

Prime Financial Group Ltd and its Controlled Entities
ABN 70 009 487 674

Appendix 4E Preliminary Financial Report given to the ASX under Listing Rule 4.3A

For the year ended 30 June 2020

Reporting Period

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Current reporting period	Year ended 30 June 2020
Previous corresponding reporting period	Year ended 30 June 2019

Results to Announcement to the Market

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Revenue from ordinary activities	down	1% to	21,546,887
Profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members	up	62% to	2,131,559
Net profit (loss) for the period attributable to members	up	62% to	2,131,559
Dividends	Amount per security		Franked amount per security
Interim dividend	0.20 cents		0.20 cents
Final dividend	0.25 cents		0.25 cents
Total dividend	0.45 cents		0.45 cents
Record date for determining entitlements to Final dividend	5 October 2020		
Payment date for Final dividend	2 November 2020		

Results were extracted from the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2020 which was audited by Ernst & Young.

Commentary on the results for the year ended 30 June 2020 is included in the Directors' Report section of the Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2020.

Net Tangible Assets Per Security

Reporting Period	30 June 2020	30 June 2019
Net tangible asset backing per ordinary security	(2.88) cents	(4.17) cents

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Dividends	Date of Payment	Total amount of dividend
Interim dividend – Year ended 30 June 2020	1 May 2020	0.20 cents
Final dividend – Year ended 30 June 2020	2 November 2020	0.25 cents
Amount per security	Amount per security	Franked amount per security
Current Year	0.45 cents	100%
Previous Year	0.40 cents	100%
Total dividend on all securities	2020 \$A'000	2019 \$A'000
Ordinary Securities	850	743
Total	850	743

The figures above exclude dividends on shares purchased by employees through the Employee Share Plan where the dividend entitlements are deducted from employee loan balances.

Details of Associates and Joint Venture Entities

Names of Associates		
Name of associate	30 June 2020 % Securities held	30 June 2019 % Securities held
Rundles Prime Pty Ltd	0%	0%

On 30 April 2019, Prime disposed of its last remaining minority equity interest investment in Accounting Firms, being 50% interest in Rundles Prime Pty Ltd.

Results to Announcement to the Market

Aggregate share of profits (losses) of associates	Year ended 30 June 2020	Year ended 30 June 2019
Profit (loss) from ordinary activities before tax	-	493,565
Income tax on ordinary activities	-	(135,730)
Profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax	-	357,835

On 3 July 2020 Mr Matt Murphy and Mr Tim Bennett were appointed to the Prime Board as Executive Directors. Matt Murphy leads Prime's Accounting & Business Advisory division, a material contributor to Prime's earnings, and is personally an accomplished business adviser and accountant. Matt has been with Prime since 2016 and is a member of the leadership team and is an important part of Prime's vision as 'One Connected' professional services firm

Tim Bennett leads Prime's Capital & Corporate Advisory division which he established 3 years ago and is now a strong earnings contributor to Prime and an important service for Prime's Business & Corporate clients, plus those larger family owned and entrepreneur led businesses. As an experienced corporate adviser,

business leader and originator Tim Bennett continues to form an important part of the Prime leadership team.

Collectively myself, Matt Murphy and Tim Bennett will form the three-person board of Prime from 1 September 2020 and I also assumed the role of Chairman on 3 July 2020 in addition to my role as Managing Director & CEO. The newly formed board will seek to appoint an Independent Non-Executive Director to support the future direction of the company and continue to drive the growth of the 'One Connected' strategy.

FY21 & The Future

Company Secretary

Mr Rory McLaughlin B.COM, FCA

Company Secretary &
Group Financial Controller

Appointed as Company Secretary 27 February 2020

Mr McLaughlin is a Chartered Accountant with wide international experience in the financial services sector including business advisory and insurance. His experience was built through working in assurance at Grant Thornton in Ireland, followed by extensive experience as a consultant, Finance Manager and Financial Controller in Bermuda, Australia and New Zealand.

Mr Dale Gaskell-Kharsas B.BUS, CA

Company Secretary

Appointed 16 December 2018, resigned 27 February 2020

Mr Gaskell-Kharsas is a

Our Strategy

The following presents a summary of Prime’s Strategic Plan for a “One Connected professional services firm:



Purpose

Empowering you to achieve your aspirations



Goal

To be the leading integrated advice firm of the future



How

Review of Financial Condition

In FY20, the Group generated net cash outflow of \$0.11m consisting of cash outflows from investing activities of \$2.87m and \$0.98m from financing, offset by inflows from operating activities of \$3.74m.

At 30 June 2020, the Group's net debt, calculated as borrowings less cash and cash equivalents, was \$9.78m (30 June 2019: \$9.43m). Debt peaked at \$10.09m at 31 December 2019 and has progressively declined to 30 June 2020.

Significant Events After The Balance Date

There are no matters or circumstances which have arisen since the end of the financial period, that have significantly affected, or may significantly affect the operations of the Group, or the state of affairs of the Group in future periods.

Likely Developments And Expected Results Of Operations

Long Term Incentive

In the Extraordinary General Meeting on 14 July 2017, shareholders approved a Performance Rights Plan and the issue of performance rights under that plan, including the issue of shares upon vesting of those performance rights. At 30 June 2020, no rights to shares had been issued under the Performance Rights Plan.

Overview of Group’s financial performance over the last three years

In considering the Group’s performance and benefits for shareholder wealth, the Remuneration Committee have regard to Underlying EBITDA for members/shareholders and profit attributable to owners of the company, dividends paid and change in share price. Underlying EBITDA for members/shareholders is

considered as one of the financial performance targets in setting short-term and long-term incentives. The table below sets out information about earnings and movements in shareholder wealth for the past three years up to and including the current financial year.

	2020	2019	2018
Underlying EBITDA to members/shareholders of the parent entity (\$,			

The acquisition of shares was funded by loans from the Trustee of the PFG Employee Share Plan (ESP) who administers the plan. The loans, are full recourse and supported by a personal guarantee from Mr S Madder plus a General Security Agreement over his related entity. While Mr S Madder's PFG ESP Loans are full recourse in nature, the arrangements provide that at any time prior to the expiry of the loans, Mr S Madder may require the Trustee to buy back the shares that are the subject of his loans are at a price per share that is equal to the greater of:

- 50% of the allocation price
- The volume weighted average price of a share during the 30 days immediately preceding the date Mr S Madder issues a buy-back notice; and

- An amount determined by an independent expert appointed at the request of Mr S Madder the identity of whom must be agreed to in writing by the Company as being the reasonable value of the shares as at the date Mr S Madder issues a buy-back notice.

For further details of the valuation of the share options in the above table please see note 24 of the financial report.

Auditor's Independence Declaration



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Auditor's Independence Declaration to the Directors of Prime Financial Group Ltd

As lead auditor for the audit of Prime Financial Group Ltd for the financial year ended 30 June 2020, 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.

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 30 June 2020

	Put Option reserve \$	Contributed equity \$	Retained earnings/ Accumulated Losses \$	Non- controlling interest \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2018	(4,546,569)	64,466,965	(26,208,707)	6,124,365	39,836,054
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	1,314,777	911,876	2,226,653
Transactions with equity holders in their capacity as equity holders:					

3. Significant accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions – continued

Contingent consideration

Contingent consideration, resulting from business combinations, is valued at fair value at the acquisition date as part of the business combination. When the contingent consideration meets the definition of a financial liability, it is subsequently remeasured to fair value at each reporting date. The determination of the fair value is based on discounted cash flows. The key assumptions take into consideration the probability of meeting each performance target and the discount factor.

Share option valuations

Estimating fair value for share-based payment transactions requires determination of the most appropriate valuation model, which depends on the terms and conditions of the grant. This estimate also requires determination of the most appropriate inputs to the valuation model including the expected life of the share option, volatility and dividend yield and making assumptions about them. A liability is recognised for the fair value of cash-settled transactions. The fair value is measured initially and at each reporting date up to and including the settlement date, with changes in fair value recognised in profit and loss. The fair value is expensed over the period until the vesting date with recognition of a corresponding liability. The Group calculates the fair value of the share options at each reporting date using the Black-Scholes model.

31. Parent entity disclosures

	30 June 2020 \$	30 June 2019 \$
(a) Statement of financial position		
Current assets	15,755,778	13,673,789
Non-current assets	39,072,757	38,638,274
Total assets	54,828,535	52,312,063
Current liabilities	8,912,016	7,911,700
Non-current liabilities	-	-
Total liabilities	8,912,016	7,911,700
Net assets	45,916,519	44,400,363
Contributed equity	65,3	

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