

AUSTRALIAN MARIST SOLIDARITY LIMITED

ABN 46 373 535 209

SPECIAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL REPORT
For the year ended 31 December 2022

AUSTRALIAN MARIST SOLIDARITY LIMITED

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AUSTRALIAN MARIST SOLIDARITY LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your Directors present their report on Australian Marist Solidarity Limited ("the company") for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Directors

The following persons were Directors of the company during the year and up to the date of this report:

Allison White	Michael Sinclair
Br Paul Kane	Br Jeffrey Barrington
Susan Slattery	Jim Whiting
Norman Chan	Mark Elliott (appointed 2/3/2022)
Peter Sheehan (resigned 2/9/2022)	Sr Pam Molony (resigned 25/11/2022)

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company is to partner with communities in the Asia-Pacific region to facilitate access to education for young people in need. There were no significant changes in the nature of the company's activity during the year.

Operating results and review of operations

The result for the year is a surplus of \$146,230 (2021: surplus of \$89,627). No dividend is payable in accordance with the company's Constitution.

Objectives and strategy

Objectives

Short term

- To partner with communities in the Asia-Pacific region to facilitate access to education for young people in need.

Long term

- Carry out the principal purpose as stated in Section 4 of the company's Constitution

Strategies

To achieve these objectives, the company has adopted the following strategy:

- Implement sound financial management through the use of relevant budgets and cash flows that are continually monitored and measured with key performance indicators and ratio analysis.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

Information on Directors

<i>Director</i>	<i>Qualifications</i>	<i>Experience</i>	<i>Special responsibilities</i>
Allison White	Senior Leader - Communications and Strategic Planning	3 years Director	Chair from 2 September 2022
Michael Sinclair	Canon Lawyer	11 years Director	Finance & Risk Committee
Br Paul Kane	Marist Brother	6 years Director	
Sr Pam Molony	Sister of the Congregation of the Good Shepherd	6 years Director	Programs Committee
Br Jeffrey Barrington	Marist Brother	3 years Director	
Jim Whiting, OAM	Managing Director	5 years Director	
Norman Chan	Chartered Accountant	2 years Director	Finance & Risk Committee
Susan Slattery	Learning and Development, Humanitarian and International Development Specialist	1 year Director	Programs Committee
Mark Elliott	Education Executive	< 1 year Director	

Meetings of Directors

During the year there were 5 meetings of Directors held. Attendances were as follows:

<i>Director</i>	<i>Meetings held whilst a Director</i>	<i>Meetings attended</i>
Allison White	5	5
Peter Sheehan	4	4
Br Paul Kane	5	5
Sr Pam Molony	5	4
Br Jeffrey Barrington	5	4
Michael Sinclair	5	4
Jim Whiting	5	5
Norman Chan	5	3
Susan Slattery	5	4
Mark Elliott	4	2

* Norman Chan was on Board approved leave from 25 May 2022 to 8 November 2022

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

Inauguration of Company Members

On 8 December 2022, the Institute of the Marist Brothers inaugurated the new Star of the Sea Province, bringing together the Province of Australia with the District of the Pacific. While this is a significant change for the company's members and has resulted in a change to the Provincial Council, it does not currently hold any material impact for the company's operations. The company continues to work closely with partners, including Marist Brothers communities and ministries, across the Oceania region.

Insurance of Officers

The company has not, during or since the end of the financial year, in respect of any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the company or of a related body corporate:

- indemnified or made any relevant agreement for indemnifying against a liability, including costs and expenses in successfully defending legal proceeding; or
- paid or agreed to pay a premium in respect of a contract insuring against a liability for the costs or expenses to defend legal proceedings.

Limited by guarantee

The company is incorporated under the *Corporations Act 2001* and is a company limited by guarantee. If the company is wound up, the company's Constitution states that every member undertakes to contribute to the property of the company for payment of the debts and liabilities of the company and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributories among themselves such amount as may be required not exceeding \$100. The company has 7 members therefore \$700 in total (2021: \$700).

Auditor's independence declaration

Division 60-40 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* requires the company's auditor to provide the Directors with a written independence declaration in relation to the audit of the financial report for the year ended 31 December 2022. The Auditor's Independence Declaration is attached and forms part of this Directors' Report.

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



Allison White
Director



Michael Sinclair
Director

Brisbane, 28 April 2023

**AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION
TO THE DIRECTORS OF AUSTRALIAN MARIST SOLIDARITY LIMITED**

In relation to our audit of the financial report of Australian Marist Solidarity Limited for the year ended 31 December 2022, we declare that to the best of our knowledge and belief, there have been:

- a) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*; and
- b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct.



Lever Audit Pty Ltd



Simon Green CA
Director

Brisbane, 28 April 2023

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DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

The Directors have determined that the company is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 2 to the financial statements.

The Directors declare that the financial statements and notes set out on pages 6 to 18:

- a) comply with Accounting Standards and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*; and
- b) give a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2022 and of its performance, as represented by the results of its operations and cash flows, for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 2 to the financial statements.

In the Directors' opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

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



Allison White
Director



Michael Sinclair
Director

Brisbane, 28 April 2023

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**STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
<i>Continuing operations</i>			
Revenue:			
Donations and gifts		747,686	614,234
Grants:			
- International Aid Agencies		238,680	492,842
- Australian grantors		1,872,216	1,167,713
Distributions from financial assets		154,380	135,873
Administration fee		194,859	40,348
Interest		2,003	980
Foreign current exchange gain		122	5,475
Other income		422,667	455,791
		<u>3,632,613</u>	<u>2,913,256</u>
 Expenditure:			
International Programs:			
- Funding		2,699,583	2,074,114
- Support costs		161,281	150,890
Administration / Operational costs	3	234,405	187,479
Fundraising costs		164,206	184,347
Governance costs		99,753	112,625
Community education		82,463	62,324
Investment management fees		16,359	17,072
Realised capital losses		28,333	34,778
		<u>3,486,383</u>	<u>2,823,629</u>
 Surplus / (deficit) before income tax expense		<u>146,230</u>	<u>89,627</u>
Income tax benefit / (expense)	2(c)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
 Surplus / (deficit) for the year		<u>146,230</u>	<u>89,627</u>
 Total comprehensive income attributable to the ordinary members of the company		<u>146,230</u>	<u>89,627</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022**

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	555,281	580,030
Receivables	5	196,179	157,269
Other assets	6	64,943	-
Financial assets	7	152,220	1,254,367
Total Current Assets		<u>968,623</u>	<u>1,991,666</u>
Non-current Assets			
Financial assets	7	2,822,934	2,173,760
Total Non-current Assets		<u>2,822,934</u>	<u>2,173,760</u>
Total Assets		<u>3,791,557</u>	<u>4,165,426</u>
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Payables	8	37,823	36,612
Income received in advance	9	600,000	1,120,133
Provisions	10	19,920	26,905
Total Current Liabilities		<u>657,743</u>	<u>1,183,650</u>
Non-current Liabilities			
Provisions	10	14,904	9,096
Total Non-current Liabilities		<u>14,904</u>	<u>9,096</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>672,647</u>	<u>1,192,746</u>
Net Assets		<u>3,118,910</u>	<u>2,972,680</u>
Equity			
Contributed equity	11	-	-
Reserve Funds	12	691,544	658,456
Retained earnings		2,427,366	2,314,224
Total equity		<u>3,118,910</u>	<u>2,972,680</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

	Reserve Funds - Designated \$	Retained earnings \$	Total \$
Balance as at 1 January 2022	658,456	2,314,224	2,972,680
Surplus for the year	-	146,230	146,230
Total other comprehensive income	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	146,230	146,230
Retained Earnings transferred to Reserve Funds (Refer Note 12)	33,088	(33,088)	-
Balance as at 31 December 2022	691,544	2,427,366	3,118,910
Balance as at 1 January 2021	641,937	2,241,116	2,883,053
Surplus for the year	-	89,627	89,627
Total other comprehensive income	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	89,627	89,627
Reserve Funds transferred to Retained Earnings (Refer Note 12)	16,519	(16,519)	-
Balance as at 31 December 2021	658,456	2,314,224	2,972,680

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

	Note	2022 \$ Inflows / (Outflows)	2021 \$ Inflows / (Outflows)
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from operations (inclusive of GST)		2,920,922	2,462,134
Payments to suppliers (inclusive of GST)		(3,555,027)	(2,878,600)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	13	(634,105)	(416,466)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Proceeds from redemption of financial assets		855,040	855,277
Payment for purchase of financial assets		(402,067)	(654,688)
Interest received		2,003	980
Distribution from financial assets		154,380	135,873
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		609,356	337,442
Net increase (decrease) in cash held		(24,749)	(79,024)
Cash at beginning of the year		580,030	659,054
Cash at the end of the year	4	555,281	580,030

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1. Basis of Preparation

Australian Marist Solidarity Limited (“the company”) is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

Special Purpose Financial Report

In the Directors’ opinion, the company is not a reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial reports. This is a special purpose financial report that has been prepared for the sole purpose of complying with the Directors’ reporting obligations under the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and the Australian Council for International Development’s (“ACFID”) Code of Conduct and must not be used for any other purpose.

The financial report contains only those disclosures considered necessary by the Directors to meet the needs of the members and to provide an understanding of the financial position and performance of the company.

The financial report was authorised for issue by the Directors on the date specified in the Directors’ Report.

Accounting Standards

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the mandatory Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (“AASB”) as described in Note 2 to the financial statements. The Directors have determined that the accounting policies of the company are appropriate to meet the needs of the members.

Historical Cost Convention

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets. Cost is based on the fair values of consideration given in exchange for the assets.

Going Concern

The Directors have reviewed budgets and management reports and taken into consideration the following:

- that the company is unlikely to be significantly impacted by Covid-19;
- that the members of the company via the Star of the Sea Province will continue to provide financial support for the company; and
- that the financial assets of the company will realise in the normal course of operations with no losses incurred.

Based on the above information, the directors believe that it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

Functional and Presentation Currency

The functional currency of an entity is measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which that entity operates. The financial report is presented in Australian dollars, which is the functional and presentational currency of the company.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1. Basis of Preparation (continued)

Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the company's accounting policies. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the company. There are no areas of the company's financial statements that involve a high degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements.

Adoption of New and Revised Accounting Standards

During the year, the company adopted all of the new and revised Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations applicable to its operations which became mandatory. The adoption of these Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations did not have a material impact on the recognition, measurement or disclosure of any transactions in the financial statements of the company.

New Accounting Standards for application in future years

The AASB has issued new and revised Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have mandatory application dates for future reporting years and which the company has decided not to early adopt. These Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations are not expected to have a material impact on the company.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

(a) Revenue

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that economic benefits will flow to the company and the revenue amount can be reliably measured, which is generally at the time of receipt. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable.

Donations and gifts, and grant funds, whether designated or undesignated, are recognised as revenue when the company obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt, i.e. recognised when cash is received / banked, as the company will comply with the associated obligations, if any.

Investment returns (dividends and franking credits), administration fees and interest are recognised when funds are received / banked.

Other income is recognised as earned.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(b) Expenditure

Expenses represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the company and are recognised upon incurrence of the liability.

Funds to International programs payments are recognised as expenditure when the approved funding has been transferred to the program's manager.

(c) Income Tax

No provision for income tax has been recognised as the Directors have assessed the company as being exempt from income tax under the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

(d) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash includes cash on hand, funds held at call and other short term highly liquid investments which are readily convertible to cash on hand with an insignificant risk of change in value, that are used in the company's cash management function on a day-to-day basis.

(e) Receivables

Trade debtors are recognised at the amounts receivable as they are due for settlement within 60 days. Collectability of trade debtors is reviewed on an ongoing basis. Debts which are known to be uncollectible are written off. A provision for doubtful debts is raised where some doubt as to collection exists.

(f) Financial Assets

Financial assets are recognised when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions to the financial instrument. This is equivalent to the date that the company commits itself to either the purchase or sale of the asset.

Financial assets are recorded, and disclosed, at cost inclusive of transaction costs.

Financial assets are derecognised where the contractual rights to cash flows expires, or the asset is transferred to another party, whereby the company no longer has any significant continuing involvement in the risks and benefits associated with the financial asset.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(g) Payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the company prior to the end of the financial year and which remain unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

(h) Provisions

Employee entitlements

Provision is made for the company's liability for employee entitlements, being annual leave and long service leave, arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period.

Employee entitlements 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 entitlements 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.

(i) Reserve Funds

Unexpended donations and contributions received by the company are transferred from Retained Earnings to Reserve Funds for future accountability, transparency and disbursement.

(j) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivable and payables in the Statement of Financial Position are shown inclusive of GST.

Cash flows are presented in the Statement of Cash Flows on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	2022 \$	2021 \$
3. Administration Costs		
<i>Administration costs include:</i>		
Fees for audit services	1,900	1,900
Employee entitlements movement	(1,177)	16,423
4. Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cheque account	362,478	292,702
Cash / term deposit accounts	64	64
International Aid Fund	1,953	12,305
Foreign currency cheque accounts	65,417	62,533
Term deposit	5,000	5,000
DDH Graham cash management accounts	119,634	207,426
Foreign currency on hand	735	-
	<u>555,281</u>	<u>580,030</u>
5. Receivables		
Trade debtors	47,500	88,183
Accrued income	112,742	33,596
GST refund	35,937	35,490
	<u>196,179</u>	<u>157,269</u>
6. Other Assets		
Prepaid project funding	64,943	-
	<u>64,943</u>	<u>-</u>
7. Financial Assets		
<i>Current</i>		
Fixed interest securities	152,220	1,254,367
	<u>152,220</u>	<u>1,254,367</u>
<i>Non-current</i>		
Fixed interest securities	2,822,934	2,173,760
	<u>2,822,934</u>	<u>2,173,760</u>
8. Payables		
Trade creditors	24,522	36,612
Credit cards	2,836	-
Sundry creditors	5,650	-
Accrued expenses	4,815	-
	<u>37,823</u>	<u>36,612</u>

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	2022	2021
	\$	\$
9. Income Received in Advance		
Income received in advance	600,000	1,120,133
	<u>600,000</u>	<u>1,120,133</u>

During the year ended 31 December 2020 the company received support from partners of \$1,270,000 representing 4 years of funding from 2021 to 2024. Income received in advance of \$600,000 represents funding for the 2023 and 2024 years.

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
10. Provisions		
<i>Current</i>		
Employee entitlements	19,920	26,905
	<u>19,920</u>	<u>26,905</u>
<i>Non-current</i>		
Employee entitlements	14,904	9,096
	<u>14,904</u>	<u>9,096</u>

11. Contributed Equity

The company is incorporated under the *Corporations Act 2001* and is a company limited by guarantee. If the company is wound up, the company's Constitution states that every member undertakes to contribute to the property of the company for payment of the debts and liabilities of the company and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributories among themselves such amount as may be required not exceeding \$100. The company has 7 members therefore \$700 in total (2021: \$700).

12. Reserve Funds

Designated Funds Reserve

Designated Reserve Funds record donations and contributions received by the company where the contributor or donor has designated the funds to a specific purpose or project.

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
<u>Cambodia project</u>		
Opening balance	658,456	641,937
Net transfer to reserve	33,088	16,519
Net transfer from reserve	-	-
	<u>691,544</u>	<u>658,456</u>

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12. Reserve Funds (continued)

Non-designated Funds Reserve

Non-designated Reserve Funds record donations and contributions received by the company where the contributor or donor has not designated the funds to a specific purpose or project.

	2022 \$	2021 \$
<i>Summary</i>		
Designated Reserve Funds	691,544	658,456
Non-designated Reserve Funds	-	-
	<u>691,544</u>	<u>658,456</u>

13. Cash Flow Information

	2022 \$	2021 \$
<i>Reconciliation of surplus / (deficit) to net cash flows from operating activities</i>		
Surplus / (deficit) for the year	146,230	89,627
Investing disclosed transactions:		
Interest	(2,003)	(980)
Distribution from financial assets	(154,380)	(135,873)
Operating assets / liabilities movements:		
(Increase)/decrease in receivables	(38,910)	(75,359)
(Increase)/decrease in other assets	(64,943)	-
Increase/(decrease) in payables	1,211	(10,437)
Increase/(decrease) in income received in advance	(520,133)	(299,867)
Increase/(decrease) in provisions	(1,177)	16,423
	<u>(634,105)</u>	<u>(416,466)</u>

14. Key Management Personnel Remuneration

The Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Commissioner has exercised discretionary powers to allow charities not to comply with disclosures set out in paragraph 17(a) – (e) of Australian Accounting Standards Board 124 *Related Party Disclosures*. The company has therefore only provided its total key management personnel remuneration with no sub-categories or comparative information disclosures.

	2022 \$
Total key management personnel remuneration	<u>468,375</u>

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15. Related Party Transactions

The operations of the company include the following transactions with related parties.

	2022
	\$
<u>Marist International Solidarity Foundation</u>	
<i>Income</i>	
Grants received	53,263
<u>Province of Australia</u>	
<i>Income</i>	
Support contribution income	350,000
Grants received	140,055
Service fee	70,898
<i>Expenses</i>	
Reimbursement of payroll costs	592,475
Reimbursement of operating expenses	11,996
Reimbursement of insurance expenses	2,535
<i>In kind support</i>	
Marist Centre Brisbane office space	16,900
Marist Centre Brisbane facilities and services	22,937
<u>Marist schools</u>	
<i>Income</i>	
Donations and gifts	222,265
<u>Programs payments</u>	
<i>Expenses</i>	
Marist Brother program partners	1,464,649
Other Marist related parties	930,498

16. Contingent Liabilities and Commitments

The company did not have any contingent liabilities as at 31 December 2022.

The company had the following commitments under Memorandums of Understanding as at 31 December 2022.

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Programs funding	1,027,453	1,846,376
	<u>1,027,453</u>	<u>1,846,376</u>
Grants received as at 31 December 2022 to fund these commitments are as follows:		
Grants monies received / receivable	939,353	1,846,376
	<u>939,353</u>	<u>1,846,376</u>

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17. Matters subsequent to the end of the financial year

The COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic developed rapidly in 2022 with a significant number of cases worldwide. Measures taken by various Governments to contain the virus have affected economic activity. The Directors have taken a number of measures to monitor and mitigate the effects of COVID-19, such as safety and health measures for our employees and the people the company works with out in the field (including practising social distancing and working from home). The supply of materials for our projects have been secured and our projects continue to progress without any significant delays.

At this stage, the impact of COVID-19 upon the company's activities and results has not been significant and based on the company's experience to date the Directors expect this to remain the case. The Directors will continue to follow the various Government policies and advice and, in parallel, will do the utmost to continue the company's operations in the best and safest way possible without jeopardising the health of the people assisting in the delivery of the company's programs.

No matter or circumstance has arisen since the end of the year that has significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the company subsequent to 31 December 2022.

18. Company Details

The registered office and principal place of business of the company is Marist Centre, 142 Frasers Road, Ashgrove, Qld, 4060.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF AUSTRALIAN MARIST SOLIDARITY LIMITED**

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Australian Marist Solidarity Limited ("the company") which comprises the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2022, the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Equity and Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the Directors' Declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report has been prepared in accordance with Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* ("the ACNC Act") including:

- a) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2022 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1, and Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulations 2013*.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of the audit report.

We are independent of the company in accordance with the ACNC Act and ethical requirements of APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* ("the Code") that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Directors' financial reporting responsibilities under the ACNC Act. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose and should not be distributed to or used by parties other than the members. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The Directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the ACNC Act, the Australian Council for International Development's Code of Conduct and the needs of the members. The Directors' responsibility also includes such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as appropriate, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF AUSTRALIAN MARIST SOLIDARITY LIMITED
(continued)**

The Directors are responsible for overseeing the company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Report

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

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

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

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 controls that we identify during our audit.



Levert Audit Pty Ltd

Brisbane, 28 April 2023



Simon Green CA
Director