

ABN: 42 053 498 472

## **Financial Statements**

For the year ended 30 June 2023

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#### **Directors' Report**

#### For the year ended 30 June 2023

#### **Directors**

The Directors have pleasure in submitting the financial statements of First Super Pty Ltd (the Company) for the year.

The Directors of the Company at any time during or since the end of the financial year are:

Dean Brakell
Robyn Burns
Timothy Chatfield
Janet Gilbert
Scott McDine
Anthony Pavey
Deborah Smith (appointed 27 April 2023)
Frank Vari (resigned 7 August 2022)

Candy Broad (resigned 23 October 2022)
Denise Campbell-Burns
Julie George (resigned 2 February 2023)
Lisa Marty (appointed 23 October 2022)
Michael O'Connor (Co-chair)
Mike Radda (Co-chair)
Casey Thompson

## **Principal Activity**

The principal activity of the Company during the financial year was to act as Trustee of First Super (the Fund).

#### Results

The Company has a profit after tax during the year of \$347,148 (2022: profit \$241,765).

#### Dividends

No amounts have been paid or are recommended to be paid by way of dividend during the financial year.

## **Events Subsequent to reporting date**

There are no significant events which have occurred subsequent to 30 June 2023.

## **Environmental Regulation and performance**

The Company is not governed by any environmental regulations.

## Proceedings on behalf of the Company

No person has applied for leave of court to bring proceedings on behalf of the company or intervene in any proceedings to which the company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the company for all or any part of those proceedings. The company was not a party to any such proceedings during the year.

### **Auditor's Independence Declaration**

The Auditor's Independence Declaration is set out on page 17 and forms a part of the Directors' Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2023. The Auditor continues in office in accordance with Section 327 of the Corporations Act 2001.

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## **Directors' Report**

#### **Directors' Benefits**

During or since the financial year end, the Directors of First Super Pty Ltd have received or become entitled to receive a benefit, by reason of a contract entered into by the Company or by any entity that the Company controlled or a body corporate that was related to the Company when the contract was made, or when the Directors received, or become entitled to receive, the benefit with:

- a Director or, a firm of which a Director is a member, or an entity in which a Director has a substantial financial interest.

The aggregate amount of emoluments received or due to be received by the Directors is shown in Note 16 of the financial

This Directors' Report is made out in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.

Denise Campbell-Burns Denise Campbell-Burns (Sep 20, 2023 17:31 GMT+10)	
Director	
R Burns (Sep 20, 2023 15:22 GMT+10)	
Director	

Dated this 19th day of September 2023 Melbourne

## Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

## For the year ended 30 June 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
Revenue	6	2,669,702	1,199,642
Expenses	7	(2,177,805)	(877,867)
Profit/(Loss) before tax		491,897	321,775
Income Tax Expense/(Benefit)	8a	144,749	80,010
Profit/Loss for the year		347,148	241,765
Other Comprehensive Income		-	-
Total Comprehensive Income/(Loss) for the year		347,148	241,765

The Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements.

## Statement of Financial Position

## For the year ended 30 June 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	10	119,533	505,658
Prepayments		50,412	222,085
Receivables	9	982,656	-
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		1,152,601	727,743
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CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Current tax liability	12	131,575	62,448
Sundry creditors/payables	11	354,457	341,683
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		486,032	404,131
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Deferred tax liability/(asset)		11,028	15,219
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		11,028	15,219
TOTAL LIABILITIES		497,060	419,350
NET ASSETS		655,541	308,393
EQUITY			
Contributed equity	13	270	270
Reserves		-	-
Retained earnings	14	655,271	308,123
TOTAL EQUITY		655,541	308,393

The Statement of Financial Position is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements

## **Statement of Cash Flows**

## For the year ended 30 June 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Income received Operating expenses paid Income tax (paid)/benefit received Interest received		1,723,675 (2,043,770) (79,814) 13,784	1,270,515 (837,358) - 347
NET CASH (USED) / FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	15	(386,125)	433,504
NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(386,125)	433,504
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 July		505,658	72,154
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	10	119,533	505,658

The Statement of Cash Flows is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements

## Statement of Changes in Equity

## For the year ended 30 June 2023

## 2023:

	Notes	Capital \$	Reserves \$	Retained Earnings \$	Total Equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2022 Profit for the year	13 14	270	<del>-</del> -	308,123 347,148	308,393 347,148
Total Comprehensive Income for the year		-	-	347,148	347,148
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners Shares issued at cost			-	-	
Balance at 30 June 2023		270	-	655,271	655,541

## 2022:

	Notes	Capital \$	Reserves \$	Retained Earnings \$	Total Equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2021 Profit/(loss) for the year	13 14	270	<del>-</del> -	66,358 241,765	66,628 241,765
Total Comprehensive Income for the year		-	-	241,765	241,765
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners Shares issued at cost Balance at 30 June 2022			<u>-</u>	308,123	308,393

The Statement of Changes in Equity is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

#### 1. REPORTING ENTITY

The financial report of First Super Pty Ltd for the year ended 30 June 2023 was authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution by the Directors.

First Super Pty Ltd is a small proprietary company incorporated in Australia. The nature of the operations and principal activities of the Company was to act as the Trustee of First Super and to pay various trustee expenses on behalf of the fund.

First Super Pty Ltd is economically dependent on the fund First Super. First Super Pty Ltd is domiciled in Victoria, Australia and its registered office address: Level 2, 165 Bouverie Street, Carlton, Victoria, 3053.

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

#### (a) Statement of compliance

The financial report is a general purpose financial report and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001, Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board as required by the Company's Registrable Superannuation Entity Licence conditions. The financial statements of the Company also comply with the International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

The financial statements were approved by the Directors on 19 September 2023.

#### (b) Basis of measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

#### (c) Functional and presentation currency

These financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the Company's functional currency.

#### (d) Use of estimates and judgements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Australian Accounting Standards 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 these estimates.

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

### (e) New accounting standards and interpretations

There were no new accounting standards and interpretations for the year ended 30 June 2023.

## (f) New and amended standards not yet adopted by the Company

There are no other standards that are not yet effective and that would be expected to have a material impact on the Company in the current or future reporting periods and on foreseeable transactions.

### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all years presented in these financial statements.

### Receivables

Receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently at amortised cost less a provision for any uncollectible debts. An estimate for doubtful debts is made when collection of an amount is no longer probable. Bad debts are written off when identified. Amounts are generally received within 30 days of being recorded as receivables. Due to the short term nature of these receivables, the carrying amount of these receivables approximate fair value.

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#### Notes to the Financial Statements

### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Cash and cash equivalents

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

#### **Trade Payables**

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Company prior to the end of financial year which are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition. Trade payables are presented as current liabilities unless payment is not due within 12 months after the reporting period. They are recognised initially at their fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### **Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the economic entity has a legal, equitable or constructive obligation to make a future sacrifice of economic benefits to other entities as a result of past transactions or other past events, it is probable that a future sacrifice of economic benefits will be required and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

#### Share Capital

Ordinary share capital is recognised at the fair value of the consideration received by the Company.

#### Revenue from contracts with customers

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

The Company receives revenue from First Super for director and trustee costs incurred in operating the Fund. These are disclosed in Note 6.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Income tax

Income tax comprises of current and deferred tax.

Current and deferred tax are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income except to the extent that it relates to item's recognised directly in equity or in other comprehensive income. 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. 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 the following temporary differences: 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, and temporary differences related to investments in subsidiaries and associates and jointly controlled entities to the extent that it is probable that they will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

#### Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

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

Cash flows are included in the statement of cash flows on a net basis.

4. TRUST LIABILITIES AND RIGHT OF INDEMNITY	2023 \$	2022 \$
Liabilities of the Fund not recorded in the Financial Statements of the Company were:		
Trade and other payables	8,214,119	6,204,752
Employee provisions	1,036,052	830,630
Benefits payable	524,089	718,719
Current tax payable/(receivable)	15,157,686	(8,792,108)
Deferred tax liabilities	59,240,915	49,826,796
Member benefit liabilities	4,017,619,299	3,593,587,642
Total liabilities	4,101,792,160	3,642,376,431
Right of indemnity for liabilities incurred by the Company on behalf of the Fund:		
First Super	4,101,792,160	3,642,376,431

The assets of the Fund, which lie behind the right of indemnity, are not directly available to meet any liabilities of the Company acting in its own right. At 30 June 2023, the assets of the Fund of \$4,101,792,160 (2022: \$3,642,376,431) were sufficient to discharge all of the liabilities.

## 5. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT POLICIES

## (a) Interest Rate Risk

The Company is exposed to cash flow interest rate risk on financial instruments with variable interest rates. Financial instruments with fixed interest rates expose the Fund to fair value interest rate risk.

Financial assets

Cash and cash equivalents 119,533 505,658

## 5. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### (b) Liquidity Risk

The Company manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate cash reserves by continuously monitoring actual and forecast cash flows and matching the maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities.

Cash and cash equivalents	119,533	505,658
(c) Credit Risk		
The tables below reflect management's expectations of the settlement period f	or all financial instruments.	
Receivables		
Less than 6 mths	<del></del> _	
Sundry Creditors/payables		
Less than 6 mths	354,457	341,683
6 months - 1 year 1-5 years	-	-
1-0 years	354,457	341,683
6. REVENUE FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		
Revenues from operating activities		
Interest income	13,784	347
Revenue from Trustee Services	2,655,918	1,199,295
Total revenues from operating activities	2,669,702	1,199,642
7. EXPENSES AND LOSSES / (GAINS)		
Administration	2,177,805	877,867
Total Expenses	2,177,805	877,867
8. INCOME TAX		
(a) Major components of income tax expense		
Income Tax expenses and assets arising from the levying of income tax of the the provisions of Australian Accounting Standards AASB 112 - Income Taxes.	Company have been determined in ac	cordance with
Income Tax (Benefit)/Expense		
Current year income tax	131,575	69,561
Deferred income tax	(4,191)	10,449
Prior period  Total	17,365 	80.010
Total	<del></del>	
(b) Reconciliation between income tax expenses and the accounting profit be	efore income tax operating result	
Changes in Net Assets before Tax	491,897	321,775
Prima facie income tax at 25%	122,974	80,444
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Total income tax expense/(benefit) on operating profit

Decrease in Tax Expenses Due to

Adjustment due to change in tax rate

Permanent differences

9. RECEIVABLES (CURRENT)
First Super

Cash on hand

Cash at bank - NAB

Prior year underprovision

**Total Receivables (Current)** 

10. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Notes to the Financial Statements	2023 \$	2022 \$
11. PAYABLES (CURRENT)  GST Liability  Other Payables	17,215 337,242 354,457	65,568 276,115 <b>341,683</b>
12. CURRENT TAX ASSET/(LIABILITY)  Current Tax Asset/(Liability)	(131,575) (131,575)	(62,448) (62,448)
13. CONTRIBUTED EQUITY		
Issued and paid up capital 270 ordinary shares of \$1 each, fully paid (2022: 270) Total issued and paid up capital	270 270	270 <b>270</b>
14. RETAINED PROFITS		
Balance at the beginning of the period  Net profit  Total available for appropriation	308,123 347,148 655,271	66,358 241,765 <b>308,123</b>
15. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS		
Reconciliation of the operating profit after tax to the net cash flows from operations		
Operating profit after tax	347,148	241,765
Depreciation and write-off of non-current assets	-	-
Changes in assets and liabilities Current tax asset Prepayment Receivables Payables Current tax liability Deferred tax liability Net cash flow from/(used in) operating activities	171,673 (982,656) 12,774 69,127 (4,191) (386,125)	69,560 (67,439) 122,339 56,830 - 10,449 433,504

## 16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

## (a) Director and Key Management Personnel

The Key Management personnel for the Company during or since the end of the financial year were:

## Director:

Dean Brakell
Robyn Burns
Timothy Chatfield
Janet Gilbert
Scott McDine
Anthony Pavey
Deborah Smith (appointed 27 April 2023)
Frank Vari (resigned 7 August 2022)

Candy Broad (resigned 23 October 2022)
Denise Campbell-Burns
Julie George (resigned 2 February 2023)
Lisa Marty (appointed 23 October 2022)
Michael O'Connor (Co-chair)
Mike Radda (Co-chair)
Casey Thompson

## Other key management personnel

William Watson is the Chief Executive Officer of First Super Pty Ltd.

Lisa Rayner resigned as Company Secretary and Executive Manager - Governance on 30 June 2023. Simon Burns was appointed as Acting Company Secretary on 1 July 2023 and resigned on 16 August 2023. Jennifer Glass was appointed Company Secretary on 16 August 2023. Hayley Pope was appointed as Executive Manager - Governance on 8 August 2023.

### Notes to the Financial Statements

### 16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

## (b) Compensation of Key Management Personnel

	Director Remuneration¹													
				Travel allowance,		Remuneration enti								
Directors	Position Held	FY Year	Meeting Fees Paid and Payable	training and other expenses paid	Total remuneration	SBA <sup>2</sup>	Frontier <sup>3</sup>	Recipient Organisation/Entity						
		2022/2023	\$33,283	\$28,254	\$61,537			4						
Dean Brakell	Director	2021/2022	\$34,352	\$3,505	\$37,857	n/a	na	ACFA <sup>4</sup>						
0 1 5 15	Independent	2022/2023	\$23,977	977 \$1,860 \$25,837	\$25,837			Condu Duord						
Candy Broad⁵	Director	2021/2022	\$29,473	\$5,230	\$34,703	n/a	n/a	Candy Broad						
5. 5		2022/2023	\$44,188	\$11,189	\$55,377	,	,	5. 5						
Robyn Burns	Director	2021/2022	\$36,645	\$8,563	\$45,208	n/a	n/a	Robyn Burns						
Denise		2022/2023	\$35,984	\$40,600	\$76,584									
Campbell - Burns <sup>6</sup>	Director	2021/2022	\$35,167	\$11,405	\$46,572	n/a	n/a	CFMMEU <sup>7</sup>						
	Independent	2022/2023	\$37,136	\$7,696	\$44,832									
Timothy Chatfield	Director	2021/2022	\$41,225	\$0	\$41,225	n/a	n/a	Timothy Chatfield						
		2022/2023	\$7,536	\$0	\$7,536	\$6,160								
Julie George <sup>8</sup>	Director	2021/2022	\$38,613	\$5,999	\$44,612	\$15,675	n/a	Busi Culture Pty Ltd						
		2022/2023	\$42,818	\$15,380	\$58,198	n/a n/		lanat Oilland						
Janet Gilbert	Director	2021/2022	\$45,957	\$15,482	\$61,439		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	II/a	n/a
		2022/2023	\$38,935	\$0	\$38,935		,							
Lisa Marty <sup>9</sup>	Director	2021/2022	\$1,136	\$0	\$1,136	n/a	n/a	Lisa Marty						
		2022/2023	\$27,380	\$1,375	\$28,755		\$16,505	7						
Scott McDine	Director	2021/2022	\$22,117	\$0	\$22,117	n/a	\$16,104	CFMMEU <sup>7</sup>						
		2022/2023	\$84,566	\$6,929	\$91,495			7						
Michael O'Connor	Co-Chair	2021/2022	\$73,537	\$15,380	\$88,917	n/a	n/a	CFMMEU <sup>7</sup>						
A-th	Discostor	2022/2023	\$38,857	\$9,994	\$48,851		-1-	OCARACIA?						
Anthony Pavey	Director	2021/2022	\$36,423	\$9,419	\$45,842	n/a	n/a	CFMMEU <sup>7</sup>						
Mike Radda	Co-Chair	2022/2023	\$54,814	\$0	\$54,814	-/-	-/-	Sterad Pty Ltd						
IVIKE Radda	Co-Criair	2021/2022	\$46,292	\$0	\$46,292	n/a	n/a	n/a	Sterad Pty Ltd					
Deborah Smith <sup>10</sup>	Director	2022/2023	\$5,445	\$6,380	\$11,825	n/a	n/a	A & D Holdings (QLD) Pty Ltd						
	Discolar	2022/2023	\$31,808	\$7,666	\$39,474	- 1-		05184514						
Casey Thompson <sup>11</sup>	Director	2021/2022	\$25,908	\$9,419	\$35,327	n/a	n/a	CFMMEU <sup>7</sup>						
Frank Vari	Director	2021/2022	\$37,679	\$8,477	\$46,156	\$13,200	n/a	CFMMEU <sup>7</sup>						

Note:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The remuneration above includes GST and superannuation where applicable for current and former directors. Not all directors are registered for GST.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> SBA = Super Benefits Administration Pty Ltd.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Frontier = Frontier Advisors Pty Ltd.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> ACFA = Australian Cabinet and Furniture Association.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Candy Broad resigned on 23 October 2022.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The amount shown as travel allowance, training and other expenses includes a travel allowance of \$3,140 paid directly to Denise Campbell-Burns rather than the recipient organisation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>CFMMEU = Construction Forestry Maritime Mining & Energy Union – Manufacturing Division.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Julie George resigned as a director on 2 February 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Lisa Marty was appointed as a director on 23 October 2022.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 10}$  Deborah Smith was appointed as a director on 27 April 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> The amount shown as travel allowance, training and other expenses includes a travel allowance of \$1,680 paid directly to Casey Th ompson rather than the recipient organisation.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

### 16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

## (b) Compensation of Key Management Personnel

#### Trade payables

Directors fees payable, which are shown as part of Note 11, at 30 June 2023 were \$52,048 (2022: \$156,235). These amounts are included in the table above.

	Executive Remuneration								
Executive Officers	Position Held	FY Year	Paid - Cash Component	Superannuation Contributions includes SG and Salary Sacrifice	Other <sup>1</sup>	Total remuneration			
William Watson <sup>2</sup>	CEO	2022/23	\$435,949	\$27,812	\$11,227	\$474,988			
vviillam vvatson-	CEO	2021/22	\$394,699	\$27,250	\$10,882	\$432,831			
Michelle Boucher Deputy CEO	D-miti OFO	2022/23	\$342,125	\$27,500	\$8,825	\$378,450			
	Deputy CEO	2021/22	\$291,328	\$24,172	\$8,489	\$323,989			
Maxine Jacona <sup>3</sup>	Executive Manager - Governance	2021/22	\$173,745	\$12,611	\$0	\$186,356			
Andrew Jawell	Executive Manager - Financial	2022/23	\$211,450	\$22,202	\$5,408	\$239,060			
Andrew Jewell	Advice and Education	2021/22	\$179,000	\$17,899	\$5,250	\$202,149			
L: D 4	Executive Manager -	2022/23	\$287,709	\$25,292	-\$1,153	\$311,848			
Lisa Rayner <sup>4</sup>	Governance	2021/22	\$56,643	\$5,664	\$1,153	\$63,460			
1 1 1 1 5	Diel Menere Biel	2022/23	\$126,409	\$20,462	\$3,399	\$150,270			
Laurie Kennedy <sup>5</sup>	Risk Manager - Risk	2021/22	\$113,407	\$18,497	\$3,299	\$135,203			

#### Note:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Laurie Kennedy works part-time.

17. AUDITORS REMUNERATION	<b>2023</b> \$	2022 \$
Amounts received or due and receivable by the Auditors for Auditing services: Remuneration paid or payable for services provided by the auditor, BDO:		
BDO - Audit and review of the Financial Statements Other Assurance Services	8,300 	6,000 - 6,000

First Super Pty Ltd pays for the audit of the Company and Australian Financial Services Licence. Other fees are paid by the fund.

#### 18. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There are no significant events which have occurred subsequent to 30 June 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Other includes salary sacrificed benefits and long service leave accrued in the financial year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> William Watson's other entitlements for 2021/2022 were incorrectly overstated by \$10,882 due to an error with a prior year balance. The 2021/22 amount has been re-stated to the correct value.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Maxine Jacona resigned as Executive Manager - Governance on 17 March 2022.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Lisa Rayner resigned as Executive Manager - Governance and Company Secretary on 30 June 2023. The "cash component" includes payment of Ms Rayner's accrued entitlements for annual leave of \$13,155. No additional benefit was paid on Ms Rayner's resignation.

### **Directors' Declaration**

In the opinion of the directors of First Super Pty Limited ("the Company"):

The financial statements and notes that are set out here-in, and are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 30 June 2023 and of its performance, for the financial year ended on that date.
- (ii) complying with Accounting Standards in Australia and the Corporations Regulations 2001: and
- (iii) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable,

The directors draw attention to Note 2(a) to the financial statements, which includes a statement of compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors.

Denise Campbell-Burns

Denise Campbell-Burns (Sep 20, 2023 17:31 GMT+10)

Director

R Burns (Sep 20, 2023 15:22 GMT+10)

Director

Dated this 19th day of September 2023. Melbourne



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### DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE BY JAMES DIXON TO THE DIRECTORS OF FIRST SUPER PTY LTD.

As lead auditor of First Super Pty Ltd for the year ended 30 June 2023, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- 1. No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- 2. No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

This declaration is in respect of First Super Pty Ltd and the entities it controlled during the period.

James Dixon Director

**BDO Audit Pty Ltd** 

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of First Super Pty Ltd

## Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

## Opinion

We have audited the financial report of First Super Pty Ltd (the Company), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2023, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial report, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion the accompanying financial report of First Super Pty Ltd, is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (i) Giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2023 and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) Complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001*, which has been given to the directors of the Company, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

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

### Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information obtained at the date of this auditor's report is information included in the Directors' report, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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



If, based on the work we have performed on the other information obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### Responsibilities of the directors for the Financial Report

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the Company'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 directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report

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

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website (<a href="http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx">http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx</a>) at: <a href="http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors\_responsibilities/ar4.pdf">http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors\_responsibilities/ar4.pdf</a>

This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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