



WELLINGTON TENTHS TRUST

**CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

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WELLINGTON TENTHS TRUST
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

| | Note | 2023 \$ | 2022 \$ |
|--|------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Income | | | |
| Gross Rental Income | 10 | 3,691,366 | 3,347,919 |
| Other Income | | 31,725 | 13,375 |
| Total Income | | 3,723,091 | 3,361,294 |
| Expenses | | | |
| Direct Property Expenses | 10 | (734,924) | (643,504) |
| Administration Expenses | 12 | (1,187,384) | (982,288) |
| Depreciation | | (42,275) | (34,678) |
| Total Expenses | | (1,964,583) | (1,660,470) |
| Operating Profit Before Net Financing Costs | | 1,758,508 | 1,700,824 |
| Finance Costs | | | |
| Finance Income | 11 | 767,084 | 250,460 |
| Finance Expenses | 11 | (601,401) | (302,085) |
| Net Finance Income | | 165,683 | (51,625) |
| Operating Profit After Net Financing Costs | | 1,924,191 | 1,649,198 |
| Other Movements | | | |
| Share of Equity Accounted Investees Investment Property Revaluation for the Year | 4 | 950,211 | 6,459,215 |
| Share of Equity Accounted Investees Trading Profit for the Year | 4 | 1,356,096 | 2,646,563 |
| Investment Property Revaluation | 3 | (5,187,000) | 9,994,400 |
| Financial Instrument Fair Value Gain | 14 | 32,126 | - |
| Donation to Ngahuru Charitable Trust | 15 | - | (71,132) |
| Amount Received in Excess of KSX Loan Carrying Value | 6 | 996,545 | - |
| Profit/(Loss) Before Income Tax | | 72,169 | 20,678,245 |
| Income Tax Expense | 13 | (684,482) | (322,560) |
| Profit/(Loss) for the Year | | (612,314) | 20,355,685 |
| Total Comprehensive Profit/(Loss) for the Year | | \$(612,314) | \$20,355,685 |



WELLINGTON TENTHS TRUST
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

| | Note | Retained Earnings and Total Equity \$ |
|---|------|---|
| Balance as at 1 April 2021 | | 114,550,588 |
| Profit for the Year | | 20,355,685 |
| Total Comprehensive Income for the Year | | <u>20,355,685</u> |
| Transactions With Owners of the Trust in their Capacity as Owners Distributions Declared | 8 | (731,676) |
| Balance as at 31 March 2022 | | <u>134,174,597</u> |
| Loss for the Year | | (612,314) |
| Total Comprehensive Income for the Year | | <u>(612,314)</u> |
| Transactions With Owners of the Trust in their Capacity as Owners Distributions Declared | 8 | (914,598) |
| Balance as at 31 March 2023 | | <u>\$ 132,647,686</u> |

WELLINGTON TENTHS TRUST
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

| | Note | 2023 \$ | 2022 \$ |
|--|------|----------------------|----------------------|
| EQUITY | | | |
| Retained Earnings | | 132,647,686 | 134,174,597 |
| Total Equity | | \$132,647,686 | \$134,174,597 |
| ASSETS | | | |
| Current Assets | | | |
| Trade and Other Receivables | | 43,810 | 43,562 |
| Prepayments | | 211,400 | 177,924 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | 5 | 13,276,567 | 8,375,568 |
| Total Current Assets | | 13,531,777 | 8,597,054 |
| Non - Current Assets | | | |
| Property, Plant and Equipment | | 506,889 | 508,068 |
| Investment Properties | 3 | 70,075,000 | 75,262,000 |
| Investment in Equity Accounted Investees | 4 | 60,257,122 | 60,483,538 |
| Fonterra Shares | 14 | 184,800 | - |
| Related Party Receivables | 6 | 3,662,108 | 5,632,849 |
| Total Non - Current Assets | | 134,685,919 | 141,886,455 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | 148,217,696 | 150,483,509 |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| Current Liabilities | | | |
| Trade Payables and Other Current Liabilities | 9 | 602,700 | 397,705 |
| Payable for Gilbert Road Leasehold Interest | | - | 1,260,000 |
| Income Tax Payable | 13 | 352,467 | 211,409 |
| Unclaimed Distributions | 8 | 4,003,842 | 3,716,375 |
| Interest-Bearing Loans and Borrowings | 7 | 8,889,080 | 1,855,120 |
| Total Current Liabilities | | 13,848,089 | 7,440,609 |
| Non - Current Liabilities | | | |
| Deferred Tax Liability | 13 | 603,081 | 253,303 |
| Interest-Bearing Loans and Borrowings | 7 | 1,118,840 | 8,615,000 |
| Total Non - Current Liabilities | | 1,721,921 | 8,868,303 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | 15,570,010 | 16,308,912 |
| NET ASSETS | | \$132,647,686 | \$134,174,597 |

Approved for and on behalf of the Trustees on 26 July 2023.



Trustee



Trustee



WELLINGTON TENTHS TRUST
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

| | Note | 2023 \$ | 2022 \$ |
|--|------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Cash Flows From Operating Activities | | | |
| Cash Receipts from Tenants | | 3,877,132 | 3,294,530 |
| Cash Paid to Suppliers and Employees | | (1,929,008) | (1,692,064) |
| Interest Received | | 264,699 | 123,212 |
| Interest Paid | | (601,401) | (311,323) |
| Income Taxes Paid | 13 | (193,646) | (103,916) |
| Net GST | | 24,567 | 5,015 |
| Net Cash Inflow From Operating Activities | | 1,442,343 | 1,315,451 |
| Cash Flows From Investing Activities | | | |
| Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment | | (41,733) | (50,034) |
| Purchase of Investment Property | | (1,260,000) | (140,000) |
| Purchase of Fonterra Shares | 14 | (152,674) | - |
| Related Party (Advances)/Receipts | 6 | 22,557 | (99,324) |
| Funds Received from KSX | 6 | 3,447,114 | - |
| Distributions Received From Equity Accounted Investees | 4 | 2,532,723 | 3,225,466 |
| Net Cash Inflow From Investing Activities | | 4,547,987 | 2,936,109 |
| Cash Flows From Financing Activities | | | |
| Repayment of Borrowings | | (462,200) | (515,460) |
| Net Cash (Outflow) From Financing Activities | | (462,200) | (515,460) |
| Cash Distributions to Owners | | | |
| Distributions Paid to Owners | 8 | (627,131) | (448,823) |
| Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents | | 4,900,999 | 3,287,281 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year | | 8,375,568 | 5,088,287 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year | 5 | \$ 13,276,567 | \$ 8,375,568 |



WELLINGTON TENTHS TRUST

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1. REPORTING ENTITY

The consolidated financial statements of Wellington Tenth Trust ("the Trust"), which is domiciled in New Zealand, as at and for the year ended 31 March 2023 comprise the Trust and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the "Group") and individually as "Group entities" and the Group's equity accounted interests in associates.

Wellington Tenth Trust is an Ahu Whenua Trust constituted by the New Zealand Māori Land Court Order of December 16, 2003 pursuant to Sec 244 of the Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993 which varied the original Trust Deed of 1977, and the subsequent variation of Deed made on July 17, 1996. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Act 2013.

For the purposes of complying with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand ("NZ GAAP"), the Group is a for-profit entity.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

(a) Statement of Compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with NZ GAAP. They comply with New Zealand equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime ("NZ IFRS RDR"). The Group is eligible to report in accordance with NZ IFRS RDR on the basis that it does not have public accountability and is not a large for-profit entity.

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the Trustees on 26 July 2023.

(b) Basis of Measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for investment properties which are carried at fair value.

(c) Functional and Presentation Currency

The financial statements are presented in New Zealand dollars (\$) which is the Trust's functional and Group's presentation currency.

(d) Use of Estimates and Judgements

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with NZ IFRS (RDR) requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

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

The determination of the fair value of investment properties requires the use of key estimates. Information on those estimates is provided in Note 3.

(e) Basis of Consolidation

Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Group. The Group controls an entity when it is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases.

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2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (cont.)

Investments in Equity Accounted Investees

Associates are those entities in which the Group has significant influence, but not control, over the financial and operating policies. Significant influence is presumed to exist when the Group holds between 20% and 50% of the voting power of another entity.

Investments in associates are accounted for using the equity method and are recognised initially at cost. The cost of the investment includes transaction costs.

The consolidated financial statements include the Group's share of the profit or loss and other comprehensive income of equity accounted investees, after adjustments to align the accounting policies with those of the Group, from the date that significant influence commences until the date that significant influence ceases.

When the Group's share of losses exceeds its interest in an equity accounted investee, the carrying amount of the investment, including any long-term investments that form part thereof, is reduced to zero, and the recognition of further losses is discontinued except to the extent that the Group has an obligation or has made payments on behalf of the investee.

Transactions Eliminated on Consolidation

Intra-group balances and transactions, and any unrealised income and expenses arising from intra-group transactions, are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements. Unrealised gains arising from transactions with equity accounted investees are eliminated against the investment to the extent of the Group's interest in the investee. Unrealised losses are eliminated in the same way as unrealised gains, but only to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment.

(f) Impairment for Non-Financial Assets

The carrying amounts of the Group's non-financial assets, other than investment property, are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated.

The recoverable amount of an asset is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs of disposal. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

Impairment losses are the difference between carrying amount and recoverable amount and are recognised in profit and loss. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

(g) Good and Services Tax (GST)

Revenue, expenses, assets and liabilities are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax ("GST") except for receivables and payables which are recognised inclusive of GST. The net amount of GST recoverable from or payable to the IRD is included as part of trade and other receivables or trade payables and other current liabilities respectively in the Statement of Financial Position.

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3. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

Investment property is property held either to earn rental income or for capital appreciation or for both, but not for sale in the ordinary course of business, use in the production or supply of goods or services or for administrative purposes. Investment property is measured at cost on initial recognition and subsequently at fair value with any change therein recognised in profit or loss.

Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the investment property. The cost of self-constructed investment property includes the cost of materials and direct labour, and any other costs directly attributable to bringing the investment property to a working condition for their intended use.

Beneficial owner approval is needed prior to the disposal of investment property classified as Māori Land. Any gain or loss on disposal of an investment property (calculated as the difference between the net proceeds from disposal and the carrying amount of the item) is recognised in profit or loss.

The Group's accounting policies for investment properties require the determination of fair value. Fair values have been determined for measurement based on the following method. When applicable, further information about the assumptions made in determining fair values is disclosed in this note.

Highest and best use has been determined as each of the non-financial asset's current use and therefore fair value has been determined as follows:

An external, independent valuation companies (Colliers International (Wellington Valuation) Limited and Truebridge Partners Limited), having appropriate recognised professional qualifications and recent experience in the location and category of property being valued, values the Group's investment property portfolio every year. The fair values are based on market values, being the estimated amount for which a property could be exchanged on the date of the valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had each acted knowledgeably.

In the absence of current prices in an active market, the valuations are prepared by considering the estimated rental value of the property. A market yield is applied to the estimated rental value to arrive at the gross property valuation.

Valuations reflect, when appropriate, the type of tenants actually in occupation or responsible for meeting lease commitments or likely to be in occupation after letting vacant accommodation, the allocation of maintenance and insurance responsibilities between the Group and the lessee, and the remaining economic life of the property. When rent reviews or lease renewals are pending with anticipated revisionary increases, it is assumed that all notices, and when appropriate counter-notices, have been served validly and within the appropriate time.

Investment property under construction is valued by estimating the fair value of the completed investment property and then deducting from that amount the estimated costs to complete construction, financing costs and a reasonable profit margin. If the investment property under constructions fair value cannot be reliably measured, the investment property under construction will be carried at cost until the fair value becomes reliably measurable.

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3. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (cont.)

| | 2023 \$ | 2022 \$ |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| Balance at 1 April | 75,262,000 | 63,867,600 |
| Change in fair value | (5,187,000) | 9,994,400 |
| Acquisition of Gilbert Road leasehold interest | - | 1,400,000 |
| Balance at 31 March | \$ 70,075,000 | \$ 75,262,000 |

| Carrying Value of Individual Properties: | Change in Fair Value | | |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | 2023 \$ | Value \$ | 2022 \$ |
| Taranaki 217 - 213-217 Taranaki Street, Wgtn | 12,000,000 | 150,000 | 11,850,000 |
| Capital Hill (Dominion Museum) - 38 Buckle Street, Wgtn | 9,450,000 | (950,000) | 10,400,000 |
| South Wellington Intermediate School - 28-32 Russell Terrace, Wgtn | 14,100,000 | (1,800,000) | 15,900,000 |
| Granville Flats - 557-567 Adelaide Road, Wgtn | 8,000,000 | (1,800,000) | 9,800,000 |
| | 43,550,000 | (4,400,000) | 47,950,000 |
| <i>Other</i> | | | |
| 383-387 Adelaide Road, Wgtn | 12,400,000 | (600,000) | 13,000,000 |
| 429-437 Adelaide Road, Wgtn | 6,375,000 | (275,000) | 6,650,000 |
| 40 Te Wharepouri Street, Wgtn | 720,000 | (130,000) | 850,000 |
| 42 Te Wharepouri Street, Wgtn | 860,000 | (190,000) | 1,050,000 |
| 64 Te Wharepouri Street, Wgtn | 800,000 | (145,000) | 945,000 |
| 64A Te Wharepouri Street, Wgtn | 800,000 | (145,000) | 945,000 |
| 44 Te Wharepouri Street, Wgtn | 670,000 | (147,000) | 817,000 |
| Gilbert Road, Upper Hutt | 3,900,000 | 845,000 | 3,055,000 |
| | 26,525,000 | (787,000) | 27,312,000 |
| | \$ 70,075,000 | \$ (5,187,000) | \$ 75,262,000 |

Investment property comprises a number of commercial and residential properties that are leased to third parties, and a number of bare development properties. For residential properties the lease terms range from six months to 12 months. For leasehold commercial properties the leases are perpetual ground leases with seven year rent reviews.

Colliers International (Wellington Valuation) Limited have valued all properties for financial reporting purposes at 31 March 2023 and 31 March 2022. Gilbert Road was valued by Truebridge Partners Limited at 31 March 2023 and 31 March 2022.

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4. INVESTMENT IN EQUITY ACCOUNTED ASSOCIATES

Wellington Tenth Trust holds the following voting interests in the following entities and as such has significant influence but not control of the entities. The Group has classified the investments listed as associates and it is accounting for them using the equity method.

| Investee | Balance Date | Place of Business/Country of Incorporation | Ownership Percentage | |
|--|--------------|--|----------------------|------|
| | | | 2023 | 2022 |
| Hikoikoi Management Limited | 31-Mar | NZ | 50% | 50% |
| Pipitea Street Joint Venture | 31-Mar | NZ | 50% | 50% |
| Village at the Park Group | 31-Mar | NZ | 50% | 50% |
| Kate Shepherd Exchange Joint Venture | 31-Mar | NZ | 25% | 25% |
| The Park Early Learning Centre Limited | 31-Mar | NZ | 40% | 40% |

Village at the Park Group is made up of the Group's 50% ownership in Village at the Park Lifecare Limited and Village at the Park Care Limited.

During the 2023 year the land owned by the Kate Shepherd Exchange Joint Venture was sold and the Trust received a repayment of some of the loans made to the joint venture from these funds, details of these loan repayments are included in note 6. The Group continues to hold a 25% interest in the joint venture until it is formally wound up.

The Group has no commitments and no contingencies in relation to its investments in associates (2022: nil).

| Non-current Investment in Associate | Hikoikoi Management Limited | The Park Early Learning Centre Limited | Village at the Park Group | Pipitea Street Joint Venture | Total |
|---|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Balance at 1 April 2021 | - | 1,208,443 | 29,281,961 | 24,112,823 | 54,603,229 |
| Share of trading profit | - | 172,857 | 353,980 | 2,119,726 | 2,646,563 |
| Share of investment property revaluation profit | - | - | 6,459,215 | - | 6,459,215 |
| Distributions received | - | (225,466) | (1,200,000) | (1,800,000) | (3,225,466) |
| Balance at 31 March 2022 | - | 1,155,834 | 34,895,156 | 24,432,549 | 60,483,538 |
| Share of trading profit | - | 134,894 | (57,078) | 1,278,280 | 1,356,096 |
| Share of investment property revaluation profit | - | - | 950,211 | - | 950,211 |
| Distributions received | - | (129,600) | (900,000) | (1,503,123) | (2,532,723) |
| Balance at 31 March 2023 | - | \$1,161,128 | \$34,888,289 | \$24,207,706 | \$60,257,122 |

Hikoikoi Management Limited has no profit/(loss) for the year ended 31 March 2022 and 31 March 2023.

| Assets and Liabilities of Associates | 2023 | | | | | Total |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| | KS Exchange Joint Venture | Hikoikoi Management Limited | The Park Early Learning Centre Limited | Village at the Park Group | Pipitea Street Joint Venture | |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Assets: | | | | | | |
| Current | 8,062 | 116,779 | 782,371 | 7,518,964 | 1,944,916 | 10,371,092 |
| Non-current | - | 1,103,918 | 169,414 | 179,303,124 | 108,920,330 | 289,496,786 |
| Total Assets | 8,062 | 1,220,697 | 951,785 | 186,822,088 | 110,865,246 | 299,867,878 |
| Liabilities: | | | | | | |
| Current | 8,062 | 203,722 | 728,179 | 97,572,674 | 2,565,742 | 101,078,379 |
| Non-current | - | 1,016,975 | - | 17,376,234 | 59,888,250 | 78,281,459 |
| Total Liabilities | 8,062 | 1,220,697 | 728,179 | 114,948,908 | 62,453,992 | 179,359,838 |
| Net Assets | - | - | \$223,606 | \$71,873,180 | \$48,411,254 | \$120,508,040 |

| Assets and Liabilities of Associates | 2022 | | | | | Total |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| | KS Exchange Joint Venture | Hikoikoi Management Limited | The Park Early Learning Centre Limited | Village at the Park Group | Pipitea Street Joint Venture | |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Assets: | | | | | | |
| Current | 1,862 | 49,064 | 724,301 | 6,672,589 | 4,026,721 | 11,474,537 |
| Non-current | 7,161,544 | 1,133,035 | 188,450 | 171,381,881 | 108,920,330 | 288,785,240 |
| Total Assets | 7,163,407 | 1,182,099 | 912,751 | 178,054,470 | 112,947,051 | 300,259,777 |
| Liabilities: | | | | | | |
| Current | 2,952,323 | 114,125 | 702,379 | 93,733,458 | 2,107,689 | 99,609,974 |
| Non-current | 14,114,917 | 1,067,974 | - | 12,434,099 | 61,889,250 | 89,506,240 |
| Total Liabilities | 17,067,241 | 1,182,099 | 702,379 | 106,167,557 | 63,996,939 | 189,116,214 |
| Net Assets | \$(9,903,834) | - | \$210,372 | \$71,886,913 | \$48,950,112 | \$111,143,563 |

Liabilities of Associates displayed above include loans from owners.



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5. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits on call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Group's cash management are included as a component of cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of the statement of cash flows.

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Bank balances | 13,276,567 | 8,375,568 |
| Total Cash and Cash Equivalents | \$13,276,567 | \$8,375,568 |

Interest rate charged on overdrawn bank balances and interest received on call deposits were 13.30% and 2.10% respectively (2022: 9.75% and 0.15%). Bank balances are on call. Total overdraft available at reporting date is \$450,000 (2022: \$450,000) which is undrawn.

6. RELATED PARTY BALANCES

Related party relationships are detailed in note 15. The balances below have arisen from a combination of trading activities and loans, the details of these transactions are included in note 15. Transactions with related parties are to be settled in cash.

Related Party (refer to note 15) Balances at year end included:

| | Interest Rate | 2023 | 2022 |
|---|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | % | \$ | \$ |
| Receivable from Loans - Wharewaka o Pōneke Charitable Trust | 3.5% | 3,061,986 | 3,061,607 |
| Receivable from Loans and Trading Activities - Hīkoikoi Management Limited | 6.71% | 544,191 | 567,726 |
| Receivable from Loans and Trading Activities - The Park Early Learning Centre | 6.71% | 55,931 | 55,331 |
| Receivable from Loans - Kate Shepherd Exchange | 10.0% | - | 1,948,185 |
| | | \$3,662,108 | \$5,632,849 |

Related Party Balances

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Non-Current Related Party Receivables | 3,662,108 | 5,632,849 |
| | \$3,662,108 | \$5,632,849 |

Reconciliation

| | | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| Balance at Beginning of Year | 5,632,849 | 5,452,657 |
| Other Payments/(Receipts) | (22,557) | 99,324 |
| Donation to Ngahuru Charitable Trust | - | (71,132) |
| KSX Interest Accrued | 502,385 | 152,000 |
| KSX Funds Received | (3,447,114) | - |
| Amount Received in Excess of KSX Loan Carrying Value | 996,545 | - |
| Balance at End of the Year | \$3,662,108 | \$5,632,849 |

On 17 August 2022 the land owned by the Kate Shepherd Exchange Joint Venture was sold and funds were used to repay the loans to third parties and the joint venture partners (including the Trust). The Trust received \$3.45m from the Kate Shepherd Exchange Joint Venture which is broken down as follows:

Breakdown of Funds Allocated from KS Exchange Joint Venture:

| | 2023 |
|---|--------------------|
| | \$ |
| Repayment of Funds Advanced | 2,519,545 |
| Receipt of Interest Charged on Funds Advanced | 927,569 |
| Total Funds Received | \$3,447,114 |

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7. INTEREST-BEARING LOANS AND BORROWINGS

| | Bank of New Zealand 06 Loan | Westpac Banking Corporation 95 Loan | Total |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Cost | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Balance at 1 April 2021 | 1,986,580 | 8,999,000 | 10,985,580 |
| Payments | (390,517) | (425,574) | (816,091) |
| Interest | 67,057 | 233,574 | 300,631 |
| Balance at 31 March 2022 | <u>1,663,120</u> | <u>8,807,000</u> | <u>10,470,120</u> |
| Payments | (368,893) | (690,875) | (1,059,768) |
| Interest | 98,693 | 498,875 | 597,568 |
| Balance at 31 March 2023 | <u>\$1,392,920</u> | <u>\$8,615,000</u> | <u>\$10,007,920</u> |

| | 2023 \$ | 2022 \$ |
|-------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Current | 8,889,080 | 1,855,120 |
| Non-current | 1,118,840 | 8,615,000 |
| | <u>\$10,007,920</u> | <u>\$10,470,120</u> |

| Description | Maturity Date | Interest Rate |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Bank of New Zealand (06) | 03/08/2027 | 7.91% |
| Westpac Banking Corporation (95) | 31/12/2023 | 7.30% |

The bank loans are secured over certain land and buildings with a carrying amount of \$52,875,000 (2022: \$55,650,000).

8. UNCLAIMED DISTRIBUTIONS

Unclaimed distributions represent distributions declared by Wellington Tenth Trust but that have not been claimed by the respective beneficial owner. Unclaimed distributions are held on demand for the rightful beneficial owner. Wellington Tenth Trust has sufficient access to capital to pay all unclaimed distributions if they were called.

| | 2023 \$ | 2022 \$ |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Balance at Beginning of Year | 3,716,375 | 3,433,522 |
| Distribution Declared | 914,598 | 731,676 |
| Net Distributions Claimed | (627,131) | (448,823) |
| Balance at End of the Year | <u>\$4,003,842</u> | <u>\$3,716,375</u> |

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9. TRADE PAYABLES AND OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Trade Payables | 101,904 | 90,055 |
| Bonds Payable | 659 | 990 |
| Accrued Expenses | 30,633 | 16,012 |
| GST Payable | 81,368 | 56,801 |
| Income Received in Advance | 388,136 | 233,847 |
| | \$ 602,700 | \$ 397,705 |

Trade payables are initially recognised at fair value net of transaction costs and subsequently carried at amortised cost. Trade payables generally have terms of 30 days and are interest free. Trade payables of a short-term duration are not discounted.

10. RENTAL INCOME

Leases are operating leases and are classified as an operating lease when the Group substantially retains all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the investment property.

Rental income from investment property (net of incentives provided to lessees) is recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

| | 2023 | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| | Gross Rental Income | Direct Property Expenses | Net Rental Income |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Taranaki 217 | 1,137,605 | (385,923) | 751,682 |
| Capital Hill (Dominion Museum) | 641,324 | (8,725) | 632,599 |
| South Wellington Intermediate School | 802,917 | - | 802,917 |
| Granville Flats | 229,500 | - | 229,500 |
| Adelaide Road | 641,768 | (64,823) | 576,945 |
| Other | 238,252 | (275,453) | (37,201) |
| | \$ 3,691,366 | \$ (734,924) | \$ 2,956,442 |

| | 2022 | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| | Gross Rental Income | Direct Property Expenses | Net Rental Income |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Taranaki 217 | 1,161,579 | (390,557) | 771,022 |
| Capital Hill (Dominion Museum) | 710,607 | (6,480) | 704,127 |
| South Wellington Intermediate School | 415,000 | - | 415,000 |
| Granville Flats | 229,500 | - | 229,500 |
| Adelaide Road | 632,796 | (90,198) | 542,597 |
| Other | 198,437 | (156,269) | 42,168 |
| | \$ 3,347,919 | \$ (643,504) | \$ 2,704,414 |

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11. NET FINANCE COSTS

Finance income comprises interest income on funds invested. Interest income is recognised as it accrues in profit or loss, using the effective interest method.

Finance costs comprise interest expense on borrowings which is recognised using the effective interest method and impairment losses recognised on financial assets (other than trade receivables).

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Financial Assets at Amortised Cost | | |
| Interest Income - Wharewaka o Pōneke Charitable Trust (refer note 15) | 114,375 | 60,375 |
| Interest Income - Hīkoikoi Management Limited (refer note 15) | 33,719 | 28,839 |
| Interest Income - KS Exchange JV (refer note 15) | 502,385 | 152,000 |
| Interest Income - The Park Early Learning Centre Limited (refer note 15) | - | 4,545 |
| Interest Income - Westpac | 116,605 | 4,701 |
| | 767,084 | 250,460 |
| Financial Liabilities at Amortised Cost | | |
| Interest Expense - Westpac | (498,875) | (233,574) |
| Interest Expense - BNZ | (98,693) | (67,057) |
| Interest Expense - Other | (3,833) | (1,453) |
| | (601,401) | (302,085) |
| Net Finance Income/(Expense) | \$ 165,683 | \$ (51,625) |

12. ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|--|--------------------|------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Accountancy Fees | 80,536 | 61,570 |
| Audit Fees | 41,372 | 44,257 |
| Bank Charges | 8,769 | 5,017 |
| Consultancy Fees | 11,158 | 17,013 |
| Executive Office (refer to note 15) | 566,838 | 480,048 |
| General Expenses | 13,464 | 6,657 |
| Insurance | 34,431 | 32,357 |
| Koha | 2,200 | - |
| Legal Fees | 120,805 | 74,630 |
| Newsletter | 24,688 | - |
| Owners' Meetings | 30,969 | 29,361 |
| Postage, Printing & Stationery | 8,831 | 19,425 |
| Memberships & Subscriptions | 5,750 | 5,692 |
| Tangi Contributions | 1,400 | 1,600 |
| Travel & Accommodation | 28,987 | 18,038 |
| Trustees' Remuneration (refer note 15) | 204,000 | 184,500 |
| Trustees' Expenses | 3,186 | 2,122 |
| | \$1,187,384 | \$982,288 |

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13. INCOME TAX

Tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Current tax and deferred tax is recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity or in other comprehensive income, when it will be recognised in equity or other comprehensive income respectively.

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years. Current tax also includes any tax liability arising from the declaration of dividends.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax is not recognised for:

- Temporary differences on the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss.
- Temporary differences related to investments in subsidiaries and associates, where the reversal of the difference is controlled by the Group and it is probable the temporary difference will not reverse in the near future.

Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to temporary differences when they reverse, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

In determining the amount of current and deferred tax the Group takes into account the impact of uncertain tax positions and whether additional taxes and interest may be due. The Group believes that its accruals for tax liabilities are adequate for all open tax years based on its assessment of many factors, including interpretations of tax law and prior experience. This assessment relies on estimates and assumptions and may involve a series of judgements about future events. New information may become available that causes the Group to change its judgement regarding the adequacy of existing tax liabilities; such changes to tax liabilities will impact tax expense in the period that such a determination is made.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax liabilities and assets, and they relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority on the same taxable entity, or on different tax entities, but they intend to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis or their tax assets and liabilities will be realised simultaneously.

A deferred tax asset is recognised for unused tax losses, tax credits and deductible temporary differences, to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be utilised. Any deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

a) Income tax recognised in profit or loss

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Current tax | 472,414 | 312,226 |
| Prior period adjustment | 52,064 | - |
| Deferred tax expense | 160,004 | 10,334 |
| Total income tax expense | \$ 684,482 | \$ 322,560 |

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13. INCOME TAX (cont.)

b) Reconciliation of income tax expense

| | 2023 \$ | 2022 \$ |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Profit before income tax expense | 72,169 | 20,678,245 |
| Tax expense at 17.5% | 12,629 | 3,618,693 |
| Adjustment for Entities Taxed at Rates Different to Māori Authority Rate | 197,135 | 132,680 |
| Assessable Dividend from Subsidiary | - | 76,695 |
| Imputation Credits Attached to Dividends Received | 8,820 | 45,170 |
| Adjustment for Equity Accounted Earnings | 111,877 | 52,181 |
| Deductible Depreciation | (10,158) | (5,771) |
| Non-Assessable Reversal of Kate Shepherd Exchange Impairment | (174,395) | - |
| Deductible Leasehold Purchase | (115,809) | - |
| Non-Deductible Expenses | 38,792 | 16,963 |
| Non-Deductible Investment Property Revaluation | 741,438 | (2,879,383) |
| Non-Deductible Investment Share Revaluation | (5,622) | - |
| Income/(Loss) from Kate Shepherd Exchange | 3,976 | (8,302) |
| Prior period adjustment | 52,064 | - |
| Utilisation of Imputation Credits Received | (50,400) | (225,233) |
| Utilisation of Losses | (125,865) | (501,134) |
| Total income tax expense | \$ 684,482 | \$ 322,560 |

c) Current tax

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Liability at 1 April | 211,409 | 3,099 |
| Current Year Tax Expense | 472,414 | 312,226 |
| Prior period adjustment | (137,710) | - |
| (Payments)/Refunds | (193,646) | (103,916) |
| (Asset)/Liability at 31 March | \$ 352,467 | \$ 211,409 |

d) Deferred tax

| | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Liability at the beginning of the year | 253,303 | 242,969 |
| Prior period adjustment | 189,774 | - |
| Current year movement | 160,004 | 10,334 |
| (Asset)/Liability at 31 March | \$ 603,081 | \$ 253,303 |

Deferred tax (assets)/liabilities are attributable to the following:

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Accrued expenses | (6,913) | (4,813) |
| Investment Properties | 1,559,898 | 258,116 |
| Tax losses | (949,904) | - |
| | \$ 603,081 | \$ 253,303 |

e) Unrecognised deferred tax assets

Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of the following items:

| | | |
|------------|---|------------------|
| Tax losses | - | 87,681 |
| | - | \$ 87,681 |

f) Māori Authority Tax Credit Account

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Balance at the beginning of the year | 2,266,524 | 2,096,090 |
| Current year movement | - | 170,434 |
| | \$ 2,266,524 | \$ 2,266,524 |

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14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Financial Assets

The Group classifies its financial assets as amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income, the Group's accounting policy is as follows:

These financial assets measured as amortised cost arise principally from the provision of services to customers (e.g. trade receivables), but also incorporates other types of financial assets where the objective is to hold these assets in order to collect contractual cash flows and the contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest. They are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to their acquisition or issue, and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, less provision for impairment.

The Group's financial assets measured as amortised cost comprise trade and other receivables, related party loans (note 6), and cash and cash equivalents (note 5) in the consolidated statement of financial position.

The Group's financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income include the Group's equity investments not held for trading. The Group has made the election to classify the equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income rather than through profit or loss because this is considered to be more appropriate for these strategic investments.

Financial Liabilities

The Group classifies its financial liabilities as amortised cost, the Group's accounting policy is as follows:

The Group's financial liabilities comprise of borrowings, trade and other payables and related party payables.

Financial liabilities are initially recognised at fair value net of transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, which ensures that any interest expense over the period to repayment is at a constant rate on the balance of the liability carried in the consolidated statement of financial position. For the purposes of each financial liability, interest expense includes initial transaction costs and any premium payable on redemption, as well as any interest or coupon payable while the liability is outstanding.

Impairment for financial assets measured at amortised cost

Impairment provisions for current and non-current trade receivables are recognised based on the simplified approach within NZ IFRS 9 using a provision matrix in the determination of the lifetime expected credit losses. During this process the probability of the non-payment of the trade receivables is assessed. This probability is then multiplied by the amount of the expected loss arising from default to determine the lifetime expected credit loss for the trade receivables. For trade receivables, which are reported net, such provisions are recorded in a separate provision account with the loss being recognised in profit and loss. On confirmation that the trade receivable will not be collectable, the gross carrying value of the asset is written off against the associated provision.

Impairment provisions for receivables from related parties and loans to related parties are recognised based on a forward looking expected credit loss model. The methodology used to determine the amount of the provision is based on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition of the financial asset. For those where the credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition of the financial asset, twelve month expected credit losses along with gross interest income are recognised. For those for which credit risk has increased significantly, lifetime expected credit losses along with the gross interest income are recognised. For those that are determined to be credit confirmation that the trade receivable will not be collectable, the gross carrying value impaired, lifetime expected credit losses along with interest income on a net basis are recognised.

Financial Assets at Amortised Cost

Trade and Other Receivables
Cash and Cash Equivalents
Related Party Receivables

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| | 43,810 | 43,562 |
| | 13,276,567 | 8,375,568 |
| | 3,662,108 | 5,632,849 |
| | \$ 16,982,485 | \$ 14,051,979 |

Financial Liabilities at Amortised Cost

Trade and Other Payables
Unclaimed Distributions
Interest bearing loans and borrowings

| | | |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| | 133,196 | 107,057 |
| | 4,003,842 | 3,716,375 |
| | 10,007,920 | 10,470,120 |
| | \$ 14,144,958 | \$ 14,293,552 |



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14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (cont.)

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|--|------------------|----------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Equity Investments at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income | | |
| Acquisition - Fonterra Co-Op (New Zealand) | 152,674 | - |
| Change in Fair Value | 32,126 | - |
| Market Value of Shares | <u>\$184,800</u> | <u>-</u> |

The Wellington Tenth Trust acquired 60,000 shares in Fonterra Co Op in three instalments on 29 November 2022, 16 December 2022 and 21 December 2022.

The fair value is determined using Level 1 inputs, being quoted prices in active markets, as at 31 March 2023 Fonterra Co Op shares had a market value of \$3.08 per share.

15. RELATED PARTIES

The ultimate Parent of the Group is Wellington Tenth Trust. All Related Party loans are shown in note 6.

Subsidiaries

Set out below is a list of the material subsidiaries of the Group:

| | Principal Activity | Balance Date | Place of Business/ Country of Incorporation | Ownership Percentage | Ownership Percentage |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | 2023 | 2022 |
| Taranaki 217 Limited | Hostel Accommodation | March | NZ | 100% | 100% |
| Capital Hill Limited | Commercial Rental | March | NZ | 100% | 100% |
| Village at the Park Limited | Investment Company | March | NZ | 100% | 100% |

Other Related Parties

In addition to the above, and the associates listed in note 4, Wellington Tenth Trust is related to the following entities:

| <i>Entity</i> | <i>Relationship</i> |
|--|---|
| Wharewaka o Pōneke Charitable Trust | Wellington Tenth Trust has the right to appoint two of seven trustees |
| Wharewaka o Pōneke Enterprises Limited | Common Trusteeship/Directorship |
| Palmerston North Māori Reserve Trust | Common Trusteeships |
| Te Aro Pa Limited | Common Trusteeship/Directorship |
| Ngahuru Charitable Trust | Common Trusteeships |

Transactions with related parties

Related Party Transactions included:

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|---|------------------|---------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Interest received from Wharewaka o Pōneke Charitable Trust (refer to note 11) | 114,375 | 60,375 |
| Interest received from Hikoikoi Management Limited (refer to note 11) | 33,719 | 28,839 |
| Interest received from KS Exchange JV (refer to note 11) | 502,385 | 152,000 |
| Executive office fees charged by Hikoikoi Management Limited (refer to note 12) | (566,838) | (480,048) |
| Donation to Ngahuru Charitable Trust | - | (71,132) |
| | <u>\$ 83,641</u> | <u>\$ (309,966)</u> |

Balances of Related Party Loans are shown in note 6 and are required to be settled in cash.

Executive office fees are charged by Hikoikoi Management Limited covering expenses incurred in the management and administration of the Palmerston North Māori Reserve Trust and Wellington Tenth Trust.



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15. RELATED PARTIES (cont.)

Trustee Remuneration

Trustee remuneration is determined by way of resolution at the Trust's annual general meeting. Trustee remuneration by trustee is as follows:

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Anaru Smiler (Chairman) | 60,000 | 60,000 |
| Venessa Ede | 18,000 | 18,000 |
| Jeanie Hughes | 18,000 | 18,000 |
| Matthew Love-Parata | 18,000 | 18,000 |
| Richard Te One (Term ended on 30 April 2021) | - | 1,500 |
| Hon Mahara Okeroa | 18,000 | 18,000 |
| Hannah Buchanan (Term ended on 30 September 2021) | - | 9,000 |
| Peter Jackson | 18,000 | 18,000 |
| Richard Te One Jnr | 18,000 | 18,000 |
| Jennifer Dittmer (Elected September 2021, approved by Māori Land Court January 2022) | 18,000 | 3,000 |
| Thomas Buchanan (Elected September 2021, approved by Māori Land Court January 2022) | 18,000 | 3,000 |
| | \$204,000 | \$184,500 |

16. COMMITMENTS

There are no commitments as at 31 March 2023 (2022: nil).

17. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There are no contingent liabilities as at 31 March 2023 (2022: nil).

18. EVENTS OCCURRING AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

There are no other events subsequent to balance date that would affect the financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Beneficial Owners of Wellington Tenths Trust

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Wellington Tenths Trust (the Trust) and its controlled entities (the Group) on pages 5 to 18, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 March 2023, and the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 March 2023, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with New Zealand equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime (NZ IFRS RDR).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) (ISAs (NZ)). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 International Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners (including International Independence Standards) (New Zealand) issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interests in, Wellington Tenths Trust or any of its controlled entities.

Information Other Than the Consolidated Financial Statements and Auditor's Report

The Trustees are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information included in the annual report and we do not and will not express any form of assurance conclusion on the other information. At the time of our audit, there was no other information available to us.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of audit opinion or assurance conclusion thereon.

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

Trustees' Responsibilities for the Consolidated Financial Statements

The Trustees are responsible on behalf of the Group for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with NZ IFRS, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the Group'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 Trustees either intend to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated 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 ISAs (NZ) 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 consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (NZ), we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, 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 Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the use of the going concern basis of accounting by the Trustees and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group'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 consolidated financial statements 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 Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for the audit opinion.

We communicate with the Trustees 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 our audit.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

The Owners' Register conforms and has been properly kept in accordance with the requirements of the Trust Deed.

Restriction on Use

This report is made solely to the Group's Beneficial Owners, as a body. Our audit has been undertaken so that we might state to the Group's Beneficial Owners those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Group and the Group's Beneficial Owners as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Les Foy.



Crowe New Zealand Audit Partnership

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

27 July 2023