

ABN: 42 053 498 472

# **Financial Statements**

For the year ended 30 June 2021

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### **Directors' Report**

For the year ended 30 June 2021

#### 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 (appointed 1 January 2021)	Candy Broad
Robyn Burns	Denise Campbell-Burns
Timothy Chatfield	Julie George
Janet Gilbert	Lisa Marty (resigned 31 December 2020)
Scott McDine	Alex Millar (resigned 13 November 2020)
Michael O'Connor (Co-Chair)	Anthony Pavey (appointed 1 January 2021)
Mike Radda (Co-Chair)	Frank Vari

Associate director:

Casey Thompson (appointed 1 January 2021)

### **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 \$4 (2020: loss \$955).

#### 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 other significant events which have occurred subsequent to 30 June 2021.

#### **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 2021. The Auditor continues in office in accordance with Section 327 of the Corporations Act 2001.

### **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 17 of the financial statements.

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

Director

Director

Dated this 21st day of September 2021 Melbourne

# Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the year ended 30 June 2021

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
Revenue	6	763,001	955,067
Expenses	7	(762,995)	(956,384)
Profit/(Loss) before tax		6	(1,317)
Income Tax Expense/(Benefit)	8a	2	(362)
Profit/Loss for the year		4	(955)
Other Comprehensive Income		-	-
Total Comprehensive Income/(Loss) for the year		4	(955)

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 2021

	Note	2021	2020
		\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	10	72,154	36,859
Prepayments		154,646	131,078
Receivables	9	122,339	285,831
Current tax asset	12	7,112	14,897
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		356,251	468,665
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TOTAL ASSETS		356,251	468,665
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Sundry creditors/payables	11	284,853	390,498
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		284,853	390,498
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Deferred tax liability/(asset)		4,770	11,543
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		4,770	11,543
TOTAL LIABILITIES		289,623	402,041
NET ASSETS		66,628	66,624
EQUITY			
Contributed equity	13	270	270
Reserves	10	-	-
Retained earnings	14	66,358	66,354
TOTAL EQUITY		66,628	66,624

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 2021

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Income received Operating expenses paid Income tax (paid)/benefit received Interest received		950,055 (915,776) 1,010 6	839,988 (842,065) 10 158
NET CASH (USED) / FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	15	35,295	(1,909)
NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		35,295	(1,909)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 July		36,859	38,768
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	10	72,154	36,859

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 2021

### 2021:

	Notes	Capital \$	Reserves \$	Retained Earnings \$	Total Equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2020 Profit for the year	13 14	270	-	66,354 4	66,624 4
Total Comprehensive Income for the year		-	-	4	4
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners Shares issued at cost			-	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2021		270	-	66,358	66,628

### 2020:

	Notes	Capital \$	Reserves \$	Retained Earnings \$	Total Equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2019 Profit/(loss) for the year	13 14	270	-	67,309 (955)	67,579 (955)
Total Comprehensive Income for the year		-	-	(955)	(955)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners Shares issued at cost		-		-	-
Balance at 30 June 2020		270	-	66,354	66,624

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 2021 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 21 September 2021.

#### (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 2021.

#### (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.

#### 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 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.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated over the depreciable amount, which is the cost of an asset, or other amount substituted for cost, less its residual value.

Depreciation is recognised in statement of comprehensive income on a mainly diminishing value basis over the estimated useful lives of each part of an item of property, plant and equipment, since this most closely reflects the expected pattern of consumption of the future economic benefits embodied in the asset. Leased assets are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives unless it is reasonably certain that the Company will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term.

The estimated useful lives for the 2021 year for furniture and fittings is 8 years (2020: 8 years).

#### 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 items 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	2021	2020
	\$	\$

Liabilities of the Fund not recorded in the Financial Statements of the Company were:

7,079,107	7,434,876
749,438	1,431,676
8,884,955	6,773,563
68,951,677	33,893,358
3,500,987,322	3,082,146,773
3,586,652,499	3,131,680,246
	749,438 8,884,955 68,951,677 3,500,987,322

Right of indemnity for liabilities incurred by the Company on behalf of the Fund:

First Super 3,586	86,652,499	3,131,680,246
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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 2021, the assets of the Fund of \$3,607,332,710 (2020: \$3,149,587,564) 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

72,154 36,859

First Super Pty Ltd		
Notes to the Financial Statements	2021 \$	2020 \$
5. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT POLICIES (CONTINUED)		
(b) Liquidity Risk		
The Company manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate cash reserves by continu cash flows and matching the maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities.	ously monitoring actual and	l forecast
Cash and cash equivalents	72,154	36,859
(c) Credit Risk		
The tables below reflect management's expectations of the settlement period for all finar	ncial instruments.	
Receivables		
Less than 6 mths	122,339	285,831
Sundry Craditora/aquablaa	122,339	285,831
Sundry Creditors/payables Less than 6 mths	130,207	259,420
6 months - 1 year	150,802	123,077
1-5 years	3,844	8,001
	284,853	390,498
6. REVENUE FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		
Revenues from operating activities		
Interest income	6	158
Revenue from Trustee Services Total revenues from operating activities	762,995	954,909
	763,001	955,067
7. EXPENSES AND LOSSES / (GAINS)		
Administration	762,995	956,384
Total Expenses	762,995	956,384
8. INCOME TAX		
(a) Major components of income tax expense		
Income Tax expenses and assets arising from the levying of income tax of the Company the provisions of Australian Accounting Standards AASB 112 - Income Taxes.	have been determined in a	ccordance with
Income Tax (Benefit)/Expense		
Current year income tax	6,775	(8,102)
Deferred income tax Current income tax adjustments for the prior year	-	7,740
Total	6,775	(362)
(b) Reconciliation between income tax expenses and the accounting profit before incor	ne tax operating result	
Changes in Net Assets before Tax	6	(1,318)
Prima facie income tax at 27.5% (2020: 27.5%)	2	(362)
Decrease in Tax Expenses Due to		
Prior period losses Total income tax expense/(benefit) on operating profit	2	(362)

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9. RECEIVABLES (CURRENT)		
First Super	122,339	285,831
Total Receivables (Current)	122,339	285,831
10. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash on hand	270	270
Cash at bank - NAB	71,884	36,589
	72,154	36,859

Notes to the Financial Statements	2021 \$	2020 \$
11. PAYABLES (CURRENT) GST Liability Other Payables	25,178 259,675 <b>284,853</b>	35,393 355,105 <b>390,498</b>
12. CURRENT TAX ASSET Current Tax Asset	7,112 7,112	14,897 <b>14,897</b>
13. CONTRIBUTED EQUITY		
Issued and paid up capital 270 ordinary shares of \$1 each, fully paid (2020: 270) <b>Total issued and paid up capital</b>	270 270	270 270
14. RETAINED PROFITS		
Balance at the beginning of the period Net profit <b>Total available for appropriation</b>	66,354 	67,309 (955) <b>66,354</b>
15. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS		
Reconciliation of the operating profit after tax to the net cash flows from operations		
Operating profit after tax	4	(955)
Depreciation and write-off of non-current assets	-	1,367
Changes in assets and liabilities Current tax asset Deferred tax asset Prepayment Receivables Payables Deferred tax liability	7,785 31,552 (23,568) 163,492 (105,645) (38,325)	(8,092) (21,539) (7,221) (122,141) 127,394 29,278
Net cash flow from/(used in) operating activities	35,295	(1,909)

### **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 (appointed 1 January 2021)	Candy Broad
Robyn Burns	Denise Campbell-Burns
Timothy Chatfield	Julie George
Janet Gilbert	Lisa Marty (resigned 31 December 2020)
Scott McDine	Alex Millar (resigned 13 November 2020)
Michael O'Connor (Co-Chair)	Anthony Pavey (appointed 1 January 2021)
Mike Radda (Co-Chair)	Frank Vari

### Associate director:

Casey Thompson (appointed 1 January 2021)

### Other key management personnel

William Watson is the Chief Executive Officer of First Super Pty Ltd. Maxine Jacona is the Company Secretary of First Super Pty Ltd.

### Notes to the Financial Statements

### 16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

### (b) Compensation of Key Management Personnel

Director Remuneration <sup>1</sup>												
Directors Position H	Position Held	sition Held FY Year	Meeting Fees Paid	Travel allowance and other expenses	Total remuneration	Remuneration from related entities		Recipient Organisation/Entity				
			and Payable	paid		SBA <sup>2</sup>	Frontier <sup>3</sup>	- <u>j</u> .				
Dean Brakell <sup>4</sup>	Director	2020/2021	\$35,695	\$1,815	\$37,510	n/a na		ACFA <sup>5</sup>				
Candy Broad	Independent	2020/2021	\$55,880	\$0	\$55,880	n/a	n/a	Candy Broad				
	Director	2019/2020	\$56,865	\$1,209	\$58,074							
Robyn Burns	Director	2020/2021	\$35,200	\$0	\$35,200	n/a	n/a	Robyn Burns				
		2019/2020	\$39,600	\$6,203	\$45,803							
Denise Campbell -	Director	2020/2021	\$38,115	\$O	\$38,115	- (-	n/a					
Burns	Director	2019/2020	\$41,745	\$1,100	\$42,845	n/a	17a					
Timothy	Independent	2020/2021	\$38,775	\$0	\$38,775	7/2	n/a	n/a	n/a	Timothy Chatfield		
Chatfield	Director	2019/2020	\$42,575	\$1,000	\$43,575	1//a	Π/a	Timotity Chattleid				
		2020/2021	\$36,905	\$1,815	\$38,720	\$8,250 \$6,700		Dura Cultura Dhul tal				
Julie George	Director	2019/2020	\$39,930	\$11,130	\$51,060		- n/a	Busi Culture Pty Ltd				
Janet Gilbert	Director	2020/2021	\$48,400	\$1,650	\$50,050	n/a	n/a	n/a	Janet Gilbert			
	2	2019/2020	\$37,950	\$7,455	\$45,405	17a 17a		Sance Onbort				
Line Mart 7	Director	2020/2021	\$28,435	\$0	\$28,435	n/a	2/0	2/2	7/2			
Lisa Marty <sup>7</sup>	Director	2019/2020	\$68,244	\$5,715	\$73,959		n/a	Lisa Marty				
Scott McDine	Director	2020/2021	\$33,275	\$0	\$33,275	n/a	\$16,187	CFMMEU <sup>6</sup>				
Scott Webline	Director	2019/2020	\$37,873	\$21,556	\$59,429	n/a	\$15,394					
Alex Millar <sup>8</sup>	Director	2020/2021	\$9,075	\$0	\$9,075	n/2	n/a	n/a	n/a n/	n/a	n/a n/a	
	Director	2019/2020	\$39,765	\$1,100	\$40,865	Π/α	n/a					
Michael	Co-Chair	2020/2021	\$77,138	\$O	\$77,138	n/a	n/a					
O'Connor	CO-Criaii	2019/2020	\$91,432	\$4,731	\$96,163	\$10,589	174	CEMMEU				
Anthony Pavey <sup>9</sup>	Director	2020/2021	\$14,520	\$1,815	\$16,335	n/a	n/a					
Mike Radda	Co-Chair	2020/2021	\$55,330	\$383	\$55,713	- (- (	n/a	Sterad Pty Ltd				
	CO-Chair	2019/2020	\$36,300	\$1,100	\$37,400	n/a	ıı/a					
Casey Thompson <sup>10</sup>	Associate Director	2020/2021	\$10,438	\$1,815	\$12,253	n/a	n/a	CFMMEU <sup>6</sup>				
Frank Vari		2020/2021	\$41,140	\$0	\$41,140	\$3,300	n/a					
rank vari	Director	2019/2020	\$34,485	\$1,710	\$36,195	n/a	11/a					

Note:

<sup>1</sup> The remuneration above includes GST and Superannuation where applicable. Not all directors are registered for GST.

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

<sup>3</sup> Frontier = Frontier Advisors Pty Ltd.

- <sup>4</sup> Dean Brakell was appointed as a director on 1 January 2021.
- <sup>5</sup> ACFA = Australian Cabinet and Furniture Assocation.
- <sup>6</sup> CFMMEU = Construction Forestry Maritime Mining & Energy Union Manufacturing Division.
- <sup>7</sup>Lisa Marty resigned on 31 December 2020.

<sup>8</sup> Alex Millar resigned on 13 November 2020.

<sup>9</sup> Anthony Pavey was appointed as a director on 1 January 2021.

<sup>10</sup> Casey Thompson was appointed as an associate director on 1 January 2021.

#### 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 2021 were \$100,028 (2020: \$224,027). 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	CEO	2020/21	\$373,205	\$25,000	\$10,870	\$409,075
		2019/20	\$369,744	\$22,114	\$9,420	\$401,278
Michelle Boucher <sup>2</sup>	Deputy CEO	2020/21	\$68,332	\$5,513	\$1,441	\$75,286
Maxine Jacona	Executive Manager -	2020/21	\$194,407	\$18,468	\$4,851	\$217,726
Maxine Jacona	Governance	2019/20	\$188,652	\$18,015	\$4,584	\$211,251
Andrew Jewell	Executive Manager - Financial	2020/21	\$166,264	\$15,791	\$4,186	\$186,241
Andrew Jewell	Advice and Education	2019/20	\$162,648	\$15,470	\$3,956	\$182,074
Laurie Kennedy <sup>3</sup>	Risk Manager - Risk	2020/21	\$106,671	\$17,257	\$2,837	\$126,765
		2019/20	\$132,712	\$19,205	\$3,255	\$155,172
Brad Weldon <sup>4</sup>	Executive Manager - Member	2020/21	\$83,111	\$7,389	-\$4,832	\$85,668
	and Employer Services	2019/20	\$197,180	\$18,732	\$4,832	\$220,744

Note:

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

<sup>2</sup> Michelle Boucher was appointed on 6 April 2021.

<sup>3</sup> Laurie Kennedy works part-time.

<sup>4</sup> Brad Weldon resigned on 26 November 2020.

17. AUDITORS REMUNERATION	2021 \$	2020 \$
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	5,000 - <b>5,000</b>	5,000 - <b>5,000</b>

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 2021.

#### **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 2021 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.

Director Director

Dated this 21st day of September 2021 Melbourne



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# DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE BY C R JENKINS TO THE DIRECTORS OF FIRST SUPER PTY LTD

As lead auditor of First Super Pty Ltd for the year ended 30 June 2021, 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.

C R Jenkins Director BDO Audit Pty Ltd

Melbourne, 21 September 2021

BDO Audit Pty Ltd ABN 33 134 022 870 is a member of a national association of independent entities which are all members of BDO A ustralia Ltd ABN 77 050 110 275, an Australian company limited by guarantee. BDO Audit Pty Ltd and BDO Australia Ltd are members of BDO International Ltd, a UK company limited by guarantee, and form part of the international BDO network of independent member firms. Liability limited by a scheme approved under Professional Standards Legislation.



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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 2021, 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:

- (a) Giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2021 and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (b) Complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

# Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the 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 (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 (<u>http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx</u>) at:

### http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors\_responsibilities/ar4.pdf

This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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C R Jenkins Director

Melbourne, 21 September 2021