# Appendix 4E

# Full year report

Name of entity

# INTEGRATED RESEARCH LIMITED

ABN	Reporting period	Previous corresponding
	(year ended)	period (year ended)
76 003 588 449	30 June 2019	30 June 2018

# For announcement to the market

Extracts from this report for announcement to the market

				A\$000
Revenues from ordinary activities	Up	11%	to	100,820
Profit before tax attributable to members	Up	13%	to	29,647
Profit after tax attributable to members	Up	14%	to	21,851
Net profit for the period attributable to members	Up	14%	to	21,851

		Franked
	Amount per	amount per
Dividends (distributions)	security	security
Final dividend	3.75¢	100%
Previous corresponding period	3.5¢	100%

Dividends consist of no conduit foreign income.

Record date for determining entitlements to the dividend

Date the dividend is payable 15 Oct 2019

3 Sep 2019

NTA backing	June 2019 cents	June 2018 cents
Net tangible asset backing per ordinary security	27.19	20.91

# Brief explanation of directional and percentage changes to profit:

Refer accompanying Market Release.

### Audit

This report is based on accounts that have been audited



Integrated Research Limited and Controlled Entities
ABN 76 003 588 449
ASX CODE IRI

# Financial Report

For the year ended 30 June 2019

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# **Directors' Report**

# Review of operations and activities

# **Principal activities**

Integrated Research Limited's (the "Company") principal activities are the design, development, implementation and sale of systems and applications management computer software for business-critical computing, Unified Communication networks and Payment networks.

### **Group overview**

Integrated Research has a long heritage of providing performance monitoring, diagnostics and management software solutions for business-critical computing environments.

Since its establishment in 1988, the Company has provided its Prognosis products to a cross section of large organisations requiring high levels of computing performance and reliability.

Prognosis is an integrated suite of monitoring and management software, designed to give an organisation's management and technical personnel operational insight into and optimise the operation of their HP NonStop, distributed system servers, Unified Communications ("UC"), and Payment environments and the business applications that run on these platforms.

Integrated Research has developed its Prognosis products around a fault-tolerant, highly distributed software architecture, designed to achieve high levels of functionality, scalability and reliability with a low total cost of ownership.

Integrated Research services customers in more than 60 countries through direct sales offices in the USA, UK, Germany, Singapore and Australia, and via a global, channel-driven distribution network. Integrated Research's customer base consists of many of the world's largest organisations and includes major stock exchanges, banks, credit card companies, telecommunications carriers, technology companies, service providers and manufacturers.

The Company generates its revenue from licence fees, recurring maintenance, testing solutions and professional services (formerly referred to as consulting). Revenue from the sale of licences where there are no post-delivery obligations is recognised in profit at the date of the delivery of the licence key. Revenue from maintenance contracts is recognised rateably over the service agreement. Revenue from professional services and testing solution services is recognised over the period the services are delivered. The Company has recently expanded its product offering to Software as a Service (SaaS) with the introduction of cloud based solutions. SaaS revenues are recognised rateably over the delivery period.

# Review and results of operations

### Overview

The Company achieved \$21.9 million in profit after tax, representing a 14% increase over the prior year and within the guidance provided to the Australian Stock Exchange on July 15, 2019. The result was driven through strong licence sale growth in both Payments and Infrastructure product lines. The licence growth was more than cyclical, with nine new payment customers added during the year and an increase in capacity and deal length with existing customers. Revenue in Unified Communications was down over the prior year with growth on the Cisco platform being more than offset by declines in Avaya and Microsoft. The Company achieved an improvement in profit margin with operating costs growing at a slower pace to revenue growth.

### Revenue

Revenue for the year was \$100.8 million, an increase of 11% over 2018 with the strongest growth coming from the Company's European operations. Licence fees increased by 19% to \$62.8 million with strong growth from Payments and Infrastructure.

The following table presents Company revenues for each of the relevant product groups:

In thousands of AUD	2019	2018	% Change
Unified Communications	51,043	54,865	(7%)
Infrastructure	26,343	20,568	28%
Payments	16,047	8,375	92%
Professional services	7,387	7,367	0%
Total revenue	100,820	91,175	11%

Unified Communications (UC) revenue declined 7% over the previous year with growth from Cisco customers offset by lower licence sales in Avaya and Microsoft Skype for Business. The Company continued to achieve new revenue growth with service providers.

Infrastructure revenues increased by 28% to \$26.3 million as a result of the cyclical upswing compounded by additional capacity sales. Licence transactions sold during the year were closed on a multi-year term basis with maturities ranging from three to five years.

Payments revenue increased by 92% over the prior year to \$16.0 million driven by a combination of new and renewal business. The split was approximately one-third new business and two-thirds renewal. There were nine new customers added over the year facilitating a near doubling of new licence sale growth on the preceding financial year. Existing customers who renewed their Prognosis solution typically were happy to add capacity, additional modules and commit to licence sales for a three to five year period.

The following table presents Company revenues for each of the relevant geographic segments in underlying natural currencies:

	2019	2018	% Change
Americas (USD'000)	49,696	49,519	0%
Asia Pacific (A\$'000)	15,052	13,189	14%
Europe (£'000)	9,360	7,849	19%

The Americas revenue of US\$49.7 million was comparable to the prior year. Strong Prognosis sales to Payments and Infrastructure customers was offset by lower sales in Unified Communications. Asia Pacific achieved growth of 14% to A\$15.1 million with strong second half licence growth in Payments and Infrastructure. Europe achieved growth of 19% to £9.4 million with a strong performance across the year and licence growth in all key product lines.

### **Expenses**

The following table presents the Company's cost base compared to the preceding year:

In thousands of AUD	2019	2018	% Change
Research and development expenses	17,888	15,335	17%
Sales, professional services and marketing expenses	49,787	45,703	9%
General and administration expenses	5,557	5,849	(5%)
Total expenses	73,232	66,887	9%

Total expenses were up 9% to \$73.2 million with total staff numbers increasing by 4% over the course of the year to close at 270. Gross spending on research and development expenditure represents 19% of total revenue (FY18:19%):

In thousands of AUD	2019	2018	% Change
Gross research and development spending	18,966	17,341	9%
Capitalisation of development expenses	(11,275)	(11,524)	(2%)
Amortisation of capitalised expenses	10,197	9,518	7%
Net research and development expenses	17,888	15,335	17%
Gross spend as a % of revenue	19%	19%	

## **Shareholder returns**

Returns to shareholders remain strong through the payment of franked dividends:

	2019	2018	2017
Net profit (\$'000)	\$21,851	\$19,180	\$18,520
Basic EPS	12.72¢	11.19¢	10.86¢
Dividends per share	7.25¢	6.5¢	6.5¢
Dividend franking percentage	100%	100%	85%
Return on equity	31%	33%	38%

# **Financial position**

The following table presents key items from the consolidated statement of financial position:

In thousands of AUD	2019	2018
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents (current)	9,316	11,238
Trade and other receivables (current and non-current)	72,767	71,078
Intangible assets (non-current)	23,101	21,938
Liabilities		
Deferred Revenue	22,330	32,014
Equity	69,827	57,838

The Company's end of year cash position was \$9.3 million with no debt. The adoption of AASB15 'Revenue from Contracts with Customers' resulted in a derecognition of non-current trade receivables and deferred revenue of \$13.3 million for performance obligations that extend beyond 12 months. Further information on this change can be found in Note 1 to the Financial Report.

The consolidated statement of financial position presented at page 38 together with the accompanying notes provides further details.

# Outlook and Strategy for 2020

Integrated Research continues to provide the world's leading enterprises and organisations clarity and insight into the operations of their mission critical systems. Unified Communications is now the largest portfolio segment. Having all but replaced fixed-line telephony across the world, billions of voice and video calls and collaboration sessions are conducted every day, with business communication reliant on the quality of these experiences. IR Prognosis monitors and analyses these interactions to optimise the experience; no jitter, no latency, no interruptions.

On the Payments side of the business, hundreds of millions of people conduct billions of payments transactions using their credit cards or through ATMs. IR Prognosis is used by the world's largest card issuers, banks, processors and merchants to ensure these transactions are processed flawlessly without network and infrastructure failure, thereby maximising the revenue of these organisations and ensuring consumers in economies across the world have a flawless experience.

IR's competitive advantage derives from the company's know-how and unique intellectual property (IP). The architectural design enables real time insight, monitoring, fault root-cause analysis, business and operational analytics, performance management and optimisation. Being 100% software-based, the solution is highly scalable, extremely flexible and delivers very deep visibility into the diversity of systems and applications that it manages. As such, Prognosis is ideally suited to complex, high transaction volume, mission critical and high traffic environments. Both the increasing nature of business complexity, and the unique IP, make Prognosis more relevant and needed in today's business world than it was at its origin thirty years ago.

We experience competition in various forms in each of our markets. Firstly, some of the large telephony and payment vendors have developed their own performance management software. These bespoke solutions are generally inferior to Prognosis both in terms of the depth of the metrics captured and analysed (which directly translates into the power of insight and speed of issue resolution) and the inability to monitor heterogeneous multi-vendor environments, as is most often the case. Secondly, some of the large solution software vendors have developed performance management products, which again lack the depth and insight of Prognosis, this discipline not being their core specialisation. Occasionally in specific niches, IR competes with smaller, lower-cost start-ups. Across all three competitive segments, customers choose IR when they value the quality of experience, insight and operational optimisation that Prognosis delivers. We remain focused on sustaining our competitive advantage in a world of connected devices, through continuing innovation that comes from our research and development efforts.

Through deep visibility, forensic analysis into the root cause of problems, extensive analytics at multiple levels and new automation capabilities, Prognosis enables proactive and rapid resolution of issues, capacity management as well as operational, cost and user experience optimisation.

Our solutions provide insight into potential issues before they become business-critical. Prognosis helps users improve their operational maturity by proactively minimising expensive outages, lowering costs, improving user satisfaction, retaining and growing customers and optimising IT operations and resources. Prognosis is progressively using its real-time access to big data to generate and deliver insights into a customer's business that goes beyond improving and optimising operational efficiency. These capabilities today are delivered on-premise, and increasingly in the cloud.

The Company's growth comes from expanding the capabilities delivered into existing markets and customers, expanding our sales and service capabilities into new geographic markets as they mature and adopt these core technologies, and by creating new products that open new markets.

Our Infrastructure customers include users of high-end computing systems such as the HP Enterprise NonStop platform for financial, telecommunication, trading, manufacturing and other high-volume, high-value mission critical transaction environments. NonStop remains at the operational core of many of the world's largest companies, and is an important part of the HPE server strategy. We continue to invest in Prognosis for Nonstop to be aligned with HPE and its customers.

New customers continue to adopt Unified Communications (UC) applications such as audio and video conferencing, instant messaging, collaboration, mobility and tele-presence, and the number of transactions and multi-party collaboration events is growing rapidly across enterprises worldwide. We anticipate further growth in this segment as customer migrate away from legacy platforms to modern, flexible and collaboration-enabled solutions that provide greater communication efficacy than voice alone. UC networks are becoming more pervasive, more mission critical and more complex and as such they require effective performance and user experience management. This complexity and high performance demand generates a need for solutions such as Prognosis, and we therefore expect to benefit from this need in terms of further growth. The company will continue to invest in R&D to expand the suite of Prognosis for UC products to cover more platforms, vendors and applications, and by doing so increase the Company's addressable market and revenue potential. This includes vendors providing 'Unified Communications as a Service', for example Microsoft Teams and Cisco Webex Teams.

Prognosis has been used worldwide to monitor voice and video quality and performance for Cisco UC solutions since 2000. Whilst we initially competed directly with Cisco's own monitoring solution, our success in selling to and managing many large and complex Cisco implementations paved the way to IR joining Cisco's elite SolutionsPlus program in the second half of FY18. This is Cisco's partner ecosystem and online marketplace that enables their global channel partners to select and buy the best technologies that support Cisco products, in order to build and deploy the best and most scalable solutions for their customers.

Microsoft's Skype for Business is now one of the leading global UC solutions for both enterprises and service providers. IR has capitalised on this growth by introducing three Microsoft-specific products, which are now widely used by a proportional share of our customer base, alongside our Cisco and Avaya solutions. Prognosis UC Assessor is our Microsoft-certified cloud-delivered product that provides a comprehensive, end-to-end assessment and troubleshooting solution for customers migrating to Skype for Business, be that in the cloud, hybrid or on-premises. Microsoft partners and customers rely on this software-as-a-service platform to assess and plan their Skype for Business or Teams infrastructure implementation, which both increases our revenue opportunities earlier in the lifecycle and provides a natural move to using Prognosis as the core monitoring solution for their UC environment.

Microsoft continues to support Skype for Business on-premise, and have also incorporated this core technology into their Office 365 Teams cloud-based collaboration platform. Through our close partnership with Microsoft and our reputation as a leading vendor in the Microsoft ecosystem, IR is well positioned to support customers regardless of which deployment platform they choose; cloud, hybrid or on-premise.

Due to both general economic growth and the explosion in the use of pin-less card transactions such as Paywave and Paypass, payment transaction volumes have grown massively across all of our markets, placing enormous demand on our customers' infrastructure and therefore increased reliance on Prognosis. We have expanded our suite of Payments solutions by adding new data and analytics capabilities; this expands the company's addressable market in the Payments segment and increases revenue potential. We will maintain this strategy in the Payments market and work with its leading customers and partners to support the adoption of new payments types. The strategic alliance with ACI, a global leader in the payments market, continues to support our Payments business.

IR Professional Services provide Prognosis customers with implementation, customisation and training services to ensure that they get the most out of their investment in Prognosis. Professional Services also help IR configure unique and repeatable solutions that extend the use and value of Prognosis. The Company will continue to invest in people and processes to grow professional services revenue and margin.

Due to scalability, reliability and ultimately the business insight it provides, Prognosis has proven to be a 'sticky' solution, with maintenance retention rates continuing to be maintained at 95%. To ensure that our customers obtain highest economic benefit from Prognosis, we have built a service and support culture that maximizes adoption within our customer base and focusses on delivering their critical success criteria and subsequently the high levels of satisfaction and advocacy. This approach naturally results in a high level of renewal and expansion of share of wallet. Analysis of the Company's customer base of enterprise customers shows significant potential to cross-sell. Prognosis is a modular solution and customers will typically purchase only a small subset of those modules on their initial purchase. Subsequent purchases may include additional solutions such as Reporting and Analytics, Video Management, Testing solutions, Contact Centre and Call Recording Assurance to name some of the most commonly applicable.

The foundations of our business model are extremely strong. With close to 90% of our revenue now recurring as multi-year deals, strong retention rates coupled with the expansion of our share of customer wallet, contributes significantly to strong future earnings. We have a proven our capability to acquire new customers, adding 26 new logos during the 2019 financial year. Our continued focus on new customer acquisition and our long-term cloud roadmap are significant factors that management expects to support growth through the financial year ending 30 June 2020 and beyond.

# Directors and senior management

#### **Directors**

The directors of the Company at any time during or since the end of the financial year are listed below:

# Paul Brandling, BSc Hons, MAICD Independent Non-Executive Director and Chairman

Paul was appointed a Director in August 2015 and elected Chairman in November 2018. He has worked in the information technology industry for over 30 years and has broad experience in hardware, services and software. He has previously held the positions of Vice President and Managing Director of Hewlett-Packard South Pacific plus Vice President and Managing Director of Compaq South Pacific. From 2001 to 2012, Paul was a member of the International CEO Forum (Australia) and served as a Director of the Australian Information Industry Association (AIIA) from 2002 to 2011. Mr Brandling was previously a Director of Amcom Telecommunications Limited until its acquisition by Vocus and was a Director of Vocus Communications Limited until February 2016. He was a a Director of Tesserent Limited (ASX: TNT) until October 2017 and a Director of Avoka Technologies Pty Ltd until December 2018. He currently serves as a Non-Executive Director of Infomedia Ltd (ASX: IFM). Paul's current term will expire no later than the close of the 2021 Annual General Meeting.

Listed companies directorships held in the past three years other than listed above: None.

# Nick Abrahams, B Comm, LLB (Hons), MFA Non-Executive Director

Nick was appointed as a Director in September 2014. Mr. Abrahams is highly experienced in corporate, intellectual property and international law pertaining to the technology industry, with over 20 years' experience as a private practice lawyer. He has worked extensively internationally representing Australian high-tech companies as well as working for three years with a law firm in Japan. Mr Abrahams also spent time working in the United States in the late nineties and was an executive with Warner Brothers in Los Angeles, followed by a period as a senior executive at listed technology company, Spike Networks, also in Los Angeles. Mr Abrahams returned to legal practice in 2002 and is a partner of and is global leader for the technology and innovation practice of a global law firm. Mr. Abrahams is on the Board of the Vodafone Foundation, on the Board of Sydney Film Festival and is a Director of the Garvan Research Foundation. Nick's current term will expire no later than the close of the 2020 Annual General Meeting.

Listed company directorships held in the past three years other than listed above: None.

# Garry Dinnie, BCom, FCA, FAICD, FAIM Independent Non-Executive Director

Garry was appointed a Director in February 2013. He is a Director & Chair of the Audit & Risk Committee of CareFlight Limited, Australian Settlements Limited and a Director of a number of private companies. He is also the Chair or member of a number of Audit & Risk Committees of NSW public sector and private sector entities. He was previously a partner with Ernst & Young for 25 years specialising in audit, advisory and IT services. Garry's current term will expire no later than the close of the 2019 Annual General Meeting.

Garry is currently Chair of Integrated Research's Audit & Risk Committee and Nomination and Remuneration Committee.

Listed company directorships held in the past three years other than listed above: none.

### Peter Lloyd, MAICD

### **Independent Non-Executive Director**

Peter was appointed Director in July 2010. He has over 45 years' experience on computing technology, having worked for both computer hardware and software providers. For the past 35 years, Peter has been specifically involved in the provision of payments solutions for banks and financial institutions. He is currently the proprietor of The Grayrock Group Pty Ltd, a management consultancy company focusing on the payments industry. Peter is a Non-Executive Director of privately held Taggle Pty Ltd., a Non-Executive Director of Flamingo Al Limited (ASX: FGO) and a Non Executive Director of identitii Ltd (ASX:ID8). Peter's current term will expire no later than the close of the 2019 Annual General Meeting.

Peter is currently Chair of Integrated Research's Strategy Committee.

Listed companies directorships held in the past three years other than listed above: None.

# Anne Myers, MBA, GAICD Independent Non-Executive Director

Anne was appointed a Director in July 2018. Ms. Myers has worked in the finance and technology industry for over 30 years with experience in business strategy, technology, digital innovation and operational functions. Anne is the former Chief Operating Officer and CIO of ING Direct Australia and has acted in executive technology and business roles for QBE, Macquarie Bank and St George Bank. She currently acts as an advisory board member to early phase technology innovators, including TokenOne Pty Limited, is a director of Defence Bank Limited and United Way Australia Limited and is a Council Member of the University of New England. Ms. Myers has also worked in the not for profit sector for United Way Australia, and was a member of the Industry Advisory Network for the University of Technology. Anne's current term will expire no later than the close of the 2021 Annual General Meeting.

Listed companies directorships held in the past three years: None.

### **Company Secretary**

# David Purdue, BEc, MBA, Grad Dip CSP, FCA, FGIA, FCIS, GAICD

David was appointed Company Secretary in July 2012. David was also the Company's Global Commercial Manager until his retirement in July 2016. Prior to this, David spent three years at Integrated Research's Colorado office to manage the Americas finance operations. David is a Chartered Accountant and Chartered Secretary with over 30 years experience in both professional practice and industry.

# **Resigning Directors during the year**

Steve Killelea, AM
Non-Executive Director and Chairman

Steve retired as Chairman and Director of Integrated Research in November 2018.

Steve founded Integrated Research in August 1988 and held the position of Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer until retiring from his executive position in November 2004. He was appointed as a Non-Executive Director in November 2004 and elected Chairman in July 2005. Steve is also Chairman of the Institute for Economics and Peace, Smarter Capital and The Charitable Foundation and for activities involved with these he has received a number of international awards including the Order of Australia and Luxemburg Peace Prize.

Listed company directorships held in the past three years: None.

# John Merakovsky, B.Sc (Hons) PhD Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer

John was Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer between September 2017 and February 2019.

John is a veteran of the digital industry with 25 years of experience working in technology and digital companies. This includes extensive experience in commercialising technologies as an entrepreneur, consultant, Managing Director, CEO and General Manager of various companies. Prior to joining IR, John was the General Manager of Seek Learning (the education arm of Seek Ltd) and was previously the Managing Director of Experian ANZ, having served as its Managing Director of Marketing Services Asia-Pacific for 5 years.

### Senior management

#### John Ruthven - Chief Executive Officer

John joined IR in July 2019 as the Company's Chief Executive Officer. John is an internationally experienced software industry executive respected for his strategic approach and operational expertise across global enterprises. John has over 20 years' experience working in the technology industry with a proven track record of leadership and delivering strong profitable growth.

Most recently, John was the Operating Officer – Global Sales at TechnologyOne. Prior to that John was President & Managing Director ANZ of SAP, SVP International Sales at Zuora Inc, and held various senior positions at CA Technologies and Computer Associates Inc. John has extensive international experience in the USA, Europe and Asia Pacific regions.

### Peter Adams, B.Com, CA - Chief Financial Officer

Peter joined IR in March 2008 and is responsible for overseeing the Company's finance and administration, including regulatory compliance and investor relations. Peter is a Chartered Accountant with over 25 years experience. He has held a number of senior accounting and finance roles, including seven years as CFO with Infomedia (an ASX-listed technology company), six years with Renison Goldfields (ex ASX top 100 Resources Company) and two years with Transfield Pty Ltd. Peter's career began with Arthur Andersen, where he was responsible for managing large audit clients.

### Jason Barker, BA (Hons) Senior Vice President, Asia Pacific, Middle East & Africa

Jason joined IR in October 2014 and is responsible for all business operations across the Asia Pacific, Middle East & Africa regions. Jason joins with 20 years' experience in Technology, Media & Telecommunications most recently as Vice President Sales, Asia Pacific at Acision where, based out of Singapore, he was responsible for leadership of the Sales team across the region. Prior to this Jason spent 5 years in Australia leading Asia Pacific teams with Subex and Surfkitchen and before this held several European focussed roles, based out of the UK.

# Greg Clancy B.App.Sc (CompSc) (Hons), MCS, D.E.S.S (AI) - Chief Product Officer

Greg joined IR in July 2018 and is responsible for the strategy, delivery, and commercialisation of the IR's product and platform portfolio. With more than 20 years of senior product leadership at global enterprise software companies Greg is a champion of technology innovation and setting product vision and strategy for industry defining impact. Most recently he was based in Silicon Valley, California responsible for transforming Ivanti to the cloud while injecting innovation around analytics, machine learning, bots, and automation.

# Matt Glasner B.Eng (Hons), GAICD- Chief Commercial Officer

Matt is a seasoned business leader and Non-Executive Director with 20 years of successful sales, management and leadership experience. Matt's previous roles include Managing Director South APAC for First Advantage and Managing Director Experian Marketing Services ANZ. Matt brings solid strategic and tactical expertise across sales and marketing, operations, offshoring, organisational structure, change management and leadership. Matt graduated from the University of Birmingham, England with a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) and is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

### Kevin Ryder, M.Mgt, MBA, GAICD - Chief Marketing and Customer Officer

Kevin joined IR in October 2013 and is responsible for product marketing, marketing communications and customer service. He is also responsible for developing a customer-centric organisation at IR. Kevin has over 25 years sales and marketing experience in the ICT industry, including leadership roles in Europe, North America, Asia and Australia. Kevin's previous roles include Enterprise Marketing Director at Microsoft, GM of Marketing at KAZ Group and GM for Asia Pacific at Eicon Technology.

# Michael Tomkins - Chief Technology Officer

Michael joined IR in September 2018 and is responsible for leading the development teams. Michael has deep expertise and a proven track record in building cloud platforms at scale, and is also a cyber security expert. Michael was formerly CEO of Deluxe Media Cloud and was CTO of FoxSports for 5 years where he transformed the business from an 'iron and airwaves' broadcaster of premium sports content, to a fully digital cloud-based service, delivering a flawless experience to millions of viewers.

### Vanessa Walker B.Bus - Chief People & Culture Officer

Vanessa joined IR in September 2017. Vanessa has extensive experience in both strategic and operational commercially driven HR roles, particularly in the technology sector with companies such as Experian, Hyperion, Sage and Hitachi Data Systems. This includes a strong focus on Talent Management, Culture and Employee Engagement across Asia Pacific through leadership of regional HR teams and globally via active participation in the organisations' global HR Councils.

The directors present their report together with the Financial Statements of Integrated Research Limited ("the consolidated entity"), being the Company and its controlled entities, for the year ended 30 June 2018 and the Auditor's Report thereon.

### **Results**

The net profit of the consolidated entity for the 12 months ended 30 June 2019 after income tax expense was \$21.9 million.

### **Dividends**

Dividends paid or declared by the Company since the end of the previous financial year were:

		Cents Per share	Total Amount \$'000	Date of Payment
Final 2018 – Ordinary shares	100% franked	3.5	6,012	16 Oct 2018
Interim 2019 – Ordinary shares	100% franked	3.5	6,015	16 Apr 2019
Final 2019 – Ordinary shares	100% franked	3.75	6,445	15 Oct 2019

# **Events subsequent to reporting date**

For dividends declared after 30 June 2019 see Note 22 in the financial statements. The financial effect of dividends declared and paid after 30 June 2019 has not been brought to account in the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2019 and will be recognised in subsequent financial statements.

### **Future developments**

Likely developments in the operations of the consolidated entity in future financial years and the expected results of those operations are referred to generally in the Review of Operations and Activities Report.

Further information on likely developments including expected results would be in the Directors' opinion, result in unreasonable prejudice to the Company and has therefore not been included in this Report.

# **Directors and Company Secretary**

Details of current directors' qualifications, experience, age and special responsibilities are set out on pages 9 to 10. Details of the company secretary and his qualifications are set out on page 10.

# Officers who were previously partners of the audit firm

No officers of the Company were partners of the current audit firm during the financial year.

# **Directors' meetings**

The numbers of meetings of the Company's board of directors and of each board committee held during the year ended 30 June 2019, and the numbers of meetings attended by each director were:

	Board Meetings		Audit and Risk Committee Meetings		Nomination and Remuneration Committee Meetings		Strategy Committee Meetings	
	А	В	А	В	А	В	Α	В
Nick Abrahams	22	23	4	4	-	-	-	-
Paul Brandling	23	23	1	1	2	2	3	3
Garry Dinnie	23	23	4	4	3	3	-	-
Peter Lloyd	23	23	-	-	-	-	3	3
Steve Killelea	4	5	-	-	1	1	-	-
Anne Myers	21	22	3	3	-	-	3	3
John Merakovsky	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-

- A. Number of meetings attended.
- B. Number of meetings held during the time the directors held office or was a member of the board or committee during the year.

### State of affairs

In the opinion of the directors there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the consolidated entity that occurred during the financial year under review.

# **Environmental regulation**

The consolidated entity's operations are not subject to significant environmental regulations under either Commonwealth or State legislation.

# **Directors' interests**

The relevant interest of each director in the shares, options or performance rights over ordinary shares issued by the companies in the consolidated entity and other relevant bodies corporate, as notified by the directors to the Australian Securities Exchange in accordance with S205G(1) of the Corporations Act 2001, at the date of this report is as follows:

	Ore	dinary shares in Integ	rated Research	Options	Performance rights
	Directly held	Beneficially held	Total	Number of options	Number of rights
Paul Brandling	10,202	25,104	35,306	-	-
Nick Abrahams	-	13,446	13,446	-	-
Garry Dinnie	-	9,000	9,000	-	-
Peter Lloyd	-	27,000	27,000	-	-
Anne Myers	-	-	-	-	-

# Share options and performance rights

### Options and performance rights granted to directors and senior executives

During or since the end of the financial year, the Company granted performance rights for no consideration over unissued ordinary shares in Integrated Research Limited to the following named directors and executive officers of the consolidated entity as part of their remuneration:

	Number of performance rights granted	Performance hurdle	Exercise price	Expiry date
Executive Officers				
Peter Adams	22,000	No	Nil	Aug 2021
	67,988	No	Nil	Feb 2022
	40,000	No	Nil	Feb 2021
	40,000	No	Nil	Aug 2022
Matt Glasner	22,000	No	Nil	Feb 2022
Kevin Ryder	15,000	No	Nil	Aug 2021

The performance rights were granted under the Integrated Research Performance Rights and Option Plan (established November 2011).

# Unissued shares under performance rights

Unissued ordinary shares of Integrated Research Limited under performance rights at the date of this report are as follows:

**Performance Rights** 

Expiry date	Exercise price	Number of shares
Aug 2020	Nil	70,000
Sep 2020	Nil	309,000
Aug 2021	Nil	98,000
Oct 2021	Nil	184,250
Feb 2021	Nil	40,000
Feb 2022	Nil	89,988
Aug 2022	Nil	40,000
Total performance rights		831,238

Performance rights do not entitle the holder to participate in any share issue of the Company or any other body corporate.

# Indemnification and insurance of officers and auditors

### Indemnification

The Company has agreed to indemnify the directors of the Company on a full indemnity basis to the full extent permitted by law, for all losses or liabilities incurred by the director as an officer of the Company including, but not limited to, liability for negligence or for reasonable costs and expenses incurred, except where the liability arises out of conduct involving a lack of good faith.

To the extent permitted by law, the Company has agreed to indemnify its auditors, Ernst & Young Australia, as part of the terms of its audit engagement agreement against claims by third parties arising from the audit (for an unspecified amount). No payment of this type has been made to Ernst & Young during or since the financial year.

#### **Insurance**

During the financial year Integrated Research Limited paid a premium to insure the directors and executive officers of the consolidated entity and related bodies corporate.

The liabilities insured include costs and expenses that may be incurred in defending civil or criminal proceedings that may be brought against officers in their capacity as officers of the consolidated entity.

# **Remuneration report**

The Company's Remuneration Report, which forms part of this Directors' Report, is on pages 18 to 28.

# **Corporate governance**

A statement describing the Company's main corporate governance practices in place throughout the financial year is on pages 29 to 35.

### Non-audit services

During the year Ernst and Young, the Company's auditor, has performed certain other services in addition to their statutory duties.

The board has considered the non-audit services provided during the year by the auditor and in accordance with written advice provided by resolution of the Audit & Risk Committee, is satisfied that the provision of those non-audit services during the year by the auditor is compatible with, and did not compromise, the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 for the following reasons:

- All non-audit services were subject to the corporate governance procedures adopted by the Company and have been reviewed by the Audit & Risk Committee to ensure they do not impact the integrity and objectivity of the auditor, and
- The non-audit services provided do not undermine the general principles relating to auditor independence as set out in Professional Statement F1 Professional independence, as they did not involve reviewing or auditing the auditor's own work, acting in a management or decision making capacity for the Company, acting as an advocate for the Company or jointly sharing risks and rewards.

A copy of the auditors' independence declaration as required under Section 307C of the Corporations Act is on page 79 and forms part of the Directors' Report.

### **Auditor**

The Board granted approval under section 324DAA of the Corporations Act for Mr John Robinson to continue as lead auditor, to play a significant role in the audit of the Company for two additional successive financial years being the year ended 30 June 2018 and year ending 30 June 2019. The approval was granted in accordance with a recommendation from the Audit & Risk Committee who were satisfied the approval is consistent with maintaining the quality of the audit provided to the Company and would not give rise to a conflict of interest situation (as defined under 324CD of the Corporations Act).

The decision is supported by the Audit & Risk Committee's satisfaction with the quality of Ernst & Young and Mr Robinson's work as auditor and that the Company maintains, and will continue to maintain, robust auditor independence policies and controls to ensure the independence of the auditor is maintained.

The Board granted approval for the reappointment of Ernst & Young as the Company auditor for a further five years beyond 30 June 2019. The approval was granted after the recommendation to the Board by the Audit & Risk Committee, following the completion of a thorough tender process.

# Rounding of amounts to nearest thousand dollars

The Company is of a kind referred to in ASIC Corporations Instrument 2016/191 and in accordance with that Class order, amounts in the Financial Statements and the Directors' Report have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the directors.

**Paul Brandling** 

Chairman

**Garry Dinnie** 

Director

Dated at North Sydney this 22nd day of August 2019

# Remuneration report (audited)

# Remuneration policies

Remuneration levels for key management personnel and secretaries of the Company, and relevant key management personnel of the consolidated entity are competitively set to attract and retain appropriately qualified and experienced directors and senior executives. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee obtains independent advice on the appropriateness of remuneration packages given trends in comparative companies both locally and internationally and the objectives of the Company's remuneration strategy.

Key management personnel (including directors) have authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company and the consolidated entity.

The remuneration structures explained below are designed to attract suitably qualified candidates, reward the achievement of strategic objectives, and achieve the broader outcome of creation of value for shareholders. The remuneration structure takes into account:

- The capability and experience of the directors and senior executives
- The directors and senior executives' ability to control the relevant segment's performance
- The consolidated entity's performance including:
  - The consolidated entity's earnings
  - The growth in share price and returns on shareholder wealth

Remuneration packages include a mix of fixed and variable remuneration and short and long-term performance based incentives.

# Fixed remuneration

Fixed remuneration consists of base remuneration (which is calculated on a total cost basis and includes any fringe benefits tax (FBT) related to employee benefits including motor vehicles), as well as employer contributions to superannuation funds.

Remuneration levels are reviewed annually through a process that considers individual, segment and overall performance of the consolidated entity. In addition, external remuneration surveys provide periodic analysis to ensure the directors' and senior executives' remuneration is competitive in the market place. A senior executive's remuneration is also reviewed on promotion.

# Performance-linked remuneration

Performance linked remuneration includes both short-term and long-term incentives and is designed to reward executive directors and senior executives for exceeding their financial and personal objectives. The short-term incentive (STI) is an "at risk" bonus provided in the form of cash, while the long-term incentive (LTI) is provided as either options or performance rights over ordinary shares of Integrated Research Limited under the rules of the share plans.

### **Short-term incentive bonus**

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee is responsible for setting the key performance indicators (KPIs) for the Chief Executive Officer, and for approving the KPIs for the senior executives who report to him. The KPIs generally include measures relating to the consolidated entity, the relevant segment, and the individual, and include financial, people, customer, strategy and risk measures. The measures are chosen as they directly align the individual's reward to the KPIs of the consolidated entity and to its strategy and performance.

The financial performance objectives vary with position and responsibility and are aligned with each respective year's budget. The non-financial objectives vary with position and responsibility and include measures such as achieving strategic outcomes and staff development.

At the end of the financial year the Nomination and Remuneration Committee assesses the actual performance of the CEO against the KPIs set at the beginning of the financial year. A percentage of the predetermined maximum amounts for each KPI is awarded depending on results. The committee recommends the cash incentive to be paid to the CEO for approval by the board.

# Long-term incentive

Prior to the 2012 financial year, options were issued to executive directors and other senior executives under the Employee Share Option Plan. In November 2011, the Company established a new plan titled Integrated Research Performance Rights and Options Plan ("IRPROP"). Performance rights are issued to executive directors and other senior executives under the IRPROP. The ability of executive directors to exercise either options or performance rights is conditional on the consolidated entity achieving certain profit after tax (PAT) performance hurdles over the vesting period. PAT was considered the most appropriate performance hurdle given its intrinsic link to creating shareholder wealth. Performance hurdles are tested at each vesting date.

# Consequences of performance on shareholder wealth

In considering the consolidated entity's performance and benefits for shareholder wealth, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee has regard to the following indices in respect of the current financial year and the previous four financial years:

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Licences (\$'000)	62,774	52,591	53,441	45,725	41,031
Net profit (\$'000)	21,851	19,180	18,520	16,029	14,251
Dividends paid (\$'000)	12,027	11,137	11,088	11,906	10,162
Closing share price	\$3.30	\$3.11	\$3.22	\$2.25	\$1.69
Change in share price	\$0.19	(\$0.11)	\$0.97	\$0.56	\$0.695

Net profit and licence sales are considered in setting the STI and LTI, as two of the financial performance targets are profit after tax and new licences. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee considers that the above performance linked structure is generating the desired outcomes.

# **Key Management Personnel**

The following were key management personnel of the consolidated entity at any time during the reporting period and unless otherwise indicated were key management personnel for the entire period:

# **Directors (full year)**

Paul Brandling - Deputy Chairman (to 31 October 2018); Chairman (from 1 November 2018)

Nick Abrahams

Peter Lloyd

**Garry Dinnie** 

# Directors (part year)

Steve Killelea - Chairman (retired 1 November 2018)

John Merakovsky - Chief Executive Officer (resigned 18 February 2019)

Anne Myers - (appointed 12 July 2018)

## Other key management personnel (full year)

Peter Adams - Chief Financial Officer (to 17 February 2019); Interim Chief Executive Officer (from 18 February 2019)

Kevin Ryder - Chief Marketing and Customer Officer

## Other key management personnel (part year)

Matt Glasner - Chief Commercial Officer (from 1 January 2019)

Jason Barker - Senior Vice President Asia Pacific (to 31 December 2018)

Andre Cuenin - President Americas & VP European Field Operations (to 4 January 2019)

### Service agreements

Service contracts for current executive directors and current senior executives are unlimited in term but capable of termination by either party according to a period specified in the employment contract and the consolidated entity retains the right to terminate the contract immediately by payment in lieu of notice or a severance payment or an amount for redundancy equal to the scale of payments prescribed in the NSW Employment Protection Act.

#### Mr Peter Adams, Chief Financial Officer

Has a contract of employment with Integrated Research Limited dated 23 January 2008 with subsequent amendments dated 20 December 2018, which provides for specific notice and severance undertakings of up to six months compensation depending on the particular circumstances. Further, other than on a temporary basis, if Mr Adams status or responsibilities are materially diminished, including not holding the most senior finance role within the company or requiring permanent relocation to another office, the notice period is 12 months. Mr Adams can terminate his employment by giving between three to six months prior notice in writing depending upon the particular circumstances.

# Mr Jason Barker, Senior Vice President APAC

Has a contract of employment with Integrated Research Singapore Pte Limited dated 21 August 2014 and amended 11 April 2018 which provides for specific notice and severance undertakings of up to three months compensation depending on the particular circumstances. Mr Barker can terminate his employment by giving three months prior notice in writing.

### Mr Andre Cuenin, President Americas

Had a contract of employment with Integrated Research Inc dated 22 September 2008, which provides for specific notice and severance undertakings of one month's compensation depending on the particular circumstances.

Mr Cuenin could terminate his employment by giving one month's prior notice in writing.

### Mr John Merakovsky, Chief Executive Officer

Had a contract of employment with Integrated Research Limited dated 9 June 2017, which provides for specific notice and severance undertakings of up to three months compensation depending on the particular circumstances.

Mr Merakovsky could terminate his employment by giving three months prior notice in writing.

### Mr Kevin Ryder, Chief Marketing & Customer Officer

Has a contract of employment with Integrated Research Limited dated 14 October 2013 and amended 26 September 2018, which provides for specific notice and severance undertakings of three months compensation depending on the particular circumstances. Mr Ryder can terminate his employment by giving three months prior notice in writing.

### Non-executive directors

Total remuneration for all non-executive directors last voted upon at the Annual General Meeting in November 2013 is not to exceed \$750,000 per annum.

Director's base fees during the financial year were \$90,000 per annum inclusive of compulsory superannuation. The chairman receives the base fee by a multiple of two and the deputy chairman receives the base fee by a multiple of one and a half. Director's fees cover all main board activities and committee membership. Directors receive \$10,000 per committee of which they are chair. Directors can elect to salary sacrifice their directors fees into superannuation.

Non-executive directors do not receive performance related compensation or retirement benefits.

# Directors' and executive officers' remuneration

Details of the nature and amount of each major element of the remuneration of each of the key management personnel, director of the Company and each of the executives and relevant group key management executives are reported below.

The estimated value of options and performance rights disclosed is calculated at the date of grant using the Black-Scholes methodology, adjusted to take into account the inability to exercise options during the vesting period. Further details of options and performance rights granted during the year are set out below.

"Executive officers" are officers who are involved in, or who take part in, the management of the affairs of Integrated Research Limited and/or related bodies corporate. Remuneration for overseas-based employees has been translated to Australian dollars at the average exchange rates for the year.

No director or executive appointed during the year received a payment as part of his or her consideration for agreeing to hold the position.

			Short term	Post- employment	Long term	Share-based payments	Other compensation		Proportion of remuneration	Short term
2019 in AUD	Salary & fees \$	Bonus \$	Non-cash Benefits \$	Superannuation Contribution \$	Long service leave \$	Value of options and rights <sup>1</sup> \$	Termination Benefit \$	Total \$	Performance related	Value of options and rights
Directors										
Non-executive										
Paul Brandling	150,685	-	-	14,315	-	-	-	165,000	0%	0%
Steve Killelea²	58,506	-	-	5,558	-	-	-	64,064	0%	0%
Nick Abrahams	82,192	-	-	7,808	-	-	-	90,000	0%	0%
Garry Dinnie	100,457	-	-	9,543	-	-	-	110,000	0%	0%
Peter Lloyd	88,280	-	-	8,387	-	-	-	96,667	0%	0%
Anne Myers <sup>2</sup>	79,390	-	-	7,542	-	-	-	86,932	0%	0%
Executive										
John Merakovsky²	308,113	83,334	-	11,977	6,726	(341,299)	24,267	93,118	89%	0%
Executive officers (excluding directors)										
Peter Adams	390,973	129,111	4,532	20,531	9,089	73,248	-	627,484	21%	12%
Jason Barker <sup>2</sup>	190,639	70,157	-	11,638	-	24,899	-	297,333	24%	8%
Andre Cuenin²	192,715	277,993	15,106	1,922	-	(1,136)	42,281	528,881	53%	0%
Matt Glasner <sup>2</sup>	229,734	120,178	-	10,266	6,005	7,385	-	373,568	32%	2%
Kevin Ryder	280,369	100,948	-	20,531	6,700	24,539	-	433,087	23%	6%
Total compensation: key management (consolidated, including directors)	2,152,053	781,721	19,638	130,018	28,520	(212,364)	66,548	2,966,134		

<sup>1</sup> Negative figure reflects lapsing and/or forfeiture of performance rights during the financial year 2 Reflects remuneration for the period the individual was determined to be Key Management Personnel only

			Short term	Post- employment	Long term	Share-based payments	Other compensation		Proportion of remuneration	Short term
2018 in AUD	Salary & fees \$	Bonus \$	Non-cash Benefits \$	Superannuation Contribution \$	Long service leave \$	Value of options and rights \$	Termination Benefit \$	Total \$	Performance related	Value of options and rights
Directors										
Non-executive										
Nick Abrahams	68,493	-	-	6,507	-	-	-	75,000	-	-
Paul Brandling (Deputy Chairman)	75,832	-	-	7,204	-	-	-	83,036	-	-
Garry Dinnie	68,493	-	-	6,507	-	-	-	75,000	-	-
Peter Lloyd	68,493	-	-	6,507	-	-	-	75,000	-	-
Steve Killelea (Chairman)	136,986	-	-	13,014	-	-	-	150,000	-	-
Executive										
John Merakovsky	462,106	82,460		19,213	9,400	341,299	-	914,478	9%	37%
Executive officers (excluding directors)										
Peter Adams	310,419	68,524	4,532	20,049	6,728	17,062	-	427,314	16%	4%
Alex Baburin (to October 2017)	322,096	-	-	12,346	5,576	-	-	340,018	-	-
Jason Barker	346,000	226,795	2,779	22,437	-	39,686	-	637,697	36%	6%
Andre Cuenin	349,672	377,658	12,615	10,415	-	49,565	-	799,925	47%	6%
Andrew Dutton¹ (to July 2017)	66,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	66,000	-	-
Kevin Ryder	270,906	77,910	1,900	26,393	6,288	12,797	-	396,194	20%	3%
Total compensation: key management (consolidated, including directors)	2,545,496	833,347	21,826	150,592	27,992	460,409	-	4,039,662		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Mr Andrew Dutton was appointed as the Company's interim CEO. The amounts disclosed above reflect the cost to the Company for services rendered that were billed through an independent third party agent. The amounts disclosed therefore do not necessarily reflect the amounts received by Mr Dutton.

# Analysis of bonuses included in remuneration

Details of the vesting profile of the short-term incentive cash bonuses awarded as remuneration to each director of the Company and each of the named Company executives and relevant group executives are detailed below:

### **Short term incentive bonuses**

	Included in remuneration \$ (A)	% vested in year	% forfeited in year (B)			
Directors						
John Merakovsky	83,334	40%	60%			
Executives						
Peter Adams	129,111	87%	13%			
Jason Barker	70,157	56%	44%			
Andre Cuenin	277,993	55%	45%			
Matthew Glasner	120,178	96%	4%			
Kevin Ryder	100,948	110%	0%			

A) Amounts included in remuneration for the financial year represents the amount that vested in the financial year based on achievement of personal goals and satisfaction of specified performance criteria. No amounts vest in future financial years in respect of the short-term incentive bonus scheme for the 2019 financial year.

# **Equity instruments**

All options refer to options over ordinary shares of Integrated Research Limited, which are exercisable on a one-for-one basis under the Employee Share Option Plan (ESOP).

### Options and rights over equity instruments granted as compensation

No options have been granted to named executives either during or since the end of the financial year. Performance rights granted as compensation are listed in the table below.

B) The amounts forfeited are due to the performance or service criteria not being met in relation to the current financial year.

Analysis of rights over equity instruments granted as compensation.

	Pe	rformance ri	ghts granted				Value yet to vest or value vested (\$)	
	Number	Date	Fair value per share (\$)	Percent vested in year	Percent forfeited in year (A)	Financial year in which grant expires	Min (B)	Max (C)
Directors								
John Merakovsky	210,000	Nov-17	3.595	-	100%	2021	-	-
Executives								
Peter Adams	20,000	Sep-17	3.178	-	-	2021	nil	63,558
	22,000	Sep-18	2.265	-	-	2021	nil	49,823
	67,988	Jan-19	2.286	-	-	2022	nil	155,418
	40,000	Feb-19	2.284	-	-	2021	nil	91,352
Jason Barker	60,000	Nov-14	0.775	-	100%	2019	-	-
	30,000	Dec-15	1.846	-	100%	2019	-	-
	20,000	Sep-17	3.178	-	-	2021	nil	63,558
	20,000	Sep-18	2.265	-	-	2021	nil	45,294
Andre Cuenin	50,000	Dec-15	1.846	100%	-	2020	nil	92,294
	25,000	Sep-17	3.178	-	100%	2021	-	-
	22,000	Sep-18	2.265	-	100%	2021	-	-
Matt Glasner	22,000	Jan-19	2.286	-	-	2022	nil	50,291
Kevin Ryder	15,000	Sep-17	3.178	-	-	2021	nil	47,669
	15,000	Sep-18	2.265	-	-	2021	nil	33,970

<sup>(</sup>A) The percentage forfeited in the year represents the reduction from the maximum number of performance rights available to vest due to the performance hurdles not being achieved or due to the resignation of the executive.

### **Other Transactions with Key Management Personnel**

Apart from the details disclosed in this note, no director has entered into a material contract with the consolidated entity since the end of the previous financial year and there were no material contracts involving directors' interests existing at year-end.

<sup>(</sup>B) The minimum value of performance rights yet to vest is \$nil as the executives may not achieve the required performance hurdles or may terminate their employment prior to vesting.

<sup>(</sup>C) The maximum values presented above are based on the values calculated using the Black-Scholes methodology as applied in estimating the value of performance rights for employee benefit expense purposes.

# **Equity instruments**

All performance rights refer to performance rights over ordinary shares of Integrated Research Limited, which are exercisable on a one-for-one basis under the Integrated Research Performance Rights and Option Plan (IRPROP).

# Performance rights over equity instruments granted as compensation

The movement during the reporting year in the number of performance rights over ordinary shares in Integrated Research Limited held, directly, indirectly or beneficially, by each key management person, including their related parties, is as follows:

Current Year	Held at 1 July 2018	Granted as compensation	Exercised	Other changes <sup>1</sup>	Held at 30 June 2019	Vested during the year	Vested and exercised at 30 June 2019
Directors							
John Merakovsky²	210,000	-	-	(210,000)	-	-	-
Executives							
Peter Adams	20,000	129,988	-	-	149,988	-	-
Jason Barker <sup>2</sup>	110,000	20,000	-	(60,000)	70,000	-	-
Andre Cuenin²	75,000	22,000	(50,000)	(47,000)	-	50,000	50,000
Matt Glasner	-	22,000	-	-	22,000	-	-
Kevin Ryder	15,000	15,000	-	-	30,000	-	-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Other changes represent performance rights that expired or were forfeited during the year

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 'Held 30 June 2019' value represents holding on last day as Key Management Personnel

	Held at	Granted as		Other	Held at	Vested during	Vested and exercised at 30 June
Prior Year	1 July 2017	compensation	Exercised	changes <sup>1</sup>	30 June 2018	the year	
Directors							
John Merakovsky	-	210,000	-	-	210,000	-	-
Executives							
Peter Adams	100,000	20,000	(100,000)	-	20,000	100,000	100,000
Alex Baburin	100,000	15,000	(100,000)	(15,000)	-	100,000	100,000
Jason Barker	130,000	20,000	(40,000)	-	110,000	40,000	40,000
Andre Cuenin	150,000	25,000	(100,000)	-	75,000	100,000	100,000
David Purdue	50,000	-	(50,000)	-	-	50,000	50,000
Kevin Ryder	75,000	15,000	(75,000)	-	15,000	75,000	75,000

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Other changes represent performance rights that expired or were forfeited during the year

Performance rights expire on the earlier of their expiry date or termination of the individual's employment. Subsequent to year end, the Company has granted an additional 40,000 performance rights on 9 August 2019 vesting on 31 August 2022. The performance rights were provided at no cost to the recipients.

### **Movements in shares**

The movement during the reporting period in the number of ordinary shares in Integrated Research Limited held, directly, indirectly or beneficially, by each key management person, including their related parties, is as follows:

			Received on exercise of			
	Held at		performance	Other		Held at
Current Year	1 July 2018	Purchases	rights	changes	Sales	30 June 2019
Directors						
Non-executive						
Paul Brandling	10,202	25,104	-	-	-	35,306
Nick Abrahams	5,042	8,404	-	-	-	13,446
Garry Dinnie	2,000	7,000	-	-	-	9,000
Steve Killelea <sup>1</sup>	68,193,231	-	-	-	-	69,193,231
Peter Lloyd	2,000	25,000	-	-	-	27,000
Executive officers (excluding directors)						
Peter Adams	10,000	-	-	-	-	10,000
Andre Cuenin`	-	-	50,000	-	-	50,000
Kevin Ryder	35,000	-	-	-	-	35,000

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 'Held 30 June 2019' value represents holding on last day as Key Management Personnel

			Received on			
	Held at		exercise of performance	Other		Held at
Prior Year	1 July 2017	Purchases	rights	changes1	Sales	30 June 2018
Directors						
Non-executive						
Nick Abrahams	5,042	-	-	-	-	5,042
Paul Brandling	10,202	-	-	-	-	10,202
Garry Dinnie	2,000	-	-	-	-	2,000
Steve Killelea	89,834,951	-	-	-	(21,641,720)	68,193,231
Peter Lloyd	2,000	-	-	-	-	2,000
Executive officers (excluding directors)						
Peter Adams	15,000	-	100,000	-	(105,000)	10,000
Alex Baburin	27,800	-	100,000	(25,600)	(102,200)	-
Andre Cuenin	50,000	-	100,000	-	(150,000)	-
David Purdue	53,250	-	50,000	-	(25,000)	78,250
Kevin Ryder	-	-	75,000	-	(40,000)	35,000

 $Share holdings\ at\ the\ date\ of\ the\ Directors'\ Report\ for\ existing\ Key\ Management\ Personnel\ remain\ unchanged.$ 

# Other transactions with the consolidated entity

There were no other transactions between the key management personnel, or their personally-related entities, and the consolidated entity.

# **Corporate Governance Statement**

This statement outlines the main corporate governance practices that were in place throughout the financial year, which comply with the ASX Corporate Governance Council recommendations, unless otherwise stated.

# Board of directors and its committees

### Role of the board

The board's primary role is the protection and enhancement of long-term shareholder value.

To fulfil this role, the board is responsible for the overall corporate governance of the consolidated entity including evaluating and approving its strategic direction, approving and monitoring capital expenditure, setting remuneration, appointing, removing and creating succession policies for directors and senior executives, establishing and monitoring the achievement of management goals and assessing the integrity of internal control and management information systems. It is also responsible for approving and monitoring financial and other reporting.

# **Board process**

To assist in the execution of its responsibilities, the Board has established a number of board committees including a Nomination and Remuneration Committee, an Audit and Risk Committee and a Strategy Committee. These committees have written mandates and operating procedures, which are reviewed on a regular basis. The board has also established a framework for the management of the consolidated entity including board-endorsed policies, a system of internal control, a business risk management process and the establishment of appropriate ethical standards.

The full board currently holds twelve scheduled meetings each year and any extraordinary meetings at such other times as may be necessary to address any specific matters that may arise.

The agenda for its meetings is prepared in conjunction with the chairman, chief executive officer and company secretary. Standing items include strategic matters for discussion, the CEO's report, financial reports, key performance indicator reports and presentations by key executives and external industry experts. Board papers are circulated in advance. Directors have other opportunities, including visits to operations, for contact with a wider group of employees.

### **Director education**

The consolidated entity follows an induction process to educate new directors about the nature of the business, current issues, the corporate strategy and expectations of the consolidated entity concerning performance of directors. In addition executives make regular presentations to the board to ensure its familiarity with operational matters. Directors are expected to access external continuing education opportunities to update and enhance their skills and knowledge.

# Independent advice and access to company information

Each director has the right of access to all relevant company information and to the company's executives and, subject to prior consultation with the chairman, may seek independent professional advice from a suitably qualified adviser at the consolidated entity's expense. A copy of the advice received by the director is made available to all other members of the board.

# Composition of the board

The names of the directors of the company in office at the date of this report are set out on pages 9 to 10 of this report.

The company's constitution provides for the board to consist of between three and twelve members. At 30 June 2019 the board members were comprised as follows:

- Mr Paul Brandling Independent Non-Executive Director (Chairman)
- Mr Nick Abrahams Non-Executive Director
- Mr Garry Dinnie Independent Non-Executive Director
- Mr Peter Lloyd Independent Non-Executive Director
- Ms Anne Myers Independent Non-Executive Director

For the period 1 July 2018 to 1 November 2018 of the financial year, Mr Steve Killelea, who holds 39.7% of the company's issued shares, was the non-executive chairman. During this period, the Company did not comply with the ASX Corporate Governance Council recommendation that the chairman be an independent director. However, the board was satisfied that the company benefited from Mr Killelea's experience and knowledge gained through his long involvement with Integrated Research and his associations throughout the information technology industry. Mr Killelea founded Integrated Research in 1988 and was the CEO and managing director of the company until his retirement in November 2004.

Mr Abrahams was appointed as a Non-Executive Director in September 2014. Mr Abrahams was previously deemed not to be independent due to a pre-existing business relationship between Mr Abrahams and Mr Killelea. This business relationship has now ceased and as a result, the Board has determined that Mr Abrahams will be independent effective 1 July 2019.

At each Annual General Meeting one-third of directors, any director who has held office for three years and any director appointed by directors in the preceding year must retire, then being eligible for re-election. The CEO is not required to retire by rotation.

The composition of the board is reviewed on a regular basis to ensure that the board has the appropriate mix of expertise and experience. When a vacancy exists, through whatever cause, or where it is considered that the board would benefit from the services of a new director with particular skills, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, in conjunction with the board, determines the selection criteria for the position based on the skills deemed necessary for the board to best carry out its responsibilities. The committee then selects a panel of candidates and the board appoints the most suitable candidate who must stand for election at the next general meeting of shareholders.

The company secretary is accountable directly to the board, through the chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the board.

### **Nomination and Remuneration Committee**

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee has a documented charter, approved by the board. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee is a committee of the board of directors and is empowered by the board to assist it in fulfilling its duties to shareholders and other stakeholders. In general, the committee has responsibility to: 1) ensure the company has appropriate remuneration policies designed to meet the needs of the company and to enhance corporate and individual performance and 2) review board performance, select and recommend new directors to the board and implement actions for the retirement and reelection of directors.

# **Responsibilities Regarding Remuneration**

The Committee reviews and makes recommendations to the board on:

- The appointment, remuneration, performance objectives and evaluation of the chief executive officer.
- The remuneration packages for senior executives.
- The Company's recruitment, retention and termination policies and procedures for senior executives.
- Executive remuneration and incentive policies.
- Policies on employee incentive plans, including equity incentive plans.
- Superannuation arrangements.
- The remuneration framework and policy for non-executive directors.
- Remuneration levels are competitively set to attract and retain the most qualified and experienced directors and senior executives. The Remuneration Committee obtains independent advice on the appropriateness of remuneration packages, given trends in comparative companies and industry surveys. Remuneration packages include a mix of fixed remuneration, performance-based remuneration and equity-based remuneration.

### **Responsibilities Regarding Nomination**

The Committee develops and makes recommendations to the board on:

- The CEO and senior executive succession planning.
- The range of skills, experience and expertise needed on the board and the identification of the particular skills, experience and expertise that will best complement board effectiveness.
- A plan for identifying, reviewing, assessing and enhancing director competencies.
- Board succession plans to maintain a balance of skills, experience and expertise on the board.
- Evaluation of the board's performance.
- Appointment and removal of directors.
- Appropriate composition of committees.

The terms and conditions of the appointment of non-executive directors are set out in a letter of appointment, including expectations for attendance and preparation for all board meetings, expected time commitments, procedures when dealing with conflicts of interest, and the availability of independent professional advice.

The performance of the Chief Executive Officer and the board was undertaken in the reporting period identifying both strengths and development actions. The performance of other senior management was conducted by the Chief Executive Officer.

The members of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee during the year were:

- Mr Garry Dinnie Independent Non-Executive Director (Chairman)
- Mr Paul Brandling Independent Non-Executive Director (From 1 November 2018)
- Mr Steve Killelea Non-Executive (to 1 November 2018)

The company does not comply with the ASX Corporate Governance Council recommendation that the committee consist of three members, a majority of whom should be independent directors. During this period of non-compliance, the Company utilised the skills and experience of the other independent and non-executive Directors of the Board. Moving towards compliance, the Board have appointed Ms Anne Myers to the Nomination and Remuneration Committee on 21 August 2019.

A matrix of skills and diversity of the board as required by the ASX corporate governance recommendations is available on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.ir.com">www.ir.com</a>.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee meets at least twice a year and as required. The Committee met three times during the year under review.

### **Audit and Risk Committee**

The Audit and Risk Committee has a documented charter, approved by the board. The charter states that all members must be non-executive directors with a majority being independent. The chairman may not be the chairman of the board. The committee advises on the establishment and maintenance of a framework of risk management and internal control of the consolidated entity.

The members of the Audit and Risk Committee during the year were:

- Mr Garry Dinnie Independent Non-Executive (Chairman)
- Mr Nick Abrahams Non-Executive Director
- Mr Paul Brandling Independent Non-Executive Director (member to 1 November 2018)
- Ms Anne Myers Independent Non-Executive Director (member from 1 November 2018)

During the year, the Audit and Risk Committee provided the Board with updates to the Company's risk management register (with the Board approving this document).

The external auditor, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer are invited to Audit and Risk Committee meetings at the discretion of the committee. The committee met four times during the year and committee members' attendance record is disclosed in the table of directors' meetings on page 14.

The external auditor met with the audit committee/board four times during the year, two of which included time without the presence of executive management. The Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer declared in writing to the board that the company's financial reports for the year ended 30 June 2019 comply with accounting standards and present a true and fair view, in all material respects, of the company's financial condition and operational results.

The main responsibilities of the Audit and Risk Committee as set out in the charter include:

- Serve as an independent party to monitor the financial reporting process and internal control systems.
- Review the performance and independence of the external auditors and make recommendations to the board regarding the appointment or termination of the auditors.
- · Review the scope and cost of the annual audit, negotiating and recommending the fee for the annual audit to the board.
- Review the external auditor's management letter and responses by management.
- Provide an avenue of communication between the auditors, management and the board.
- Monitor compliance with all financial statutory requirements and regulations.
- Review financial reports and other financial information distributed to shareholders so that they provide an accurate reflection of the financial health of the company.
- Monitor corporate risk management and assessment processes, and the identification and management of strategic and operational risks.
- Enquire of the auditors of any difficulties encountered during the audit, including any restrictions on the scope of their work, access to information or changes to the planned scope of the audit.

The Audit and Risk Committee reviews the performance of the external auditors on an annual basis and normally meets with them during the year as follows:

• To discuss the external audit plans, identifying any significant changes in structure, operations, internal controls or accounting policies likely to impact the financial statements and to review the fees proposed for the audit work to be performed.

Prior to announcement of results:

- To review the half-year and preliminary final report prior to lodgement with the ASX, and any significant adjustments required as a result of the auditor's findings.
- To recommend the Board approval of these documents.

 Review the results and findings of the auditor, the adequacy of accounting and financial controls, and to monitor the implementation of any recommendations made.

To finalise half-year and annual reporting:

- Review the draft financial report and recommend board approval of the financial report.
- As required, to organise, review and report on any special reviews or investigations deemed necessary by the board.

### **Strategy Committee**

The Strategy Committee has a documented charter, approved by the board and is responsible for reviewing strategy and recommending strategies to the board to enhance the company's long-term performance. The committee is comprised of at least three members, including the chairman of the board and the Chief Executive Officer. The board appoints a member of the committee to be chairman.

The members of the Strategy Committee during the year were:

- Mr Peter Lloyd Independent Non-Executive (Chairman from 1 November 2018)
- Mr Steve Killelea Non-Executive (Chairman to 1 November 2018 refer below)
- Mr Paul Brandling Independent Non-Executive
- Ms Anne Myers Independent Non-Executive Director (member from 1 November 2018)
- Mr John Merakovsky Chief Executive Officer (member to 18 February 2019)

With Mr Killelea retiring from the Board effective 1 November and part of a transition plan, the Company entered into a two-year consulting contract with Mr Killelea to provide assistance of an advisory capacity to the Strategy Committee.

The Strategy Committee is responsible for:

- Reviewing and assisting in defining current strategy.
- Assessing new strategic opportunities, including M&A proposals and intellectual property developments or acquisitions.
- Staying close to the business challenges and monitor operational implementation of strategic plans.
- Endorsing strategy and business cases for consideration by the full board.

The Committee met three times during the year under review.

# Risk management

Under the Audit and Risk Charter, the Audit and Risk Committee reviews the status of business risks to the consolidated entity through integrated risk management programs ensuring risks are identified, assessed and appropriately managed and communicated to the board. Major business risks arise from such matters as actions by competitors, government policy changes and the impact of exchange rate movements.

- Comprehensive policies and procedures are established such that:
- Capital expenditure above a certain size requires board approval.
- Financial exposures are controlled, including the use of forward exchange contracts.
- Risks are identified and managed, including internal audit, privacy, insurances, business continuity and compliance.
- Business transactions are properly authorised and executed.

The Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer has declared, in writing to the board that the Company's financial reports are founded on a sound system of risk management and internal compliance and control which implements the policies adopted by the board.

#### Internal control framework

The board is responsible for the overall internal control framework, but recognises that no cost effective internal control system will preclude all errors and irregularities. The board has instigated the following internal control framework:

- Financial reporting Monthly actual results are reported against budgets approved by the directors and revised forecasts for the year are prepared monthly.
- Continuous disclosure Identify matters that may have a material effect on the price of the Company's securities, notify them to the ASX and post them to the Company's website.
- Quality and integrity of personnel Formal appraisals are conducted at least annually for all employees.
- Investment appraisals Guidelines for capital expenditure include annual budgets, detailed appraisal and review procedures and levels of authority.

#### **Internal Audit**

The Company does not have an internal audit function but utilises its financial resources as needed to assist the board in ensuring compliance with internal controls.

# Material Exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks

By the nature of the industry that the Company participates in, exposures to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks are not considered material.

# Ethical standards

All directors, managers and employees are expected to act with the utmost integrity and objectivity, striving at all times to enhance the reputation and performance of the consolidated entity. Every employee has a nominated supervisor to whom they may refer any issues arising from their employment.

### **Conflict of interest**

Each Director must keep the board advised, on an ongoing basis, of any interest that could potentially conflict with those of the Company. Where the board considers that a significant conflict exists the director concerned does not receive the relevant board papers and is not present at the meeting whilst the item is considered. The board has developed procedures to assist directors to disclose potential conflicts of interest. Details of director related entity transactions with the consolidated entity are set out in Remuneration report page 18 to 28.

# **Code of conduct**

The consolidated entity has advised each director, manager and employee that they must comply with the code of conduct. The code aligns behaviour of the board and management with the code of conduct by maintaining appropriate core values and objectives. It may be reviewed on the company's website and includes:

- Responsibility to the community and fellow employees to act with honesty and integrity, and without prejudice.
- Compliance with laws and regulations in all areas where the company operates, including employment opportunity, occupational health and safety, trade practices, fair dealing, privacy, drugs and alcohol, and the environment.
- Dealing honestly with customers, suppliers and consultants.
- Ensuring reports and other information are accurate and timely.
- Proper use of company resources, avoidance of conflicts of interest and use of confidential or proprietary information.

### **Equal Employment Opportunity**

The Company has a policy on Equal Employment Opportunity with the provision that commits to a workplace that is free of discrimination of all types. It is Company policy to hire, develop and promote individuals solely on the basis of merit and their ability to perform without prejudice to race, colour, creed, national origin, religion, gender, age, disability, sexual orientation, marital status, membership or non-membership of a trade union, status of employment (whether full or part-time) or any other factors prohibited by law. The board is satisfied that the Equal Employment Opportunity policy is sufficient without the need to further establish a separate policy on gender diversity as required by the ASX Corporate Governance Council recommendation.

# Trading in company securities by directors and employees

Directors and employees may acquire shares in the company, but are prohibited from dealing in company shares whilst in possession of price sensitive information, and except in the periods:

- From 24 hours to 42 days after the release of the company's half-yearly results announcement.
- From 24 hours to 56 days after release of the company's annual results announcement.
- Directors must obtain the approval of the Chairman of the board and notify the Company Secretary before they buy or sell shares in the company, subject to board veto. The company advises the ASX of any transactions conducted by directors in shares in the company.

Participants in the Company's Performance Rights program are specifically prohibited to hedge the exposure to the Integrated Research share price during the vesting period in respect of the unvested performance rights.

### Communication with shareholders

The board provides shareholders with information using a comprehensive continuous disclosure policy which includes identifying matters that may have a material effect on the price of the company's securities, notifying them to the ASX, posting them on the Company's website (www.ir.com), and issuing media releases. Disclosures under this policy are in addition to the periodic and other disclosures required under the ASX Listing Rules and the Corporations Act. More details of the policy are available on the Company's website.

The Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer are responsible for interpreting the Company's policy and where necessary informing the board. The Company Secretary is responsible for all communication with the ASX.

The board encourages full participation of shareholders at the Annual General Meeting to ensure a high level of accountability and identification with the consolidated entity's strategy and goals. Important issues are presented to the shareholders as single resolutions. The external auditor is requested to attend the Annual General Meetings to answer any questions concerning the audit and the content of the auditor's report.

The shareholders are requested to vote on the appointment and aggregate remuneration of directors, the granting of options and shares to directors, the Remuneration Report and changes to the Constitution. Copies of the Constitution are available to any shareholder who requests it.

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# Consolidated statement of comprehensive income

# For the year ended 30 June 2019

	Consolidated					
In thousands of AUD Notes	2019	2018				
Revenue from contracts with customers						
Licence fees	62,774	52,591				
Maintenance fees	24,995	25,893				
SaaS fees	669	117				
Testing solution services	4,995	5,207				
Professional services	7,387	7,367				
Total revenue 3	100,820	91,175				
Expenditure						
Research and development expenses	(17,888)	(15,335)				
Sales, professional services and marketing expenses	(49,787)	(45,703)				
General and administration expenses	(5,557)	(5,849)				
Total expenditure 4	(73,232)	(66,887)				
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Other gains and (losses) 5	1,312	1,560				
Profit before finance income and tax	28,900	25,848				
Finance income 6	747	423				
Profit before tax	29,647	26,271				
Income tax expense 8	(7,796)	(7,091)				
Profit for the year	21,851	19,180				
Other comprehensive income						
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit						
Gain/(Loss) on cash flow hedge taken to equity	95	(176)				
Foreign exchange translation differences	749	498				
Other comprehensive income	844	322				
Total comprehensive income for the year	22,695	19,502				
Profit attributable to:						
Members of Integrated Research	21,851	19,180				
Total comprehensive income attributable to:	21,031	15,100				
Members of Integrated Research	22,695	19,502				
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Earnings per share attributable to members of Integrated Research:						
Basic earnings per share (AUD cents) 9	12.72	11.19				
Diluted earnings per share (AUD cents) 9	12.70	11.15				

The consolidated statement of comprehensive income is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 41 to 78.

# Consolidated statement of financial position

# As at 30 June 2019

		Consolidated			
In thousands of AUD	Notes	2019	2018		
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	10	9,316	11,238		
Trade and other receivables	11	51,378	44,186		
Current tax assets		222	1,037		
Other current assets	12	3,133	1,792		
Total current assets		64,049	58,253		
Non-current assets					
Trade and other receivables	11	21,389	26,892		
Other financial assets	13	236	255		
Property, plant and equipment	14	2,631	2,547		
Deferred tax assets	15	1,286	687		
Intangible assets	16	23,101	21,938		
Other non-current assets	12	829	-		
Total non-current assets		49,472	52,319		
Total assets		113,521	110,572		
Current liabilities					
Trade and other payables	18	9,797	10,140		
Provisions	20	3,197	3,085		
Income tax liabilities		1,638	1,986		
Deferred revenue		21,410	22,643		
Other financial liabilities	21	139	329		
Total current liabilities		36,181	38,183		
Non-current liabilities					
Deferred tax liabilities	15	5,837	4,281		
Provisions	20	723	829		
Deferred revenue		920	9,371		
Other non-current financial liabilities	21	33	70		
Total non-current liabilities		7,513	14,551		
Total liabilities		43,694	52,734		
Net assets		69,827	57,838		
Equity					
Issued capital	22	1,667	1,667		
Reserves	22	3,978	3,043		
Retained earnings		64,182	53,128		
Total equity		69,827	57,838		

The consolidated statement of financial position is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 41 to 78.

# Consolidated statement of changes in equity

# For the year ended 30 June 2019

Consolidated				Employee		
In thousands of AUD	Share capital	Hedging reserve	Translation reserve	benefit reserve	Retained earnings	Total
Balance at 1 July 2018 (as reported)	1,667	(146)	(256)	3,445	53,128	57,838
Effect of adoption of new accounting standards (Note 1B)	-	-	-	-	1,230	1,230
Balance at 1 July 2018 (restated)	1,667	(146)	(256)	3,445	54,358	59,068
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	21,851	21,851
Other comprehensive income for the year (net of tax)	-	95	749	-	-	844
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	95	749	-	21,851	22,695
Share based payments expense	-	-	-	91	-	91
Dividends to shareholders	-	-	-	-	(12,027)	(12,027)
Balance at 30 June 2019	1,667	(51)	493	3,536	64,182	69,827

Consolidated				Employee		
In thousands of AUD	Share capital	Hedging reserve	Translation reserve	benefit reserve	Retained earnings	Total
Balance at 1 July 2017	1,667	30	(754)	2,492	45,085	48,520
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	19,180	19,180
Other comprehensive income for the year (net of tax)	-	(176)	498	-	-	322
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	(176)	498	-	19,180	19,502
Share based payments expense	-	-	-	953	-	953
Dividends to shareholders	-	-	-	-	(11,137)	(11,137)
Balance at 30 June 2018	1,667	(146)	(256)	3,445	53,128	57,838

The consolidated statement of changes in equity is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 41 to 78.

# Consolidated statement of cash flows

# For the year ended 30 June 2019

	Consolidated			
In thousands of AUD Notes	2019	2018		
Cash flows from operating activities				
Cash receipts from customers	89,472	82,734		
Cash paid to suppliers and employees	(61,498)	(53,362)		
Cash generated from operations	27,974	29,372		
Income taxes paid	(6,737)	(7,930)		
Net cash provided by operating activities 26	21,237	21,442		
Cash flows from investing activities				
Payments for capitalised development	(11,275)	(11,524)		
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(1,273)	(1,158)		
Payments for intangible asset	(28)	(27)		
Interest received	799	518		
Interest paid	(52)	(95)		
Net cash used in investing activities	(11,829)	(12,286)		
Cash flows from financing activities				
Proceeds from borrowings 23	3,000	4,500		
Repayment of borrowings 23	(3,000)	(4,500)		
Payment of dividend 22	(12,027)	(11,137)		
Net cash used in financing activities	(12,027)	(11,137)		
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(2,619)	(1,981)		
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 July	11,238	14,113		
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash	697	(894)		
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June 10	9,316	11,238		

The consolidated statement of cash flows is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 41 to 78.

# **Notes to the Financial Statements**

For the year ended 30 June 2019

# Note 1: Significant accounting policies

Integrated Research Limited (the "Company") is a company domiciled in Australia. The financial report of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2019 comprises the Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the "consolidated entity").

The financial report was authorised for issue by the directors on 22 August 2019.

Integrated Research is a for-profit Company limited by ordinary shares.

### A. Statement of Compliance

The financial report is a general purpose financial report which has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations and the Corporations Act 2001. Financial statements of the consolidated entity comply with International Financial Reporting Standards and interpretations adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board.

### **B.** Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars and are prepared on a going concern basis using historical cost, with the exception of derivatives, which are at fair value.

The company is of a kind referred to in ASIC Legislative Instrument 2016/191 and in accordance with that Class Order, amounts in the financial report and Directors' Report have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Australian Accounting Standards requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates. These accounting policies have been consistently applied by each entity in the consolidated entity.

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.

# New accounting standards and Interpretations

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted in the preparation of the financial report are consistent with those adopted and disclosed in Integrated Research Limited's 2018 annual financial report, except for the adoption of new standards for the 2019 financial year. These accounting policies are consistent with Australian Accounting Standards and with International Financial Reporting Standards.

AASB 15 'Revenue from Contracts with Customers'

The standard is applicable to the year ended 30 June 2019 and has superseded all current revenue recognition requirements under Australian Accounting Standards.

The Company adopted AASB 15 using the modified retrospective method of adoption and has elected to apply the process to contracts that were not completed at the date of initial application (1 July 2018) only. The cumulative effect of initially applying AASB 15 is recognised at the date of initial application as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings. Therefore, the comparative information was not restated and continues to be reported under AASB 118 and related Interpretations.

The new standard establishes a five-step model to account for revenue arising from contracts with customers. Under AASB 15, revenue is recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which an entity expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer. It requires entities to exercise judgement, taking into consideration all of the relevant facts and circumstances when applying each step of the model to contracts with their customers. The standard also specifies the accounting for the incremental costs of obtaining a contract and the costs directly related to fulfilling a contract.

The application of the new standard did not impact the Company's revenue recognition for contracts not completed at the date of initial application. The revenue recognition accounting policy as disclosed within the 2018 annual financial report is consistent with the requirements of AASB 15. The adoption of the standard does impact items other than revenue which are detailed below.

The adoption of AASB 15 did not have a material impact on Other Comprehensive Income or the Company's cash flows in the period.

The effect of adopting AASB 15 as at 1 July 2018 was, as follows:

In thousands of AUD		Increase/
		(decrease)
Current assets		
Other current assets - contract assets	(i)	951
Total current assets		951
Non-current assets		
Trade and other receivables	(ii)	(7,915)
Other non-current assets - contract assets	(i)	590
Total non-current assets		(7,325)
Total assets		(6,374)
Current liabilities		
Deferred tax liabilities	(i)	311
Deferred revenue	(ii)	(7,915)
Total current liabilities		(7,604)
Total liabilities		(7,604)
Net assets		1,230
Equity		
Retained Earnings		1,230
Total Equity attributable to members of Integrated Research		1,230

The information below sets out the amounts by which each financial statement line item is affected as at and for the year ended 30 June 2019 as a result of the adoption of AASB 15. The first column shows amounts prepared under AASB 15 and the second column shows what the amounts would have been under the previous accounting standards (AASB 118):

# Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income For the year ended 30 June 2019

In thousands of AUD	AASB 15	AASB 118	Increase/ (decrease)
Continuing Operations			
Expenditure:			
Sales, professional services and marketing expenses (i)	(49,787)	(50,104)	(317)
Total expenditure	(73,232)	(73,549)	(317)
Profit before interest and tax	28,900	28,583	317
Profit before tax	29,647	29,330	317
Income Tax Expense	(7,796)	(7,713)	(83)
Profit for the period	21,851	21,617	234
Profit attributable to:			
Members of Integrated Research	21,851	21,617	234
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Members of Integrated Research	22,695	22,433	262
Earnings per share attributable to members of Integrated Research:			
Basic earnings per share (AUD cents)	12.72	12.58	0.14
Diluted earnings per share (AUD cents)	12.70	12.56	0.14

# Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position As at 30 June 2019

In thousands of AUD		AASB 15	AASB 118	Increase/	
		AASD 13	AA3D 110	(decrease)	
Current assets					
Other current assets	(i)	3,133	2,104	1,029	
Total current assets		64,049	63,020	1,029	
Non-current assets					
Trade and other receivables	(ii)	21,389	35,045	(13,656)	
Other non-current assets - contract assets	(i)	829	-	829	
Total non-current assets		49,472	62,299	(12,827)	
Total assets		113,521	125,319	(11,798)	
Non-current liabilities					
Deferred tax liabilities	(i)	5,837	5,443	394	
Deferred revenue	(ii)	920	14,576	(13,656)	
Total non-current liabilities		7,513	20,775	(13,262)	
Total liabilities		43,694	56,956	(13,262)	
Net assets		69,827	68,363	1,464	

Note 1: Significant accounting policies (continued)

# Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (continued) As at 30 June 2019

In thousands of AUD	AASB 15	AASB 118	Increase/ (decrease)
Equity			
Retained earnings	64,182	62,718	1,464
Total equity attributable to members of Integrate Research	69,827	68,363	1,464

The nature of the adjustments as at 1 July 2018 and the reasons for the changes in the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2019 and the statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 30 June 2019 are described below:

### i) Accounting for costs to fulfil a contract

The Company remunerates employees who actively participate in the sales process with commissions calculated based on revenues where they have been involved in the successful contract execution. This typically includes revenues that will be recognised in subsequent financial reporting periods. Under the accounting policy applied prior to 1 July 2018, commissions related to sales are recognised as an expense on contract execution, which is the point at which a constructive obligation arises for the Company. Under AASB 15, these costs have been recognised as an asset on contract execution with the amortisation period being consistent with the period over which the associated revenue will be recognised on a straight-line basis.

As at 1 July 2018 there were \$1,541,000 in commissions costs relating to on-going contracts with customers for which revenue was yet to be recognised. These amounts were capitalised as costs to fulfil a contract on adoption of AASB 15 with a corresponding increase to retained earnings. In addition, deferred tax liabilities were recognised, at the local regional tax rates, of \$311,000. For the year ended 30 June 2019 the net impact of the capitalisation and amortisation of costs to fulfil a contract for the current and previous periods (to the extent the contracts were not completed on adoption of AASB 15) was an increase of profit for the period of \$215,000.

### ii) Accounting for contract assets and contract liabilities

On adoption of AASB 15, a contract asset (including trade and other receivables) is only recognised where the Company has an unconditional right of payment in accordance with AASB 15, which is determined by the Company as having both a contractual right to invoice and receive payment as well as having satisfied or expecting to satisfy the performance obligation within twelve months. Where the company has recognised a trade receivable and services are being provided currently or will be provided within twelve months, a contract liability is recognised. Where the Company has satisfied a performance obligation but does not have an unconditional right of payment, a contract asset is recognised.

The contractually committed consideration for performance obligations which are not expected to be satisfied within twelve months are not recognised as a trade receivable or contract asset by the Company. Correspondingly, a contract liability is not recognised for performance obligations which will not be satisfied within twelve months. This specifically applies to maintenance fees and testing solutions services where the Company, as part of a contract, has a multiyear non-cancellable contractual commitment, but does not yet meet the requirements to recognise an asset or liability under AASB 15.

As at 30 June 2019, the above resulted in the decrease in both trade and other receivables and deferred revenue of \$13,656,000.

### iii) Accounting for SaaS ("Software as a Service") fees

The Company has expanded its products into hosted services with the migration of IT environments into the cloud. As a small quantum of revenue was recognised in the prior comparative period, amounts were classified under revenues from maintenance fees. With the expansion of customer adoption and products, SaaS fees have been restated to facilitate disclosure requirements under AASB 15 relating to disaggregated revenues.

The Company considers that the term contracts relating to products hosted on the Company's cloud environment represents a right of access to its licenced intellectual property for the duration of the term of the contract. As a result, under AASB 15, revenue from SaaS fees (where licences are hosted on the Company's cloud environment) will be recognised rateably throughout the subscription term.

#### AASB 9 'Financial Instruments'

The standard is applicable to the year ended 30 June 2019. AASB 9 replaces the requirements of AASB 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement and bring together the classification, measurement, impairment and hedge accounting requirements for financial instruments.

AASB 9 was adopted retrospectively, with the exception of hedge accounting, which was adopted prospectively. There is no impact on adoption of AASB 9 on the opening balance sheet at 1 July 2018. The adoption of the standard resulted in the changes in the accounting policies described below.

### iv) Hedge accounting

At the date of the initial application, all of the Company's existing hedging relationships were eligible to be treated as continuing hedging relationships. Consistent with prior periods, the Company has continued to designate the change in fair value of the entire forward contract in the Company's cash flow hedge relationships and, as such, the adoption of the hedge accounting requirements of AASB 9 had no significant impact on the Company's financial statements.

### v) Trade receivables and contract assets

The Company has applied the simplified approach to measuring the expected credit losses, which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance for all trade receivables and contract assets.

To measure the expected credit losses the Company has stratified trade receivables and contract assets based on the days past due and established a provision matrix based on the group historical credit loss experience adjusted for forward looking factors.

Trade receivables and contract assets are written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovery.

## Standards and Interpretations issued not yet effective

At the date of authorisation of the financial report, a number of standards and Interpretations were in issue but not yet effective.

Initial application of the following Standards is not expected to materially affect any of the amounts recognised in the financial statements, but may change the disclosures made in relation to the consolidated entity's financial statements:

Standard/Interpretation	Effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after	initially applied in the
AASB 2018-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Annual Improvements 2015-2017 Cycle	1 Jan 2019	30 June 2020
AASB Interpretation 23 Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments, and relevant amending standards	1 Jan 2019	30 June 2020
Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting	1 Jan 2020	30 June 2021
AASB 2018-6 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Definition of a business	1 Jan 2020	30 June 2021
AASB 2018-7 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Definition of Material	1 Jan 2020	30 June 2021

Initial application of the following Standards is likely to impact the amounts recognised in the future financial statements.

### AASB16 'Leases'

The standard is applicable to the financial year ending 30 June 2020 and has superseded all lease requirements under Australian Accounting Standards. The Company will apply the modified retrospective method in adopting the new standard, and therefore not apply the standard to contracts that were not previously identified as containing a lease applying AASB 117 and AASB Interpretation 4.

The Company will elect to use the exemptions proposed by the standard on lease contracts for which the lease terms ends within 12 months as of the date of initial application, and lease contracts for which the underlying asset is of low value (under US \$5,000). AASB 16 sets out the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases and requires lessees to account for all leases under a single on-balance sheet model similar to the accounting for finance leases under AASB 117. The Company will be also required to remeasure the lease liability upon the occurrence of certain events (e.g., a change in the lease term, a change in future lease payments resulting from a change in an index or rate used to determine those payments). Due to the adoption of AASB 16, the Company's operating profit will improve, while its interest expense will increase. This is due to the change in the accounting for expenses of leases that were classified as operating leases under AASB 117.

The Company has assessed the impact of adopting AASB 16 and the indicative transition adjustments for the 30 June 2020 financial year to be a gross increase to assets and liabilities by between \$2.1 million and \$2.4 million, inclusive of an increase to deferred tax liabilities.

Under the current lease accounting standard AASB 117, leases expense is recognised on a straight-line basis, resulting in the recognition of lease liabilities, which are on transition to AASB 16 credited to the right-of-use assets.

### C. Basis of consolidation

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Company. Control is achieved when the Company is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. Specifically, the Company controls an investee if and only if the Company has power over the investee (i.e. existing rights that give it the current ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee). Exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee, and the ability to use its power over the investee to affect its returns.

When the Company has less than a majority of the voting or similar rights of an investee, the Company considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether it has power over an investee including: the contractual arrangement with the other vote holders of the investee; rights arising from other contractual arrangements and the Company's voting rights and potential voting rights.

The Company re-assesses 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. Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Company obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Company loses control of the subsidiary. Assets, liabilities, income and expenses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the statement of comprehensive income from the date the Company gains control until the date the Company ceases to control the subsidiary.

Profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income (OCI) are attributed to the equity holders of the parent of the Company and to the non-controlling interests, even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance. When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with the Company's accounting policies. All intra-group assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Company are eliminated in full on consolidation.

A change in the ownership interest of a subsidiary, without a loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction. If the Company loses control over a subsidiary, it: de-recognises the assets (including goodwill) and liabilities of the subsidiary; de-recognises the carrying amount of any non-controlling interests; de-recognises the cumulative translation differences recorded in equity; recognises the fair value of the consideration received; recognises the fair value of any investment retained; recognises any surplus or deficit in profit or loss; reclassifies the parent's share of components previously recognised in OCI to profit or loss or retained earnings, as appropriate, as would be required if the Company had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities.

### D. Foreign currency

In preparing the financial statements of the individual entities transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the foreign exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the year-end date are translated to Australian dollars at the foreign exchange rate ruling at that date. Foreign exchange differences arising on translation are recognised in profit or loss. Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are stated at fair value are translated to Australian dollars at foreign exchange rates ruling at the dates the fair value was determined.

On consolidation, the assets and liabilities of foreign operations, including goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on consolidation are translated to Australian dollars at foreign exchange rates ruling at the year end date. The revenues and expenses of foreign operations, are translated to Australian dollars at rates approximating the foreign exchange rates ruling at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange differences arising on retranslation are recognised directly in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the translation reserve.

### E. Fair value measurement

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- i) in the principal market for the assets or liability; or
- ii) in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible by the Company.

The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Company uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as whole:

- Level 1 Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2 Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable.
- Level 3 Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable.

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the financial statements at fair value on a recurring basis, the Company determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorisation (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

### F. Derivative financial instruments

The consolidated entity uses derivative financial instruments to hedge its exposure to foreign exchange risks arising from operational activities. In accordance with its treasury policy, the consolidated entity does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for trading purposes.

Derivative financial instruments are recognised initially at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition, derivative financial instruments are stated at fair value. The gain or loss on remeasurement to fair value is recognised immediately in profit or loss. However, where derivatives qualify for hedge accounting, recognition of any resultant gain or loss depends on the nature of the item being hedged.

The fair value of forward exchange contracts is their quoted market price at the year end date, being the present value of the quoted forward price.

### G. Hedging

On entering into a hedging relationship, the consolidated entity normally designates and documents the hedge relationship and risk management objective and strategy for undertaking the hedge. The documentation includes identification of the hedging instrument, the hedged item or transaction, the nature of the risk being hedged and how the entity will assess the hedging instrument's effectiveness in offsetting the exposure to changes in the item's fair value or cash flows attributable to the hedged risk. Such hedges are expected to be highly effective in offsetting changes in fair value or cash flows and are assessed on an ongoing basis to determine that they actually have been highly effective throughout the financial reporting periods for which they are designated.

For cash flow hedges, the associated cumulative gain or loss is removed from equity and recognised in profit or loss in the same period or periods during which the hedged forecast transaction affects profit or loss. The ineffective part of any gain or loss is recognised immediately in the profit or loss.

### H. Property, plant and equipment

Items of property, plant and equipment are stated at cost or deemed cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses (see accounting policy (I)). The cost of acquired assets includes (i) the initial estimate at the time of installation and during the period of use, when relevant, of the costs of dismantling and removing the items and restoring the site on which they are located, and (ii) changes in the measurement of existing liabilities recognised for these costs resulting from changes in the timing or outflow of resources required to settle the obligation or from changes in the discount rate.

Where parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items of property, plant and equipment.

Depreciation is provided on property, plant and equipment. Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis so as to write off the net cost of each asset over its expected useful life to its estimated residual value. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the period of the lease or estimated useful life, whichever is the shorter, using the straight line method. The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed annually, with the effect of any changes recognised on a prospective basis.

The following useful lives are used in the calculation of depreciation:

Leasehold improvements 6 to 10 years
 Plant and equipment 4 to 8 years

### I. Intangible Assets

### Research and development

Expenditure on research activities, undertaken with the prospect of gaining new scientific or technical knowledge and understanding, is recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

Expenditure on development activities, whereby research findings are applied to a plan or design for the production of new or substantially improved products and processes, is capitalised if the product or process is technically and commercially feasible and the consolidated entity has sufficient resources to complete development.

The useful lives of the capitalised assets are assessed as finite. The expenditure capitalised includes the cost of materials, direct labour and an appropriate proportion of overheads. Other development expenditure is recognised in profit or loss as an expense as incurred.

Capitalised development expenditure is stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses (see accounting policy (L)).

Amortisation is charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life, but no more than three years.

#### Intellectual property

Intellectual property acquired from third parties is amortised over its estimated useful life, but no more than three years.

#### Computer software

Computer software is stated at cost and amortised on a straight-line basis over a two and a half to three year period.

#### **Customer Relationships**

Customer relationships are initially measured at fair value and amortised over the estimated useful life, but no more than five years.

# J. Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are stated at their amortised cost less expected credit losses. To measure the expected credit losses the utilises the simplified approach in calculating the expected credit loss and recognises a loss allowance based on a lifetime expected credit losses at each reporting date. The Company has established a provision matrix calculated based on the group historical credit loss experience adjusted for forward looking factors.

Trade receivables are written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovery.

For the trade receivables with extended payment terms beyond twelve months, the receivable is initially recognised at fair value calculated by applying a discount to the contracted cash flows. The discount rate applied is based upon the corporate borrowing rate that would apply to the type of customer, taking into account the customers' credit worthiness based on its size and jurisdiction.

### K. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash balances and call deposits with an original maturity of three months or less.

### L. Impairment

The carrying amounts of the consolidated entity's assets are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. Refer to Note 1 (U) for Goodwill impairment considerations.

For intangible assets that are not yet available for use, the recoverable amount is estimated at each year end date.

An impairment loss is recognised whenever the carrying amount of an asset or its cash generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss unless the asset has previously been revalued, in which case the impairment loss is recognised as a reversal to the extent of that previous revaluation with any excess recognised through profit or loss.

The recoverable amount of other assets is the greater of their 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 their risk specific to the asset. For an asset that does not generate largely independent cash inflows, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

### M. Employee benefits

### Superannuation

Obligations for contributions to defined contribution pension plans are recognised as an expense in profit or loss as incurred. There are no defined benefit plans in operation.

#### Long-term service benefits

The consolidated entity's net obligation in respect of long-term service benefits, other than pension plans, is the amount of future benefit that employees have earned in return for their service in the current and prior periods. The obligation is calculated using expected future increases in wage and salary rates including related on-costs and expected settlement dates, and is discounted using the rates attached to the high quality corporate bond rate at the year end date which have maturity dates approximating to the terms of the consolidated entity's obligations.

### **Share-based payment transactions**

The performance rights programmes allow the consolidated entity's employees to acquire shares of the Company. The fair value of performance rights granted are recognised as an employee expense with a corresponding increase in equity. The fair value is measured at grant date and spread over the period during which the employees become unconditionally entitled to the performance rights. The fair value of the instrument granted is measured using a Black-Scholes methodology, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted. The amount recognised as an expense is adjusted to reflect the actual number of share options or performance rights that are expected to vest.

### Wages, salaries, annual leave, and non-monetary benefits

Liabilities for employee benefits for wages, salaries and annual leave represent present obligations resulting from employees' services provided to the year end date, calculated at undiscounted amounts based on remuneration wage and salary rates that the consolidated entity expects to pay as at the year end date.

### **N. Provisions**

A provision is recognised in the statement of financial position when the consolidated entity has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability.

### **Employee benefits**

Provisions for employee benefits include liabilities for annual leave and long service leave and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

### Make good

The make good provision is for leases undertaken by the Company. For each provision raised a corresponding asset has been recognised and is amortised over the shorter of the term of the lease or the useful life of the asset.

### O. Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are stated at their amortised cost.

### P. Revenue

Revenue from contracts with customers is recognised either at a point in time (licence fees) or over time (maintenance, SaaS, testing solutions and professional services fees), regardless of when payment is received. Amounts disclosed as revenue are net of agency commissions and discounts. Where the Company bundles the products or services, the transaction price is allocated to each performance obligation based on the proportionate stand-alone selling prices.

Licence fees are recognised on delivery of the licence key, where the Company's contracts with customers provide the right to use the Company's intellectual property. As such, the Company's performance obligation is satisfied at the point in time which the customer receives the licence key.

Maintenance fees are recognised on a monthly basis over the term of the service agreement, which may range between one to five years. Services provided to customers under maintenance contracts include technical support and supply of software upgrades.

SaaS fees are recognised on a monthly basis over the term of the service agreement which may range between one to five years. The Company's contracts with customers provide a right of access to the Company's intellectual property (hosted on the Company's cloud environment) for the duration of the term of the contract.

Testing solutions services revenues are recognised either rateably over a service period or as services are rendered. Testing services relate to the provision of services to performing testing of customer environments.

Professional services (formerly referred to as consulting) are revenues recognised as the services are rendered, typically in accordance with the achievement of contract milestones or hours expended. Professional services include implementation and configuration services for licenced software.

Unsatisfied performance obligations are disclosed as deferred revenue on the consolidated statement of financial position. Where the Company has a multiyear non-cancellable contractual commitment but does not expect to satisfy the performance obligation within twelve months, no deferred revenue or trade receivable is recognised.

The Company typically provides multi-year payment terms to customers ranging between one to five years. For such contracts with customers, the transaction price is discounted using a rate that would be reflected in a separate financing transaction between the Company and the customer. This amount is recognised rateably as finance income over the payment period.

Directly related contract costs in obtaining the customer contracts are expensed unless they are incremental to obtaining the contract and the Company expects to recover those costs. These costs are recognised as contract assets and amortised over the life of the contract they relate to. The incremental costs in obtaining customer contracts for the Company relate to specified commissions paid to employees which meet the criteria of directly related contract costs.

No revenue is recognised if there are significant uncertainties regarding the recovery of the transaction price, the costs incurred or to be incurred cannot be measured reliably or there is a risk of return.

### Q. Expenses

### **Operating lease payments**

Payments made under operating leases are recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives received are recognised in profit or loss as an integral part of the total lease expense and spread over the lease term.

### R. Financing income

Financing income comprises interest receivable on funds invested, the financing component of the sale of licences and interest payable on borrowings.

#### S. Income tax

Income tax on the profit or loss for the periods presented comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity, in which case it is recognised in equity.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the year end date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is recognised on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the year end date.

A deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

Additional dividend franking deficit tax that arises from the distribution of dividends are recognised at the same time as the liability to pay the related dividend.

#### T. Goods and Services Tax

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

Receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included. The net amount of GST recoverable or payable is included as a current asset or liability in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are included in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities, which are recoverable or payable are classified as operating cash flows.

### **U. Business Combination and Goodwill**

Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method. The cost of an acquisition is measured as the aggregate of the consideration transferred at acquisition date measured at fair value. Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the acquirer will be recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Changes in the fair value of the contingent consideration are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Goodwill is initially measured at cost, being the excess of the aggregate of the consideration transferred over the net identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed. Goodwill is tested annually for impairment. Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred and included in administrative expenses.

### V. Significant accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

The carrying amounts of certain assets and liabilities are often determined based on estimates and assumptions of future events. The key estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of certain assets and liabilities within the next annual reporting period are:

### Intangible assets - Development

An intangible asset arising from development expenditure on an internal project is recognised only when the consolidated entity can demonstrate the technical feasibility of completing the intangible asset so that it will be available for use or sale, its intention to complete and its ability to use or sell the asset, how the asset will generate future economic benefits, the availability of resources to complete the development and the ability to measure reliably the expenditure attributable to the intangible asset during its development. Following the initial recognition of the development expenditure, the cost model is applied requiring the asset to be carried at cost less any accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Any expenditure so capitalised is amortised over the period of expected benefits from the related project commencing from the commercial release of the project. The carrying value of an intangible asset arising from development expenditure is tested for impairment annually when the asset is not yet available for use or more frequently when an indication of impairment arises during the reporting period.

### Intangible assets - Goodwill

Goodwill acquired from business acquisitions is initially measured at cost. Goodwill is tested annually for impairment or earlier if changes in circumstances indicate a potential impairment, the impairment policy is explained in note 1(L). The impairment testing requires judgements over future cashflow streams and assumptions used in the calculations.

### **Share based payment transactions**

The consolidated entity measures the cost of equity-settled transactions with employees by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined by using a Black-Scholes methodology and applying management determined probability factors relating to non-market vesting conditions.

### Provision for expected credit losses of trade and other receivables

The company uses a provision matrix to calculate the expected credit loss for trade and other receivables. The provision rates are based on the days overdue and differ by geography. The provision matrix is based on the historical default experience for the Company and adjusted for forward-looking information and includes the use of macroeconomic information where appropriate. The determination of the provision rates is considered a significant estimate as it is sensitive to change in circumstances and of forecast of economic conditions. The expected credit loss also may not be representative of the customers' actual default in the future.

# Note 2. Segment reporting

The Chief Operating Decision Maker (CODM), being the Chief Executive Officer, reviews a variety of information on the performance of Prognosis across the group for the purpose of resource allocation. The CODM monitors profit at a group level for the Prognosis group.

The principal geographical regions are The Americas – Operating from the United States with responsibility for the countries in North, Central and South America, Europe – operating from the United Kingdom and Germany with responsibility for the countries in Europe, Asia Pacific – operating from Australia and Singapore with responsibility for the countries in the rest of the world and Corporate Australia – with responsibility for research and development and corporate head office functions of the Company. Intersegment pricing is determined on an arm's length basis.

Segment profit represents the profit earned by each segment without allocation of investment revenue and income tax expense.

Information regarding these geographic segments is presented below. The accounting policies of the reportable segments are the same as the Group's accounting policies.

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Note 2. Segment reporting (continued)

		Americas		Europe	А	sia Pacific	Corporate	Australia <sup>1</sup>	Eli	minations	Con	nsolidated
In thousands of AUD	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018
Sales to customers outside the consolidated entity	69,362	64,176	16,885	13,740	15,052	13,189	(479)	70	-	-	100,820	91,175
Inter-segment revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	52,629	46,615	(52,629)	(46,615)	-	-
Total segment revenue	69,362	64,176	16,885	13,740	15,052	13,189	52,150	46,685	(52,629)	(46,516)	100,820	91,175
Total revenue											100,820	91,175
Segment results (before finance income and tax)	2,075	1,925	420	342	441	379	25,964	23,202	-	-	28,900	25,848
Results from operating activities											28,900	25,848
Financing income											747	423
Income tax expense											(7,796)	(7,091)
Profit for the year											21,851	19,180
Capital additions <sup>2</sup>	234	273	88	105	121	81	700	1,104	-	-	1,143	1,563
Depreciation and amortisation expenditure	426	443	94	90	70	44	10,745	10,005	-	-	11,335	10,582

	Americas (USD)		Europe (GBP)	
In local currency <sup>3</sup>	2019	2018	2019	2018
Sales to customers outside the consolidated entity	49,696	49,519	9,360	7,849
Inter-segment sales	-	-	-	-
Total segment revenue	49,696	49,519	9,360	7,849
Segment results	1,491	1,485	234	196

<sup>1</sup> Corporate Australia includes both the research and development, hedging and corporate head office functions of Integrated Research Limited.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes internal development costs capitalised but includes third party assets acquired. Additions also include assets acquired through the purchase of businesses.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Segment results represented in local currencies.

# Note 3. Revenue from contracts with customers

Information regarding the disaggregation of the Company's revenues from contracts with customers is presented below.

	Consolidated	
In thousands of AUD	2019	2018
Timing of Revenue Recognition:		
At a point in time	62,774	52,591
Over time	38,046	38,584
Total Revenue from contracts with customers	100,820	91,175
Type of product Group		
Unified communications	51,043	54,865
Infrastructure	26,343	20,568
Payments	16,047	8,375
Professional services	7,387	7,367
Total Revenue	100,820	91,175

The transaction price allocated to the remaining performance obligations (unsatisfied or partially unsatisfied) as at 30 June 2019 is \$13,656,000 and is expected to be recognised as revenue in two to five years. This amount relates to contracts with customers where the Company has a multi-year non-cancellable contractual commitment but does not expect to satisfy the performance obligation within twelve months, and no deferred revenue or trade receivable is recognised.

# Note 4. Expenditure

# **Total expenditure includes:**

	Consolidated	
In thousands of AUD	2019	2018
Employee benefits expense:		
Defined contribution plans	2,644	2,414
Equity settled share-based payments	111	950
Other employee benefits	50,268	46,556
	53,023	49,920
Depreciation and amortisation	11,335	10,582
Bad and doubtful debt expense	264	350
Operating lease rental expenses	1,954	2,102

# Note 5. Other gains and (losses)

	Consolidated		
In thousands of AUD	Note	2019	2018
Writeback of deferred consideration for acquisition		-	1,496
Loss on sale of financial assets	23	(324)	(738)
Currency exchange gains/(losses)		1,636	802
		1,312	1,560

The prior year write-back reflects the fair value of the deferred consideration based on the prior year actual results. The deferred consideration was based upon IQ Services achieving EBITDA milestones over the three years between 1 July 2015 and 30 June 2018. There were catch-up mechanisms over the three year period with the potential final payment ranging between \$nil and \$3.5 million which were not met.

# Note 6. Finance income

	Consolidated	
In thousands of AUD	2019	2018
Interest income	799	518
Interest on borrowings	(52)	(95)
	747	423

# Note 7. Auditors' remuneration

	Consolidated	
In AUD	2019	2018
Remuneration for audit and review of the financial reports of the Company or any entity in the consolidated entity:		
Audit and review of financial reports		
Auditors of the Company	259,995	275,080
Other auditors	-	-
Remuneration for other services by the auditors of the Company or any entity in the consolidated entity:	-	-
Taxation services		
Auditors of the Company	163,602	114,451

# Note 8. Income tax expense

# Recognised in profit for the year

		Consolidated	
In thousands of AUD	Note	2019	2018
Current tax expense:			
Current year		9,043	8,636
Prior year adjustments		(290)	(244)
		8,753	8,392
Deferred tax expense:			
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	15	(957)	(1,301)
Total income tax expense in profit and loss		7,796	7,091

# Numerical reconciliation between income tax expense and profit before tax

	Consolidated	
In thousands of AUD	2019	2018
Profit before tax	29,647	26,271
Income tax using the domestic corporate tax rate of 30%	8,894	7,881
Increase in income tax expense due to:		
Non-deductible expenses	60	303
Effect of tax rates in foreign jurisdictions	83	321
Other	154	214
Decrease in income tax expense due to:		
R&D tax incentive	(1,105)	(901)
Write-back of deferred consideration for acquisition	-	(483)
Prior year adjustments	(290)	(244)
Income tax expense	7,796	7,091

# Note 9. Earnings per share

The calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share at 30 June 2019 was based on the profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of \$21,851,000 (2018: 19,180,000); a weighted number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year ended 30 June 2019 of 171,794,468 (2018: 171,436,022); and a weighted number of ordinary shares (diluted) outstanding during the year ended 30 June 2019 of 172,108,542 (2018: 172,067,466), calculated as follows:

	Consolidated		
In thousands of AUD	2019	2018	
Profit for the year	21,851	19,180	

# Weighted average number of shares used as the denominator

	Consolidated 2019 2018	
Number		
Number for basic earnings per share:		
Ordinary shares	171,794,468	171,436,022
Effect of employee share plans on issue	314,074	631,444
Number for diluted earnings per share	172,108,542	172,067,466
Basic earnings per share (AUD cents)	12.72	11.19
Diluted earnings per share (AUD cents)	12.70	11.15

# Note 10. Cash and cash equivalents

	Consolidated		
In thousands of AUD	2019	2018	
Cash at bank and on hand	9,316	11,238	

# Note 11. Trade and other receivables

# Current

	Consolidated	
In thousands of AUD	2019	2018
Trade debtors	52,534	45,374
Less: Allowance for expected credit losses	(1,417)	(1,346)
	51,117	44,028
GST receivable	261	158
	51,378	44,186

### Non-current

	Consolidated		
In thousands of AUD	2019	2018	
Trade debtors	21,389	26,892	

The Company provides customers of good credit worthiness extended payment plans over the committed term of the licence contract ranging between one to five years. For customers not on extended payment plans the credit period on sales range from 30 to 90 days.

Ageing of past due but not impaired:

		Consolidated		
In thousands of AUD	Note	2019	2018	
Past due 30 days		3,195	2,292	
Past due 60 days		2,329	1,594	
Past due 90 days		3,595	903	
Total	23	9,119	4,789	

The movement in the allowance for expected credit losses in respect of trade receivables is detailed below:

	Consolidated		
In thousands of AUD	2019	2018	
Balance at beginning of year	1,346	1,454	
Amounts written off during the year	(193)	(458)	
(Decrease)/increase in provision	264	350	
Balance end of year	1,417	1,346	

### Note 11. Trade and other receivables (continued)

The Company has used the following criteria to assess the allowance loss for expected credit losses shown above:

- historical default experience;
- macroeconomic factors specific to the geography of the customer;
- an individual account by account specific risk assessment based on past credit history; and
- any prior knowledge of debtor insolvency or other credit risk.

Included in the Company's trade receivable balance are debtors which are 90 days past due at the reporting date which the Company has not provided for as there has been no significant change in credit quality and the consolidated entity believes that the amounts are still recoverable. The Company does not hold any collateral over these balances.

# Note 12. Other assets

### Current

		Consol	idated
In thousands of AUD		2019	2018
Other prepayments		2,104	1,783
Contract assets		1,029	-
Fair value of hedge asset – forward foreign exchange contracts		-	9
		3,133	1,792

## Non-current

	Conso	Consolidated		
In thousands of AUD	2019	2018		
Contract assets	829	-		
	829	-		

# Note 13. Other financial assets

	Consolidated		
In thousands of AUD	2019	2018	
Deposits	236	255	

The carrying amount of other financial assets is a reasonable approximation of their fair value.

# Note 14. Property, plant and equipment

Note 14. Property, plant and equipment		
Plant and equipment	Consoli	dated
In thousands of AUD	2019	2018
At cost	6,277	5,325
Accumulated depreciation	(4,397)	(3,672)
	1,880	1,653
Leasehold improvements	Consoli	dated
In thousands of AUD	2019	2018
At cost	3,442	3,292
Accumulated depreciation	(2,691)	(2,398)
	751	894
Total property, plant and equipment	Consoli	dated
In thousands of AUD	2019	2018
At cost	9,719	8,617
Accumulated depreciation	(7,088)	(6,070)
Total written down amount	2,631	2,547
Digit and Environant	Consoli	لد مدداد:
Plant and Equipment	Consoli	
In thousands of AUD	2019	2018
Carrying amount at start of year	1,653	1,304
Additions	872	896
Effects of foreign currency exchange	30	22
Depreciation expense	(675)	(569)
Carrying amount at end of year	1,880	1,653
Leasehold Improvements	Consoli	dated
In thousands of AUD	2019	2018
Carrying amount at start of year	894	569
Additions	206	629
Effects of foreign currency exchange	(71)	10
Depreciation expense	(278)	(314)
Carrying amount at end of year	751	894
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# Note 15. Deferred tax assets and liabilities

# Deferred tax assets and liabilities are attributable to the following:

Consolidated	Assets		Liabilities		Net	
In thousands of AUD	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018
Intangible assets	-	-	5,799	5,454	(5,799)	(5,454)
Trade and other payables	268	619	-	-	268	619
Employee benefits	1,095	1,140	365	-	730	1,140
Provisions	420	170	-	-	420	170
Other current liabilities	628	206	-	-	628	206
Unrealised foreign exchange gain	-	-	798	275	(798)	(275)
Deferred tax assets/(liabilities)	2,411	2,135	6,962	5,729	(4,551)	(3,594)
Set off of deferred tax asset	(1,125)	(1,448)	(1,125)	(1,448)	-	-
Net deferred tax assets/(liabilities)	1,286	687	5,837	4,281	(4,551)	(3,594)

# Movement in temporary differences during the year:

	Consolidated				
For year ended 30 June 2019 In thousands of AUD	Balance 1 July 18	Recognised in income	Recognised in equity	Balance 30 June 19	
Intangible assets	(5,454)	(345)	-	(5,799)	
Trade and other payables	619	(351)	-	268	
Employee benefits	1,140	(721)	311	730	
Provisions	170	250	-	420	
Other current liabilities	206	422	-	628	
Unrealised foreign exchange gain	(275)	(523)	-	(798)	
	(3,594)	(1,268)	311	(4,551)	

	Consolidated				
For year ended 30 June 2018 In thousands of AUD	Balance 1 July 17	Recognised in income	Recognised in equity	Balance 30 June 18	
Intangible assets	(4,746)	(708)	-	(5,454)	
Trade and other payables	321	298	-	619	
Employee benefits	1,260	(120)	-	1,140	
Provisions	553	(383)	-	170	
Other current liabilities	77	129	-	206	
Unrealised foreign exchange gain	-	(275)	-	(275)	
Unrealised foreign exchange loss	242	(242)	-	-	
	(2,293)	(1,301)	-	(3,594)	

Note 16. Intangible assets

# The balance of capitalised intangible assets comprises:

	Consolidated				
Cost In thousands of AUD	Software development	Third party software	Goodwill	Customer Relationship	Total
Balance at 1 July 2017	28,808	1,378	3,203	780	34,169
Fully amortised & offset	-	-	-	-	-
Internally developed	11,524	-	-	-	11,524
Purchased	-	38	-	-	38
Effects of foreign currency exchange	-	8	131	32	171
Balance at 30 June 2018	40,332	1,424	3,334	812	45,902
Balance at 1 July 2018	40,332	1,424	3,334	812	45,902
Fully amortised & offset	(11,429)	(26)		-	(11,455)
Internally developed	11,275	(20)	_	_	11,275
Purchased	-	65	_	_	65
Effects of foreign currency exchange	_	10	190	47	247
Balance at 30 June 2019	40,178	1,473	3,524	859	46,034
Amortisation In thousands of AUD	Software development	Third party software	Goodwill	Customer Relationship	Total
Balance at 1 July 2017	12,705	1,218	-	312	14,235
Fully amortised & offset	-	-	-	-	-
Amortisation for year	9,448	98	-	155	9,701
Effects of foreign currency exchange	-	8	-	20	28
Balance at 30 June 2018	22,153	1,324	-	487	23,964
Balance at 1 July 2018	22,153	1,324		487	23,964
Fully amortised & offset	(11,429)	(26)	_		(11,455)
Amortisation for year	10,215	(20)	_	167	10,382
Effects of foreign currency exchange	-	10	_	32	42
Balance at 30 June 2019	20,939	1,308	-	686	22,933
Carrying amounts In thousands of AUD	Software development	Third party software	Goodwill	Customer Relationship	Total
Balance at 30 June 2018	18,179	100	3,334	325	21,938
Balance at 30 June 2019	19,239	165	3,524	173	23,101

### Note 17. Goodwill

Goodwill arose on the acquisition of IQ Services business in the year ending 30 June 2016. Management has identified the Group as the cash generating unit (the Prognosis CGU) to which goodwill is allocated for impairment testing. Management performs its annual impairment testing at least annually. The carrying value of goodwill at 30 June 2019 is \$3,524,000 (2018: \$3,334,000). A reconciliation of the movement in goodwill is included in Note 16.

The recoverable amount of the Prognosis CGU has been determined using a value in use approach. The value in use has been based on the following key assumptions:

### 1. Cash flow forecasts

The cash flow forecasts are based upon a Board approved 2019 budget and management projections for the subsequent four years of the Prognosis CGU.

### 2. Discount rate

Discount rate of 11% (2018: 11%) applied for value in use calculation is based on the post-tax weighted average cost of capital applicable to the Prognosis CGU.

### 3. Terminal value

The terminal growth rate after the five year projection period has been calculated using a growth rate of 3% (2018: 3%) which is determined by Management based on their assessment of expected long term annual growth for the software industry.

The value in use does not indicate any impairment is required at 30 June 2019.

Management believe that a reasonable change in any of the above key assumptions would not cause the carrying values to exceed their recoverable amounts.

# Note 18. Trade and other payables

	Consolidated		
In thousands of AUD	2019	2018	
Trade and other creditors	9,797	10,140	

The average credit period on trade and other payables is 30 days.

# Note 19. Employee benefits

### Current

	Conso	Consolidated	
In thousands of AUD	2019	2018	
Liability for annual leave	2,178	2,143	
Liability for long service leave	1,019	942	
	3,197	3,085	

### Non-current

	Consolidated	
In thousands of AUD	2019	2018
Liability for long service leave	201	242

### **Pension plans**

Employees of the consolidated entity accumulate pension benefits through statutory contributions by the entities in the consolidated entity as required by the laws of the jurisdictions in which they operate, supplemented by individual contributions.

# **Share based payments**

## **Performance Rights**

On 21 November 2011, the consolidated entity established the Integrated Research Performance Rights and Options Plan (IRPROP). The plan enables the Company to offer performance rights to eligible employees to obtain shares in Integrated Research at no cost contingent upon performance conditions being met. The performance conditions include either a service period with performance components or a service period with a net after tax profit hurdle. The performance rights are automatically exercised into shares upon the performance conditions being met. The following performance rights were granted during the period:

Grant Date	Number of Rights	Earliest Vesting Date	Expiry date
Sep-18	120,000	Aug 2021	Sep 2021
Dec-18	194,750	Oct 2021	Nov 2021
Jan-19	89,988	Feb 2022	Mar 2022
Feb-19	40,000	Feb 2021	Mar 2021

### Note 19. Employee benefits (continued)

The fair value of the performance rights including assumptions used are as follows:

Grant date	Sep 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019	Feb 2019
Fair value at measurement date	\$2.265	\$1.532	\$2.286	\$2.284
Share price	\$2.45	\$1.71	\$2.49	\$2.42
Exercise price	nil	nil	nil	nil
Expected volatility	50%	50%	50%	50%
Contractual life (expressed in days)	1,082	1,022	1,110	731
Expected dividends	2.65%	3.81%	2.81%	2.89%
Risk-free interest rate (based on 3 year treasury bonds)	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
Model Used	Black Scholes	Black Scholes	Black Scholes	Black Scholes

The fair values of services received in return for performance rights granted to employees is measured by reference to the fair value of share options granted.

During the year ended 30 June 2019, the consolidated entity recognised an expense through profit of \$111,000 related to the fair value of performance rights (2018: \$950,000).

The following table provides the movement in performance rights during the year:

In thousands of performance rights	2019	2018
Outstanding at the beginning of the year	1,000	1,801
Forfeited during the year	(474)	(511)
Exercised during the year	(180)	(1,100)
Granted during the year	445	810
Outstanding at the end of the year	791	1,000
Exercisable at the end of the year (vested)	-	-

# Note 20. Provisions

# Current

	Consolidated		dated
In thousands of AUD	Note	2019	2018
Employee benefits	19	3,197	3,085

### Note 20. Provisions (continued)

### Non-current

	Consolidated		dated
In thousands of AUD	Note	2019	2018
Employee benefits	19	201	242
Lease make good		522	587
		723	829

# Note 21. Other financial liabilities

# Current

	Consolidated	
In thousands of AUD	2019	2018
Fair value of hedge liabilities - forward foreign exchange contracts	139	329

# **Non-Current**

	Consolidated	
In thousands of AUD	2019	2018
Other creditors	33	70

# Note 22. Capital and reserves

# **Share capital**

	Ordinary s	Ordinary shares	
In thousands of shares	2019	2018	
On issue 1 July	171,681	170,581	
Issued against employee performance right exercised	180	1,100	
On issue 30 June	171,861	171,681	

The company does not have authorised capital or par value in respect of its issued shares.

The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the Company. All shares rank equally with regard to the Company's residual assets.

Note 22. Capital and reserves (continued)

### **Hedging reserve**

The hedging reserve comprises the effective portion of the cumulative net change in the fair value of cash flow hedging instruments related to hedged transactions that have not yet occurred.

### **Translation reserve**

The translation reserve comprises all foreign exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign operations where their functional currency is different to the presentation currency of the consolidated entity, as well as from the translation of liabilities that hedge the consolidated entity's net investment in a foreign subsidiary.

### **Employee benefit reserve**

The employee benefit reserve arises on the grant of either share options or performance rights to employees under the Integrated Research Performance Rights and Option Plan (established November 2011) or the Employee Share Option Plan (established October 2000). Refer to note 19 for further details.

### **Dividends**

Dividends recognised in the current year by the company are:

In thousands of AUD	Cents per share	Total amount	Franked/ unfranked	Date of payment
2019				
Final 2018	3.5	6,012	100% franked	16 Oct 2018
Interim 2019	3.5	6,015	100% franked	16 Apr 2019
Total amount		12,027		
	•			
2018				
Final 2017	3.5	5,987	100% franked	26 Sep 17
Interim 2018	3.0	5,150	100% franked	10 Apr 18
Total amount	•	11,137		

After the end of the financial year, the following dividend was proposed by the directors. The financial effect of this dividend has not been brought to account in the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2019 and will be recognised in subsequent financial statements:

In thousands of AUD	Cents per share	Total amount	Franked/ unfranked	Date of payment
Final 2019	3.75	6,445	100% franked	15 Oct 2019

The final dividend declared of 3.75 cents together with the interim dividend paid in April 2019 of 3.5 cents takes total dividends for the 2019 financial year to 7.25 cents.

Note 22. Capital and reserves (continued)

### Franking account disclosure:

	Company	
In thousands of AUD	2019	2018
Adjusted franking account balance	8,254	7,260
Impact on franking account balance of dividends not recognised	(2,762)	(2,575)

### Note 23. Financial instruments

### Capital risk management

The consolidated entity manages its capital to ensure that controlled entities will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to stakeholders through the optimisation of treasury management.

The capital structure of the consolidated entity consists of cash and cash equivalents and equity attributable to equity holders of the company, comprising issued capital, reserves, and retained earnings as disclosed in Notes 10 and 22 respectively.

### **Borrowing Facility**

The Company has available a \$10 million multicurrency revolving cash advance facility that is undrawn at 30 June 2019. The primary purpose of the facility is to fund working capital requirements.

The facility is secured by a General Security Agreement with a deed of cross guarantee including the parent entity, Integrated Research UK Limited, and Integrated Research Inc. The facility is also subject to certain debt covenants including a leverage ratio, interest cover ratio and capitalisation ratio. The Company met all the covenant requirements during the year. Interest is variable, linked to Bank Bill Swap Bid Rate (BBSY), plus a margin.

### **Bank Guarantee Facility**

The Company has a \$900,000 bank guarantee facility. The primary purpose of the facility is to provide bank guarantees to the Company's landlord pursuant to contractual lease arrangements. At 30 June 2018 and 2019, the total value of bank guarantees provided was \$819,000. The facility terminates on 31 December 2019.

### Significant accounting policies

Details of the significant accounting policies and methods adopted, including the criteria for recognition, the basis of measurement and the basis on which income and expenses are recognised, in respect of each class of financial asset, financial liability and equity instrument are disclosed in Note 1 to the financial statements.

### Financial risk management objectives

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the consolidated entity's financial management framework. The Board has an established Audit and Risk Committee, which is responsible for developing and monitoring the consolidated entity's financial management policies. The Committee provides regular reports to the Board of Directors on its activities.

The Audit and Risk Committee oversees how Management monitors compliance with risk management policies and procedures and reviews the adequacy of the risk management framework in relation to the risks.

The main risks arising from the consolidated entity's financial instruments are currency risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and cash flow interest rate risk.

#### Note 23. Financial instruments (continued)

The consolidated entity seeks to minimise the effects of these risks, where deemed appropriate, by using derivative financial instruments to hedge these risk exposures. The use of financial derivatives is governed by the consolidated entity's policies on foreign exchange risk, credit risk, the use of financial derivatives and non-derivative financial instruments, and the investment of excess liquidity. The consolidated entity does not enter into or trade financial instruments, including derivative financial instruments, for speculative purposes.

#### Market risk

The consolidated entity's activities expose it primarily to the financial risks of changes in foreign currency exchange rates and cash flow interest rate risks. The consolidated entity enters into foreign exchange forward contracts to hedge the exchange rate risk arising from transactions not recorded in an entity's functional currency.

## Foreign currency risk management

The consolidated entity undertakes certain transactions denominated in foreign currencies, hence exposures to exchange rate fluctuations arise. Exchange rate exposures are managed within approved policy parameters utilising forward foreign exchange contracts.

The carrying amount of the consolidated entity's foreign currency denominated monetary assets and monetary liabilities at the reporting date that are denominated in a currency that is different to the functional currency of the respective entities undertaking the transactions is as follows:

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	Consolidated			
	Liabilities		Asse	ets
In thousands of AUD	2019	2018	2019	2018
US Dollar	1,467	1,258	7,879	6,047
Euro	-	-	3,339	1,396

## Foreign currency sensitivity

At 30 June 2019, if the US Dollar and Euro weakened or strengthened against the Australian dollar by the percentage shown, with all other variables held constant, net profit for the year would increase (decrease) by:

	Consolidated			
	Net profit Retained earnings			earnings
In thousands of AUD	2019	2018	2019	2018
US Dollar Impact	712	532	712	532
Euro Impact	371	155	371	155
Change in currency (i) – 10% decrease				

	Consolidated				
	Net p	rofit	Retained	Retained earnings	
In thousands of AUD	2019	2018	2019	2018	
US Dollar Impact	(583)	(435)	(583)	(435)	
Euro Impact	(304)	(127)	(304)	(127)	

Change in currency (i) – 10% increase

#### Note 23. Financial instruments (continued)

i) This has been based on the change in the exchange rate against the Australian dollar in the financial years ended 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2018.

The sensitivity analysis has been based on the sensitivity rates used when reporting foreign currency risk internally to key management personnel and represents management's assessment of the possible change in foreign exchange rates based on historical volatility.

In management's opinion, the sensitivity analysis is not fully representative of the inherent foreign exchange risk as the year end exposure does not necessarily reflect the exposure during the course of the year. The consolidated entity includes certain subsidiaries whose functional currencies are different to the consolidated entity presentation currency. The main operating entities outside of Australia are based in the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany and Singapore. As stated in the consolidated entity's accounting policies per Note 1, on consolidation the assets and liabilities of these entities are translated into Australian dollars at exchange rates prevailing at the year end date. The income and expenses of these entities is translated at the average exchange rates for the year. Exchange differences arising are classified as equity and are transferred to a foreign exchange translation reserve. The consolidated entity's future reported profits could therefore be impacted by changes in rates of exchange between the Australian Dollar and United States Dollar, UK Sterling, Euro and Singapore Dollar each.

## Forward foreign exchange contracts

The consolidated entity is exposed to foreign currency risk on sales and purchases that are denominated in a currency other than the AUD. The currencies giving rise to this risk are primarily United States Dollar, UK Sterling and the Euro.

The consolidated entity uses forward exchange contracts to hedge its foreign currency risk. The forward exchange contracts have maturities of less than two years after the year end date.

The consolidated entity classifies its forward exchange contracts hedging forecasted transactions as cash flow hedges and measures them at fair value. The following table details the forward foreign currency contracts outstanding as at reporting date:

Average

Outstanding contracts	Exchang	•	Foreign C	urrency	Contract	Value	Fair Value	
			2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018
	2019	2018	FC'000	FC'000	A\$'000	A\$'000	A\$'000	A\$'000
Consolidated								
Sell US Dollar								
Less than 3 months	0.71	0.77	3,250	2,800	4,546	3,623	(82)	(166)
3 to 6 months	0.72	0.77	1,750	2,000	2,444	2,619	(42)	(86)
6 to 9 months	0.71	0.77	2,250	1,250	3,184	1,629	(7)	(60)
9 to 12 months	0.71	0.74	1,000	1,250	1,415	1,687	(1)	-
Sell Euros								
Less than 3 months	0.62	0.64	250	150	405	235	(2)	(3)
3 to 6 months	0.61	0.62	50	50	82	81	(1)	1
6 to 9 months	0.61	0.62	50	100	82	161	-	1
9 to 12 months	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sell Sterling								
Less than 3 months	0.56	0.58	100	70	179	120	(3)	(5)
3 to 6 months	0.55	0.57	50	50	90	87	-	(3)
6 to 9 months	0.55	0.56	100	100	181	180	(1)	1
9 to 12 months	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
							(139)	(320)

#### Note 23. Financial instruments (continued)

These hedge assets and liabilities are classified as a level 2 fair value measurement, being derived from inputs provided from financial institutions, rather than quoted prices that are observable for the asset either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices). The fair value measurement of the over the counter forward contact would not qualify as Level 1 as there is not a quoted price for the actual contract, even though data used to value the contract may be derived entirely from active foreign-exchange and interest-rate market.

## Credit risk management

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the consolidated entity. The consolidated entity has adopted a policy of only dealing with creditworthy counterparties and obtaining sufficient collateral where appropriate, as a means of mitigating the risk of financial loss from defaults.

Trade receivables consist of a large number of customers, spread across diverse industries and geographical areas. The largest single counterparty balance with any one customer at 30 June 2019 was \$5.3 million (2018: \$4.5 million). Ongoing credit evaluation is performed on the financial condition of accounts. Subsequent to 30 June 2019, the Company has collected \$2.7 million in overdue trade receivables.

The Company continued its program to sell selected account receivable balances to a third party without recourse. The purpose of the program is to manage credit risk and improve working capital. During the year ended 30 June 2019 a total of \$5.6 million (2018: \$14.4 million) debtors were sold at a cost of \$324,000 (2018: \$738,000). The Company continues to bear maintenance support obligations to the end customers which are carried as a liability in the deferred revenue account of the Company's balance sheet of \$2.7 million (2018: \$3.0 million).

The credit risk on liquid funds and derivative financial instruments is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

#### Liquidity risk management

Ultimate responsibility for liquidity risk management rests with the board of directors, who have built an appropriate liquidity risk management framework for the management of the consolidated entity's short, medium and long-term funding and liquidity management requirements.

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

All creditor and other payables shown in Note 18 and Note 21 for both 2019 and 2018 carry no interest obligation.

### Fair value of financial instruments

The carrying value of financial assets and financial liabilities of the consolidated entity is a reasonable approximation of their fair value.

For non-current trade debtors Integrated Research has considered a discount rate to recognise the net present value of the debtors. Level 3 inputs have been considered including corporate borrowing rates, size of the customer and jurisdiction of the customer. A discounted cashflow model was used to derive the fair value. The range of discount rates was between 3.5% to 5.5%. The carrying value of non-current trade debtors for 2018 and 2019 of the consolidated entity was a reasonable approximation of their fair value.

# Note 24. Operating leases

Non-cancellable operating lease rental commitments is for office space with contracted payments as follows:

	Consolidated		
In thousands of AUD	2019	2018	
Less than one year	1,721	2,001	
Between one and five years	638	1,674	
Greater than five years	-	-	
	2,359	3,675	

## Note 25. Consolidated entities

	Country of incorporation	Ownership interest	
		2019	2018
Parent entity:			
Integrated Research Limited	Australia		
Subsidiaries of Integrated Research Limited:			
Integrated Research Inc	USA	100%	100%
Integrated Research Singapore Pte Limited	Singapore	100%	100%
Integrated Research UK Limited	UK	100%	100%
Subsidiaries of Integrated Research UK Limited:			
Integrated Research Germany GmbH	Germany	100%	100%

Note 26. Reconciliation of cash flows from operating activities

	Consoli	dated
In thousands of AUD	2019	2018
Profit for the year	21,851	19,180
Depreciation and amortisation	11,335	10,582
Provision for expected credit loss	71	(108)
Interest received	(799)	(518)
Interest paid	52	95
Share-based payments expense	111	950
Net exchange differences	(21)	883
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		
(Increase)/decrease in trade debtors	(1,618)	(11,889)
(Increase)/decrease in future income tax benefit	216	579
(Increase)/decrease in other operating assets	(2,151)	(16)
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	(343)	520
Increase/(decrease) in other operating liabilities	(9,911)	2,234
Increase/(decrease) in provision for income taxes payable	(348)	(2,316)
Increase/(decrease) in provision for deferred income taxes	1,556	841
Increase/(decrease) in other provisions	6	425
Impact of new accounting standards - AASB 15	1,230	-
Net cash from operating activities	21,237	21,442

## Note 27. Key management personnel disclosures

## **Key management personnel compensation**

The key management personnel compensation are as follows:

	Consolidated	
In AUD	2019	2018
Short-term benefits	2,953,412	3,400,669
Post-employment benefits	130,018	27,992
Long term benefit	28,520	150,592
Equity compensation benefits	(212,364)	460,409
Termination benefits	66,548	-
	2,966,134	4,039,662

Apart from the details disclosed in this note, no director has entered into a material contract with the consolidated entity since the end of the previous financial year and there were no material contracts involving directors' interests existing at year-end.

## Note 28. Related parties

At 30 June 2019 Mr Steve Killelea, the Chairman (retired 1 November 2018) of the Company, owned either directly or indirectly 39.7% of the Company (2018: 39.7%).

The related entity of Mr Killelea provided consulting services totaling \$55,000 in the year ended 30 June 2019.

## Note 29. Parent entity disclosures

## **Financial Position**

	Parent Entity		
In thousands of AUD	2019	2018	
Assets			
Current assets	49,710	40,730	
Non-current assets	19,731	20,553	
Total Assets	69,441	61,283	
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities	9,028	9,505	
Non-current liabilities	6,034	5,845	
Total Liabilities	15,062	15,350	
Net Assets	54,379	45,933	
Equity			
Issued Capital	1,667	1,667	
Employee benefits Reserve	3,536	3,445	
Hedging reserve	(51)	(146)	
Retained Earnings	49,227	40,964	
Total Equity	54,379	45,933	

## **Financial Performance**

	Parent	Parent Entity		
In thousands of AUD	2019	2018		
Profit for the year	20,168	17,660		
Other comprehensive income	95	(176)		
Total comprehensive income	20,263	17,484		

Investments in subsidiaries are included at cost.

## Note 30. Subsequent events

## **Dividends**

For dividends declared after 30 June 2019 see Note 22 in the financial statements. The financial effect of dividends declared and paid after 30 June 2019 have not been brought to account in the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2019 and will be recognised in subsequent financial reports.

## **Performance rights**

The Company has issued an additional 40,000 performance rights on 9 August 2019 vesting on 31 August 2022 in relation to Key Management Personnel. The financial effect of performance rights issued after 30 June 2019 have not been brought to account in the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2019 and will be recognised in subsequent financial reports.

# **Directors' Declaration**

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of Integrated Research Limited, we state that:

- 1. In the opinion of the directors:
- a) the financial statements and notes of Integrated Research Limited for the financial year ended 30 June 2019 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - i) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 30 June 2019 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
  - ii) complying with Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001;
- b) the financial statements and notes also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 1; and
- c) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.
- 2. This declaration has been made after receiving the declarations required to be made to the directors by the chief executive officer and chief financial officer in accordance with section 295A of the Corporations Act 2001 for the financial year ended 30 June 2018.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.

Dated at North Sydney this 22nd day of August 2019.

**Paul Brandling** 

Chairman

**Garry Dinnie** 

Director



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## Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Integrated Research Limited

## Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

## Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Integrated Research Limited (the Company) and its subsidiaries (collectively the Group), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2019, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Group is in accordance with the *Corporations Act* 2001, including:

- a) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 30 June 2019 and of its consolidated financial performance for the year ended on that date; and
- b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

## **Basis for Opinion**

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

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

## **Key Audit Matters**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial report of the current year. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial report as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, but we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. For each matter below, our description of how our audit addressed the matter is provided in that context.



We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report, including in relation to these matters. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report. The results of our audit procedures, including the procedures performed to address the matters below, provide the basis for our audit opinion on the accompanying financial report.

## Revenue recognition for multiple-element arrangements

## Why significant

The majority of the Group's sales contracts involve multiple-element arrangements, for example a single software sales transaction that combines the delivery of a software license and rendering of maintenance and other professional services.

Revenue recognition for multiple-element arrangements was considered to be a key audit matter due to the complexity of the multi-element contracts and the judgment required to allocate the revenue amongst respective contracted activities.

Note 1 to the financial statements details the Group's revenue streams and the associated accounting policies.

## How our audit addressed the key audit matter

Our audit procedures included the following:

- Assessed the appropriateness of the Group's revenue recognition accounting policies relating to multi-element arrangements in compliance with AASB15 Revenue from contracts with customers
- Assessed the Group's identification and separation of each element and the allocation of total contract revenue to each element in the multipleelement arrangements.
- For a sample of contracts, we assessed whether the revenue recognition criteria of each element in the multiple-element arrangements had been met which included the determination of whether the control associated with the relevant licensed software passed to the customer in the reporting period.
- For a sample of contracts, we tested the allocation of revenue to the multiple elements to individual element sales and historical pricing arrangements.



## Recoverability of long-term trade debtors

## Why significant

Approximately 64% of the total assets of the Group are represented by trade debtors of which \$21.4m is classified as non-current as outlined in Note 11 to the financial statements.

Due to the significance of outstanding long-term receivables relative to total assets and the judgements required to assess their recoverability, this was considered a key audit matter.

## How our audit addressed the key audit matter

Our audit procedures included the following:

- Considered the extent to which significant trade debtors had been collected subsequent to year end
- Considered the ageing of outstanding balances of trade debtors over their credit terms and assessed the adequacy of the provisions recorded by evaluating the relevant assumptions made by the Group and, taking account of the Group's historical collections record.
- Reviewed the disclosures in the financial report relating to long-term trade debtors.

## Capitalised software development costs

## Why significant

As set out in Note 16 of the Financial Report, the Group capitalises costs related to the development of Prognosis and other software products. Capitalised software development costs are amortised over the economic life of the asset, which is considered to be three years.

Given the value of these balances, the significant level of expenditure during the year and the judgement required when determining whether costs should be capitalised, the useful lives and recoverability of capitalised software development costs, this was considered to be a key audit matter.

## How our audit addressed the key audit matter

Our audit procedures included the following:

- Assessed the Group's policy of capitalisation of software development costs for compliance with Australian Accounting Standards.
- Assessed the operating effectiveness of controls related to the capitalisation of software development costs.
- For a sample of capitalised software development costs, determined whether costs were appropriately supported, authorised and attributed to the development activities.
- Assessed the appropriateness of the amortisation periods attributable to capitalised software development costs by taking into consideration the economic life of the software and the terms of customer contracts.
- Determined whether amortisation charges were correctly calculated.
- Evaluated the Group's assessment for the indicators of impairment of capitalised software development costs.
- Considered the disclosures in the financial report relating to capitalised software development costs.



## Information Other than the Financial Report and Auditor's Report Thereon

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Company's 2019 Annual Report, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon, with the exception of the Remuneration Report and our related assurance opinion.

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

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

## Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

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

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

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

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

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

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



- 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 the directors.
- 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 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 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 Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- 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.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the financial report. 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.

From the matters communicated to the directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial report 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 the Audit of the Remuneration Report

## Opinion on the Remuneration Report

We have audited the Remuneration Report included in pages 18 to 28 of the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2019.

In our opinion, the Remuneration Report of Integrated Research Limited for the year ended 30 June 2019, complies with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

## Responsibilities

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Remuneration Report in accordance with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Remuneration Report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

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22 August 2019



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## Auditor's Independence Declaration to the Directors of Integrated Research Limited

As lead auditor for the audit of Integrated Research Limited for the financial year ended 30 June 2019, I declare to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- a) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

This declaration is in respect of Integrated Research Limited and the entities it controlled during the financial year.

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John Robinson Partner

22 August 2019