

**SOUTHERN RIVER SYNDICATE**

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**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED**

**30 JUNE 2021**

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**REVIEW OF OPERATIONS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021**

The Southern River Syndicate (the Syndicate) was registered by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission as a registered Managed Investment Scheme under the Corporations Act 2001 on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2006.

The Syndicate involves the subdivision of approximately 25.96 hectares of land, comprising 16 different land titles, into 383 lots.

The properties owned by the Syndicate were independently valued on the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020 for \$10,014,545 excluding GST. As there is no debt the manager decided not to revalue the property this year to save costs.

The Syndicate has completed the sales and settlement of stages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7.

Stage 8 for the construction of 53 lots achieved Practical Completion on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2017. 47 lots have been sold 6 lots remain to be sold. The remaining lots are primarily strata lots that seem to have lost their appeal.

Stage 9a was completed in time to take advantage of the Commonwealth and State Government incentives. As a consequence there is only 1 lot left to sell 10 have been sold of the 11 developed.

The last stage described as stage 9b is being constructed now for completion in August 2021 with settlements expected to commence three months later.

A distribution of 10 cents per ordinary share and 5 cents per bonus share was declared in March 2021.

The proceeds of these settlements will be distributed in full to unit holders. This should see a distribution in December 2021.

A further distribution is expected prior to the end of the 2021 Calendar year from the proceeds of the finalisation of the Development Contributions by the City of Gosnells and the WAPC.

The timing and size of the distribution will depend on approval of the scheme by the WAPC and detailed review with the City of Gosnells on the costs we are seeking to be reimbursed.

Management view is that the recovery under this scheme should exceed \$2m.

**Outlook**

The impact of the state and commonwealth government incentives has been profound in the recent past. The Syndicate has been able to sell 28 lots in the past year including a number of lots that had proven difficult to move. Demand is continuing to run strongly. Sales are continuing a fast pace for larger lots including 11 in July 2021.

However, we are seeing a slow demand for smaller lots, which form a significant number of lots in the last stage of the subdivision. Incentives are being offered to assist with sales. This being the last stages of the development the manager is keen to wind up the syndicate.

During the year there will be a shopping centre completed across the road from the subdivision. The nearby availability of shopping, medical and child care should assist with selling the remaining lots.

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**RESPONSIBLE ENTITY REPORT  
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**Report by Directors of the Responsible Entity**

The Directors of Primary Securities Ltd (ABN 96 089 812 635), the Responsible Entity of Southern River Syndicate ("the Syndicate"), present their report together with the Financial Report of the Syndicate for the period ended 30 June 2021 and the auditor's report thereon.

**Responsible Entity**

Primary Securities Ltd ("the Responsible Entity") has been the responsible entity since 15 June 2012.

The Directors of Primary Securities Ltd in office at any time during or since the end of the period are:

Robert Garton Smith  
Natasha Olsen  
Roisin Boyd (appointed 15 July 2021)  
David Butterfield (retired 30 July 2021)

The registered office of the Responsible Entity is 3 Shuffrey Street, Fremantle, WA 6160.

**Principal Activities**

The Syndicate is a registered managed investment scheme domiciled in Australia. The purpose of the Syndicate was to acquire 12 undeveloped lots in an area bounded by Southern River Road, Matison Road and Holmes Road, Southern River, Western Australia ('the property') and subdivide the property into predominantly residential lots with one commercial site over approximately eight stages to be progressively completed and sold over the next two years.

The Syndicate has no employees.

**Operating Results**

The Syndicate made a net profit of \$352,740 for the year ended 30 June 2021 (2020: net loss of \$116,071) from continuing operations.

On 12 March 2021, the Directors of the Responsible Entity declared a distribution of \$0.10 per ordinary unit and \$0.05 per bonus unit resulting in a total distribution of \$1,660,000 for the year ended 30 June 2021.

**Review and results of operations**

The review of operations for the year ended 30 June 2021 is discussed in the Review of Operations Report contained on page 2 of this report.

**Units on Issue**

The movement of the units on issue of the Syndicate for the year was as follows:

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Units on issue as at 30 June	20,200,000	20,200,000
Value of the Syndicate's net assets as at 30 June	\$5,969,617	\$7,276,877

The basis for the valuation of the Syndicate's assets is disclosed in Note 1 to the financial statements.

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**Interests of the Responsible Entity and Associates**

The Responsible Entity and its associates did not hold any units in the Syndicate as at 30 June 2021.

**Fees paid to the Responsible Entity**

There were fees paid or payable to, Primary Securities Ltd (Responsible Entity) out of Syndicate property during the financial year. Upon the appointment of Primary Securities Ltd, Appian Properties Pty Ltd agreed to pay the Responsible Entity fees.

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Appian Properties Pty Ltd	269,734	95,734

On the 12<sup>th</sup> November 2014 Appian Properties Pty Ltd assumed the role of supervisor from that date. Appian paid \$90,064 to Primary Securities Ltd from the fees above during the year 2021 and \$70,233 for 2020.

**State of Affairs**

The Syndicate was formed to purchase 12 undeveloped lots in an area bounded by Southern River Road, Matison Road and Holmes Road, Southern River, Western Australia. The initial funding for the Syndicate consisted of 13,000,000 \$1.00 units and a cash advance facility of \$4,921,500 with the National Australia Bank Limited. The Syndicate commenced operations on 21 December 2005.

The Syndicate had total assets with a book value of \$6,359,519 at 30 June 2021 (2020: \$7,373,038). The basis of valuation of the Syndicate's principal asset, land held for resale is detailed in Note 1(b) of the financial statements.

**Proceedings on Behalf of a Company**

No person has applied for leave of the Court to bring proceedings on behalf of the Responsible Entity or intervene in any proceedings to which the Responsible Entity is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the Responsible Entity for all or any part of those proceedings.

**Events Subsequent to Balance Date**

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2021 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the Syndicate's operations, the results of those operations or the Syndicate's state of affairs in future financial years.

**Likely Developments**

The Syndicate will continue to run and subdivide the Property. Of the total lots of 383, 321 lots have been developed and settled with the balance of 62 lots expected to be developed and settled within the next year.

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**Environmental Issues**

The Syndicate's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth, State or Territory legislation.

The Syndicate's operations by their nature (land subdivision) have an impact on the local environment. Therefore, the Syndicate obtains all required legal and environmental approvals prior to the commencement of any works which may impact the environment.

**Indemnities and insurance premiums for Officers or Auditor**

During or since the end of the financial period no insurance premiums have been paid out of the Syndicate's assets in relation to insurance cover for the Responsible Entity, its officers and employees, the Compliance Committee or auditors of the Syndicate.

Under the Constitution the Responsible Entity, including its directors and officers, is entitled to be indemnified out of the Syndicate's assets for any loss, damage, expense or other liability, incurred by it in properly performing or exercising any of its powers, duties or rights in relation to the Syndicate. This right of indemnity does not apply to the extent any loss, damage or costs are attributable to a breach of trust where the Responsible Entity failed to show the degree of care and diligence required of a trustee.

The Responsible Entity has made an agreement to indemnify all its directors and executive officers for liabilities incurred as an officer or director. The insurance contract specifically prohibits disclosure of the nature of the insured liabilities and of the premium in respect of this policy.

**Auditor's Independence Declaration**

The auditor's independence declaration for the period ended 30 June 2021 has been received and can be found on page 26 of the financial report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of Primary Securities Ltd.



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**Robert Garton Smith**  
Director  
Primary Securities Ltd

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 2021  
Fremantle, Western Australia

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**STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS & OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021**

	Notes	2021 \$	2020 \$
<b>Revenue</b>			
Property development sale	2	4,290,000	1,086,294
Interest income		<u>3,380</u>	<u>13,816</u>
<b>Total revenue</b>		4,293,380	1,100,110
<b>Expenses</b>			
Administration expenses	3	(155,854)	(163,220)
Management fees	4	(316,924)	(108,264)
Agent commissions	5	(141,569)	(37,589)
Cost of property development sold	6	(3,161,823)	(948,090)
Finance expenses		<u>-</u>	<u>(3,045)</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<u>(3,776,170)</u>	<u>(1,260,208)</u>
<b>Profit / (loss) profit before tax</b>		<b>517,210</b>	<b>(160,098)</b>
Income tax benefit/(expense)	10	<u>(164,470)</u>	<u>44,027</u>
<b>Profit / (loss) after tax</b>		<u><b>352,740</b></u>	<u><b>(116,071)</b></u>
Other Comprehensive Income		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total Comprehensive Income Attributable to Unit Holders</b>		<u><b>352,740</b></u>	<u><b>(116,071)</b></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**AS AT 30 JUNE 2021**

	Notes	2021 \$	2020 \$
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	13(a)	183,244	625,556
Trade and other receivables	7	1,340,687	1,330,238
Inventories	8	2,904,089	986,021
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>4,428,020</b>	<b>2,941,815</b>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Inventories	8	1,382,899	3,881,311
Deferred tax assets	10	548,600	549,912
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<b>1,931,499</b>	<b>4,431,223</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>6,359,519</b>	<b>7,373,038</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	9	226,744	15,222
Current tax liabilities	10	163,158	80,939
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>389,902</b>	<b>96,161</b>
<b>Total Liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unit holders)</b>		<b>389,902</b>	<b>96,161</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>5,969,617</b>	<b>7,276,877</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Unitholders Equity	11	5,969,617	7,276,877
<b>Net Assets Attributable to Unit Holders</b>		<b>5,969,617</b>	<b>7,276,877</b>

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021**

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
<b>UNITHOLDERS EQUITY AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>		7,276,877	8,692,948
<i>Recognised income and expenses</i>			
Profit / (loss) for the financial year		352,740	(116,071)
Total comprehensive income for the financial year		352,740	(116,071)
<b>Transactions with unit holders in their capacity as unit holders</b>			
Distributions paid	11	(1,660,000)	(1,300,000)
<b>UNITHOLDERS EQUITY AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>	11	<b>5,969,617</b>	<b>7,276,877</b>

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021**

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Receipts from settlements		4,719,000	1,253,000
Payments to suppliers		(3,447,845)	(945,483)
Interest received		3,380	13,816
Interest paid		-	(3,045)
Tax paid		(80,939)	-
Net cash flows provided by operating activities	13(b)	<u>1,193,596</u>	<u>318,288</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Net cash flows used in financing activities		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Repayment to unitholders		<u>(1,635,908)</u>	<u>(1,284,919)</u>
Net cash flows used in investing activities		<u>(1,635,908)</u>	<u>(1,284,919)</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(442,312)	(966,631)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		<u>625,556</u>	<u>1,592,187</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period</b>	13(a)	<u><b>183,244</b></u>	<u><b>625,556</b></u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The Syndicate is a registered managed investment scheme under the *Corporations Act 2001*. The Financial Report of the Syndicate is for the year ended 30 June 2021.

**Basis of Preparation**

The Southern River Syndicate is a registered managed investment scheme established and domiciled in Australia.

The Financial Report is a general purpose financial report prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the *Corporations Act 2001*.

The Syndicate is a for-profit entity for reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in a financial report containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions to which they apply. Compliance with Australian Accounting Standards ensures that the financial statements and notes also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of this financial report are presented below. They have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

The financial report, except for cash flow information, has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

Unitholders funds have been shown as equity rather than a financial liability following the amendment to the Syndicates Constitution, giving the Syndicate an indefinite useful life. The funds ceased to satisfy the definition of a financial liability under AASB 132 Financial Instruments: Presentation and have been classified as an equity investment in the financial statements.

The financial statements were authorised for issue on 21 September 2021 by the directors of the Responsible Entity.

**Statement of Compliance**

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

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

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**1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)**

**Accounting Policies**

**a) Acquisitions of Development Property**

The acquisition cost of development property represents the contract purchase price of the property, including non-recoverable GST (if any), plus the additional costs associated with the acquisition, including stamp duty and legal fees.

**b) Inventory of Development Property**

AASB 102 "Inventories" prescribes the measurement of inventories (including development property for sale), including the amount to be initially recognised as an asset in the Statement of Financial Position and later recognised as an expense in the Statement of Profit or Loss & Other Comprehensive Income.

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost or net realisable value on an individual lot basis. Net realisable value is the net amount an entity expects to realise from the sale of inventory in the ordinary course of business, after selling costs.

The costs of inventories include the cost of acquisition, development and holding costs such as borrowing costs, rates and taxes until the point of time that the property is ready for sale. Borrowing costs and other holding costs incurred after completion of development are expensed.

Upon sale of a lot, the carrying amount of that lot is recognised as an expense in the Statement of Profit or Loss & Other Comprehensive Income in the period in which the related revenue is recognised.

Inventories are treated as current when they are finished goods, or when lots are expected to settle within 12 months from the reporting date. All other inventories are classified as non-current.

**c) Revenue recognition**

The Syndicate recognises revenue as follows:

***Revenue from contracts with customers***

Revenue is recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Syndicate is expected to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer. For each contract with a customer, the Syndicate: identifies the contract with a customer; identifies the performance obligations in the contract; determines the transaction price which takes into account estimates of variable consideration and the time value of money; allocates the transaction price to the separate performance obligations on the basis of the relative stand-alone selling price of each distinct good or service to be delivered; and recognises revenue when or as each performance obligation is satisfied in a manner that depicts the transfer to the customer of the goods or services promised.

***Sales of Development Property***

Sale income is recorded when the legal title of the property lot is transferred to the buyer at settlement net of the amount of goods and services tax ("GST") levied.

**d) Other income**

Interest income is recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss & Other Comprehensive Income using the effective interest rate method.

Other income is recognised on an accruals basis, which is when the Syndicate becomes entitled to receive it.

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

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**1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)**

**e) Goods and Services Tax ('GST')**

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

Receivables and payables are shown inclusive of GST. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as a current asset or liability.

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.

**f) Financial instruments**

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value on transaction date, which includes transactions costs, when the related contractual rights or obligations exist. Subsequent to initial recognition these instruments are measured as set out below:

*Financial assets*

Financial assets are assets that arise from contractual agreements on future cash flows or from owning equity instruments of another entity. The accounting policies adopted for specific financial assets are set out below.

*Financial liabilities and equity*

Financial liabilities and equity instruments issued by the Syndicate are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into and the definitions of a financial liability and an equity instrument. The accounting policies adopted for specific financial liabilities and equity instruments are set out below.

**g) Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and demand deposits and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

**h) Impairment of assets**

At each reporting date, the Responsible Entity reviews the carrying values of its assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the Statement of Profit or Loss & Other Comprehensive Income.

**i) Distribution to unitholders**

Distribution to unit holders represents amounts distributed to unit holders based upon their unit holding during the financial year and are recognised when a distribution is declared by the Syndicate.

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**1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)**

**j) Finance costs**

Finance costs are recognised using the effective interest rate applicable to the respective financial liability.

**k) Distributions and taxation**

The Syndicate is a unit trust and will therefore be taxed as a company. Its income after tax (including assessable realised capital gains) will be distributed in full to the unit holders.

The Syndicate will fully distribute its income in accordance with the Syndicate constitution and applicable taxation legislation, to the unit holders who are presently entitled to the income under the constitution.

The income tax expense (revenue) for the year comprises current income tax expense (income) and deferred tax expense (income).

Current income tax expense charged to the profit or loss is the tax payable on taxable income measured at the amounts expected to be paid to (recovered from) the relevant taxation authority.

Deferred income tax expense reflects movements in deferred tax asset and deferred tax liability balances during the year as well as unused tax losses.

Current and deferred income tax expense (income) is charged or credited outside profit or loss when the tax relates to items that are recognised outside profit or loss.

Except for business combinations, no deferred income tax is recognised from the initial recognition of an asset or liability, where there is no effect on accounting or taxable profit or loss.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled and their measurement also reflects the manner in which management expects to recover or settle the carrying amount of the related asset or liability. Deferred tax assets relating to temporary differences and unused tax losses are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the benefits of the deferred tax asset can be utilised.

Where temporary differences exist in relation to investments in subsidiaries, branches, associates, and joint ventures, deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognised where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference can be controlled and it is not probable that the reversal will occur in the foreseeable future.

Current tax assets and liabilities are offset where a legally enforceable right of set-off exists and it is intended that net settlement or simultaneous realisation and settlement of the respective asset and liability will occur. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset where: (a) a legally enforceable right of set-off exists; and (b) the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities where it is intended that net settlement or simultaneous realisation and settlement of the respective asset and liability will occur in future periods in which significant amounts of deferred tax assets or liabilities are expected to be recovered or settled.

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**1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)**

**l) Comparative Figures**

Where required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

**m) Margin Scheme**

The margin scheme is an alternative method of calculating the GST payable on sales of real property, it allows sellers of real property to pay GST equal to one-eleventh of the 'margin' rather than one-eleventh of the total sale price. The 'margin' is calculated as the difference between the sale price and the amount the seller paid for the property. Refer to Note 1(e) for the accounting policy in relation to Goods and Services Tax ("GST").

**n) Management and Agent fees**

Management fees are calculated as 6% of the sales price (net of GST). Agent fees are calculated as 3% of the sales price (net of GST).

**o) Current and non-current classification**

Assets and liabilities are presented in the statement of financial position based on current and non-current classification.

An asset is classified as current when: it is either expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in the Syndicate's normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is expected to be realised within 12 months after the reporting period; or the asset is cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is classified as current when: it is either expected to be settled in the Syndicate's normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is due to be settled within 12 months after the reporting period; or there is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are always classified as non-current.

**p) Foreign currency translation**

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

**q) New or Amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted**

For the year ended 30 June 2021, Management have reviewed all new and revised Standards and Interpretations issued by the AASB that are relevant to the Syndicate and effective for the current annual reporting period.

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**q) New or Amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted (cont'd)**

As a result of this review, Management have determined that there is no material impact of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations on the Syndicate and therefore, no material change is necessary to the Syndicate's accounting policies.

**r) New Accounting Standards and Interpretations not yet mandatory or early adopted**

Any new or amended Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not yet mandatory have not been early adopted.

**s) Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions**

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgements and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue and expenses. Management bases its judgements, estimates and assumptions on historical experience and on other various factors, including expectations of future events, management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting judgements and estimates will seldom equal the related actual results. The judgements, estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are as follows:

*Classification of inventories*

The classification of inventories requires a degree of estimation and judgement. The level of the inventory to be classified as current assets is assessed by taking into account the contracted sales which were not yet settled at the year-end, recent sales experience, market conditions and the number of lots available for sale.

*Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic*

Judgement has been exercised in considering the impacts that the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has had, or may have, on the Syndicate based on known information. This consideration extends to the nature of the products and services offered, customers, supply chain, staffing and geographic regions in which the Syndicate operates.

The housing stimulus packages provided by the State and Federal Governments to support the building and construction sectors and to provide incentives for Western Australians to build new homes, resulted in a significant increase in sales during the current financial year. However, the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic is a significant unknown element affecting business generally and the Syndicate is expected to be impacted. That future impact is unable to be quantified at the date of these financial statements.



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	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>2. REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS</b>		
<b>Sales Income</b>		
Property development sales – at a point in time	4,290,000	1,086,294
	<u>4,290,000</u>	<u>1,086,294</u>
<b>3. ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE</b>		
Accounting fees	48,523	50,351
Custodian fees	50,000	40,000
Other administration expenses	57,331	72,869
	<u>155,854</u>	<u>163,220</u>
<b>4. MANAGEMENT FEES</b>		
Management fees – paid to Appian Properties Pty Ltd	316,924	108,264
	<u>316,924</u>	<u>108,264</u>
<b>5. AGENT COMMISSIONS</b>		
Agent commissions	141,569	37,589
	<u>141,569</u>	<u>37,589</u>
<b>6. COSTS OF SALES</b>		
Costs of sales	3,161,823	948,090
	<u>3,161,823</u>	<u>948,090</u>

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	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>7. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Accounts receivable	-	9,476
Deposit	1,320,762	1,320,762
GST receivable	19,925	-
	<u>1,340,687</u>	<u>1,330,238</u>
<b>8. INVENTORIES</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Work in progress at cost	<u>2,904,089</u>	<u>986,021</u>
<b>Non-Current</b>		
Work in progress at cost	<u>1,382,899</u>	<u>3,881,311</u>
	<u>4,286,988</u>	<u>4,867,332</u>
<b>Work In Progress</b>		
Cost of acquisition	14,737,051	14,737,051
Land swap costs	220,000	220,000
Development costs capitalised	42,287,643	39,947,761
Borrowing and finance costs capitalised	9,481,306	9,480,961
Cost of inventory sold	<u>(62,439,012)</u>	<u>(59,518,441)</u>
	<u>4,286,988</u>	<u>4,867,332</u>

Work in progress relates to land acquired by the Southern River Syndicate. The land titles are located in Southern River, Western Australia and the project is known as the Riverbank Estate. The project is to subdivide the combined land (25.96 hectares) into approximately 383 lots over nine stages to be progressively completed and sold over the next year. The project has completed the development and settlement of 321 lots to date.

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>9. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Accounts payable	202,653	-
GST payable	-	141
Other creditors and payables	24,091	15,081
	<u>226,744</u>	<u>15,222</u>

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**10. TAX**

	2021 \$	2020 \$
<b>(a) Income tax expense</b>		
The components of tax expense comprise:		
Current tax	163,158	-
Deferred tax	(1,536)	(44,027)
Change in tax rate	2,848	-
	<u>164,470</u>	<u>(44,027)</u>
<b>(b) Numerical reconciliation of income tax expense to prima facie tax payable</b>		
Prima facie tax payable on profit/(loss) from ordinary activities before income tax is reconciled to the income tax as follows:		
Prima facie tax payable/(benefit) on profit/(loss) from ordinary activities before income tax at 26% (2020: 27.50%)	134,475	(44,027)
Less: Tax effect of:		
- change in tax rate	<u>29,995</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>164,470</u>	<u>(44,027)</u>
<b>(c) Current and deferred tax balances</b>		
<b>Current tax balances</b>		
CURRENT		
Current tax liability	<u>163,158</u>	<u>80,939</u>
<b>Deferred tax balances</b>		
ASSETS		
Deferred tax assets comprises:		
Future income tax benefits of losses	-	59,626
Inventory – Cost of sales	3,766,436	3,831,042
Other	-	3,600
	<u>3,766,436</u>	<u>3,894,268</u>
LIABILITIES		
Deferred tax liabilities comprise:		
Inventory – Cost of sales	<u>3,217,836</u>	<u>3,344,356</u>
	<u>3,217,836</u>	<u>3,344,356</u>
Movements in deferred tax liabilities:		
Opening balance	549,912	505,885
Current year (credit)/charge to Statement of Profit or Loss & Other Comprehensive Income	(1,312)	44,027
Closing balance	<u>548,600</u>	<u>549,912</u>

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**11. NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Net assets attributable to unit holders – equity consist of:		
Net contributions by unit holders	13,000,000	13,000,000
Syndicate establishment expenses	(2,096,275)	(2,096,275)
Distribution to unitholders <sup>1</sup>	(6,863,000)	(5,203,000)
Cumulative retained profit from operations	<u>1,928,892</u>	<u>1,576,152</u>
<b>Closing balance</b>	<u><b>5,969,617</b></u>	<u><b>7,276,877</b></u>

<sup>1</sup> On 12 March 2021, the Directors of the Responsible Entity declared a distribution of \$0.10 per ordinary share and \$0.05 per bonus share resulting in a total distribution of \$1,660,000 for the year ended 30 June 2021.

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>No. of units</b>	<b>No. of units</b>
Ordinary units issued	13,000,000	13,000,000
Bonus units issued	<u>7,200,000</u>	<u>7,200,000</u>
<b>Closing balance</b>	<u><b>20,200,000</b></u>	<u><b>20,200,000</b></u>

There are two classes of units in the Syndicate. Ordinary units confer upon the holder of that unit an undivided interest in the assets of the Syndicate in the proportion that the unit bears to the total number of units on issue in that class. Bonus units confer upon the holder of that unit an undivided interest in the income of the Syndicate in the proportion that the unit bears to the total number of units on issue. A unit does not entitle the holder to any particular asset or any particular part of the assets of the Syndicate.

**12. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

**Contingent Liabilities**

The Syndicate had no contingent liabilities at 30 June 2021 and 30 June 2020.

**Capital Expenditure Commitments**

The Syndicate had commitments at 30 June 2021 of \$637,438 and no commitments at 30 June 2020.

**13. NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

**a) Cash at Bank**

Cash at the end of the financial period as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows is comprised of:

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Cash on hand	<u>183,244</u>	<u>625,556</u>

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**13. NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (cont'd)**

**b) Reconciliation of Net Profit to Net Cash Flows from Operations**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Net profit / (loss) after tax	352,740	(116,071)
<b>Non-cash flows in profit for the year</b>		
<b>Changes in assets and liabilities:</b>		
(Increase) / Decrease in receivables	(10,449)	22,748
Decrease in land held for resale	580,344	474,838
Decrease / (Increase) in deferred tax asset	1,312	(44,027)
Increase in current tax provision	82,219	-
Increase / (Decrease) in trade and other payables	187,430	(19,200)
Net cash flows provided by operating activities	<u>1,193,596</u>	<u>318,288</u>

**14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT**

Financial instruments of the Syndicate comprise of cash and cash equivalents, net assets attributed to unit holders, and other financial instruments such as trade debtors and creditors, which arise directly from operations.

The Syndicate is exposed to interest rate risk, credit risk and liquidity risk arising from financial instruments it holds. The Syndicate's overall risk management program seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the distributable earnings of the Syndicate and are managed through a process of ongoing identification, measurement and monitoring.

The risk management policies adopted by the Syndicate to manage these risks are discussed as follows:

**a) Interest Rate Risk**

The Syndicate's exposure to interest rate risk, which is the risk that a financial instrument's value will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates and the effective weighted average interest rates on classes of financial assets and financial liabilities, is as follows:

	Weighted Average Effective Interest Rate %pa	Floating Interest Rate \$	Fixed interest maturing in or re priced at Within Year \$	1 to 5 Years \$	Over 5 Years \$	Non- Interest Bearing \$	Total \$
<b>2021</b>							
Financial Assets:							
Cash – Operating	0.01%	688	-	-	-	182,556	183,244
Receivables		-	-	-	-	1,340,687	1,340,687
		<u>688</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,523,243</u>	<u>1,523,931</u>
Financial Liabilities:							
Payables		-	-	-	-	(226,744)	(226,744)
Short term borrowings		-	-	-	-	-	-
		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(226,744)</u>	<u>(226,744)</u>
Net financial assets/(liabilities)		<u>688</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,296,499</u>	<u>1,297,187</u>

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**14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT (cont'd)**

**a) Interest Rate Risk (cont'd)**

	Weighted Average Effective Interest Rate %pa	Floating Interest Rate \$	Fixed interest maturing in or re priced at			Non- Interest Bearing \$	Total \$
			Within Year \$	1 to 5 Years \$	Over 5 Years \$		
<b>2020</b>							
Financial Assets:							
Cash – Operating	0.04%	688	-	-	-	624,868	625,556
Receivables		-	-	-	-	1,330,238	1,330,238
		<u>688</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,955,106</u>	<u>1,955,794</u>
Financial Liabilities:							
Payables		-	-	-	-	(15,222)	(15,222)
Short term borrowings		-	-	-	-	-	-
		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(15,222)</u>	<u>(15,222)</u>
Net financial assets/(liabilities)		<u>688</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,939,884</u>	<u>1,940,572</u>

**b) Credit Risk**

Credit risk arises from the potential failure of counterparties to meet their obligations under the financial contracts. The Syndicate is exposed to credit risks on its cash balance, receivables and financial assets. The maximum exposure to credit risk, excluding the value of any collateral or other security, at balance date to recognised financial assets is the carrying amount, net of any provisions for doubtful debts of those assets, as disclosed in the Statement of Financial Position and notes to the financial statements.

Concentrations of credit risk are minimized primarily by:

- Ensuring counterparties, together with the respective credit limits, are approved; and
- Cash and cash equivalents are held with high credit quality financial institutions.

Additionally, due to the nature of operations, the Syndicate has minimal receivables from sales which reduces the exposure to expected credit losses.

As such, the Syndicate does not have a concentration of credit risk that arises from an exposure to a single counterparty. Furthermore, the Syndicate does not have a material exposure to a group of counterparties, which are expected to be affected similarly by changes in economic or other conditions.

**c) Liquidity Risk**

Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash and the availability of funding through an adequate amount of committed credit facilities. The instruments entered into by the Syndicate were selected to ensure sufficient funds would be available to meet the ongoing cash requirement of the Syndicate.

**d) Trade and other payable are expected to be paid as follows:**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Less than 6 months	226,744	15,222
6 months to 1 year	-	-
1 year to 5 years	-	-
Over 5 years	-	-
	<u>226,744</u>	<u>15,222</u>

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**14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT (cont'd)**

**e) Sensitivity Analysis**

The Syndicate has performed a sensitivity analysis relating to its exposure to interest rate risk at balance date. This sensitivity analysis demonstrates the effect on the current year results and equity which could result from a change in these risks.

Interest Rate Sensitivity Analysis:

At 30 June 2021, there would be no effect on profit and equity as a result of changes in the interest rates. This is because all interest incurred is capitalised to inventory.

**f) Market Risk**

The Syndicate has exposure to movement in land prices and this creates a market risk. Market risk is managed through the Syndicate's ability to commence and defer the stages of the development in order to optimize the return to unit holders.

**15. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT**

The Directors of the Responsible Entity control the capital of the Syndicate in order to maintain a good debt-to-equity ratio and to ensure that the Syndicate can fund its operations and continue as a going concern.

The Syndicate's debt and capital includes financial liabilities, supported by financial assets.

The directors manage the Syndicate's capital by assessing the Syndicate's financial risks and adjusting its capital structure in response to changes in these risks and in the market. This includes the management of debt levels.

The gearing ratios are as follows:

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Total borrowings	-	-
Less cash and cash equivalents	(183,244)	(625,556)
Net Debt	(183,244)	(625,556)
Net assets attributable to unit holders	5,969,617	7,276,877
Total capital	5,786,373	6,651,321
 Gearing ratio	 0%	 0%

**16. SEGMENT INFORMATION**

The Syndicate operates solely in the business of residential property subdivision within Australia.

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**17. AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION**

	2021 \$	2020 \$
<i>Remuneration of the auditor of the Syndicate for:</i>		
- Audit and review of the financial reports	24,446	27,058
- Other services (compliance audit)	-	4,600
	<u>24,446</u>	<u>31,658</u>

**18. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

The Responsible Entity of the Southern River Syndicate is Primary Securities Ltd (ABN 96 089 812 635).

**(a) Remuneration of Directors and Key Management Personnel**

The Syndicate does not employ personnel in its own right. However, it is required to have an incorporated Responsible Entity to manage the activities of the Syndicate. The directors and executives of the Responsible Entity are the Key Management Personnel ('KMP').

The Directors and Executives of the Responsible Entity are KMP of that entity and their names are:

Robert Garton Smith  
Natasha Olsen  
Roisin Boyd (appointed 15 July 2021)  
David Butterfield (retired 30 July 2021)

No compensation is paid directly by the Syndicate to directors or to any of the KMPs of the Responsible Entity.

Since the end of the financial year, no KMP of the Responsible Entity have received or become entitled to any benefit because of a contract made by the Responsible Entity a KMP, or with a firm of which the KMP is a member, or with an Entity in which the KMP has a substantial interest.

*Loans Key Management Personnel of the Responsible Entity*

The Syndicate has not made, guaranteed or secured, directly or indirectly, any loans to the Directors and KMP or their personally-related entities at any time during the reporting period.

*Other Transactions with Key Management Personnel of the Responsible Entity*

From time to time KMP or their personally-related entities may buy or sell units in the Syndicate. These transactions are subject to the same terms and conditions as those entered into by other Syndicate investors.

Apart from those details disclosed in this note, no KMP has entered into a contract for services with the Responsible Entity and there were no contracts involving KMP subsisting at end of period.



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**18. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES (cont'd)**

**(b) Responsible Entity's fees and other transactions**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Other transactions		
Appian Properties Pty Ltd	269,734	95,734

**(c) Related Party Transactions**

All transactions with related parties are conducted on normal commercial terms and conditions.

During the year, distributions of \$18,970 and \$494,686 were paid to Koy Pty Ltd and Appian Properties Pty Ltd respectively.

***Units in the Syndicate held by Related Parties***

Details of holdings in the Syndicate by related parties during or since the end of the financial year are set out below. No Directors of the Responsible Entity held units in the Syndicate during the year. No other related parties held units in the Syndicate during the year.

<b>30 June 2021</b>		Unit	Interest
Entity	Relationship	holding	Held
		\$	%
Koy Pty Ltd (RC Nichevich)	Supervisor	126,469	0.63%
Appian Properties Pty Ltd	Supervisor	3,297,907	16.32%
		<u>3,424,376</u>	
<b>30 June 2020</b>		Unit	Interest
Entity	Relationship	holding	Held
		\$	%
Koy Pty Ltd (R C Nichevich)	Supervisor	126,469	0.63%
Appian Properties Pty Ltd	Supervisor	3,297,907	16.32%
		<u>3,424,376</u>	

**19. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2021 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the Syndicate's operations, the results of those operations or the Syndicate's state of affairs in future financial years.

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**DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**

The directors of Primary Securities Ltd, the Responsible Entity of the Southern River Syndicate, declare that:

1. The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 6 to 24 are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, and:
  - (a) comply with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*;
  - (b) give a true and fair view of the Syndicate's financial position as at 30 June 2021 and of its performance for the period ended on that date; and
  - (c) the financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 1.
2. In the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Syndicate will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Responsible Entity.



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**Robert Garton Smith**  
Director  
Primary Securities Ltd

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 2021  
Fremantle, Western Australia

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In accordance with the requirements of section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, as lead auditor for the audit of the Southern River Syndicate for the year ended 30 June 2021, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- (a) the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (b) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

**Crowe Perth****Cyrus Patell**

Partner

Signed at Perth this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 2021

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF SOUTHERN RIVER SYNDICATE

### Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Southern River Syndicate (the Syndicate), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2021, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in net assets attributable to unitholders and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the directors' declaration of the Responsible Entity for the Syndicate.

In our opinion, the financial report of the Southern River Syndicate is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Syndicate's financial position as at 30 June 2021 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

### 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 Syndicate in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* 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.

### Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The directors of the Responsible Entity, Primary Securities Limited, are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the 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 directors are responsible for assessing the ability of the Syndicate to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Syndicate 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 the 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 this financial report.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain 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.
- Obtain 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 Syndicate's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' 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 Syndicate'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 report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our 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 Syndicate to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the directors 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 identify during the audit.

We also provide directors of the Responsible Entity with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.



**Crowe Perth**



**Cyrus Patell**

Partner

Signed at Perth this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 2021