

# **Australian Lasallian (Asia/Pacific) Foundation Limited**

**Financial Statements**

**For the Year Ended 31 December 2023**

# Australian Lasallian (Asia/Pacific) Foundation Limited

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## Australian Lasallian (Asia/Pacific) Foundation Limited

### **Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 60-40 of the Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 to the Responsible Persons of Australian Lasallian (Asia/Pacific) Foundation Limited**

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 31 December 2023, there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in section 60-40 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Watson Erskine Pty Ltd  
Authorised Audit Company

Christopher Wong  
Director

Sydney NSW 2000

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024

**Australian Lasallian (Asia/Pacific) Foundation Limited**

**Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income**  
**For the Year Ended 31 December 2023**

		2023	2022
	Note	\$	\$
Finance income		2,010	-
Revenue	3	996,132	391,211
Support funds to international programs		(855,221)	(234,219)
Other expenses		(29,515)	(61,365)
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) before income tax</b>		<b>113,406</b>	95,627
Income tax expense		-	-
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) for the year</b>		<b>113,406</b>	95,627
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		<b>113,406</b>	95,627

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

## Australian Lasallian (Asia/Pacific) Foundation Limited

### Statement of Financial Position

As At 31 December 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	285,117	173,841
Trade and other receivables		68	574
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>285,185</u>	<u>174,415</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>285,185</u>	<u>174,415</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Borrowings		1,549	4,185
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>1,549</u>	<u>4,185</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>1,549</u>	<u>4,185</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>283,636</u>	<u>170,230</u>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Retained earnings		283,636	170,230
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>283,636</u>	<u>170,230</u>

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**Australian Lasallian (Asia/Pacific) Foundation Limited**

**Statement of Changes in Equity**  
**For the Year Ended 31 December 2023**

**2023**

	<b>Retained Earnings</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Balance at 1 January 2023</b>	<b>170,230</b>	<b>170,230</b>
Surplus/(Deficit) attributable to members of the parent entity	<b>113,406</b>	<b>113,406</b>
<b>Balance at 31 December 2023</b>	<b>283,636</b>	<b>283,636</b>

**2022**

	<b>Retained Earnings</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Balance at 1 January 2022</b>	74,603	74,603
Surplus/(Deficit) attributable to members of the parent entity	95,627	95,627
<b>Balance at 31 December 2022</b>	<b>170,230</b>	<b>170,230</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

## Australian Lasallian (Asia/Pacific) Foundation Limited

### Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended 31 December 2023

	2023	2022
Note	\$	\$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Grants and other receipts	996,132	394,182
Payments to suppliers and employees	(29,009)	(61,378)
Support payments to overseas projects	(855,221)	(234,219)
Interest received	2,010	-
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	6 <u>113,912</u>	<u>98,585</u>
Proceeds from borrowings	-	4,185
Repayment of borrowings	(2,636)	-
Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities	<u>(2,636)</u>	<u>4,185</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held	111,276	102,770
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	173,841	71,071
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	4 <u><u>285,117</u></u>	<u><u>173,841</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

## Australian Lasallian (Asia/Pacific) Foundation Limited

### Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 December 2023

The financial report covers Australian Lasallian (Asia/Pacific) Foundation Limited as an individual entity. Australian Lasallian (Asia/Pacific) Foundation Limited is a not-for-profit Company, registered and domiciled in Australia.

The principal activity of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2023 was the provision of funding support for educational activities and infrastructure primarily in Papua New Guinea and Pakistan.

The functional and presentation currency of Australian Lasallian (Asia/Pacific) Foundation Limited is Australian dollars.

Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

#### 1 Basis of Preparation

In the opinion of those charged with Governance the Company is not a reporting entity since there are unlikely to exist users of the financial statements who are not able to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy specifically all of their information needs. These special purpose financial statements have been prepared to meet the reporting requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards and Accounting Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of AASB 101 *Presentation of Financial Statements*, AASB 107 *Statement of Cash Flows*, AASB 108 *Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors* and AASB 1054 *Australian Additional Disclosures*.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

Significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and are consistent with prior reporting periods unless otherwise stated.

The Company is preparing special purpose financial statements since the governing body are of the opinion that the Company is not a reporting entity as users may obtain the financial information they require upon request.

The financial statements and material accounting policies all comply with the recognition and measurement requirements in Australian Accounting Standards.

#### 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The revenue recognition policies for the principal revenue streams of the Company are:

Grant revenue is recognised in the income statement when it is controlled. When there are conditions attached to grant revenue relating to the use of those grants for specific purposes it is recognised in the balance sheet as a liability until such conditions are met or services provided.

Donations and bequests are recognised as revenue when received.

Interest revenue and distribution income from investments is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

##### Other income

Other income is recognised on an accruals basis when the Company is entitled to it.



## Australian Lasallian (Asia/Pacific) Foundation Limited

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#### 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) **Income Tax**

The Company is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

(b) **Goods and services tax (GST)**

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payable are stated inclusive of GST.

Cash flows in the statement of cash flows are included on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is classified as operating cash flows.

(c) **Volunteer services**

No amounts are included in the financial statements for services donated by volunteers.

(d) **Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

(e) **Employee benefits**

Provision is made for the Company's liability for employee benefits, those benefits that are expected to be wholly settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

Employee benefits expected to be settled more than one year after the end of the reporting period have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits. In determining the liability, consideration is given to employee wage increases and the probability that the employee may satisfy vesting requirements. Cashflows are discounted using market yields on high quality corporate bond rates incorporating bonds rated AAA or AA by credit agencies, with terms to maturity that match the expected timing of cashflows. Changes in the measurement of the liability are recognised in profit or loss.

#### 3 Revenue and Other Income

**Revenue from continuing operations**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
- fundraising	-	3,274
- grants and donations	<b>996,132</b>	387,937
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>996,132</b>	391,211

## Australian Lasallian (Asia/Pacific) Foundation Limited

### Notes to the Financial Statements

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#### 4 Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Cash at bank and in hand	223,107	113,841
Short-term deposits	62,010	60,000
	<u>285,117</u>	<u>173,841</u>

#### 5 Contingencies

In the opinion of those charged with governance, the Company did not have any contingencies at 31 December 2023 (31 December 2022:None).

#### 6 Cash Flow Information

##### Reconciliation of result for the year to cashflows from operating activities

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	113,406	95,627
Non-cash flows in profit:		
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
- (increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	506	2,971
- increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	-	(13)
Cashflows from operations	<u>113,912</u>	<u>98,585</u>

#### 7 Statutory Information

The registered office and principal place of business of the company is:

Australian Lasallian (Asia/Pacific) Foundation Limited  
Level 4  
25 Restwell Street  
BANKSTOWN NSW 2200

**Australian Lasallian (Asia/Pacific) Foundation Limited**


**Responsible Persons' Declaration**

The responsible persons declare that in the responsible persons' opinion:

- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the registered entity is able to pay all of its debts, as and when they become due and payable; and
- the financial statements and notes satisfy the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*.

Signed in accordance with subsection 60.15(2) of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission Regulation 2013*.

Responsible person .....

  
Tracy Adams

Dated this ..... 5<sup>th</sup> ..... day of ..... March ..... 2024



## Australian Lasallian (Asia/Pacific) Foundation Limited

# Independent Audit Report to the members of Australian Lasallian (Asia/Pacific) Foundation Limited

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Australian Lasallian (Asia/Pacific) Foundation Limited, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes to the financial statements and the responsible persons' declaration.

In our opinion the financial report of Australian Lasallian (Asia/Pacific) Foundation Limited has been prepared in accordance with Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Registered Entity's financial position as at 31 December 2023 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1, and Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013*.

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our 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 Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Registered Entity in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* (ACNC Act) and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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



## Australian Lasallian (Asia/Pacific) Foundation Limited

# Independent Audit Report to the members of Australian Lasallian (Asia/Pacific) Foundation Limited

### Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Registered Entity's financial reporting responsibilities under the ACNC Act. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

### Responsibilities of Responsible Entities for the Financial Report

The responsible persons of the Registered Entity are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the ACNC Act and the needs of the members. The responsible entities' responsibility also includes such internal control as the responsible entities determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the responsible persons are responsible for assessing the Registered Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the responsible entities either intend to liquidate the Registered Entity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

Our 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, 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 the financial report.

Watson Erskine Pty Ltd  
Authorised Audit Company

Christopher Wong  
Director

Sydney NSW 2000

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024