

Audited Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 January 2023



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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2023

Armidale Diocesan Investment Group
Income Statement
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2023

	Note	2023	2022
		\$	\$
Interest Income	2	4,172,264	2,074,501
Interest Expense	2	(5,024,939)	(1,914,091)
Net Interest Income		(852,675)	160,410
Investment and Non Interest Income	3	7,806,208	7,528,087
Total Revenue		6,953,533	7,688,497
Salaries and associated costs		(1,268,181)	(1,103,698)
Depreciation Expense		(153,368)	(47,187)
Technology and Equipment		(425,427)	(410,693)
General Administration Expenses		(275,041)	(362,387)
Assurance and Professional Fees		(49,220)	(35,145)
Client Services Expenses		(33,131)	(54,724)
Promotional Expenses		(63,414)	(47,688)
Board Expenses		(49,618)	(39,731)
Total Expenses		(2,317,400)	(2,101,252)
Surplus from Continuing Operations		4,636,134	5,587,245
Change in value of mark to market investments	4	(3,939,419)	4,883,539
Surplus for the year		696,714	10,470,784

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Balance Sheet

AS AT 31 JANUARY 2023

	Note	2023	2022
		\$	\$
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	87,882,441	131,447,922
Due from financial institutions	7	35,000,000	25,000,000
Securities at amortised cost	8	56,388,253	61,656,356
Securities held at Market Value	9	202,520,425	142,623,892
Loans and advances	10	13,984,814	13,070,293
Investment Property	11	29,500,000	31,632,490
Plant, equipment and vehicles	12	324,160	382,665
Right of Use Asset	13	565,516	-
Other Assets	14	1,849,838	1,320,442
Total Assets		428,015,447	407,134,060
Liabilities			
Deposits	15	378,527,540	354,384,300
Trade and other payables	16	1,286,142	1,310,912
Lease Liabilities	13	587,581	-
Provisions	17	165,259	104,971
Total Liabilities		380,566,522	355,800,183
Net Assets		47,448,925	51,333,877
Equity			
Reserves		36,735,178	36,735,178
Retained Earnings		10,713,747	14,598,699
Total Equity		47,448,925	51,333,877

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Statement of Changes in Equity
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2023

	Note	Retained Earnings \$	Reserves \$	Total Equity \$
Balance at 1 February 2021		14,544,070	30,087,396	44,631,466
Surplus for the Year		10,470,784	-	10,470,784
Transfers to Reserves		(6,647,782)	6,647,782	-
Distributions	18	(3,768,373)	-	(3,768,373)
Balance as at 31 January 2022		14,598,699	36,735,178	51,333,877
Balance at 1 February 2022		14,598,699	36,735,178	51,333,877
Surplus for the Year		696,714	-	696,714
Transfers		-	-	-
Distributions	18	(4,581,666)	-	(4,581,666)
Balance as at 31 January 2023		10,713,747	36,735,178	47,448,925

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Cash Flow Statement
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
Cash Flow From Operating Activities			
Interest & distributions received on investments		9,844,118	8,249,763
Interest received on loans and advances		522,284	430,294
Net rentals/distributions received on property investments		1,252,742	899,265
Interest paid on deposits		(5,024,939)	(1,914,090)
Payments to suppliers and employees		(2,316,372)	(2,216,099)
Net cash provided by operating activities	19	4,277,833	5,449,133
Cash Flow From Investing Activities			
Capital Expenditure		-	(286,854)
Net reduction/(increase) in loans		(901,220)	(236,314)
Net reduction/(increase) in investments		(67,243,726)	(26,827,457)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		(68,144,946)	(27,350,625)
Cash Flow From Financing Activities			
Net increase in deposits		24,833,505	27,521,526
Distributions paid		(4,531,873)	(3,736,873)
Net cash provided by financing activities		20,301,632	23,784,653
Net increase in cash held		(43,565,481)	1,883,161
Cash at the beginning of the year		131,447,922	129,564,761
Cash at the end of the year	6	87,882,441	131,447,922

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Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements prepared by the Board of ADIG in order to meet the needs of the Board of the Armidale Diocesan Investment Group and the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church for the Diocese of Armidale (the Trustees). The Board has determined that ADIG is not publicly accountable and therefore it is not necessary for ADIG to comply with all of the requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory financial reporting requirements promulgated by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB).

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board on 22 May 2023.

Statement of compliance

These financial statements are general purpose financial statements which have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures made by the Australian Accounting Standards Board.

These financial statements are the first general purpose financial statements prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures.

Change in accounting policies

In the prior year, special purpose financial statements were prepared by ADIG. There was no material impact on the recognition and measurement of amounts recognised in the statement of financial position, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of changes in cash flows of ADIG as a result of the change in basis of preparation. Lease accounting was adopted which did result in changes in recognition and measurement, refer note 13. Where necessary comparative information has been reclassified and repositioned for consistency with current year disclosures. There has been more disclosure required including, maturity analysis, related parties and financial risk management.

The financial statements do not comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

Basis of measurement

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

Functional and presentation currency

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

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Rounding

All amounts have been rounded to the nearest dollar unless stated.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates the continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and the settlement of liabilities in the ordinary course of business for a period of 12 months from the date of this report.

Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In applying ADIG's accounting policies, management continually evaluates judgements, estimates and assumptions based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that may have an impact on ADIG. All judgements, estimates and assumptions made are believed to be reasonable based on the most current set of circumstances available to management even though actual results may differ.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Information about significant areas of estimation uncertainty and critical judgements in applying accounting policies that have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements are described below:

Impairment of loans and advances

Considerable judgement is exercised in determining the extent of the expected credit losses (ECLs) for financial assets assessed for impairment both individually and collectively. The ECLs for financial assets is based on assumptions about the risk of default and expected loss rates. ADIG uses judgement in making these assumptions and selecting the inputs to the impairment calculation, based on ADIG's past history, existing market conditions as well as forward-looking estimates at the end of each reporting period. Changes in such judgements and analysis may lead to changes in the ECLs over time. The key judgement areas are the assumptions used to measure ECLs, including the use of forward-looking and macroeconomic information for individual and collective impairment assessment.

Estimation of useful lives of Assets

The entity determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation for its property, plant and equipment. The depreciation charge will increase where the useful lives are less than previously estimated lives, or technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold will be written off or written down.

Lease term

The lease term is defined as the non-cancellable period of a lease together with both periods covered by an option to extend the lease if the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise that option; and also periods covered by an option to terminate the lease if the lessee is reasonably certain not to exercise that option. The options that are reasonably going to be exercised are a key management judgement that the entity will make. The entity determines the likeliness to exercise the options on a lease-by-lease basis looking at various factors such as which assets are strategic and which are key to future strategy of the entity.

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Fair value

Fair value is determined based on current bid prices for all quoted investments. Valuation techniques are applied to determine the fair value for all unlisted securities, including recent arm's length transactions, reference to similar instruments and option pricing models.

For cash and cash equivalents and trade and other payables the carrying value is deemed to be a reasonable approximation of fair value due to their short-term nature.

Summary of Significant Accounting policies

Accounting policies are selected and applied in a manner that ensures that the resulting financial information satisfies the concepts of relevance and reliability, thereby ensuring that the substance of the underlying transactions or other events is reported. ADIG has consistently applied the accounting policies to all periods presented in the financial statements, except as otherwise stated.

The following specific accounting policies have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

Financial Instruments

Financial Assets

Recognition and initial measurement

Financial assets of ADIG include cash and cash equivalents, due from financial institutions, securities at amortised cost, securities held at market value and loans and advances.

Loans and advances are initially recognised when they are originated. All other financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognised when ADIG becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Classification and subsequent measurement

On initial recognition, a financial asset is classified as measured at: amortised cost; fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) - debt investment; FVOCI - equity investment; or fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL).

Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition unless ADIG changes its business model for managing financial assets, in which case all affected financial assets are reclassified on the first day of the first reporting period following the change in the business model.

Business model assessment

ADIG makes an assessment of the objective of the business model in which a financial asset is held at a portfolio level because this best reflects the way the business is managed and information is provided to management. The information considered includes:

- the stated policies and objectives for the portfolio and the operation of those policies in practice. These include whether management's strategy focuses on earning contractual interest income, maintaining a particular interest rate profile, matching the duration of the financial assets to the duration of any related liabilities or

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expected cash outflows or realising cash flows through the sale of the assets;

- how the performance of the portfolio is evaluated and reported to ADIG's management;
- the risks that affect the performance of the business model (and the financial assets held within that business model) and how those risks are managed;
- the frequency, volume and timing of sales of financial assets in prior periods, the reasons for such sales and expectations about future sales activity.

Transfers of financial assets to third parties in transactions that do not qualify for derecognition are not considered sales for this purpose, consistent with ADIG's continuing recognition of the assets.

Assessment whether contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest

For the purposes of this assessment, "principal" is defined as the fair value of the financial asset on initial recognition. "Interest" is defined as consideration for the time value of money and for the credit risk associated with the principal amount outstanding during a particular period of time and for other basic lending risks and costs (e.g. liquidity risk and administrative costs), as well as a profit margin.

In assessing whether the contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest, ADIG considers the contractual terms of the instrument. This includes assessing whether the financial asset contains a contractual term that could change the timing or amount of contractual cash flows such that it would not meet this condition. In making this assessment, ADIG considers:

- contingent events that would change the amount or timing of cash flows;
- terms that may adjust the contractual coupon rate, including variable-rate features;
- prepayment and extension features; and
- terms that limit ADIG's claim to cash flows from specified assets (e.g. non-recourse features).

A prepayment feature is consistent with the payments of principal and interest criterion if the prepayment amount substantially represents unpaid amounts of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding, which may include reasonable additional compensation for early termination of the contract. Additionally, for a financial asset acquired at a discount or premium to its contractual par amount, a feature that permits or requires prepayment at an amount that substantially represents the contractual par amount plus accrued (but unpaid) contractual interest (which may also include reasonable additional compensation for early termination) is treated as consistent with this criterion if the fair value of the prepayment feature is insignificant at initial recognition.

ADIG recognises its financial assets at amortised cost as they meet both of the following conditions and are not designated as at FVTPL:

- they are held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
- their contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Subsequent measurement and gains and losses

Financial assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. The amortised cost is reduced by impairment losses. Interest income and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is recognised in profit or loss.

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Financial liabilities – Classification, subsequent measurement and gains and losses

Financial liabilities of ADIG include lease liabilities, deposits and trade and other payables. ADIG recognises the financial liabilities at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method as they are not classified as held-for-trading, not a derivative or not designated as such on initial recognition. Interest expense and foreign exchange gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss.

Derecognition

ADIG derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or in which ADIG neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and it does not retain control of the financial asset.

Impairment

ADIG recognises loss allowances for ECLs on financial assets measured at amortised cost. Loss allowances for financial assets at amortised cost are always measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs. Lifetime ECLs are the ECLs that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument.

ECLs are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. Credit losses are measured as the present value of all cash shortfalls (i.e. the difference between the cash flows due to ADIG in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that ADIG expects to receive). ECLs are discounted at the effective interest rate of the financial asset.

Loss allowances for financial assets measured at amortised cost are deducted from the gross carrying amount of the assets.

Financial liabilities

ADIG derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled or expire.

Amounts owed to depositors

All other amounts owed to depositors, excluding diversified deposits, are initially recognised at the amount received. After initial recognition, deposits are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Interest is calculated on the daily balance and posted to the accounts periodically, or on maturity in the case of Term Deposits. Interest expense on Savings accounts is brought to account on an accruals basis. Interest is recognised on an effective interest basis.

Diversified fund deposits

Diversified fund deposits are initially recognised at the amount received. After initial recognition, deposits are subsequently measured at amortised cost using a unit price.

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The unit price is calculated and posted to the account monthly. The unit price is determined based on the performance of investments in the fund less a management fee.

Plant and equipment

Items of plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset.

If significant parts of an item of plant and equipment have different useful lives, then they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of plant and equipment. Any gain or loss on disposal of an item of plant and equipment is recognised in profit or loss.

Subsequent expenditure is capitalised only if it is probable that the future economic benefits associated with the expenditure will flow to ADIG.

Depreciation is used to write off the cost of plant and equipment less their estimated residual values using the straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives and is generally recognised in profit or loss. Motor vehicles are depreciated at 20% of cost and computer equipment and furniture and fittings at 10%-20%.

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

Leases

At inception of a contract, ADIG assesses whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. To assess whether a contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset, ADIG uses the definition of a lease in AASB 16 Leases (AASB 16).

As a lessee

ADIG recognises a right-of-use asset (ROUA) and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The ROUA is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset or to restore the underlying asset or the site on which it is located, less any lease incentives received.

The ROUA is subsequently amortised using the straight-line method from the commencement date to the end of the lease term. The ROUA is periodically reduced by impairment losses, if any, and adjusted for certain remeasurements of the lease liability.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, ADIG's incremental borrowing rate. Generally, ADIG uses its incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate.

ADIG determines its incremental borrowing rate by obtaining interest rates from various external financing sources and makes certain adjustments to reflect the terms of the lease and type of asset leased.

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Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise the following:

- fixed payments, including in-substance fixed payments;
- variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, initially measured using the index or rate as at the commencement date;
- amounts expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee; and
- the exercise price under a purchase option that ADIG is reasonably certain to exercise, lease payments in an optional renewal period if ADIG is reasonably certain to exercise an extension option, and penalties for early termination of a lease unless ADIG is reasonably certain not to terminate early.

The lease liability is measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. It is remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in an index or rate, if there is a change in ADIG's estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee, if ADIG changes its assessment of whether it will exercise a purchase, extension or termination option or if there is a revised in- substance fixed lease payment.

When the lease liability is remeasured in this way, a corresponding adjustment is made to the carrying amount of the ROUA or is recorded in profit or loss if the carrying amount of the ROUA has been reduced to zero.

ADIG presents ROUA and lease liabilities separately on the statement of financial position.

Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

ADIG has elected not to recognise ROUA and lease liabilities for leases of low-value assets and short-term leases, including IT equipment. ADIG recognises the lease payments associated with these leases as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Provision for employee entitlements

Provision is made for ADIG's liability for annual leave and long service leave arising from services rendered by employees to the balance date.

All liabilities for annual leave have been included at their nominal value, including allowance for applicable on-costs. Long service leave is provided on a pro-rata basis for all employees who have completed 1 full year of service adjusted by probability factors relevant to the number of years service and the likelihood that the employee will ultimately qualify for a relevant benefit. The provision is based on current pay rates plus applicable on-costs indexed to expected future entitlement dates and then discounted to current values.

ADIG considers the impact of future pay increases and discounting of payments due after 12 months is not material to the financial results.

Statutory contributions are made by the Armidale Diocesan Investment Group to employee superannuation funds and are charged as expenses when incurred.

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Finance income and finance costs

ADIG's finance income and finance expense includes:

- interest income on funds invested and on related party loans; and
- interest expense.

Interest income or expense is recognised using the effective interest rate method.

The 'effective interest rate' is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument to:

- the gross carrying amount of the financial asset; or
- the amortised cost of the financial liability.

In calculating interest income and expense, the effective interest rate is applied to the gross carrying amount of the asset (when the asset is not credit-impaired) or to the amortised cost of the liability.

Income tax

ADIG is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 as it is part of a religious institution.

Goods and services tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not fully 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 expense. ADIG is a member of the Catholic GST Religious Group, Administered by the General Secretariate of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. The Group was established by Federal legislation in 2000. The legislation allowed for the creation of the Catholic GST Religious Group to eliminate the need for members of this group to first charge Goods and Services Tax (GST) and then claim a GST input tax credit on Intra-Church transactions. It therefore determined that transactions between members of the Catholic GST Religious Group were not subject to GST.

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	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Note 2: Net Interest Income		
Interest Income using the effective interest rate method		
Cash at Bank and at call deposits	1,102,675	438,240
31 Day Notice	217,986	192,785
Term Deposits	899,850	169,371
Securities at amortised cost	1,429,469	821,279
Loans and advances	522,284	452,826
Interest Income	4,172,264	2,074,501
Interest Expense using the effective interest rate method		
At call deposits	(2,196,533)	(786,462)
31 day notice deposits	(680,076)	(104,453)
Fixed term deposits	(2,148,330)	(1,023,176)
Interest expense	(5,024,939)	(1,914,091)
Net Interest Income/(Expense)	(852,675)	160,410

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	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Note 3: Investment and Non Interest Income		
Directly held property	1,252,742	899,265
Property trusts	1,778,111	1,115,404
Equity investments	5,732,197	6,469,290
External entity share of investment income in diversified fund	(1,170,739)	(1,386,813)
Net Investment Income	7,592,310	7,097,146
Management fees	207,293	247,166
Other non interest income	6,605	183,775
Total Investment and Non Interest Income	7,806,208	7,528,087
Note 4: Change in Value of Mark to Market Investments		
Directly held property investment	(2,132,490)	30,225
Property trusts investments	2,360,189	4,735,467
Equity investments	(4,880,878)	1,233,604
Fixed income fund investments	23,496	(152,245)
External share of diversified fund valuation movements	690,263	(963,511)
Net Change in value of mark to market investments	(3,939,419)	4,883,539
Note 5: Auditors Remuneration		
Audit Services - Current Year	25,190	22,900
Other Services	7,715	5,650
Total Auditors Remuneration	32,905	28,550

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	2023	2022
	\$	\$

Note 6: Cash and Cash Equivalents

- At Call Deposits	87,865,448	131,437,957
- Cash on hand and in transit	16,993	9,965
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	87,882,441	131,447,922

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash on hand and at bank and short term deposits at call and those that mature less than 3 months, net of outstanding bank overdrafts. Cash and Cash equivalents does not include term deposits or Securities held at amortised cost.

Note 7: Due from Financial Institutions

- Term Deposits	35,000,000	25,000,000
Total due from Financial Institutions	35,000,000	25,000,000

Maturity Analysis

less than 1 month	-	-
Greater than 1 month less than 3 months	10,000,000	10,000,000
longer than 3 months less than 12 months	20,000,000	10,000,000
Longer than 12 months	5,000,000	5,000,000
	35,000,000	25,000,000

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	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Note 8: Securities at amortised cost		
- FRNs with ADIs	51,550,000	60,200,000
- FRNs with other institutions	3,500,000	-
- Mortgage Backed Securities	1,338,253	1,456,356
Total Securities at amortised cost	56,388,253	61,656,356

Maturity Analysis

less than 1 month	2,500,000	-
Greater than 1 month less than 3 months	-	-
Longer than 3 months less than 12 months	10,300,000	8,650,000
Longer than 12 months	43,588,253	53,006,356
	56,388,253	61,656,356

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	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Note 9: Investment held at market value		
Equity Investments		
Opening balance	81,612,265	80,378,661
Add - Additions/Disposals	17,926,760	-
Net gain/(loss) from fair value adjustment	(4,880,878)	1,233,604
Closing balance	94,658,147	81,612,265
Property Trusts		
Opening balance	39,163,871	16,828,405
Add - Additions/Disposals	12,077,081	17,600,000
Net gain/(loss) from fair value adjustment	2,360,189	4,735,467
Closing balance	53,601,141	39,163,871
Fixed Income Trusts		
Opening balance	21,847,755	-
Add - Additions/Disposals	32,389,886	22,000,000
Net gain/(loss) from fair value adjustment	23,496	(152,245)
Closing balance	54,261,137	21,847,755
Total Investments Held at Market Value	202,520,425	142,623,892

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	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Note 10: Loans and Advances to customers		
- Loans to Church Institutions	14,210,481	12,862,605
- Loans to Priest's Car Fund (net of credit balances)	152,465	199,122
- Mortgage Loans	-	400,000
	14,362,946	13,461,727
- Less: Provision for Impairment	(378,132)	(391,433)
Total Loans and Advances to customers	13,984,814	13,070,293
Maturity Analysis		
less than 1 month	15,247	29,956
Greater than 1 month less than 3 months	32,330	32,275
Longer than 3 months less than 12 months	2,277,056	959,202
Longer than 12 months	12,038,314	12,440,293
- Less: Provision for Impairment	(378,132)	(391,433)
	13,984,814	13,070,293
Note 11: Investment Properties		
Investment Properties		
Opening balance	31,632,490	32,125,000
Add - Additions/Disposals	-	(522,735)
Net gain/(loss) from fair value adjustment	(2,132,490)	30,225
Closing balance	29,500,000	31,632,490

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	2023	2022
	\$	\$

Note 12: Plant, Equipment & Vehicles

Plant and equipment:

- At cost	370,104	370,104
- Less: Accumulated depreciation	(267,478)	(241,822)
	102,626	128,282

Office furniture & fittings:

- At cost	352,886	352,886
- Less: Accumulated depreciation	(174,440)	(154,210)
	178,446	198,676

Motor vehicles:

- At cost	75,895	75,895
- Less: Accumulated depreciation	(32,807)	(20,188)
	43,088	55,707

Total Plant, Equipment & Vehicles

324,160 382,665

(a) Movements in carrying amounts

	Plant and equipment:	Office furniture & fittings	Motor Vehicles
Opening balance	128,282	198,676	55,707
Additions	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-
Depreciation Expense	(25,656)	(20,230)	(12,619)
Closing Balance	102,626	178,446	43,088

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	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Note 13: Leases		
(i) Right of use assets		
Opening Balance	660,378	-
Depreciation	(94,862)	-
Closing Balance	565,516	-
(ii) Lease Liabilities		
Lease Liabilities	587,581	-
(iii) Amounts recognised in Statement of Comprehensive Income		
Interest on Lease Liabilities	23,809	-
(iv) Amounts recognised in Statement of Cash Flow		
Total Cash Outflow for Leases	109,011	-

The maturity analysis of lease liabilities based on contractual undiscounted cashflows is shown below.

	1 Year	1-5 Years	> 5 Years	Total Cash Flows
2023	109,956	409,559	154,997	674,512

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	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Note 14: Other Assets		
Debtors	1,598,413	1,170,773
Prepaid Insurance	57,977	-
Other Assets	193,448	149,669
Total Other Assets	1,849,838	1,320,442

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	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Note 15: Amounts owed to depositors		
At Call Deposits Diocesan	150,106,537	140,450,008
At Call Deposits Associates	35,739,725	28,396,682
31 Day Retail	16,971,839	10,006,048
Term Retail	76,121,783	75,061,012
Term Associates	16,208,676	19,666,830
Term Arch Diocesan	48,889,693	47,324,912
Parish Growth Accounts	9,325,355	8,508,715
Investments in ADIG Diversified Fund	25,163,932	24,970,093
Total Deposits	378,527,540	354,384,300
Maturity Analysis		
At Call	192,127,630	169,724,876
less than 3 months	77,607,615	89,442,360
Longer than 3 months less than 12 months	71,960,020	65,243,100
Longer than 12 months Less than 5 years	36,832,275	29,973,967
Greater than 5 years	-	-
	378,527,540	354,384,302

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	2023	2022
	\$	\$
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Note 16: Trade and Other Payables		
- Trade Creditors	1,288,501	1,339,924
- Other Payables	(2,359)	(29,012)
Total Trade and Other Payables	1,286,142	1,310,912
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Note 17: Provisions		
Provision for employee annual leave and long service leave	109,874	104,971
Provision for other employee benefits	55,385	-
Total Provisions	165,259	104,971
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Note 18: Distributions		
Catholic Diocese of Armidale	2,900,000	2,200,000
Special Distribution - Wilcannia Forbes Diocese	686,666	636,873
Grants to Parishes	695,000	681,500
Armidale Clergy Fund	300,000	250,000
Total Distributions	4,581,666	3,768,373
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All Distributions have been paid with the exception of the Special Distribution to the Wilcannia Forbes Diocese. This will be distributed in May 2023.

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	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Note 19: Reconciliation of Net Cash Provided by/used in Operating Activities to Net Profit		
Surplus for the year	696,714	10,470,784
<i>Adjusted for</i>		
Depreciation	153,368	47,187
Recognition effect for leases in accordance with AASB16	12,482	-
Increase/(reduction) in provision for employee entitlements	60,208	10,138
Increase/(reduction) in provision for bad debts	(13,301)	6,132
Increase/(reduction) in trade creditors	(24,770)	57,672
Increase/(reduction) in Lease Liabilities	(85,202)	-
Decrease/(increase) in debtors & prepayments	(201,756)	(166,032)
Amortisation of gain on Floating Rate Notes	(259,330)	(93,208)
Increase/(reduction) in value of investments	3,939,419	(4,883,539)
Net cash flow provided from operating activities	4,277,833	5,449,133

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Note 20: Financial Risk Management

Overview

ADIG's financial instruments consists of cash and cash equivalents, due from financial institutions, securities at amortised cost, loans and advances, lease liabilities, deposits and trade and other payables. The main purpose of non-derivative financial instruments is to provide a source of finance and credit for capital and other expenditures in the work of the Church primarily within the Diocese of Armidale.

Financial risk exposures and management

ADIG's lending, deposit-taking and investing activities expose it to the following risks from its use of financial instruments:

- Liquidity risk;
- Credit risk;
- Interest rate risk; and
- Other (market) price risk.

The Board has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the risk management framework. To assist the Board in meeting its responsibilities the Board has established an Audit and Risk Committee (ARMC) and an Investment Committee (IC). These committees monitor, and if thought necessary, makes recommendations to the Board on the policies in relation to Balance Sheet Management; lending and credit risk management; investment management; and interest rate risk management. The ARMC also assesses the financial risk arising from ADIG's operations and considers the adequacy of the measures taken to moderate those risks. Both committees meet at least 4 times per year and regularly report to the Board.

Capital Adequacy

ADIG's reserving policy focuses on the Capital Adequacy Ratio. Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR) is defined as total capital (Reserves + Retained Earnings) divided by Risk Weighted Assets. ADIG applies the Risk weighted assets definition as prescribed in APS112 using the weightings to assets as outlined in APRA's prudential Standard. ADIG seeks to maintain a CAR of between 10-15%. At 31 January 2023 ADIG's capital adequacy ratio was 11.7%

In determining the amount to reserve each year, ADIG seeks to maintain a minimum 9% of reserves divided by Risk weighted Assets. Under the policy, ADIG can dip below this level for a period not exceeding 12 months and must ensure plans are in place to lift reserves above 9% after the 12 month period. ADIG will either release reserves to Retained Profits or take up additional reserves in the event profit is below or above the target return of 5year Bonds + 2.5% respectively.

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that ADIG will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. To limit this risk, management manages assets with liquidity in mind and monitors future cash flows and liquidity on a daily basis. (Refer to Note 15 for the maturity analysis on deposits.) ADIG limits its exposure to liquidity risk by:

- maintaining sufficient funds at call with NAB;
- matching the maturity of funds invested in term deposits with other ADIGs to known drawings from its major clients; and
- investing in investments that can be realised within a 3 month timeframe.

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Credit Risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to ADIG. ADIG has a policy of only dealing with credit worthy counterparties and ensuring ADIG has adequate internal controls to mitigate the risk of financial loss to ADIG. ADIG's Investment Policy specifies that ADIG may only invest in the following:

Authorised Deposit-Taking Institutions (ADIs) regulated by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) that have a Standard and Poors (S&P) (or equivalent) long term rating of BBB- or higher;

- bank bills, promissory notes or certificates of deposits, bonds and floating rate notes issued by an Australian owned bank that has an S&P (or equivalent) long term rating of BBB- or higher; or
- State or Commonwealth Government Bonds or Securities.

Additionally, the following limits have been set with regard to exposure limits to these counterparties and counterparty rating groups:

S&P Long Term Rating	S&P Short Term Rating	Maximum Total Portfolio (%)	Maximum Individual Exposure (%)
AAA/AA	A-1	100	45
A	A-2	60	35
BBB	A-3	40	20
Unrated	Unrated	30	10

ADIG's exposure per counterparty rating group for the Investment pool at balance date was as follows:

S&P Long Term Rating	2023		2022	
	\$	% of Total	\$'M	% of Total
AAA/AA	40,000,000	43.8%	31,150,000	35.9%
A	35,300,000	38.6%	34,800,000	40.2%
BBB	14,750,000	16.1%	19,250,000	22.2%
Unrated	1,338,253	1.5%	1,456,355	1.7%

Credit risk in loans receivable is managed by a careful evaluation of lending proposals by management and the Board. All material loans require ratification by both the Board and the Bishop of the Diocese of Armidale. ADIG assesses the risk on the Loan portfolio as low as all loans are to related parties within the Diocese of Armidale, the largest loan, 63% of the total portfolio is to the Chancery office of the Armidale Diocese, there is no history of Loan delinquency and each loan is carefully assessed on the ability of the counterparties ability to make payments and approved by the Board. ADIG uses an ECL Model to cover other generic credit risk and records this against the loan balance.

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Market Risk

ADIG manages its market risk through the Investment Committee (IC) and the Board. The Investment Committee meets quarterly and is also provided with reporting monthly showing movements in ADIGs investment portfolio. The investment portfolio is set through a Strategic Asset Allocation (SAA process) overseen by the IC and approved by the Board. The SAA process is undertaken every three years with the last process undertaken in 2022, and reviewed annually. The SAA determines asset allocation to equity, property, fixed interest and cash. The allocations are subject to rules outlined in ADIGs investment policy and the impact on Capital Adequacy.

ADIGs SAA models market movements across asset classes using expected volatility and expected returns in the SAA model. The SAA model looks at returns and volatility profiles across asset classes and is set to target a long term rate of return 5 year government bonds + 2.5%. The portfolio was stress tested by determining the probability of a breach in the 10% Capital Adequacy Ratio based on the expected returns and historical volatility of the individual asset classes and assuming a normal distribution of returns. Overall it was found that the Capital Adequacy Ratio would be kept above 10% 99% of the time for the chosen SAA.

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Note 20: Financial Risk Management

Interest Rate Risk

The following table is the profile of ADIGs exposure to interest rate risk at balance date

	2023	2022	Average Interest Rate	Sensitivity Analysis		2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
				Income Statement Impact of 1% Increase to Interest Rates	Income Statement Impact of 1% Decrease to Interest Rates			At Call	Fixed <1 year	Fixed >1 year		Non Interest Bearing	
	\$	\$	%	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial Assets													
Cash and cash equivalents	87,882,441	131,447,923	1.56%	878,824	(878,824)	87,882,441	131,447,923	-	-	-	-	-	-
Due from financial institutions	35,000,000	25,000,000	2.13%	150,000	(150,000)	-	-	30,000,000	20,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	-	-
Securities at amortised cost	55,050,000	60,200,000	2.44%	64,000	(64,000)	-	-	12,800,000	8,650,000	42,250,000	51,550,000	-	-
Loans and advances	13,984,814	13,070,293	3.96%	139,848	(139,848)	13,984,814	13,070,293	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debtors	1,598,416	1,170,777	0.00%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,598,416	1,170,777
Mortgage backed Securities	1,338,253	1,456,355	3.52%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,338,253	1,456,355	-	-
Total	194,853,924	232,345,348		1,232,673	(1,232,673)	101,867,255	144,518,216	42,800,000	28,650,000	48,588,253	58,006,355	1,598,416	1,170,777
Financial Liabilities													
Deposits	378,527,540	354,384,300	1.61%	(2,669,114)	2,669,114	192,127,630	169,724,876	149,567,635	154,685,460	36,832,275	29,973,967	-	-
Trade and other payables	1,288,501	1,339,924		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,288,501	1,339,924
Total	379,816,041	355,724,224		(2,669,114)	2,669,114	192,127,630	169,724,876	149,567,635	154,685,460	36,832,275	29,973,967	1,288,501	1,339,924

Interest rate risk is managed through ADIGs Asset and Liability Committee (ALCO). ALCO meets monthly to discuss interest rate movements and considers interest rate movements and forecasts, RBA announcements and competitor pricing to determine interest rates on loans and financial liabilities. In addition the ALCO reviews maturity profile of assets and liabilities and forecasts future net earnings. ADIGs strategy is to manage funds in both financial assets and assets subject to capital gains including equity, property and fixed interest trusts. While there is a gap between financial assets and financial liabilities, this risk is mitigated through assets held at market value (\$232,020,424) 64% of which can be converted to cash in T+2 days. Interest sensitivity applies a full 1% change in interest rates to at call assets and liabilities and 0.5% impact to fixed rate assets and liabilities due in less than 1 year.

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Note 21: Related Party Transactions

Advisory Board Members

Ms Alison Hamilton B.FA, CA (Chair) (Audit & Risk Management Committee - Member) (Governance and Remuneration Committee - member)

Ms Kerry Adby LLM, FAICD, TFASFA (Governance and Remuneration Committee - Chair)(Investment Committee - Member)

Mr Kevin Dupe B.Ecc, FAICD, FGIA, IECL (Audit & Risk Management Committee - Member)

Ms Karin Hawkins MPP, MA, B.Bus, FGIA, GAICD (Investment Committee - Member)

Dr Paul Mazzola PHD, M.AppFin, B.Com (merit), FCPA, FFIN, MAICD (Audit & Risk Management Committee - Chair)

Mr David Smith B.Bus, CA Diocesan Financial Administrator

Mr John Stroud B.Ecc (hon), Dip.FP, GAICD, ABE(Investment Committee - Chair)

Key Management Personnel

Mr Grant Devine MBA, B.Bus, GradCertBus, FAICD - Chief Executive Officer

Mr Andrew Draney M.AppFin, B.Com, CA - Chief Financial Officer

Mr Craig Archer BFA, CPA - Chief Operations Officer

Controlling Entities

The ADIG is a special fund vested in the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church for the Diocese of Armidale, which is a body corporate under the provisions of the *Roman Catholic Church Trust Property Act 1936 (NSW)* as amended. The Bishop exercises the control and management of the ADIG with the assistance of the Advisory Board, Key Management Personal and the Financial Administrator.

The Diocese of Armidale and other Catholic bodies, including Parishes, have deposits with, and have obtained loans from, ADIG under normal commercial terms and conditions or as otherwise determined by the Board. The Board has a Policy which requires Board Members to declare any conflicts of interest.

As detailed in note 18 to the financial statements, payments were made to various Diocesan entities during the year representing distributions of ADIGs surplus.

ADIG pays rent on leased premises at 131 Barney St Armidale to the Catholic Diocese of Armidale. refer note 13.

(a) Key Management Personal Compensation

The key management personnel compensation was \$767,515 for the year ended 31 January 2023. (2022: \$624,636)

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(b) Other related party transactions

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Loans to related parties	14,362,946	13,061,727
Deposits from related parties	208,321,589	196,283,635
Interest received from related parties	528,890	436,426
Interest paid to related parties	2,537,291	693,806

Note 22: Contingent Liabilities

The Group has arranged a master credit card facility with its bankers covering a number of Diocesan agencies. Each agency is responsible for the control and payment of its respective cards and no defaults are expected. However, in the event of a default by any of those agencies, the Group would be required to meet the liability. As at the end of the financial year, the total facility applicable to other Diocesan agencies was \$2,000,000.

Note 23: Events occurring after reporting date

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected, or may significantly affect the operations of ADIG, the results of its operations, or the state of affairs of ADIG in future years.

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Declaration by Members of the Board

The members of the Board of the Armidale Diocesan Investment Group, hereby declare that:

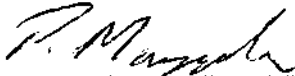
The financial report comprising the Income Statement, Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Flows and the Notes to the Financial Statements:

(a) have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies described in note 1 and the accounting policies are appropriate to the needs of the Board and the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church for the Diocese of Armidale; and

(b) give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 31 January, 2023 and of the performance of the Group for the year ended on that date.

In the opinion of the Board members, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Group 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 members of the Board.



Dr Paul Mazzola
Audit and Risk Management Committee Chair



A Hamilton
Board Chair

22-May-2023