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CIVMEC LIMITED
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AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS
AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Directors' Statement

30 June 2023

The Directors present their report to the members together with the audited consolidated financial statements of Civmec Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 and the statement of financial position of the Company as at 30 June 2023.

In the opinion of the Directors:

(a) the statement of financial position of the Company and the consolidated financial statements of the Group are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company and of the Group as at 30 June 2023 and the financial performance, changes in equity and cash flows of the Group for the financial year ended on that date; and

(b) at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

1. Directors

The Directors of the Company in office at the date of this report are as follows:

Mr. James Finbarr Fitzgerald	*Executive Chairman*
Mr. Patrick John Tallon	*Chief Executive Officer*
Mr. Kevin James Deery	*Chief Operating Officer / Acting Chief Financial Officer*
Mr. Chong Teck Sin	*Lead Independent Director*
Mr. Wong Fook Choy Sunny	*Independent Director*
Mr. Douglas Owen Chester	*Independent Director*

2. Arrangements to enable directors to acquire shares or debentures

Neither at the end of nor at any time during the financial year was the Company a party to any arrangement whose object was to enable the Directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company or any other body corporate, other than as disclosed under "Share Options" and "Performance Share Plan" and "Performance Rights Plan" in this report.

3. Directors' interest

The interests of the directors holding office at the end of the financial year in the share capital of the Company and related corporations as recorded in the register of directors' shareholdings were as follows:

	Holdings registered in the name of directors		Holdings in which a director is deemed to have an interest	
	As at 1 July 2022	As at 30 June 2023	As at 1 July 2022	As at 30 June 2023
The Company	No. of Ordinary Shares			
Mr. James Finbarr Fitzgerald	-	-	97,720,806	97,720,806
Mr. Patrick John Tallon	54,000	54,000	97,566,806	97,566,806
Mr. Kevin James Deery	228,000	823,000	13,295,250	8,775,250
Mr. Douglas Owen Chester	-	-	70,000	70,000

There was no change in any of the above-mentioned interests between the end of the financial year and report date.

Except as disclosed in this report, no Director who held office at the end of the financial year had interest in shares, share options, warrants or debentures of the Company, or of related corporations, either at the beginning of the financial year, or date of appointment, if later or at the end of the financial year.

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4. Share options

Civmec Limited Employee Share Option Scheme

The Civmec Limited Employee Share Option Scheme (the "CESOS") for key management personnel and employees of the Group formed part of the Civmec Limited prospectus dated 5 April 2012.

The Remuneration Committee (the "RC") administering the Scheme comprises Directors, Mr. Wong Fook Choy Sunny (Chairman of the Committee), Mr. Chong Teck Sin and Mr. Douglas Owen Chester.

As part of Civmec's dual listing on the Australian Securities Exchange ("ASX"), no further grants will be made under the CESOS.

Options granted under the Scheme

As at 30 June 2023, the following options to subscribe for ordinary shares of the Company pursuant to the CESOS were granted.

Date of grant	Exercise period	Expiry date	Number of options
11 September 2013	12 September 2014 to 10 September 2023	11 September 2023	4,000,000

The options granted by the Company do not entitle the holder of the options, by virtue of such holding, to any right to participate in any share issue of any other company.

Options exercised

During the financial year, there were no shares of the Company or its subsidiaries issued by virtue of the exercise of options to take up unissued shares.

Options outstanding

Details of all the options to subscribe for ordinary shares of the Company pursuant to the CESOS, outstanding as at 30 June 2023 are as follows:

Date of grant	Exercise price	Number of options
11 September 2013	S$0.65	4,000,000

5. Performance share plan

Civmec Limited Performance Share Plan

The Civmec Limited Performance Share Plan (the "CPSP") for key management personnel and employees of the Group was approved and adopted by shareholders at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 25 October 2012.

The Remuneration Committee (the "RC") administering the Scheme comprises Directors, Mr. Wong Fook Choy Sunny (Chairman of the Committee), Mr. Chong Teck Sin and Mr. Douglas Owen Chester.

The CPSP forms an integral and important component of the employee compensation plan, which is designed to primarily reward and retain key management and employees of the Company whose services are integral to the success and the continued growth of the Company.

Principal terms of the Scheme

(i) Participants

Under the rules of the Scheme, employees including Executive Directors and Associated Company Employees, who are not Controlling Shareholders or their associates, are eligible to participate in the Scheme.

Persons who are Controlling Shareholders and their Associates shall be eligible to participate in the Civmec Performance Share Plan if:

(a) their participation in the Civmec Performance Share Plan; and

(b) the actual number and terms of the Awards to be granted to them have been approved by independent Shareholders of the Company in separate resolutions for each such person.

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5. Performance share plan (continued)

Civmec Limited Performance Share Plan (continued)

Principal terms of the Scheme (continued)

(ii) Size of the Scheme

The aggregate number of new shares in respect of which awards may be granted on any date under the CPSP, when added to (i) the aggregate number of Shares issued and issuable in respect of options granted under the Civmec Employee Share Option Scheme, and (ii) any other share schemes to be implemented by the Company, shall not exceed 15% of the number of issued Shares on the day immediately preceding the relevant Date of the Award (or such other limit as the SGX-ST may determine from time to time).

(iii) Grant of Awards

Under the rules of the Plan, there are no fixed periods for the grant of Awards. As such, offers for the grant of Awards may be made at any time, from time to time at the discretion of the Committee.

In addition, if an announcement on any matter of an exceptional nature involving unpublished price sensitive information is imminent, offers may only be made after the second market day from the date on which the aforesaid announcement is made.

(iv) Lapse of Awards

Special provisions in the rules of the Plan deal with the lapse of Awards in circumstances which include the termination of the participant's employment in the Company, the bankruptcy of the participant, a take-over of the Company and the winding-up of the Company.

(v) Release of Awards

After the end of each performance period, the RC will review the performance targets specified in respect of the Award and if they have been satisfied, will release Awards to Participants.

(vi) Duration of the Plan

The plan was in place for a period of 10 years and lapsed in October 2022.

Awards granted under the Scheme

The details of the awards granted under the Scheme during the financial year are as follows:

Year of Award	No. of holders	No. of shares
Nil		

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6. Performance rights plan

Civmec Limited Performance Rights Plan

The Civmec Limited Performance Rights Plan (the "CPRP") for key senior executives of the Group was approved and adopted by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") held on 25 October 2019.

The Remuneration Committee (the "RC") administering the Scheme comprises Directors, Mr. Wong Fook Choy Sunny (Chairman of the Committee), Mr. Chong Teck Sin and Mr. Douglas Owen Chester.

Performance rights are a right to one issued ordinary share of the Company granted under the CPRP.

The CPRP is designed to reinforce the vital equity culture at the top management level and to further align the interests of the Company's top management with those of Shareholders.

Principal terms of the Scheme

(i) Participants

Under the rules of the Scheme, Key Senior Executives who have attained the age of 21 years and hold such rank as may be designated by the Committee from time to time, shall be eligible to participate in the Plan at the absolute discretion of the Committee. It also serves as an incentive for the recruitment and retention of talented senior executives.

Persons who are Controlling Shareholders and their Associates shall be eligible to participate in the CPRP if:

(a) their participation in the Civmec Performance Rights Plan; and

(b) the actual number and terms of the Performance Rights to be granted to them have been approved by independent Shareholders of the Company in separate resolutions for each such person.

(ii) Size of the Scheme

The aggregate number of Ordinary Shares which may be delivered pursuant to CPRP grated under the Plan on any date, when added to (i) the total number of Shares issued or issuable in respect of Performance Rights granted under the Plan, and (ii) any other share schemes adopted by the Company, shall not exceed 15% of the total number of issued Shares on the day immediately preceding the relevant Date of the Award (or such other limit as the SGX-ST may determine from time to time).

(iii) Grant of Awards

The grant of awards may be made on an annual basis following the Company's AGM, or at any time, from time to time at the discretion of the Committee.

When considering the value of the award to be provided, the Committee primarily considers the number of Award shares and the performance condition within the performance period.

(iv) Lapse of Awards

Special provisions in the rules of the Plan deal with the lapse of Awards in circumstances which include the termination of the participant's employment in the Company, the bankruptcy of the participant, the retirement of the participant, a misconduct of the participant, a take-over of the Company and the winding-up of the Company.

(v) Vesting of Performance Rights

A Performance Right refers to a right to one issued ordinary share of the Company granted under the scheme for no consideration. The Performance Rights are subject to the following vesting criteria:

1. Satisfaction of gateway hurdles
2. Achievement of company performance measures

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6. Performance rights plan (continued)

Civmec Limited Performance Rights Plan (continued)

Gateway Hurdles

The following two gateway hurdles need to be satisfied for any vesting, regardless of achievement of company performance measures.

- personal performance reviews have been received over the performance period at a satisfactory level (as determined by the Committee); and
- the participant remains employed with Civmec

Company Performance Measures

To the extent the gateway hurdles are satisfied, 100% of the vesting will be based on the absolute earnings per share (aEPS) outcome. aEPS is based on the achievement of certain predetermined performance targets determined by the Committee. The vesting schedule is as follows:

Long term incentive (LTI) proportion vesting	aEPS (100%)
50%	Target =90% of three-year average annual result
Pro-rata between 50% and 100%	Outcome achieved between target and stretch
100%	Stretch >110% of three-year average annual result

The Committee has the discretion to determine whether the performance targets have been met.

(vi) Release of Awards

After the end of each performance period, the RC will review the performance targets specified in respect of the Award and if they have been satisfied, will release Awards to Participants.

(vii) Duration of the Plan

The Plan shall continue in operation for a maximum duration of ten years and may be continued for any further period thereafter with the approval of the shareholders by ordinary resolution in general meeting and of any relevant authorities which may then be required.

Awards granted under the Scheme

The following rights have been granted but remain unvested at 30 June 2023:

Year of Award	No. of rights granted	No. of unvested rights
FY 2020/21	8,578,000	4,110,000
FY 2021/22	1,773,000	1,706,000
FY 2022/23	2,134,000	2,134,000

FY2021 Performance rights grant
Rights will vest into two tranches as follows:

- Tranche 3 (50%): 2 year performance period (1 July 2020 to 30 June 2022)
- Tranche 4 (50%): 3 year performance period (1 July 2020 to 30 June 2023)

FY2022 Performance rights grant
Rights will vest as follows:

- Tranche 5: 3 year performance period (1 July 2021 to 30 June 2024)

FY2023 Performance rights grant
Rights will vest as follows:

- Tranche 6: 3 year performance period (1 July 2022 to 30 June 2025)

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6. Performance rights plan (continued)

Civmec Limited Performance Rights Plan (continued)

The number of performance rights in the Company held during the financial year by each director and KMP of the consolidated entity, is set out below:

	Balance at appointment date or 1 July 2022	Granted	Vested	Expired / Other	Balance 30 June 2023
Directors					
James Fitzgerald	1,428,000	-	-	(714,000)	714,000
Patrick Tallon	1,428,000	-	-	(714,000)	714,000
Kevin Deery	1,524,000	417,000	(595,000)	-	1,346,000
Key management personnel					
Charles Sweeney	763,000	209,000	(298,000)	-	674,000
Adam Goldsmith	763,000	209,000	(298,000)	-	674,000
David Power	763,000	209,000	(298,000)	-	674,000
Mylon Manusiu	763,000	209,000	(298,000)	-	674,000
Peter Ricciardello [1]	154,000	209,000	(60,000)	-	303,000

Notes:
1. Appointed on 02/07/2022 as Executive Group Manager Proposals and Growth.

7. Audit committee

The members of the Audit Committee ("AC") at the end of the financial year are as follows:

Mr. Chong Teck Sin	*Chairman*
Mr. Wong Fook Choy Sunny	*Member*
Mr. Douglas Owen Chester	*Member*

All members of the Audit Committee are Non-Executive Directors. The AC performs the functions specified by the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST"), the Listing Rules of the Australian Securities Exchange ("ASX"), the Code of Corporate Governance and Section 201B(5) of the Singapore Companies Act 1967.

The nature and extent of the functions performed by the Audit Committee are detailed in the Report on Corporate Governance set out in the Annual Report of the Company.

8. Independent auditor

The independent auditor, Moore Stephens LLP, Public Accountants and Chartered Accountants, have expressed their willingness to accept reappointment as auditors.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

James Finbarr Fitzgerald
Executive Chairman
Civmec Limited
28 August 2023

Patrick John Tallon
Chief Executive Officer
Civmec Limited
28 August 2023

Report on Corporate Governance

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Introduction

The Board of Directors (the 'Board') and the senior management of Civmec Limited ('Civmec' or the 'Company') together with its subsidiaries (the 'Group'), recognise the importance of good corporate governance in ensuring greater transparency and protecting the interests of shareholders, as well as strengthening investors' confidence in its management and financial reporting and are, accordingly, committed to maintaining a high standard of corporate governance throughout the Group.

This corporate governance report ('Report') describes the Company's corporate governance framework and practices that were in place during the financial year ended 30 June 2023 ('FY2023') with specific reference to the Principles and Provisions of the Singapore Code of Corporate Governance 2018 (the 'Code') and the 4th edition of the Australian Securities Exchange ('ASX') Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations ('ASX Principles and Recommendations'), which is also available on the Company's corporate website.

In line with the commitment of the Company to maintaining high standards of corporate governance, the Company continually reviews its corporate governance processes to strive to comply with the Code. To the extent the Company's practices may vary from the provisions of the Code for FY2023, the Company has explained how its practices are consistent with the intent of the relevant principles of the Code.

The Board is pleased to report compliance of the Company with the Code, the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Limited (the 'SGX-ST'), and the Listing Rules of the ASX, where applicable, except where otherwise stated.

Board Matters

The Board's Conduct of Affairs

Principle 1: The company is headed by an effective Board which is collectively responsible and works with Management for the long-term success of the company.

Provision 1.1 Directors are fiduciaries who act objectively in the best interests of the company and hold Management accountable for performance. The Board puts in place a code of conduct and ethics, sets appropriate tone-from-the-top and desired organisational culture, and ensures proper accountability within the company. Directors facing conflicts of interest recuse themselves from discussions and decisions involving the issues of conflict.

Apart from its statutory duties and responsibilities, the Board's functions include:

- overseeing the management and affairs of the Group and approving the Group's corporate strategy and directions;
- implementing policies in relation to financial matters, which include risk management and internal control and compliance;
- reviewing the financial performance of the Group, approving investment proposals and setting values and standards, including ethical standards for the Company and the Group;
- ensuring that the Group has in place an appropriate risk management framework and setting the risk appetite within which the Board expects senior management to operate;
- approving the appointment, and when necessary replacement, of the senior management personnel; and
- developing and reviewing corporate governance principles and policies.

All Directors are aware of their fiduciary duties and exercise due diligence and independent judgement in ensuring that their decisions are objective and in the best interests of the Company. Directors who face conflicts of interest disclose their interests and voluntarily recuse themselves from discussions and decisions involving the issues of conflict.

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Board Matters (continued)

The Board's Conduct of Affairs (continued)

Principle 1 (continued)

Provision 1.2 Directors understand the company's business as well as their directorship duties (including their roles as executive, non-executive and independent directors). Directors are provided with opportunities to develop and maintain their skills and knowledge at the company's expense. The induction, training and development provided to new and existing directors are disclosed in the company's annual report.

The Company encourages the Directors to learn and develop their directorship skills. The Directors may attend training, conferences and seminars which may have a bearing on their duties and contribution to the Board, organised by professional bodies, regulatory institutions and corporations at the Company's expense, to keep themselves updated on the latest developments concerning the Group and to keep abreast of the latest regulatory changes.

Each quarter, the Board was briefed and/or updated on recent changes to the accounting standards and industry developments and business initiatives.

All the Board members are actively engaged and play an important role in ensuring good corporate governance within the Company. Visits to the Company's business premises are arranged to acquaint the Non-Executive Directors with the Company's operations and ensure that all the Directors are familiar with the Company's business, policies and governance practices.

Prior to their respective appointments to the Board, each Director was given an orientation and induction programme to familiarise themselves with the Company's business activities, strategic directions, policies and key new projects and have undertaken all appropriate checks (including the person's character, experience, education, criminal record and bankruptcy history). In addition, newly appointed senior management personnel are subject to the same orientation and induction programme including performing appropriate checks in accordance with the Company's onboarding policies and procedures before the personnel are introduced to the senior management team. Upon appointment of each Director and key management personnel, (senior executive), the Company provides a Services Agreement to the Director and key management personnel (senior executive) setting out their duties and obligations.

During FY2023, all Board members completed a training course and obtained a *Certificate in Sustainability for Directors*.

Provision 1.3 The Board decides on matters that require its approval and clearly communicates this to Management in writing. Matters requiring board approval are disclosed in the company's annual report.

The Board has delegated the day-to-day management of the Group to the senior management, headed by the Executive Chairman, Mr James Finbarr Fitzgerald, the Chief Executive Officer, Mr Patrick John Tallon and the Chief Operating Officer/Acting Chief Financial Officer, Mr Kevin James Deery. The Board has reviewed and adopted the delegation of authority ("DOA") during FY2022 regarding the signing authority and limits. The DOA sets out the authorisation levels required for specific transactions, including those requiring Board approval.

Matters that are specifically reserved for the approval of the Board include, among others:

- reviewing the adequacy and integrity of the Group's internal controls, risk management systems, compliance and financial reporting systems;
- approving the annual budgets and business plans;
- approving major investment or expenditure;
- approving material acquisitions and disposal of assets;
- approving the Company's periodic and full-year results announcements for release to the SGX-ST and ASX;
- approving the annual report and audited financial statements;
- monitoring senior management's performance;
- recommending share issuance, dividend payments and other returns to shareholders;
- ensuring accurate, adequate and timely reporting to, and communication with shareholders; and
- assuming responsibility for corporate governance.

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Board Matters (continued)

The Board's Conduct of Affairs (continued)

Principle 1 (continued)

Provision 1.4 Board committees, including Executive Committees (if any), are formed with clear written terms of reference setting out their compositions, authorities and duties, including reporting back to the Board. The names of the committee members, the terms of reference, any delegation of the Board's authority to make decisions, and a summary of each committee's activities, are disclosed in the company's annual report.

To assist in the execution of its responsibilities, the Board has established several Board Committees namely; Audit Committee ('AC'), Nominating Committee ('NC'), Remuneration Committee ('RC') and Risks and Conflicts Committee ('RCC'). These committees' function within clearly defined terms of references and operating procedures, which are reviewed on a regular basis. The effectiveness of these committees is also regularly monitored and reviewed by the Board. The roles and responsibilities of these committees are described in the following sections of this report.

Provision 1.5 Directors attend and actively participate in Board and board committee meetings. The number of such meetings and each individual director's attendances at such meetings are disclosed in the company's annual report. Directors with multiple board representations ensure that sufficient time and attention are given to the affairs of each company.

The Board meets on a regular basis and when necessary, to address any specific significant matters that may arise. Board meetings are scheduled in advance. The Constitution of the Company provides for Directors to conduct meetings by teleconferencing or videoconferencing or other similar means of communication whereby all persons participating in the meeting are able to hear each other. The Board and Board Committees may also make decisions by way of circulating resolutions.

The number of Board and Board Committee meetings held and attended by each Board member during the financial year ended 30 June 2023 is set out below:

		Board Committees			
	Board	Audit Committee	Remuneration Committee	Nominating Committee	Risks and Conflicts Committee
No. of Meeting Held	4	4	2	2	4
No. of Meeting Attended					
James Finbarr Fitzgerald	4	4*	2*	2*	4*
Patrick John Tallon	4	4*	2*	2*	4*
Kevin James Deery	4	4*	2*	2*	4*
Chong Teck Sin	4	4	2	2	4
Wong Fook Choy Sunny	4	4	2	2	4
Douglas Owen Chester	4	4	2	2	4

*By invitation

Provision 1.6 Management provides directors with complete, adequate and timely information prior to meetings and on an on-going basis to enable them to make informed decisions and discharge their duties and responsibilities.

The Board is informed of all material events and transactions as and when they occur. The senior management consults Board members as necessary and appropriate. Detailed Board papers, agenda and related material, background or explanatory information relating to matters to be discussed are sent out to the Directors, at least a week prior to each meeting, so all Directors may better understand the issues beforehand, allowing more time for discussions and deliberations.

Directors are provided with a copy of documents containing a wide range of relevant information, including but not limited to quarterly and annual financial results, progress reports of the Group's operations, corporate and business developments, management information, sector performance, budgets, forecast, capital expenditure and personnel statistics, reports from both external and internal auditors, significant project updates, business strategies, risk analysis and assessments and relevant regulatory updates.

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Board Matters (continued)

The Board's Conduct of Affairs (continued)

Principle 1 (continued)

Provision 1.6 (continued)

The senior management's proposals to the Board for approval include background and explanatory information such as, resources needed, risk analysis and mitigation strategies, financial impact, regulatory implications, expected outcomes, conclusions and recommendations. Employees who can provide additional insight into matters to be discussed will be present at the relevant time during the Board and Board Committee meetings. To keep Directors abreast of the Group's operations, the Directors are also updated on initiatives and developments on the Group's business as soon as practicable and/or possible and on an ongoing basis.

The Company Secretaries administer and are available to attend Board meetings and assist the Chairman in implementing appropriate Board procedures to facilitate compliance with the Company's Constitution. The Company Secretaries also ensure that the requirements of the Companies Act (Chapter 50), SGX-ST Listing Manual, ASX Listing Rules and other governance matters applicable to the Company are complied with. The Company Secretaries work together with the Company to ensure compliance with all relevant rules and regulations.

All Directors are updated regularly on changes to the Company's policies and are kept updated on relevant new laws and regulations including Directors' duties and responsibilities, corporate governance and financial reporting standards. Newly appointed Directors are given briefings by the Management on the business activities of the Group.

Provision 1.7 Directors have separate and independent access to Management, the company secretary, and external advisers (where necessary) at the company's expense. The appointment and removal of the company secretary is a decision of the Board as a whole.

The Board has separate and independent access to the senior management of the Company and the Company Secretaries at all times. Requests for information are dealt with promptly by senior management.

The Company Secretaries are appointed by the Board and are accountable to the Board, through the Chairman, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the Board. The removal of the Company Secretaries are subject to the approval of the Board. The Company Secretaries work closely with the Chairman to manage the flow of information between the Board, its committees and senior management across the Company.

The Board in fulfilling its responsibilities can, as a collective body or individually as Board members, when deemed fit, direct the Company and at the Company's expense, appoint independent professionals to render advice.

Principle 2: The Board has an appropriate level of independence and diversity of thought and background in its composition to enable it to make decisions in the best interests of the company.

Provision 2.1 An "independent" director is one who is independent in conduct, character and judgement, and has no relationship with the company, its related corporations, its substantial shareholders or its officers that could interfere, or be reasonably perceived to interfere, with the exercise of the director's independent business judgement in the best interests of the company

The independence of each Director is reviewed annually by the NC in accordance with the Code's definition of independence. Each independent director is required to declare their independence by duly completing and submitting a 'Confirmation of Independence' form. The declaration requires each Director to assess whether they consider themselves independent and not having any form of relationships identified in the Code. Each Director is required to declare any circumstances in which they may be considered non-independent. The NC reviews the Confirmation of Independence to determine whether a Director is independent. The NC also considers the actions and conduct of the independent directors, including in formal Board meetings, to assess their independence.

As at FY2023, Mr Chong Teck Sin, Mr Wong Fook Choy Sunny and Mr Douglas Owen Chester have served on the Board for more than 9 years from the date of their first appointment. Based on Mr Chong Teck Sin, Mr Wong Fook Choy Sunny and Mr Douglas Owen Chester ("Independent Directors") declaration, the Independent Directors do not have relationships or circumstances that are likely to affect or that could affect their judgement which could compromise their independence on board matters.

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Board Matters (continued)

Board Composition and Guidance

Principle 2 (continued)

Provision 2.1 (continued)

In line with the SGX-ST Listing Rule 210(5)(d)(iii) which was in effect at the time of the AGM, the continued appointment of an Independent Director who has served the Board for an aggregate of more than 9 years was subject to the approval of (a) all shareholders and (b) shareholders, excluding shareholders who are directors and Chief Executive Officer of the Company ("Two-Tier Voting").

In this respect, the approval of the shareholders was obtained through a Two-Tier Voting at the AGM on 28 Oct 2022 for Mr Chong Teck Sin, Mr Wong Fook Choy Sunny and Mr Douglas Owen Chester to continue in office as a Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company, notwithstanding that they have served as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company for an aggregate term of more than nine years.

The new SGX-ST Listing Rule 210(5)(d)(iv) and the Transitional Practice Note 4 of the SGX Listing Manual states that a Director will not be independent if they have been a director of the issuer for an aggregate period of more than 9 years. Rule 210(5)(d)(iv) takes effect from an issuer's AGM for the financial year ending on or after 31 December 2023, which is anticipated to occur in October 2024. As such, during the transitional period, Mr Chong Teck Sin, Mr Wong Fook Choy Sunny and Mr Douglas Owen Chester can continue in office as Independent Non-Executive Directors of the Company.

The Independent Directors have, over time, not only gained valuable insight into the Group, its business, markets and industry but have brought the breadth and depth of their business experience to the Company. Their length of service has not in any way interfered with their exercise of independent judgment nor hindered their ability to act in the best interests of the Company. The Board has concluded that Independent Directors continue to remain objective and independent-minded in Board determinations.

Taking into account the above after due consideration and careful assessment, and also having weighed the need for Board refreshment against tenure for relative benefit, the NC and the Board are of the view that the Independent Directors continue to be considered an Independent Director notwithstanding that they have served on the Board beyond 9 years.

Provision 2.2 Independent directors make up a majority of the Board where the Chairman is not independent

As at the date of this Report, the Board comprises six (6) Directors, three (3) of whom are Executive Directors and the remaining three (3) Directors being Independent Directors who make up half of the Board. Accordingly no individual, or group of individuals, dominates the Board's decision-making as half of the Board consist of Independent Directors.

The majority of the Company's Board are not Independent Directors, including the Chairman. The Board's current composition offers a good balance of diversity and professional background of Directors. It brings a range of longer-term benefits to the Company in contrast to having a majority percentage of Independent Directors serving on the Board.

Collectively, the Executive Directors and Independent Directors bring a wide range of experience and expertise as they all currently occupy or have occupied senior positions in industry and/or government, and as such, each contributes significantly to Board decisions.

To strengthen the independence of the Board, the Company has appointed a Lead Independent Director, Mr Chong Teck Sin, to co-ordinate and lead the Independent Directors, providing non-executive perspectives and a balanced viewpoint.

The Lead Independent Director will represent the Independent Directors in responding to shareholders' questions and comments that are directed to the Independent Directors as a group.

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Board Matters (continued)

Board Composition and Guidance (continued)

Principle 2 (continued)

Provision 2.3 Non-executive directors make up a majority of the Board

As at the date of this Report, the Board comprises six (6) Directors, three (3) of whom are Executive Directors and the remaining three (3) Directors being Independent Directors who make up half of the Board.

Whilst Non-Executive Directors do not make up a majority of the Board, the Board considers the management and oversight function with Executive Directors heavily involved in management activities while Non-Executive Directors exercise an oversight role which brings a range of longer term benefits to the Company. Diversity of thought and professional background of Directors allow decisions to be made in the best interest of the Company.

The Non-Executive Directors provide constructive review and assist the Board to facilitate and develop proposals on strategy and monitor the performance of senior management in meeting agreed objectives. The Non-Executive Directors have full access to and co-operation from the Company's senior management and officers. They have full discretion to have separate meetings without the presence of senior management and to invite any Director or officer to the meetings as and when warranted.

Provision 2.4 The Board and board committees are of an appropriate size and comprise directors who as a group provide the appropriate balance and mix of skills, knowledge, experience, and other aspects of diversity such as gender and age, so as to avoid groupthink and foster constructive debate. The board diversity policy and progress made towards implementing the board diversity policy, including objectives, are disclosed in the company's annual report

The Board, in concurrence with the NC, is of the view that the current Board and the Board Committees comprise an appropriate balance and diversity of skills, experience and knowledge of the Company, which provides broad diversity of expertise such as accounting or finance, business or management experience, industry knowledge, strategic planning experience and customer-based experience and knowledge who, as a group, provide core competencies necessary to meet the Company's requirements. Further details on the key information and the profile of the Directors including their academic and professional qualifications, and other directorships in other listed companies are set out on related pages of this annual report.

The current Board composition provides a diversity of skill, experience, and knowledge to the Company as follows:

	Balance and Diversity of the Board	
Core Competencies	Number of Directors	Proportion of Board
Business management	6	100%
Accounting or finance	6	100%
Legal or corporate governance	6	100%
Strategic planning experience	6	100%
Relevant industry knowledge or experience	4	67%
Gender:		
Male	6	100%
Female	0	0

Board Matters (continued)

Board Composition and Guidance (continued)

Principle 2 (continued)

Provision 2.4 (continued)

The composition and renewal of the Board, including the need for progressive refreshing of the Board, is reviewed on an annual basis by the NC to ensure that the Board has the appropriate balance and mix of skills, knowledge, expertise, experience and other aspects of diversity such as gender and age, so as to avoid group think and foster constructive debate and possesses the necessary competencies for effective decision making. The Company's Annual Sustainability Report clearly articulates it's strategy, targets, performance, and future focus in relation to diversity of the Company as a whole. If a vacancy arises under any circumstances, or where it is considered that the Board would benefit from the services of a new director, the NC, in consultation with the Board, will consider the range of diversity perspectives, including, but not limited to, those described in the Company's Diversity Policy and select the appropriate candidate for the position. The selection of the Directors will be based on merit and potential contribution to the Board, and candidates will be considered against objective criteria that complements and expands the skills and experience of the Board as a whole, and having given due regard to the overall balance and effectiveness of a diverse Board. The main objective is to continue to maintain the appropriate balance of perspectives, skills and experience on the Board to support the attainment of the Company's strategic objectives and its sustainable development. The NC has not set a specific target for board diversity as it may detract from the more fundamental principle that the candidate must be of the right fit and meet the relevant needs and vision of the Company.

Provision 2.5 Non-executive directors and/or independent directors, led by the independent Chairman or other independent director as appropriate, meet regularly without the presence of Management. The chairman of such meetings provides feedback to the Board and/or Chairman as appropriate.

To strengthen the independence of the Board, the Company has appointed a Lead Independent Director, Mr Chong Teck Sin, to co-ordinate and lead the Independent Directors, providing a non-executive perspective and balanced viewpoint.

The Independent Directors communicate regularly without the presence of the other Executive Directors and senior management, to discuss matters such as succession and leadership development planning, board processes and corporate governance matters. Feedback on the outcomes of these discussions is provided to the Executive Chairman.

To facilitate an effective review of the senior management, the Non-Executive Directors meet as and when necessary at least once a year with Auditors without the presence of the senior management.

The Board and senior management fully appreciate that the fundamentals of good corporate governance comprise of an effective and robust Board whose members engage in open and constructive debate and challenge senior management on its assumptions and proposals.

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Board Matters (continued)

Board Composition and Guidance (continued)

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Principle 3: There is a clear division of responsibilities between the leadership of the Board and Management, and no one individual has unfettered powers of decision-making.

Provision 3.1 The Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") are separate persons to ensure an appropriate balance of power, increased accountability, and greater capacity of the Board for independent decision making.

Mr James Finbarr Fitzgerald is the Executive Chairman of the Company, while Mr Patrick John Tallon is an Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer ('CEO').

The Executive Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer are not related.

Provision 3.2 The Board establishes and sets out in writing the division of responsibilities between the Chairman and the CEO

Whilst the Board does not have an independent Chairman, the roles of the Executive Chairman and that of the CEO are clearly delineated. The Board believes that while the Chairman is not independent, the current composition of the Board with its combined skills and capability, and its mix of experience, best serve the interests of shareholders.

The two roles are separated whereby the Executive Chairman bears responsibility for providing guidance on the corporate direction of the Group and leadership to the Board, and the CEO has executive responsibility for the Company's day-to-day business.

Provision 3.3 The Board has a lead independent director to provide leadership in situations where the Chairman is conflicted, and especially when the Chairman is not independent. The lead independent director is available to shareholders where they have concerns and for which contact through the normal channels of communication with the Chairman or Management are inappropriate or inadequate.

The Company has appointed a Lead Independent Director, Mr Chong Teck Sin. As well as representing the views of the Independent Directors, he is also available to shareholders and to facilitate a two-way flow of information between shareholders, the Executive Chairman and the Board. In addition, all the Board Committees are led and solely comprise of Independent Directors.

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Board Matters (continued)

Board Membership

Principle 4: The Board has a formal and transparent process for the appointment and re-appointment of directors, taking into account the need for progressive renewal of the Board.

Provision 4.1 The Board establishes a Nominating Committee ("NC") to make recommendations to the Board on relevant matters relating to:
(a) the review of succession plans for directors, in particular the appointment and/or replacement of the Chairman, the CEO and key management personnel;
(b) the process and criteria for evaluation of the performance of the Board, its board committees and directors;
(c) the review of training and professional development programmes for the Board and its directors; and
(d) the appointment and re-appointment of directors (including alternate directors, if any).

The Company had established an NC to make recommendations to the Board on all board appointments.

The formal terms of reference of the NC are to:

- nominate senior management personnel, Directors (including Independent Directors) taking into consideration their competencies, contribution, performance and ability to commit sufficient time and attention to the affairs of the Group and considering their respective commitments outside the Group;
- review and recommend to the Board the composition of the Audit Committee, Remuneration Committee and Risks and Conflicts Committee;
- re-nominate Directors for re-election in accordance with the Constitution at each AGM and having regard to the Director's contribution and performance;
- determine annually whether or not a Director of the Company is independent;
- decide whether or not a Director is able to and has been adequately carrying out their duties as a Director;
- assess the performance of the Board annually as a whole and the individual contribution of each Director and senior management personnel to the effectiveness of the Board;
- review and recommend succession plans for Directors and senior management, in particular the Executive Chairman and the CEO; and
- review and recommend training and professional development programmes for the Board and senior management personnel.

The Company does not have a practice of appointing alternate Directors.

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Board Matters (continued)

Board Membership (continued)

Principle 4 (continued)

Provision 4.1 (continued)

During the reporting period of the year, the NC has:

- reviewed the structure, size and composition of the Board and Board Committees;
- reviewed the independence of Directors;
- reviewed and undertaken the process for evaluating the Board, individual Directors, and senior management personnel performance;
- reviewed results of performance evaluation and provided feedback to the Chairman and Board Committees;
- reviewed the need for progressive refreshing of the Board and provided feedback to the Chairman and Board Committees;
- reviewed succession planning for the Chairman, CEO and senior management personnel and notified the Board; and
- discussed information required to be reported under the 2018 Code or Listing Manual.

Provision 4.2 The NC comprises at least three directors, the majority of whom, including the NC Chairman, are independent. The lead independent director, if any, is a member of the NC

The NC comprises of three members, all of whom including the NC Chairman are Independent Non-Executive Directors:

Mr. Douglas Owen Chester	– NC Chairman
Mr. Chong Teck Sin	– Member and Lead Independent Director
Mr. Wong Fook Choy Sunny	– Member

Provision 4.3 The company discloses the process for the selection, appointment and re-appointment of directors to the Board, including the criteria used to identify and evaluate potential new directors and channels used in searching for appropriate candidates in the company's annual report

The process for the selection and appointment (or re-appointment) of Board members is as follows:

- the NC evaluates the balance of skills, knowledge and experience of the Board and, in light of such evaluation and in consultation with the Board, prepares a description of the role and the essential and desirable competencies for a particular appointment (or re-appointment);
- if required, the NC may engage consultants to undertake research on, or assess, candidates for new positions on the Board;
- the NC meets with short-listed candidates to assess their suitability and ensure that the candidates are aware of the expectations; and
- the NC makes recommendations to the Board for approval.

Pursuant to Article 118 of the Company's Constitution, all the directors are required to retire from office at every AGM of the Company.

After due review, the Board has accepted the recommendation of the NC and, accordingly, the Directors below will be offering themselves for re-election at the forthcoming AGM:

1. James Finbarr Fitzgerald
2. Patrick John Tallon
3. Kevin James Deery
4. Chong Teck Sin
5. Wong Fook Choy Sunny
6. Douglas Owen Chester

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Board Matters (continued)

Board Membership (continued)

Principle 4 (continued)

Provision 4.4 The NC determines annually, and as and when circumstances require, if a director is independent, having regard to the circumstances set forth in Provision 2.1. Directors disclose their relationships with the company, its related corporations, its substantial shareholders or its officers, if any, which may affect their independence, to the Board. If the Board, having taken into account the views of the NC, determines that such directors are independent notwithstanding the existence of such relationships, the company discloses the relationships and its reasons in its annual report.

The independence of each Director is reviewed annually by the NC in accordance with the Code's definition of independence. Each Independent Director is required to declare their independence by duly completing and submitting a 'Confirmation of Independence' form. The declaration requires each Director to assess whether they consider themselves independent and not having any of the relationships identified in the Code. Each Director is required to declare any circumstances in which they may be considered non-independent. The NC reviews the Confirmation of Independence to determine whether a Director is independent. The NC also considers the actions and conduct of the Independent Directors, including in formal Board meetings, to assess their independence. The NC has carefully reviewed and subsequently determined that the Independent Directors namely Mr Chong Teck Sin, Mr Wong Fook Choy Sunny and Mr Douglas Owen Chester, are independent.

Provision 4.5 The NC ensures that new directors are aware of their duties and obligations. The NC also decides if a director is able to and has been adequately carrying out his or her duties as a director of the company. The company discloses in its annual report the listed company directorships and principal commitments of each director, and where a director holds a significant number of such directorships and commitments, it provides the NC's and Board's reasoned assessment of the ability of the director to diligently discharge his or her duties

The dates of Director's initial appointment, last re-election and their directorships are set out below:

Name of Director	Date of Initial Appointment	Date of Last Re-election	Present Directorships in Listed Companies	Past Directorships in Listed Companies [1]
James Finbarr Fitzgerald	27 Mar 2012	28 Oct 2022	-	-
Patrick John Tallon	27 Mar 2012	28 Oct 2022	-	-
Kevin James Deery	27 Mar 2012	28 Oct 2022	-	-
Chong Teck Sin	27 Mar 2012	28 Oct 2022	InnoTek Limited AIMS APAC REITS Management Limited	Changan Minsheng APLL Logistics Co., Ltd [2][3]
Wong Fook Choy Sunny	27 Mar 2012	28 Oct 2022	Mencast Holdings Ltd InnoTek Limited	Excelpoint Technology Ltd
Douglas Owen Chester	2 Nov 2021	28 Oct 2022	-	-

Notes:
(1) Past Directorships within the past 3 years
(2) Listed on Hong Kong Stock Exchange
(3) Appointment ceased on 30 June 2023

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Board Matters (continued)

Board Membership (continued)

Principle 4 (continued)

Provision 4.5 (continued)

The NC has considered and taken the view that it would not be appropriate at this time to set a limit on the number of listed company directorships that a Director may hold. Directors have different capabilities, the nature of the organisations in which they hold appointments and the committees on which they serve are of different complexities, and accordingly, each Director would personally determine the demands of their competing directorships and obligations and assess the number of listed company directorships they could hold and serve effectively. Currently, none of the Directors hold more than two (2) directorships in other listed companies.

In addition, the NC also determines annually whether a Director with multiple board representations is able to and has been adequately carrying out their duties as a Director of the Company. The NC takes into account the results of the assessment of the effectiveness of the individual Director and the respective Directors' actual conduct on the Board. The NC is satisfied that for FY2023 sufficient time and attention have been devoted by the Directors to the affairs of the Company and the Group. As such, there is presently no need to implement internal guidelines to address their competing time commitments notwithstanding that some of the Directors have multiple board representations.

The NC will, however, continue to review, from time to time, the Board representations and other principal commitments to ensure that Directors continue to meet the demands of the Group and are able to discharge their duties adequately.

Board Performance

Principle 5: The Board undertakes a formal annual assessment of its effectiveness as a whole, and that of each of its board committees and individual directors.

Provision 5.1 The NC recommends for the Board's approval the objective performance criteria and process for the evaluation of the effectiveness of the Board as a whole, and of each board committee separately, as well as the contribution by the Chairman and each individual director to the Board

For the year under review, the NC held two (2) meetings and evaluated the Board's performance as a whole and the contribution of each director to the effectiveness of the Board. The NC has adopted a formal process and criteria to assess the effectiveness of the Board and each of the Directors. The evaluation is carried out annually.

Provision 5.2 The company discloses in its annual report how the assessments of the Board, its board committees and each director have been conducted, including the identity of any external facilitator and its connection, if any, with the company or any of its directors

The NC undertakes an annual formal review and evaluation of both the Board's performance as a whole, as well as individual Director's performance, such as Board commitment, standard of conduct, competency, training & development and interaction with other Directors, senior management and stakeholders.

All Directors complete an evaluation questionnaire designed to seek their view on the various aspects of their individual and Board performance so as to assess the overall effectiveness of the Board.

The completed questionnaire is collated, and the results of the evaluation exercise are subsequently considered by the NC, before making recommendations to the Board. The Chairman of the Board may take actions as may be appropriate according to the results of the performance evaluation, which will be based on objective performance criteria proposed by the NC and approved by the Board.

The performance of individual Directors is assessed based on factors which include their attendance, participation at the Board and Board committee meetings and contributions to the Board in long range planning and the business strategies as well as their industry and business knowledge.

Each member of the NC abstains from voting on any resolutions and making any recommendations and/or participating in any deliberations of the NC in respect of the assessment of their performance and re-nomination as a Director.

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Board Matters (continued)

Board Performance (continued)

Principle 5 (continued)

Provision 5.2 (continued)

The NC conducted a performance evaluation of the Board and Board Committees for FY2023 consistent with this process and determined that all directors have demonstrated full commitment to their roles and contributed effectively in the discharge their duties. Both the NC and the Board are of the view that the Board has met its performance objectives for FY2023.

Remuneration Matters

Procedures for Developing Remuneration Policies

Principle 6: The Board has a formal and transparent procedure for developing policies on director and executive remuneration, and for fixing the remuneration packages of individual directors and key management personnel. No director is involved in deciding his or her own remuneration.

Provision 6.1 The Board establishes a Remuneration Committee ("RC") to review and make recommendations to the Board on:
(a) a framework of remuneration for the Board and key management personnel; and
(b) the specific remuneration packages for each director as well as for the key management personnel.

The Company has established a RC to make recommendations to the Board on remuneration packages of individual Directors and key senior management personnel. The Company has developed a remuneration policy for fixing the remuneration packages of Directors and senior executives.

The formal terms of reference of the RC, are to:

- recommend to the Board a framework of remuneration for the Directors and key senior management personnel;
- determine specific remuneration packages for each Executive Director;
- review annually the remuneration of employees related to the Directors and substantial shareholders to ensure that their remuneration packages are in line with the staff remuneration guidelines and commensurate with their respective job scopes and level of responsibilities; and
- perform such other acts as may be required by the SGX-ST and the Code, or ASX, from time to time.

The recommendations of the RC are submitted for endorsement by the entire Board. Each member of the RC abstains from voting on any resolutions in respect of their own remuneration package. Also, in the event that a member of the RC is related to the employee under review, they will abstain from participating in that review. Directors are not involved in the discussion and in deciding their own remuneration.

Provision 6.2 The RC comprises at least three directors. All members of the RC are non-executive directors, the majority of whom, including the RC Chairman, are independent.

The RC comprises of three members, all of whom including the RC Chairman are Independent Non-Executive Directors:

Mr. Wong Fook Choy Sunny	– RC Chairman
Mr. Chong Teck Sin	– Member and Lead Independent Director
Mr. Douglas Owen Chester	– Member

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Remuneration Matters (continued)

Procedures for Developing Remuneration Policies (continued)

Principle 6 (continued)

Provision 6.3 The RC considers all aspects of remuneration, including termination terms, to ensure they are fair.

The RC has established a framework of remuneration for the Board and key senior management personnel covering all aspects of remuneration but not limited to Directors' fees, salaries, allowances, bonuses, incentive schemes and benefits-in-kind.

The RC also oversees the administration of the Civmec Limited Employee Share Option Scheme ('CESOS') and the Civmec Limited Performance Rights Plan ('CPRP') upon the terms of reference as defined in the CESOS and CPRP. The CESOS and CPRP were established on 27 March 2012 and 25 October 2019 respectively, with a 10-year tenure commencing on the establishment date.

The Company has a policy that governs the Directors and senior management personnel dealing in securities trading. The securities trading policy reflects the Corporations Act 2001 prohibition on senior management personnel and their closely related parties from hedging the senior management personnel's incentive remuneration. The senior management personnel, and their immediate family and controlled entities are prohibited from entering into any arrangement that would have the effect of limiting the senior management personnel's exposure to risk relating to an element of the senior management personnel's remuneration that is unvested, or is vested but remains subject to a holding lock. The securities trading policy sets out closed periods for trading in securities by KMP including for one month prior to and 48 hours after release of half yearly and annual financial results. The policy also restricts KMP from engaging in short term trading of securities.

The RC reviews the fairness and reasonableness of the termination clauses of the service agreements of Executive Directors to ensure that such contracts of service contain fair and reasonable termination clauses which are not overly generous, with an aim to be fair and avoid rewarding poor performance.

The RC is of the view that it is currently not necessary to use contractual provisions to allow the Company to reclaim incentive components of remuneration from the Executive Directors and key senior management personnel in exceptional circumstances of misstatement of financial statements, or of misconduct resulting in financial loss to the Company and the Group. The Executive Directors owe a fiduciary duty to the Company and the Company should be able to avail itself to remedies against the Executive Directors and key senior management personnel in the event of such exceptional circumstances of breach of fiduciary duty.

During the reporting period of the year, the RC has:

- reviewed and approved remuneration for Executives which includes salary, Short Term and Long Term incentives;
- reviewed benchmarking of fees for directors;
- reviewed the remuneration packages of employees in the Group which includes salary adjustments and bonus; and
- reviewed the remuneration package of the Executive Directors and CEO which includes salary, Short Term and Long Term incentives.

Provision 6.4 The company discloses the engagement of any remuneration consultants and their independence in the company's annual report.

The RC has access to expert professional advice on human resource and remuneration matters whenever there is a need to consult externally.

During the financial year, the fixed remuneration of executives was benchmarked against peers based on the industry salary surveys sourced from AON Hewitt McDonald.

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Remuneration Matters (continued)

Level and Mix of Remuneration

Principle 7: The level and structure of remuneration of the Board and key management personnel are appropriate and proportionate to the sustained performance and value creation of the company, taking into account the strategic objectives of the company.

Provision 7.1: A significant and appropriate proportion of executive directors' and key management personnel's remuneration is structured so as to link rewards to corporate and individual performance. Performance-related remuneration is aligned with the interests of shareholders and other stakeholders and promotes the long-term success of the company

Executive Directors and key senior management personnel remuneration comprises a fixed and a variable component, the latter of which is in the form of a bonus linked to the performance of the individual as well as the Group. In addition, short-term and long-term incentives, such as the CESOS and CPRP, are in place to strengthen the pay-for-performance framework by rewarding and recognising the key executives' contributions to the growth of the Group. This is designed to align remuneration with the interests of shareholders and link rewards to corporate and individual performance to promote long-term sustainability of the Group.

During FY2023, no Share Options under the CESOS were granted, as required under the ASX Listing Rules. Refer to the Directors' Statement for details of Performance Rights granted to Executive Directors and key senior management personnel.

Provision 7.2 The remuneration of non-executive directors is appropriate to the level of contribution, taking into account factors such as effort, time spent, and responsibilities.

The remuneration of the Independent Directors is in the form of a fixed fee which is subject to shareholders' approval at the AGM. Each member of the RC abstains from voting on any resolution, participating in any deliberation of the RC, and making any recommendation in respect of their own remuneration.

The Independent Directors' fees were derived using the fee structure as follows:

	Annual Fees (S$)
Independent Director who is the Chairman of the Audit Committee	96,000
Other Independent Director	84,500

Provision 7.3 Remuneration is appropriate to attract, retain and motivate the directors to provide good stewardship of the company and key management personnel to successfully manage the company for the long term

In making its recommendations to the Board on the level and mix of remuneration, the RC strives to be competitive, linking rewards with performance. It takes into consideration the essential factors to attract, retain and motivate the Directors and senior management needed to run the Company successfully, linking rewards to corporate and individual performance, and aligning their interest with those of the shareholders.

The Company has renewed the service agreements with the Executive Directors, Mr James Finbarr Fitzgerald, Mr Patrick John Tallon and Mr Kevin James Deery. Each service agreement is valid for a period of three (3) years with effect from the date of expiry of the previous period. During the renewal period of three (3) years, either party may terminate the Service Agreement at any time by giving to the other party not less than six (6) months' notice in writing, or in lieu of notice, payment of amount equivalent to six (6) months' salary. The Executive Directors do not receive Director's fees.

Pursuant to Article 118 of the Company's Constitution, all the directors (including independent directors) are required to retire from office at every AGM of the Company, meaning that the independent directors are appointed for a one year term when elected.

The remuneration packages of the Executive Directors and the key senior management personnel are based on service agreements and their remuneration is determined having due regard to the performance of the individuals, the Group as well as market trends

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Remuneration Matters (continued)

Disclosure on Remuneration

Principle 8 The company is transparent on its remuneration policies, level and mix of remuneration, the procedure for setting remuneration, and the relationships between remuneration, performance and value creation

Provision 8.1 The company discloses in its annual report the policy and criteria for setting remuneration, as well as names, amounts and breakdown of remuneration of:
(a) each individual director and the CEO; and
(b) at least the top five key management personnel (who are not directors or the CEO) in bands no wider than S$250,000 and in aggregate the total remuneration paid to these key management personnel.

For competitive reasons and the sensitive nature of such information, the Board is of the opinion that it is in the best interests of the Company to not disclose remuneration of each individual Director for the year ended 30 June 2023. Instead, the Company discloses the bands of remuneration in the following tables below to avoid such information being exploited by competitors and to maintain personal confidentiality on remuneration matters:

For the year ended 30 June 2023					
Name of director	Salary	Bonus*	Directors' fees	Allowances and other benefits	Total
A$1,200,000 to A$1,450,000					
James Finbarr Fitzgerald	46%	51%	-	3%	100%
Patrick John Tallon	46%	51%	-	3%	100%
Kevin James Deery	67%	28%	-	5%	100%
Below A$250,000					
Chong Teck Sin	-	-	100%	-	100%
Douglas Owen Chester	-	-	100%	-	100%
Wong Fook Choy Sunny	-	-	100%	-	100%

*exclude equity-settled share-based payments

Details of remuneration paid to key senior management personnel (who are not Directors of the Company) of the Group for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 are set out below:

For the year ended 30 June 2023					
Name of key executive	Designation	Salary	Bonus*	Allowances and other benefits	Total
A$600,000 to A$850,000					
Charles Sweeney	Executive General Manager Construction	73%	19%	8%	100%
Adam Goldsmith	Executive Group Manager Operational Support	73%	19%	8%	100%
David Power	Executive General Manager Manufacturing	72%	19%	9%	100%
Mylon Manusiu	Executive General Manager – Maintenance and Capital Works, Refineries and Smelters	72%	23%	5%	100%

*exclude equity-settled share-based payments

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Remuneration Matters (continued)

Disclosure on Remuneration

Principle 8 (continued)

Provision 8.1 (continued)

Details of remuneration paid to key senior management personnel (who are not Directors of the Company) of the Group for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 are set out below: (continued)

For the year ended 30 June 2023					
Name of key executive	Designation	Salary	Bonus*	Allowances and other benefits	Total
A$350,000 to A$600,000					
Daniel Kennedy (1)	Executive General Manager – Maintenance and Capital Works, Resources and Energy	69%	27%	4%	100%
Peter Ricciardello (2)	Executive Group Manager Proposals and Growth	85%	5%	10%	100%

Notes:
* exclude equity-settled share-based payments
(1) Resigned on 08/11/2022.
(2) Appointed on 02/07/2022.

The annual aggregate remuneration incurred for all the above-mentioned Directors and key senior management personnel of the Group is A$8,790,000 (2022: A$7,292,000).

The procedures for developing remuneration policies and for fixing the remuneration packages of individual directors have been set out under Principle 6 of the Corporate Governance Report above.

The relationships between the remuneration of the Board and key senior management personnel and the performance and value creation of the Company have been set out under Principle 6 of the Corporate Governance Report above.

Provision 8.2 The company discloses the names and remuneration of employees who are substantial shareholders of the company, or are immediate family members of a director, the CEO or a substantial shareholder of the company, and whose remuneration exceeds S$100,000 during the year, in bands no wider than S$100,000, in its annual report. The disclosure states clearly the employee's relationship with the relevant director or the CEO or substantial shareholder.

For the year ended 30 June 2023		
Name of employee	Designation	Relationship
A$150,000 to A$249,999		
Thomas Tallon	Supervisor	Brother of CEO Patrick Tallon

The RC is of the view that the remuneration of these family members is in line with the company remuneration guidelines and commensurate with their job scope and level of responsibilities.

Provision 8.3 The company discloses in its annual report all forms of remuneration and other payments and benefits, paid by the company and its subsidiaries to directors and key management personnel of the company. It also discloses details of employee share schemes.

More details in relation to the CESOS and CPRP can be found in the 'Directors' Statement' in the 'Financials' section of the Annual Report.

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Accountability and Audit

Risk Management and Internal Controls

Principle 9: The Board is responsible for the governance of risk and ensures that Management maintains a sound system of risk management and internal controls, to safeguard the interests of the company and its shareholders.

Provision 9.1 The Board determines the nature and extent of the significant risks which the company is willing to take in achieving its strategic objectives and value creation. The Board sets up a Board Risk Committee to specifically address this, if appropriate.

The Company has established the RCC to advise and make recommendations to the Board on risk and conflict matters.

The RCC is guided by its Terms of Reference which highlights its primary responsibilities are to:

- review and monitor the Group's risk management framework and activities, including the Group's levels of risk tolerance and risk policies;
- report to the Board regarding the Group's risk exposures, including the review risk assessment model used to monitor the risk exposures and senior management's views on the acceptable and appropriate level of risk faced by the Group's Business Units;
- recommend and adopt appropriate measures to control and mitigate the business risks of the Group, as and when these may arise;
- perform any other functions as may be agreed by the Board;
- review the Risk Register and Risk Management Framework; and
- requested revisions to the Risk Mitigation Plan presented by senior management to mitigate and monitor the risk exposure.

During the reporting period of the year, the RCC has:

- reviewed the Project Risk and Opportunity Reporting Improvements; and
- reviewed the Policies adopted by the Company such as Bribery & Corruption Policy and Procedures and the Code of Conduct.

The RCC reviews all significant control policies and procedures and highlights all significant risk matters to the Board for discussion and to take appropriate actions, if required.

The RCC comprises three members, all of whom, including the RCC Chairman are Independent Non-Executive Directors:

Mr. Chong Teck Sin	– RCC Chairman and Lead Independent Director
Mr. Douglas Owen Chester	– Member
Mr. Wong Fook Choy Sunny	– Member

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Accountability and Audit (continued)

Risk Management and Internal Controls (continued)

Principle 9 (continued)

Provision 9.2 The Board requires and discloses in the company's annual report that it has received assurance from:
(a) the CEO and the Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") that the financial records have been properly maintained and the financial statements give a true and fair view of the company's operations and finances; and
(b) the CEO and other key management personnel who are responsible, regarding the adequacy and effectiveness of the company's risk management and internal control systems.

The Group's internal controls and systems are designed to provide reasonable assurance on the integrity and reliability of the financial information and to safeguard and maintain accountability of its assets. Procedures are in place to identify major business risks and evaluate potential financial effects, as well as the authorisation of capital expenditure and investments.

The external auditors carry out, in the course of their statutory audit, an annual review of the effectiveness of the Group's key internal controls, including financial, operational, compliance, information technology controls as well as risk management systems to the extent of their scope as laid out in their audit plan. Any material weaknesses in internal controls, together with recommendations for improvement, are reported to the AC and RCC.

The Company's internal audit function prepares an annual internal audit plan, which takes account of the Company's key risks and other assurance activities performed, enabling internal audit resources to be targeted to areas of greatest value across the Company's operations, including group and subsidiary structures. Processes subject to internal audit include financial, administrative, operational and project specific activities and systems. The internal audit function provides advice on the effectiveness of risk management processes and material internal controls, recommends corrective actions and control improvements and follows up on the implementation of action plans designed by management to address any control deficiencies or improvement opportunities. Internal audit reports containing internal audit results, recommendations and agreed action plans are presented to the AC on a quarterly basis.

The Company appoints internal auditors to carry out a review of the adequacy and effectiveness of the Group's key internal controls, including financial, operational, compliance and information technology controls as well as risk management systems to the extent of their scope as laid out in their audit plan.

In the absence of evidence to the contrary, the Board is satisfied the system of internal controls maintained by the Company and that was in place throughout the financial year and up to the date of this report provides reasonable, but not absolute, assurance against material financial misstatements or losses, and includes the safeguarding of assets, the maintenance of proper accounting records, the reliability of financial information, compliance with appropriate legislation, regulations and best practices, and the identification and containment of financial, operational and compliance risks. Based on the risk management and internal control systems established and implemented by the Group, and work conducted by the internal auditors, external auditors and our internal audit team, the Board, with the concurrence of the AC, is satisfied the Company's system of internal controls and risk management procedures maintained by the Group are adequate and effective to meet the needs of the Company in addressing the financial, operational, compliance, information technology controls and risk management systems in the Group's current business environment, with no material weaknesses identified.

The Board has received assurances from the CEO and acting Chief Financial Officer that:

(i) the financial records have been properly maintained (and the financial statements comply with the appropriate accounting standards) and the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Company's operations and finances; and

(ii) the Company's risk management and internal control systems are adequate and effective.

The Board notes that all internal control systems are designed to manage rather than eliminate risks and no system of internal controls could provide absolute assurance against the occurrence of material errors, poor judgment in decision-making, human error losses, fraud or other irregularities.

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Accountability and Audit (continued)

Audit Committee

Principle 10: The Board has an Audit Committee ("AC") which discharges its duties objectively.

Provision 10.1 The duties of the AC include:
(a) reviewing the significant financial reporting issues and judgements so as to ensure the integrity of the financial statements of the company and any announcements relating to the company's financial performance;
(b) reviewing at least annually the adequacy and effectiveness of the company's internal controls and risk management systems;
(c) reviewing the assurance from the CEO and the acting CFO on the financial records and financial statements;
(d) making recommendations to the Board on:
(i) the proposals to the shareholders on the appointment and removal of external auditors; and
(ii) the remuneration and terms of engagement of the external auditors;
(e) reviewing the adequacy, effectiveness, independence, scope and results of the external audit and the company's internal audit function; and
(f) reviewing the policy and arrangements for concerns about possible improprieties in financial reporting or other matters to be safely raised, independently investigated and appropriately followed up on. The company publicly discloses, and clearly communicates to employees, the existence of a whistle-blowing policy and procedures for raising such concerns.

The AC is governed by terms of reference with its primary responsibilities as follows:

- to assist the Board in discharging its responsibility to safeguard the Group's assets, maintain adequate accounting records, and develop and maintain effective systems of internal control with the overall objective of ensuring that our management creates and maintains an effective control environment in the Group;
- to provide a channel of communication between the Board, the management team, the external auditors and internal auditors on matters relating to audit;
- to monitor senior management's commitment to the establishment and maintenance of a satisfactory control environment and an effective system of internal control (including any arrangements for internal audit);
- to monitor and review the scope and results of external audit and its cost effectiveness and the independence and objectivity of the external auditors; and
- to monitor and review the scope and results of internal audit and the cost effectiveness of the internal auditors.

In addition, the functions of the AC are to:

- review with the external auditors the audit plans, their evaluation of the system of internal controls, their management letter and the management's response thereto;
- review with the internal auditors the internal audit plans and their evaluation of the adequacy of the internal control and accounting system before submission of the results of such review to the Board for approval;
- review the quarterly and annual financial statements and any formal announcements relating to the Group's financial performance before submission to the Board for approval, focusing in particular, on changes in accounting policies and practices, major risk areas, significant adjustments resulting from the audit, compliance with accounting standards and compliance with the SGX-ST Listing Manual, ASX Listing Rules and any other relevant and statutory or regulatory requirements;
- review the internal control and procedures and ensure co-ordination between the external auditors and the management, review the assistance given by the management to the auditors, and discuss problems and concerns, if any, arising from the interim and final audits, and any matters which the auditors may wish to discuss (in the absence of our management where necessary);
- review and consider the appointment or re-appointment of the external auditors and matters relating to resignation or dismissal of the auditors;

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Accountability and Audit (continued)

Audit Committee (continued)

In addition, the functions of the AC are to: (continued)

- review and consider the appointment or re-appointment of the internal auditors and matters relating to resignation or dismissal of the auditors;
- review interested person transactions (if any);
- review the Groups' hedging policies, procedures and activities (if any) and monitor the implementation of the hedging procedure/policies, including reviewing the instruments, processes and practices in accordance with any hedging polices approved by the Board;
- review potential conflicts of interest, if any, and to set out a framework to resolve or mitigate such potential conflicts of interests;
- undertake such other reviews and projects as may be requested by the Board and report to the Board its findings from time to time on matters arising and requiring the attention of the Audit Committee;
- review and discuss with investigators, any suspected fraud, irregularity, or infringement of any relevant laws, rules or regulations, which has or is likely to have a material impact on the Group's operating results or financial position, and the management's response thereto;
- generally to undertake such other functions and duties as may be required by statute or the SGX-ST Listing Manual and ASX Listing Rules, and by such amendments made thereto from time to time;
- review the effectiveness and adequacy of the administrative, operating, internal accounting and financial control procedures;
- review the findings of internal investigation into matters where there is any suspected fraud or irregularity, or failure of internal controls or infringement of any law, rule or regulation which has or is likely to have a material impact on the Group's operating results and/or financial position;
- review key financial risk areas, with a view to providing an independent oversight on the Group's financial reporting, the outcome of such review to be disclosed in the annual reports or if the findings are material, to be immediately announced via SGXNET and ASX Online; and
- review the Group's compliance with such functions and duties as may be required under the relevant statutes or the SGX-ST Listing Manual and ASX Listing Rules, including such amendments made thereto from time to time.

The AC has the power to conduct or authorise investigations into any matters within its scope of responsibility. The AC is authorised to obtain independent professional advice whenever deemed necessary to discharge of its responsibilities at the Company's expenses.

The AC has the co-operation of and complete access to the Company's management. It has full discretion to invite any Director or Executive Officer to attend the meetings and has been given reasonable resources to enable the discharge of its functions.

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Accountability and Audit (continued)

Audit Committee (continued)

Principle 10 (continued)

Provision 10.1 (continued)

As at the reporting period of the year, the AC has:

- reviewed the scope of work of the external auditors;
- reviewed the scope of work of the internal auditors;
- reviewed audit plans and discussed the results of the respective findings and their evaluation of the Company's system of internal accounting controls;
- reviewed interested person transactions of the Company;
- met with the Company's external auditors and internal auditors without the presence of the management;
- reviewed the external auditors' independence and objectivity;
- reviewed the Company's procedures for detecting fraud and whistle-blowing matters and to ensure that arrangements are in place by which any employee, may in confidence, raise concerns about improprieties in matters of financial reporting, financial control, or any other matters. A report is presented to the AC on a quarterly basis whenever there is a whistle-blowing issue; and
- reviewed and recommended the implementation of the tax internal controls testing plan and the results from the testing undertaken

The AC, having reviewed the external auditors' non-audit services, is satisfied there were no non-audit services rendered that would affect the independence of the external auditors. The AC recognises the need to maintain a balance between the independence and objectivity of the external auditors and the work carried out by the external auditors based on monetary consideration.

The aggregate amount of agreed fees to be paid to the external auditors, Moore Stephens LLP for FY2023 is A$122,000 (equivalent S$107,000) which comprises audit fee of A$100,000 (equivalent S$87,000) and A$22,000 (equivalent S$20,000) audit related fees. The AC has recommended to the Board the re-appointment of Moore Stephens LLP as the Company's external auditors at the forthcoming AGM.

The AC is kept abreast by the external auditors of changes to accounting standards, SGX-ST Listing Manual and ASX Listing Rules, and other regulations which could have an impact on the Group's business and financial statements.

The Company has a whistle-blowing policy where people may, in confidence, raise concerns about possible improprieties in matters of financial reporting, fraudulent acts, bribery/corruption conduct, breach of code of conduct and other matters, and has ensured that arrangements are in place for independent investigations of such matters and for appropriate follow up actions. All whistle-blowing reports will be addressed to the AC Chairman, either directly or through STOPline, the independent third-party whistle-blowing service provider. Staff are regularly informed of the existence of the whistle-blowing mechanism and encouraged to report relevant matters. The identity of persons using this facility are kept confidential unless the person(s) indicate otherwise and the Company does not tolerate any victimisation of a whistleblower.

There were two reports received through the whistle-blowing system during FY2023. These reports were related to the same grievance of an employee who felt unfairly treated. The reports were investigated and following discussion between the parties concerned a mutually satisfactory outcome was reached.

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Accountability and Audit (continued)

Audit committee (continued)

Principle 10 (continued)

Provision 10.2 The AC comprises at least three directors, all of whom are non-executive and the majority of whom, including the AC Chairman, are independent. At least two members, including the AC Chairman, have recent and relevant accounting or related financial management expertise or experience.

The Audit Committee comprises the following three members, all of whom, including the AC Chairman, are Non-Executive Independent Directors:

Mr. Chong Teck Sin	– AC Chairman and Lead Independent Director
Mr. Douglas Owen Chester	– Member
Mr. Wong Fook Choy Sunny	– Member

The Board ensures that the members of the AC are appropriately qualified to discharge their responsibilities and they possess the requisite accounting and/or financial management expertise and experience.

Provision 10.3 The AC does not comprise former partners or directors of the company's existing auditing firm or auditing corporation:
(a) within a period of two years commencing on the date of their ceasing to be a partner of the auditing firm or director of the auditing corporation; and in any case,
(b) for as long as they have any financial interest in the auditing firm or auditing corporation.

None of the AC members are previous partners or directors of the Group's auditors, Moore Stephens LLP and none of the AC members hold any financial interest in Moore Stephens LLP.

Provision 10.4 The primary reporting line of the internal audit function is to the AC, which also decides on the appointment, termination and remuneration of the head of the internal audit function. The internal audit function has unfettered access to all the company's documents, records, properties and personnel, including the AC, and has appropriate standing within the company.

The Board recognises the importance of maintaining an internal audit function, independent of the activities it audits, to maintain a sound system of internal control within the Company to safeguard shareholders' investments and the Company's assets.

The Company's internal audit function is outsourced to Deloitte, which is one of the Big Four multinational accounting organisations and it is independent of the Company's business activities. The internal audit team that provide expertise and industry insights to strengthen the Company's governance and risk management on an annual basis and comprises a director, a senior manager and supported by other staff, which have more than 30 years of relevant experience combined. The internal auditors conduct the audit based on the standards set by internationally recognised professional bodies. The annual internal audit plan is submitted to the AC for approval prior to the commencement of the internal audit work. The internal auditors review the effectiveness of key internal controls in accordance with the internal audit plan.

Staffed by suitably qualified and experienced executives, the internal auditors have unrestricted direct access to the AC and unfettered access to all the Company's documents, properties and personnel. The internal auditors have a direct and primary reporting line to the AC and assist the AC in overseeing and monitoring the implementation and improvements required on internal control weaknesses identified. The AC reviews the adequacy and effectiveness of the internal audit function quarterly.

The role of the internal auditors is to support the AC in ensuring that the Group maintains a sound system of internal controls by monitoring and assessing the effectiveness of key controls and procedures, conducting in-depth audits of high-risk areas and undertaking investigations as directed by the AC.

The AC regularly reviews the performance of the internal auditors and determines their reappointment and level of remuneration.

The AC reviews the adequacy of the function of the internal audit annually and based on this review believes that the internal auditors have adequate resources to perform their function effectively and objectively and has unfettered access to the Company's documents, records, properties and personnel.

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Accountability and Audit (continued)

Audit committee (continued)

Principle 10 (continued)

Provision 10.4 (continued)

The AC is satisfied with the effectiveness of the existing internal control systems put in place by senior management to meet the needs of the Group in its current business environment.

The Company's external auditors also conduct annual reviews of the effectiveness of the Group's material internal controls for financial reporting in accordance with the scope as laid out in their audit plans.

Shareholder Rights and Engagement

Shareholder Rights and Conduct of General Meetings

Principle 11 The company treats all shareholders fairly and equitably in order to enable them to exercise shareholders' rights and have the opportunity to communicate their views on matters affecting the company. The company gives shareholders a balanced and understandable assessment of its performance, position and prospects.

Provision 11.1 The company provides shareholders with the opportunity to participate effectively in and vote at general meetings of shareholders and informs them of the rules governing general meetings of shareholders.

The AGM and other shareholders' meetings will always be held at a reasonable place and time. The Company ensures that shareholders have the opportunity to participate effectively and to vote at shareholders' meetings. In this regard, shareholders are informed of shareholders' meetings through notices contained in annual reports or a circular sent to all shareholders. These notices are also published in the local newspaper and posted on SGXNET and ASX Online. Shareholders are able to send and receive communications electronically with the Company through its respective share registries platform in Singapore and Australian, details for doing so are available on the corporate website at www.civmec.com.au.

At AGM and other shareholders' meetings, the Executive Chairman ensures constructive dialogue between the Board and shareholders and upholds high standards of corporate governance. Shareholders are invited and given the opportunity to voice their views, put forth any questions and seek clarification on questions they may have regarding the Company. Shareholders are also informed of the rules and voting procedures governing such meetings under the relevant notice of meeting.

For greater transparency, the Company has adopted the voting of all its resolutions by poll at the general meetings and an announcement of the detailed results of the number of votes cast for and against each resolution and the respective percentages are announced at the meeting and via announcements on SGXNET and ASX Online made on the same day.

Provision 11.2 The company tables separate resolutions at general meetings of shareholders on each substantially separate issue unless the issues are interdependent and linked so as to form one significant proposal. Where the resolutions are "bundled", the company explains the reasons and material implications in the notice of meeting.

Resolutions are, as far as possible, structured separately and may be voted on independently.

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Shareholder Rights and Engagement (continued)

Shareholder Rights and Conduct of General Meetings (continued)

Principle 11 (continued)

Provision 11.3 All directors attend general meetings of shareholders, and the external auditors are also present to address shareholders' queries about the conduct of audit and the preparation and content of the auditors' report. Directors' attendance at such meetings held during the financial year is disclosed in the company's annual report.

The Directors and the external auditors are available at the AGM to answer shareholders' queries. In FY2022, all Directors and the external auditor attended the AGM.

Provision 11.4 The company's Constitution (or other constitutive documents) allow for absentia voting at general meetings of shareholders.

The Group fully supports the Code's principle to encourage shareholders' participation in and vote at all the general meetings. The Company's Constitution allows the appointment of not more than two proxies by shareholders to attend the AGM and vote on his/her/their behalf. Shareholders who hold shares through nominees are allowed, upon prior request through their nominees, to attend the general meetings as proxies without being constrained by the two-proxy requirement.

The Company, however, has not implemented measures to allow shareholders who are unable to vote in person at the Company's AGM the option to vote in absentia, such as via mail, electronic mail or facsimile transactions as the authentication of shareholder indemnity information and other related security issues remain a concern. The Company will review its Constitution from time to time.

Where an amendment to its Constitution is required to align the relevant provisions with the requirements of the SGX-ST Listing Manual and the ASX Listing Rules, shareholders' approval will be obtained.

Provision 11.5 The company publishes minutes of general meetings of shareholders on its corporate website as soon as practicable. The minutes record substantial and relevant comments or queries from shareholders relating to the agenda of the general meeting, and responses from the Board and Management.

The Company Secretaries prepares minutes of general meetings that include substantial and relevant comments or queries from shareholders relating to the agenda of the meetings and responses from the Board and the senior management, and makes these minutes available to shareholders at the registered office of the Company at 80 Robinson Road #02-00, Singapore 068898 during normal business hours upon written request.

Minutes of general meetings will be published on the Company's corporate website within 30 days of the date of the meeting.

Provision 11.6 The company has a dividend policy and communicates it to shareholders

Civmec Limited is committed to providing excellent returns to its shareholders through a combination of longer-term capital growth and regular dividend payments. The Board considers a range of factors in determining the dividend payable in any year, including the business environment, balance sheet, working capital requirements of the business and potential investment opportunities. The form, frequency and amount of dividends declared each year will take into consideration the Group's profit growth, cash position, positive cash flow generated from operations, projected capital requirements for business growth and other factors as the Board may deem appropriate. Any payouts are clearly communicated to shareholders in public announcements and via announcements on SGXNET and ASX Online when the Company discloses its financial results.

The Company's dividend policy is published on the Company's corporate website at www.civmec.com.au.

The Company has proposed a tax exempt (foreign source) Final Dividend of A$0.03 per ordinary share for the financial year ended 30 June 2023, payment of which is subject to shareholders' approval at the forthcoming AGM. This dividend is fully franked for Australian tax resident shareholders.

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Shareholder Rights and Engagement (continued)

Engagement with Shareholders

Principle 12 The company communicates regularly with its shareholders and facilitates the participation of shareholders during general meetings and other dialogues to allow shareholders to communicate their views on various matters affecting the company

Provision 12.1 The company provides avenues for communication between the Board and all shareholders and discloses in its annual report the steps taken to solicit and understand the views of shareholders.

The Board is mindful of its obligations to furnish timely information to its shareholders, the public and regulators and to ensure full disclosure of material information to its shareholders in compliance with the statutory requirements and the SGX-ST Listing Manual and ASX Listing Rules.

In this respect the Board is responsible for the release of half yearly and full year results, price sensitive information, the annual report and other material corporate developments in a timely manner and within the legally prescribed period. The Company does not practise selective disclosure. In line with continuous disclosure obligations of the Company pursuant to the SGX-ST Listing Manual, the Companies Act of Singapore and the ASX Listing Rules, it is the Company's policy that all the shareholders should be equally informed, on a timely basis via SGXNET and ASX Online, of all major developments that will or expect to have an impact on the Company or the Group. The Board will also receive copies of all material market announcements promptly after they have been made by the Company. The Company also updates shareholders of its corporate developments and Continuous Disclosure Policy through its corporate website at www.civmec.com.au.

In addition, all price sensitive information was publicly released either before the Company met with any of the Company's investors or analysts or simultaneously with such meetings. Financial results and other corporate announcements of the Company are disseminated through announcements via SGXNET and ASX Online.

Provision 12.2 The company has in place an investor relations policy which allows for an ongoing exchange of views so as to actively engage and promote regular, effective and fair communication with shareholders.

The Company has in place an Investor Relations Policy which sets out the principles and practices that the Company applies in order to provide shareholders and prospective investors with information necessary to make well informed investment decisions and to ensure a level playing field.

In addition, the Group has in-house professionals that support the Company to promote relations with, and act as liaison for, institutional investors and public shareholders.

Provision 12.3 The company's investor relations policy sets out the mechanism through which shareholders may contact the company with questions and through which the company may respond to such questions.

Relevant contact information through which shareholders may contact the Company are published on its corporate website at https://www.civmec.com.au/investors/shareholder-services/.

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Managing stakeholders relationships

Engagement with Stakeholders

Principle 13 The Board adopts an inclusive approach by considering and balancing the needs and interests of material stakeholders, as part of its overall responsibility to ensure that the best interests of the company are served

Provision 13.1 The company has arrangements in place to identify and engage with its material stakeholder groups and to manage its relationships with such groups.

Provision 13.2 The company discloses in its annual report its strategy and key areas of focus in relation to the management of stakeholder relationships during the reporting period.

Provision 13.3 The company maintains a current corporate website to communicate and engage with stakeholders.

The Company engages its stakeholders through different channels to establish, address and monitor the material environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors of the Company's operations and its impact on the various stakeholders. Such stakeholders include employees, community, government, regulators, shareholders and investors.

The Company engages stakeholders through the various channels that are already in place, understanding its stakeholders' concerns better, and addressing any issues that they may face. In addition, engagement channels and frequencies are reviewed periodically to ensure that they are sufficient to deal with current identified stakeholders' ESG-related issues.

The Company is committed to enhance and improve the current engagement initiatives, while staying abreast of new trends or developments that may affect the sustainability standing of the Company, and eventually devise corresponding measures to resolve the new ESG issues.

The Company's website can be found at www.civmec.com.au. and includes a tab labelled 'Investors' which provides investors with all the information they may require.

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Other Governance Practices

Material Contracts

There were no material contracts of the Company and its subsidiaries, including loans, involving the interests of any Director, the CEO or the controlling shareholders during FY2023.

Interested Person Transactions

The Company has established procedures to ensure that all transactions with interested persons are reported in a timely manner to the AC and these interested persons' transactions are conducted on an arm's length basis and are not prejudicial to the interests of the shareholders. There were no material interested person transactions for FY2023.

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Independent Auditor's Report
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

CIVMEC LIMITED

(Incorporated in Singapore)

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Civmec Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (the "Group"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position of the Group and the statement of financial position of the Company as at 30 June 2023, and the consolidated income statement, consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows of the Group for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Group and the statement of financial position of the Company are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1967 (the "Act") and Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) ("SFRS(I)s") so as to give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group and the financial position of the Company as at 30 June 2023 and of the consolidated financial performance, consolidated changes in equity and consolidated cash flows of the Group for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing ("SSAs"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority ("ACRA") *Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities* ("ACRA Code") together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Singapore, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ACRA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

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Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financials as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Key Audit Matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
Accounting for construction contracts	**Our response**
We refer to Note 3(a)(ii), 3(a)(iii) and 3(b)(i) under "Critical Accounting Judgements and Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty", Note 4(a) and Note 34 to the financial statements. During the financial year ended 30 June 2023, revenue from construction contracts amounted to A$711.7 million which represented 85.7% of the total revenue of the Group. Contract revenue comprises the initial amount agreed in the contract and variations in the contract as constrained to the extent that it is highly probable that a significant reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognised will not occur when the uncertainty associated with the variable consideration is subsequently removed. The amount of revenue recognised is based on the Group's progress towards completion of the construction contract, determined based on the proportion of construction costs incurred to date to the estimated total contract costs ("input method"). The Group uses the input method to measure project progress and recognises contract revenue in accordance with SFRS(I) 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*.	• We performed procedures to understand the projects through discussions with management and examination of key project documents including contracts and correspondences with customers on delays and extension of time. We evaluated the relevant key controls put in place by the management over the construction contract revenue and costs recognition on construction contracts. • In relation to the contract revenue for projects, on a sample basis, we have: o Traced the contract sums to the contracts and variation orders entered into by the Group and its customers. o Challenged the appropriateness of the Group's judgement on the variations and claims included in the computation of the construction contract revenue via scrutiny of relevant customer correspondence, legal/specialist consultant correspondence and inspecting key clauses in the contracts and variation orders.

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Key Audit Matters (continued)

Key Audit Matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
Accounting for construction contracts (continued)	**Our response (continued)**
Estimates of revenues, costs or the extent of progress toward completion are revised if circumstances change. Any resulting increases or decreases in estimated revenues or costs are reflected in profit or loss in the period in which the circumstances that give rise to the revision become known by management. The determination of estimated contract revenue, total contract costs and costs to complete require significant judgement which may impact on the amounts of construction contract revenue and profits recognised during the year, including the provision for onerous contracts. We have therefore, identified this as a key audit matter.	o Held discussions with senior operational and financial management, as well as the Group's legal advisors and specialist consultants where appropriate, to evaluate management's assessment that it is highly probable that a significant reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognised will not occur when the uncertainty associated with the variable consideration is subsequently removed. o Assessed the adequacy of the provision for onerous contracts based on our understanding of the projects. This includes reviewing management's assessment of provision for onerous contracts by focusing on projects with low or negative margins. We have also held discussions with senior operational and financial management, where appropriate on these projects. • In relation to total contract costs, on a sample basis, we have: o Tested costs incurred to date and agreed these to supporting documentation. o Evaluated the appropriateness of inputs, amongst others, materials, subcontractor and labour costs used by management in their estimation of the total cost to complete the contract or project, and obtained supporting documentation on the major inputs.

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Key Audit Matters (continued)

Key Audit Matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
Accounting for construction contracts (continued)	**Our response (continued)**
	o We examined key project documentation and discussed the progress of the significant projects with the Group's key project personnel and management for significant events that could impact the estimated total contract costs and stage of completion. • We have recomputed the percentage of completion based on actual cumulative contract costs incurred to date to the total estimated contract costs for individually significant projects. • We checked the arithmetic accuracy of the revenue and profit recognised based on the percentage of completion computation for individually significant projects and traced the revenue for the current year based on the measurement of progress to the accounting records. • We have also assessed the adequacy of the disclosures of the key accounting estimates and the sensitivity of the inputs to the estimates and found the disclosures in the financial statements to be appropriate. <u>Our audit findings:</u> We are satisfied that the judgements applied by management in accounting for construction contracts are reasonable.

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Key Audit Matters (continued)

Key Audit Matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
Recoverability of trade and other receivables and contract assets	**Our response**
We refer to Note 3(a)(i) under "Critical Accounting Judgements and Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty", Note 4(b), Note 11 and Note 33(a) to the financial statements. The carrying amount of trade and other receivables and contract assets of the Group was A$108.2 million and A$100.1 million as at 30 June 2023 respectively. We focused on this area because of its significance and the degree of judgement required in determining the carrying amount of trade and other receivables as at the reporting date. In accordance with SFRS(I) 9 Financial Instruments, the Group assesses periodically and at each financial year end, the expected credit loss associated with its receivables. When there is expected credit loss impairment, the amount and timing of future cash flows are estimated based on historical, current and forward-looking loss experience for assets with similar credit risk characteristics.	• We obtained an understanding of the Group credit policy and evaluated the processes for identifying impairment indicators. • We have reviewed and tested the ageing of trade and other receivables. • We have reviewed management's assessment on the credit worthiness of selected customers. • We have also assessed current ongoing negotiations and settlements of significant contracts subject to modifications, to identify if the collectability of contract consideration is highly probable. • We further discussed with the key management and the component auditors on the adequacy of the allowance for impairment recorded by the Group and reviewed the supporting documents provided by management in relation to their assessment. • We have also reviewed the adequacy and appropriateness of the impairment charge based on the available information. <u>Our audit findings:</u> Based on our audit procedures, we found management's assessment of the recoverability of trade and other receivables and contract assets to be reasonable and the disclosures to be appropriate.

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Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Annual Report, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements 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 statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. 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 Directors for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the provisions of the Act and SFRS(I)s, and for devising and maintaining a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide a reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorised use or disposition; and transactions are properly authorised and that they are recorded as necessary to permit the preparation of true and fair financial statements and to maintain accountability of assets.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors' responsibilities include overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of 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 Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

We communicate with the directors 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 the directors 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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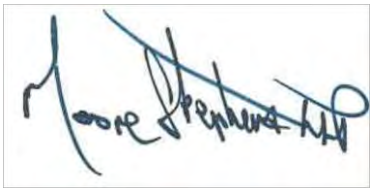
Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)

From the matters communicated with the directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current year and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In our opinion, the accounting and other records required by the Act to be kept by the Company and by the subsidiary incorporated in Singapore of which we are the auditor have been properly kept in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Christopher Bruce Johnson.



Moore Stephens LLP
Public Accountants and
Chartered Accountants

Singapore
28 August 2023

Consolidated Income Statement

For the year ended 30 June 2023

	Note	Group 2023 A$'000	Group 2022 A$'000
Revenue	4(a)	830,866	809,295
Cost of sales		(721,695)	(718,458)
Gross profit		109,171	90,837
Other income	5	2,631	2,919
Share of loss of joint venture	18	-	(5)
Administrative expenses		(24,606)	(20,052)
Other reversal		149	1,152
Finance costs	8	(4,774)	(4,868)
Profit before income tax		82,571	69,983
Income tax expense		(24,898)	(19,242)
Profit for the year		57,673	50,741
Profit attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		57,655	50,762
Non-controlling interest		18	(21)
		57,673	50,741
Earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the Company (cents per share):			
- Basic	10	11.42	10.11
- Diluted	10	11.16	10.11

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Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the year ended 30 June 2023

	Note	Group 2023 A$'000	Group 2022 A$'000
Profit for the year		57,673	50,741
Other comprehensive income:			
Item that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
Net gain on revaluation of freehold land and buildings		12,100	37,119
Total comprehensive income for the year		69,773	87,860
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		69,755	87,881
Non-controlling interest		18	(21)
		69,773	87,860

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Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2023

	Note	Group 2023 A$'000	Group 2022 A$'000	Company 2023 A$'000	Company 2022 A$'000
ASSETS					
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	13	70,381	40,841	-	7
Trade and other receivables	11	108,243	95,030	33,117	34,831
Contract assets	4(b)	100,093	121,654	-	-
Other current assets	12	2,274	1,829	-	-
		280,991	259,354	33,117	34,838
Non-current assets					
Investment in subsidiaries	17	-	-	8,324	7,579
Property, plant and equipment	14	476,302	448,092	-	-
Investment properties	15	17,184	16,805	-	-
Intangible assets	16	10	10	-	-
Deferred tax assets	9	47	1,401	30	86
		493,543	466,308	8,354	7,665
TOTAL ASSETS		774,534	725,662	41,471	42,503
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY					
Current liabilities					
Trade and other payables	21	117,671	111,671	2,494	192
Contract liabilities	4(b)	44,706	43,325	-	-
Lease liabilities	24	10,193	10,564	-	-
Borrowings	22	8,000	28,000	-	-
Income tax payable		673	3,774	664	3,774
Provisions	23	16,175	11,350	-	-
		197,418	208,684	3,158	3,966
Non-current liabilities					
Lease liabilities	24	47,142	45,357	-	-
Borrowings	22	48,500	46,000	-	-
Provisions	23	2,411	4,726	-	-
Deferred tax liabilities	9	58,454	49,781	-	-
		156,507	145,864	-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		353,925	354,548	3,158	3,966
Capital and Reserves					
Share capital	25(a)	29,807	29,807	29,807	29,807
Treasury shares	25(b)	(10)	(10)	(10)	(10)
Asset revaluation reserve	27	129,577	117,477	-	-
Other reserves	28	11,497	11,570	7,885	7,958
Retained earnings		249,999	212,549	631	782
Total equity attributable to the Owners of the Company		420,870	371,393	38,313	38,537
Non-controlling interest		(261)	(279)	-	-
TOTAL EQUITY		420,609	371,114	38,313	38,537
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		774,534	725,662	41,471	42,503

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Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 30 June 2023

Group	Share capital A$'000	Treasury shares A$'000	Asset revaluation reserve A$'000	Other reserves			Retained earnings A$'000	Total A$'000	Non-Controlling interest A$'000	Total A$'000
				Merger reserve A$'000	Equity-settled employee benefits reserve A$'000	Other reserves A$'000				
Balance as at 1 July 2022	29,807	(10)	117,477	7,578	3,715	277	212,549	371,393	(279)	371,114
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	57,655	57,655	18	57,673
Other comprehensive income for the year										
Net gain on revaluation of freehold land and buildings	-	-	12,100	-	-	-	-	12,100	-	12,100
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	12,100	-	-	-	57,655	69,755	18	69,773
Recognition of share based payment	-	-	-	-	1,073	-	-	1,073	-	1,073
Reclassification to cash-settled employee benefits	-	-	-	-	(1,146)	-	-	(1,146)	-	(1,146)
Dividends paid (Note 25(a))	-	-	-	-	-	-	(20,205)	(20,205)	-	(20,205)
Balance as at 30 June 2023	29,807	(10)	129,577	7,578	3,642	277	249,999	420,870	(261)	420,609

Group	Share capital A$'000	Treasury shares A$'000	Asset revaluation reserve A$'000	Other reserves			Retained earnings A$'000	Total A$'000	Non-controlling Interest A$'000	Total A$'000
				Merger reserve A$'000	Equity-settled employee benefits reserve A'$'000	Other reserves A$'000				
Balance as at 1 July 2021	29,807	(10)	80,358	7,578	2,280	277	171,836	292,126	(258)	291,868
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,762	50,762	(21)	50,741
Other comprehensive income for the year										
Net gain on revaluation of freehold land and buildings	-	-	37,119	-	-	-	-	37,119	-	37,119
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	37,119	-	-	-	50,762	87,881	(21)	87,860
Recognition of share based payment	-	-	-	-	1,435	-	-	1,435	-	1,435
Dividends paid (Note 25(a))	-	-	-	-	-	-	(10,049)	(10,049)	-	(10,049)
Balance as at 30 June 2022	29,807	(10)	117,477	7,578	3,715	277	212,549	371,393	(279)	371,114

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Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 30 June 2023

	Note	Group 2023 A$'000	Group 2022 A$'000
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Profit before income tax		82,571	69,983
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment and investment properties – leasehold land	14,15	18,418	16,600
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	5	(331)	(176)
Gain on disposal of interest in a former associate	5	(80)	-
Share of loss of a joint venture	18	-	5
Impairment loss on loan to an associate	6,11	-	127
Trade receivables written off	6	-	37
Fair value gain on investment property at fair value through profit or loss	15	(420)	(1,640)
Reversal of bad debt	6	-	(23)
Reversal of impairment loss on loan to an associate	6,11	-	(328)
Reversal of revaluation loss on freehold land and buildings		(149)	(967)
Finance cost	6,8	8,090	7,947
Interest income	5	(1,099)	(156)
Equity-settled share based payments		1,073	1,435
Foreign exchange differences		(30)	83
Operating cash flow before working capital changes		108,043	92,927
Changes in working capital:			
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables		(13,213)	(7,227)
(Increase)/decrease in contract assets		21,561	(39,012)
(Increase)/decrease in other current assets		(445)	74
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables		2,991	23,566
Increase/(decrease) in contract liabilities		1,381	(36,813)
Increase/(decrease) in provisions		2,510	2,697
Cash generated from operations		122,828	36,212
Interest received		1,099	29
Finance cost paid		(6,707)	(7,310)
Income tax refund		2,190	598
Income tax paid		(24,170)	(27,755)
Net cash generated from operating activities		95,240	1,774

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Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

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(continued)

	Note	Group 2023 A$'000	Group 2022 A$'000
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		428	334
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	14	(19,880)	(6,904)
Proceeds from disposal of interest in a former associate		80	-
Cash distribution from joint venture		-	52
Net cash used in investing activities		(19,372)	(6,518)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities			
Proceeds from borrowings		45,500	154,437
Repayment of borrowings		(63,000)	(139,452)
Repayment of principal lease liabilities		(8,623)	(7,533)
Dividends paid	25(a)	(20,205)	(10,037)
Net cash used in financing activities		(46,328)	(2,585)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		29,540	(7,331)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		40,841	48,172
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	13	70,381	40,841

The reconciliation of movements of liabilities to cash flows arising from financing activities is presented below:

		Cash flows		Non-cash changes			
	Opening A$'000	Proceeds A$'000	Repayment A$'000	Reclassification A$'000	Addition A$'000	Others A$'000	Closing A$'000
2023							
Borrowings	74,000	45,500	(63,000)	-	-	-	56,500
Lease liabilities	55,921	-	(8,623)	-	9,500	537	57,335
2022							
Borrowings	60,000	154,437	(139,452)	(985)	-	-	74,000
Lease liabilities	54,757	-	(7,533)	985	7,289	423	55,921

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These notes form an integral part of and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements.

1. General information

Civmec Limited (the "Company") was incorporated in the Republic of Singapore on 3 June 2010 under the Singapore Companies Act 1967 (the "Act") as an investment holding company for the purpose of acquiring the subsidiary companies pursuant to the Restructuring Exercise. On 29 March 2012 the company changed its name to Civmec Limited. The Company has been listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Ltd ("SGX-ST") since 13 April 2012. On 22 June 2019, the Company was listed on the Australian Securities Exchange ("ASX"). The Company now holds dual listing status. The Company has provided an option for shareholders to convert their shares with SGX-ST for shares with ASX, at the ratio of 1:1.

The registered office of the Company is at 80 Robinson Road #02-00, Singapore 068898 and the principal place of business is at 16 Nautical Drive, Henderson, WA 6166 Australia.

The principal activity of the Company is that of an investment holding company. The principal activities of its subsidiaries, joint ventures, associate, and joint operations are set out in Notes 17, 18, 19 and 20 respectively.

The financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 were approved and authorised for issue on the date of the statement by the board of directors in accordance with a resolution of the directors on the date of the Directors' Statement.

2. Significant accounting policies

(a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Singapore Companies Act 1967 and Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) ("SFRS(I)") under the historical cost convention, except for the revaluation on freehold land and buildings and investment properties.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with SFRS(I) requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies. It also requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates and assumptions. 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 3.

The Group has adopted the new or amended SFRS(I) and SFRS(I) Interpretations ("SFRS(I) INTs") that are mandatory for application for the financial year. The details are disclosed in Note 35 to the financial statements.

(b) Basis of consolidation

(i) Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are all entities (including structured entities) over which the Group has control. The Group controls an entity when the Group is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases.

The Company reassesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control listed above.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(b) Basis of consolidation (continued)

(i) Subsidiaries (continued)

When the Company has less than a majority of the voting rights of an investee, it has power over the investee when the voting rights are sufficient to give it the practical ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee unilaterally. The Company considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether or not the Company's voting rights in an investee are sufficient to give power, including:

- the size of the Company's holding of voting rights relative to the size and dispersion of holdings of the other vote holders;
- potential voting rights held by the Company, other vote holders or other parties;
- rights arising from other contractual agreements; and
- any additional facts and circumstances that indicate that the Company has, or does not have, the current ability to direct the relevant activities at the time that decisions need to be made, including voting patterns at previous shareholders' meetings.

The Group applies the acquisition method to account for business combinations. The consideration transferred for the acquisition of a subsidiary is the fair values of the assets transferred, the liabilities incurred to the former owners of the acquiree and the equity interests issued by the Group. The consideration transferred includes the fair value of any asset or liability resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. The Group recognises any non-controlling interest in the acquiree on an acquisition-by-acquisition basis, either at fair value or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the recognised amounts of acquiree's identifiable net assets.

Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred.

If the business combination is achieved in stages, the acquisition date carrying value of the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquiree is re-measured to fair value at the acquisition date; any gains or losses arising from such re-measurement are recognised in profit or loss. Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the Group is recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Subsequent changes to the fair value of the contingent consideration that is deemed to be an asset or liability are recognised in accordance with SFRS(I) 9 either in profit or loss or as a change to other comprehensive income. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not re-measured, and its subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity.

The excess of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree and the acquisition-date fair value of any previous equity interest in the acquiree over the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired is recorded as goodwill. If the total of consideration transferred, non-controlling interest recognised and previously held interest measured is less than the fair value of the net assets of the subsidiary acquired in the case of a bargain purchase, the difference is recognised directly in profit or loss.

Inter-company transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between Group companies have been eliminated. Unrealised losses have also been eliminated. When necessary, amounts reported by subsidiaries have been adjusted to conform with the Group's accounting policies.

Change in ownership interests in subsidiaries without change of control

Transactions with non-controlling interests that do not result in loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions – that is, as transactions with the owners in their capacity as owners. The difference between fair value of any consideration paid and the relevant share acquired of the carrying value of net assets of the subsidiary is recorded in equity. Gains or losses on disposals to non-controlling interests are also recorded in equity.

Disposal of subsidiaries

When the Group ceases to have control any retained interest in the entity is re-measured to its fair value at the date when control is lost, with the change in carrying amount recognised in profit or loss. The fair value is the initial carrying amount for the purposes of subsequently accounting for the retained interest as an associate, joint venture or financial asset. In addition, any amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in respect of that entity are accounted for as if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities. This may mean that amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss.

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(b) Basis of consolidation (continued)

(ii) Joint arrangements

A joint arrangement is a contractual arrangement whereby two or more parties have joint control. Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, which exists only when decisions about the relevant activities require the unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.

A joint arrangement is classified either as joint operation or joint venture, based on the rights and obligations of the parties to the arrangement.

To the extent the joint arrangement provides the Group with rights to the net assets of the arrangement, the arrangement is a joint venture.

The Group reassesses whether the type of joint arrangement in which it is involved has changed when facts and circumstances change.

Joint venture

The Group recognises its interest in a joint venture as an investment and accounts for the investment using the equity method.

Under the equity method, the investment is initially recognised at cost, and the carrying amount is increased or decreased to recognise the investor's share of the profit or loss of the investee after the date of acquisition.

Joint operations

The Group's joint operations are joint arrangements whereby the parties (the joint operators) that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the assets, and obligations to the liabilities, relating to the arrangement.

The Group recognises, in relation to its interest in the joint operation:

- its assets, including its share of any assets held jointly;
- its liabilities, including its share of any liabilities incurred jointly;
- its revenue from the sale of its share of the output arising from the joint operation;
- its share of the revenue from the sale of the output by the joint operation; and
- its expenses, including its share of any expenses incurred jointly.

When the Group sells or contributes assets to a joint operation, the Group recognises gains or losses on the sale or contribution of assets that are attributable to the interest of the other joint operations. The Group recognises the full amount of any loss when the sale or contribution of assets provides evidence of a reduction in the net realisable value, or an impairment loss, of those assets.

When the Group purchases assets from a joint operation, it does not recognise its share of the gains and losses until it resells the assets to an independent party. However, a loss on the transaction is recognised immediately if the loss provides evidence of a reduction in the net realisable value of the assets to be purchased or and impairment loss.

The accounting policies of the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses relating to the Group's interest in a joint operation have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the accounting policies adopted by the Group.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(c) Investment in subsidiary companies

Investments in subsidiary companies are carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses in the statement of financial position of the Company.

On disposal of investments in subsidiaries, the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the investments are recognised in profit or loss.

(d) Investment in associate

The Group recognises its interest in an associate as an investment and accounts for the investment using the equity method.

Under the equity method, the investment is initially recognised at cost, and the carrying amount is increased or decreased to recognise the investor's share of the profit or loss of the investee after the date of acquisition.

If the Group's share of losses of an associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate, the Group discontinues recognising its share of further losses. If the associate subsequently reports profits, the Group resumes recognising its share of those profits only after its share of the profits equals the share of losses not recognised.

(e) Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured based on the consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring promised goods or services to a customer, excluding amounts collected on behalf of third parties.

Revenue is recognised when the Group satisfies a performance obligation by transferring a promised good or service to the customer, which is when the customer obtains control of the good or service. A performance obligation may be satisfied at a point in time or over time. The amount of revenue recognised is the amount allocated to the satisfied performance obligation.

Construction contract revenue

The Group provides engineering and construction services to customers through contracts. Contract revenue is recognised when the Group's performance creates or enhances an asset that the customer controls as the asset is created or enhanced.

For these contracts, revenue is recognised over time by reference to the Group's progress towards the completion of the contract. The measure of progress is determined based on the proportion of contract costs incurred to date to the estimated total contract costs ("input method"). Costs incurred that are not related to the contract or that do not contribute towards satisfying a performance obligation ("PO") are excluded from the measurement of progress and instead are expensed as incurred.

In some circumstances, such as in the early stages of a contract where the Group may not be able to reasonably measure its progress but expects to recover the contract costs incurred, contract revenue is recognised only to the extent of the contract costs incurred until such time when the Group can reasonably measure its progress.

Contract modifications that do not add distinct goods or services are accounted for as a continuation of the original contract and the change is recognised as a cumulative adjustment to revenue at the date of modification.

The amount of revenue recognised is based on the estimated transaction price, which comprises the contractual price, adjusted for expected returns. Estimates of revenues, costs or extent of progress toward completion are revised if circumstances change. Any resulting increases or decreases in estimated revenues or costs are reflected in the profit or loss in the period in which the circumstances that give rise to the revision become known by management and included in the transaction only to the extent that is highly probable that a significant reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognised will not occur.

Estimates of revenues, costs or the extent of progress toward completion are revised if circumstances change. Any resulting increases or decreases in estimated revenues or costs are reflected in profit or loss in the period in which the circumstances that give rise to the revision become known by management.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(e) Revenue recognition (continued)

Construction contract revenue (continued)
At the end of each reporting date, the Group updates its assessment of the estimated transaction price, including its assessment of whether an estimate of variable consideration is constrained. The corresponding amounts are adjusted against revenue in the period in which the transaction price changes.

The period between the transfer of the promised services and customer payment may exceed one year. For such contracts, there is no significant financing component present as the payment terms are an industry practice to protect the customers from the performing entity's failure to adequately complete some or all of its obligations under the contract. As a consequence, the Group does not adjust any of the transaction prices for the time value of money.

The customer is invoiced on a milestone payment schedule. If the value of the goods transferred by the Group exceeds the payments, a contract asset is recognised. If the payments exceed the value of the goods transferred, a contract liability is recognised.

For costs incurred in fulfilling the contract which is within the scope of another SFRS(I) (e.g. Inventories), these have been accounted for in accordance with those other SFRS(I). If these are not within the scope of another SFRS(I), the Group will capitalise these as contract cost assets only if (a) these costs relate directly to a contract or an anticipated contract which the Group can specifically identify; (b) these costs generate or enhance resources of the Group that will be used in satisfying (or in continuing to satisfy) performance obligations in the future; and (c) these costs are expected to be recovered. Otherwise, such costs are recognised as an expense immediately.

Sale of goods and services
Revenue from the sale of goods and services in the ordinary course of business are recognised when the Group satisfies a PO by transferring control of a promised good or service to the customer. The amount of revenue recognised is the amount of the transaction price allocated to the satisfied PO.

The transaction price is allocated to each PO in the contract on the basis of the relative stand-alone selling prices of the promised goods or services. The individual standalone selling price of a good or service that has not previously been sold on a stand-alone basis, or has a highly variable selling price, is determined based on the residual portion of the transaction price after allocating the transaction price to goods and/or services with observable stand-alone selling prices. A discount or variable consideration is allocated to one or more, but not all, of the performance obligations if it relates specifically to those performance obligations.

The transaction price is the amount of consideration in the contract to which the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring the promised goods or services. The transaction price may be fixed or variable and is adjusted for the time value of money if the contract includes a significant financing component. The consideration payable to a customer is deducted from the transaction price if the Group does not receive a separate identifiable benefit from the customer. When consideration is variable, the estimated amount is included in the transaction price to the extent that it is highly probable that a significant reversal of the cumulative revenue will not occur when the uncertainty associated with the variable consideration is subsequently resolved.

Revenue may be recognised at a point in time or over time following the timing of satisfaction of the PO. If a PO is satisfied over time, revenue is recognised based on the percentage of completion reflecting the progress towards complete satisfaction of that PO.

The Group considers certain services to be a distinct service as it is both regularly supplied by the Group to other customers on a stand-alone basis and is available for customers from other providers in the market. A portion of the transaction price is therefore allocated to the maintenance services based on the stand-alone selling price of those services. Discounts are not considered as they are only given in rare circumstances and are never material. Revenue from the maintenance services is recognised over time. The transaction price allocated to these services is recognised as a contract liability at the time of the initial sales transaction and is released on a straight-line basis over the period of service.

Rental income
Rent revenue from investment properties is recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Lease incentives granted are recognised as part of the rental revenue. Contingent rentals are recognised as income in the period when earned.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(f) Government grants

Government grants are recognised when there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and all attached conditions will be complied with. When the grant relates to R&D expenditure already incurred it is recognised in the income statement in the period it became receivable.

(g) Contract assets and contract liabilities

A contract asset is recognised when the Group recognises revenue as set out in Note 2(e) before being unconditionally entitled to the consideration under the payment terms set out in the contract. Contract assets are assessed for expected credit losses ("ECLs") in accordance with the policy set out in Note 2(j) and are reclassified to receivables when the right to the consideration has become unconditional.

A contract liability is recognised when the customer pays consideration before the Group recognises the related revenue as set out in Note 2(e). A contract liability would also be recognised if the Group has an unconditional right to receive consideration before the Group recognises the related revenue. In such cases, a corresponding receivable would also be recognised.

For a single contract with the customer, either a net contract asset or a net contract liability is presented. For multiple contracts, contract assets and contract liabilities of unrelated contracts are not presented on a net basis.

(h) Income tax

Income tax expense represents the sum of current tax expense and deferred tax expense.

Current income tax is recognised at the amount expected to be paid to or recovered from the tax authorities, using the tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred income tax is recognised for all temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements except when the deferred income tax arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss at the time of the transaction.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised on all temporary differences except for taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries and joint venture, where the Group is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised except where the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss. In respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries and interest in joint venture, deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured:

(i) at the tax rates that are expected to apply when the related deferred tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled, based on tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date; and

(ii) based on the tax consequence that would follow from the manner in which the Group expects, at the balance sheet date, to recover or settle the carrying amounts of its assets and liabilities.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(h) Income tax (continued)

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at the end of each reporting period and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Current income taxes are recognised in profit and loss except to the extent that the tax relates to items recognised outside profit or loss, either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.

Deferred tax relating to items recognised outside profit and loss is recognised outside profit and loss. Deferred tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity and deferred tax arising from a business combination is adjusted against goodwill on acquisition.

Sales tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of sales tax except:

- Where the sales tax incurred on a purchase of assets or services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case the sale tax is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item as applicable; and
- Receivables and payables that are stated with the amount of sales tax included.

The net amount of sales tax recoverable from or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the statements of financial position.

(i) Foreign currency translation

Functional and presentation currency

The financial statements of each entity in the Group are measured using the currency that best reflects the economic substance of the underlying events and circumstances relevant to each entity (the "functional currency"). The financial statements are presented in Australian Dollars ("A$"), which is the functional currency of the Company.

Transactions and balances

In preparing the financial statements of the individual entities, transactions in currencies other than the entity's functional currency ("foreign currencies") are recognised at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At the end of each reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at that date.

Currency translation differences resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the closing rates at the balance sheet date are recognised in profit or loss, unless they arise from borrowings in foreign currencies and other currency instruments designated and qualifying as net investment hedges and net investment in foreign operations. Those currency translation differences are recognised in the currency translation reserve in the consolidated financial statements and transferred to profit or loss as part of the gain or loss on disposal of the foreign operation.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(i) Foreign currency translation (continued)

Group companies

The consolidated results and financial position of foreign operations whose functional currency is different from the Group's presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

- Assets and liabilities for each statement of financial position presented are translated at the closing rate at the date of that statement;
- Income or expense for each statements presenting profit or loss and other comprehensive income (i.e. including comparatives) are translated at exchange rates at the dates of the transactions; and
- All resulting currency translation differences are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the currency translation reserve.

Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations are transferred directly to the Group's foreign currency translation reserve in the statement of financial position. These differences are recognised in other comprehensive income in the period in which they are incurred.

On the disposal of a foreign operation (i.e. a disposal of the Group's entire interest in a foreign operation, or a disposal involving loss of control over a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation or loss of joint control over a jointly controlled entity that includes a foreign operation), all of the accumulated exchange differences in respect of that operation attributable to the Group are reclassified to profit or loss. Any exchange differences that have previously been attributed to non-controlling interests are derecognised, but they are not reclassified to profit or loss.

(j) Financial assets

Classification and measurement

The Group classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- Amortised cost;
- Fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI"); and
- Fair value through profit or loss ("FVPL").

The classification depends on the Group's business model for managing the financial assets as well as the contractual terms of the cash flows of the financial asset.

Financial assets with embedded derivatives, if any, are considered in their entirety when determining whether their cash flows are solely payment of principal and interest.

The Group reclassifies debt instruments when and only when its business model for managing those assets changes.

Initial recognition

At initial recognition, the Group measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss are expensed in profit or loss.

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(j) Financial assets (continued)

Subsequent measurement

Debt instruments mainly comprise cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables and contract assets.

There are three subsequent measurement categories, depending on the Group's business model for managing the asset and the cash flow characteristics of the asset:

- Amortised cost: Debt instruments that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest are measured at amortised cost. A gain or loss on a debt instrument that is subsequently measured at amortised cost and is not part of a hedging relationship is recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised or impaired. Interest income from these financial assets is included in interest income using the effective interest rate method.
- FVOCI: Debt instruments that are held for collection of contractual cash flows and for sale, and where the assets' cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest, are classified as FVOCI. Movements in fair values are recognised in Other Comprehensive Income ("OCI") and accumulated in fair value reserve, except for the recognition of impairment gains or losses, interest income and foreign exchange gains and losses, which are recognised in profit and loss. When the financial asset is derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in OCI is reclassified from equity to profit or loss and presented in "other income / other expenses". Interest income from these financial assets is recognised using the effective interest rate method and presented in "interest income", if any.
- FVPL: Debt instruments that are held for trading as well as those that do not meet the criteria for classification as amortised cost or FVOCI are classified as FVPL. Movement in fair values and interest income is recognised in profit or loss in the period in which it arises and presented in "other income / other expenses", if any.

Recognition and derecognition

Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on trade date - the date on which the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the Group has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

On disposal of a debt instrument, the difference between the carrying amount and the sale proceeds is recognised in profit or loss. Any amount previously recognised in other comprehensive income relating to that asset is reclassified to profit or loss.

Impairment

The Group assesses on a forward-looking basis the expected credit loss ("ECL") associated with its debt financial assets carried at amortised cost and FVOCI. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk. ECL are probability-weighted estimates of credit losses. Credit losses are measured at the present value of all cash shortfalls (i.e. the difference between the cash flows due to the entity in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Group expects to receive). ECL are discounted at the effective interest rate of the financial asset.

For trade receivables and contract assets, the Group applies the simplified approach permitted by SFRS(I) 9, which requires expected lifetime losses to be recognised from initial recognition of the receivables.

For other receivables, the Group applies the general approach. For the purpose of impairment assessment for other receivables, the loss allowance is measured at an amount equal to 12-month ECL, which reflects the low credit risk of the exposures.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(j) Financial assets (continued)

Impairment (continued)

Credit-impaired financial assets
A financial asset is credit-impaired when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred. At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether financial assets carried at amortised cost are credit-impaired.

- Evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired includes the observable data about the following events:
- Significant financial difficulty of the borrower or issuer;
- A breach of contract such as a default or past due;
- The lender(s) of the borrower, for economic or contractual reasons relating to the borrower's financial difficulty, having granted to the borrower or a concession(s) that the lender(s) would not other consider (e.g. the restructuring of a loan or advance by the Group on terms that the Group would not consider otherwise);
- It is becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation; or
- The disappearance of an active market for a security because of financial difficulties.

Write-off policy
The Group writes off a financial asset when there is information indicating that the counterparty is in severe financial difficulty and there is no realistic prospect of recovery. Financial assets written off may still be subject to recovery efforts under the Group's recovery procedures. Any recoveries made are recognised in profit or loss.

(k) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within short-term borrowings in current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

(l) Property, plant and equipment

(i) Recognition and measurement

Freehold land and buildings
The Group is using the revaluation model for this class of property. Under the revaluation model, freehold land and buildings are initially recognised at cost. Such costs, including the construction costs and borrowing costs that are eligible for capitalisation, are subsequently carried at their revalued amount, being the fair value at the date of revaluation, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Revaluations are performed with sufficient regularity such that the carrying amount do not differ materially from those that would be determined using fair values at the end of the reporting period.

Freehold land and buildings are revalued by independent professional valuers on triennial basis and whenever their carrying amounts are likely to differ materially from their revalued amounts. When an asset is revalued, any accumulated depreciation at the date of revaluation is eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the asset. The net amount is then restated to the revalued amount of the asset.

Increases in carrying amounts arising from revaluation are recognised in other comprehensive income, unless they offset previous decreases in the carrying amounts of the same asset, in which case, they are recognised in profit or loss. Decreases in carrying amounts that offset previous increases of the same asset are recognised in other comprehensive income. All other decreases in carrying amounts are recognised in profit or loss.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(l) Property, plant and equipment (continued)

(i) Recognition and measurement (continued)

Other property, plant and equipment

All other items of property are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. In the event the carrying amount of plant and equipment is greater than its estimated recoverable amount, the carrying amount is written down immediately to its estimated recoverable amount and impairment losses recognized either in profit or loss or as a revaluation decrease if the impairment losses relate to a revalued asset. A formal assessment of recoverable amount is made when impairment indicators are present (refer to Note 3 for details of critical judgements of impairment of property, plant and equipment).

The cost of fixed assets constructed within the Group includes the cost of materials, direct labour, borrowing costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to profit or loss during the financial period in which they are incurred.

(ii) Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including buildings and capitalised leased assets, but excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the asset's useful life from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements. Assets under construction are not depreciated as they are not yet ready for their intended use as at the end of the reporting period.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

Class of Fixed Assets	Depreciation Rate
Buildings	2% - 33%
Plant and equipment	3% - 33%
Leasehold land	1% - 2%
Leased assets	5% - 33%
Small tools	5% - 33%
Motor vehicles	6% - 20%
Office and IT equipment	5% - 33%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains or losses are included in profit or loss.

(m) Investment properties

Investment properties, which are properties held to earn rental income and/or for capital appreciation (including property under construction for such purposes and land under operating leases that is held for long-term capital appreciation or for a current indeterminate use), are measured initially at its cost, including transaction costs.

Buildings

Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties are measured at fair value, determined annually by independent professional valuers on the highest-and-best use basis. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of investment properties are included in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(m) Investment properties (continued)

Leasehold land

Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties are accounted for in accordance with the cost model that is cost less accumulated depreciation and less accumulated impairment losses. The depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over its lease term.

Investment properties are subject to renovations or improvements at regular intervals. The cost of major renovations and improvements are capitalised and the carrying amounts of the replaced components are recognised in profit or loss. The cost of maintenance, repairs and minor improvements are recognised in profit or loss when incurred.

Investment properties are derecognised when either they have been disposed of or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefit is expected from its disposal. Any gain or loss on the retirement or disposal of an investment property (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is recognised in profit or loss in the year of retirement or disposal.

Transfers are made to or from investment property only when there is a change in use. For a transfer from investment property to owner occupied property, the deemed cost for subsequent accounting is the fair value at the date of change in use.

When the use of a property changes from owner-occupied to investment property, the property is remeasured to fair value and reclassified accordingly. Any gain arising on remeasurement is recognised in profit or loss to the extent that it reverses a previous impairment loss on the specific property, with any remaining gain recognised in other comprehensive income and presented in the revaluation reserve in equity. Any loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

When the property is sold, the related amount in the revaluation reserve is transferred to retained earnings.

(n) Impairment of non-financial assets

Non-financial assets are tested for impairment whenever there is any indication that these assets may be impaired.

At the end of each reporting period, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its non-financial assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any), on an individual asset.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Where a reasonable and consistent basis of allocation can be identified, corporate assets are also allocated to individual cash-generating units, or otherwise they are allocated to the smallest group of cash-generating units for which a reasonable and consistent allocation basis can be identified.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. The difference between the carrying amount and recoverable amount is recognised as an impairment loss in profit or loss.

An assessment is made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(o) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, for which it is more likely than not that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

Provisions are measured using the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period. If it is no longer probable that an outflow of economic resources will be required to settle the obligation, the provision is reversed. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. When discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as a finance cost.

(p) Financial liability and equity instruments issued by the Group

Classification as debt or equity

Debt and equity instruments are classified as either financial liabilities or as equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangement.

Financial liabilities

An entity shall recognise a financial liability on its statement of financial position when, and only when, the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial liability is recognised initially at fair value plus, in the case of a financial liability not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue.

After initial recognition, financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit and loss when the liabilities are derecognised, and through amortisation process.

Borrowings

Borrowings are initially measured at fair value, net of transaction costs and are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, with interest expense recognised on an effective yield basis.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments through the expected life of the financial liability, or, where appropriate, a shorter period to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

Borrowings are presented as current liabilities unless the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least 12 months after the reporting date.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

The Group derecognises financial liabilities when, and only when, the Group's obligations are discharged, cancelled or expired.

(q) Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to prepare for their intended use or sale, are added to the cost of these assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale. All other borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(r) Leases

The Group as Lessee

At the inception of the contract, the Group assesses if the contract contains a lease. A contract contains a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. Reassessment is only required when the terms and conditions of the contract are changed.

The Group recognises right-of-use assets and lease liabilities at the date which the underlying assets become available for use. Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, which comprises the initial measurement of lease liabilities adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement dates, plus any initial direct costs incurred, less any lease incentives received. Any initial direct costs that would not have been incurred if the lease had not been obtained are added to the carrying amount of the right-of-use assets.

Right-of-use assets are subsequently depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement dates to the earlier of the end of the useful lives of the right-of-use assets or the end of the lease terms. The estimated useful lives of right-of-use assets are determined on the same basis as those of property, plant and equipment. In addition, the right-of-use assets are periodically reduced by impairment losses, if any, and adjusted for certain remeasurements of the corresponding lease liabilities. The Group presents its right-of-use assets in “Property, plant and equipment” and lease liabilities in “Lease liabilities” in the statements of financial position.

The initial measurement of lease liabilities is measured at the present value of the lease payments discounted using the implicit rate in the lease, if the rate can be readily determined. If that rate cannot be readily determined, the Group uses its incremental borrowing rate.

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

- Fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments), less any lease incentives receivables;
- Variable lease payments that are based on an index or rate, initially measured using the index or rate as at the commencement date;
- Amounts expected to be payable under residual value guarantees;
- The exercise price of a purchase option if it is reasonably certain to exercise the option; and
- Payment of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the Group exercising that option.

For contracts that contain both lease and non-lease components, the Group allocates the consideration to each lease component on the basis of the relative stand-alone price of the lease and non-lease components. The Group has elected not to separate lease and non-lease components for property leases; instead, these are accounted for as one single lease component.

Lease liabilities are measured at amortised cost, and are remeasured when:

- There is a change in future lease payments arising from changes in an index or rate;
- There is a change in the Group’s assessment of whether it will exercise lease extension and termination options;
- There is a change in the Group’s estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee; or
- There is a modification to the lease term.

When lease liabilities are remeasured, corresponding adjustments are made against the right-of-use assets. If the carrying amounts of the right-of-use assets have been reduced to zero, the adjustments are recorded in profit or loss. The Group has elected not to recognise right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for short-term leases that have lease terms of 12 months or less, as well as leases of low value assets.

Variable lease payments that are based on an index or a rate are included in the measurement of the corresponding right-of-use assets and lease liabilities. Other variable lease payments are recognised in profit or loss when incurred.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(r) Leases (continued)

The Group as Lessor

Leases of investment properties where the Group retains substantially all risks and rewards incidental to ownership are classified as operating leases. Rental income from operating leases (net of any incentives given to the lessees) is recognized in income on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

(s) Employee benefits

Defined contribution plans

The Group participates in the national pension schemes as defined by the laws of the countries in which it has operations. Contributions to defined contribution pension schemes are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is performed. The Group has no further payment obligations once the contributions have been paid.

Provision for employee benefits

Provisions are made for the Group's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled. Employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits. In determining the liability, consideration is given to employee wage increases and the probability that the employee may not satisfy vesting requirements. Those cash flows are discounted using the market yields on high quality corporate bonds with terms to maturity that match the expected timing of cash flows.

Share-based payments

The Group operates an equity-settled share-based compensation plan. The fair value of the employee services received in exchange for the grant of options is recognised as an expense with a corresponding increase in the share option reserve over the vesting period.

The total amount to be recognised over the vesting period is determined by reference to the fair value of the options granted on the date of the grant. Non-market vesting conditions are included in the estimation of the number of shares under options that are expected to become exercisable on the vesting date.

At each balance sheet date, the Group revises its estimates of the number of shares under options that are expected to become exercisable on the vesting date and recognises the impact of the revision of the estimates in profit or loss, with a corresponding adjustment to the share option reserve over the remaining vesting period.

The charge or credit to profit or loss for a period represents the movement in cumulative expense recognised as at the beginning and end of that period.

No expense is recognised for options that do not ultimately vest, except for options where vesting is conditional upon a market condition, which are treated as vested irrespective of whether or not the market condition is satisfied, provided that all other performance and/or service conditions are satisfied. The employee share option reserve is transferred to retained earnings upon expiry of the share options. When the options are exercised, the employee share option reserve is transferred to share capital if new shares are issued, or to treasury shares if the options are satisfied by the reissuance of treasury shares.

In situations where equity instruments are issued and some or all of the goods or services received by the entity as consideration cannot be specifically identified, the unidentified goods or services received (or to be received) are measured as the difference between the fair value of the share-based payment and the fair value of any identifiable goods or services received at the grant date. This is then capitalised or expensed as appropriate.

(t) Segment reporting

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the executive committee whose members are responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(u) Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issuance of new ordinary shares are deducted against the share capital account.

Treasury shares

When any entity within the Group purchases the Company's ordinary shares ("treasury shares"), the consideration paid including any directly attributable incremental cost is presented as a component within equity attributable to the Company's equity holders, until they are cancelled, sold or re-issued.

When treasury shares are subsequently cancelled, the cost of treasury shares are deducted against the share capital account if the shares are purchased out of capital of the Company, or against the retained earnings of the Company if the shares are purchased out of the earnings of the Company.

When treasury shares are subsequently sold or re-issued pursuant to the employee share option scheme, the cost of treasury shares is reversed from the treasury share account and the realised gain or loss on sale or re-issue, net of any directly attributable incremental transaction costs and related income tax, is recognised in the capital reserve.

(v) Related parties

A related party is defined as follows:

A related party is a person or entity that is related to the entity that is preparing its financial statements (referred to as the 'reporting entity').

a. A person or a close member of that person's family is related to a reporting entity if that person:

   i. has control or joint control over the reporting entity;
   ii. has significant influence over the reporting entity; or
   iii. is a member of the key management personnel of the reporting entity or of a parent of the reporting entity.

b. An entity is related to a reporting entity if any of the following conditions applies:

   i. the entity and the reporting entity are members of the same group (which means that each parent, subsidiary and fellow subsidiary is related to the others);
   ii. one entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or an associate or joint venture of a member of a group of which the other entity is a member);
   iii. both entities are joint ventures of the same third party;
   iv. one entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third entity;
   v. the entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of either the reporting entity or an entity related to the reporting entity. If the reporting entity is itself such a plan, the sponsoring employers are also related to the reporting entity;
   vi. the entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (a);
   vii. a person identified in (a)(i) has significant influence over the entity or is a member of the key management personnel of the entity (or of a parent of the entity); or
   viii. the entity, or any member of a group of which it is a part, provides key management personnel services to the reporting entity or to the parent of the reporting entity.

3. Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the Group's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

(a) Critical judgments in applying the Group's accounting policies

In the process of applying the Group's accounting policies, the application of judgements that are expected to have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements are discussed as follows.

(i) Impairment of trade and other receivables and contract assets

As at 30 June 2023, the Group's trade and other receivables and contract assets amounted to A$108,243,000 (2022: A$95,030,000) and A$100,093,000 (2022: A$121,654,000) respectively, net of allowance for impairment, if any, arising from the Group's different revenue segments as disclosed in Note 32 to the financial statements.

Based on the Group's historical credit loss experience, trade receivables exhibited different loss patterns for each revenue segment. Within each revenue segment, the Group has common customers across the different geographical regions and applies credit evaluations by customer. Accordingly, management has determined the expected loss rates by grouping the receivables across geographical regions in each revenue segment. No allowance of impairment for trade and other receivables were recognised as at 30 June 2023 (2022: A$127,000 impairment loss and A$37,000 written-off). No allowance for impairment of contract assets were recognised as at 30 June 2023 (2022: Nil).

Notwithstanding the above, the Group evaluates the expected credit loss on customers in financial difficulties separately. So far as management is aware, there is no major customer in financial difficulties during the financial year except for those customers with impairment loss being recognised.

The Group's and the Company's credit risk exposure for trade receivables by different revenue segment are set out in Note 33(a).

(ii) Judgement and method used in estimating construction contract revenue

As discussed in Note 2(e) to the financial statements, construction contract revenue is recognised over time by reference to the Group's progress towards completion of the contract. The measure of progress is determined based on the proportion of contract costs incurred to date to the estimated total contract costs ("input method"). Costs incurred that are not related to the contract or that do not contribute towards satisfying a performance obligation ("PO") are excluded from the measure of progress and instead are expensed as incurred.

Construction contract revenue comprises the initial amount of revenue agreed in the contract and variations in contract work to the extent that is highly probable that a significant reversal in the amount of the cumulative revenue will not occur.

In estimating the variable consideration for contract revenue, the Group uses the expected value amount method to estimate the transaction price. The expected value is the sum of probability-weighted amounts in a range of possible consideration amounts. Management has relied on historical experience and the work of experts, analysed by customers and nature of scope of work, from prior years.

Management has exercised judgement in applying the constraint on the estimated variable consideration that can be included in the transaction price. For variations claims, management has determined that a portion of the estimated variable consideration is subject to the constraint as, based on past experience with the customers, it is highly probable that a significant reversal in the cumulative amount of revenue recognised will occur, and therefore will not be recognised as revenue.

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3. Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty (continued)

(a) Critical judgments in applying the Group's accounting policies (continued)

(iii) Legal proceedings

The Group is exposed to the risk of claims and litigation which can arise for various reasons, including changes in scope of work, delay and disputes etc. Given the nature of the business, variation orders, additional works and prolongation costs are common. As some of these items could be subjective and hence contentious in nature, the Group may from time to time be involved in adjudication or legal processes.

In making its judgment as to whether it is probable that any such adjudication decisions or litigation will result in a liability and whether any such liability can be measured reliably, management relies on past experience and the opinion of legal advisors and technical experts.

In making that overall judgment, management has included in its consideration the likely outcome of the claims. Although an adverse outcome of those claims could have a material adverse impact on the financial position of the Group, management have taken the view that such a material adverse outcome is very unlikely.

(iv) Impairment of property, plant and equipment and investment properties

The Group assesses impairment of property, plant and equipment and investment properties at each year end by evaluating conditions specific to the Group that may lead to impairment of assets. Adjustments are made when considered necessary.

Impairment assessment of property, plant and equipment and investment properties includes considering certain indications such as significant changes in asset usage, significant decline in assets' market value, obsolescence or physical damage of an asset, significant under performance relative to the expected historical or future operating results and significant negative industry or economic trends.

No impairment loss on property, plant and equipment and investment properties was recorded for the financial years ended 30 June 2023 and 2022. The carrying amount of property, plant and equipment and investment properties at 30 June 2023 is A$476,302,000 (2022: A$448,092,000) and A$17,184,000 (2022: A$16,805,000) respectively.

(v) Determination of the lease term

In determining the lease term, management considers all facts and circumstances that create an economic incentive to exercise an extension option, or not to exercise a termination option. Extension options (or periods after termination options) are only included in the lease term if the lease term is reasonably certain to be extended (or not terminated). The lease term is reassessed if an option is actually exercised (or not exercised) or the Group becomes obliged to exercise (or not exercise) it. The assessment of reasonable certainty is only revised if a significant event or a significant change in circumstances occurs, which affects the assessment, and that is within the control of the lessee. For leases of the leasehold land and buildings, the following factors are normally the most relevant:

- If there are significant penalties to terminate (or not extend), the Group is typically reasonably certain to extend (or not terminate).
- If any leasehold improvements are expected to have a significant remaining value, the Group is typically reasonably certain to extend (or not terminate).
- Otherwise, the Group considers other factors including historical lease durations and the costs and business disruption required to replace the leased asset.

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3. Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty (continued)

(a) Critical judgments in applying the Group's accounting policies (continued)

(vi) Valuation of freehold land and buildings and investment properties

The Group carries its freehold land and buildings and investment properties at fair values which are determined by an independent real estate valuation expert using the highest-and-best use approach which is generally the sales comparison approach (i.e. the basis of market value). In arriving at the valuation figure, the valuer has taken into consideration the prevailing market conditions and differences between the freehold land and building and investment properties and the comparables in terms of location, tenure, size, shape, design and layout, age and condition of the buildings, dates of transactions and other factors affecting their values. The most significant inputs in this valuation approach are the selling price per square meter and the usage of the properties. The estimates are based on local market conditions existing at the reporting date.

Fair values of buildings with no available market information are determined by the independent real estate valuation expert using the depreciated replacement cost method, which involves estimating the current replacement cost of the buildings and from which deductions are made to allow for depreciation due to age, condition and functional obsolescence. The replacement cost is then added to the land value to derive the fair value. The land value is determined based on the direct comparison method with transactions of comparable plots of land within the vicinity and elsewhere. In arriving at the valuation figure, the valuation expert has taken into consideration the prevailing market condition and differences between the freehold land and buildings and the comparable in terms of location, tenure, size, shape, design and layout, age and condition, dates of transactions and other factors affecting their values. The most significant inputs into this valuation approach are the estimated construction costs, depreciation rates and developer profit margin.

The carrying amount of the freehold land and buildings and investment properties at the reporting date is disclosed in Note 14 and Note 15. If the selling prices and price per unit measurement of the freehold land and buildings determined by valuation experts had been 5% higher/lower, the carrying amount of the freehold land and buildings and investment properties would have been A$18,939,000 higher/lower.

(b) Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The following are the key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting period that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

(i) Estimation of total contract costs for contracts

The Group has significant ongoing construction contracts as at 30 June 2023 that are non-cancellable. For these contracts, revenue is recognised over time by reference to the Group's progress towards completion of the contract. The measure of progress is determined based on the proportion of contract costs incurred to date to the estimated total contract costs ("input method").

Management has to estimate the total contract costs to complete, which are used in the input method to determine the Group's recognition of construction revenue. When it is probable that the total contract costs will exceed the total construction revenue, a provision for onerous contracts is recognised immediately.

Significant assumptions are used to estimate the total contract sum and the total contract costs which affect the accuracy of revenue recognition based on the percentage-of-completion and completeness of provision for onerous contracts recognised. In making these estimates, management has relied on past experience and the work of specialists.

The Group includes incremental costs of fulfilling the contracts which are the cost of materials and labour required to construct the projects. In estimating the forecast costs, the management exercised judgement in considering costs that relate directly to the contracts.

If the estimated total contract sum decreases by 1% from management's estimates, the Group's profit before income tax will decrease by approximately A$8,309,000 (2022: A$8,100,000).

If the remaining estimated contract costs increase by 1% from management's estimates, the Group's profit before income tax will decrease by approximately A$7,220,000 (2022: A$7,180,000).

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3. Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty (continued)

(b) Key sources of estimation uncertainty (continued)

(ii) Estimation of useful lives of property, plant and equipment and investment properties – leasehold land

The useful lives of assets have been based on historical experience, lease terms and best available information for similar items in the industry. These estimations will affect the depreciation expense recognised in the financial year. There is no change in the estimated useful lives of plant and equipment and investment properties – leasehold land during the current financial year.

The carrying amount of the Group's property, plant and equipment and investment properties – leasehold land as at 30 June 2023 was A$476,302,000 (2022: A$448,092,000) and A$1,924,000 (2022: A$1,965,000) respectively. A 10% difference in the expected useful lives of these assets from management's estimate would result in an approximately A$1,842,000 (2022: A$1,660,000) variance in the Group's profit before tax.

(iii) Income taxes

The Group has exposure to income taxes of which a portion of these taxes arose from certain transactions and computations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. The Group recognises receivables or liabilities on expected tax issues based on their best estimates of the likely taxes recoverable or due. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recognised, such differences will impact the income tax and deferred tax positions in the period in which such determination is made. The carrying amounts of the Group's and Company's current income tax positions as at 30 June 2023 were current income tax payable of A$673,000 (2022: A$3,774,000, payable). The carrying amounts of the Group's and Company's deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities as at 30 June 2023 are disclosed in Note 9 to the financial statements.

(iv) Employee performance rights

The Group measures the cost of equity-settled transactions with employees with reference to the fair value of the equity instruments at the date at which they are granted. Estimating fair value for share-based payment transactions requires determining the most appropriate valuation model, which is dependent on the terms and conditions of the grant.

This estimate also requires determining the most appropriate inputs to the valuation model including the expected life of the performance rights, volatility and dividend yield and making assumptions about them.

(v) Defined benefit plan

The present value of the post-employment benefits is determined using actuarial valuations which involves making assumptions about discount rates, future salary increases, number of employees and probability of vesting.

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4. Revenue from contracts with customers

(a) Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers

The Group derives revenue from the transfer of goods and services over time and at a point in time as follows:

	Group	
	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000
Over time:		
Revenue from construction contracts	711,735	649,677
Revenue from the rendering of services	115,838	157,432
	827,573	807,109
At a point in time:		
Revenue from the rendering of services	1,750	1,180
Revenue from sale of goods	1,543	1,006
	3,293	2,186
	830,866	809,295

Revenue from the rendering of services

Contracts where payment is made for the provision of labour and materials without any risk or penalty for performance is classified as revenue from the rendering of services.

Segment analysis

The segment analysis of the Group is disclosed in Note 32 to the financial statements.

(b) Contract assets and liabilities

	Group	
	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000
Contract assets	100,093	121,654
Contract liabilities	(44,706)	(43,325)

Contract assets primarily relate to the Group's right to consideration for work completed but not yet billed at the reporting date on construction contracts. The contract assets are transferred to trade receivables when the rights become unconditional, which usually occurs when the customer certifies the progress claims.

Contract liabilities primarily relate to the Group's obligation to transfer goods or services to customers for which the Group has received advances from customers for construction contracts and progress billings issued in excess of the Group's rights to the consideration in respect of construction contract revenue.

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4. Revenue from contracts with customers (continued)

(b) Contract assets and liabilities (continued)

(i) Significant changes in contract balances

	Group	
	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000
Contract assets:		
Contract assets reclassified to trade receivables	(51,530)	(12,708)
Changes in measurement of progress	29,969	51,720
Contract liabilities:		
Revenue recognised in the current year that was included in the contract liability balance at the beginning of the year	34,180	58,224
Increase due to cash received, excluding amounts recognised as revenue during the year	(35,561)	(21,411)

In accordance with Note 2(e) to the financial statements, contract assets adjustments relating to changes in the estimated transaction price were made following receipt of revised independent legal and expert advice on completed contracts.

(ii) Unsatisfied performance obligations

	Group	
	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000
Aggregate amount of the transaction price allocated to contracts that are partially or fully unsatisfied as at 30 June	1,148,988	1,038,556

The Group expects that the aggregate amount of the transaction price allocated to unsatisfied performance obligations as of 30 June 2023 will be recognised as revenue as the Group continues to perform to complete the construction, which is expected to occur over the next few years up to 2029. The amount disclosed above does not include variable consideration which is subject to constraint.

As permitted under the SFRS(I) 15, the aggregated transaction price allocated to unsatisfied contracts of periods of one year or less, or are billed based on time incurred, is not disclosed.

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5. Other income

	Group	
	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000
Insurance recoveries	53	595
Fuel tax rebate	489	171
Interest income:		
- Bank balances	1,099	29
- Related party	-	127
	1,099	156
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	331	176
Gain on disposal of interest in a former associate	80	-
Fair value gain on investment property at fair value through profit or loss	420	1,640
Subsidies and incentives	127	171
Net foreign exchange gain	30	-
Miscellaneous income	2	10
	2,631	2,919

Subsidies and incentives

The Group received Wage Subsidy and Jobs and Skills WA Employer Incentives from the Government for hiring eligible participants.

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6. Profit before income tax

The following items have been included in arriving at profit before income tax:

	Group	
	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000
Included in cost of sales:		
Direct materials	129,215	128,735
Employee benefits (Note 7)	398,089	356,223
Subcontract works	69,771	109,961
Workshop and other overheads	103,061	104,073
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment and investment properties – leasehold land (Note 14, 15)	18,243	16,387
Finance costs on lease liabilities (Note 8)	3,316	3,079
Included in administrative expenses:		
Audit fees:		
- Auditor of the Company	100	90
- Other auditors (network firm)	121	105
Non-audit fees:		
- Auditor of the Company	22	20
- Other auditors (network firm)	25	25
- Other auditors (non-network) firm	191	128
Business development	447	106
Communications	2,737	2,930
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (Note 14)	175	213
Directors' fee	290	261
Employee benefits (Note 7)	15,889	12,703
Occupancy expenses	518	551
Office costs	1,031	784
Other administrative expenses	522	178
Tax and other professional fees	2,538	1,875
Net foreign exchange loss	-	83
Included in other (reversal)/expenses:		
Trade receivables written off	-	37
Impairment loss on loan to an associate (Note 11)	-	127
Reversal of bad debt	-	(23)
Reversal of impairment loss on loan to an associate (Note 11)	-	(328)
Reversal of revaluation loss on freehold land and buildings [1]	(149)	(967)
Other expenses	-	2

Note:

1. The fair value of freehold land and buildings at 2-8 Stuart Drive, Henderson increased as a result of a revaluation carried out at 30 June 2023. The net revaluation increase reverses its net revaluation loss previously recognised in the financial year ended 30 June 2020 (2022: $967,000 reversal).

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7. Employee benefits Expenses

	Group 2023 A$'000	Group 2022 A$'000
Included in cost of sales: (Note 6)		
Wages and salaries	374,045	335,859
Contributions to defined contribution plans	21,663	18,021
Other employee benefits	2,381	2,343
	398,089	356,223
Included in administrative expenses: (Note 6)		
Wages and salaries	11,145	8,753
Contributions to defined contribution plans	1,282	2,231
Other employee benefits	350	284
Share based payment	3,112	1,435
	15,889	12,703

8. Finance costs

	Group 2023 A$'000	Group 2022 A$'000
Corporate market loan and line fees	3,637	1,502
Trade finances	102	164
Lease liabilities	767	757
Secured notes	-	2,350
Other finance costs	268	95
	4,774	4,868
Included in cost of sales:		
Lease liabilities (Note 6)	3,316	3,079
Total finance costs	8,090	7,947

9. Income tax expense

	Group 2023 A$'000	Group 2022 A$'000
Current income tax	20,561	17,771
Deferred income tax	3,454	3,279
	24,015	21,050
(Over)/under provision in prior years		
- Current income tax	(505)	(1,232)
- Deferred income tax	1,388	(576)
	883	(1,808)
	24,898	19,242
Deferred income tax expense on revaluation of freehold land and buildings recognised in other comprehensive income	5,185	15,908

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9. Income tax expense (continued)

The Group's tax on profit before income tax differs from the amount that would arise using the Australian standard rate of income tax as follows:

	Group	
	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000
Profit before income tax	82,571	69,983
Income tax at 30%	24,771	20,995
Add/(deduct) the tax effects of:		
Under provision of current tax expense in prior years	92	-
Over provision of current tax expense in prior years	(597)	(1,232)
Under provision of deferred tax expense in prior years	1,388	-
Over provision of deferred tax expense in prior years	-	(576)
Non-assessable income	(756)	(474)
Non-deductible expenses	-	529
	24,898	19,242
Weighted average effective tax rates	30.2%	27.5%

As at 30 June 2023, the Group has capital tax losses of approximately A$2,080,000 (2022: A$2,080,000) that are available for offset against future capital gains of the companies in which the losses arose, for which no deferred tax asset is recognised due to uncertainty of its recoverability. The use of these capital tax losses is subject to the agreement of tax authorities and compliance with certain provisions of the tax legislation of the respective countries in which the companies operate. The deferred tax assets arising from these capital losses amounted to A$624,000 (2022: A$624,000) and are not recognised as there is no reasonable certainty that future capital gains will be available to utilise the capital tax losses.

The non-deductible expenses of the Group mainly relate to share option expenses which are being treated as non-deductible for tax purposes.

The tax rate used for the 2023 and 2022 reconciliations above is the corporate tax rate of 30% payable by corporate entities in Australia on taxable profits under the tax law in that jurisdiction. The Group's operations are primarily located in Australia.

Deferred taxes

Group	Opening A$'000	Charged to profit & loss A$'000	Charged to OCI* A$'000	Closing A$'000
2023				
Property, plant and equipment	(58,681)	(4,877)	(5,185)	(68,743)
Receivables	(83)	83	-	-
Trade and other payables	2,369	(917)	-	1,452
Provisions	5,709	869	-	6,578
Others	2,306	-	-	2,306
	(48,380)	(4,842)	(5,185)	(58,407)
2022				
Property, plant and equipment	(41,550)	(1,223)	(15,908)	(58,681)
Receivables	437	(520)	-	(83)
Trade and other payables	5,700	(3,331)	-	2,369
Provisions	5,111	598	-	5,709
Carried forward tax losses	1	(1)	-	-
Others	532	1,774	-	2,306
	(29,769)	(2,703)	(15,908)	(48,380)

*Other Comprehensive Income

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9. Income tax expense (continued)

Deferred taxes (continued)

Company	Opening A$'000	Charged to profit & loss A$'000	Closing A$'000
2023			
Loan receivables	76	(74)	2
Trade and other payables	10	18	28
	86	(56)	30
2022			
Loan receivables	24	52	76
Trade and other payables	10	-	10
Carried forward tax losses	1	(1)	-
Investment in subsidiaries	224	(224)	-
Others	1	(1)	-
	260	(174)	86

10. Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the Group's net profit attributable to ordinary equity holders for the financial year by the weighted average number of ordinary shares issued.

	Group	
	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000
Profit attributable to the owners of the Company (A$'000)	57,655	50,762
Share capital (A$'000)	29,807	29,807
Weighted average number of ordinary share issued		
- Basic	504,683,775	502,239,178
- Diluted	516,633,775	502,266,373
Earnings per ordinary share (A$ cents)		
- Basic	11.42	10.11
- Diluted	11.16	10.11

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the consolidated profit after tax attributable to the equity holders of the Company, by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year.

As at 30 June 2023, the diluted earnings per share includes the effect of 7,950,000 unissued ordinary shares granted under CPRP due to the performance targets are likely to be met (Note 26(c)). The effect of the inclusion is dilutive. (2022: 9,926,000, dilutive).

As at 30 June 2023, the diluted earnings per share includes the effect of 4,000,000 unissued ordinary shares granted under CESOS (Note 26(b)). The effect of the inclusion is dilutive (2022: 4,000,000, anti-dilutive).

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11. Trade and other receivables

	Group		Company	
	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000
Current:				
Trade receivables				
- Third parties	107,650	94,432	-	-
- Retention sum receivables	12	5	-	-
Allowance for impairment loss	-	(11)	-	-
	107,662	94,426	-	-
Receivables from subsidiaries	-	-	33,117	34,831
Loan to a former associate	-	1,766	-	-
Allowance for impairment loss	-	(1,766)	-	-
Other receivables	581	604	-	-
	108,243	95,030	33,117	34,831

The receivables from subsidiaries are non-trade, unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand in cash.

The loan amount to a former associate, Civtec Africa Ltd is cleared following the disposal of interest held by the Group during the financial year.

The movements in allowance for impairment loss of trade and other receivables during the year are as follows:

Group	Trade receivables A$'000	Other receivables A$'000	Total A$'000
2023			
Balance as at 1 July 2022	11	1,766	1,777
Recognised impairment loss cleared as uncollectible	(11)	(1,766)	(1,777)
Balance as at 30 June 2023	-	-	-
2022			
Balance as at 1 July 2021	11	1,967	1,978
Impairment loss recognised in profit or loss during the year on:			
- Changes in credit risk (Note 6)	-	127	127
- Reversal of impairment loss on loan to a former associate	-	(328)	(328)
Balance as at 30 June 2022	11	1,766	1,777

Apart from the credit allowance provided, management has assessed that there is no other significant expected credit loss for the financial year ended 30 June 2023.

The Group's internal credit evaluation practices and basis for recognition and measurement for expected credit losses are disclosed in Note 33(a) to the financial statements.

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12. Other current assets

	Group		Company	
	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000
Prepayments	1,597	1,297	-	-
Consumables inventory	677	532	-	-
	2,274	1,829	-	-

13. Cash and cash equivalents

	Group		Company	
	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000
Cast at bank and on hand	70,381	40,841	-	7

Cash at bank earn interest at floating rates ranging from 0.01% to 3.95% (2022: 0.01% to 0.85%) per annum.

A floating charge over cash and cash equivalents has been provided for certain debt.

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Group	Freehold land A$'000	Leasehold land A$'000	Buildings A$'000	Plant and equipment A$'000	Small tools A$'000	Motor vehicles A$'000	Office equipment A$'000	IT equipment A$'000	Assets under construction A$'000	Total A$'000
2023										
Cost or valuation										
At 1 July 2022	21,200	30,549	328,734	98,321	10,330	8,690	766	3,357	9,543	511,490
Additions	245	-	4,237	3,685	237	-	83	69	11,324	19,880
Additions – ROU	-	4,861	-	3,599	-	1,040	-	-	-	9,500
Transfer	-	-	22	7,537	649	-	-	-	(8,208)	-
Reclassification	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(60)	(60)
Revaluation increase	600	-	8,477	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,077
Disposals	-	-	-	(291)	(55)	(39)	-	-	-	(385)
At cost at 30 June 2023	-	35,410	-	112,851	11,161	9,691	849	3,426	12,599	185,987
At valuation at 30 June 2023	22,045	-	341,470	-	-	-	-	-	-	363,515
At 30 June 2023	22,045	35,410	341,470	112,851	11,161	9,691	849	3,426	12,599	549,502
Accumulated depreciation										
At 1 July 2022	-	(4,055)	-	(44,207)	(6,092)	(5,286)	(716)	(3,042)	-	(63,398)
Depreciation for the year	-	(950)	(8,287)	(7,013)	(1,099)	(831)	(22)	(175)	-	(18,377)
Revaluation	-	-	8,287	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,287
Disposals	-	-	-	197	53	38	-	-	-	288
At 30 June 2023	-	(5,005)	-	(51,023)	(7,138)	(6,079)	(738)	(3,217)	-	(73,200)
Net carrying amount										
At cost	-	30,405	-	61,828	4,023	3,612	111	209	12,599	112,787
At valuation	22,045	-	341,470	-	-	-	-	-	-	363,515
At 30 June 2023	22,045	30,405	341,470	61,828	4,023	3,612	111	209	12,599	476,302

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14. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Group	Freehold land A$'000	Leasehold land A$'000	Buildings A$'000	Plant and equipment A$'000	Small tools A$'000	Motor vehicles A$'000	Office equipment A$'000	IT equipment A$'000	Assets under construction A$'000	Total A$'000
2022										
Cost or valuation										
At 1 July 2021	17,950	30,979	314,461	72,658	7,018	7,357	737	3,329	20,102	474,591
Additions	-	-	-	3,217	1,512	-	29	6	2,140	6,904
Additions – ROU	-	1,482	-	2,932	85	1,682	-	-	1,999	8,180
Transfer	-	-	(7,901)	20,106	1,769	2	-	22	(13,998)	-
Transferred to investment property (Note 15)	-	(1,912)	(13,200)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(15,112)
Reclassification	-	-	-	480	-	-	-	-	(700)	(220)
Revaluation increase	3,250	-	35,374	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,624
Disposals	-	-	-	(1,072)	(54)	(351)	-	-	-	(1,477)
At cost at 30 June 2022	-	30,549	-	98,321	10,330	8,690	766	3,357	9,543	161,556
At valuation at 30 June 2022	21,200	-	328,734	-	-	-	-	-	-	349,934
At 30 June 2022	21,200	30,549	328,734	98,321	10,330	8,690	766	3,357	9,543	511,490
Accumulated depreciation										
At 1 July 2021	-	(3,419)	(7,198)	(38,099)	(5,457)	(4,849)	(679)	(2,860)	-	(62,561)
Depreciation for the year	-	(636)	(7,205)	(6,941)	(771)	(787)	(37)	(182)	-	(16,559)
Transfer	-	-	-	(95)	88	7	-	-	-	-
Revaluation	-	-	14,403	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,403
Disposals	-	-	-	928	48	343	-	-	-	1,319
At 30 June 2022	-	(4,055)	-	(44,207)	(6,092)	(5,286)	(716)	(3,042)	-	(63,398)
Net carrying amount										
At cost	-	26,494	-	54,114	4,238	3,404	50	315	9,543	98,158
At valuation	21,200	-	328,734	-	-	-	-	-	-	349,934
At 30 June 2022	21,200	26,494	328,734	54,114	4,238	3,404	50	315	9,543	448,092

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14. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Depreciation expenses are classified as follows:

	Group	
	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000
Included in cost of sales	18,243	16,387
Included in administrative expenses	175	213
	18,418	16,600

At the balance sheet date, the details of the Group's freehold land and buildings are as follows:

Location	Description / Existing use	Tenure
2-8 Stuart Drive, Henderson, Western Australia	Land and buildings / Operational readiness and logistics support facility	Freehold
16 Nautical Drive, Henderson, Western Australia	Buildings on leasehold land / Undercover waterfront, manufacturing, modularisation and maintenance facility	Leasehold land leases: i. 34-year lease from August 2010, with further 35 years option ii. 30-year lease from March 2014, with further 35 years option iii. 28-year lease from December 2016, with further 45 years option
35-39 Old Punt Road, Tomago, New South Wales	Land and buildings / Manufacturing facility and modular assembly laydown area	Freehold
Lot 324 Hematite Drive & Lot 325 Furnace Road, Wedgefield, Port Hedland Western Australia	Land and buildings / Manufacturing workshop and office facility. This property is currently classified under Asset under construction.	Freehold
10 Eucla Close, South Hedland Western Australia	Land and buildings / Accommodation support	Freehold

Freehold land and buildings carried at fair value

At 30 June 2023, an independent valuation was carried out by Asset Valuation Advisory on all the freehold land and buildings of the Group. The fair value is determined by the valuer on the highest and best use approach of each asset. Such valuation was determined using the Sales Comparison approach (to market-type properties), Hypothetical Development approach, Income Capitalisation approach and Depreciated Replacement Cost ("DRC") approach (to non-market-type properties). The fair value has been derived through a mix of Level 2 inputs where applicable and Level 3 inputs where the Valuer has deemed Level 2 inputs to be not applicable.

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14. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Freehold land and buildings carried at fair value (continued)

Details of the Group's freehold land and buildings and information about the fair value hierarchy as at 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2022 are as follows:

	Level 1 A$'000	Level 2 A$'000	Level 3 A$'000	Fair value as at 30 June 2023 A$'000
Freehold land	-	22,045	-	22,045
Buildings	-	6,155	335,315	341,470

	Level 1 A$'000	Level 2 A$'000	Level 3 A$'000	Fair value as at 30 June 2022 A$'000
Freehold land	-	21,200	-	21,200
Buildings	-	2,600	326,134	328,734

Level 2 fair value of the Group's freehold land and building have been derived using the market data approach. Sales prices of comparable properties in close proximity are adjusted for differences in key attributes as disclosed in Note 3(a)(vi) to the financial statements. The most significant input in this valuation approach is the selling price per square meter and the usage of the property.

Valuation techniques used to derive Level 3 fair values

The following table shows the information about fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) as at 30 June 2023 and 2022:

Description	Fair value as at 30 June 2023 A$'000	Valuation technique	Unobservable inputs	Range of inputs	Relationship of unobservable inputs to fair value
Buildings	335,315	Depreciated Replacement Cost (DRC)	Depreciation rates	2% to 33%	The higher the depreciation rates, the lower the fair value
			Estimated construction costs per square metre	$1,222 to $5,786	The higher the construction costs, the higher the fair value.
			Developer profit margin	5% to 10%	The higher the profit margin, the higher the fair value.

Description	Fair value as at 30 June 2022 A$'000	Valuation technique	Unobservable inputs	Range of inputs	Relationship of unobservable inputs to fair value
Buildings	326,134	Depreciated Replacement Cost (DRC)	Depreciation rates	2% to 33%	The higher the depreciation rates, the lower the fair value
			Estimated construction costs per square metre	$1,079 to $5,571	The higher the construction costs, the higher the fair value.
			Developer profit margin	5% to 8%	The higher the profit margin, the higher the fair value.

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14. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Freehold land and buildings carried at fair value (continued)

Valuation techniques used to derive Level 3 fair values (continued)

The following table represents the changes in level 3 items for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2022:

	Group	
	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000
At the beginning of the year	326,134	305,346
Acquisition	904	-
Depreciation	(8,169)	(15,508)
Transferred to investment properties (Note 15)	-	(13,200)
Gain on revaluation of buildings	16,446	49,496
Closing balance	335,315	326,134

There were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 during the year.

If the freehold land and building were stated on the historical cost basis, the carrying amount would be as follows:

	Group	
	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000
Freehold land	16,499	16,254
Buildings	207,730	200,943
Accumulated depreciation	(35,077)	(28,554)
Net book value	189,152	188,643

Right-of-use assets

Right-of-use assets acquired under leasing arrangements are presented together with the owned assets of the same class. Details of such leased assets are also disclosed in Note 24.

As at the balance sheet date, the net book value of property, plant and equipment that were under lease liabilities was A$65,654,000 (2022: A$60,490,000) (Note 24).

The carrying amount of property, plant and equipment that are pledged for security are as follows:

		Group	
Description	**Borrowings**	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000
Leased plant and equipment	Lease liabilities	35,250	33,996
Remaining property, plant and equipment	Corporate market loan, multi-option	441,052	414,096
		476,302	448,092

The details of the borrowings are disclosed in Note 22.

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15. Investment properties

Group	Buildings A$'000	Leasehold land A$'000	Total A$'000
2023			
Cost or valuation			
At 1 July 2022	14,840	2,006	16,846
Revaluation increase – recognised in profit or loss	420	-	420
At 30 June 2023	15,260	2,006	17,266
Accumulated depreciation			
At 1 July 2022	-	(41)	(41)
Depreciation for the year	-	(41)	(41)
At 30 June 2023	-	(82)	(82)
Net carrying amount			
At 30 June 2023	15,260	1,924	17,184
2022			
Cost or valuation			
At 1 July 2021	-	-	-
Transfer from property, plant and equipment (Note 14)	13,200	1,912	15,112
Addition – ROU	-	94	94
Revaluation increase – recognised in profit or loss	1,640	-	1,640
At 30 June 2022	14,840	2,006	16,846
Accumulated depreciation			
At 1 July 2021	-	-	-
Depreciation for the year	-	(41)	(41)
At 30 June 2022	-	(41)	(41)
Net carrying amount			
At 30 June 2022	14,840	1,965	16,805

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15. Investment properties (continued)

Buildings carried at fair value

At 30 June 2023, an independent valuation was carried out by Asset Valuation Advisory on the investment properties of the Group. The fair value is determined based on significant unobservable inputs and is categorised under Level 3 of the fair value measurement hierarchy due to its specialised nature which is not readily traded in the marketplace.

At the balance sheet date, the investment properties held by the Group is as follows:

Location	Description / Existing use	Tenure
1 Welding Pass, Henderson, Western Australia	Buildings on leasehold land / Submarine rescue facility	Leasehold land leases: 28-year lease from April 2020, with further 22 years option Leasehold land sub-lease: 26-year and 4 months lease from July 2021, with 2 options to renew for a further 3 years each

The fair value measurement for the investment properties of A$15,260,000 (2022: A$14,840,000) has been categorized as a level 3 fair value based on the inputs to the valuation technique used.

Valuation techniques used to derive Level 3 fair values

The following table shows the information about fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3):

Description	Fair value as at 30 June 2023 A$'000	Valuation technique	Unobservable inputs	Range of inputs	Relationship of unobservable inputs to fair value
Buildings	15,260	Depreciated Replacement Cost (DRC)	Depreciation rates	2%	The higher the depreciation rates, the lower the fair value
			Estimated construction costs per square metre	$1,391	The higher the construction costs, the higher the fair value.
			Developer profit margin	5% to 8%	The higher the profit margin, the higher the fair value.

Description	Fair value as at 30 June 2022 A$'000	Valuation technique	Unobservable inputs	Range of inputs	Relationship of unobservable inputs to fair value
Buildings	14,840	Depreciated Replacement Cost (DRC)	Depreciation rates	2%	The higher the depreciation rates, the lower the fair value
			Estimated construction costs per square metre	$1,318	The higher the construction costs, the higher the fair value.
			Developer profit margin	5% to 8%	The higher the profit margin, the higher the fair value.

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15. Investment properties (continued)

Leasehold land carried at cost

The asset is depreciated on a straight-line basis over its lease term. The depreciation rate used is 2.1%.

(a) Investment properties is leased to non-related parties under operating leases.

Amounts recognised in profit or loss for investment properties

	Group	
	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000
Rental income	510	329
Direct operating expenses from investment property that generated rental income	(345)	(273)

(b) The carrying amount of investment properties that are pledged for security is as follows:

		Group	
		2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000
Description	**Borrowings**		
Investment properties	Corporate market loan, multi-option	17,184	16,805

16. Intangible assets

	Group	
	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000
Goodwill	10	10

Goodwill has been allocated to the cash-generating unit, Metals and Minerals division.

Management is of the opinion that the recoverable amount will exceed the carrying amount on the basis that this cash generating unit has been generating profit since acquisition and management forecasts the results of this subsidiary to be in a net profit position for the financial year ended 30 June 2023. In arriving at this assessment, management has determined the recoverable amount using a two (2022: two) years forecasting process based on the current order book, projected orders and a consumer price index ("CPI") factor of 6.0% (2022: 6.1%) per annum on direct costs and overhead costs.

17. Investment in subsidiaries

	Company	
	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000
Unquoted equity shares, at cost	8,324	7,579

During the financial year, Civmec Construction & Engineering Singapore Pte Ltd has issued new ordinary shares of A$745,000 (equivalent to S$753,000) to the Company to settle the intercompany payable to the Company.

There is no material non-controlling interest to be disclosed for the financial year ended 30 June 2023.

The details of the Company's subsidiaries are as follows:

Name of entity	Principal activities	Country of incorporation	Equity held by the Group	
			2023 %	2022 %
Held by the Company				
Civmec Construction & Engineering Pty Ltd*	Engineering and construction services	Australia	100	100
Civmec Construction & Engineering Singapore Pte Ltd**	Engineering and construction services	Singapore	100	100

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17. Investment in subsidiaries (continued)

The details of the Company's subsidiaries are as follows: (continued)

Name of entity	Principal activities	Country of incorporation	Equity held by the Group 2023 %	Equity held by the Group 2022 %
Held by Civmec Construction & Engineering Pty Ltd				
Civmec Holdings Pty Ltd*	Asset holding company	Australia	100	100
Multidiscipline Solutions Pty Ltd*	Asset holding company and labour supply	Australia	100	100
Civmec Pipe Products Pty Ltd*	Asset holding company	Australia	83.5	83.5
Civmec Electrical and Instrumentation Pty Ltd*	Electrical services	Australia	100	100
Forgacs Marine and Defence Pty Ltd*	Marine and defence services	Australia	100	100
Civmec Construction & Engineering Africa Ltd***	Asset holding company	Mauritius	100	100
Civmec-Mala PNG***	Engineering and construction services	Papua New Guinea	88	88
Held by Civmec Construction & Engineering Africa Ltd				
Civmec Construction & Engineering Uganda Ltd***	Asset holding company	Uganda	100	100

Notes:
* Audited by Moore Australia (WA) Pty Ltd, Australia.
** Audited by Moore Stephens LLP, Singapore.
*** Reviewed by Moore Australia (WA) Pty Ltd, Australia for the purpose of consolidation

18. Investment in joint venture

During the previous financial year, the Group had a share of loss of A$5,000 in Brown & Root Civmec Pty Ltd and a final cash distribution of A$52,000 from the joint venture. The joint venture was deregistered in April 2022.

There was no significant investment in joint venture as at 30 June 2023 (2022: Nil).

Details of the Group's joint venture that is accounted for using the equity method at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

Name of entity	Principal activities	Country of incorporation	Equity held by the Group 2023 %	Equity held by the Group 2022 %
Held by Civmec Construction & Engineering Pty Ltd				
Australian Maritime Shipbuilding and Export Group Ltd (AMSEG)(1)	Shipbuilding	Australia	-	50

Notes:
(1) Not a significant component. The company was deregistered on 21/06/2023.

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19. Investment in associate

Details of the Group's joint venture that is accounted for using the equity method at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

Name of entity	Principal activities	Country of incorporation	Equity held by the Group 2023 %	Equity held by the Group 2022 %
Held by Civmec Construction & Engineering Uganda Ltd				
Civtec Africa Ltd	Engineering and construction services	Uganda	-	32

Civtec Africa Ltd

In March 2023, the Group disposed all its interest in Civtec Africa Ltd to a third party for a proceed of USD$60,000 (equivalent A$80,000).

	March 2023 A$'000
Proceeds of disposal	80
Less: carrying amount of investment on the date of loss of significant influence	-
Gain recognised on disposal of interest in a former associate in profit or loss	80

20. Joint operations

The Group has interests in the following joint operation which is proportionately consolidated:

Name of entity	Principal activities	Country of incorporation	Ownership interest held by the Group 2023 %	Ownership interest held by the Group 2022 %
Held by Civmec Construction & Engineering Pty Ltd				
Black & Veatch Civmec JV ("BCJV") (1)	Engineering and construction services	Australia	50	50
Civmec Construction & Engineering Pty Ltd and Seymour Whyte Constructions Pty Ltd and WSP Australia Pty Ltd ("Causeway Link Alliance") (2)	Engineering and construction services	Australia	53.78	-

Notes:

(1) BCJV project is for the design and construction of a wastewater treatment plant upgrade.

(2) Causeway Link Alliance is for the design and construction of the Causeway Pedestrian and Cyclist Bridges in the Perth metropolitan area.

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21. Trade and other payables

	Group		Company	
	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000
Trade creditors	45,972	57,303	-	32
Sundry payables and accruals	58,504	44,605	2,494	160
Goods and services tax payable	6,765	3,524	-	-
Other taxes payable	6,430	6,239	-	-
	117,671	111,671	2,494	192

Trade and other payables are usually paid within 45 days.

22. Borrowings

	Group	
	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000
Current:		
Corporate market loan – secured [Note 22(a)]	8,000	8,000
Trade finance - secured [Note 22(b)]	-	20,000
	8,000	28,000
Non-current:		
Corporate market loan - secured [Note 22(a)]	48,500	46,000
	56,500	74,000

(a) Corporate market loan

The Group is required by the banks to maintain certain financial ratios such as leverage ratio, tangible net worth and debt service cover ratio. As at 30 June 2023, the Group met all of these financial covenants.

As at 30 June 2023, the Group has a commercial bank facility amounting to A$70 million (2022: A$54 million) which was 81% utilised (2022: fully utilised). The facility is repaid at an amount of A$8 million per annum. Interest rates are variable and ranged between 1.53% to 5.01% (2022: 1.37% to 1.53%) per annum during the current financial year.

(b) Trade finance

The Group has a multi-option facility of A$65 million which was 2% utilised as at 30 June 2023 (2022: 50% utilised). It can be used for trade financing, bank guarantees and letters of credit. Interest rates are fixed at the time of drawing and ranged between 2.59% to 3.99% (2022: 1.29% to 1.80%) per annum during the current financial year.

General security deed

Both the commercial bank and multi-option facilities are secured by certain property, plant and equipment and investment properties as disclosed in Note 14 and Note 15 to the financial statements.

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23. Provisions for employee benefits

	Group	
	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000
Current:		
Provision for short-term employee benefits	16,175	11,350
Non-current:		
Provision for long-term employee benefits	2,411	4,726
	18,586	16,076

The movements in provisions are as follows:

	Group	
	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000
Current:		
At the beginning of the year	11,350	8,950
Provisions made during the year		
- Included in employee benefits	25,336	28,035
Provisions utilised during the year	(22,828)	(25,635)
Reclassified from non-current	2,317	-
At the end of the year	16,175	11,350
Non-current:		
At the beginning of the year	4,726	4,429
Provisions made during the year		
- Included in employee benefits	1,771	1,792
Adjustment due to change in probability %	(1,050)	(916)
Provisions utilised during the year	(719)	(579)
Reclassified to current	(2,317)	-
At the end of the year	2,411	4,726

Short-term benefits

The provisions pertain to employee benefits for annual leave, rostered days off and non-vesting personal leave that are expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date. The liability of long service leave that is payable to employees who have completed at least 7 years of continuous employment is also classified as current. They are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

Long-term benefits

The provisions mainly pertain to employee benefits relating to long service leave. The liability is measured as the present value of the expected future payments to be made. The probability of long service leave being taken is based upon historical data and the discount rate used ranges from 5.16% to 5.61% (2022: 3.61 % to 5.26%)

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24. Leases

(a) The Group as lessee

Nature of the Group's leasing activities

The Group has entered into leases of land and buildings in respect of its offices, facilities and workshops. The Group has the following leases:

- The Henderson land lease at Lot 804 (16) Nautical Drive, Henderson, Western Australia is for a 34-year period from August 2010 with an option to renew for a further 35 years (reasonably certain to be exercised). Rent increases as per the CPI Index.
- The Henderson land lease on extended area at Lot 804 (16) Nautical Drive, Henderson, Western Australia is for a 28-year period from December 2016 with an option to renew for a further 45 years (reasonably certain to be exercised). Rent increases as per the CPI Index.
- The Henderson land lease at Lot 101 (1) Welding Pass, Henderson, Western Australia is 28-year lease from November 2019 with further 22 years option (reasonably certain to be exercised). Rent increases as per the CPI Index.
- A workshop lease at 4/379 Spearwood Avenue, Bibra Lake, Western Australia is for 3-year lease from July 2022 with a first further 2 years option and a second further 3 years option (reasonably certain to be exercised). Rent increases 2.5% on each anniversary of the start date on the initial lease term and subsequently increases as per CPI index.

The Group also leases motor vehicles, workshop equipment and office fitout from non-related parties under lease liabilities. The Group will obtain the ownership of the leased assets from the lessor at no extra cost at the end of the lease term. The average lease term is between 4 and 5 years.

The present values of lease liabilities are analysed as follows:

Group	Minimum lease payments A$'000	Future finance charges A$'000	Net present value of minimum lease payments A$'000
2023			
Within one year	14,195	(4,002)	10,193
Between two and five years	42,720	(14,068)	28,652
Later than five years	162,104	(143,614)	18,490
	204,824	(157,682)	47,142
	219,019	(161,684)	57,335
2022			
Within one year	14,340	(3,776)	10,564
Between two and five years	44,234	(16,128)	28,106
Later than five years	151,444	(134,193)	17,251
	195,678	(150,321)	45,357
	210,018	(154,097)	55,921

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24. Leases (continued)

(a) The Group as lessee (continued)

Nature of the Group's leasing activities (continued)

Lease liabilities are presented in the statement of financial position as follows:

	Group	
	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000
Present value of lease liabilities		
Within one year	10,193	10,564
Between two and five years	28,652	28,106
Later than five years	18,490	17,251
	47,142	45,357
	57,335	55,921

The effective interest rates range from 2.14% to 8.6% (2022: 2.14% to 8.6%) per annum.

Carrying amount of right-of-use assets within Property, Plant and Equipment

	Group	
	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000
Leasehold land & buildings	30,405	26,494
Small tools	782	885
Plant and equipment	31,625	30,597
Motor vehicles	2,842	2,514
	65,654	60,490

Carrying amount of right-of-use assets within Investment Properties

	Group	
	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000
Leasehold land	1,924	1,965

There was an addition of A$9,500,000 to right-of-use assets during the year (Note 14 and Note 15).

Amounts recognised in profit or loss

	Group	
	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000
Depreciation charged for the year:		
- Small tools	101	94
- Plant and equipment	2,447	2,139
- Motor vehicles	504	462
- Leasehold land & building	950	677
Interest on lease liabilities (Note 8)	4,083	3,836
Expenses relating to short-term leases	293	249
Other disclosures		
Total cash outflow for leases	8,623	7,533

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24. Leases (continued)

(b) The Group as lessor

The Group sub-leased its investment property under an operating lease which also included pay to build and occupy conditions. A net amount of A$9,236,000 was received in advance during the year ended 30 June 2021 from the sub-lessee as part of the pay to build conditions. Revenue from the advance is being recognised over the tenure of the land. The sub-lessee does not have an option to purchase the property at the expiry of the lease period. This lease is classified as an operating lease because the risk and rewards incidental to ownership of the assets are not substantially transferred.

Rental income from investment properties is disclosed in Note 15.

Future minimum rental receivables under non-cancellable operating leases as at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

	Group	
	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000
Present value of rental receivables		
Within one year	214	214
Between one year and two years	207	207
Between two years and three years	288	184
Between three years and four years	288	184
Between four years and five years	288	184
Later than five years	1,437	1,724
	2,722	2,697

25. Share capital

(a) Fully paid ordinary shares

	Group and Company			
	2023		2022	
	No. of shares	A$'000	No. of shares	A$'000
At the beginning of the year	502,450,000	29,807	501,100,000	29,807
Share issued during the year				
- Conversion of performance rights	2,682,000	-	1,350,000	-
At the end of the year	505,132,000	29,807	502,450,000	29,807

The ordinary shares of the Company have no par value. All issued ordinary shares are fully paid. The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share without restrictions at meetings of the Company. All shares rank equally with regard to the Company's residual assets.

During the current financial year, 2,682,000 shares were issued pursuant to vesting and conversion of performance rights held by key management personnel (KMP) and other management.

On 13 December 2022 the Company paid a Final dividend of 2.0 Australia cents per ordinary share (2022: 1.0 Australia cents) amounting to A$10,102,640 for the financial year ended 30 June 2022. On 14 April 2023, the Company also paid an Interim dividend of 2.0 Australia cents per ordinary share amounting to A$10,102,640 for the financial year ended 30 June 2023.

The Board has recommended a Final dividend of 3.0 Australian cents per ordinary share for the financial year ended 30 June 2023, subject to shareholders' approval at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

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25. Share capital (continued)

(b) Treasury shares

	Group and Company			
	2023		2022	
	No. of shares	A$'000	No. of shares	A$'000
At the beginning and end of the year	15,000	10	15,000	10

Treasury shares relate to ordinary shares of the Company that are held by the Company.

(c) Share options

	Group and Company			
	2023		2022	
	No. of shares	Exercise price	No. of shares	Exercise price
At the beginning and end of the year	4,000,000	S$0.65	4,000,000	S$0.65

Share options granted under the Civmec Employee Share Option plan carry no rights to dividends and no voting rights. The exercise price is Singapore dollars $0.65 per share. Further details of the employee option plan are disclosed in Note 26(b) to the financial statements.

26. Share-based payments

(a) Performance share plan

The Civmec Limited Performance Share Plan (the "CPSP") for key management personnel and employees of the Group was approved and adopted by shareholders at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 25 October 2012.

Under the CPSP, 1,199,000 ordinary shares with a market value of S$0.70 equivalent to A$0.74 per share were fully allotted out of treasury shares issued by the Company on 13 June 2014.

No issuance of share-based payment transactions in the current financial year and the plan lapsed in October 2022.

(b) Employee share option scheme

The Civmec Limited Employee Share Option Scheme (the "CESOS") was established on 27 March 2012 and formed part of the Civmec Limited prospectus dated 5 April 2012. The CESOS is a long term incentive scheme to reward and retain key management and employees of the Group whose service are integral to the success and the continued growth of the Group. Executive and non-executive directors (including independent directors) and employees of the Company, who are not controlling shareholders or their associates, are eligible to participate in the scheme. Controlling shareholders or their associates cannot participate in the scheme unless certain conditions are satisfied and shareholder approval is obtained.

The options are issued for no consideration and carry no entitlements to voting rights or dividends of the Group and are not transferable. The number of options granted is subject to approval by the Remuneration Committee and is based on a performance framework which incorporates financial and/or non-financial performance measurement criteria.

Options are forfeited immediately after the holder ceases to be employed by the Group (except in the case of ill health, retirement, redundancy or bankruptcy), unless the committee determines otherwise.

The options are issued with a strike price that is at the Remuneration Committee's discretion, set at a price as quoted on the Singapore Exchange for three market days immediately preceding the relevant date of grant of the option or at a discount to the market price (subject to a maximum discount of 20%).

The vesting period for options issued with no discount to market price is over one year.

On 11 September 2013, 6,000,000 options were granted to employees under the CESOS to take up ordinary shares at an exercise price of S$0.65 equivalent to A$0.64 per share. The options are exercisable on or before 11 September 2023.

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26. Share-based payments (continued)

(b) Employee share option scheme (continued)

Options granted to employees are as follows:

Grant date	Total number granted	Vesting period
11 September 2013	6,000,000	1 year

The following table illustrates the number and weighted average exercise price (WAEP) of, and movements in share options during the year:

	Group and Company			
	2023		2022	
	No.	WAEP	No.	WAEP
Outstanding at the beginning and the end of the year	4,000,000	S$0.65	4,000,000	S$0.65
Exercisable at the end of the year	4,000,000		4,000,000	

The options are exercisable on or before 11 September 2023. The exercise price of outstanding shares was S$0.65 (2022: S$0.65) equivalent to A$0.72 (2022: A$0.68).

The fair value of the options granted to employees is deemed to represent the value of the employee services received over the vesting period.

The weighted average fair value of options granted was S$0.35 (2022: S$0.35) equivalent to A$0.39 (2022: A$0.37). These values were calculated using the Binomial option pricing model applying the following inputs:

Grant date	11 September 2013
Vesting period	1 year
Dividend yield	11%
Weighted average exercise price	S$0.65
Share price	S$0.65
Expected average life of the option	5.9 years
Expected share price volatility	26%
Risk-free interest rate	2.68%

The expected volatility of the Company has been determined having regard to the historical volatility of the market price of the Company's shares and the mean reversion tendency of volatilities.

The life of the options is based on the expected exercise patterns, which may not eventuate in the future.

A liquidity discount has also been applied to the value of the options to account for historically low trading volume of the shares.

(c) Performance rights plan

The Civmec Limited Performance Rights Plan (the "CPRP") for key senior executives of the Group was approved and adopted by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting held on 25 October 2019.

A Performance Right refers to a right to one issued ordinary share of the Company granted under the scheme for no consideration. To the extent the gateway hurdles are satisfied, 100% of the vesting will be based on the absolute earnings per share (aEPS) outcome. aEPS is based on the achievement of certain predetermined performance targets determined by the Committee. The Committee has the discretion to determine whether the performance targets have been met.

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26. Share-based payments (continued)

(c) Performance rights plan (continued)

The balances of Performance Rights are as follows:

	Issued	Vested	Forfeited /Lapsed /Expired	Balance
Performance period 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2022 (Granted in FY2021)	4,289,000	(2,682,000)	(1,607,000)	-
Performance period 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2023 (Granted in FY2021)	4,289,000	-	(179,000)	4,110,000
Performance period 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2024 (Granted in FY2022)	1,773,000	-	(67,000)	1,706,000
Performance Period 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2025 (Granted in FY2023)	2,134,000	-	-	2,134,000
Balance as at 30 June 2023				7,950,000

For the financial year ended 30 June 2023, the Group has recognised A$1,073,000 of equity-settled share-based payment expense (2022: A$1,435,000).

27. Asset revaluation reserve

	Group		Company	
	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000
Balance at beginning of year	117,477	80,358	-	-
Gain on revaluation of freehold land and buildings	17,285	53,027	-	-
Deferred tax liability arising on revaluation (Note 9)	(5,185)	(15,908)	-	-
Balance at end of year	129,577	117,477	-	-

28. Other reserves

	Group		Company	
	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000
Merger reserve	7,578	7,578	7,578	7,578
Waiver of interest receivable from a subsidiary	-	-	(3,335)	(3,335)
Waiver of loan payable to a related party	277	277	-	-
Equity-settled employee benefits reserve	3,642	3,715	3,642	3,715
	11,497	11,570	7,885	7,958

(a) Merger reserve

Pursuant to the completion of the Restructuring Exercise, the share capital of Civmec Construction & Engineering Pty Ltd and Controlled Entities was adjusted to merger reserve based on the "pooling of interest method".

(b) Equity-settled employee benefits

The equity-settled employee benefits reserve relates to share options granted to employees under the employee share option plan and performance rights.

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29. Capital expenditure commitments

The Group has contracted capital expenditure commitments at the reporting date but not recognised in the financial statement as follows:

	Group	
	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000
Plant and equipment purchases	4,120	816
Capital projects	1,100	3,013
	5,220	3,829

30. Guarantees

Group

The Group is, in the normal course of business, required to provide guarantees in respect of their contractual performance related obligations. These guarantees and indemnities only give rise to a liability in the event that it is unable to perform its contractual obligations.

Company

The Company also provides parent company guarantee (PCG) to clients from time to time when a subsidiary enters into a contractual agreement. These guarantees and indemnities only give rise to a liability in the event that the subsidiary is unable to perform its contractual obligations.

During the course of business, the Company also provides letters of credit for international trading when required.

As at 30 June 2023, the Group has given the following:

	Group	
	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000
Bank guarantees	1,396	1,567
Surety bond facility	140,067	163,192
Letters of credit	-	60
	141,463	164,819

The surety bond facility is provided for the provision of performance bonds to customers of the Group. It has a limit of A$405 million (2022: A$370 million) as at 30 June 2023.

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31. Related party transactions

The Group's main related parties are as follows:

Entities exercising control over the Group

The largest shareholders are James Finbarr Fitzgerald and Olive Theresa Fitzgerald (acting as trustees for the JF & OT Fitzgerald Family Trust) (19.35%) and Goldfirm Pty Ltd (acting as trustee for the Kariong Investment Trust) (19.33%). Patrick John Tallon is a beneficiary of the Kariong Investment Trust.

Key management personnel

Any person having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the entity, directly or indirectly, including any director (whether executive or otherwise) of that entity is considered key management personnel.

Remuneration paid to key management personnel is as follows:

	Group	
	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000
Directors' remuneration		
- Salaries and other related costs	3,552	3,034
- Directors' fees	290	261
- Share-based payment*	1,153	160
- Benefits including defined contribution plans	141	140
Other key management personnel		
- Salaries and other related costs	2,928	2,948
- Share-based payment	480	514
- Benefits including defined contribution plans	246	235
	8,790	7,292

* includes cash-settled share-based payment

Directors' interest in employee share benefit plans

At the end of the reporting date, the total number of outstanding share options and performance rights that were issued/allocated to the directors and key management personnel under existing employee benefit schemes is given below:

	Group	
	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000
Share options		
Key management personnel	1,000,000	2,000,000
Performance rights		
Directors	2,774,000	4,380,000
Key management personnel	2,999,000	3,982,000

Other related parties

Other related parties include immediate family members of key management personnel and entities that are controlled or significantly influenced by those key management personnel, individually or collectively with their immediate family members.

Transactions with related parties

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated.

There was no transaction with related parties during the financial year (2022: Nil).

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32. Financial information by segments

Management has determined the operating segments based on the internal reports which are regularly reviewed by the Operations Management that are used to make strategic decisions.

The Operations Management comprises of the Executive Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operations Officer, Acting Chief Financial Officer and the department heads of each operating segment.

The business is managed primarily on the basis of different products and services as the diversification of the Group's operations inherently have notably different risk profiles and performance assessment criteria.

Reportable segments disclosed are based on aggregating operating segments where the segments are considered to have similar economic characteristics and are also similar with respect to the following:

- the products sold and/or services provided by the segment;
- the manufacturing process;
- the type or class of customer for the products or services;
- the distribution method; and
- any external regulatory requirements.

The Group is organised into the following main business segments:

- Energy
- Resources
- Infrastructure, Marine & Defence

The business activities include heavy engineering, shipbuilding, modularisation, SMP (structural, mechanical, piping), EIC (electrical, instrumentation and control), precast concrete, site civil works, industrial insulation, maintenance, surface treatment, refractory and access solutions.

Although the Operations Management receives separate reports for each project in the Energy, Resources, and Infrastructure, Marine & Defence businesses, these have been aggregated into the respective reportable segments as they have similar long-term average gross margins.

Basis of accounting for purpose of reporting by operating segments

(a) Accounting policies adopted

Unless stated otherwise, all amounts reported to the Board of Directors, being the chief decision makers with respect to operating segments, are determined in accordance with accounting policies that are consistent to those adopted in the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

(b) Inter-segment transactions

An internally determined transfer price is set for all inter-segment sales. This price is reviewed quarterly and is based on what would be realised in the event the sale was made to an external party at arm's length. All such transactions are eliminated on consolidation of the Group's financial statements.

Inter-segment loans payable and receivable are initially recognised at the consideration received/to be received net of transaction costs.

(c) Segment assets and liabilities

The Group does not identify nor segregate its assets and liabilities in operating segments as these are managed on a "group basis".

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32. Financial information by segments (continued)

Geographical segments (secondary reporting)

Revenue is based on the location of customers regardless of where the services are rendered. Non-current assets are based on the location of those assets:

	Revenue		Non-current assets	
	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000
Australia	830,866	809,295	493,543	466,308

Major customers

The Group has a number of customers to whom it provides both products and services. For the year ended 30 June 2023, the Group supplies to two (2022: two, Resources and Infrastructure, Marine and Defence) external customers in the Resources segment. The major customers account for approximately 51.0% (2022: 52.0%) of external revenue.

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32. Financial information by segments (continued)

	Group							
	2023				2022			
	Energy A$'000	Resources A$'000	Infra-structure, Marine and Defence A$'000	Total A$'000	Energy A$'000	Resources A$'000	Infra-structure, Marine and Defence A$'000	Total A$'000
Revenue	42,960	678,581	109,325	830,866	30,192	630,902	148,201	809,295
Cost of sales (excluding depreciation)	(36,699)	(573,638)	(93,115)	(703,452)	(25,850)	(547,421)	(128,800)	(702,071)
Depreciation expenses	(781)	(15,476)	(1,986)	(18,243)	(929)	(12,155)	(3,303)	(16,387)
Segment results	5,480	89,467	14,224	109,171	3,413	71,326	16,098	90,837
Other income				2,631				2,919
Share of loss of joint venture				-	(5)	-	-	(5)
Unallocated costs								
Administrative expenses*				(24,431)				(19,839)
Depreciation in admin expenses*				(175)				(213)
Finance costs				(4,774)				(4,868)
Trade receivables written off				-	-	(37)	-	(37)
Impairment loss on loan to an associate				-	-	(127)	-	(127)
Reversal of:								
- bad debt				-	-	23	-	23
- impairment loss on loan to an associate				-	-	328	-	328
- revaluation loss on freehold land and buildings				149				967
Other expenses				-				(2)
Profit before income tax				82,571				69,983
Income tax expense				(24,898)				(19,242)
Profit for the year				57,673				50,741

	As at 30 June 2023				As at 30 June 2022			
	Energy A$'000	Resources A$'000	Infra-structure, Marine and Defence A$'000	Total A$'000	Energy A$'000	Resources A$'000	Infra-structure, Marine and Defence A$'000	Total A$'000
Segment assets:								
Intangible assets	-	10	-	10	-	10	-	10
Unallocated assets:								
Assets				772,203				722,422
Other current assets				2,274				1,829
Deferred tax assets				47				1,401
Total assets				774,534				725,662
Segment liabilities:								
Unallocated liabilities								
Liabilities				278,839				264,472
Borrowings				56,500				74,000
Provisions				18,586				16,076
Total liabilities				353,925				354,548
Other segment information								
Capital expenditure during the year				19,880				6,904

* Administrative expenses above exclude depreciation which is disclosed separately above.

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33. Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Group and the Company financial risk management policies set out the Group's and the Company's overall business strategies and its risk management philosophy. The Group and the Company are exposed to financial risks arising from its operations and the use of financial instruments. The key financial risks include credit risk, interest rate risk and liquidity risk. The Group's and the Company's overall risk management programme focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise adverse effects from the unpredictability of financial markets on the Group's and the Company's financial performance.

The Board of Directors reviews and agrees policies and procedures for the management of these risks. The Audit Committee provides independent oversight to the effectiveness of the risk management process.

The Group and the Company do not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

As at 30 June 2023, the Group's and the Company's financial instruments mainly consisted of cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, contract assets, trade and other payables, contract liabilities, lease liabilities and borrowings.

There has been no change to the Group's and the Company's exposures to these financial risks or the manner in which it manages and measures the risk. Market risk exposures are measured using sensitivity analysis indicated below.

(a) Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Group. The Group's exposure to credit risk arises primarily from trade and other receivables, contract assets and cash and cash equivalents. The Group adopts the policy of dealing only with:

- Customers of appropriate credit standing and history, and obtaining sufficient collateral or buying credit insurance where appropriate to mitigate credit risk; and
- High credit quality counterparties of at least an 'A' rating by external credit rating companies.

Financial assets that are potentially subject to concentration of credit risk consist are principally bank deposits and receivables. The Group places its deposits with financial institutions and other creditworthy issuers and limits the amount of credit exposure to any one party. As at 30 June 2023, the Group has a concentration of credit risk on two debtors (2022: two debtor) that individually represents 27.94% and 27.46% (2022: 26.8% and 26.0%) of total trade and other receivables and contract assets.

As the Group and the Company do not hold any collateral, the maximum exposure to credit risk for each class of financial instruments is the carrying amount of that class of financial instruments presented on the statement of financial position, except for financial guarantees as disclosed in Note 30 to the financial statements.

The following sets out the Group's internal credit evaluation practices and basis for recognition and measurement for expected credit losses ("ECL"):

Internal rating grades	Definition	Basis for recognition and measurement of ECL
i. Performing	The counterparty has a low risk of default and does not have any past-due amounts.	12-month ECL
ii. Under-performing	There has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition (>60 days past due).	Lifetime ECL (not credit-impaired)
iii. Non-performing	There is evidence indicating that the asset is credit-impaired (>90 days past due).	Lifetime ECL (credit-impaired)
iv. Write-off	There is evidence indicating that there is no reasonable expectation of recovery as the debtor is in severe financial difficulty.	Asset is written off

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33. Financial risk management objectives and policies (continued)

(a) Credit risk (continued)

Trade receivables and contract assets

The Group's objective is to seek continual revenue growth while minimising losses incurred due to increased credit risk exposure. The Group has adopted the policy of dealing with customers with an appropriate credit history as a means of mitigating the credit risk exposures. Credit evaluation which takes into account qualitative and quantitative profile of each customer is performed and approved by management before credit is being granted. The Group also closely monitors customers' payment pattern and credit exposures on an on-going basis.

The Group applies the simplified approach to provide for the ECL for all trade receivables and contract assets. The simplified approach requires the loss allowance to be measured at an amount equal to the lifetime ECL.

The Group uses a provision matrix to measure the lifetime ECL allowance for trade receivables and contract assets. In measuring the ECL, trade receivables and contract assets are grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics and days past due. The contract assets relate mainly to unbilled work in progress, which have substantially the same risk characteristics as the trade receivables for the same type of contracts.

The Group has therefore concluded that the expected loss rates for trade receivables are a reasonable approximation of the loss rates for the contract assets.

In calculating the ECL rates, the Group considers historical loss rates for each category of customers, and adjusts for forward-looking macroeconomic data. The Group has identified the gross domestic product ("GDP") growth of the countries in which it sells goods and services to be the most relevant factor, and accordingly adjust the historical loss rates based on expected changes in this factor.

The Group considers a financial asset as in default when the counterparty fail to make contractual payments for a prolonged period of time when they fall due, and the Group may also consider internal and external information, such as significant adverse changes in business, financial or economic conditions that are expected to cause a significant change to the debtor's ability to meet its obligation. Financial assets are written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovering the contractual cash flow, such as a debtor failing to engage in a repayment plan with the Group and it is becoming probable that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation. Where receivables have been written off, the Group continues to engage in enforcement activity to attempt to recover the receivables due. Where recoveries are made, these are recognised in profit or loss.

Management has assessed and concluded that the ECL rate for trade receivables past due less than 1 year approximates Nil and is immaterial, while the ECL rate for trade receivables past due more than 1 year approximates 50% to 100%, except for specific cases where management has assessed the amount is still fully recoverable.

The Group's credit risk exposure in relation to trade receivables under SFRS(I) 9 as at 30 June 2023 and 2022 are set out in the provision matrix as follows:

		Past due			
Group	Current A$'000	Within 60 days A$'000	61 to 90 days A$'000	More than 90 days A$'000	Total A$'000
2023					
Trade receivables	103,676	2,952	3	1,031*	107,662
	103,676	2,952	3	1,031	107,662
2022					
Trade receivables	90,733	3,684	-	20	94,437
Loss allowance	-	-	-	(11)	(11)
	90,733	3,684	-	9	94,426

*A$1,031,000 was received in full subsequently in July 2023.

33. Financial risk management objectives and policies (continued)

(a) Credit risk (continued)

Trade receivables and contract assets (continued)

There is no ageing analysis for contract assets as these mainly relate to variable considerations which have yet to be invoiced.

The Group has assessed and concluded that trade receivables are subject to immaterial credit loss. There has been no change in the estimation techniques or significant assumptions made during the current reporting year.

Other receivables and receivables from subsidiaries and a related party

The Group applies the general approach to provide for the ECL for other receivables and receivables from subsidiaries and a related party. Under the general approach, the loss allowance is measured at an amount equal to the 12-month ECL at initial recognition.

At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether the credit risk of a financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition. When credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition, loss allowance is measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECL.

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition and when estimating ECLs, the Group considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis, based on the Group's historical experience and informed credit assessment and includes forward-looking information.

If credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition or if the credit quality of the financial instruments improves such that there is no longer a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, loss allowance is measured at an amount equal to 12-month ECL.

Impairment of these balances have been measured on the 12-month ECL basis which reflects the low credit risk of exposures. These amounts are subject to immaterial credit loss.

Cash and cash equivalents

The cash and bank balances are entered into with bank and financial institution counterparties, which are rated at least AA, based on international credit rating agencies.

For the purpose of impairment, cash and cash equivalents has been measured on the 12-month expected loss basis and reflects the short maturities of the exposures. The Group considers that its cash and cash equivalents have low credit risk based on the external credit ratings of the counterparties.

(b) Interest rate risk

Exposure to interest rate risk arises on financial assets and financial liabilities recognised at the end of the reporting period whereby a future change in interest rates will affect future cash flows or the fair value of fixed rate financial instruments. The Group is also exposed to earnings volatility on floating rate instruments.

Interest rate risk is managed using a mix of fixed and floating rate debt. At 30 June 2023, approximately 21.6% (2022: 28%) of the Group's debt is fixed. The Group's borrowings at variable rates are denominated mainly in A$. If the A$ interest rates increase/decrease by 1% (2022: 1%) with all other variables remain constant, the Group's profit before tax will be approximately lower/higher by A$565,000 (2022: A$540,000) as a result of higher/lower interest expenses on these borrowings.

The Group and the Company has cash balances placed with reputable banks and financial institutions. Such balances are placed on varying maturities and generate interest income for the Group and the Company.

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33. Financial risk management objectives and policies (continued)

(b) Interest rate risk (continued)

The Group obtains additional financing through bank borrowings and leasing arrangements. Information relating to the Group's interest rate exposure is also disclosed in the notes on the Group's borrowings and leasing obligations. They are both fixed and floating rates of interest. The policy is to retain flexibility in selecting borrowings at both fixed and floating rates interest.

	Variable rates		Fixed rates			
Group	Within 1 year A$'000	Between 2 to 5 years A$'000	Within 1 year A$'000	Between 2 to 5 years A$'000	Non-interest bearing A$'000	Total A$'000
2023						
Financial assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	70,381	-	-	-	-	70,381
Trade and other receivables	-	-	-	-	108,243	108,243
	70,381	-	-	-	108,243	178,624
Financial liabilities						
Trade and other payables	-	-	-	-	104,476	104,476
Contract liabilities	-	-	-	-	44,706	44,706
Lease liabilities	-	-	10,193	47,142	-	57,335
Borrowings						
- Corporate market loan	8,000	48,500	-	-	-	56,500
	8,000	48,500	10,193	47,142	149,182	263,017
2022						
Financial assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	40,834	-	-	-	7	40,841
Trade and other receivables	-	-	-	-	95,030	95,030
	40,834	-	-	-	95,037	135,871
Financial liabilities						
Trade and other payables	-	-	-	-	101,908	101,908
Contract liabilities	-	-	-	-	43,325	43,325
Lease liabilities	-	-	10,564	45,357	-	55,921
Borrowings						
- Corporate market loan	8,000	46,000	-	-	-	54,000
- Trade finance	-	-	20,000	-	-	20,000
	8,000	46,000	30,564	45,357	145,233	275,154

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33. Financial risk management objectives and policies (continued)

(b) Interest rate risk (continued)

Company	Variable rates		Fixed rates			
	Within 1 year A$'000	Between 2 to 5 years A$'000	Within 1 year A$'000	Between 2 to 5 years A$'000	Non-interest bearing A$'000	Total A$'000
2023						
Financial assets						
Trade and other receivables	-	-	-	-	33,117	33,117
	-	-	-	-	33,117	33,117
Financial liabilities						
Trade and other payables	-	-	-	-	2,494	2,494
	-	-	-	-	2,494	2,494
2022						
Financial assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	-	-	7	7
Trade and other receivables	-	-	-	-	34,831	34,831
	-	-	-	-	34,838	34,838
Financial liabilities						
Trade and other payables	-	-	-	-	192	192
	-	-	-	-	192	192

(c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group and the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting its commitments concerning its financial liabilities. The Group and the Company manages this risk through the following mechanism:

- Preparing forward-looking cash flow analysis in relation to its operational, investing and financing activities;
- Monitoring undrawn credit facilities;
- Maintaining credit risk related to financial assets;
- Obtaining funding from a variety of sources;
- Only investing surplus cash with major financial institutions; and
- Comparing the maturity profile of financial liabilities with the realisation profile of financial assets.

Cash flows realised from financial assets reflect management's expectation as to the timing of realisation. Actual timing may therefore differ from that disclosed. The timing of cash flows presented in the table to settle financial liabilities reflect the earliest contractual settlement dates and do not reflect management's expectations that banking facilities will be rolled forward. Balances due within 12 months equal their carrying amount as the impact of discounting is not significant.

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33. Financial risk management objectives and policies (continued)

(c) Liquidity risk (continued)

The table below reflects an undiscounted contractual maturity analysis for financial liabilities (exclude contract liabilities).

Group	Carrying amount A$'000	Contractual undiscounted cash flows			
		Within 1 year A$'000	Between 2 to 5 years A$'000	More than 5 years A$'000	Total A$'000
2023					
Financial liabilities					
Trade and other payables	104,476	104,476	-	-	104,476
Lease liabilities	57,335	14,195	42,720	162,104	219,019
Borrowings					
- Corporate market loan	56,500	8,401	50,932	-	59,333
Total financial liabilities	218,311	127,072	93,652	162,104	382,828
2022					
Financial liabilities					
Trade and other payables	101,908	101,908	-	-	101,908
Lease liabilities	55,921	14,340	44,234	151,444	210,018
Borrowings					
- Corporate market loan	54,000	8,123	46,704	-	54,827
- Trade finance	20,000	20,018	-	-	20,018
Total financial liabilities	231,829	144,389	90,938	151,444	386,771

Company	Carrying amount A$'000	Contractual undiscounted cash flows			
		Within 1 year A$'000	Between 2 to 5 years A$'000	More than 5 years A$'000	Total A$'000
2023					
Financial liabilities					
Trade and other payables	2,494	2,494	-	-	2,494
Total financial liabilities	2,494	2,494	-	-	2,494
2022					
Financial liabilities					
Trade and other payables	192	192	-	-	192
Total financial liabilities	192	192	-	-	192

The Group's undrawn borrowings facilities and guarantees are disclosed in Notes 22 and 30 to the financial statements respectively.

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33. Financial risk management objectives and policies (continued)

(d) Capital management

Management controls the capital of the Group in order to maintain a good debt-to-equity ratio, provide the shareholders with adequate returns and to ensure that the Group can fund its operations and continue as a going concern.

The Group's debt and capital includes ordinary share capital and financial liabilities, supported by financial assets.

The Group and the Company have no externally imposed capital requirements.

Management effectively manages the Group's capital by assessing the Group's financial risks and adjusting its capital structure in response to changes in these risks and in the market. These responses include the management of debt levels, distribution to shareholders and share issues.

The net debt-to-equity ratio is calculated as net debt divided by total equity. Net debt is calculated as total financial liabilities less cash and cash equivalents.

	Group	
	2023 A$'000	2022 A$'000
Net debt	192,636	234,313
Total equity	420,609	371,114
Net debt-to-equity ratio	0.46	0.63

(e) Fair value estimation

Financial instruments

The fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities can be compared to their carrying values as presented in the statement of financial position. Fair values are those amounts at which an asset could be exchanged, or liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction.

Fair values derived may be based on information that is estimated or subject to judgement, where changes in assumptions may have a material impact on the amounts estimated.

The fair value of current financial assets and financial liabilities approximate the carrying value due to the liquid nature of these assets and/or the short-term nature of these financial rights and obligations.

The fair value of non-current receivables and borrowings are calculated based on discounted expected future principal and interest cash flows. The discount rates used are based on market rates for similar instruments at the reporting date. The carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities are assumed to approximate their respective fair values. The Group does not anticipate that the carrying amounts recorded at the balance sheet date would be significantly different from the values that would eventually be received or settled.

Fair value hierarchy

The Group categories fair value measurement using a fair value hierarchy that is depend on the valuation inputs used as follows:

- Level 1 – Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Group 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

Fair value measurements that use inputs of different hierarchy levels are categorised in its entirety in the same level of the fair value hierarchy as the lowest level input that is significant to the entire measurement.

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34. Litigation

Perth stadium project

In February 2019, the Group lodged a writ in the Supreme Court of Western Australia against Brookfield Multiplex Engineering and Infrastructure Pty Ltd ("Brookfield Multiplex"), in relation to the valuation of additional time and changes to the works undertaken in the delivery of the new Perth Stadium project in Western Australia.

The Group is seeking a determination from the Supreme Court to recover costs associated with the changes in scope and nature of the works required to be completed and for the granting of Practical Completion.

35. Adoption of new and revised standards

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year except that in the current financial year, the Group has adopted all the new and revised standards which are effective for annual financial periods beginning on or after 1 July 2022.

- Amendments to SFRS(I) 1-16 Property, Plant and Equipment – Proceeds before Intended Use
- Amendments to SFRS(I) 1-37 Provisions – Onerous Contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a Contract
- Amendments to SFRS(I) 3 Business Combination – Reference to the Conceptual Framework
- Annual improvements to SFRS(I)s 2018 – 2020 SFRS(I) 9 Financial Instruments – Fees in the '10 per cent' test for derecognition

36. New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

A number of new standards and interpretations and amendments to standards are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2023 and earlier application is permitted; however, the Group has not early adopted the new or amended standards and interpretations in preparing these financial statements.

The following new SFRS(I)s, interpretations and amendments to SFRS(I)s are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2023:

Applicable to 2024 financial statements:

- Amendments to SFRS(I) 1-1 Disclosure of Accounting Policies and SFRS(I) Practice Statement 2 Making Materiality Judgements
- Amendments to SFRS(I) 1-8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors - Definition of Accounting Estimates
- Amendments to SFRS(I) 1-12 Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction
- Amendments to SFRS(I) 1-12 International tax Reform – Pillar Two Model Rules

Applicable to 2025 financial statements:

- Amendments to SFRS(I) 1-1 Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current
- Amendments to SFRS(I) 1-1 Non-current liabilities with Covenants
- Amendments to SFRS(I) 16: Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback
- Amendments to SFRS(I) 1-7 and 7: Supplier Finance Arrangements