



# **Taxpayers Australia Limited**

ABN 96 075 950 284

Financial Report

For the Year Ended 30 June 2020

**TAXPAYERS AUSTRALIA LIMITED**  
**AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES**  
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# TAXPAYERS AUSTRALIA LIMITED

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### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Your Board of Directors submits the financial report of Taxpayers Australia Ltd (the "Company") and its controlled entities for the financial year ended 30 June 2020.

The Company was registered on 30 July 2014.

#### Principal Activities

The principal activities of the Company consist of:

- providing information on taxation and Self Managed Superannuation Fund matters by providing publications and services, and educational services to Members and the public.
- acting as the independent voice for every Australian taxpayer and striving for a fairer and a more transparent taxation and superannuation system.

There has been no significant change to the nature of these activities during the financial year.

#### Operating Results and Members' Equity

The consolidated profit of the economic entity for the year ended 30 June 2020 exclusive of unrealised gains on financial assets was \$413,548 (2019: \$309,374).

The movement in Members' Equity for the year ended 30 June 2020 inclusive of unrealised gains on financial assets was -\$20,067 (2019: \$372,934). A summary of the contributions from operating and investment activities is shown below:

	Economic Entity		Parent Entity	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Operating activities</b>				
Revenue from operating activities and other income	2,761,217	2,400,391	2,676,105	2,324,664
Expenses from ordinary activities	(2,712,775)	(2,338,586)	(2,651,272)	(2,281,901)
Profit (Loss) from operating activities (before income tax)	48,442	61,805	24,833	42,763
<b>Gain (Loss) on disposal of property, plant and equipment</b>	-	172	-	172
<b>Investment activities</b>				
Investment income	271,447	336,709	269,985	335,788
Expenses from investment activities	(69,316)	(57,869)	(66,688)	(56,117)
Unrealised gains on financial assets	(433,615)	63,560	(421,041)	67,150
Net gain/(loss) on realisation of financial assets	24,001	46,449	24,001	47,663
Gain from investment activities	(207,483)	388,849	(193,743)	394,484
Income tax (expense) benefit	138,974	(77,892)	138,974	(77,892)
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Members' equity</b>	<b>(20,067)</b>	<b>372,934</b>	<b>(29,936)</b>	<b>359,527</b>

#### Review of Operations

Taxpayers Australia Ltd is a not-for-profit membership based organisation that educates, informs and represents its Members at various Government and ATO forums. It produces publications for taxpayers, accountants, tax practitioners, SMSF advisers, and persons managing their own self managed superannuation fund. These publications include our bi-monthly tax and superannuation magazine 'Outlook', the 'Tax Summary', the 'SMSF Manual' and other Products. The organisation also maintains a helpline service to assist Members with taxation and superannuation matters and conducts seminars, webinars, and facilitates tax discussion and superannuation discussion groups.

The Company is a registered Tax Agent under the Tax Agents Services Regime.

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### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (continued)

#### Recent Developments and Major Events

##### *New Chief Executive Officer*

The organization welcomed a new Chief Executive Officer, Pippa McKee. She joined Taxpayers Australia Ltd in October 2019 and brings extensive general management and business publishing expertise. Her focus is on developing member services and products to ensure the organization provides Members with high quality and up-to-date materials, and services that meet Members' needs during times of great change.

##### *COVID-19 Impact*

With the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic in Australia, the organisation's head office moved to a remote working from home environment and is working smoothly across membership, product and services delivery functions. All face to face events have now been transitioned online, and are being well-received in this new format. It is expected that the online offerings will continue after COVID-19 restrictions are eased.

#### Significant Changes in State of Affairs

There were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the consolidated entity during the financial year.

#### Matters Subsequent to Balance Date

A global pandemic event occurred during the financial year and the Directors have considered if the event could have any impact on the operations and results subsequent to the year end.

The Directors believe the entity will be able to respond and adapt to the temporary economic state the pandemic is causing and the entity is updating its risk assessment and business continuity planning as the event progresses. Due to the unique and rapidly evolving nature of the situation it is not possible to estimate outcomes at this point in time, however cash reserves are not expected to decrease materially and continued assistance from the governments of Australia would assist with this response.

No other matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2020 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the consolidated entity's operations, the results of those operations, or the consolidated entity's state of affairs in future financial years.

#### Directors of the Board of Management

The names of Directors of the Board of Directors who held office during or since the end of the year:

#### Qualifications, experience and special responsibilities of each Director:

Name	Position	Committees	State	
Stephen Ware <sup>1</sup>	President	ARMC	QLD	B Fin Admin, ICSA Diploma Corporate Management, JP Director and Secretary of Taxpayers Research Foundation Limited (TRFL) and Member of the Research Committee Executive Director of the Australian Environmental Pest Management Association
Mark Dodds	Vice President		QLD	B.Bus (Acct), CPA, CTA, FTPA (TAX), Registered Tax Agent, Financial Planner & Authorised Representative of Count Financial Limited Director of TAI Practitioners & Advisers Ltd Director of World Taxpayers Associations Director of Asia Pacific Taxpayers Union
Terry Blenkinsop <sup>2</sup>	Treasurer	ARMC	WA	B.Bus, FCA, CTA, F Fin, CPA, AIMM, FTPA (TAX) Immediate Past Chairman of HLB International – Asia Pacific Region
Robert Kringsman <sup>3</sup>		ARMC Chair	VIC	FCA CTA Grad Dip (ICAA) Registered Tax Agent Principal of Kringsman Partners.
Caroline Banhid <sup>4</sup>		ARMC		BEc (Hon), MBA (Melb), GAIST, MAICD Director of Club Solutions Australia Pty Ltd (T/A Oxil.io) Non-Executive Director and Deputy Chair of Foresters Financial and Chair of the Risk Committee

#### Notes

1 Stephen Ware - Ex Officio Member of Audit & Risk Management Committee ("the ARMC") and Chair of the Selection Committee

2 Terry Blenkinsop - Treasurer from 31 Oct 2016

3 Robert Kringsman - Chair of the ARMC

4 Caroline Banhid - Appointed as casual Director on 10 December 2020 to replace John Trini. Member of the ARMC

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### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (continued)

#### Meetings of Directors

During the financial year meetings of Directors (including Committees) were held. Attendances were:

Board Member	Board Meetings		Committee Meetings	
	Number eligible to attend	Number attended	ARMC	
			Number eligible to attend	Number attended
Stephen Ware	8	8	2	0
Mark Dodds	8	8	0	0
Terry Blenkinsop	8	8	2	2
Robert Krigsman	8	7	2	2
Caroline Banhidy	8	8	2	2

#### Committees

Audit & Risk Management Committee (ARMC)

#### Contracts with Directors

During the year, two Directors were separately contractually engaged to provide various support and service functions to the organisation. These Directors were engaged via entities in which they have a substantial financial interest. Refer note 5c of the financial report for the nature and the value of the benefits.

Other than as described above, no other Director has received or become entitled to receive, during or since the financial year, a benefit because of a contract made by the entity, with a Director, a firm of which a Director is a member or an entity in which a director has a substantial financial interest.

#### The Taxpayers Research Foundation Limited

The Taxpayers Research Foundation Limited ("Foundation"), a controlled entity of Taxpayers Australia Ltd continues to advocate the need to broaden participation in the taxation policy debate. The Tax Policy Journal is an initiative of the Foundation to ensure that the effects of the burden of tax on Australian taxpayers are fully considered.

A summary of the Foundation's financial results and position, extracted from its financial statements, is shown below:

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
<b>Operating activities</b>		
Expenses from ordinary activities	(25,769)	(26,920)
Loss from operating activities	(25,769)	(26,920)
Investment activities		
Investment income	15,066	13,378
Net gain (loss) on revaluation of investments	(12,574)	(4,804)
Gain from investment activities	2,492	8,574
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Members' equity</b>	<b>(23,277)</b>	<b>(18,346)</b>
<b>Summary of financial position</b>		
Member's equity	159,140	182,417
Represented by:		
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	27,860	32,443
Receivables	7,046	12,908
Available-for-sale investments	126,985	139,560
	161,891	184,911
<b>Less: Liabilities</b>		
Payables	2,751	2,494
Net assets	159,140	182,417

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#### TAI Practitioners & Advisers Ltd.

TAI Practitioners & Advisers Ltd. (TAI PAL) is a controlled entity of Taxpayers Australia Limited. It was established in 2012 and became a Recognised Tax Agent Association under the Tax Agent Services Act 2009 ("TASA") in 2013. TAI PAL's objectives include providing educational services; organising conferences, seminars, webinars, podcasts, workshops and lectures in relation to Taxation Law, TASA and Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 ("SIS") for Members and the general public; and ensuring Members undertake an appropriate number of CPE hours.

TAI PAL provides a robust process for complying with the Tax Agent registration requirements including;

1. A strict compliance regime ensuring adherence to the Code of professional conduct
2. A fair and equitable handling of complaints
3. Annual CPE audit program

Taxpayers Australia Ltd and TAI PAL have entered into a Management Agreement to provide financial support to TAI PAL in relation to expenditure and obligations to be incurred by TAI PAL.

A summary of the TAIPAL's financial results and position, extracted from its financial statements, is shown below:

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
<b>Operating activities</b>		
Income from ordinary activities	253,454	210,895
Expenses from ordinary activities	(220,308)	(179,144)
Profit / (Loss) from operating activities	33,146	31,751
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Members' equity</b>	<b>33,146</b>	<b>31,751</b>
<b>Summary of financial position</b>		
Member's equity	26,027	(7,119)
Represented by:		
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	30,292	8,765
Trade and other receivables	237,215	180,190
Intangible assets	7,365	8,172
	274,872	197,127
<b>Less: Liabilities</b>		
Other liabilities	(248,845)	(204,246)
Net assets	26,027	(7,119)

#### Environmental Issues

There are no specific environmental regulations or issues under the law of the Commonwealth or States that affect the Company or its activities.

#### Indemnification of Officer or Auditor

The Constitution of the Company provides that every Director and Officer of the Company must be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against all liabilities, losses, damages, costs, charges and expenses incurred by them in acting as aforesaid or by reason or on account of any contract or deed entered into or executed or any act or thing done or permitted by them on behalf of or bona fide in the interests of or with the view of benefiting the Company unless the liabilities arise out of conduct involving a lack of good faith.

During or since the end of the financial year the Company has not given an indemnity or entered into an agreement to indemnify against any liability arising from a claim brought by a third party against any Director, Officer or Auditor of the Company.

The Company's current policy provides composite liability insurance cover applicable to a Company Limited by Guarantee. This policy covers the Company and all its controlled entities.

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (continued)**

**Auditor's Independence Declaration**

A Copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on page 33.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Board.



.....  
**Stephen Ware**  
President



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**Terry Blenkinsop**  
Treasurer

Dated this 28th day of September 2020

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**STATEMENT OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

**Board of Directors and its Committees for the year ending 30 June 2020**

**Board**

The Board has the overall responsibility for corporate governance of the Company. Currently there are four elected Non-Executive Directors and one casual Non-Executive Director. Members of the Board appoint from within the elected Board of Directors the following office bearers:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer

**Board Committees**

The Board has the overall responsibility for corporate governance of the Company. The Board has presently established the following Committees to assist in the execution of its responsibilities.

- Audit and Risk Management Committee
- Selection Committee (Election years only)

The Committee has a mandate to operate in a review or advisory capacity to the Board. The Board receives regular reports and recommendations, as appropriate, from the Committee and those specific Directors.

**Audit and Risk Management Committee**

This Committee has been established with responsibility to the Board for the Company's audit matters. It is comprised solely of Non-Executive Directors.

The key responsibilities delegated to the Committee are to:

- Provide an independent and objective review. The Committee's objectives include assessment of:
  - integrity of financial reports;
  - assurances on the effectiveness of internal control and compliance systems including monitoring any control and policy breaches and rectification thereof;
  - significant financial and accounting issues and accounting policies;
  - regulatory requirements and compliance;
  - audit effectiveness, independence, scope and planning;
  - oversight of the company's insurance arrangements;
  - work with management to develop the company's risk appetite for approval by the Board;
  - promote an awareness of a risk based culture at Board and Executive levels within the company.
- Assist the Board in discharging its responsibilities relating to the integrity of the financial reporting, the effectiveness and independence of audit, and evaluation of the management processes relating to compliance, internal control systems and the risk management framework.
- Provide a forum for communication between the Board, senior management and the external auditor.
- Assess the effectiveness of the systems, processes and controls that are in place to maintain the integrity of the financial records and reporting.
- Oversee business initiatives and assess the impact on the internal control environment, strategic risk assessment, including determining (basis on recommendations from management) appropriate mitigants where warranted.

**Ethical Standards**

The Company has a policy of corporate ethics that requires the continued maintenance of the highest standards of ethical conduct and behaviour of Directors, office bearers, management and staff.

**Communication to Members**

The Company communicates with Members through bi-monthly tax and superannuation magazine 'Outlook', Tax and Superannuation electronic newsletters, the telephone Helpline service, Websites, Podcasts, educational seminars and other publications.

**Summation**

The Board believes that its corporate governance practices conform to 'fit for purpose' practices for an organisation of its type and as far as possible for corporations generally. It therefore keeps all areas of the Company's governance under on-going review.



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### STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

	Note	Consolidated Entity		Parent Entity	
		2020	2019	2020	2019
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenue	2	3,056,665	2,783,549	2,970,091	2,708,115
Gain on disposal of property, plant & equipment		-	172	-	172
Employee benefits expense		(1,508,802)	(1,195,573)	(1,508,558)	(1,194,879)
Depreciation and amortisation expenses		(29,027)	(34,241)	(28,220)	(33,436)
Publication costs		(293,015)	(362,512)	(280,193)	(363,612)
Other expenses	3	<u>(951,247)</u>	<u>(804,129)</u>	<u>(900,989)</u>	<u>(746,091)</u>
<b>Profit / (Loss) before income tax</b>		<u><b>274,574</b></u>	<u><b>387,266</b></u>	<u><b>252,131</b></u>	<u><b>370,269</b></u>
Income tax (expense) / benefit	4	<u>138,974</u>	<u>(77,892)</u>	<u>138,974</u>	<u>(77,892)</u>
<b>Profit / (Loss) for the year</b>		<u><u><b>413,548</b></u></u>	<u><u><b>309,374</b></u></u>	<u><u><b>391,105</b></u></u>	<u><u><b>292,377</b></u></u>
<b>Other comprehensive income after income tax:</b>					
Net unrealised gain / (loss) on investments		<u>(433,615)</u>	<u>63,560</u>	<u>(421,041)</u>	<u>67,150</u>
<b>Other comprehensive income / (loss) for the year, net of tax</b>		<u>(433,615)</u>	<u>63,560</u>	<u>(421,041)</u>	<u>67,150</u>
<b>Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the year</b>		<u><u><b>(20,067)</b></u></u>	<u><u><b>372,934</b></u></u>	<u><u><b>(29,936)</b></u></u>	<u><u><b>359,527</b></u></u>
<b>Total comprehensive income / (loss) attributable to members of the entity</b>		<u><u><b>(20,067)</b></u></u>	<u><u><b>372,934</b></u></u>	<u><u><b>(29,936)</b></u></u>	<u><u><b>359,527</b></u></u>

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**AS AT 30 JUNE 2020**

	Note	Consolidated Entity		Parent Entity	
		2020	2019	2020	2019
		\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>ASSETS</b>					
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	7	1,869,180	1,370,424	1,811,028	1,329,216
Trade and other receivables	8	321,788	156,964	312,781	144,057
Inventories	9	10,985	13,597	10,985	13,597
Financial assets	11	1,873,016	2,900,381	1,873,016	2,900,381
Other current assets	10	125,331	41,351	124,909	39,241
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>4,200,300</b>	<b>4,482,717</b>	<b>4,132,719</b>	<b>4,426,492</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Financial assets	11	6,174,622	5,799,426	6,047,637	5,659,866
Deferred tax assets	4	2,774	2,694	2,774	2,694
Plant and equipment	12	35,607	21,410	35,607	21,410
Right-of-use assets	13	261,122	-	261,122	-
Intangible assets	14	186,244	206,413	178,879	198,241
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>6,660,369</b>	<b>6,029,943</b>	<b>6,526,019</b>	<b>5,882,211</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>10,860,669</b>	<b>10,512,660</b>	<b>10,658,738</b>	<b>10,308,703</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>					
Trade and other payables	15	382,642	283,820	595,564	447,164
Contract liabilities	16	1,653,759	1,649,184	1,424,073	1,457,181
Lease liabilities	17	107,969	-	107,969	-
Current tax liabilities	4	12,848	16,106	12,848	16,106
Short-term provisions	18	112,724	97,420	112,724	97,420
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>2,269,942</b>	<b>2,046,530</b>	<b>2,253,178</b>	<b>2,017,871</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>					
Lease liabilities	17	202,966	-	202,966	-
Deferred tax liabilities	4	140,044	179,238	140,044	179,238
Long-term provisions	18	18,067	37,175	18,067	37,175
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>361,077</b>	<b>216,413</b>	<b>361,077</b>	<b>216,413</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>2,631,019</b>	<b>2,262,943</b>	<b>2,614,255</b>	<b>2,234,284</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>8,229,650</b>	<b>8,249,717</b>	<b>8,044,483</b>	<b>8,074,419</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>					
Reserves	19	517,142	950,757	509,250	930,291
Retained earnings		7,712,508	7,298,960	7,535,233	7,144,128
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>8,229,650</b>	<b>8,249,717</b>	<b>8,044,483</b>	<b>8,074,419</b>

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020**

**CONSOLIDATED ENTITY**

	<b>Retained Earnings</b>	<b>Financial Asset Revaluation Reserve</b>	<b>Asset Revaluation Reserve</b>	<b>Total</b>
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Balance at 1 July 2018</b>	6,989,586	887,197	-	7,876,783
Profit attributable to members	309,374	-	-	309,374
Total other comprehensive income for the year	-	63,560	-	63,560
<b>Balance at 30 June 2019</b>	7,298,960	950,757	-	8,249,717
<b>Balance at 1 July 2019</b>	7,298,960	950,757	-	8,249,717
Profit attributable to members	413,548	-	-	413,548
Total other comprehensive income for the year	-	(433,615)	-	(433,615)
<b>Balance at 30 June 2020</b>	7,712,508	517,142	-	8,229,650

**PARENT ENTITY**

	<b>Retained Earnings</b>	<b>Financial Asset Revaluation Reserve</b>	<b>Asset Revaluation Reserve</b>	<b>Total</b>
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Balance at 1 July 2018</b>	6,851,751	863,141	-	7,714,892
Profit attributable to members	292,377	-	-	292,377
Total other comprehensive income for the year	-	67,150	-	67,150
<b>Balance at 30 June 2019</b>	7,144,128	930,291	-	8,074,419
<b>Balance at 1 July 2019</b>	7,144,128	930,291	-	8,074,419
Profit attributable to members	391,105	-	-	391,105
Total other comprehensive income for the year	-	(421,041)	-	(421,041)
<b>Balance at 30 June 2020</b>	7,535,233	509,250	-	8,044,483

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
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	Note	Consolidated Entity		Parent Entity	
		2020	2019	2020	2019
		\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>					
Receipts from members and customers		2,904,546	2,690,150	2,768,335	2,560,311
Payments to suppliers and employees		(2,674,676)	(2,571,020)	(2,555,408)	(2,435,385)
Tax refund (payment)		96,442	(290,386)	96,442	(290,386)
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	23	<b>326,311</b>	<b>(171,255)</b>	<b>309,369</b>	<b>(165,460)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>					
Investment income received		255,597	282,495	249,886	270,039
Interest received		20,083	-	20,022	65,601
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		-	172	-	172
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(23,054)	(6,930)	(23,055)	(6,930)
Proceeds from sale of investments		774,034	444,102	774,034	444,102
Payment for investments		(807,159)	(4,370,939)	(801,388)	(4,398,642)
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		<b>219,501</b>	<b>(3,584,578)</b>	<b>219,499</b>	<b>(3,625,658)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>					
Lease repayments		(47,056)	-	(47,056)	-
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>		<b>(47,056)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(47,056)</b>	<b>-</b>
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held		498,756	(3,755,833)	481,812	(3,791,118)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year		1,370,424	5,126,256	1,329,216	5,120,333
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year</b>	7	<b>1,869,180</b>	<b>1,370,424</b>	<b>1,811,028</b>	<b>1,329,216</b>

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

#### NOTE 1: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements cover Taxpayers Australia Limited as an individual entity and Taxpayers Australia Limited and the controlled entities as a consolidated entity. Taxpayers Australia Limited is a Company Limited by Guarantee and is incorporated in Victoria under the Corporation Act 2001.

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

#### **New, revised or amending Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted**

The consolidated entity has adopted all of the new, revised or amending Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period.

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

The following Accounting Standards and Interpretations are most relevant to the consolidated entity:

#### *AASB 16 Leases*

The consolidated entity has adopted AASB 16 from 1 July 2019. The standard replaces AASB 117 'Leases' and for lessees eliminates the classifications of operating leases and finance leases. Except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets, right-of-use assets and corresponding lease liabilities are recognised in the statement of financial position. Straight-line operating lease expense recognition is replaced with a depreciation charge for the right-of-use assets (included in operating costs) and an interest expense on the recognised lease liabilities (included in finance costs). In the earlier periods of the lease, the expenses associated with the lease under AASB 16 will be higher when compared to lease expenses under AASB 117. However, EBITDA (Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation) results improve as the operating expense is now replaced by interest expense and depreciation in profit or loss. For classification within the statement of cash flows, the interest portion is disclosed in operating activities and the principal portion of the lease payments are separately disclosed in financing activities. For lessor accounting, the standard does not substantially change how a lessor accounts for leases.

#### *Impact of adoption*

AASB 16 were adopted using the modified retrospective approach and as such comparatives have not been restated. There was no impact on opening retained profits as at 1 July 2019.

#### **Basis of preparation**

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') and the Corporations Act 2001, as appropriate for for-profit oriented entities.

#### *Historical cost convention*

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for, where applicable, the revaluation of available-for-sale financial assets, financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, investment properties, certain classes of property, plant and equipment and derivative financial instruments.

#### *Critical accounting estimates*

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the consolidated entity's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in note 1(t).

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020**

**NOTE 1: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**a. Principles of consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets and liabilities of all controlled entities of Taxpayers Australia Limited ('company') as at 30 June 2020 and the results of all controlled entities for the year then ended. Taxpayers Australia Limited and its controlled entities together are referred to in these financial statements as the 'consolidated entity'.

The controlled entities are:

- The Taxpayers Research Foundation Limited
- Superannuation Australia Pty Ltd
- Tax Australia Pty Ltd
- TAI Practitioners & Advisers Ltd
- Australian Taxpayers Association Pty Ltd

The consolidated entity controls an entity when the consolidated entity is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power to direct the activities of the entity. Controlled entities are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the consolidated entity. They are de-consolidated from the date that control ceases.

Intercompany transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between entities in the consolidated entity are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of the impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of controlled entities have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the consolidated entity.

Where the consolidated entity loses control over a controlled entity, it derecognises the assets including goodwill, liabilities and non-controlling interest in the controlled entity together with any cumulative translation differences recognised in equity. The consolidated entity recognises the fair value of the consideration received and the fair value of any investment retained together with any gain or loss in profit or loss.

**b. Revenue recognition**

The consolidated entity recognises revenue as follows:

*Revenue from contracts with customers*

Revenue is recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the consolidated entity is expected to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer. For each contract with a customer, the consolidated entity: 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.

Revenue is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefit will flow to the consolidated entity and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable.

Sale of goods revenue is recognised at the point of sale, which is where the customer has taken delivery of the goods, the risks and rewards are transferred to the customer and there is a valid sales contract. Amounts disclosed as revenue are net of sales returns and trade discounts.

Membership fees received in advance is deferred to the period to which it relates and included as subscriptions in advance on the balance sheet.

Rendering of a service is recognised upon the delivery of the service to the customers.

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**Revenue recognition (continued)**

Interest revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method. This is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

Dividend and distribution revenue is recognised when the right to receive the dividend or distribution has been established.

Other revenue is recognised when it is received or when the right to receive payment is established.

**c. Income tax**

Only Non-Member income of the Company is assessable for tax, as Member income is excluded under the principle of mutuality.

The income tax expense or benefit for the period is the tax payable on that period's taxable income based on the applicable income tax rate for each jurisdiction, adjusted by the changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities attributable to temporary differences, unused tax losses and the adjustment recognised for prior periods, where applicable.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised for temporary differences at the tax rates expected to be applied when the assets are recovered or liabilities are settled, based on those tax rates that are enacted or substantively enacted, except for:

- When the deferred income tax asset or liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and that, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting nor taxable profits; or
- When the taxable temporary difference is associated with interests in controlled entities, associates or joint ventures, and the timing of the reversal can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for deductible temporary differences and unused tax losses only if it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available to utilise those temporary differences and losses.

The carrying amount of recognised and unrecognised deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date. Deferred tax assets recognised are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that future taxable profits will be available for the carrying amount to be recovered. Previously unrecognised deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that there are future taxable profits available to recover the asset.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset only where there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and deferred tax assets against deferred tax liabilities; and they relate to the same taxable authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities which intend to settle simultaneously.

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**d. Current and non-current classification**

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

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

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

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

**e. Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. For the statement of cash flows presentation purposes, cash and cash equivalents also includes bank overdrafts, which are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

**f. Trade and other receivables**

Trade receivables are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any provision for impairment. Trade receivables are generally due for settlement within 30 days.

The consolidated entity has applied the simplified approach to measuring expected credit losses, which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance. To measure the expected credit losses, trade receivables have been grouped based on days overdue.

Other receivables are recognised at amortised cost, less any allowance for expected credit losses.

**g. Inventories**

Raw materials, work in progress and finished goods are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value on a 'first in first out' basis. Cost comprises of direct materials and delivery costs, direct labour, import duties and other taxes, an appropriate proportion of variable and fixed overhead expenditure based on normal operating capacity, and, where applicable, transfers from cash flow hedging reserves in equity. Costs of purchased inventory are determined after deducting rebates and discounts received or receivable.

Stock in transit is stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost comprises of purchase and delivery costs, net of rebates and discounts received or receivable.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

**h. Investments and other financial assets**

Investments and other financial assets are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs are included as part of the initial measurement, except for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. Such assets are subsequently measured at either amortised cost or fair value depending on their classification. Classification is determined based on both the business model within which such assets are held and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset unless, an accounting mismatch is being avoided.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows have expired or have been transferred and the consolidated entity has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership. When there is no reasonable expectation of recovering part or all of a financial asset, its carrying value is written off.



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##### **Investments and other financial assets (continued)**

###### *Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss*

Financial assets not measured at amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. Typically, such financial assets will be either: (i) held for trading, where they are acquired for the purpose of selling in the short-term with an intention of making a profit, or a derivative; or (ii) designated as such upon initial recognition where permitted. Fair value movements are recognised in profit or loss.

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets, principally equity securities, that are either designated as available-for-sale or not classified as any other category. After initial recognition, fair value movements are recognised in other comprehensive income through the available-for-sale reserve in equity. Cumulative gain or loss previously reported in the available-for-sale reserve is recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised or impaired.

###### *Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income*

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income include equity investments which the consolidated entity intends to hold for the foreseeable future and has irrevocably elected to classify them as such upon initial recognition.

###### *Impairment of financial assets*

The consolidated entity recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets which are either measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income. The measurement of the loss allowance depends upon the consolidated entity's assessment at the end of each reporting period as to whether the financial instrument's credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition, based on reasonable and supportable information that is available, without undue cost or effort to obtain.

Where there has not been a significant increase in exposure to credit risk since initial recognition, a 12-month expected credit loss allowance is estimated. This represents a portion of the asset's lifetime expected credit losses that is attributable to a default event that is possible within the next 12 months. Where a financial asset has become credit impaired or where it is determined that credit risk has increased significantly, the loss allowance is based on the asset's lifetime expected credit losses. The amount of expected credit loss recognised is measured on the basis of the probability weighted present value of anticipated cash shortfalls over the life of the instrument discounted at the original effective interest rate.

For financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, the loss allowance is recognised within other comprehensive income. In all other cases, the loss allowance is recognised in profit or loss.

##### **i. Property, plant and equipment**

Plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis to write off the net cost of each item of property, plant and equipment (excluding land) over their expected useful lives as follows:

Furniture & Equipment	3-20 years
Computers & Software	2.5-6 years

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

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when there is no future economic benefit to the consolidated entity. Gains and losses between the carrying amount and the disposal proceeds are taken to profit or loss. Any revaluation surplus reserve relating to the item disposed of is transferred directly to retained profits.

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**j. Leases**

**Right-of-use assets**

A right-of-use asset is recognised at the commencement date of a lease. The right-of-use asset is measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability, adjusted for, as applicable, any lease payments made at or before the commencement date net of any lease incentives received, any initial direct costs incurred, and, except where included in the cost of inventories, an estimate of costs expected to be incurred for dismantling and removing the underlying asset, and restoring the site or asset.

Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful life of the asset, whichever is the shorter. Where the consolidated entity expects to obtain ownership of the leased asset at the end of the lease term, the depreciation is over its estimated useful life. Right-of-use assets are subject to impairment or adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities.

The consolidated entity has elected not to recognise a right-of-use asset and corresponding lease liability for short-term leases with terms of 12 months or less and leases of low-value assets. Lease payments on these assets are expensed to profit or loss as incurred.

**Lease liabilities**

A lease liability is recognised at the commencement date of a lease. The lease liability is initially recognised at the present value of the lease payments to be made over the term of the lease, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the consolidated entity's incremental borrowing rate. Lease payments comprise of fixed payments less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees, exercise price of a purchase option when the exercise of the option is reasonably certain to occur, and any anticipated termination penalties. The variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

Lease liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The carrying amounts are remeasured if there is a change in the following: future lease payments arising from a change in an index or a rate used; residual guarantee; lease term; certainty of a purchase option and termination penalties. When a lease liability is remeasured, an adjustment is made to the corresponding right-of-use asset, or to profit or loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset is fully written down.

**k. Intangible assets**

Intangible assets acquired as part of a business combination, other than goodwill, are initially measured at their fair value at the date of the acquisition. Intangible assets acquired separately are initially recognised at cost. Indefinite life intangible assets are not amortised and are subsequently measured at cost less any impairment. Finite life intangible assets are subsequently measured at cost less amortisation and any impairment. The gains or losses recognised in profit or loss arising from the derecognition of intangible assets are measured as the difference between net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the intangible asset. The method and useful lives of finite life intangible assets are reviewed annually. Changes in the expected pattern of consumption or useful life are accounted for prospectively by changing the amortisation method or period.

Significant costs associated with software are deferred and amortised on a straight-line basis over the period of their expected benefit, being their finite life of 6 years.

**l. Impairment of non-financial assets**

Goodwill and other intangible assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that they might be impaired. Other non-financial assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount.

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**l. Impairment of non-financial assets (continued)**

Recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value-in-use. The value-in-use is the present value of the estimated future cash flows relating to the asset using a pre-tax discount rate specific to the asset or cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Assets that do not have independent cash flows are grouped together to form a cash-generating unit.

**m. Trade and other payables**

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the consolidated entity prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. Due to their short-term nature they are measured at amortised cost and are not discounted. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

**n. Borrowings**

Loans and borrowings are initially recognised at the fair value of the consideration received, net of transaction costs. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

**o. Contract Liabilities**

Contract liabilities represent the consolidated entity's obligation to transfer goods or services to a customer and are recognised when a customer pays consideration, or when the consolidated entity recognises a receivable to reflect its unconditional right to consideration (whichever is earlier) before the consolidated entity has transferred the goods or services to the customer.

**p. Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the consolidated entity has a present (legal or constructive) obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable the consolidated entity will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the reporting date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. If the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate specific to the liability. The increase in the provision resulting from the passage of time is recognised as a finance cost.

**q. Employee benefits**

*Short-term employee benefits*

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, annual leave and long service leave expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the reporting date are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

*Other long-term employee benefits*

The liability for annual leave and long service leave not expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are measured as the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date using the projected unit credit method. Consideration is given to expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service. Expected future payments are discounted using market yields at the reporting date on corporate bonds with terms to maturity and currency that match, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash outflows.

*Defined contribution superannuation expense*

Contributions to defined contribution superannuation plans are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

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#### NOTE 1: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

##### **r. Fair value measurement**

When an asset or liability, financial or non-financial, is measured at fair value for recognition or disclosure purposes, the fair value is based on the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date; and assumes that the transaction will take place either: in the principal market; or in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market.

Fair value is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming they act in their economic best interests. For non-financial assets, the fair value measurement is based on its highest and best use. Valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, are used, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value are classified, into three levels, using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. Classifications are reviewed at each reporting date and transfers between levels are determined based on a reassessment of the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

##### **s. Goods and Services Tax ('GST') and other similar taxes**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of associated GST, unless the GST incurred is not recoverable from the tax authority. In this case it is recognised as part of the cost of the acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the tax authority is included in other receivables or other payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to the tax authority, are presented as operating cash flows.

Commitments and contingencies are disclosed net of the amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the tax authority.

##### **t. Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions**

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

###### *Revenue from contracts with customers involving sale of goods*

When recognising revenue in relation to the sale of goods to customers, the key performance obligation of the consolidated entity is considered to be the point of delivery of the goods to the customer, as this is deemed to be the time that the customer obtains control of the promised goods and therefore the benefits of unimpeded access.

###### *Allowance for expected credit losses*

The allowance for expected credit losses assessment requires a degree of estimation and judgement. It is based on the lifetime expected credit loss, grouped based on days overdue, and makes assumptions to allocate an overall expected credit loss rate for each group. These assumptions include recent sales experience and historical collection rates.

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**Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions (continued)**

*Fair value measurement hierarchy*

The consolidated entity is required to classify all assets and liabilities, measured at fair value, using a three level hierarchy, based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the entire fair value measurement, being: Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date; Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and Level 3: Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability. Considerable judgement is required to determine what is significant to fair value and therefore which category the asset or liability is placed in can be subjective.

The fair value of assets and liabilities classified as level 3 is determined by the use of valuation models. These include discounted cash flow analysis or the use of observable inputs that require significant adjustments based on unobservable inputs.

*Estimation of useful lives of assets*

The consolidated entity determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation and amortisation charges for its property, plant and equipment and finite life intangible assets. The useful lives could change significantly as a result of technical innovations or some other event. The depreciation and amortisation 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.

*Goodwill and other indefinite life intangible assets*

The consolidated entity tests annually, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate impairment, whether goodwill and other indefinite life intangible assets have suffered any impairment, in accordance with the accounting policy stated in note 1. The recoverable amounts of cash-generating units have been determined based on value-in-use calculations. These calculations require the use of assumptions, including estimated discount rates based on the current cost of capital and growth rates of the estimated future cash flows.

*Impairment of non-financial assets other than goodwill and other indefinite life intangible assets*

The consolidated entity assesses impairment of non-financial assets other than goodwill and other indefinite life intangible assets at each reporting date by evaluating conditions specific to the consolidated entity and to the particular asset that may lead to impairment. If an impairment trigger exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined. This involves fair value less costs of disposal or value-in-use calculations, which incorporate a number of key estimates and assumptions.

*Income tax*

The consolidated entity is subject to income taxes in the jurisdictions in which it operates. Significant judgement is required in determining the provision for income tax. There are many transactions and calculations undertaken during the ordinary course of business for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain. The consolidated entity recognises liabilities for anticipated tax audit issues based on the consolidated entity's current understanding of the tax law. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the carrying amounts, such differences will impact the current and deferred tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

*Recovery of deferred tax assets*

Deferred tax assets are recognised for deductible temporary differences only if the consolidated entity considers it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available to utilise those temporary differences and losses.

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**Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions (continued)**

*Employee benefits provision*

As discussed in note 1, the liability for employee benefits expected to be settled more than 12 months from the reporting date are recognised and measured at the present value of the estimated future cash flows to be made in respect of all employees at the reporting date. In determining the present value of the liability, estimates of attrition rates and pay increases through promotion and inflation have been taken into account.

*Lease term*

The lease term is a significant component in the measurement of both the right-of-use asset and lease liability. Judgement is exercised in determining whether there is reasonable certainty that an option to extend the lease or purchase the underlying asset will be exercised, or an option to terminate the lease will not be exercised, when ascertaining the periods to be included in the lease term. In determining the lease term, all facts and circumstances that create an economical incentive to exercise an extension option, or not to exercise a termination option, are considered at the lease commencement date. Factors considered may include the importance of the asset to the consolidated entity's operations; comparison of terms and conditions to prevailing market rates; incurrence of significant penalties; existence of significant leasehold improvements; and the costs and disruption to replace the asset. The consolidated entity reassesses whether it is reasonably certain to exercise an extension option, or not exercise a termination option, if there is a significant event or significant change in circumstances.

*Incremental borrowing rate*

Where the interest rate implicit in a lease cannot be readily determined, an incremental borrowing rate is estimated to discount future lease payments to measure the present value of the lease liability at the lease commencement date. Such a rate is based on what the consolidated entity estimates it would have to pay a third party to borrow the funds necessary to obtain an asset of a similar value to the right-of-use asset, with similar terms, security and economic environment.

*Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic*

Judgement has been exercised in considering the impacts that the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has had, or may have, on the consolidated entity based on known information. This consideration extends to the nature of the products and services offered, customers, supply chain, staffing and geographic regions in which the consolidated entity operates. Other than as addressed in specific notes, there does not currently appear to be either any significant impact upon the financial statements or any significant uncertainties with respect to events or conditions which may impact the consolidated entity unfavourably as at the reporting date or subsequently as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

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Note	Consolidated Entity		Parent Entity	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>NOTE 2: REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME</b>				
<b>Revenue</b>				
- Member subscriptions	1,795,883	1,767,766	1,702,320	1,681,984
- Product sales and subscriptions	281,519	246,271	450,275	393,368
- CPD <sup>pro</sup>	156,255	126,813	1,661	2,228
- Commission income	59,227	23,118	59,227	23,118
- SMSF product sales and subscriptions	16,372	8,389	16,372	8,389
- Seminar income	111,213	106,030	111,213	106,030
- Webinar income	99,692	91,492	99,692	91,492
- Gain / (Loss) on sale of investments	24,001	46,449	24,001	47,663
- Interest and investment income received	277,158	349,166	269,985	335,788
- Government grant income	235,000	-	235,000	-
- Other income	345	18,055	345	18,055
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>3,056,665</b>	<b>2,783,549</b>	<b>2,970,091</b>	<b>2,708,115</b>

**NOTE 3: OTHER EXPENSES**

Other expenses include the following significant expenses. Profit from ordinary activities before income tax expense has been determined after allowing for these expenses:

<b>Expenses</b>				
Membership Services, Seminars and Representation Costs	295,481	293,694	284,254	265,088
Occupancy Expenses	55,986	112,320	55,986	112,320
Office Expenses and Administration Expenses	163,885	134,796	155,280	127,443
Corporate Expenses	117,002	97,519	103,727	92,785
Legal fees	37,987	50,800	37,987	49,675
Other Expenses	280,906	115,000	263,755	98,780
	<b>951,247</b>	<b>804,129</b>	<b>900,989</b>	<b>746,091</b>

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	Note	Consolidated Entity		Parent Entity	
		2020	2019	2020	2019
		\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>NOTE 4: INCOME TAX EXPENSE</b>					
a. The components of tax expense / (benefit) comprise:					
Current tax		(138,974)	77,892	(138,974)	77,892
b. The prima facie tax on profit before income tax is reconciled to the income tax as follows:					
Prima facie tax payable on profit(loss) before income tax at 27.5% (2019: 27.5%)		(43,736)	123,977	(46,450)	120,290
Less:					
Tax effect of:					
- exempt (income)/deductions		(27,500)	-	(27,500)	-
- non-assessable items		(1,126)	3,341	(1,126)	3,341
- deferred tax assets not recorded on losses		2,560	3,412	-	-
- unrealised (gain)/ loss on revaluation of investments		3,458	987	-	-
- non-taxable net Member (income)/deductions arising from principle of mutuality		(19,540)	(79,333)	(10,424)	(70,601)
Imputation Credits		(13,463)	(18,196)	(13,846)	(18,842)
Non resident withholding tax credits		(3,346)	-	(3,346)	-
<b>Income tax attributable to Company</b>		<b>(102,694)</b>	<b>34,189</b>	<b>(102,693)</b>	<b>34,189</b>
<b>Income tax over/ (under) provision</b>		<b>(36,280)</b>	<b>43,703</b>	<b>(36,280)</b>	<b>43,703</b>
<b>Income tax attributable to Company</b>		<b>(138,974)</b>	<b>77,892</b>	<b>(138,974)</b>	<b>77,892</b>
<b>CURRENT</b>					
Current tax assets comprise:					
- Income tax refundable		-	-	-	-
Current tax liabilities comprise:					
- Income tax payable		12,848	16,106	12,848	16,106
<b>NON-CURRENT</b>					
Deferred tax liabilities comprise:					
- Timing differences		140,044	179,238	140,044	179,238
Deferred tax assets comprise:					
- Timing differences		2,774	2,694	2,774	2,694



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	2020	2019	2020	2019
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>NOTE 5: KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL DISCLOSURES</b>				
<b>a. Board of Directors Remuneration</b>				
Income paid or payable to Directors by the Company:	102,356	83,806		
Key management personnel remuneration	272,685	349,850		
Number of Directors whose income from the Company was within the following bands:				
\$1 - \$9,999	-	2		
\$10,000 - \$19,999	2	4		
\$20,000 +	3	-		
The names of Directors who held office during the financial year were:				
- Terry Blenkinsop				
- Mark Dodds				
- Robert Krigsman				
- Stephen Ware				
- Caroline Banhidy				
<b>b. Superannuation benefits</b>				
Amounts of a prescribed benefit given during the year by the Company to a Director or prescribed superannuation fund:	8,194	7,085		
<b>c. Additional Remuneration</b>				
Payments made by the company to an entity in which a director has a substantial financial interest for the provision of management consulting, administration and secretarial services on normal commercial terms.	38,500	-		
Payments made by the company to an entity in which a director has a substantial financial interest for the provision of strategic planning on normal commercial terms.	14,000	-		

**NOTE 6: AUDITORS' REMUNERATION**

Remuneration of the auditors:				
- auditing or reviewing the financial report	23,311	27,733	15,406	21,200
- Other services	12,380	22,464	6,400	17,264
	<b>35,691</b>	<b>50,197</b>	<b>21,806</b>	<b>38,464</b>

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Note	Consolidated Entity		Parent Entity	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>NOTE 7: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>				
<b>Cash at bank and in hand</b>				
Cash on hand	502	502	500	500
Cash at bank	1,868,678	1,369,922	1,810,528	1,328,716
	<u>1,869,180</u>	<u>1,370,424</u>	<u>1,811,028</u>	<u>1,329,216</u>
<b>Reconciliation of cash</b>				
Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to items in the statement of financial position as follows:				
Cash and cash equivalents	1,869,180	1,370,424	1,811,028	1,329,216
	<u>1,869,180</u>	<u>1,370,424</u>	<u>1,811,028</u>	<u>1,329,216</u>
<b>NOTE 8: TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES</b>				
Trade Debtors	42,925	9,684	40,965	5,283
Sundry Debtors	7,047	8,506	-	-
Interest receivable	-	-	-	-
Income receivable	271,816	138,774	271,816	138,774
	<u>321,788</u>	<u>156,964</u>	<u>312,781</u>	<u>144,057</u>
<b>NOTE 9: INVENTORIES</b>				
At cost				
- stock of publications	10,985	13,597	10,985	13,597
	<u>10,985</u>	<u>13,597</u>	<u>10,985</u>	<u>13,597</u>
<b>NOTE 10: OTHER ASSETS</b>				
Prepayments	125,331	41,351	124,909	39,241
	<u>125,331</u>	<u>41,351</u>	<u>124,909</u>	<u>39,241</u>

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		2020	2019	2020	2019
		\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>NOTE 11: FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>					
<b>CURRENT</b>					
Managed At Call Deposits		1,118,132	1,615,547	1,118,132	1,615,547
Managed Term Deposits		754,884	1,284,833	754,884	1,284,833
		<b>1,873,016</b>	<b>2,900,381</b>	<b>1,873,016</b>	<b>2,900,381</b>
The effective interest rate on Term bank deposits was 1.80% (2019: 2.73%); these deposits have a maturity of 12 months or less.					
<b>NON CURRENT</b>					
Available-for-sale financial assets	11a	6,174,622	5,799,426	6,047,637	5,659,866
		<b>6,174,622</b>	<b>5,799,426</b>	<b>6,047,637</b>	<b>5,659,866</b>
a. Available-for-sale financial assets comprise:					
Listed investments, at fair value					
- Securities in listed corporations at market value		1,475,871	1,489,609	1,475,871	1,489,609
- Listed Property Funds		286,414	486,057	286,414	486,057
- Australian Income Securities		24,874	25,232	24,874	25,232
- Listed Fixed Interest Hybrids		467,468	456,116	467,468	456,116
Unlisted investments, at fair value					
- Unlisted Property Funds		256,134	221,254	256,134	221,254
- Unlisted Fixed Income Funds		906,090	762,612	906,090	762,612
Managed Funds		2,757,771	2,358,546	2,630,782	2,218,982
Shares in wholly owned subsidiaries					
- Australian Taxpayers Association Pty Ltd		-	-	2	2
- Superannuation Australia Pty Ltd		-	-	1	1
- Tax Australia Pty Ltd		-	-	1	1
Total available-for-sale financial assets		<b>6,174,622</b>	<b>5,799,426</b>	<b>6,047,637</b>	<b>5,659,866</b>

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	Note	Consolidated Entity		Parent Entity	
		2020	2019	2020	2019
		\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>NOTE 12: PLANT AND EQUIPMENT</b>					
<b>Fixtures &amp; Fittings</b>					
At cost		2,745	2,745	2,745	2,745
Accumulated depreciation		(1,191)	(641)	(1,191)	(641)
		<u>1,554</u>	<u>2,104</u>	<u>1,554</u>	<u>2,104</u>
<b>Furniture &amp; Office Equipment</b>					
At cost		70,698	77,048	70,698	77,048
Accumulated depreciation		(60,290)	(63,505)	(60,290)	(63,505)
		<u>10,408</u>	<u>13,543</u>	<u>10,408</u>	<u>13,543</u>
<b>Computer Equipment &amp; Software</b>					
At cost		135,444	112,388	134,484	111,428
Accumulated depreciation		(111,799)	(106,625)	(110,839)	(105,665)
		<u>23,645</u>	<u>5,763</u>	<u>23,645</u>	<u>5,763</u>
<b>Total Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		<b><u>35,607</u></b>	<b><u>21,410</u></b>	<b><u>35,607</u></b>	<b><u>21,410</u></b>

**Movements in carrying amounts**

Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year:

	Fixtures & Fittings	Furniture & Office Equipment	Computer Equipment & Software	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2018	2,653	15,753	10,201	28,607
Additions	-	1,908	5,198	7,106
Disposals	-	-	(541)	(541)
Depreciation & amortisation expense	(549)	(4,119)	(9,095)	(13,763)
Balance at 30 June 2019	<u>2,104</u>	<u>13,542</u>	<u>5,763</u>	<u>21,409</u>
Additions	-	-	23,056	23,056
Disposals	-	(6,350)	-	(6,350)
Depreciation & amortisation expense	(550)	3,216	(5,173)	(2,508)
Balance at 30 June 2020	<u>1,554</u>	<u>10,408</u>	<u>23,646</u>	<u>35,607</u>

**NOTE 13: RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS**

**NON CURRENT**

Leased office premises	347,477	-	347,477	-
Less accumulated depreciation	(94,766)	-	(94,766)	-
Leased office equipment	10,514	-	10,514	-
Less accumulated depreciation	(2,103)	-	(2,103)	-
<b>Total Right-of-use assets</b>	<b><u>261,122</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>261,122</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>

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		2020	2019	2020	2019
		\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>NOTE 14: INTANGIBLE ASSETS</b>					
<b>a. Branding cost</b>					
At cost		145,903	145,903	140,151	140,151
Impairment		-	-	-	-
Total		<u>145,903</u>	<u>145,903</u>	<u>140,151</u>	<u>140,151</u>
<b>a. Software</b>					
At cost		120,656	120,656	115,830	115,830
Accumulated amortisation		(80,315)	(60,146)	(77,102)	(57,740)
Total		<u>40,341</u>	<u>60,510</u>	<u>38,728</u>	<u>58,090</u>
<b>Total Intangible Assets</b>		<b><u>186,244</u></b>	<b><u>206,413</u></b>	<b><u>178,879</u></b>	<b><u>198,241</u></b>

**Reconciliations**

Reconciliations of the written down values at the beginning and end of the current financial year are set out below:

	Branding cost	Software	Total
Balance at 1 July 2019	145,903	60,510	206,413
Additions	-	-	-
Transfer	-	-	-
Amortisation expense	-	(20,169)	(20,169)
Balance at 30 June 2020	<u>145,903</u>	<u>40,341</u>	<u>186,244</u>

**NOTE 15: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES**

Trade payables	178,099	138,829	173,319	136,152
GST Payable	165,712	122,518	148,581	110,459
Loan - TAIPAL	-	-	234,833	178,080
PAYG Withholding - Other	38,831	22,473	38,831	22,473
	<b><u>382,642</u></b>	<b><u>283,820</u></b>	<b><u>595,564</u></b>	<b><u>447,164</u></b>

**NOTE 16: CONTRACT LIABILITIES**

Seminar Receipts in Advance	56,454	72,698	56,454	72,698
Journals and Updates Subscriptions in Advance	106,893	113,082	106,363	110,434
Membership Subscriptions in Advance	1,490,412	1,463,404	1,261,256	1,274,049
	<b><u>1,653,759</u></b>	<b><u>1,649,184</u></b>	<b><u>1,424,073</u></b>	<b><u>1,457,181</u></b>

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		2020	2019	2020	2019
		\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>NOTE 17: LEASE LIABILITIES</b>					
<b>CURRENT</b>					
Office premises	a).	105,956	-	105,956	-
Office equipment		2,013	-	2,013	-
		<b>107,969</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>107,969</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>NON CURRENT</b>					
Office premises	a).	196,394	-	196,394	-
Office equipment		6,572	-	6,572	-
		<b>202,966</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>202,966</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total lease liabilities:</b>		<b>310,935</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>310,935</b>	<b>-</b>

a). The Company has entered into a property lease commencing from 6 March 2018. The property lease at Lvl 13, 303 Collins Street is non-cancellable lease with rent payable monthly in advance. Contingent rental provisions within the lease agreement require that the minimum lease payments shall be increased by 3.75% per annum. The lease has an initial term of 5 years, and an option exists to renew at the end of the initial term for an additional term of 5 years.

**NOTE 18: PROVISIONS**

	Annual Leave	Long Service Leave	Total
Opening balance at 1 July 2019	\$ 89,430	\$ 45,165	\$ 134,595
Movement in provision during the year	(17,231)	13,427	(3,804)
<b>Balance at 30 June 2020</b>	<b>72,199</b>	<b>58,592</b>	<b>130,791</b>

**Analysis of Total Provisions**

	Consolidated Entity		Parent Entity	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Current	112,724	97,420	112,724	97,420
Non-current	18,067	37,175	18,067	37,175
	<b>130,791</b>	<b>134,595</b>	<b>130,791</b>	<b>134,595</b>

**Provision for Long-term Employee Benefits**

A provision has been recognised for non-current employee benefits relating to long service leave for employees.

In calculating the present value of future cash flows in respect of long service leave, the probability of long service leave being taken is based upon historical data. The measurement and recognition criteria for employee benefits has been included in Note 1.

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	2020	2019	2020	2019
	\$	\$	\$	\$

**NOTE 19: RESERVES**

*General Reserve*

The general reserve records funds set aside for future expansion of the economic entity.

*Financial Assets Reserve*

The financial assets reserve records revaluation of financial assets.

*Asset Revaluation Reserve*

The asset revaluation reserve records revaluation of property, plant and equipment.

*Financial Asset Revaluation Reserve*

The financial assets revaluation reserve represents the cumulative amount of fair value gains / losses recognised in other comprehensive income in remeasuring the investments in listed shares available for sale.

**NOTE 20: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CONTINGENT ASSETS**

**Litigation claims:**

The company has received a General Protections Application involving dismissal. The company's Board of Directors rejects the Application, and in its opinion, it is entirely without merit and will be vigorously defended. It is unlikely to result in any significant cost to the company, and the company has appropriate insurance cover in place.

**Bank Guarantees**

Bank guarantee as security for premises lease		83,815	83,815
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**NOTE 21: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The company has recharged a portion of its staff and overhead expenses to TAIPAL for services rendered.

**Recharges to related parties:**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
- Management recharge	174,051	147,627

**Loan to / from related parties**

- (Payable)/ receivable from TAIPAL	(234,833)	(178,080)
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**NOTE 22: EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE**

***Covid-19***

A global pandemic event occurred during the financial year and the Directors have considered if the event could have any impact on the operations and results subsequent to the year end.

The Directors believe the entity will be able to respond and adapt to the temporary economic state the pandemic is causing and the entity is updating its risk assessment and business continuity planning as the event progresses. Due to the unique and rapidly evolving nature of the situation it is not possible to estimate outcomes at this point in time, however cash reserves are not expected to decrease materially and continued assistance from the governments of Australia would assist with this response.

No other matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2020 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the consolidated entity's operations, the results of those operations, or the consolidated entity's state of affairs in future financial years.

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		2020	2019	2020	2019
		\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>NOTE 23: CASH FLOW INFORMATION</b>					
<b>Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with Profit/ (Loss) from Ordinary Activities after Income Tax</b>					
<b>Profit/ (Loss) after income tax</b>		<b>413,548</b>	<b>309,374</b>	<b>391,105</b>	<b>292,377</b>
Cash flows excluded from profit/ (loss) attributable to operating					
Non-cash flows in profit					
- Depreciation		29,027	34,241	28,220	33,436
- Depreciation - Right of use assets		96,869	-	96,869	-
- Net (gain)/ loss on disposal plant and equipment		-	(172)	-	(172)
- Net (gain) / loss on disposal of investments		(24,001)	(46,449)	(24,001)	(47,663)
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of the effects of purchase					
- (Increase)/decrease in trade and term debtors		(164,824)	(15,545)	(168,724)	(15,291)
- (Increase)/decrease in prepayments		(83,980)	7,048	(85,668)	8,924
- (Increase)/decrease in inventories		2,612	(9,777)	2,612	(9,777)
- (Increase)/decrease deferred tax assets		(80)	(382)	(80)	(382)
- Increase/(decrease) deferred tax liabilities		(39,195)	18,465	(39,194)	18,465
- (Increase)/decrease current tax		(3,258)	(230,576)	(3,258)	(230,576)
- Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables		98,822	(266,262)	148,400	(196,010)
- Increase/(decrease) in other liabilities		4,575	15,238	(33,108)	(32,332)
- Increase/(decrease) in employee benefits		(3,804)	13,542	(3,804)	13,542
<b>Cash flows attributable to operating activities</b>		<b>326,311</b>	<b>(171,255)</b>	<b>309,369</b>	<b>(165,460)</b>

**NOTE 24: COMPANY DETAILS**

The registered office and principal place of business of the Company is:

Taxpayers Australia Limited  
Trading as Tax and Super Australia  
Level 13, 303 Collins Street  
MELBOURNE VIC 3000



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**NOTE 25: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

**a. Financial Risk Management**

The Company's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, local money market instruments, short-term investments, accounts receivable and payable.

The Company does not have any derivative instruments at 30 June 2020.

**i. Treasury Risk Management**

The Board meets on a regular basis with its investment advisers, to analyse interest rate exposure and to evaluate treasury management strategies in the context of the most recent economic conditions and forecasts.

**ii. Financial Risks**

The main risks the Company is exposed to through its financial instruments are interest rate risk, liquidity risk and credit risk.

*Interest rate risk*

Interest rate risk is managed with a mixture of fixed and floating rates.

*Liquidity risk*

The Company manages liquidity risk by monitoring forecast cash flows and ensuring that adequate cash is maintained.

*Credit risk*

The maximum exposure to credit risk, excluding the value of any collateral or other security, at balance date to recognised financial assets, is the carrying amount, net of any provisions for impairment of those assets, as disclosed in the statement of financial position and notes to the financial statements.

The Company does not have any material credit risk exposure to any single receivable or group of receivables under financial instruments entered into by the Company.

*Price risk*

The Company is not exposed to any material commodity price risk.

**b. Interest Rate Risk**

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

ECONOMIC ENTITY	Weighted Average Effective Interest Rate		Floating Interest Rate		Fixed Interest Rate Maturing						Non-interest Bearing	
					Within 1 Year		1 to 5 Years		Over 5 Years			
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
	%	%	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<i>Financial Assets:</i>												
Cash and cash equivalents	0.60%	0.27%	1,869,180	1,370,424								
Term deposits	1.80%	2.73%			1,873,016	2,900,381						
Income Securities & Bonds	2.17%	2.20%					24,874	25,232				
Fixed Income Funds	3.31%	3.37%					1,373,558	1,218,729				
Managed Funds											2,757,771	2,358,546
Other Financial Assets											2,018,419	2,196,920
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>			<b>1,869,180</b>	<b>1,370,424</b>	<b>1,873,016</b>	<b>2,900,381</b>	<b>1,398,432</b>	<b>1,243,960</b>			<b>4,776,190</b>	<b>4,555,466</b>

**c. Net Fair Values**

The net fair values of listed investments have been valued at the quoted market bid price at balance date adjusted for transaction costs expected to be incurred. For other assets and other liabilities the net fair value approximates their carrying value. No financial assets and financial liabilities are readily traded on organised markets in standardised form other than listed investments. Financial assets where the carrying amount exceeds net fair values, have been adjusted to reflect the net fair value.

The aggregate net fair values and carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities are disclosed in the statement of financial position and in the notes to the financial statements.

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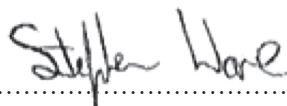
**DIRECTORS' STATEMENT**

In the directors' opinion:

- the attached financial statements and notes comply with the Corporations Act 2001, the Australian Accounting Standards Reduced Disclosure Requirements, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements;
- the attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 30 June 2020 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date;
- At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company and the controlled entities will be able to pay their debts as and when they fall due.
- at the date of this declaration, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the members of the Consolidated Group will be able to meet any obligations or liabilities.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of directors made pursuant to section 295(5)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the directors

President .....   
Stephen Ware

Treasurer .....   
Terry Blenkinsop

Dated this ..28th.. day of ....September 2020.....

**TAXPAYERS AUSTRALIA LIMITED  
AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES  
ABN 96 075 950 284**

**AUDITORS' INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION  
TO THE DIRECTORS OF TAXPAYERS AUSTRALIA LIMITED**

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2020 there have been:

1. no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in 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.

KIDMANS PARTNERS AUDIT PTY LTD



Heinz Mai  
Director

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020  
Melbourne

**INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT  
TO THE MEMBERS OF TAXPAYERS AUSTRALIA LIMITED AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES**

***Opinion***

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Taxpayers Australia Limited and Controlled Entities, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2020, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the directors' declaration of the company and the entities it controlled at the year's end or from time to time during the financial year.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Taxpayers Australia Limited and Controlled Entities as at 30 June 2020, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (AASB's) and the Corporations Act 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 independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001. We have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

***Other Information***

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the 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 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, 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 Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Report***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial report that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, management is 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 management either intends to liquidate the Company or cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so. Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

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**INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT (Continued)**

***Auditor's Responsibility 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 Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud and error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial reports.

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

- a Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- b Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- c Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- d Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- e Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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

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Heinz Mai  
Director  
Melbourne

Date 28 / 9 / 2020

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**INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020**

	<b>Economic Entity</b>		<b>Parent Entity</b>	
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>REVENUE</b>				
<b>Operating activities</b>				
Binder sales	18	213	18	213
CPD Pro	156,255	126,813	1,661	2,228
Commission income	59,227	23,118	59,227	23,118
Inhouse education income	3,273	309	3,273	309
Monthly Tax Update Library	89,671	81,433	84,376	80,903
Monthly Client Newsletter	69,952	70,036	69,952	70,036
Ready Reckoner sales	907	1,664	907	1,664
Seminar income - National	80,628	76,076	80,628	76,076
Seminar income - State	30,585	29,954	30,585	29,954
SMSF Manual sales	16,372	8,389	16,372	8,389
Subscriptions	1,795,883	1,767,766	1,702,320	1,681,984
TA Helpline	818	484	818	484
TAIPAL management charge	-	-	174,051	147,627
Tax summary sales	116,728	92,021	116,728	92,021
Webinar Income	99,692	91,492	99,692	91,492
Other income	-	16,773	-	16,773
Government grant income	235,000	-	235,000	-
Sundry income	345	1,282	345	1,282
Gain / (Loss) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	172	-	172
The Taxpayers sales	152	111	152	111
<b>Total Revenue from Operating Activities</b>	<b>2,755,506</b>	<b>2,388,106</b>	<b>2,676,105</b>	<b>2,324,836</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>				
<b>Operating activities</b>				
Accounting fees	16,524	26,103	10,544	20,503
Audit fees	23,311	28,033	15,406	21,200
Bank fees	890	1,602	881	1,600
Corporate and finance expenses	26,172	17,798	23,409	20,072
Depreciation & amortisation	29,027	34,241	28,220	33,436
Depreciation - Right of use assets	96,869	-	96,869	-
Interest expense on lease liabilities	14,009	-	14,009	-
Legal fees	37,987	50,800	37,987	49,675
Membership	71,859	62,266	67,641	49,168
National board	40,090	50,786	33,726	43,447
National expenses	78,742	19,470	78,742	19,470
Occupancy	55,986	112,320	55,986	112,320
Office expenses	139,684	105,161	138,993	104,643

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	2020	2019	2020	2019
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Outlook magazine	58,360	-	58,360	-
Personnel	1,508,802	1,195,573	1,508,558	1,194,879
Publications	146,280	164,521	138,231	164,521
Representation - International	746	47,088	746	47,088
Representation - National	5,285	1,204	5,285	1,204
Secretarial services	11,643	5,568	-	-
Seminar expenses - National	60,900	67,673	60,900	67,673
Seminar expenses - State	20,738	23,492	20,738	23,492
SMSF publishing expenses	141,962	199,091	141,962	199,091
Directors fees (Incl SGC) -Operating Activities	90,830	79,721	80,318	72,713
State expenses	165	1,126	-	1,000
Tax Research Foundation.	3,000	6,860	10,900	6,860
Tax policy journal	4,773	(1,100)	-	-
Trade subscriptions	14,871	17,773	14,391	9,730
Web-site	2,085	2,816	2,085	2,816
Webinar expenses	11,185	18,600	6,385	15,300
<b>Total Expenses from Operating Activities</b>	<b><u>2,712,775</u></b>	<b><u>2,338,586</u></b>	<b><u>2,651,272</u></b>	<b><u>2,281,901</u></b>
<b>Profit/ (Loss) from Operating Activities</b>	<b><u>42,731</u></b>	<b><u>49,520</u></b>	<b><u>24,833</u></b>	<b><u>42,935</u></b>
<b>Other Revenue</b>				
Distribution	5,711	12,457	-	-
Income from investments	271,447	336,709	269,985	335,788
Gain / (Loss) on sale of investments	24,001	46,449	24,001	47,663
<b>Total Revenue from Other Revenue</b>	<b><u>301,159</u></b>	<b><u>395,615</u></b>	<b><u>293,986</u></b>	<b><u>383,451</u></b>
<b>Other Expenses</b>				
Investment expenses	46,609	37,939	46,609	37,939
Directors fees (incl SGC) -Investment Activities	22,707	19,930	20,079	18,178
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b><u>69,316</u></b>	<b><u>57,869</u></b>	<b><u>66,688</u></b>	<b><u>56,117</u></b>
<b>Profit / (Loss) before income tax</b>	<b><u>274,574</u></b>	<b><u>387,266</u></b>	<b><u>252,131</u></b>	<b><u>370,269</u></b>
Income tax (expense) benefit	138,974	(77,892)	138,974	(77,892)
<b>Profit / (Loss) after income tax</b>	<b><u><u>413,548</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>309,374</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>391,105</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>292,377</u></u></b>

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	<b>Economic Entity</b>		<b>Parent Entity</b>	
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Other Comprehensive Income</b>				
Unrealised gains on financial assets	(433,615)	63,560	(421,041)	67,150
<b>Total Comprehensive Income / (Loss) for the year</b>	<u><u>(20,067)</u></u>	<u><u>372,934</u></u>	<u><u>(29,936)</u></u>	<u><u>359,527</u></u>