying amount of an interest-bearing instrument and its amount at maturity calculated on an effective interest rate basis.

**(ii) Dividend income**

Dividend income is recognised gross of withholding tax in the period in which the Trust's right to receive payment is established.

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**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**(e) Revenue Recognition (continued)**

(iii) Distributions from investments

Distributions are recognised as at the date the unit value is quoted ex-distribution and if not received at the reporting date, are reflected in the Statement of Financial Position as a receivable at fair value.

(iv) Movement in fair value of investments

Changes in the fair value of investments are recognised as income/(losses) and are determined as the difference between the fair value at period end or consideration received (if sold during the period) and the fair value as at the prior year-end or cost (if the investment was acquired during the period).

(v) Rebate revenue

Rebate revenue is recognised when the Trust has established it has a right to receive the rebate.

**(f) Contributions Received and Transfers from Other Funds**

Contributions and transfers in are recognised when the control and the benefits from the revenue have transferred to the Trust and are recognised gross of any taxes.

**(g) Income Tax**

Income tax as a result of operations for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognised in the Income Statement except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in members' funds, in which case it is recognised directly in the Statement of Changes in Member Benefits.

*Current tax*

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

*Deferred tax*

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

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

Deferred tax assets and liabilities can be offset when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Trust intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

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**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**(g) Income Tax (continued)**

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

Income tax has been provided in the current period at the rate of 15%, as it is the expectation of the Trustee that the Trust will be treated as a complying superannuation fund. If the Trust is subsequently deemed to be a non-complying fund for the current period, then income tax will be payable at a rate of 45% on the Trust's taxable income.

In line with the expectation to be treated as a compliant superannuation fund, financial assets held for less than 12 months are provided to be taxed at the Trust's rate of 15%. For financial assets held for more than 12 months, the Trust is entitled to a capital gains tax discount on the normal tax rate leading to an effective tax rate of 10% on any net capital gains arising from the disposal of investments.

**(h) Goods and Services Tax**

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST) recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) as a reduced input tax credit (RITC), except

- Where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority, it is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of expense;
- For receivables and payables which are recognised inclusive of GST.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as a current asset or liability in the Statement of Financial Position.

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

**(i) Receivables**

Receivables are carried at nominal amounts which approximate fair value. Nominal amounts refer to the actual amounts reasonably expected to be received.

Collectability of receivables is reviewed regularly. Debts which are known to be uncollectable are written off by reducing the carrying amount.

An asset relating to an employer-sponsor receivable is recognised to the extent of the difference between a defined benefit member liability and the fair value of assets available to meet that liability and the employer-sponsor has a legal obligation under its contractual arrangement to fund the difference. This is further subject to the asset meeting the definition and recognition criteria for an asset in the framework for the preparation and presentation of financial statement.

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**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**(j) Investments Receivable/Payable**

Investments receivable/payable represent receivables for securities purchased and payables for securities sold that have been contracted for but not yet delivered by the end of the period. Trades are recorded on the trade date. The amount disclosed on the financial statements is the net amount due from/to brokers. A provision for impairment is made when the Trust does not expect to collect all amounts due from the relevant broker.

**(k) Member Liabilities**

Refer to Note 6 Member Liabilities for the recognition and measurement of member liabilities.

**(l) Functional and Presentation Currency**

The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars which is the functional currency of the Trust and have been rounded to the nearest thousand unless otherwise stated.

All foreign currency transactions during the period are brought to account using the exchange rate in effect at the date of the transaction. Foreign currency monetary items at reporting date are translated at the exchange rate existing at reporting date. Exchange differences are recognised in the Income Statement in the year in which they arise.

**(m) Comparative Amounts**

Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior year's financial statements to enhance comparability with the current year's financial statements. Comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to the current year's presentation.

**4. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATING EXPENSES**

	Note	2023 \$'000	2022 \$'000
Administration fees		28,565	31,912
Intrafund advice fees		2,354	2,459
Insurance administration fees		3,507	3,033
Investment consulting fees		1,071	1,162
Adviser services fees		581	1,143
Actuarial fees		584	690
Sub-fund Product Admin fee		9,087	6,686
Trustee fees	13(e)	7,761	7,535
Custodian fees		536	542
APRA levies		1	766
Audit fees		334	313
Tax agent fees		29	10
Other expenses		513	2,402
		54,923	58,653

For expenses incurred by and reimbursed to the Trustee, refer to Note 13(f).

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**5. CHANGES IN FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
<b>Investments held at the end of the financial period:</b>		
Unlisted unit trusts	244,178	(446,987)
Direct investments	93,629	(78,634)
	<u>337,807</u>	<u>(525,621)</u>
<b>Investments Realised during the financial period:</b>		
Unlisted unit trusts	29,220	3,258
Direct investments	24,814	(18,740)
	<u>54,034</u>	<u>(15,482)</u>
<b>Total changes in fair value</b>	<u>391,841</u>	<u>(541,103)</u>

**6. MEMBER LIABILITIES AND FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS**

**(a) Recognition and Measurement of Member Liabilities**

The entitlements of members to benefit payments are recognised as liabilities. They are measured at the amount of the accrued benefits as at the reporting date, being the benefits that the Trust is presently obliged to transfer to members or their beneficiaries in the future as a result of the membership up to the end of the reporting period.

**(b) Defined Contribution Member Liabilities**

Defined contribution member liabilities are measured as the amount of member account balances as at the reporting date.

Defined contribution members bear the investment risk relating to the underlying assets of the Trust. Unit prices are updated on a daily basis for movements in investment markets. The Trust's management of the investment market risks is as disclosed within Note 14.

As at 30 June 2023, the net assets attributable to defined contribution members have been substantially allocated. Unallocated amounts are shown in the Statement of Financial Position as "Unallocated surplus" under Equity.

Defined contribution members' liabilities are fully vested as at 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2022.

**(c) Defined Benefit Member Liabilities**

Defined benefit member liabilities are measured as the value of investments that would be needed as at the reporting date to yield future net cash inflows that would be sufficient to meet accrued benefits as at the date when they are expected to fall due. The amount of accrued benefits has been determined on the basis of the present value of expected future payments which arise from membership of the Trust up to the measurement date. The figure reported has been determined by reference to expected future salary levels and by application of a market-based, risk-adjusted discount rate and relevant actuarial assumptions.

The Trust engages qualified actuaries on an annual basis to measure defined benefit member liabilities.



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**6. MEMBER LIABILITIES AND FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**(c) Defined Benefit Member Liabilities (continued)**

The Trust has no information that would lead it to adjust the assumptions in respect to discount rate, salary adjustment rate, resignation rates, mortality rates and disability rates. The actuaries analyse the assumptions used for each defined benefit sub-plan. Whilst assumptions for most sub-plans remain unchanged from the previous reporting period, some have changed in light of actual experience compared to previous assumptions and after consideration of changes in market expectations.

There were 18 defined benefit sub-plans in the Smart Future Trust (2022: 19) during the period, however we note that two of these sub-plans had no defined benefit members remaining at the reporting date, but a small surplus existed, so they have continued to be treated as defined benefit sub-plans for this purpose. An actuarial valuation is performed on the date that a new sub-plan enters the Trust and then annually for those funds with lifetime pensions and triennially for all others with funding position checks performed on in-between years as at 1 July.

A review of each defined benefit sub-plan was conducted and when necessary additional contribution arrangements have been agreed with the relevant employer sponsors for each of these plans. All the sub-plans were in a satisfactory financial position at 1 July 2023, except for two DB plans which were underfunded (as at 1 July 2022, two DB plans were underfunded).

The smartMonday PRIME TESH - Valvoline Australia Superannuation Plan underfunding was a result of two months of contributions being delayed due to changing administrator on 14 June 2023. These contributions were loaded in July 2023 and with contributions being paid at higher than the long-term rate the funding has returned to a satisfactory financial position.

The smartMonday PRIME TESH – Esselte Australia Superannuation Plan underfunding was a result of a number of administrative errors by the prior administrator which have since been rectified and the with only one remaining defined benefit member not wanting to over-fund. The Employer has agreed to pay any shortfall between assets and benefit of the last defined benefit member who will leave the Plan within the next year.

These underfunded defined benefit employer plans have no material impact on the Trust as a whole and no further restoration, other than the payment of additional contributions, has been required.

There were two underfunded plans as at 30 June 2022: smartMonday PRIME Crane Australia Pty Limited Superannuation Plan had returned to a satisfactory funding position during the last financial year; and smartMonday PRIME TESH Jasco Pty Ltd Superannuation Plan had been returned to a satisfactory financial position before it was wound up.

The defined benefit plans on an aggregated level are over funded:

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
Net assets available to pay defined benefits as at 30 June	126,973	136,454
Accrued benefits – defined benefits as at 30 June	(115,532)	(126,450)
Defined benefits surplus	11,441	10,004

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**6. MEMBER LIABILITIES AND FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**(c) Defined Benefit Member Liabilities (continued)**

The Trust uses sensitivity analysis to monitor the potential impact of key changes to key variables about which assumptions need to be made. The Trust has identified two assumptions (being the discount rate and the rate of salary adjustment) for which changes are reasonably possible that would have a material impact on the amount of the defined benefit member liabilities. The rates assumed will vary from plan to plan as a result of their specific experiences and therefore a range has been disclosed.

The assumed discount rate has been determined by reference to the investment returns expected on the investment portfolio of each defined benefit sub-plan that reflects the opportunities reasonably available to the Trust in the investment markets. The assumed annual salary adjustment has been determined by reference to the Wage Price Index produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics and in consultation with the employer-sponsors.

The other variables about which assumptions have been made in measuring defined benefit member liabilities and for which changes are not considered reasonably possible, or for which reasonably possible changes would not be expected to have a material effect, include resignation, mortality and disability rates.

The following are sensitivity calculations on a univariate basis for the discount rate and rate of salary adjustment assumptions for the defined benefit member liabilities.

<b>Key Assumptions at 30 June 2023</b>	<b>Averaged rate assumed at reporting period %</b>	<b>Reasonably possible change %</b>	<b>Amount of increase in member benefit liability \$'000</b>	<b>Amount of decrease in member benefit liability \$'000</b>
Discount rate	4.3-6.0	± 1.0	3,379	2,805
Salary adjustment rate	2.5-5.0	± 1.0	1,763	1,494

<b>Key Assumptions at 30 June 2022</b>	<b>Averaged rate assumed at reporting period %</b>	<b>Reasonably possible change %</b>	<b>Amount of increase in member benefit liability \$'000</b>	<b>Amount of decrease in member benefit liability \$'000</b>
Discount rate	3.7-6.0	± 1.0	3,852	3,184
Salary adjustment rate	2.5-5.2	± 1.0	2,405	2,040

Vested benefits are benefits which are not conditional upon continued membership of the Trust (or any factor other than resignation from the Trust) and include benefits which members were entitled to receive had they terminated their Trust membership as at the reporting date and an allowance for any member options based on the most recent actuarial assumption.

	<b>2023 \$'000</b>	<b>2022 \$'000</b>
Vested benefits as at 30 June	116,650	126,159
Net assets as at 30 June	126,973	136,454

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**6. MEMBER LIABILITIES AND FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**(d) Funding Arrangements**

The funding policy adopted in respect of the Trust is directed at ensuring that benefits accruing to members and beneficiaries are fully funded as the benefits fall due. As such, in framing employer and member contribution rates, the Actuary has considered long-term trends in such factors as plan membership, salary growth and average market value of plan assets.

Each sponsoring employer is required to contribute to the Trust on behalf of each of its employees who is a member of any defined benefit sub-plan at no less than the rates stipulated in the most recent Funding and Solvency Certificate of each sub-plan. The contributions include amounts required to provide for the administration expenses, group life insurance and disability cover (where applicable) for members. Funding and Solvency Certificates are provided to the Trustee for each sub-plan at each full actuarial valuation and at other times as deemed necessary by the Actuary.

Members may be required to contribute at certain rates to be eligible for the benefits in their categories which are set out in each sub-plan's Plan Outline. Additional contributions above the required amount are classed as additional contributions and treated as Defined Contribution Member liabilities in these financial statements and are not included in the Defined Benefit Member liabilities.

**7. RESERVES**

The Trustee maintains an Operational Risk Reserve (ORR), General Reserve (GR) and an Unallocated Surplus.

**(a) Operational Risk Reserve (ORR)**

Under APRA Prudential Standard SPS114: Operational Risk Financial Requirement (ORFR), the Trustee determined it would maintain an Operational Risk Reserve (ORR) Target Amount of 0.25% of the Trust's net assets available for member benefits (except for insurance-only products) wholly within the ORR. The target amount for each insurance-only product is 0.75% of the product's annual in-force premiums.

The ORR will continue to be supplemented by the bank interest and investment returns earned on the operating account or the investments of the ORR. The Trustee will review the funding methodology of the ORR if it falls below 80% of the Target Amount. The level and appropriateness of the ORR will be reviewed as part of the annual review of the Risk Management Strategy.

The ORR is part of the financial management of the Trust and is operated in accordance with the ORFR Strategy. The ORR may be used in certain circumstances to address operational risk events or claims against the Trust arising from operational risk.

At 30 June 2023, the ORR represented 0.33% (30 June 2022: 0.31%) of the Trust's Net Asset Value.

**(b) General Reserve (GR)**

The general reserve is used to cover operating expenses of the Trust or any Trustee expenses related to the Trust in line with the Trustee's Reserve Policy. Up to 0.15% is deducted from all members' unit prices on a monthly basis and credited to the GR.

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**7. RESERVES (CONTINUED)**

**(c) Unallocated Surplus**

This unallocated surplus is utilised by the Trust to maintain the difference between the amounts allocated to members as at the end of the financial period and the net assets of the Trust. It includes, among other items, income receivable to be allocated to members on receipt, and tax credits arising from the completion of the tax position following the year end. This income or any tax credits will be allocated in accordance with applicable policies.

**8. INCOME TAX EXPENSE**

**(a) Recognised in the Income Statement:**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
<b>Current tax expense</b>		
Current year	(943)	(975)
Adjustment for prior periods	133	5,463
<b>Deferred tax expense</b>		
Movement in temporary differences	30,992	(66,677)
<b>Income tax expense/(benefit) in Income Statement</b>	<b>30,182</b>	<b>(62,189)</b>

**(b) Numerical reconciliation between tax expense and operating result before income tax:**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
<b>Operating result before income tax expense/(benefit)</b>	<b>480,192</b>	<b>(415,963)</b>
Tax at the complying superannuation fund tax rate of 15% (2022: 15%)	72,029	(62,394)
<i>(Decrease)/Increase in income tax expense due to:</i>		
Capital Gains Discount Concession	(31,128)	23,439
Imputation credits & foreign income tax offsets	(19,394)	(34,511)
Adjustment for prior periods	133	5,463
Exempt current pension income	(2,418)	1,541
Other Investment adjustments	10,960	4,273
<b>Income tax expense/(benefit) as a result of operations</b>	<b>30,182</b>	<b>(62,189)</b>

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**8. INCOME TAX EXPENSE (CONTINUED)**

(c) Recognised in the Statement of Changes in Member Benefits:

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
<b>Contributions and transfers in recognised in the Statement of Changes in Member Benefits</b>	891,951	846,819
Tax at the complying superannuation fund rate of 15%	133,793	127,023
Member contributions	(13,828)	(12,398)
Transfer from other superannuation entities	(67,633)	(65,010)
No-TFN contribution tax	12	10
Adjustment for prior periods	1,699	-
Deductible expenses	(75,299)	(67,518)
<b>Income tax (benefit) on contributions</b>	<b>(21,256)</b>	<b>(17,893)</b>

**9. TAX ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

**Current tax assets and liabilities**

The current tax asset for the Trust of \$27,395,814 (2022: receivable of \$33,460,656) represents the amount of income taxes receivable in respect of current and prior financial periods.

**Recognised deferred tax assets and liabilities**

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are attributable to the following:

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
<b>Deferred tax assets</b>		
Accrued expenses	1,394	1,516
Unrealised losses on investments	665	10,397
Accrued tax credit	910	954
<b>Total deferred tax assets</b>	<b>2,969</b>	<b>12,867</b>
<b>Deferred tax liabilities</b>		
Net capital gains on investments	(24,354)	-
Investment income receivable	(357)	(329)
Accrued expenses	2,070	-
Unrealised losses on investments	665	-
Accrued tax credits	910	-
<b>Total deferred tax liabilities</b>	<b>(21,066)</b>	<b>(329)</b>
<b>Net deferred tax (liabilities)/assets</b>	<b>(18,097)</b>	<b>12,538</b>

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**9. TAX ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)**

**Movement in temporary differences during the period**

	Balance 1 July 2022	Recognised in Income Statement	Balance 30 June 2023
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Deferred tax assets</b>			
Accrued expenses	1,516	(121)	1,395
Unrealised losses on investments	10,397	(9,733)	664
Accrued tax credit	954	(44)	910
<b>Total deferred tax assets</b>	<b>12,867</b>	<b>(9,898)</b>	<b>2,969</b>
<b>Deferred tax liabilities</b>			
Net capital gains on investments	-	(24,024)	(24,024)
Investment income receivable	(329)	(357)	(686)
Accrued expenses	-	2,069	2,069
Unrealised losses on investments	-	665	665
Accrued tax credits	-	910	910
<b>Total deferred tax liabilities</b>	<b>(329)</b>	<b>(20,737)</b>	<b>(21,066)</b>
<b>Net deferred tax assets/(liabilities)</b>	<b>12,538</b>	<b>(30,635)</b>	<b>(18,097)</b>

	Balance 1 July 2021	Recognised in Income Statement	Balance 30 June 2022
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Deferred tax assets</b>			
Accrued expenses	1,248	268	1,516
Unrealised losses on investments	-	10,397	10,397
Accrued tax credit	-	954	954
<b>Total deferred tax assets</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>11,619</b>	<b>12,867</b>
<b>Deferred tax liabilities</b>			
Net capital gains on investments	(55,667)	55,667	-
Investment income receivable	(419)	90	(329)
Accrued tax credits	756	(756)	-
<b>Total deferred tax liabilities</b>	<b>(55,330)</b>	<b>55,001</b>	<b>(329)</b>
<b>Net deferred tax assets/(liabilities)</b>	<b>(54,082)</b>	<b>66,620</b>	<b>12,538</b>

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**10. CASH FLOWS RECONCILIATION**

**(a) Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
Cash at bank	70,098	55,340
Cash with custodian	36,069	48,290
<b>Total cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>106,167</b>	<b>103,630</b>

**(b) Reconciliation of cash flows from operating activities**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
Loss after income tax	(41,637)	(42,381)
<b>Adjustments for:</b>		
(Increase)/Decrease in assets measured at fair value	(391,841)	541,103
Decrease in receivable	31,922	40,705
(Decrease)/Increase in payable	(980)	4,443
Increase/(Decrease) in income tax payable	30,667	(89,651)
Allocation to members' accounts	181,817	(620,147)
Reinvestment of investment income	(104,974)	(158,392)
<b>Net cash outflows from operating activities</b>	<b>(295,026)</b>	<b>(324,320)</b>

**11. COMMITMENTS**

There are capital commitments to Townsend Global Core Real Estate Fund totalling \$72m and ICG Australian Senior Loan Fund totalling \$25m. (2022: A capital commitment to Townsend Global Core Real Estate Fund totalling \$72m). As at 30 June 2023 the unfunded commitment was \$4.5m to Townsend Global Core Real Estate Fund and \$22.2m to ICG Australian Senior Loan Fund (2022: \$11.41m to Townsend Global Core Real Estate Fund).

**12. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CONTINGENT ASSETS**

There are no outstanding contingent assets or liabilities as at 30 June 2023 (30 June 2022: None).

**13. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

**(a) Trustee**

The Trustee of the Trust is Equity Trustees Superannuation Limited (ABN 50 055 641 757, RSE Licensee L0001458).

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**13. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES (CONTINUED)**

**(b) Directors**

Key management personnel include persons who were directors of Equity Trustees Superannuation Limited at any time during the reporting period, or since the end of the reporting period, as follows.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Appointed/Resigned</b>
Mr Michael O'Brien	Managing Director and Executive Director	
Ms Susan Granville Everingham	Non-Executive Director	
Mr Paul Douglas Rogan	Non-Executive Director	
Ms Catherine Anne Robson	Non-Executive Director	Appointed on 16/08/2022
	Interim Chair	Appointed on 01/09/2022
Mr Steven Thomas Carew	Non-Executive Director	Appointed on 01/03/2023
Mr David Nicholas Coogan	Non-Executive Director	Appointed on 15/06/2023
Mr Jezy (George) Zielinski	Non-Executive Director	Resigned on 20/07/2022
Mr Anthony Jude Lally	Non-Executive Director and Chairman	Resigned on 31/08/2022
Mr Mark Blair	Executive Director	Resigned on 10/02/2023
Mr Ellis Varejes	Non-Executive Director	Resigned on 30/06/2023

None of the above directors of the Trustee are members of the Trust.

**(c) Other key management personnel**

Philip Gentry, Chief Financial Officer of Equity Trustees Limited and Andrew Godfrey, Executive General Manager of Equity Trustees Superannuation Limited are also key management personnel with responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Trust, directly or indirectly during the reporting period.

**(d) Remuneration of directors of the Trustee**

There have been no transactions between Equity Trustees Superannuation Limited (or its related parties) and the Trust other than the trustee fees, reimbursements for expenses and investment management fees disclosed in the Income Statement and the notes below.

**(e) Trustee Fees**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Trustee Fees to Equity Trustees Superannuation Limited	<u>7,760,858</u>	<u>7,534,687</u>

As at 30 June 2023 \$646,707 (30 June 2022: \$nil) was payable to the Trustee and is included in the Statement of Financial Position. The directors of the Trustee, and other key management personnel do not receive remuneration directly from the Trust.



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**13. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES (CONTINUED)**

**(f) Expenses paid by and reimbursed to the Trustee**

The following expenses were paid by and reimbursed to the Trustee by the Trust during the period.

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
External audit fees – RMF & Compliance	-	31,379
Legal fees	22,064	-
Internal audit fees	32,204	29,282
Regulatory fees – ASIC & AFCA	151,795	239,184
Other fees – Annual Member Meeting	9,928	2,554
	<u>215,991</u>	<u>302,399</u>

**(g) Other related party transactions**

As at 30 June 2023, the Trust has invested \$770,942,011 (2022: \$666,058,116) of its assets in investments where Equity Trustees Limited (ETL) is the issuer and/or custodian. These investments are listed in the table below. Both the Trustee, Equity Trustees Superannuation Limited (ETSL) and ETL are subsidiaries of EQT Holdings Limited.

Transactions between ETSL in its capacity as Trustee and ETL are conducted on normal commercial terms.

Investment Management fees paid from the Trust to Equity Trustees Limited is \$1,680,466 (2022: \$2,121,226) for EQT Australian Equity Portfolio and EQT Diversified Fixed Interest Portfolio.

	<b>Net Market Value of Investments</b>	
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Investment Held</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
EQT Australian Equity Portfolio (Mandate)	339,840,971	353,558,348
EQT Diversified Fixed Interest Portfolio (Mandate)	104,601,225	105,358,493
EQT Mortgage Income Fund	50,098,315	48,373,434
EQT Cash Management Fund	276,401,500	158,767,841
	<u>770,942,011</u>	<u>666,058,116</u>

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**14. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT**

**(a) Financial instruments management**

The investments of the Trust (other than cash held for meeting daily administrative and benefit expenses), are managed on behalf of the Trustee by specialist investment managers in accordance with the investment strategy to achieve the Trust's investment objectives.

The Trustee has engaged smartMonday Solutions Limited (ABN 48 002 288 646), an asset consultant, to monitor and provide regular reports on the Trust's investments to the Trustee. The Trustee may seek information from the manager of each collective investment (and also may seek independent advice from other qualified persons) so as to determine the nature and extent of any risks, and the expected returns, associated with each investment prior to determining its suitability as an investment for the Trust.

BNP Paribas Funds Services Australasia Pty Ltd (ABN 71 002 655 674) acts as a custodian and as such provides services including physical custody and safekeeping of assets, settlement of trades, collection of dividends and accounting for investment transactions.

The Trust's financial assets and liabilities adopted in the Statement of Financial Position are carried at their fair value.

**(b) Significant accounting policies**

Details of the significant accounting policies and methods adopted, including the criteria for recognition, the basis of measurement and the basis on which revenues and expenses are recognised, in respect of each class of financial asset and financial liability are disclosed in Note 3 to the Financial Statements.

**(c) Capital risk management**

The Trustee has established an Operational Risk Reserve ("ORR") to provide funding for incidents where material losses may arise from an operational risk event (as opposed to investment risk) relating to the Trust. The level of reserve is determined by the Trustee based on an assessment of the risks faced by the Trust. The Trustee has an operational risk financial requirement strategy to manage assets held in the ORR. According to *Superannuation Prudential Standard 114: Operational Risk Financial Requirement, (SPS 114)* which became effective 1 July 2013, the financial resources held to meet the ORR must be held either as;

- An operational risk reserve held within an RSE;
- Operational risk trustee capital held by the RSE licensee; or
- A combination of both an operational risk reserve held within an RSE and operational risk trustee capital held by the RSE Licensee.

The target amount has been met as at the reporting date. The Trust achieves its ORR target amount via an operational risk reserve held within the Trust. Refer to note 7(a) for details.

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**14. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)**

**(d) Financial risk management objectives**

The Trust is exposed to a variety of financial risks as a result of its activities. These risks include market risk (including currency risk, cash flow interest rate risk, fair value interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Trust's risk management and investment policies, approved by the Trustee, seek to minimise the potential adverse effects of these risks on the Trust's financial performance. These policies may include the use of certain financial derivative instruments.

It is ultimately the responsibility of the Trustee to ensure that there is an effective risk management framework in place. Consistent with regulatory requirements the Trustee has the function of overseeing the establishment and maintenance of risk-based systems and controls for the Trust. The Trustee has developed, implemented and maintains a Risk Management Framework ("RMF").

The RMF identifies the Trustee's policies and procedures, processes and controls that comprise its risk management and control systems. These systems address all material risks, financial and non-financial, likely to be faced by the Trust. Annually, the Trustee is required to certify to APRA whether adequate strategies have been put in place to monitor those risks, that the Trustee has systems in place to ensure compliance with legislative and prudential requirements and that the Trustee has satisfied itself as to the compliance with the RMF.

**(e) Investment risk**

The Trust's assets principally consist of financial instruments which comprise of cash, debt and equity securities and collective investment vehicles such as pooled superannuation trusts and managed investment schemes. The Trustee has determined that this type of investment is appropriate for the Trust and is in accordance with the Trust's investment strategy.

The Trust's investment activities expose it to the following risks from its use of financial instruments:

- Market risk
- Credit risk
- Liquidity risk

**Market risk**

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risk: currency risk, interest rate risk and other market price risk. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return on risk.

To mitigate market risk, the Trust undertakes due diligence prior to the approval of fund managers to ensure that they have appropriate expertise and skill for monitoring of the market conditions and benchmark analysis. Further the Trust's asset consultant provides additional expert advice as required.

**(i) Currency risk**

Currency risk arises on financial instruments that are denominated in a foreign currency that is in a currency other than that in which they are measured. The Trust is exposed to currency risk through equity securities held in foreign currencies and the managed investments of the Trust have allocations to internationally domiciled assets classes which are exposed to currency fluctuations.

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**14. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)**

**(e) Investment risk (continued)**

**Market risk (continued)**

**(i) Currency risk (continued)**

The table below summarises the Trust's directly held financial instruments that are denominated in a foreign currency:

**30 June 2023**

	<b>Equity Securities</b>	<b>Liquidity</b>	<b>Derivatives</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
CAD	19,565	160	-	19,725
CHF	14,074	32	-	14,106
DKK	3,334	27	-	3,361
EUR	55,459	833	13	56,305
GBP	24,750	353	(2)	25,101
HKD	3,507	44	-	3,551
ILS	1,513	66	-	1,579
JPY	39,187	790	12	39,989
NOK	1,501	25	-	1,526
NZD	1,465	19	-	1,484
SEK	6,441	43	-	6,484
SGD	3,895	129	-	4,024
USD	385,948	3,330	139	389,417
<b>Total</b>	<b>560,639</b>	<b>5,851</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>566,652</b>

**30 June 2022**

	<b>Equity Securities</b>	<b>Liquidity</b>	<b>Derivatives</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
CAD	20,491	92	-	20,583
CHF	12,910	38	-	12,948
DKK	2,135	20	-	2,155
EUR	46,812	240	(4)	47,048
GBP	24,506	323	-	24,829
HKD	3,860	93	-	3,953
ILS	2,319	47	-	2,366
JPY	38,058	252	6	38,316
NOK	1,888	19	-	1,907
NZD	1,090	47	-	1,137
SEK	5,821	26	-	5,847
SGD	4,193	11	-	4,204
USD	350,692	1,680	15	352,387
<b>Total</b>	<b>514,775</b>	<b>2,888</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>517,680</b>

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**14. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)**

**(e) Investment risk (continued)**

**Market risk (continued)**

(i) Currency risk (continued)

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity of the Trust's directly held financial instruments that are denominated in a foreign currency and available for member benefits, where currency rates fluctuate by 10%.

*Sensitivity analysis - currency risk*

	30 June 2023		30 June 2022	
	+10%	-10%	+10%	-10%
CAD	1,973	(1,973)	2,058	(2,058)
CHF	1,411	(1,411)	1,295	(1,295)
DKK	336	(336)	216	(216)
EUR	5,631	(5,631)	4,705	(4,705)
GBP	2,510	(2,510)	2,483	(2,483)
HKD	355	(355)	395	(395)
ILS	158	(158)	237	(237)
JPY	3,999	(3,999)	3,832	(3,832)
NOK	153	(153)	191	(191)
NZD	148	(148)	114	(114)
SEK	648	(648)	585	(585)
SGD	402	(402)	420	(420)
USD	38,942	(38,942)	35,239	(35,239)

(ii) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.

The majority of the Trust's financial instruments are non-interest bearing with only cash and fixed interest securities being subjected to interest rate risk. The Trust's investment balances that have a significant direct exposure to interest rate risk is set out below

	2023 \$'000	2022 \$'000
Cash and cash equivalents	106,167	103,630
Fixed interest	104,301	102,266
<b>Total variable rate instruments</b>	<b>210,468</b>	<b>205,896</b>

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**14. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)**

**(e) Investment risk (continued)**

**Market risk (continued)**

*Sensitivity analysis*

An increase of 100 basis points (2022: 100 basis points) in interest rates would have decreased the net assets available to pay benefits and the net investment revenue by \$1,250,000 (2022: a decrease of \$1,023,000). A move by the same amount in the opposite direction would have increased the net assets available to pay benefits and the net investment revenue by \$1,250,000 (2022: an increase of \$1,023,000).

The impact mainly arises from the reasonably possible change in interest rates on the fair value of fixed interest securities. The reasonably possible movements in the risk variables have been determined based on the Trustee's best estimate. As the interest rate on the Trust's bank account is a floating rate and varies with market interest rates, any change in interest rates will have no impact on the valuation of the account.

**(iii) Other market price risk**

Other market price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in the market.

As all of the Trust's financial instruments are carried at fair value with changes recognised in the Income Statement, all changes in market conditions will directly affect changes in fair value.

The Trust's assets are invested in cash, fixed income securities, equity securities and units in unitised investments. The Trust's exposure to other market price risk is therefore limited to the market price movement of these investments.

The Trustee has determined that these investments are appropriate for the Trust and are in accordance with the Trust's investment strategy.

The table below illustrates the impact of other market price risk to the Trust should each asset class fluctuate by a 10% increase or decrease from the investment objective. This analysis assumes that all other variables remain constant.

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**14. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)**

**(e) Investment risk (continued)**

**Market risk (continued)**

(iii) Other market price risk (continued)

	Change in fair value of assets \$'000		Effect on net assets available to pay benefits \$'000		
	Carrying amount \$'000	10% Decrease	10% Increase	10% Decrease	10% Increase
<b>2023</b>					
Australian cash	276,401	(27,640)	27,640	(27,640)	27,640
Australian equities	1,617,005	(161,701)	161,701	(161,701)	161,701
International equities	1,626,511	(162,651)	162,651	(162,651)	162,651
Australian fixed income	546,318	(54,632)	54,632	(54,632)	54,632
International fixed income	383,078	(38,308)	38,308	(38,308)	38,308
Listed property trusts	217,800	(21,780)	21,780	(21,780)	21,780
Unlisted property trusts	67,984	(6,798)	6,798	(6,798)	6,798
Alternatives	651,481	(65,148)	65,148	(65,148)	65,148
	<b>5,386,578</b>	<b>(538,658)</b>	<b>538,658</b>	<b>(538,658)</b>	<b>538,658</b>
<b>2022</b>					
Australian cash	158,768	(15,877)	15,877	(15,877)	15,877
Australian equities	1,515,553	(151,555)	151,555	(151,555)	151,555
International equities	1,488,083	(148,808)	148,808	(148,808)	148,808
Australian fixed income	481,601	(48,160)	48,160	(48,160)	48,160
International fixed income	348,238	(34,824)	34,824	(34,824)	34,824
Listed property trusts	216,265	(21,627)	21,627	(21,627)	21,627
Unlisted property trusts	60,590	(6,059)	6,059	(6,059)	6,059
Alternatives	646,689	(64,669)	64,669	(64,669)	64,669
	<b>4,915,787</b>	<b>(491,579)</b>	<b>491,579</b>	<b>(491,579)</b>	<b>491,579</b>

**Credit risk**

Credit risk refers to the risk that the counterparty to the financial instrument will default on its contractual obligations resulting in a financial loss to the Trust.

The carrying amounts of financial assets best represent the maximum credit risk exposure at reporting date. No collateral is held as security or other credit enhancement exists for all financial assets held. No financial assets are considered past due as all payments are considered recoverable when contractually due. The Trust's financial assets exposed to credit risk amounted to the following:

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**14. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)**

**(e) Investment risk (continued)**

**Credit risk (continued)**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
Cash	106,167	103,630
Investments	1,205,797	988,607
Investment receivables	2,656	6,472
Other receivables	11,745	11,609
Trust distribution and dividends receivable	24,432	52,909
	<b>1,350,797</b>	<b>1,163,227</b>

**Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Trust will not be able to meet its obligations when they fall due. The risk is controlled through the Trust's investment predominantly in financial instruments which under normal market conditions are readily convertible to cash. In addition, the Trust maintains sufficient cash and cash equivalents to meet normal operating conditions. The Trust's overall liquidity risks are monitored by the Trustee at least annually and in accordance with policies and procedures in place.

The following table summarises the maturity profile of the Trust's financial liabilities. The table has been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities based on the earliest date on which the Trust can be required to pay.

*Maturities of financial liabilities*

The tables below show the Trust's financial liabilities based on their contractual maturities using undiscounted cash flows. Liabilities to defined contribution members are payable upon request. The Trust considers it unlikely that all liabilities to members would fall due at the same time.

	<b>Carrying amount</b>	<b>Less than 1 month</b>	<b>1-3 Months</b>	<b>Over 3 Months</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
<b>30 June 2023</b>				
Benefits payable	51,813	51,813	-	-
Accounts payable	34,780	-	34,780	-
Member liabilities	5,403,074	5,403,074	-	-
	<b>5,489,667</b>	<b>5,454,887</b>	<b>34,780</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>30 June 2022</b>				
Benefits payable	28,846	28,846	-	-
Accounts payable	35,064	-	35,064	-
Member liabilities	4,992,716	4,992,716	-	-
	<b>5,056,626</b>	<b>5,021,562</b>	<b>35,064</b>	<b>-</b>



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**14. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)**

**(e) Investment risk (continued)**

**Liquidity risk (continued)**

Member benefits have been included, if applicable, in the “less than 1 month” column, as this is the amount that members could call upon at period-end. This is the earliest date on which the Trust can be required to pay members' benefits; however, the Trustee does not anticipate that members will call upon amounts accrued to them during this time.

**15. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

**Fair value hierarchy**

The Trust classifies fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the subjectivity of the inputs used in making the measurements. The table below analyses financial instruments carried at fair value. The different levels have been defined as follows:

- Level 1 fair value measurements are those instruments valued based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. These inputs are readily available in the market and are normally obtainable from multiple sources.
- Level 2 fair value measurements are those instruments valued based on 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). The Trust values fixed interest securities held by the Trust using broker quotes and units in unit trusts using the redemption price at reporting date as advised by the investment managers. Unit values denominated in foreign currency are then translated to Australian dollars at the current exchange rates.
- Level 3 fair value measurements are those instruments valued based on inputs where one or more of the significant inputs are not based on observable market data, examples include discount rates and other material unobservable inputs. The Trustee values units in unit trusts classified as Level 3 using the unit price provided by the underlying fund manager. These unit trusts hold illiquid investments such as unlisted property and private equity. The Trust classifies suspended and delisted securities that have not been actively traded at least in the last 3 months as Level 3 investments, and these securities are priced in the accounting system based on the last available price.

The table below sets out the Trust's financial assets and liabilities at fair value according to the fair value hierarchy.

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**15. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**Fair value hierarchy (continued)**

	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>30 June 2023</b>				
Units in unit trusts	5,549	4,169,521	70,831	4,245,901
Fixed interest	-	104,301	-	104,301
Equities	1,036,376	-	-	1,036,376
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,041,925</b>	<b>4,273,822</b>	<b>70,831</b>	<b>5,386,578</b>
<b>30 June 2022</b>				
Units in unit trusts	-	3,762,667	60,590	3,823,257
Fixed interest	102,266	-	-	102,266
Equities	990,264	-	-	990,264
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,092,530</b>	<b>3,762,667</b>	<b>60,590</b>	<b>4,915,787</b>

The Trustee has reviewed the methodology used to classify financial instruments between levels 1, 2 and 3 for 2023 and 2022. Investments of \$104,301 have been transferred from Level 1 to Level 2 during the year. The above table reflects the revised methodology.

*Movement in Level 3 investments*

The below table set out the movements in fair value of Level 3 investments

	Units in unlisted unit trusts \$'000	Fixed interest \$'000	Equities \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>As at 30 June 2023</b>				
Opening balance	60,590	-	-	60,590
Purchases	10,203	-	-	10,203
Sales	-	-	-	-
Change in fair value*	38	-	-	38
Transfers into/(out) of Level 3	-	-	-	-
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>70,831</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>70,831</b>

	Units in unlisted unit trusts \$'000	Fixed interest \$'000	Equities \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>As at 30 June 2022</b>				
Opening balance	-	-	-	-
Purchases	60,590	-	-	60,590
Sales	-	-	-	-
Change in fair value*	-	-	-	-
Transfers into/(out) of Level 3	-	-	-	-
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>60,590</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>60,590</b>

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**15. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**Fair value hierarchy (continued)**

\*includes unrealised gains or (losses) recognised in profit or loss attributable to balances held at the end of the reporting period.

*Valuation inputs and relationships to fair value*

The Trust's Level 3 investments predominantly comprise of interests in unlisted trusts which hold illiquid private market investments such as unlisted property. These investments are managed by external investment managers and are not actively traded in public markets. The Trust generally values these investments using the valuation provided by the external investment manager. As the underlying interests in these investments are not actively traded in a public market, the valuation provided by the external investment manager is considered unobservable and the interests are therefore classified as Level 3 investments. The Trust reviews the valuation methodology adopted by the relevant investment manager and makes further enquiries, as appropriate, relating to valuation methodology and key inputs used to determine valuations.

*Sensitivity of unobservable inputs to fair value*

The following table summarises the quantitative information about the significant unobservable inputs used in Level 3 fair value measurement as at 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2022.

**30 June 2023**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Fair value \$'000</b>	<b>Unobservable inputs</b>	<b>Sensitivity of unobservable inputs to fair value \$'000</b>
Unlisted Trust – Property	67,984	Unit Price	A change in the unit price by +/- 5% would change the value by 3,399
Unlisted Trust – Interest Bearing Securities	2,847	Unit Price	A change in the unit price by +/- 5% would change the value by 142

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**15. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**Fair value hierarchy (continued)**

**30 June 2022**

Description	Fair Value \$'000	Unobservable inputs	Sensitivity of Unobservable inputs to fair value \$'000
Unlisted Trust - Property	60,590	Unit Price	A change in the unit price by +/- 5% would change the value by 3,029

**16. STRUCTURED ENTITIES**

The table below describes the types of structured entities that the Trust does not consolidate but in which it holds an interest, in most cases is less than 50%, set out by investment strategy. None of the structured entities is controlled by the Trust.

**Investment Strategy**

<i>In thousands of dollars</i>	Fair Value as at 30 June 2023	Fair Value as at 30 June 2022	Exposure % as at 30 June 2023	Exposure % as at 30 June 2022
Australian Cash	276,401	158,768	5.14%	3.23%
Australian Equity	1,617,005	1,515,553	30.06%	30.83%
International Equity	1,626,511	1,488,083	30.11%	30.27%
Australian Fixed Income	546,318	481,601	10.15%	9.80%
International Fixed Income	383,078	348,238	7.12%	7.08%
Australian Property	119,996	114,920	2.23%	2.34%
International Property	165,788	161,935	3.08%	3.29%
Alternative - Defensive	255,810	258,021	4.75%	5.25%
Alternative - Growth	395,671	388,668	7.36%	7.91%
<b>Total Investment</b>	<b>5,386,578</b>	<b>4,915,787</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

The above table lists the fair value and the Trust's percentage exposure to each investment strategy as at 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2022. The maximum exposure of loss is limited to the fair value of the investment strategy as at 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2022.

The investments of the Trust are managed in accordance with the investment mandates with respective underlying investment managers. The investment decisions within the investment products are based on the analysis conducted by the investment manager. The return of the Trust is reflective of the variability of the performance of the underlying management of these investments.

As at 30 June 2023, there were no significant restrictions (e.g. borrowing arrangements, regulatory requirements or contractual arrangements) on the ability of an unconsolidated entity to transfer funds to the Trust in the form of dividends/distributions.

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**16. STRUCTURED ENTITIES (CONTINUED)**

As at 30 June 2023, the Trust did not have any current commitments or intentions to provide financial or other support to the unconsolidated entity, including commitments or intentions to assist the entity in obtaining financial support.

**17. EXTERNAL AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
<b>Audit and review of financial statements and compliance</b>		
Deloitte – RMF & Compliance	31	31
Deloitte – Financial Statements	262	238
<b>Total audit and review services</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>269</b>
<b>Other Services</b>		
Deloitte	29	10
<b>Total other services</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Total auditor's remuneration</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>279</b>

Included in the auditor's remuneration above, \$nil (2022: \$31,379) as disclosed in the Related Party Note 13(f) was paid and reimbursed to the Trustee in relation to the audit and review of the RMF.

**18. INSURANCE ARRANGEMENTS**

The Trust provides death and disability benefits to its members. The Trustee has several group policies in place with third party insurance companies to insure these death and disability benefits for the members of the Trust.

The Trust collects premiums from members on behalf of the insurance companies. Insurance claim amounts are recognised where the insurers have agreed to pay the claim. Therefore, insurance premiums are not revenues or expenses of the superannuation entity and do not give rise to insurance contract liabilities or reinsurance assets. Insurance premiums charged to members' accounts and reinsurance recoveries allocated are recognised in the Statement of Changes in Members' Benefits.

The Trustee determined that the Trust is not exposed to material insurance risk because:

- members (or their beneficiaries) will only receive insurance benefits if the external insurer pays the claim,
- insurance premiums are only paid through the Trust for administrative reasons, and
- insurance premiums are effectively set directly by reference to premiums set by an external insurer.

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**19. TRUST'S RESPONSE TO MACRO-ECONOMIC EVENTS**

In preparing these financial statements the Trustee continues to consider the impact that macro-economic events can have on the Trust's performance. The Trustee's risk management framework is applied across the Trust's operations and the Trustee continues to monitor the impact of any event on the Trust's risk profile.

**20. EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORTING DATE**

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial period and the date of this financial report any item, transaction or event of an unusual nature likely to affect significantly the operations of the Trust, the result of the operations, or the state of affairs of the Trust.

**SMART FUTURE TRUST**  
**TRUSTEE'S DECLARATION TO THE MEMBERS**

**In the opinion of the directors of the Trustee of Smart Future Trust:**

1. The accompanying Financial Statements and notes set out on pages 1 to 36 are in accordance with:
  - Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements, and;
  - present fairly the Trust's financial position as at 30 June 2023 and of its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. The Trust has been conducted in accordance with its constituent Trustee Deed and the requirements of the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993* and its accompanying Regulations; the relevant requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001 and Regulations*; the requirements under section 13 of the *Financial Sector (Collection of Data) Act 2001*, during the year ended 30 June 2023.
3. There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Trust will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of Equity Trustees Superannuation Limited (ABN 50 055 641 757) as Trustee for Smart Future Trust.



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Director

Melbourne  
28 September 2023

## Smart Future Trust (ABN 68 964 712 340)

### Report by the RSE Auditor to the trustee and members

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Smart Future Trust (Registrable Superannuation Entity ("RSE")) for the year ended 30 June 2023 as set out on pages 1 to 36 attached.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards the financial position of Smart Future Trust as at 30 June 2023 and the results of its operations, cash flows, changes in equity and changes in members' benefits for the year ended 30 June 2023.

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted the audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the entity in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Responsibilities of the trustee for the Financial Statements

The RSE's trustee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the requirements of the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993* (SIS Act) and the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Regulations 1994* (SIS Regulations). The trustee is also responsible for such internal control as the trustee determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustee is responsible for assessing the ability of the RSE to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustee either intends to liquidate the RSE or cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

Our 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, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.



As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercised professional judgement and maintained professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identified and assessed the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, designed and performed audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtained audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtained an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the RSE's internal control.
- Evaluated the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the trustee.
- Concluded on the appropriateness of the trustee's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the RSE's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements, or if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our audit opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the RSE to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluated the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Communicated with the trustee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identified during our audit.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kuziow'.

Adam Kuziow  
Partner  
Chartered Accountants

Melbourne, 29 September 2023