



# Contents

Results for announcement to the Market	3
Directors' Report (including Remuneration Report)	4
Auditor's Independence Declaration	16
Financial Report	26
Directors' Declaration	71
Auditor's Report	72



# RESULTS FOR ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE MARKET

for the financial year ended 30 June 2021

Financial year ended: 30 June 2021

Previous corresponding period: 30 June 2020

# **Result Summary**

		%		\$'000
Consolidated Revenue from Operations	up	8.7	to	280,197
Net profit after tax from ordinary activities attributable to shareholders	down	4.1	to	(846)
Net profit after tax attributable to shareholders	up	55.4	to	(5,363)

#### Key Points

The highlights of the FY21 results include:

- An 8.7 per cent increase in revenue to \$280.2 million
- A 5.8 per cent increase in underlying EBITDA to \$14.6 million
- Improved operating cash flow of \$22.3 million; and
- Lower net debt of \$31.5 million

#### Earnings drivers

The key drivers of increased revenue and improved underlying EBITDA in FY21 were increased woodfibre export volumes and lower input prices but there were several factors that partially offset the improved results, including:

- lower woodfibre export prices as woodfibre prices lagged the recovery in paper pulp prices over the last 12 months;
- a lower bone-dry content of woodfibre exports due to La Nina weather patterns across eastern Australia over the last 12 months; and
- a slightly higher Australian dollar on woodfibre export sales to China and Japan over the last 12 months.

For a further explanation of the results above, refer to the Company's ASX/Media Announcement for the year ended 30 June 2021 and the accompanying Directors' Report.

# **Dividends / distributions**

	Amount per security	Franked amount per security at 30%
2020 interim dividend (no dividend declared)	-	-
2020 final dividend (no dividend declared)	-	-
2021 interim dividend (no dividend declared)	-	-
2021 final dividend (no dividend declared)	-	-
Record date for determining entitlements to the final dividend: Date final dividend payable		N/A N/A
	Current period	Previous corresponding period
Net tangible asset backing per ordinary security	149.2 cents	146.7 cents

### Other information required by Listing Rule 4.3A

Other information requiring disclosure to comply with Listing Rule 4.3A is contained in the accompanying Financial Report for the year ended 30 June 2021.



The Directors present their report together with the consolidated financial statements of the Group comprising of Midway Limited (the Company) and its subsidiaries for the financial year ended 30 June 2021 and the auditor's report thereon.

#### **Directors**

The names and details of the Company's directors in office during the financial year and until the date of this report are as follows:

Name	Position Held	Employment status
Directors		
Gregory McCormack	Non-Executive Chairman	
Nils Gunnersen	Non-Executive Director	
Tom Gunnersen	Non-Executive Director	
Gordon Davis	Independent Non-Executive Director	
Leanne Heywood	Independent Non-Executive Director	
Thomas Keene	Independent Non-Executive Director	
Anthony Bennett	Independent Non-Executive Director	Retired 1 December 2020
Anthony Price	Managing Director and CEO	

All of the directors have been in office for the entire period unless otherwise stated.

#### **Gregory McCormack B.Bus**

#### Non-Executive Chairman

Greg has spent his entire career in the forest products industries. He was the Managing Director of McCormack Timbers, a timber milling and wholesale business, and was a founding Director of Midway in 1980. He has held senior positions with both the National and the Victorian Association of Forest industries (having served as President of both associations). Greg is the current President of the Australian Forest Products Association. Greg was appointed a director in November 1997.

### Nils Gunnersen B.Bus (Agricultural Commerce)

#### Non-Executive Director

Nils has over 25 years' experience across the forests and wood products industry. He is a graduate of the Australian Rural Leadership Programme. He was Executive Director of Operations and then Managing Director of Gunnersen Pty Ltd, a large independent wood products importer and distributor in Australia and New Zealand (2008-2019). He is a Trustee of the JW Gottstein Trust, a charitable trust which supports education in the forest products industry. Nils is a director of Chebmont Pty Ltd, which is a substantial holder of Midway shares. Nils is Chair of the Work Health Safety and Sustainability Committee, and was appointed a director in October 2012.

#### Tom Gunnersen B.A (Melb), MBA (Finance) (Bond)

### Non-Executive Director

Tom has 20 years of corporate, investment and capital markets experience in Australia and Asia. He is a co-founder and current Director of boutique corporate advisory firm KG Capital Partners and is a Director of Chebmont Pty Ltd, which is a substantial holder of Midway shares. Previously, Tom was a Director of Equities for global investment bank Canaccord Genuity Limited during which time he was based in Hong Kong for several years. Tom is a member of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee, and was appointed a Director in February 2018.



Gordon Davis B.Sc (Forestry), M.Sc (Ag), MBA

#### Independent Non-Executive Director

Gordon has spent most of his career in the forestry and commodities industries. He was Managing Director of AWB Limited from 2006 to 2011, and Chair of VicForests from 2011 to 2016. He has been a director of Nufarm Limited (ASX: NUF) since 2011, and Healius Limited (ASX: HLS) since 2015. Gordon is the Chair of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee, and a member of the Audit and Risk Management and the Work Health Safety and Sustainability Committees, and was appointed a director in April 2016.

Leanne Heywood OAM, B.Bus (Acc), MBA, FCPA, GAICD

Independent Non-Executive Director

Leanne has broad general management experience gained through an international career in the mining sector, including 10 years with Rio Tinto. Her experience includes strategic marketing, business finance and compliance and she has led organisational restructures, disposals and acquisitions. She has been a director of Orocobre Limited (ASX: ORE) since 2016, Quickstep Holdings Limited (ASX: QHL) since February 2019, and she is also a director of Australian Meat Processor Corporation Ltd. Leanne is Chair of the Audit and Risk Management Committee and a member of the Work Health Safety and Sustainability Committee, and was appointed a director in March 2019.

Thomas Keene B.Ec, FAICD

#### Independent Non-Executive Director

Tom has a commercial and agribusiness background, having held the position of Managing Director of GrainCorp Ltd between 1993 and 2008. In 2007, Tom was awarded the NAB Agribusiness Leader of the Year. He is a former Chairman of Allied Mills Ltd and Grain Trade Australia and a former Director of Cotton Seed Distributors Ltd. He has been a director of Australian Agricultural Company Limited (ASX: AAC) since 2011. Tom is a member of the Audit and Risk Management and the Remuneration and Nomination Committees, and was appointed a director in August 2008.

Anthony Price B.Sc (Forestry), Grad. Dip. Bus Mgt, GAICD

#### Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer

Tony has spent most of his career in the forestry sector, but spent some years working in the mining industry. He has held several senior management positions in the hardwood plantation sector and has also run his own consultancy business. He has attended the International Executive Programme at INSEAD in France. He is currently Chairman of Forestworks Ltd, an organisation which provides training packages to the forest industry. Tony was appointed Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer in November 2015.

Anthony Bennett Dip Eng, Grad Dip Ind Mgt

#### Independent Non-Executive Director

Tony's background is in production management, particularly in the manufacture of high volume/low margin products for use in civil engineering construction. His executive experience was gained in both the public companies as well as operating his own construction materials business for some 25 years. Tony was a member of the Work Health Safety and Sustainability Committee, was appointed a director in November 2013 and retired from the board on 1 December 2020.

#### Company Secretary

### Robert Bennett B.Com, CA, FGIA

Rob has many years company secretarial and governance experience with Coles Group Limited, AWB Limited, and Medibank Private Limited.



# **Committee Membership**

As at the date of this report, the Company has an Audit & Risk Management Committee (ARMC), a Remuneration & Nomination Committee (RNC) and an Work Health Safety and Sustainability Committees (WHSSC) of the Board of Directors.

Name	ARMC	WHSSC	RNC	Comments
Directors	•	-	•	•
Gregory McCormack				
Nils Gunnersen		<b>✓</b>		Chair WHSSC
Tom Gunnersen			<b>✓</b>	
Gordon Davis	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	Chair RNC
Leanne Heywood	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>		Chair ARMC
Thomas Keene	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>	
Anthony Price				CEO

# **Meetings of Directors**

The number of meetings of the Company's Board of Directors and of each Board committee held during the year and the number of meetings attended by each Director were as follows:

,	Е	Board	A	RMC		RNC	W	'HSSC	Other C	ommittees
Directors	Held	Attended	Held	Attended	Held	Attended	Held	Attended	Held	Attended
Gregory McCormack	15	15	_	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Nils Gunnersen	15	15	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-
Tom Gunnersen	15	15	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-
Gordon Davis	15	15	6	6	4	4	-	-	2	2
Leanne Heywood	15	14	6	5	-	-	1	1	2	2
Thomas Keene	15	15	6	6	4	4	-	-	-	-
Anthony Bennett	7	7	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Anthony Price	15	15	-	_	-	-	-	_	2	2

### **Principal Activities**

The principal activities of the Group during the 2021 financial year are based on the reportable segments of the group as below:

Reportable Segments	Products / Services			
Woodfibre	Includes primary operations whereby the Group purchases and sells both own and third party wood. SWF is also proportionally consolidated at 51% for segment reporting which reflects how management views and makes decisions of its operations.			
Forestry Logistics	Forestry logistics provides support services to third parties engaged in growing woodfibre including harvest and haul.			
Plantation Management	Plantation management is the provision of silviculture services including on group owned trees. The segment also holds any group owned plantation land and trees.			
Ancillary	Other aggregated costs which are not individually significant			



# Operating and Finance Review

### **Financial Results**

### Full year results impacted by market forces and more recently COVID-19

- The Group achieved underlying earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA) before significant items of \$14.6M (2020: \$13.8M).
- Underlying Net profit / (loss) before tax was \$1.1M and Net profit / (loss) after tax was (\$0.6M).
- No dividend will be paid in respect of full year FY21 results.

#### **Segment performance**

- The Woodfibre segment was impacted by the lag effect of lower pricing in the prior corresponding period. In addition lower dry fibre as a result of the La Nina event in the Eastern States contributed to lower EBITDA. These impacts were offset by additional volume shipped particulary out of Geelong. One of the largest impacts to the segment against the prior corresponding period was the performance of the Group's joint venture South West Fibre (SWF), which was adversely impacted by limited sales of the back of the adverse market conditions in FY20, resulting in a an EBITDA loss of \$1.5M which is \$4.3M lower than the corresponding period.
- SWF resumed operations and signed a new supply contract with Australian Bluegum Plantations
- Midway recently signed contracts with a new Chinese customer for woodfibre sales from the Tiwi Islands in the next two financial years.
- In the plantation management segment, primarily as a result of appreciation of the AUD against the USD impacting log prices, a net decrement on the treecrop was recorded of (\$2.3M).
- Ongoing timber supply constraints and unplanned customer shut-downs in Western Australia as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in reduced domestic business by the Forestry Logistics segment.

A summary of the financials has been provided below to the previous corresponding period:

\$'000	2021	2020	Change
Revenue and other income			
Sales revenue	280,197	257,760	22,437
Other income	2,155	6,487	(4,332)
	282,352	264,247	18,105
Less: expenses			
Changes in inventories of finished goods and work in progress	(12,654)	6,066	(18,720)
Raw Materials, consumables and other procurement expenses	(179,675)	(164,106)	(15,569)
Employee benefits expense	(19,369)	(26,249)	6,880
Plantation management expenses	(199)	(840)	641
Freight and shipment costs	(40,161)	(50,702)	10,541
Repairs and maintenance costs	(6,438)	(8,001)	1,563
Other operating expenses	(7,749)	(9,343)	1,594
Share of profit/(loss) of equity accounted investments	(1,475)	2,764	(4,239)
EBITDA – S (underlying)	14,632	13,836	796
Depreciation & Amortisation	(11,271)	(13,094)	1,823
EBIT – S (underlying)	3,361	742	2,619
Net finance expense	(2,188)	(2,153)	(35)
Net profit/(loss) before tax – S (underlying)	1,173	(1,411)	2,584
Income tax (expense)/benefit	(1,834)	884	(2,718)
Net profit/(loss) after tax – S (underlying)	(661)	(527)	(134)
EBITDA -SL	12,518	11,993	525
Net profit/(loss) after tax - SL	(637)	(430)	(207)



# Operating and Finance Review (continued)

### Non-IFRS measures

Throughout this report the Group has used certain non-IFRS measures, predominately EBIT and EBITDA. The non-IFRS measures have been deemed useful for recipients in measuring the underlying performance of the Group. The non-IFRS measures have not been audited.

Non-IFRS measure	Description
EBIT	Earnings, before interest and tax
EBITDA	Earnings, before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation
Underlying NPAT - S	Statutory net profit after tax adjusted to remove impact of one off or non-recurring items and the net fair value gain / (loss) on biological assets
Underlying EBITDA - S	Earnings, before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation adjusted to remove impact of one off or non-recurring items and the net fair value gain / (loss) on biological assets
Underlying NPAT - SL	Underlying NPAT – S adjusted for the impact of AASB 16. It includes operating lease expense as it was pre AASB 16 adoption and excludes Right of use (ROU) asset depreciation and interest expenses on lease liability
Underlying EBITDA - SL	Underlying EBITDA – S adjusted for the impact of AASB 16. It includes operating lease expense as it was pre AASB 16 adoption and excludes ROU asset depreciation and interest expenses on lease liability

### Reconciliation of underlying net profit / (loss) after tax to statutory net profit after tax (NPAT)

	2021	2020	Change
	\$'000	\$'000	
Net profit / (loss) after tax - SL	(637)	(430)	(207)
Lease expense (AASB16 adjustments)	(24)	(97)	73
Net profit / (loss) after tax - S	(661)	(527)	(134)
Net fair value decrease on biological assets	(1,583)	(3,421)	1,838
Non-cash interest expense (AASB 15 strategy impact) <sup>1</sup>	(1,767)	(2,342)	575
JobKeeper	1,410	726	684
Impairment loss on Non-current Assets (Plantation Management Partners Pty Ltd)	-	(4,266)	4,266
Impairment loss on Non-current Assets (Bio Growth Partners Pty Ltd)	(1,749)	-	(1,749)
Impairment loss on Non-current Assets (ADDCO Fibre Pty Ltd)	-	(1,446)	1,446
Restructuring cost	(105)	(169)	64
Transaction costs incurred	(723)	(288)	(435)
Net profit / (loss) after tax - Statutory	(5,178)	(11,733)	6,555

<sup>1.</sup> Non cash interest expense is incurred on the liability created on 1 July 2018 to repurchase trees under the Strategy arrangement, which was deemed a financing arrangement upon the adoption of AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers. The Strategy arrangement is a contractual obligation to repurchase hardwood trees the Group sold in February 2016.



Operating and Finance Review (continued)

Reconciliation of underlying Earnings, before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation to statutory Earnings, before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA)

	2021	2020	Change
	\$'000	\$'000	
EBITDA -SL	12,518	11,993	525
Lease expense (AASB16 adjustments)	2,114	1,843	271
EBITDA -S	14,632	13,836	796
Net fair value increment / (decrement) on biological assets	(2,261)	(4,887)	2,626
JobKeeper	2,014	1,037	977
Impairment loss on Non-current Assets (Plantation Management Partners Pty Ltd)	-	(6,516)	6,516
Impairment loss on Non-current Assets (Bio Growth Partners Pty Ltd)	(2,269)	-	(2,269)
Impairment loss on Non-current Assets (ADDCO Fibre Pty Ltd)	-	(2,066)	2,066
Restructuring cost	(149)	(240)	91
Transaction costs incurred	(1,034)	(412)	(622)
EBITDA	10,933	752	10,181



Operating and Finance Review (continued)

# Performance against prior corresponding period

#### Woodfibre

	2021	2020	
	\$'000	\$'000	Δ
Revenue	198,259	223,013	-11%
EBITDA - S	21,488	22,212	-3%
EBITDA	22.851	16,733	37%

The reduced EBITDA-S is attributable to the adverse market conditions. Key metrics as follows:

- Volume is up 32% across the segment across Geelong, QCE and Midway Tasmania
- This positive result was offset by our joint venture operations (South West Fibre), which had a volume decrease of 65% leading to a lower NPAT contribution of \$4.3M to the Group over the prior corresponding period.
- Additionally, Plantation Management Partners only shipped one log vessel for the year leading to a \$3.7M negative EBITDA
  contribution. The Group recently signed contracts with a new Chinese customer for woodfibre sales from the Tiwi Islands in the
  next two financial years.
- Other key movements include
  - o A 1% decrease in Bone Dry % due to the La Nina weather event throughout the Eastern States
  - o Price decreases due to the lag effect of lower prices in FY20 offset by lower supply costs. More recently the Japanese price has been set at US\$180/BDMT for the first half of FY22, which will lead to a positive impact for FY22.

#### Forestry Logistics

	2021	2020	
	\$'000	\$'000	Δ
Revenue	4,823	8,264	-42%
EBITDA - S	(2,705)	(2,473)	-9%
EBITDA	(4,473)	(4,780)	6%

In FY21, timber supply constraints and unplanned customer shut-downs in Western Australia as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in reduced domestic business by the Forestry Logistics segment. Additionally operations in the last quarter were significantly impacted by wet weather in WA impacting site access to produce forecast volumes.

### Plantation Management

	2021	2020	
	\$'000	\$'000	Δ
Revenue	12,053	6,844	76%
EBITDA - S	(2,226)	(2,152)	-3%
EBITDA	(4.487)	(7,039)	36%

The reduced result is driven by the revaluation of the Group's treecrop, which resulted in a \$2.3M decrement primarily due to the appreciation of the AUD against the USD impacting log prices.

Revenue is up 76% on the prior corresponding period due to more volume produced from the estate and sold to the Woodfibre segment (intra segment sales).



Operating and Finance Review (continued)

#### **Financial Position**

	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Current Assets	59,290	54,769
Non-current Assets	203,605	205,835
Total assets	262,895	260,604
Current Liabilities	46,367	41,375
Non-current liabilities	84,287	89,110
Total liabilities	130,654	130,485
Net assets	132,241	130,119

### **Highlights**

- Improved cashflow for the year (operating +\$22.2M) A strong operating cashflow conversion from EBITDA as a result of normalised stockpile levels
- \$139.8M of plantation land and trees on the balance sheet, valued at fair value
- No dividend declared in order to preserve cash to fund growth projects in FY22

Net Debt	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Borrowings - Current	9,552	11,610
Borrowings – Non-current	34,882	38,868
	44,434	50,478
less cash		
Cash and cash equivalents	(12,956)	(11,049)
Net Debt	31,478	39,429

# **Highlights**

- Refinancing and extension of term debt maturity to 30 September 2024
- As at 30 June 2021 the Group was within its covenant limits



### Outlook

The Directors firmly believe that the long-term outlook for woodfibre exports into Asia, especially China and Japan, remains positive. Increased investment in pulp manufacturing in China, tied to rising gross domestic product and higher middle class incomes, will drive import demand while woodfibre supply capacity in the pacific rim is expected to become increasingly constrained.

The COVID-19 pandemic is currently disrupting production and supply chains and reducing demand for paper used in offices but there are off-setting positive trends emerging with the increased emphasis on hygiene driving demand for paper-based tissues and personal protection equipment such as facemasks, and increased online sales increasing demand for pulp used in packaging.

These global trading issues may take some time to play out so your Directors are prudently looking at additional cost reduction initiatives and diversification strategies that may generate future revenue and earnings streams. We remain confident that there are many growth opportunities for Midway that will benefit shareholders in the longer term.

# **Key Risks and Business Challenges**

The principal risks and business challenges for the Group are:

- Security of supply There is a risk that Midway may not be able to secure sufficient timber supply necessary to meet growing customer demand.
- Risk that the COVID-19 pandemic that is currently disrupting production and supply chains continues for an extended period.
- Customer demand As most sales are achieved on a short-term contractual basis, there can be no guarantee that these relationships will continue.
- Exposure to foreign exchange rates As most sales are denominated in USD whilst costs are in AUD, any adverse exchange rate fluctuations would have an adverse effect on its future financial performance and position.
- Banking facilities There is a risk that Midway may not be able to refinance its existing or future bank facilities as and when they fall due, or that the terms available to Midway on refinancing may not be as favourable as the terms of its existing or future bank facilities. In addition, Midway has a debt facility which is subject to various covenants. Factors such as a decline in Midway's operations and financial performance (including any decline arising from any adverse foreign exchange rate fluctuations) could lead to a breach of its banking covenants. If a breach occurs, Midway's financier may seek to exercise enforcement rights under the debt facility, including requiring immediate repayment, which may have a materially adverse effect on Midway's future financial performance and position.
- Excess system capacity Midway is subject to a number of contracts which contain minimum annual volume commitments. Financial costs are imposed if these volume commitments are not met.
- Contamination of product woodfibre export contracts all contain similar contamination requirements. There is a risk of financial
  recourse in the event of a breach of contract.
- Costs Midway's profitability could be materially and adversely affected by changes in costs which are in many respects beyond its reasonable control.
- Sale of freehold plantation land In the event freehold plantation land is sold after harvest of the current rotation of trees, there is a risk Midway may not be able to achieve sales for some or all of the estate within its optimal timeframe at or in excess of book value.
- Vessel chartering An increasing proportion of Midway's export sales are executed on a cost, insurance and freight (CIF) basis, there is a risk that Midway may not be able to finalise an export sale contract rendering the vessel idle.
- Employee recruitment and retention risk There is a risk the Group may not be able to attract and retain key staff, particularly in remote regions.
- Port of Brisbane tenure There is a risk that QCE will be unable to renew the lease expiring in 2022 and, therefore, would need to seek access to an alternative export facility.
- Risk of fire affecting timber supply Loss of plantation resource and therefore supply due to fire is an ever-present industry risk.
- Risk of extreme weather events occurring in remote regions such as the Tiwi Islands.



# **Key Risks and Business Challenges (continued)**

• Other risks facing the company include: Failure to comply with laws, regulations and industry standards generally (and environmental matters and industry accreditations specifically), risk of litigation, claims and disputes, bribery and corruption in foreign jurisdictions.

In order to manage these challenges, the Company hedges a significant proportion of its forward sales through foreign exchange hedging contracts and continues to maintain and strengthen its business relationships including entering into strategic alliances with key suppliers. Additionally, imposing a strong control environment focusing on preventative controls, acts to further manage these business challenges.

#### **Dividends**

There were no dividends declared during the 2021 financial year.

### **Corporate Governance**

The Group has adopted a range of charters and policies aimed at ensuring that the Group's business is conducted in an ethical manner and in accordance with the highest standards of corporate governance.

# Significant Changes in the State of Affairs

### Impairment of non financial assets

The Group suffered from timber supply constraints and unplanned customer shut-downs in Western Australia as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic which resulted in reduced domestic business that impacted our equity accounted investment Bio Growth Partners (BGP). Additionally operations in the last quarter were significantly impacted by wet weather in WA impacting site access to produce forecast volumes. The tough economic conditions lead to the write off the Group's 40% investment in BGP for \$2.2M. Subsequent to year end, the Group purchased the remaining 60% share in BGP for \$1 per share. The Group is in negotiation with a major corporate customer in Western Australia in order to have security of supply (Biomass) moving forward which would allow BGP to become a profitable business.

#### Significant Events Subsequent to the end of the Financial Year

The Group announced the appointment of Mr Tony Mckenna as its next Managing Director and CEO on 20 July 2021. Mr Mckenna has extensive international experience in delivering growth strategies and major investment projects that will directly assist Midway with its future growth plans. Mr Mckenna is currently the CEO and Managing Director of Ruyi Australia. Mr Mckenna will commence with Midway once he finalises his exit arrangements with his current employer.

Other than noted in this report, The Directors are not aware of any matter or circumstance which has arisen since 30 June 2021 that has significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Group in subsequent financial years, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Group in future financial years.

### **Likely Developments and Expected Results of Operations**

Midway will continue to pursue further growth opportunities through:

- securing additional supply to meet expected unfulfilled demand from existing and potential customers, including through strategic supply arrangements with large plantation managers and collaboration with other interested parties;
- proactively seeking new opportunities to utilise spare capacity at the three processing and export facilities utilised by Midway;
- continuing to evaluate the potential acquisition of existing Australian woodfibre production and exporting businesses; and
- exploring complementary business opportunities which utilise our marketing, plantation management, processing and supply chain management skills.

#### **Environmental Regulation**

The Chief Executive Officer reports to the Board on any environmental and regulatory issues at each Directors meeting, if required.
 During the year, no significant incidents occurred.

#### **Greenhouse Gas and Energy Data Reporting Requirements**

• The Company is not subject to the reporting requirements of either the Energy Efficiency Opportunities Act 2006 or the National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act 2007.



# **Share Option Plan**

- The Company has adopted a Long Term Incentive Plan (LTIP) under which it has issued 771,283 performance rights to senior executives in the current financial year. The rights vest over a performance period ending 30 June 2023, subject to satisfaction of vesting conditions such as comparator measure of Total Shareholder Return benchmarked against the top ASX 300 companies.
- Refer to the Remuneration Report for details on the rights issued to KMP.

#### Indemnification and Insurance of Directors and Officers

#### Indemnification

The Company has indemnified the Directors and officeholders of the Company for costs incurred, in their capacity as a Director or officeholder, for which they may be held personally liable, except where there is a lack of good faith.

#### **Insurance of Directors and Officers**

During the year the Company paid a premium for a Directors and Officers Liability Insurance Policy. This policy covers Directors and Officers of the Company and the Company. In accordance with normal commercial practices under the terms of the insurance contracts, the nature of the liabilities insured against and the amount of the premiums are confidential.

#### **Insurance of Auditor**

No payment has been made to indemnify the Company's Auditor during or since the financial year.

### **Proceedings on behalf of the Company**

There are no legal proceedings currently outstanding.

#### **Non-Audit Services**

The Company may decide to employ the Auditor on assignments additional to their statutory audit duties where the auditor's expertise and experience with the Company are important.

The Board of Directors has considered the position and, in accordance with the advice received from the Audit & Risk Management Committee is satisfied that the provision of the non-audit services is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the Corporations Act 2001. The Directors are satisfied that the provision of non-audit services by the auditor, as set out below, did not compromise the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 for the following reasons:

- all non-audit services have been reviewed by the Audit & Risk Management Committee to ensure they do not impact the impartiality and objectivity of the auditor; and
- none of the services undermine the general principles relating to auditor independence as set out in APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants, including reviewing or auditing the auditor's own work, acting in a management or a decision-making capacity for the Group, acting as an advocate for the Group or jointly sharing risks and rewards.

	2021	2020
KPMG Australia	\$_	\$
Audit and assurance services		
- Statutory audit fees	210,000	242,819
Other services		
- Non- assurance services – other advisory services	20,420	8,000



# **Auditor's Independence Declaration**

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit for the financial year is set out on page 15 and forms part of this report.

# **Rounding off**

The Group is of a kind referred to in ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191 and in accordance with that Instrument, amounts in the consolidated financial statements and directors' report have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.

#### **Greg McCormack**

aller

Chairman

Melbourne,

26 August 2021



# Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

# To the Directors of Midway Limited

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the audit of Midway Limited for the financial year ended 30 June 2021 there have been:

- i. no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- ii. no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Khina

KPMG

Vicky Carlson

Partner

Melbourne

26 August 2021



### Introduction

The Directors are pleased to present the FY2021 Remuneration Report, which forms part of the Midway Limited (Company) Directors' Report. It outlines the Board's remuneration philosophy and remuneration information for the Company's Non-Executive Directors, Executive Directors and other key management personnel (KMP) in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and its regulations.

For the purposes of this report, KMP is defined as those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the major activities of the Company, directly or indirectly, including any Director (whether executive or otherwise) of the Company.

Executive Remuneration represents remuneration for the Executive KMPs and other members of senior management. This report discloses remuneration as it relates to Executive KMP's, however the framework is applied more broadly to other members of senior management.

The information provided in this Remuneration Report, which forms part of the Directors' Report, has been audited as required by section 308(3C) of the Corporations Act 2001.

### **Key Management Personnel disclosed in this Report**

Name	Position Held	<b>Employment status</b>
Directors		
Gregory McCormack	Non-Executive Chairman	
Nils Gunnersen	Non-Executive Director	
Tom Gunnersen	Non-Executive Director	
Gordon Davis	Non-Executive Director	
Leanne Heywood	Non-Executive Director	
Thomas Keene	Non-Executive Director	
Anthony Bennett	Non-Executive Director	Retired 1 December 2020
Executives		
Anthony Price	Managing Director and CEO	
Ashley Merrett	Chief Financial Officer	

# **Principles Used to Determine Nature and Amount of Remuneration**

The performance of the Group depends upon the quality and performance of its Directors and executives. To this end, the Company embodies the following principles in its remuneration framework:

- Provide competitive rewards to attract high performing executives;
- Link executive rewards to shareholder value;
- Have a portion of executive remuneration variable, dependent upon meeting performance benchmarks; and
- Establish appropriate and demanding performance benchmarks in relation to variable executive remuneration.

This section of the Remuneration Report outlines the Company's remuneration framework and philosophy which is designed to attract, motivate and retain highly skilled Directors and executives.



#### **Remuneration and Nomination Committee**

The Board has established a Remuneration and Nomination Committee to assist the Board in reviewing and making recommendations to the Board in relation to the Company's remuneration policy, and remuneration arrangements for the Directors and executives.

The Remuneration and Nomination Committee assesses the appropriateness of the nature and amount of remuneration of executives on a periodic basis by reference to relevant employment market conditions with the overall objective of ensuring maximum stakeholder benefit from the retention of high quality, high performing Directors and executives.

The Remuneration and Nomination Committee is comprised of Non-Executive Directors, the majority of whom are independent in accordance with the Remuneration and Nomination Committee Charter. The Board considers that having a separate remuneration committee serves as an efficient and effective mechanism to bring the transparency, focus and independent judgement needed on remuneration decisions.

The Board has also adopted a number of key policies to support the Company's remuneration framework. The Company's policies and the Remuneration and Nomination Committee Charter, which sets out the functions and responsibilities of that committee, are available at www.midwaylimited.com.au.

#### **Remuneration Framework**

In accordance with best practice corporate governance standards, the Company's remuneration policies and practices regarding the remuneration of Non-Executive Directors are separate and distinct from the remuneration of Executive Directors and other senior executives.

These policies and practices appropriately reflect the different roles and responsibilities of Non-Executive Directors compared with Executive Directors and other senior executives of the Company.

### **Use of Remuneration Consultants**

The Remuneration and Nomination Committee may, from time to time engage external remuneration consultants to provide it with advice, information on current market practices, and other matters to assist the Committee in the performance of its duties.

The Remuneration and Nomination Committee did not engage any Remuneration Consultants throughout the financial year.

### Non-Executive Director Remuneration

Objective

Fees and payments to Non-Executive Directors reflect the demands which are made on, and the responsibilities of, the Directors.

The Board seeks to set aggregate remuneration at a level which provides the Company with the ability to attract and retain directors of the highest calibre, whilst incurring a cost which is acceptable to shareholders.

#### Framework

Under the Company's Constitution, the Non-Executive Directors as a whole may be paid or remunerated for their services a total amount or value not exceeding \$1.2M per annum or such other maximum amount fixed by the Company in general meeting. An amount not exceeding the amount determined is then divided between the Non-Executive Directors as approved by the Board upon recommendation from the Remuneration and Nomination Committee.

The remuneration may be by way of salary or commission or participation in profits or by all or any of these modes, but may not be by commission on, or a percentage of, operating revenue.

Non-Executive Directors' fees and payments are reviewed periodically by the Remuneration and Nomination Committee.

Directors may also be reimbursed for expenses properly incurred by the Directors in connection with the affairs of the Company including travel and other expenses in attending to the Company's affairs.

### Current structure

The current structure of fees paid to Non-Executive Directors includes:	Board Base Fee \$	Additional Fee \$
Non-Executive Director	120,000	
Chairman	220,000	
Chairman - Audit and Risk Management Committee		11,000
Chairman - Remuneration and Nomination Committee		11,000

The aggregate remuneration of Non-Executive Directors for the year ended 30 June 2021 was \$878,195.



# **Executive Remuneration**

In determining the level and make-up of executive remuneration, the Remuneration and Nomination Committee uses a combination of business experience, comparisons with executive remuneration of comparable companies and comparative remuneration in the market and makes its recommendations to the Board.

The executive remuneration and reward framework includes both fixed and 'at risk" reward components. 'At risk' reward includes short and long-term incentives which are based on performance outcomes. The structure has four components:

- base pay and non-monetary benefits;
- short-term performance incentives;
- long term share-based performance incentives; and
- other remuneration such as superannuation and long service leave.

From time to time the Remuneration and Nomination Committee may consider "one-off" payments to executives, as part of their remuneration, in relation to specific events.

The combination of these comprises each executive's total remuneration.

#### **Fixed remuneration**

Fixed remuneration, consisting of base salary, superannuation and non-monetary benefits, are reviewed annually by the Remuneration and Nomination Committee, based on individual and business unit performance, the overall performance of the Company, relevant comparative remuneration externally and internally and, where appropriate, external advice on policies and practices.

The level of fixed remuneration is set so as to provide a base level of remuneration which is both appropriate to the position and is competitive in the market

### Variable remuneration

### Objective

The objective of the variable remuneration component of executive remuneration, comprising short term performance incentives and share based performance incentives, is to link the achievement of the Company's targets with the remuneration received by the executives charged with meeting those targets, and to reward executives in a manner which is consistent with the interests of shareholders.

The total potential variable component is set at a level so as to provide sufficient incentive to the executive to achieve the targets and such that the cost to the Company is reasonable in the circumstances.

#### Structure

Actual variable incentives granted to each executive depend on the extent to which specific targets set at the beginning of the financial year are met. The targets consist of a number of key performance indicators (KPIs) covering both financial and non-financial measures of performance. Typically included are measures such as contribution to operational profit, occupational health and safety and risk management, leadership and team contribution. The Company has predetermined benchmarks which must be met in order to trigger payments.

The type of variable incentives and performance against KPIs of the Company and the individual performance of each executive are taken into account when determining the amount, if any, of the variable incentive that is to be awarded to each executive. Any variable incentives to be awarded to executives across the Company are subject to the approval of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee.



# 2021 Executive Remuneration

Total remuneration for the CEO and CFO includes a combination of fixed remuneration, short term incentives and long-term incentives in the form of issued performance rights.

In assessing whether the KPIs for each variable component have been met, the Company measures actual results against internal targets.

A summary of contractual arrangements is provided below:

	Base salary <sup>1</sup> \$	Maximum STI \$	Eligibility LTIP	Termination Notice	Restraint of trade Provisions
Chief Executive Officer	512,192	256,096	<b>~</b>	3 months	·
Chief Financial Officer	341,453	112,680	~	3 months	~

1. Includes superannuation and car allowances

The remuneration mix is outlined below:



### **Short Term Incentive Plan**

The Company's KMP and other members of senior management are eligible to participate in the Company's short term incentive plan (STI Plan).

Participants in the STI Plan have a maximum cash payment which is set as a percentage of their total fixed remuneration (**TFR**). Actual short-term incentive payments in any given year are dependent on the achievement of financial and non-financial criteria as set by the Remuneration and Nomination Committee. No incentive payment is payable if the threshold performance target is not met.



2021 Executive Remuneration (continued)

### **FY2021 Short Term Incentives**

In FY2021, an offer to participate in the short term incentive (STI) Plan was made to the Company's executives including Executive KMP and other senior managers. Under the offer, employees will receive a STI payment calculated as a percentage of their TFR conditional on achieving performance measures including:

- Board approved underlying Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation [EBITDA] Actual vs Budget measured annually;
- Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate (LTIFR) Actual vs Previous Year measured annually; and
- · Agreed and documented objectives specific to each executive's position measured annually.

EBITDA represents how the Company monitors its performance against budget, including achieving its strategic goals. Achieving the targeted EBITDA has a linkage to shareholder returns and therefore is an appropriate measure to incentivise executive performance.

LTIFR is an appropriate operational performance target as it is critical to the Company on two fronts: (1) It ensures the occupational health and safety measures implemented by the Company are first class to ensure employees are appropriately protected from any hazards in the workplace and; (2) By having limited downtime due to workplace injuries ensures maximum operational time of the Company's equipment.

A summary of the key terms of the Company's FY2021 STI Plan is set out as follows:

Term	Description			
Objective	To reward participants for achieving to	To reward participants for achieving targets linked to the Company's business strategy		
Participants	All Executive key management persor	nel and selected s	senior management members	
Performance period	Financial year ended 30 June 2021			
	STI is assessed against both financial	STI is assessed against both financial and non-financial measures with the following weighting:		
Performance measures	Measure	Weighting [CEO]	Weighting [CFO]	
	EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	40%	40%	
	LTIFR	20%	20%	
	Individual performance measures	40%	40%	
Payment	Upon final endorsement by Board			

A sliding scale exists for each KPI target in relation to % of STI paid as set out below:

	% of target KPI [Maximum STI]	% of target KPI [Minimum STI]
EBITDA CEO	120% [max. \$102,438]	100%1
EBITDA CFO	120% [max. \$45,072]	100%1
LTIFR CEO	200% [max. \$76,829]	100%1
LTIFR CFO	200% [max. \$33,804]	100%1

<sup>1</sup> No incentive will be paid if the minimum % of the KPI target is not met

#### FY2021 Short Term Incentive outcomes

The following is a breakdown of the short term incentive outcomes achieved by key management personnel at the end of the 2021 financial year:

KMP	Maximum STI	% of Maximum STI Achieved
CEO	256,096	25%
CFO	112,680	25%



2021 Executive Remuneration (continued)

# Long Term Incentive Plan

### **Objective**

The Company has established and adopted a Long Term Incentive Plan (LTIP), which is intended to assist in the motivation, retention and reward of certain executives. The LTIP is designed to align the interests of executives more closely with the interests of shareholders by providing an opportunity for senior executives to receive an equity interest in Midway through the granting of awards including shares, options and performance rights, subject to satisfaction of certain conditions.

In FY2021, the Group issued performance rights to the Chief Executive Officer and Senior Executive Team. In total, 771,283 rights were issued based on the conditions set out in section (a).

#### Structure

The key terms of the LTIP are summarised below.

Term	Description
Administration	The Board has the discretion to determine which Directors and employees of Midway or any related
Administration	Company are eligible to participate in the LTIP (Eligible Employees).
	The awards (Awards) that may be issued under the LTIP currently include:
	- shares;
Eligibility	- options; and
	- performance rights.
	The Board may determine that the Awards will be subject to performance, service or other conditions
Awards	(Vesting Conditions) and, if so, will specify those Vesting Conditions in the offer. Vesting Conditions
Awarus	may include conditions relating to continuous employment, performance of the participant or the
	occurrence of particular events.
	Subject to the satisfaction of any applicable Vesting Conditions, Awards held by a participant will vest
Vesting conditions	on the date specified in the terms of the offer for those Awards, which are to be determined by the
	Board at the time of offer and advised to the participant in individual offer documents.
Vesting data	Shares allocated on vesting of an Award carry the same rights and entitlements as other issued
Vesting date	Shares, including dividend and voting rights.
Shares as an Award. or on	Depending on the terms issued, the Shares may be subject to disposal and/or forfeiture restrictions,
•	which means that they may not be disposed of or dealt with for a period of time and/or may be
vesting of an Award	forfeited if certain further conditions are not satisfied.
Dividend and voting entitlements	Awards, other than Shares, are not entitled to dividend or voting rights.
	Upon the occurrence of a change of control of Midway, the Board may at its discretion and subject to
Change of control	such terms and conditions as it determines, resolve that the Vesting Conditions applicable to any
	unvested Awards be waived.
	Without the prior approval of the Board or as expressly provided in the LTIP:
	- options and performance rights may not be disposed of, transferred or encumbered; and
Daatuistia aa	- unvested Shares may not be disposed of, dealt with or encumbered or transferred in any way
Restrictions	whatsoever until the first to occur of the following: (i) the satisfaction of the applicable Vesting
	Conditions; and (ii) the time when the Participant is no longer employed by the Company or a related
	Company.
Loans	At the direction of the Board, the Company or a related Company may offer a participant a loan for the
Loans	purpose of acquiring any Shares offered to the participant under the LTIP.
Λ	To the extent permitted by the Listing Rules, Midway may amend all or any of the provisions of the
Amendments	LTIP rules.
Other terms	The LTIP also contains customary and usual terms having regard to Australian law for dealing with the
Other terms	administration, variation, suspension and termination of the LTIP.



2021 Executive Remuneration (continued)

# 2021 Long Term Incentives

The LTIP offered to Midway's Executive KMP and other senior executives, is summarised below:

# (a) Performance Rights

In FY2021, the Board granted the Chief Executive Officer and members of the Senior Executive Team 771,283 performance rights, subject to vesting conditions (see below). Following satisfaction of the vesting conditions the rights will automatically vest and the underlying shares will be issued. The performance period is until 30 June 2023.

Term	Description				
Eligibility	Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and members of the Senior Executive Team.				
Consideration for grant	Nil				
Instrument	<b>2020 plan:</b> Performance rights issued on 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2019 and 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2020 respectively <b>2021 plan:</b> Performance rights issued on 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2021				
Number of rights granted	2020 plan: CEO 73,197; Other Senior Executives 125,806 2021 plan: CEO 281,920; Other Senior Executives 489,363				
Service conditions	Participant must maintain continuous employment over the performance period				
Performance period	<b>2020 plan:</b> 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2022 <b>2021 plan:</b> 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2023				
	The percentage of performance rights that will vest will depend on the Midway's total shareholder return (TSR) over the performance period, relative to the comparator Company (companies in the S&P/ASX 300 Index excluding mining and energy companies). Performance rights will only vest on the following conditions:				
Performance measure	- less than median of the comparator Company, no performance rights will vest;				
r enormance measure	- at median of the comparator Company, 50% of the performance rights will vest;				
	- between median and the 75th percentile of the comparator Company, a straight-line pro rata vesting between 50% and 100% of the performance rights will occur; and				
	<ul> <li>greater than 75th percentile of the comparator Company, 100% of the performance rights will vest.</li> </ul>				
Entitlement	Each Performance Right entitles the participant, on vesting of the performance right, to receive (at the discretion of the Board, other than as provided in the Plan Rules) by issue or transfer, one fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the Company (Share).				
Restrictions	Performance rights are subject to the restrictions set out in the Plan Rules. In particular the participants must not:  - Dispose of any performance rights without the prior consent of the Board or otherwise in connections with the Plan Rules; or  - Enter into any arrangement for the purpose of hedging, or otherwise affecting the participants economic exposure to the Performance Rights.				
Fair value at grant date	<ul> <li>2020 plan: Rights issued 15th November 2019 (\$0.41 cents); Rights issued 6th March 2020 (\$0.17 cents)</li> <li>2021 plan: Rights issued 18th December 2020 (\$0.53 cents)</li> </ul>				

<sup>1</sup> Represents the fair value as calculated using a Monte Carlo Simulation model which incorporates the TSR performance conditions



2021 Executive Remuneration (continued)

# Relationships between Company Remuneration Policy and Company Performance

The relationship between remuneration policy and Company performance is assessed for the current financial year and the prior four comparative periods. Measures set out below are not necessarily consistent with the measures used in determining variable amounts of remuneration to be awarded to KMP's. As a consequence, there may not always be a direct correlation between the statutory key performance measures and the variable remuneration awarded.

Key performance indicator	FY2021	FY2020	FY2019	FY2018	FY2017
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Net profit/(loss) after tax	(5,178)	(11,733)	26,158	18,397	14,921
EBITDA	10,933	752	50,669	31,308	24,916
Underlying EBITDA-SL <sup>1</sup>	12,518	11,993	37,075	28,693	28,367
Dividend paid (cents per share)	-	-	18	18	18
4.11 1.11 6					

<sup>1</sup> Underlying figures have not been audited

Other non financial measures such as Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate (LTIFR) Actual vs Previous Year are also taken into account when aseessing the variable remuneration awarded.

# Key Management Personnel Remuneration

As a result of the Group's performance, Directors and senior staff agreed to take a 20% pay reduction during the three months beginning 1 May 2020, The statutory remuneration disclosures for the year ended 30 June 2021 are detailed below and are prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (AASBs).

		Sho	rt term ben	efits	Post employment	Long Term Benefits	Share based payments	Total
		Salary and Fees	STI	Non- monetary <sup>1</sup>	Superannuation	Other <sup>2</sup>		
Directors								
Greg McCormack	2021	197,915	_	_	18,802	_	_	216,717
	2020	195,605	-	-	19,168	-	-	214,773
Nils Gunnersen	2021	107,954	-	_	10,256	-	-	118,210
	2020	106,694	-	-	10,455	-	-	117,149
Tom Gunnersen	2021	107,954	_	-	10,256	-	-	118,210
	2020	106,694	-	-	10,455	-	-	117,149
Gordon Davis	2021	126,432	-	_	2,614	-	-	129,046
	2020	119,175	-	-	8,713	-	-	127,888
Leanne Heywood	2021	117,850	-	_	11,196	-	-	129,046
	2020	113,163	-	-	11,070	-	-	124,233
Thomas Keene	2021	107,954	-	-	10,256	-	-	118,210
	2020	110,005	-	-	10,799	-	-	120,804
Anthony Bennett	2021	44,526	-	_	4,230	-	-	48,756
	2020	106,694	-	-	10,455	-	-	117,149
Executives								
Anthony Price	2021	428,420	64,024	52,704	25,010	425	42,253	612,836
	2020	423,419	_	52,704	25,873	24,563	7,142	533,701
Ashley Merrett	2021	289,082	28,170	23,000	25,010	20,551	14,475	400,288
	2020	285,982	-	23,000	25,873	4,335	674	339,864

<sup>1</sup> Relates to vehicle allowance paid by the Group

<sup>2</sup> Includes the movement in annual leave and long service leave provisions



Key Management Personnel Remuneration (continued)

# **Equity Instruments**

KMP	Held at 1	Shares	Shares Sold	Other	Held at 30
KIVIF	July 2020	acquired	Shares Solu	changes	June 2021
Gregory McCormack	9,604,599	-	-	-	9,604,599
Nils Gunnersen	9,829	-	-	-	9,829
Tom Gunnersen	-	-	-	-	-
Gordon Davis	90,000	-	-	-	90,000
Leanne Heywood	5,000	-	-	-	5,000
Thomas Keene	229,378	-	-	-	229,378
Anthony Bennett	2,760,356	-	-	(2,760,356)*	-
Anthony Price	180,329	10,000	-	-	190,329
Ashley Merrett	19,000	-	-	-	19,000

<sup>\*</sup>Held at resignation date and retired 1 December 2020

# **Details of Equity Incentives Affecting Current and Future Remuneration**

The table below outlines each KMP's unvested performance rights at the end of the reporting period. Details of vesting profiles of the performance rights held by each KMP are detailed below:

	Instrument	Number	Grant Date	% Vested in year	% Forfeited in Year	Financial Year in Which Grant Vests
Anthony Price	Performance Rights	73,197	15/11/2019	0%	-	2023
Ashley Merrett	Performance Rights	29,278	06/3/2020	0%	-	2023
Anthony Price	Performance Rights	281,920	18/12/2020	0%	-	2024
Ashley Merrett	Performance Rights	112,765	18/12/2020	0%	-	2024

# Other Transactions with KMP

There are no other transactions between any of the KMP with any of the companies which are related to or provide services to Company unless disclosed in this Remuneration Report



# **Financial Report**

# Introduction

This is the Financial Report of Midway Limited (the Company) and its subsidiaries (the Group). The Company is a for-profit entity for the purposes of preparing a Financial Report.

Accounting policies and critical accounting judgements applied to the preparation of the Financial Report are included throughout the Financial Report with the related accounting balance or financial statement matters to allow them to be easily understood by the users of this Report.

# Contents

Consc	olidated Statement of Comprehensive Income	27
Consc	olidated Balance Sheet	28
Consc	olidated Statement of Changes in Equity	29
Consc	olidated Statement of Cashflows	30
Notes	to the Consolidated Financial Statements	
Section 1.1	on 1: Our Performance	31
1.1	Segment Information Individually Material Items	34
1.3	Income Taxes	35
1.4	Earnings Per Share	37
1.5	Dividends	37
1.6	Impairment of non financial assets	38
Section	on 2: Our Asset Base	
2.1	Property, Plant and Equipment	40
2.2	Asset Held-for-sale	43
2.3	Biological Assets	43
2.4	Commitments	46
2.5	Leases	47
2.6	Working Capital	48
2.7	Intangible Assets	49
Section	on 3: Funding Structures	
3.1	Net Debt	50
3.2	Financial Risk Management	53
3.3	Contributed Equity	59
	on 4: Other disclosures	
4.1	Subsidiaries	61
4.2	Interest in Joint Venture [South West Fibre Pty Ltd]	61
4.3	Midway Limited – Parent Entity	63
4.4	Share Based Payments	64
4.5	Related Parties	65
4.6	Contingent Liabilities	66
4.7	Remuneration of Auditors	66
4.8	Other income	66
4.9	Deed of cross Guarantee	67
4.10	Subsequent Events	69
4.11	Basis of Preparation	69
	or's Declaration	71
Audit	or's Report	72



# **Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income**

For the year ended 30 June

	Notes	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
Revenue and other income	110003	<del>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </del>	Ψ 000
Sales revenue	1.1	280,197	257,760
Other income	4.8	4,169	7,524
		284,366	265,284
Less: expenses			
Changes in inventories of finished goods and work in progress		(12,654)	6,066
Materials, consumables and other procurement expenses		(179,675)	(164,106)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	2.1 2.7	(11,271)	(13,094)
Employee benefits expense		(19,369)	(26,249)
Biological assets net fair value increment / (decrease)		(2,261)	(4,887)
Plantation management expenses		(199)	(840)
Freight and shipping expense		(40,161)	(50,702)
Repairs and maintenance expense		(6,438)	(8,001)
Impairment loss on non-current assets		(2,269)	(8,582)
Other expenses		(8,932)	(9,995)
		(283,229)	(280,390)
Finance expense	3.1	(5,123)	(6,114)
Finance income		410	615
Net finance expense		(4,713)	(5,499)
Share of net profit / (loss) from equity accounted investments	4.2	(1,475)	2,764
	4.2	(5,051)	(17,841)
Profit / (loss) before income tax expense	1.3		6,108
Income tax expense benefit / (expense)	1.5	(127)	-
Profit / (loss) for the period		(5,178)	(11,733)
Items that will not be reclassified to profit and loss	2.1	11 707	4.405
Revaluation of land fair value adjustment, net of tax	2.1	11,707	4,495
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit and loss		(2.407)	2.250
Cash flow hedges - effective portion of changes in fair value, net of tax		(3,487)	2,350
Foreign operations – foreign currency translation differences		(90)	5
Equity accounted investees - share of OCI		(95)	26
Other comprehensive income for the period		8,035	6,876
Total comprehensive income for the period		2,857	(4,857)
Profit / (loss) is attributable to:		(E.000)	140040
- Owners of Midway Limited		(5,363)	(12,019)
- Non-controlling interests		(5,178)	286 (11,733)
Total comprehensive income is attributable to:		(0,2, 0)	(-2,, 33)
- Owners of Midway Limited		2,678	(5,155)
- Non-controlling interests		179	298
		2,857	(4,857)
Earnings per share for profit attributable to equity holders:			
Basic earnings per share		(\$0.06)	(\$0.14)
Diluted earnings per share		(\$0.06)	(\$0.14)
		(+	

The above Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.



# **Consolidated Balance Sheet**

As at 30 June

As at 50 June			
		2021	2020
	Notes	\$'000	\$'000
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	3.1	12,956	11,049
Receivables	2.6	17,329	3,564
Inventories	2.6	15,645	29,210
Biological assets	2.3	2,501	1,483
Current tax receivable		1,301	451
Other assets		6,561	6,187
Assets held for sale	2.2	2,997	-
Derivative assets		-	2,825
Total current assets		59,290	54,769
Non-current assets			
Biological assets	2.3	41,589	48,322
Other Receivables		5,873	5,460
Investments accounted for using the equity method	4.2	9,978	13,816
Intangible assets	2.7	1,971	1,971
Loan receivables		3,127	3,129
Property, plant and equipment	2.1	141,067	133,137
Total non-current assets		203,605	205,835
Total assets		262,895	260,604
Current liabilities			
	3.6	22.254	20.000
Trade and other payables	2.6	22,354 9,552	20,090
Borrowings	3.1		11,610
Strategy financial liability		8,202	5,523
Derivative financial liability Provisions		2,165	4 1 5 2
		4,094	4,152
Total current liabilities		46,367	41,375
Non-current liabilities	2.1	24002	20.000
Borrowings	3.1	34,882	38,868
Strategy financial liability		31,850	37,675
Provisions	1.0	176	125
Deferred tax liabilities	1.3	17,379	12,442
Total non-current liabilities		84,287	89,110
Total liabilities		130,654	130,485
Net assets		132,241	130,119
Contributed Equity			
Share capital	3.3	64,888	64,888
Reserves	3.3	81,939	73,793
Accumulated losses		(15,768)	(10,405)
Equity attributable to owners of Midway Limited		131,059	128,276
Equity attributable to non-controlling interests		1,182	1,843
Total equity		132,241	130,119

The above Consolidated Balance Sheet should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.



# Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

	Share		Retained	Non-controlling	Total
	capital	Reserves	earnings	interests	equity
\$'000					
Balance as at 1 July 2019	64,791	74,710	1,614	1,545	142,660
Adjustment on adoption of AASB 16 (note 4.11)	-	166	-	-	166
Restated total equity at the beginning of the financial period	64,791	74,876	1,614	1,545	142,826
Profit/(loss) for the year	-	-	(12,019)	286	(11,733)
Revaluation of land, net of tax	-	4,495	-	-	4,495
Cash flow hedges - effective portion of changes in fair value,					
net of tax	-	2,364	-	12	2,376
Foreign operations – foreign currency translation differences	-	5	_	-	5
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	6,864	(12,019)	298	(4,857)
Other Transactions:					
Issuance of ordinary shares, net of transaction costs	_	_	_	_	_
Issuance of performance rights	97	(97)	_	_	_
Share based payments expense	-	10	_	_	10
Transfers to profits reserve	-	_	_	-	_
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:					
Dividends	_	(7,860)	_	-	(7,860)
Total other transactions	97	(7,947)	_	-	(7,850)
Balance as at 30 June 2020	64,888	73,793	(10,405)	1,843	130,119
Balance as at 1 July 2020	64,888	73,793	(10,405)	1,843	130,119
Profit/(loss) for the year	_	_	(5,363)	185	(5,178)
Revaluation of land, net of tax	_	11,707		_	11,707
Cash flow hedges - effective portion of changes in fair value,		(2.576)			(2.502)
net of tax	_	(3,576)	-	(6)	(3,582)
Foreign operations – foreign currency translation differences	_	(90)	-	-	(90)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	8,041	(5,363)	179	2,857
Other Transactions:					
Issuance of ordinary shares, net of transaction costs	_	_	_	_	
Issuance of performance rights		_	_	_	
Share based payments expense	_	105	_	<u>-</u>	105
Transfers to profits reserve	_	-		_	105
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:					
Dividends	_	_	_	(840)	(840)
Total other transactions	_	105	_	(840)	(735)
Balance as at 30 June 2021	64,888	81,939	(15,768)	1,182	132,241

The above Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.



# **Consolidated Statement of Cashflows**

For the Year Ended 30 June

		2021	2020
	Notes	\$'000	\$'000
Cash flow from operating activities			
Receipts from customers		268,764	281,589
Payments to suppliers and employees		(247,511)	(269,874)
Interest received		-	26
Interest paid		(1,777)	(1,914)
Income tax received		440	578
JobKeeper		2,354	697
Net cash provided by operating activities	3.1	22,270	11,102
Cash flow from investing activities			
Payment for property, plant and equipment		(3,427)	(3,230)
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets		332	906
Payment for non current biological assets		(2,122)	(3,754)
Acquisition of equity accounted investees		-	(10)
Dividends received from associates		_	2,550
Payment of deferred consideration Plantation Management			
Partners		-	(105)
Net cash used in investing activities		(5,217)	(3,643)
Cash flow from financing activities			
Repayment of Strategy financial liability		(6,081)	(1,133)
Principal repayment of lease liabilities		(5,255)	(6,290)
Dividends paid		(840)	(7,860)
Proceeds from bank borrowings		_	5,500
Repayment of bank borrowings		(3,465)	(2,658)
Proceeds from loan receivable		495	513
Net cash used in financing activities		(15,146)	(11,928)
Reconciliation of cash			
Cash at beginning of the financial period		11,049	15,518
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		1,907	(4,469)
Cash at end of financial period (net of overdrafts)		12,956	11,049
			_,

The above Consolidated Statement of Cashflows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.



### Section 1: Our Performance

This section provides an insight into the performance of Midway and its subsidiaries including:

- The Woodfibre segment was impacted by the lag effect of lower pricing in the prior corresponding period, along with COVID-19 impacts to the Midway Logistics business in Western Australia (supply constraints). Pulp pricing has begun to improve leading into FY22, with higher Japanese prices settled.
- The Group achieved an underlying EBITDA of \$14.6M (2020: \$13.8M).
- The Board has elected to not declare a dividend in light of the current performance.

### 1.1 Segment Reporting

#### (a) Description of segments

The Group reports segment information based on the internal reporting used by management for making decisions and assessing performance. The operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision maker. The chief operating decision maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, is the Chief Executive Officer.

Reportable Segments	Products / Services
Woodfibre	Includes primary operations whereby the Group purchases and sells both own and third party wood. SWF is also proportionally consolidated at 51% for segment reporting which reflects how management views and makes decisions of its operations. In the current year income earned from marketing third party woodfibre has been reallocated to this category, as this is how the chief operating decision maker reviews the financial information.
Forestry Logistics	Forestry logistics provides support services to third parties engaged in growing woodfibre including harvest, infield chipping and haulage
Plantation Management	Plantation management is the provision of silviculture services including on group owned trees. The segment also holds any group owned plantation land and trees
Ancillary	Represents any one off, transactional and other non recurring costs

The Group evaluates the performance of its operating segments based on net sales (net of insurance and freight costs). Net sales for geographic segments are generally based on the location of customers. Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA) for each segment includes net sales to third parties, related cost of sales and operating expenses directly attributable to the segment. EBITDA for each segment excludes other income and expense and certain expenses managed outside the operating segments.

Key adjustment items relate to the gross up of revenue and operating and other expenses to reflect cost, insurance and freight (CIF) sales and principal sales. Management accounts are prepared on a segment basis with 51% share of SWF joint venture included in Woodfibre processing. For statutory accounts SWF is equity accounted with revenue and expenses of SWF eliminated.

Prior period comparative information has been restated to reflect the revised structure.



Section 1: Our Performance

# 1.1 Segment Reporting (continued)

# (b) Segment information provided to senior management

2021

(\$'000)	Woodfibre	Logistics	Plantation Management	Ancillary	Eliminations	Total
Sales revenue	198,084	4,823	476	_	76,814	280,197
Inter segment sales	174	-	11,577	_	(11,751)	-
Other income	8,190	355	320	_	(4,696)	4,169
Total revenue and other income	206,448	5,178	12,373	_	60,367	284,366
Share of equity accounted profits/(loss)	- · · · · · -	23		_	(1,498)	(1,475)
EBITDA - S	21,488	(2,705)	(2,226)	(50)	(1,875)	14,632
Significant items	1,363	(1,768)	-	(1,033)	-	(1,438)
Fair value gain/(loss) on biological assets	-	_	(2,261)	_	-	(2,261)
EBITDA	22,851	(4,473)	(4,487)	(1,083)	(1,875)	10,933
Depreciation and amortisation	(9,855)	(2,228)	(1,486)	(17)	2,315	(11,271)
EBIT	12,996	(6,701)	(5,973)	(1,100)	440	(338)
Net finance expense	(2,205)	(51)	(2,646)	_	189	(4,713)
Net profit/(loss) before tax	10,791	(6,752)	(8,619)	(1,100)	629	(5,051)
Income tax benefit/(expense)	(3,412)	1,359	2,548	20	(642)	(127)
Net profit/(loss) after tax	7,379	(5,393)	(6,071)	(1,080)	(13)	(5,178)
Segment assets	187,165	2,980	154,372	4,864	(86,486)	262,895
Equity accounted investees	9,938	40	-	-	-	9,978
Capital expenditure	(2,591)	(489)	(615)	-	-	(3,695)
Segment liabilities	(74,090)	(9,929)	(88,611)	(3,268)	45,244	(130,654)
2020						
		Espesies.	Disabelles			
(\$'000)	Woodfibre	Forestry	Plantation Management	Ancillary	Eliminations	Total
<u></u>		Logistics	Management			
Sales revenue	Woodfibre 223,013		Management 2,695	-	23,788	<b>Total</b> 257,760
Sales revenue Inter segment sales	223,013	Logistics 8,264	2,695 4,149	- -	23,788 (4,149)	257,760 -
Sales revenue Inter segment sales Other income	223,013 - 7,893	8,264 - 423	Management 2,695 4,149 995	- - -	23,788 (4,149) (1,787)	257,760 - 7,524
Sales revenue Inter segment sales Other income Total revenue and other income	223,013 - 7,893 230,906	8,264 - 423 8,687	2,695 4,149	- -	23,788 (4,149) (1,787) 17,852	257,760 - 7,524 265,284
Sales revenue Inter segment sales Other income	223,013 - 7,893 230,906 11	8,264 - 423 8,687 55	Management  2,695 4,149 995 7,839	- - - -	23,788 (4,149) (1,787) 17,852 2,698	257,760 - 7,524 265,284 2,764
Sales revenue Inter segment sales Other income Total revenue and other income Share of equity accounted profits EBITDA - S	223,013 - 7,893 230,906 11 22,212	8,264 - 423 8,687 55 (2,473)	Management 2,695 4,149 995	- - - - - (47)	23,788 (4,149) (1,787) 17,852	257,760 - 7,524 265,284 2,764 13,836
Sales revenue Inter segment sales Other income Total revenue and other income Share of equity accounted profits EBITDA - S Significant items	223,013 - 7,893 230,906 11	8,264 - 423 8,687 55	Management  2,695 4,149 995 7,839 - (2,152)	- - - -	23,788 (4,149) (1,787) 17,852 2,698 (3,704)	257,760 - 7,524 265,284 2,764 13,836 (8,197)
Sales revenue Inter segment sales Other income Total revenue and other income Share of equity accounted profits EBITDA - S	223,013 - 7,893 230,906 11 22,212	8,264 - 423 8,687 55 (2,473)	Management  2,695 4,149 995 7,839 - (2,152)	- - - - - (47)	23,788 (4,149) (1,787) 17,852 2,698 (3,704)	257,760 - 7,524 265,284 2,764 13,836
Sales revenue Inter segment sales Other income Total revenue and other income Share of equity accounted profits EBITDA - S Significant items Fair value gain/(loss) on biological assets	223,013 - 7,893 230,906 11 22,212 (5,479)	8,264 - 423 8,687 55 (2,473) (2,307)	Management  2,695 4,149 995 7,839 - (2,152) - (4,887)	- - - - (47) (411)	23,788 (4,149) (1,787) 17,852 2,698 (3,704)	257,760 - 7,524 265,284 2,764 13,836 (8,197) (4,887)
Sales revenue Inter segment sales Other income Total revenue and other income Share of equity accounted profits EBITDA - S Significant items Fair value gain/(loss) on biological assets EBITDA	223,013 - 7,893 230,906 11 22,212 (5,479) - 16,733	8,264 - 423 8,687 55 (2,473) (2,307) - (4,780)	Management  2,695 4,149 995 7,839 - (2,152) - (4,887) (7,039)	- - - - (47) (411) - (458)	23,788 (4,149) (1,787) 17,852 2,698 (3,704)	257,760 - 7,524 265,284 2,764 13,836 (8,197) (4,887) 752
Sales revenue Inter segment sales Other income Total revenue and other income Share of equity accounted profits EBITDA - S Significant items Fair value gain/(loss) on biological assets EBITDA Depreciation and amortisation	223,013 - 7,893 230,906 11 22,212 (5,479) - 16,733 (10,955)	8,264 - 423 8,687 55 (2,473) (2,307) - (4,780) (2,031)	Management  2,695 4,149 995 7,839 - (2,152) - (4,887) (7,039) (1,724)	- - - - (47) (411) - (458) (714)	23,788 (4,149) (1,787) 17,852 2,698 (3,704) - (3,704) 2,330	257,760 7,524 265,284 2,764 13,836 (8,197) (4,887) 752 (13,094)
Sales revenue Inter segment sales Other income Total revenue and other income Share of equity accounted profits EBITDA - S Significant items Fair value gain/(loss) on biological assets EBITDA Depreciation and amortisation EBIT	223,013 - 7,893 230,906 11 22,212 (5,479) - 16,733 (10,955) 5,778	8,264 - 423 8,687 - 55 (2,473) (2,307) - (4,780) (2,031) (6,811)	Management  2,695 4,149 995 7,839 - (2,152) - (4,887) (7,039) (1,724) (8,763)	(47) (411) (458) (714) (1,172)	23,788 (4,149) (1,787) 17,852 2,698 (3,704) - (3,704) 2,330 (1,374)	257,760 - 7,524 265,284 2,764 13,836 (8,197) (4,887) 752 (13,094) (12,342)
Sales revenue Inter segment sales Other income Total revenue and other income Share of equity accounted profits EBITDA - S Significant items Fair value gain/(loss) on biological assets EBITDA Depreciation and amortisation EBIT Net finance expense	223,013 - 7,893 230,906 11 22,212 (5,479) - 16,733 (10,955) 5,778 (2,185)	8,264 - 423 8,687 55 (2,473) (2,307) - (4,780) (2,031) (6,811) (80)	Management  2,695 4,149 995 7,839 - (2,152) - (4,887) (7,039) (1,724) (8,763) (3,448)	(47) (411) (458) (714) (1,172)	23,788 (4,149) (1,787) 17,852 2,698 (3,704) - (3,704) 2,330 (1,374) 214	257,760 - 7,524 265,284 2,764 13,836 (8,197) (4,887) 752 (13,094) (12,342) (5,499)
Sales revenue Inter segment sales Other income Total revenue and other income Share of equity accounted profits EBITDA - S Significant items Fair value gain/(loss) on biological assets EBITDA Depreciation and amortisation EBIT Net finance expense Net profit/(loss) before tax	223,013 - 7,893 230,906 11 22,212 (5,479) - 16,733 (10,955) 5,778 (2,185) 3,593	8,264 - 423 8,687 55 (2,473) (2,307) - (4,780) (2,031) (6,811) (80) (6,891)	Management  2,695 4,149 995 7,839 - (2,152) - (4,887) (7,039) (1,724) (8,763) (3,448) (12,211)	(47) (411) (458) (714) (1,172)	23,788 (4,149) (1,787) 17,852 2,698 (3,704) - (3,704) 2,330 (1,374) 214 (1,160)	257,760 7,524 265,284 2,764 13,836 (8,197) (4,887) 752 (13,094) (12,342) (5,499) (17,841)
Sales revenue Inter segment sales Other income Total revenue and other income Share of equity accounted profits EBITDA - S Significant items Fair value gain/(loss) on biological assets EBITDA Depreciation and amortisation EBIT Net finance expense Net profit/(loss) before tax Income tax benefit/(expense) Net profit/(loss) after tax	223,013 - 7,893 230,906 11 22,212 (5,479) - 16,733 (10,955) 5,778 (2,185) 3,593 (2,141) 1,452	Logistics 8,264 - 423 8,687 55 (2,473) (2,307) - (4,780) (2,031) (6,811) (80) (6,891) 1,419 (5,472)	Management  2,695 4,149 995 7,839 - (2,152) - (4,887) (7,039) (1,724) (8,763) (3,448) (12,211) 3,782 (8,429)	(47) (47) (411) (458) (714) (1,172) - (1,172) 1,888 716	23,788 (4,149) (1,787) 17,852 2,698 (3,704) - (3,704) 2,330 (1,374) 214 (1,160) 1,160	257,760 7,524 265,284 2,764 13,836 (8,197) (4,887) 752 (13,094) (12,342) (5,499) (17,841) 6,108 (11,733)
Sales revenue Inter segment sales Other income Total revenue and other income Share of equity accounted profits EBITDA - S Significant items Fair value gain/(loss) on biological assets EBITDA Depreciation and amortisation EBIT Net finance expense Net profit/(loss) before tax Income tax benefit/(expense) Net profit/(loss) after tax  Segment assets	223,013 -7,893 230,906 11 22,212 (5,479) - 16,733 (10,955) 5,778 (2,185) 3,593 (2,141) 1,452 149,754	Logistics 8,264	Management  2,695 4,149 995 7,839 - (2,152) - (4,887) (7,039) (1,724) (8,763) (3,448) (12,211) 3,782	(47) (47) (411) - (458) (714) (1,172) - (1,172) 1,888	23,788 (4,149) (1,787) 17,852 2,698 (3,704) - (3,704) 2,330 (1,374) 214 (1,160)	257,760 7,524 265,284 2,764 13,836 (8,197) (4,887) 752 (13,094) (12,342) (5,499) (17,841) 6,108 (11,733) 260,604
Sales revenue Inter segment sales Other income Total revenue and other income Share of equity accounted profits EBITDA - S Significant items Fair value gain/(loss) on biological assets EBITDA Depreciation and amortisation EBIT Net finance expense Net profit/(loss) before tax Income tax benefit/(expense) Net profit/(loss) after tax  Segment assets Equity accounted investees	223,013 -7,893 230,906 11 22,212 (5,479) - 16,733 (10,955) 5,778 (2,185) 3,593 (2,141) 1,452 149,754 11,556	Logistics 8,264 423 8,687 55 (2,473) (2,307) (4,780) (2,031) (6,811) (80) (6,891) 1,419 (5,472) 3,744 2,260	Management  2,695 4,149 995 7,839 - (2,152) - (4,887) (7,039) (1,724) (8,763) (3,448) (12,211) 3,782 (8,429)  144,564	(47) (47) (411) (458) (714) (1,172) - (1,172) 1,888 716	23,788 (4,149) (1,787) 17,852 2,698 (3,704) - (3,704) 2,330 (1,374) 214 (1,160) 1,160	257,760 7,524 265,284 2,764 13,836 (8,197) (4,887) 752 (13,094) (12,342) (5,499) (17,841) 6,108 (11,733) <b>260,604</b> 13,816
Sales revenue Inter segment sales Other income Total revenue and other income Share of equity accounted profits EBITDA - S Significant items Fair value gain/(loss) on biological assets EBITDA Depreciation and amortisation EBIT Net finance expense Net profit/(loss) before tax Income tax benefit/(expense) Net profit/(loss) after tax  Segment assets	223,013 -7,893 230,906 11 22,212 (5,479) - 16,733 (10,955) 5,778 (2,185) 3,593 (2,141) 1,452 149,754	Logistics 8,264	Management  2,695 4,149 995 7,839 - (2,152) - (4,887) (7,039) (1,724) (8,763) (3,448) (12,211) 3,782 (8,429)	(47) (47) (411) (458) (714) (1,172) - (1,172) 1,888 716	23,788 (4,149) (1,787) 17,852 2,698 (3,704) - (3,704) 2,330 (1,374) 214 (1,160) 1,160	257,760 7,524 265,284 2,764 13,836 (8,197) (4,887) 752 (13,094) (12,342) (5,499) (17,841) 6,108 (11,733) 260,604

Forestry

Plantation

<sup>(1)</sup> EBITDA – S: Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation, significant items and net fair value gain / (loss) on biological assets.

Midway Limited | Appendix 4E 2021 32



Section 1: Our Performance

### 1.1 Segment Reporting (continued)

#### (c) Revenue by geographic region

The presentation of geographical revenue is based on the geographical location of customers.

Revenue by geographic region	Woodfibre	Forestry Logistics	Plantation Management	Ancillary	Eliminations	Total
Australia	2,079	4,823	12,038	-	(11,751)	7,189
China	115,424	-	-	-	95,435	210,859
Japan	78,891	-	-	-	(18,621)	60,270
South East Asia	1,864	-	15	-	-	1,879
	198,258	4,823	12,053	-	65,063	280,197
2020						
		Forestry	Plantation			

Forestry

Plantation

Revenue by geographic region	Woodfibre	Forestry Logistics	Plantation Management	Ancillary	Eliminations	Total
Australia	8,584	8,264	5,370	-	(4,409)	17,809
China	141,044	-	-	-	41,447	182,491
Japan	73,385	-	-	-	(17,399)	55,986
South East Asia	-	-	1,474	-	-	1,474
	223,013	8,264	6,844	-	19,639	257,760

For the financial year ending 30 June 2021 there were three (2020: three) customers in China and Japan that individually made up 10% or above total sales for the Group.

#### **Policy**

### Revenue

Sales revenue is recognised on settlement of each performance obligation. Export woodfibre sales are generally on CIF or FOB shipping terms, with revenue recognised when last goods are loaded on board at the point when the performance obligation is settled under the shipping terms. All other sales are generally recognised as revenue at the time of delivery of the goods to the customer.

The Group also arranges the insurance and freight for CIF vessels which is deemed a separate performance obligation. The performance obligation is satisfied over time until the shipment arrives at the destination port. Therefore, the component of revenue relating to freight and insurance should also be recognised over time (i.e. as performance obligation settled).

Revenue from the rendering of services is recognised over time as the performance obligations within each contract are settled.



Section 1: Our Performance

# 1.2 Individually significant items

		2021	2020
Individually significant items before tax	Notes	\$'000	\$'000
Impairment loss on non current assets (ADDCO Pty Ltd)	1.6	-	(2,066)
Impairment loss on non current assets (Bio Growth Partners Pty Ltd)	1.6	(2,269)	-
Impairment of loss on non current assets (Plantation Management Partners Pty Ltd)	1.6	-	(6,516)
JobKeeper payments <sup>1</sup>		2,014	1,037
Restructuring cost		(149)	(240)
Transaction costs		(1,034)	(412)
Impact of individually significant items		(1,438)	(8,197)

<sup>1</sup> The Group has elected to account for JobKeeper payments received from the Federal Government as a grant income recorded in other income once reasonable assurance has been obtained regarding eligibility to receive the subsidy.



# Section 1: Our Performance

# 1.3 Income Tax

(a) Current tax reconciliation	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
Current tax	1,644	(2,521)
Deferred tax	(1,543)	(3,744)
Over provision in prior years	26	157
Over provision in prior years	127	(6,108)
(b) Prima facie tax payable		
The prima facie tax payable on profit before income tax is reconciled to the income tax expense as follows:		
Prima facie income tax payable on profit before income tax at 30.0% (2020: 30.0%)	(1,515)	(5,352)
-Effect of taxes in foreign jurisdictions	25	(71)
Add tax effect of:		, ,
- Write off of goodwill	_	295
- Unfranked dividend	839	
- Impairment on non current assets (Bio Growth Partners)	165	-
- Under provision of income tax in prior years	26	-
- Other non-allowable items	144	
	(316)	(5,128)
Less tax effect of:		
- Over provision for income tax in prior years	-	31
- Share of profits/(losses) from joint ventures	(443)	829
- Capital loss on ADDCO	-	81
- Other	-	39
Income tax expense / (benefit) attributable to profit	(443) 127	980
(c) Deferred tax Deferred tax assets		
Payables	884	872
Biological assets	642	
Blackhole expenditure	385	565
Capital losses carried forward	2,046	2,046
Hedge Reserve	623	
Tax losses carried forward	-	2,986
Other	521	C 4CC
Deferred tax liabilities	5,101	6,469
Biological assets	_	482
Property, plant and equipment	22,480	17,415
Hedge Reserve	_	848
Other	-	140
	22,480	18,885
Net deferred tax liabilities	17,379	12,416
(e) Deferred income tax (revenue)/expense included in income tax expense comprises		
Decrease / (increase) in deferred tax assets	(1,618)	416
(Decrease) / increase in deferred tax assets	(1,016) 75	(4,160
Decrease / mercase in deferred tax maximides	(1,543)	(3,744
	(1,545)	(3,744)
(f) Deferred income tax related to items charged or credited directly to equity		
Increase in deferred tax liabilities	3,520	2,973
API - 15-5-4 LA AF 2024		



Section 1: Our Performance

### 1.3 Income Tax (continued)

#### **Policy**

Current income tax expense or benefit is the tax payable on the current period's taxable income based on the applicable income tax rate adjusted by changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities attributable to temporary differences between the tax base of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements.

A balance sheet approach is adopted under which deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised for temporary differences at the applicable tax rates when the assets are recovered or liabilities are settled. No deferred tax asset or liability is recognised in relation to temporary differences if they arose in a transaction, other than a business combination, that at the time of the transaction did not affect either accounting profit or taxable profit or loss.

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

Deferred tax liabilities and assets are not recognised for temporary differences between the carrying amount and tax bases of investments in controlled entities where the parent entity is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that the differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Current and deferred tax balances attributable to amounts recognised directly in equity are also recognised directly in equity.

#### Tax Consolidation

The parent entity Midway Limited and its subsidiaries have implemented the tax consolidation legislation and have formed a tax-consolidated group from 1 July 2002. The parent entity and subsidiaries in the tax consolidated group have entered into a tax funding agreement such that each entity in the tax-consolidated group recognises the assets, liabilities, expenses and revenues in relation to its own transactions, events and balances only.

#### Key estimates and judgements

From time to time the Group takes tax positions that require consideration, including an assessment of the recoverability of Deferred Tax Assets (DTA). The Group only recognises DTA to the extent it is probable they will be realised in the foreseeable future.



Section 1: Our Performance

## 1.4 Earnings Per Share

### (a) Earnings per share

	2021	2020
Earnings per share	(\$0.06)	(\$0.14)
Diluted earnings per share*	(\$0.06)	(\$0.14)
	2021	2020
	number	number
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used as the denominator in calculating basic earnings per share	87,336,222	87,325,715
Adjustments for calculation of diluted earnings per share:		
Performance rights <sup>1</sup>	-	-
	87,336,222	87,325,715

<sup>\*</sup>Diluted earnings per share is basic earnings per share adjusted for the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary shares.

1: As at 30 June 2021 970,286 performance rights (2020: 199,003) were excluded from the diluted weighed average number of ordinary shares calculation because their effect would have been anti-dilutive.

Basic earnings per share is calculated on the profit attributable to ordinary shareholders and weighted-average number of ordinary shares outstanding.

## 1.5 Dividends

	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Fully franked at 30% (2020: 30%)	-	7,860

The balance of the franking account at 30 June 2021 is \$6,781,369 (2020: \$5,701,956).



### Section 1: Our Performance

### 1.6 Impairment of non financial assets

Impairment tests for all assets are performed when there is an indicator of impairment, although goodwill is tested at least annually. If the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is impaired, and an impairment loss is charged to the income statement.

The Groups' CGUs consist of individual business units at the lowest level at which cash inflows are made including:

- Midway Geelong
- Queensland Commodity Exports
- Midway Logistics
- Midway Tasmania
- Plantation Management Partners
- South West Fibre
- BioGrowth Partners

#### Key assumptions and estimates

Key assumptions and estimates used in the impairment analysis consist of:

#### Projected cash flows

The recoverable amount of a CGU is based on value in use calculations that are based on detailed management prepared forecasts for five years through to FY 2026, unless the timing of tree crop rotation profiles justifies a longer period. In the case of Plantation Management Partners, the timeframes were modelled out to 2056, reflecting the likely timeframes for the next two rotations.

#### Long-term average growth rate

A terminal growth rate of 2.2% has been used and only applied to CGUs whereby it is likely they will exceed into perpetuity and there is a reasonable chance of sourcing woodfibre in each catchment whereby a CGU resides.

#### Discount rate

The Group used a post-tax discount rate of between 8.6% and 11.3% for all CGUs (2020: 8.6% - 11.7%).

#### Sensitivity analysis

The Group believes any reasonable possible change in the key assumptions would not cause the carrying value of the CGUs to exceed their recoverable amount.

### Other assumptions

The impact of COVID-19 on global markets is an area of uncertainty, along with future potential impacts from climate change.

#### Impairment of Bio Growth Partners (40% equity accounted investee)

The Group has taken a writedown on carrying value in its investment in Bio Growth Partners for \$2.2M. The Group suffered from timber supply constraints and unplanned customer shut-downs in Western Australia as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic which resulted in reduced domestic business that impacted our equity accounted investee Bio Growth Partners (BGP). Subsequent to year end, the Group purchased the remaining 60% share in BGP for \$1 per share. The Group is in negotiation with a major corporate customer in Western Australia in order to have security of supply (Biomass) moving forward which would allow BGP to become a profitable business.



Section 1: Our performance

## 1.6 Impairment of non financial assets cont.

#### FY2020

#### Plantation Management Partners Pty Ltd (PMP)

Due to the market downturn in FY20, the Group had been unable to market budgeted quantities of woodfibre from Plantation Management Partners, on the Tiwi Islands. As a result, the recoverable value did not exceed the carrying amount of the CGU and the Group wrote off the previously recognised goodwill on acquisition of PMP of \$1.0M and unamortised portion of the customer contract intangible asset for \$5.5M.

## Impairment of ADDCO (25% equity accounted investee)

As a result of the adverse external market conditions, ADDCO entered voluntary administration during FY20. The Group took a writedown on the full amount of its carrying value of its investment in ADDCO of \$1.7M and a further writedown of current receivables from ADDCO of \$0.3M.



## Section 2: Our asset base

This section provides an insight into the asset base the Group requires to operate a forestry business.

- The Group sources wood supply from owned and third party plantation land, which is used to grow hardwood trees;
- The Group's plantation land portfolio increased in value by \$16.7M (before tax) in the current year, primarily due to increased prices for forestry land;
- The Group holds biological assets for harvest of which \$8.1M relates to seedlings and \$36.0M is plantation hardwood;
- The Group has low credit risk due to the nature and size of customers and use of letters of credit in the majority of cases; and
- Plantation Land (\$95.7M) and Biological Assets (\$44.1M) are held on the balance sheet at fair value. As a result, any
  impacts from COVID-19 have been reflected in the independent valuations performed of these assets.

### 2.1 Property, plant and equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is set out below:

	Plantation land <sup>1</sup>	Freehold Land	Leased Land	Buildings	Plant and Equipment	Roading	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Depreciation policy	•	-	-	2.5-27%	3-25%	5-15%	
Year ended 30 June 2020							
Opening net book amount	74,635	12,670	-	2,769	30,169	7,126	127,369
Adoption of AASB 16	-	-	4,807	247	-	-	5,054
Additions	886	-	1,329	116	3,893	810	7,034
Disposals	(645)	-	-	-	(402)	-	(1,047)
Depreciation	-	-	(1,620)	(379)	(9,296)	(1,045)	(12,340)
Revaluation	7,067	-	-	-	-	-	7,067
Closing carrying amount	81,943	12,670	4,516	2,753	24,364	6,891	133,137
Year ended 30 June 2021							
Opening net book amount	81,943	12,670	4,516	2,753	24,364	6,891	133,137
Additions	-	-	978	723	3,554	563	5,818
Disposals	-	-	(59)	(12)	(273)		(344)
Depreciation	-	-	(1,653)	(411)	(8,303)	(904)	(11,271)
Reclassification to asset held for sale	(2,997)	-	-	-	-	-	(2,997)
Revaluation	16,724						16,724
Closing carrying amount	95,670	12,670	3,782	3,053	19,342	6,550	141,067

Right of use assets are now included within each category of property, plant and equipment above. Refer to note 2.4 for a full breakdown of right of use assets.



Section 2: Our asset base

## 2.1 Property, plant and equipment (continued)

#### (a) Key estimates and judgements – fair value

(a) Key estillion	ites and judgeme	circo iun vuide	
	2021 Fair Value \$'000	Valuation Technique	Description of valuation technique
Freehold land	12,670	Market approach <sup>1</sup>	The Company's freehold land is stated at fair value. The fair value measurements of the Company's land as at 30 June 2021 were performed by an independent valuer. The valuation was performed using a direct market comparison approach. A change to inputs to the market approach assessment would result in differing valuation results.
Plantation land	98,667	Market Approach/ Net present value approach <sup>1</sup>	The Company's plantation land is stated at revalued amounts, being the fair value for its highest and best use at the date of revaluation. The highest and best use is subjective and judgemental given potential alternate uses. It requires careful analysis and detailed knowledge of the local market conditions and recent sales trends. The Group engaged an independent valuer to provide an independent valuation on an unencumbered basis as at 30 June 2021.  The independent valuation is adjusted by the Directors using a discounted cash flow (DCF) methodology to estimate the fair value on an encumbered basis. Assumptions about clear fall period and reversion costs have been included where/as appropriate. In some instances, the valuations highest and best use is Lifestyle differing from actual use, Forestry. A change to inputs to the valuer's and/or the Directors assessment would result in differing valuation results.

<sup>1:</sup> The same valuation technique was used in 2020

Freehold and forest plantation land have been classified as level three on the fair value hierarchy. Level three represents inputs that are not based on observable market data. No transfers in and out of level three occurred during the period.

The potential future impacts of COVID-19 remain uncertain and could impact the key estimates and judgments noted above.

#### 2021 plantation land measurement

The unencumbered value of the plantation land is \$113.0M (2020: \$99.0M). The Directors have subsequently valued the land on an encumbered basis (i.e. in recognition of the existing tree crops being grown on the land which are legally owned by third parties), taking into account where appropriate reversionary costs and utilising a discounted cash flow analysis from the highest and best use determined by the independent valuation expert.

The key assumptions used in determining the encumbered land valuation are:

Assumption	Variable
Discount Rate	6.75% (2020: 7.25%)
Growth Rate	2% to 5%
Reversionary Costs	\$0-\$1,550 per hectare
Clearfall period	2021 – 2028



Section 2: Our asset base

### 2.1 Property, plant and equipment (continued)

#### (b) Sensitivity analysis

As at the balance date, the impact of a change of certain assumptions on the plantation land of the Group (all other things being equal) would have resulted in the following impacts on Other Comprehensive Income (OCI):

	2021		2020	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Plantation land at fair value	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Discount rate +/- 1%	(3,397)	3,606	(3,198)	3,416
Growth rate +/- 1%	3,651	(3,499)	3,515	(3,346)
Reversionary costs +/- 10%	(173)	173	(181)	180

A change in assumptions for the following variables may have a significant impact on the value of the portfolio dependant on the assumptions utilised, as there is significant judgement involved:

- Highest and best use classification of each block within the portfolio
- Clearfall period of when trees harvested
- Rate per hectare applied to each individual block based on individual characteristics of that block

#### Freehold land

A 1% change in assumptions to the \$ rate per ha applied will increase the value by \$0.1M (2020: \$0.1M), or decrease by \$0.1M (2020: \$0.1M). Based on current and prior valuations of the land a 1% rate change is considered reasonable.

#### (c) Policy

#### Freehold and plantation land

Freehold and plantation land is measured at fair value. At each balance date the carrying amount of each asset is reviewed to ensure that it does not differ materially from the asset's fair value at reporting date.

Increases in the carrying amounts arising on revaluation of land is recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity in the asset revaluation reserve. To the extent that the increase reverses a decrease of the same asset previously recognised in profit or loss, the increase is recognised in profit or loss. Decreases that offset previous increases of the same asset are recognised in other comprehensive income with a corresponding decrease to the asset revaluation reserve; all other decreases are charged to the statement of profit or loss.

#### Other items of property, plant and equipment

Other items of property, plant and equipment are measured on a cost basis and are a separate asset class to land assets.

Where roading is capitalised on third party or leased blocks, it is classified as an other asset if it is expected to be utilised within 12 months or an item of property, plant and equipment if it will be used for a period greater than 12 months.

### Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all property, plant and equipment is depreciated over their estimated useful lives commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

Roading which has been built on land owned by Midway is amortised on a straight-line basis over the period of one harvest. Roading which is built on third party properties is amortised using the unit production method at the earliest of the lease agreement with the supplier or the wood supply running out for a particular operation to which the roading relates.



### Section 2: Our asset base

### 2.2 Asset Held-for-sale

	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Opening balance	-	-
Plantation Land at Fair Value	2,997	-
Closing balance	2,997	-

In December 2020, the Group enterered into a contract to sell plantation land from Upper Goulburn. Accordingly, the plantation land is reclassed from Property, plant and equipment to assets held-for-sale and is due for settlement within twelve months.

#### **Policy**

Asset held-for-sale are measured at the lower of carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell.

## 2.3 Biological assets

		2021	2020
		\$'000	\$'000
Current			
Plantation hardwood at fair value		2,501	1,483
Non Current			
Plantation hardwood at fair value		33,501	40,838
Plantation hardwood at fair value (new plantings)		8,088	7,484
		44,090	49,805
(a) Reconciliation of carrying amount			
			Biological
			assets
	Note		\$'000
at 1 July 2020			49,805
Harvested timber			(5,576)
New plantings			2,122
Purchase of standing timber			-
Change in fair value less estimated point of sale costs - due to:			-
Change in discount rate			967
Change in volumes and prices			(3,228)
Balance at 30 June 2021			44,090

#### **Policy**

Biological assets are held at fair value, with exception of new plantings (see below).

Biological assets are classified as current if it is anticipated they will be harvested within twelve months from balance date.

The fair value net increase or decrease to the carrying value of the standing timber revaluation is recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

Biological assets are classified as level three on the fair value hierarchy. There were no transfers between level 1, 2 or 3 on the fair value hierarchy.

### **New plantings**

Fair value is unable to be reliably measured until year three, however cost is considered to approximate fair value up until this point. Once the trees are three years old they are measured at fair value and remeasured each year after via an independent valuation if the carrying amount is significant.

Site preparation costs are capitalised into the cost of the asset. Where there are no plantings, these costs are expensed.



Section 2: Our asset base

## 2.3 Biological assets (continued)

(b) Key estimates and judgements – fair value (level three)

Valuation Technique	Description of valuation technique	Significant Unobservable Inputs <sup>(1)</sup>	Inter-relationship between key unobservable inputs and fair value measurement
Net present value approach	An independent market valuation is performed based on a net present value calculation (NPV) calculation. NPV is calculated as the net of the future cash inflows and outflows associated with forest production activities discounted back to current values at the appropriate discount rate. Key assumptions underpinning the NPV calculation include:  • Forest valuations are based on the expected volumes of merchantable timber that will be realised from existing stands, given current management strategies and forecast timber recovery rates;  • Only the current crop (standing timber) is valued. The cash flow analysis is based on the optimised timing of the harvest of existing stands, which has been developed in the context of sustained yield management;  • Volume increments/decrements are determined both by periodic remeasurement of forest samples and by modelling growth from the date of the most recent measurement to date of harvest; and  • Ancillary income earned from activities such as the leasing of land for grazing and other occupancy rights is added to the net harvest revenues.	<ul> <li>Estimated future timber market prices per tonne (weighed average USD / BDMT \$205.3 2020: \$192.7)</li> <li>Estimated yields per hectare (weighed average gmt/ha 209 2020: 246)</li> <li>Estimated harvest and transportation costs (weighted average \$45.7/gmt 2020: \$45.3/gmt)</li> <li>Risk-adjusted discount rate 7.5% (2020: 8%)</li> </ul>	The estimated fair value would increase/(decrease) if the:  • estimated timber prices per tonne were higher /(lower).  • estimated yield per hectare or estimated timber projections were higher/(lower).  • estimated average direct and indirect costs were lower/(higher).  • discount rate was lower/(higher).  The potential future impacts of COVID-19 and climate change remain uncertain and could impact the key estimates and judgments noted above

### (c) Sensitivity analysis

As at the balance date, the impact of key assumptions on the biological assets of the Group (all other things being equal) would have resulted in the following impacts in income statement:

	2021		2020	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Biological assets	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Discount rate +/- 1%	(1,728)	1,839	(1,838)	1,960
Expected future sales prices +/- 10%	11,070	(11,070)	12,700	(12,700)
Expected future harvest and transportation costs +/- 10%	(6,560)	6,560	(7,500)	7,800
Expected future changes in volume +/- 10%	5,100	(5,100)	5,700	(5,700)



## Section 2: Our asset base

### 2.3 Biological assets (continued)

#### (d) Strategy Agreement

In February 2016, the majority of the Group's standing trees were sold to Strategy Timber Pty Ltd as trustee for the Strategy Timber Trust (Strategy), an investment trust managed by GMO Renewable Resources, LLC (Renewable Resources), a Timber Investment Management Organisation (TIMO).

The sale resulted in a gain of \$615,713 being recognised in 2016 and trees being derecognised from the balance sheet.

Set out below is a summary of the key features of the agreements between Midway and Strategy:

- Midway Plantations Pty Ltd (Midway Plantations) and Strategy entered into a Sale Agreement on 5 February 2016 pursuant to
  which Midway Plantations sold substantially all of the Pinus radiata plantation trees (Softwood Trees) and Eucalyptus plantation
  trees (Eucalypt Trees) standing on Midway Plantations' freehold and leasehold land in Victoria (Strategy Trees). The sale of those
  trees was completed on 29 February 2016.
- Midway and Strategy entered into a forest Management Agreement on 29 February 2016 pursuant to which Midway is contractually engaged to manage the Strategy Trees on behalf of Strategy on commercial terms.
- Midway Plantations and Strategy entered into a Stumpage Sale Agreement on 29 February 2016 pursuant to which Midway Plantations agrees to acquire back from Strategy the Eucalypt Trees. The agreement requires Midway Plantations to acquire the Eucalypt Trees by the end of specified five-year harvest windows in respect of those trees for a price that is determined in accordance with the agreement. The amount payable by Midway Plantations for each compartment of Eucalypt Trees repurchased under the agreement is based on a fixed quantity of timber which will be deemed to be derived from the compartment, regardless of the actual yield from or quantity of timber standing within the compartment when repurchased. The price per GMT of such fixed quantity payable by Midway Plantations is a price initially specified in the agreement as varied in accordance with a review mechanism which takes into account changes in the prevailing market FOB export pricing for E. globulus from the Port of Geelong and movements in the consumer price index.
- Midway Plantations and Strategy entered into a Softwood Harvest and Marketing Agreement on 29 February 2016 pursuant to which Midway Plantations is contractually engaged to provide various services on commercial terms to Strategy in relation to the harvesting, marketing and ultimate sale of the Softwood Trees.
- To facilitate the arrangements set out above, Midway Plantations granted to Strategy forestry rights registrable on title under the
  Climate Change Act (Vic) 2010 (in respect of the freehold land owned by Midway Plantations on which the Strategy Trees stand)
  and a forestry licence agreement (in respect of the leasehold land on which the Strategy Trees stand). The documents, amongst
  other things, grant Strategy the right to access, maintain, manage, protect and harvest the Strategy Trees on the land.
- To secure the repurchase obligations of Midway Plantations under the Stumpage Sale Agreement, Midway Plantations has granted to Strategy a mortgage over its freehold land on which the Strategy Trees stand.

### Risk management strategy in relation to biological assets

Midway manages its own plantation estate and estates of third parties using well equipped, trained forestry staff to achieve production wood-flow consistent with the business plan and to mitigate against the risk of damage (including holding insurance against catastrophic events such as fire).

During the prior period, Strategy Timber Pty Ltd, sold its investment in the treecrop to another third party, Hancock Natural Resource Group (HNRG), who acquired the Strategy hardwood plantation trees in Victoria on behalf of its investment clients. The existing agreements in place concerning Midway's commitment to repurchase the hardwood treecrop have been novated as a part of the sales process and as such the sale does not have any ramifications for the group.



Section 2: Our asset base

### 2.4 Commitments

	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
- not later than one year	18,884	20,045
- later than one year and not later than five years	68,431	84,662
- later than five years	59,584	66,740
	146,899	171,447

Commitments relate to the minimum charges under the Port of Geelong bulk loader agreement and various supply agreements for the supply of timber to be used in production for which the Group is required to purchase minimum quantities. In addition, the Group has also secured a significant proportion of its long term supply of woodfibre through a number of executory contracts which allow for the Group to purchase woodfibre at market prices. Commitments are entered into by Midway Limited, parent entity.



2021

2020

## **Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements**

Section 2: Our asset base

### 2.5 Leases

#### (a) Right of use Assets

Right of use assets by category	Leased Land	Leased Building	Leased Property, plant and equipment \$'000	Total \$'000
	-		-	
Balance at 1 July 2019	4,807	247	12,796	17,850
Additions	1,329	2	2,415	3,746
Disposal	-	-	(486)	(486)
Depreciation	(1,620)	(172)	(4,777)	(6,659)
Closing carrying amount	4,516	77	9,948	14,541
Balance at 1 July 2020	4,516	77	9,948	14,541
Additions	978	633	780	2,391
Disposal	(59)	(12)	(226)	(297)
Depreciation	(1,653)	(199)	(3,446)	(5,298)
Closing carrying amount	3,782	499	7,056	11,337

## (b) Amounts recognised in Profit or loss

	\$'000	\$'000
Interest on lease liabilities	210	625
Expenses relating to short-term leases	88	94
(c) Amounts recognised in the Statement of Cashflov	/S	
	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Total cash outflows for leases	5,255	6,675

#### **Extension Options**

Some property leases contain extension options exercisable by the Group up to one year before the end of the non-cancellable contract period. Where practicable, the Group seeks to include extension options in new leases to provide operational flexibility. The extension options held are exercisable only by the Group and not by the lessors. The Group assesses at lease commencement date whether it is reasonably certain to exercise the options if there is a significant event or significant changes in circumstances within its control.

#### **Policy**

The Group recognises a right to use asset for a lease whereby there is right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. At the commencement date, a right to use asset is measured at cost and a corresponding lease liability is created to reflect the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at that date, discounted using the incremental borrowing rate specific to that lease.

Subsequently, the right to use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the asset's lease term. Lease liability is measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

The Group will not recognise a right to use asset for any short term or insignificant leases.



### Section 2: Our asset base

### 2.6 Working Capital

		2021	2020
Working capital	Section	\$'000	\$'000
Cash and cash equivalents	-	12,956	11,049
Inventories	а	15,645	29,210
Trade and other receivables	b	17,329	3,564
Trade and other payables	С	(22,353)	(20,090)
Provisions		(4,270)	(4,277)
		19,307	19,456
(a) Inventories			
(a) Inventories		2021	2020
		\$'000	\$'000
At cost			
Finished goods		15,645	29,210
Work in progress		-	-
		15,645	29,210

#### **Policy**

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The cost of woodfibre includes direct material, direct labour and a proportion of manufacturing overheads based on normal operating capacity.

COVID-19 impacted USD FOB sale prices for woodfibre during the period. At each balance date, the Group measures inventory to ensure it is held at the lower of cost and net realisable value. No write-downs occurred as a result of this test, albeit lower prices than the previous corresponding period were used.

A write off of \$0.5M during the period occurred on the chip stack on the Tiwi Islands.

#### Key estimates and judgements

Woodfibre is purchased in Green Metric Tonnes (GMTs), (fibre inclusive of moisture) and is sold in Bone Dry Metric Tonnes (BDMTs), being fibre exclusive of moisture. Cost is determined on an actual cost basis. Moisture content and production losses are applied to the GMT values. Factors vary depending on the timber species and variations in moisture content.

Volumetric chip stack surveys are used in determining inventory volumes at year end. Conversion from M<sup>3</sup> to GMT ranges from 2.2 to 2.9 – the range depends upon factors such as timber species type and seasonal factors.

## (b) Trade and other receivables

	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Trade debtors	9,755	1,358
Accrued income (1)	5,105	808
GST receivable	2,469	1,398
	17,329	3,564

<sup>(1)</sup> Accrued income refers to vessel shipped in late June but not invoiced.

## **Policy**

Trade and other receivables are measured at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.



Section 2: Our asset base

## 2.6 Working capital (continued)

### (c) Trade and other payables

	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Unsecured liabilities		
Trade creditors	9,553	8,556
Sundry creditors and accruals	12,800	11,534
	22,353	20,090

#### **Policy**

Financial liabilities include trade payables, other creditors and loans from third parties.

Non-derivative financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost, comprising original debt less principal payments and amortisation.

Financial liabilities are classified as current liabilities unless the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

## 2.7 Intangible assets

The reconciliation of the carrying amount is set out below:

	Notes	Goodwill	Customer Contracts	Total
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Year ended 30 June 2020				
Opening net book amount		2,955	6,286	9,241
Impairment loss on non current assets	1.6	(984)	(5,532)	(6,516)
Amortisation		-	(754)	(754)
Closing carrying amount		1,971	-	1,971
Year ended 30 June 2021				
Opening net book amount		1,971	-	1,971
Impairment loss on non current assets		-	-	-
Amortisation		-	-	_
Closing carrying amount		1,971	-	1,971

Goodwill arising on the acquisition of subsidiaries is measured at cost less accumulated impairment losses. The customer contract intangible asset was written off in FY 2020.



## Section 3: Funding structures

The Group has a disciplined approach applying key principles in capital management and maximising shareholder returns. This includes:

- Forward cover taken out against the USD currency fluctuations on USD denominated sales in accordance with the Group's hedging policy to safeguard against volatility and maximise profits (see section 3.2).
- Maintaining a gearing ratio which allows flexibility in the balance sheet (<0.3)

#### 3.1 Net Debt

	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Bank loans - current	4,725	7,000
Bank loans - non current	29,175	30,150
Hire purchase liabilities - current	3,327	3,006
Hire purchase liabilities - non current	2,848	5,867
Other finance arrangements	-	215
AASB 16 Lease liabilities	4,359	4,240
Cash and cash equivalents	(12,956)	(11,049)
	31,478	39,429

### i. Assets pledged as security

The Midway facilities are secured by the following:

A fixed and floating charge granted by Midway Limited and Midway Plantations Pty Ltd.

A property mortgage over:

- The property situated at 150-190 Corio Quay Road, North Shore VIC, granted by Midway Limited;
- The property situated at 10 The Esplanade, North Shore, VIC, granted by Midway Properties Pty Ltd; and the property situated at 1A The Esplanade, North Shore VIC, granted by Midway Limited; and
- A number of plantation blocks in South West Victoria.

### ii. Refinancing

The following amounts represent the Group's outstanding liabilities with external financiers:

Туре	Utilised	Total	Maturity
	\$'000	\$'000	
Term debt	29,175	29,175	30-Sep-24
Working capital, asset finance (NAB)	4,474	31,200	31-May-22
Asset finance (ANZ)	5,201	10,000	30-Sep-21
Acquisition debt facility - tranche 2	1,225	1,550	30-Jun-22
Acquisition debt facility – Bell Bay	-	3,000	30-Sep-24

The Group has the ability to enter into purchase arrangements under the asset finance facility until it expires on 31 May 2022 (NAB) and 30-Sep-21 (ANZ). Each outstanding finance arrangement will then be repaid within a five year period.

### Policy

Borrowings are initially recognised at fair value, net of transactions costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Borrowings are classified as current unless the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months following the reporting period.



## Section 3: Funding structures

## 3.1 Net Debt (continued)

### (a) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the consolidated balance sheet as follows:

	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Cash on hand	1	1
Cash at bank	12,955	11,048
	12,956	11,049
Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with profit after income tax		
Profit from ordinary activities after income tax	(5,178)	(11,733)
Adjustments and non-cash items		
Depreciation & amortisation	11,271	13,094
Net (gain) / loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(59)	(426)
Sundry movements	132	3
Share of equity accounted investees profit	1,475	(2,764)
Fair value (increment)/decrement on revaluation of biological assets	2,261	4,887
Impairment of non current assets	2,269	8,582
Non-cash interest expense	2,734	3,921
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
(Increase) / decrease in receivables	(8,810)	13,910
(Increase) / decrease in other assets	(5,852)	(182)
(Increase) / decrease in inventories	13,565	(6,521)
Increase in biological assets (net of revaluation increment/decrement)	5,576	1,089
Increase / (decrease) in payables	2,325	(7,192)
(Increase) / decrease in deferred taxes	(1,569)	(7,277)
Increase / (decrease) in tax provision	2,136	1,456
Increase / (decrease) in provisions	(6)	245
Cash flows provided from operating activities	22,270	11,102

## **Policy**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and at banks, short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less held at call with financial institutions, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the consolidated balance sheet.

## (b) Finance Expense

	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Interest expenses	1,503	1,532
Strategy finance expenses	2,935	3,686
Bank charges	176	271
Interest expense on lease liabilities	509	625
	5,123	6,114



Section 3: Funding structures

## 3.1 Net Debt (continued)

## (c) Reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities

			Strategy	Strategy
	Borrowings -	Borrowings -	financial	financial
	current	non current	liability	liability - non
			current	current
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Balance at 1 July 2020	11,610	38,868	5,523	37,675
Cash changes				
Repayment of borrowings	(7,206)	(1,514)	(5,523)	(558)
Total cash flows	(7,206)	(1,514)	(5,523)	(558)
Non cash changes				
Lease Additions	780	1,686	-	-
Interest	210	-	-	2,935
Transfer	4,158	(4,158)	8,202	(8,202)
Balance at 30 June 2021	9,552	34,882	8,202	31,850



## Section 3: Funding structures

## 3.2 Financial Risk Management

#### Capital risk management

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital, so that it can provide returns to the shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders. This is achieved through the monitoring of historical and forecast performance and cash flows.

#### Risk management framework

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Group's risk management framework. The Board of Directors has established the Audit & Risk Management Committee, which is responsible for developing and monitoring the Group's risk management policies. The committee reports regularly to the board of directors on its activities.

The Group's risk management policies are established to identify and analyse the risks faced by the Group, to set appropriate risk limits and controls and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the Group's activities.

The Group, through its training and management standards and procedures, aims to maintain a disciplined and constructive control environment in which all employees understand their roles and obligations.

The Board of Directors have overall responsibility for identifying and managing operational and financial risks.

The Group is exposed to a variety of financial risks comprising:

- (a) Market risk
- (b) Credit risk
- (c) Liquidity risk

The Group holds the following financial instruments:

	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Financial assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	12,956	11,049
Receivables	15,628	6,818
Other receivables	7,574	2,206
Derivatives	-	2,825
	36,158	22,898
Financial liabilities		
Bank and other loans	33,900	37,365
Creditors	9,553	8,556
AASB 16 lease liabilities	4,359	4,240
Finance lease liability	6,175	8,873
Other payables	12,800	11,534
Derivatives	2,165	
	68,952	70,568



## Section 3: Funding structures

### 3.2 Financial Risk Management (continued)

#### (a) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices such as foreign exchange rates, interest rates and equity prices. The Group's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, accounts receivable and payable, bills, leases and derivatives. The objective of market risk management is to maintain and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return.

#### i. Currency risk

The Group has an Australian Dollar (AUD) presentation currency, which is also the functional currency of its Australian entities. The Group is exposed to currency risk as below:

What is the risk?	How does Midway manage the risk?	Impact at 30 June 2021
If transactions are denominated in currencies other than AUD. There is a risk of an unfavourable financial impact if there is an adverse movement in foreign currency.	The Group mitigates currency risk by entering into forward exchange/swap contracts and fX options to sell specified amounts of USD usually within 12 months at stipulated exchange rates in accordance with the Group's hedging policy. The	At balance date the notional amount of outstanding forward exchange contracts was \$157.8M (2020: \$45.3M), and USD options was \$0M (2020: \$88.3M).
Export sales are denominated in U.S Dollars (USD), with one of the Group's bank accounts being in USD.	objective in entering the contracts is to protect the Group against unfavourable exchange rate movements for contracted and anticipated future sales undertaken in USD.	Sensitivity analysis has been performed below.

Derivative assets/(liabilities) held on the balance sheet representing the fair value of cash flow hedges at balance date are as follows:

	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Derivative assets	-	2,825
Derivative financial liability	(2,165)	_

During the period there was no (2020: \$0) hedge ineffectiveness resulting in a transfer to the income statement.

#### **Policy**

Certain derivatives are designated as hedging instruments and are further classified as either fair value hedges or cash flow hedges.

At the inception of each hedging transaction, the Group documents the relationship between the hedging instruments and hedged items, its risk management objective and its strategy for undertaking the hedge transaction. The Group also documents its assessment, both at hedge inception and on an ongoing basis, of whether the derivatives that are used in hedging transactions have been and will continue to be highly effective in offsetting changes in fair value or cash flows of hedged items. The Group determines the existence of an economic relationship between the hedging instrument and hedge items based on the currency, amount of timing of their respective cashflows.

The Group designates the spot element of forward exchange contracts to hedge its currency risk and applies a hedge ratio of 1:1.

The effective portion of changes in the fair value of the derivatives that are designated and qualify as cash flow hedges is recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the cash flow hedge reserve in equity. The gain or loss relating to the ineffective portion is recognised immediately in profit or loss. The Group does not speculate in the trading of derivative instruments.

In these hedge relationships the main sources of ineffectiveness are:

- The effect of the counterparties and the Groups own credit risk on the fair value of the forward exchange contracts, which is not reflected in the change in the fair value of the hedged cashflows attributable to the change in exchange rates; and
- Changes in timing of the hedged transactions.



## Section 3: Funding structures

## 3.2 Financial Risk Management (continued)

#### i. Currency risk (continued)

All exchange differences arising on settlement or revaluation are recognised as income or expenses for the financial year.

	2021	2020
	USD \$'000	USD \$'000
Cash	85	502
Trade receivables	36	91

The forward exchange and swap contracts in place are to hedge cash flows associated with the above mentioned trade receivables and highly probable future sales.

#### Sensitivity

If foreign exchange rates were to change by 10% from USD rates used to determine fair values as at the reporting date, assuming all other variables that might impact on fair value remain constant, including effective hedging, then the impact on profit for the year and equity is as follows:

	2021		2020	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
USD movement impact [+/- 10%]	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Impact on profit after tax	(10)	11	(47)	51
Impact on equity	8,663	(12,711)	17,620	(19,629)

A 10% change is deemed reasonable given recent historical trends in the AUD/USD.

#### i. Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates.

What is the risk?	How does Midway manage the risk?	Impact at 30 June 2021
The Group has variable interest rate debt, and therefore if interest rates increase, the amount of interest the Group is required to pay will also	Monitoring of announcements from the central banking authority and other sources which may impact movements in the variable rate.	If interest rates were to increase/decrease by 100 basis points from rates applicable at the reporting date, assuming all other variables that
increase.	Effective interest rate monitored by Audit and Risk Management Committee.  No swaps are currently taken out.	might impact on fair value remain constant, the impact on profit for the year and equity is not significant.

The Group's exposure to interest rate risk in relation to future cashflows and the effective weighted average interest rates on classes of financial assets and financial liabilities is as follows:

No other financial assets or financial liabilities are expected to be exposed to interest rate risk.



Section 3: Funding structures

## 3.2 Financial Risk Management (continued)

## ii. Interest rate risk (continued)

	Interest bearing	Non-interest bearing	Total carrying amount	_	ted average interest rate
2020	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000		
Financial assets		-	-	=	
Cash	11,048	1	11,049	0.00%	Floating
Trade receivables	-	6,818	6,818		
Other receivables	-	2,206	2,206		
Derivatives	-	2,825	2,825		
	11,048	11,850	22,898		
Financial liabilities					
Bank and other loans	37,150	215	37,365	2.51%	Floating
Creditors	-	8,556	8,556		
AASB 16 lease liability	4,240	-	4,240	3.54%	Fixed
Finance lease liability	8,873	-	8,873	3.91%	Fixed
Sundry creditors and accruals	-	11,534	11,534		
	50,263	20,305	70,568		
2021					
Financial assets					
Cash	12,955	1	12,956	0.00%	Floating
Trade receivables	_	9,755	9,755		
Other receivables	-	7,574	7,574		
	12,955	17,330	30,285		
Financial liabilities					
Bank and other loans	33,900	-	33,900	2.61%	Floating
Creditors	-	9,553	9,553		
AASB 16 lease liability	4,359	-	4,359	3.98%	Fixed
Finance lease liability	6,175	-	6,175	3.78%	Fixed
Sundry creditors and accruals	-	12,800	12,800		
Derivatives	-	2,165	2,165		
	44,434	24,518	68,952		



## Section 3: Funding structures

### 3.2 Financial Risk Management (continued)

#### (b) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. The maximum exposure to credit risk, excluding the value of any collateral or other security, at balance date of recognised financial assets is the carrying amount of those assets, net of any provisions for impairment of those assets, as disclosed in the Consolidated Balance Sheet and notes to financial statements.

Credit risk for derivative financial instruments arises from the potential failure by counterparties to the contract to meet their obligations. The credit risk exposure of forward exchange and swap contracts is the net fair value of these contracts.

#### What is the risk?

#### How does Midway manage the risk?

### Impact at 30 June 2021

The Group has significant exposure to export customers in China, as they represent a significant portion of the Group's annual sales.

Letters of credit with reputable financial institutions are used to mitigate credit risk with all Chinese customers which comprises the majority of the Group's annual woodfibre sales.

The balance of woodfibre sales are made to long standing Japanese customers with the short trading terms applicable to these customers, being payment within 7 business days of invoicing.

As at 30 June 2021 there are only receivables for one vessel outstanding, of which the cash was subsequently collected within 10 days as expected. Based on Management's assessment of its exposure, the Group has low credit risk.

The Group is exposed to credit risk on plantation management activities in addition to the sale of woodfibre to customers in China.

The Group produces and markets woodfibre on the Tiwi Islands on behalf of the wood owners. Receiving outstanding receivables is contingent on the Group performing its obligations successfully in terms of producing and marketing woodfibre. This limits the Group's credit risk to a certain extent given receipt of the debt is linked to the Groups performance in producing and marketing the woodfibre.

\$5.9M is outstanding over 90 days relating to trade receivables from the wood owners, in addition to a \$2.2M non-current loan receivable.

Given the impacts of COVID-19 and adverse market conditions, it is not expected to recover the receivables for at least 12 months. The Group is expecting to be able to market woodfibre from the Tiwi islands once the market recovers and therefore no expected credit loss provision has been recorded, as the Group will be able to recover it directly from the proceeds of woodfibre sales, of which the group is responsible for marketing the wood.

As at 30 June 2021, the ageing of trade and other receivables that were not impaired was as follows:

	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
Neither past due nor impaired	9,119	3,362
Past due 1–30 days	7,913	721
Past due 31–60 days	3	150
Past due 61–90 days	179	83
Over 90 days	5,988	4,708)
	23.202	9,024



Section 3: Funding structures

## 3.2 Financial Risk Management (continued)

### (c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities.

The Group manages liquidity risk by monitoring forecast cash flows and ensuring that adequate unutilised borrowing facilities are maintained.

### Maturity analysis

The table below represents the undiscounted contractual settlement terms for financial assets and liabilities and management's expectation for settlement of undiscounted maturities.

2021	< 6 months	6-12 months \$'000	1-5 years \$'000	>5 years \$'000	Total contractual cash flows \$'000	Carrying amount \$'000
	•	\$ 000	\$ 000	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•	
Cash and cash equivalents	12,956	-	-	-	12,956	12,956
Loan receivables	209	209	3,376	-	3,794	3,514
Receivables	17,329	-	5,873	-	23,202	23,202
Derivatives	(2,165)	-	-	-	(2,165)	(2,165)
Payables	(22,353)	-	-	-	(22,353)	(22,353)
Strategy financial liability	(4,462)	(4,462)	(51,225)	(13,950)	(74,099)	(40,052)
Finance Lease	(3,971)	(2,634)	(7,288)	(2,198)	(16,091)	(10,534)
Borrowings	(795)	(4,220)	(29,194)	-	(34,209)	(33,900)
Net maturities	(3,252)	(11,107)	(78,458)	(16,148)	(108,965)	(69,332)
2020						
Cash and cash equivalents	11,049	-	-	-	11,049	11,049
Loan receivables	256	256	3,471	324	4,307	3,129
Receivables	3,564	-	5,460	-	9,024	9,024
Derivatives	2,825	-	-	-	2,825	2,825
Payables	(20,090)	-	-	-	(20,090)	(20,090)
Strategy financial liability	(3,005)	(3,005)	(42,095)	(37,426)	(85,531)	(43,198)
Finance Lease	(2,573)	(2,244)	(8,233)	(1,153)	(14,203)	(13,113)
Borrowings	(1,591)	(6,765)	(30,885)	-	(39,241)	(37,365)
Net maturities	(9,565)	(11,758)	(72,282)	(38,255)	(131,860)	(87,739)



Section 3: Funding structures

3.3 Contributed Equity

(a) Ordinary share capital

	Number of shares		Company	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
Share Capital			\$'000	\$'000
Ordinary Shares		-	-	
Opening balance – 1 July	87,336,222	87,271,222	64,888	64,791
Performance rights vested	-	65,000	-	97
Issued during the year	-	-	-	-
Capital raising costs incurred net of recognised tax benefit	-	-	-	-
Closing balance 30 June 2021	87,336,222	87,336,222	64,888	64,888

Holders of ordinary shares are entitled to dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at general meetings of the Company.



## Section 3: Funding structures

## 3.3 Contributed Equity (continued)

#### (b) Reserves

	2021	2020
Reserves	\$'000	\$'000
Movements:		
Cash flow hedge reserve <sup>(1)</sup>		
Opening balance	1,977	(387)
Cash flow hedges - effective portion	(5,109)	3,377
Deferred tax	1,533	(1,013)
Balance 30 June	(1,599)	1,977
Share based payments reserve <sup>(2)</sup>		
Opening balance	12	99
Share rights granted	105	10
Share rights issued / vested	-	(97)
Balance 30 June	117	12
Asset revaluation reserve <sup>(3)</sup>		
Opening balance	36,919	32,424
Revaluation of land	16,724	7,025
Asset disposals	-	(604)
Deferred tax	(5,017)	(1,926)
Balance 30 June	48,626	36,919
Profit reserve <sup>(4)</sup>		
Opening balance	34,875	42,569
Adjustment on adoption of AASB 16	-	166
Restated opening balance	34,875	42,735
Transfers of current year profits	-	-
Dividends Paid	_	(7,860)
Balance 30 June	34,875	34,875
Foreign currency translation reserve		
Opening balance	10	5
Foreign currency translation differences	(90)	5
Balance 30 June	(80)	10
Cook down by day many many		

#### 1. Cash flow hedge reserve

The hedging reserve is used to record the effective portion of gains and losses on cash flow hedges that are recognised in other comprehensive income as described in section 3.2. Amounts are reclassified to profit or loss when the associated hedged transaction affects profit or loss.

#### 2. Share based payment reserve

The shared based payment reserve is used to recognise the expense over the vesting period.

#### 3. Asset revaluation reserve

The asset revaluation reserve is used to record increments and decrements on the revaluation of land and reclassified to retained earnings on disposal. Movements in the year relate to revaluation of plantation land.

#### 4. Profit reserve

The profits reserve is used to record transfers of profits that would otherwise be offset against accumulated losses. The balance of the profits reserve is available for distribution as a dividend in future periods. Movements in the current year relate to transfers to retained earnings for dividend payments and transfers in of current year profits.



Section 4: Other disclosures

This section includes additional financial information that is required by the accounting standards and the Corporations Act 2001.

#### 4.1 Subsidiaries

	Ownership interest held by the Company		Ownership interest held by NCI	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	%	%	%	%
Subsidiaries of Midway Limited and controlled entities:				
Queensland Commodity Exports Pty Ltd	90	90	10	10
Midway Plantations Pty Ltd	100	100	-	-
Midway Properties Pty Ltd	100	100	-	-
Midway Tasmania Pty Ltd	100	100	-	-
Plantation Management Partners Pty Ltd	100	100	-	-
Resource Management Partners Pty Ltd	100	100	-	-
Plantation Management Partners Pte Ltd <sup>(1)</sup>	100	100	-	-
Midway Logistics Pty Ltd	100	100	-	-
Midway Logistics Unit Trust	100	100		

<sup>1. 50%</sup> held in Trust by an independent party, however all risks and benefits of ownership of the share are held by the Group. Entered into liquidation during the period.

#### **Policy**

The consolidated financial statements are those of the Company, comprising the financial statements of the parent entity and all of the entities the parent controls. The Company controls an entity where it has the power, for which the parent has exposure or rights to variable returns from its involvement with the entity, and for which the parent has the ability to use its power over the entities to affect the amount of its returns.

### 4.2 Interest in Joint Ventures

### (a) Carrying amount

	Nature of relationship	Ownership	interest	Carrying a	mount
		2021	2020	2021	2020
		%	%	\$'000	\$'000
South West Fibre Pty Ltd	Ordinary shares	51	51	9,888	11,481
Bio Growth Partners (BGP) <sup>1</sup>	Ordinary shares	40	40	40	2,260
Plantation Export Group (PEG)	Ordinary shares	50	50	50	75
				9,978	13,816

<sup>1.</sup> Subsequent to year end, Midway Limited acquired the remaining 60% of shares in Bio Growth Partners and as such will become a subsidiary from acquisition date.

## Policy

Joint arrangements represent the contractual sharing of control between parties in a business venture where unanimous decisions about the relevant activities are required. Joint arrangements are classified as either joint operations or joint ventures based on the rights and obligations of the parties to the arrangement.

The Company's interest in joint ventures are bought to account using the equity method after initially being recognised at cost. Under the equity method, the profits or losses of the joint venture are recognised in the Company's profit or loss and the Company's share of the joint venture's other comprehensive income is recognised in the Company's other comprehensive income.



## Section 4: Other disclosures

## 4.2 Interest in Joint Ventures (continued)

### Key estimates and judgements

### 1. South West Fibre Pty Ltd

South West Fibre Pty Ltd (SWF) is a joint venture in which the Company has a 51% ownership interest. Voting rights are proportionately in line with share ownership. The Company has joint but not ultimate control over the venture as the shareholder agreement requires a special resolution when making key decisions.

SWF is structured as a separate vehicle and the Company has a residual interest in the net assets of SWF. Accordingly, the Company has classified the interest in SWF as a joint venture as the Company does not have control over the entity.

### (b) South West Fibre Pty Ltd Financial Information

(b) South West librer ty Eta i maneiai information		
	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Cash and cash equivalents	3,215	10,585
Other current assets	12,798	8,245
Total current assets	16,013	18,830
Property, plant and equipment	16,978	21,515
Total non-current assets	18,236	21,515
Total current liabilities	(6,929)	(8,047)
Total non-current liabilities	(7,931)	(9,786)
Net assets	19,389	22,512
Revenue	38,875	125,636
Interest Income	_	24
Depreciation & Amortisation	(4,537)	(4,567)
Income tax benefit/(expense)	1,259	(2,273)
Total Comprehensive Income	(3,123)	5,291
Reconciliation to carrying amount of interest in Joint Venture:		
Opening net assets	22,512	22,171
Add: Current year profit/(loss)	(2,937)	5,291
Less: Dividends paid	-	5,000
Hedge revaluation reserve	(186)	50
Closing net assets	19,389	22,512
Company's 51% share of net assets	9,888	11,481
Carrying amount of investment	9,888	11,481



Section 4: Other disclosures

## 4.3 Midway Limited – Parent Entity

individy Entitled 1 dront Entity		
	2021	2020
Summarised balance sheet	\$'000	\$'000
Assets		
Current assets	94,966	85,372
Non-current assets	75,336	80,153
Total assets	170,302	165,525
Liabilities		
Current liabilities	23,054	24,527
Non-current liabilities	27,569	27,465
Total liabilities	50,623	51,992
Net assets	119,679	113,533
Equity		
Share capital	64,888	64,888
Retained earnings	1,614	1,614
Reserves	53,177	47,031
Total equity	119,679	113,533
Summarised statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income		
Profit for the year after income tax	9,672	8,029
Total comprehensive income	6,146	5,769



## Section 4: Other disclosures

## 4.4 Share Based Payments

The Board has established a Long-Term Incentive Plan (LTIP) under which Directors and employees of Midway may be invited by the Board to participate. The awards which may be issued under the LTIP include:

- Shares;
- Options; and
- Performance rights

Currently the following share based payment arrangements are in effect under the LTIP:

#### (a) Long Term Incentive Rights (equity settled)

In FY2021, the Board granted the Chief Executive Officer and members of the Senior Executive Team 771,283 performance rights, subject to vesting conditions (see below). Following satisfaction of the vesting conditions the rights will automatically vest and the underlying shares will be issued. The performance period is until 30 June 2023.

#### 2021 Plan

Assumption Vesting conditions		Vesting conditions
No. of shares Fair value at grant date <sup>1</sup> Share price Risk free rate Dividend yield Volatility Initial TSR	771,283 \$0.53 \$0.90 0.11% 3.0% 46.0% 8.4%	<ul> <li>Participant must maintain continuous employment over the performance period, which ends 30 June 2023.</li> <li>The percentage of performance rights that will vest at the end of the performance period will depend on Midway's total shareholder return (TSR) over the performance period, relative to a comparator group of companies in the S&amp;P/ASX 300 Index.</li> </ul>

The Group recorded a share based payments expense of \$0.1M in 2021 (2020: \$0.01M).

### 2020 plan

Assumption		Vesting conditions
Tranche 1		
No. of shares	73,197	
Fair value at grant date¹	\$0.41	
Share price	\$1.95	
Risk free rate	0.76%	
Dividend yield	5.4%	
Volatility	35.0%	Participant must maintain continuous employment over
Initial TSR	-41.5%	<ul> <li>performance period which ends 30 June 2022.</li> <li>The percentage of performance rights that will vest at t</li> </ul>
Tranche 2		end of the performance period will depend on Midway's TSR over the performance period, relative to a compara
No. of shares	125,806	group of companies in the S&P/ASX 300 Index.
Fair value at grant date¹	\$0.17	
Share price	\$1.41	
Risk free rate	0.38%	
Dividend yield	5.4%	
Volatility	37.0%	
Initial TSR	-57.7%	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The fair value at grant date was derived using the Monte Carlo Simulation model which incorporates the total shareholder return (TSR) performance conditions.



Section 4: Other disclosures

## 4.5 Related parties

KMP of the Group represent the Directors, CEO and CFO in line with their ability to influence strategy and decision making.

### (a) Remuneration of Key Management Personnel

2021	2020
\$'000	\$'000
Short term employee benefits 1,696	1,643
Post-employment benefits 118	133
Share based payments	8
Other long term incentives 21	29
Total KMP remuneration expense 1,835	1,813

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated. An accrual for Directors fees was recorded for eight days to year end to 30 June 2021.

The aggregate shareholdings of KMP at 30 June 2021 are 10,148,135 (2020: 12,898,491).

#### (b) Transactions with South West Fibre Pty Ltd

	2021	2020
Nature	\$'000	\$'000
Operator fee income	548	1,911
Reimbursement of costs	291	1,302
Dividends received	-	2,550
Sale of wood products (at cost)	5,225	12,962
	6,064	18,725
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		

The outstanding receivable balance from South West Fibre Pty Ltd at 30 June 2021 is \$0.6M (2020: \$0.2M payable).

### (c) Transactions with ADDCO Fibre Group Limited

	2021	2020
Nature	\$'000	\$'000
Loan provided to ADDCO	-	-
Harvesting service received	-	2,075
Logging service received	-	
	-	2,075

The outstanding receivable balance from ADDCO Fibre Group Ltd at 30 June 2021 is \$0k (2020: \$0k).

### (d) Transactions with Bio Growth Partners

	2021	2020
Nature	\$'000	\$'000
Production & Cartage income	1,239	2,585
Loan repayment	(215)	-
Equipment hire	-	200
	1,024	3,785

The outstanding receivable balance from Bio Growth Partners at 30 June 2021 is \$534k (2020: \$534k) and no loan payable (2020: \$215k)



## Section 4: Other disclosures

## 4.6 Contingent Liabilities

### (a) Outstanding matters

As at the date of this report there are no claims or contingent liabilities that are expected to materially impact, either individually or in aggregate, the Company's financial position or results from operations.

## (b) Bank guarantees

(~)	Daint gaarantees		
		2021	2020
		\$'000	\$'000
Cons	solidated group		
Limit		5,200	5,200
Amou	unt Utilised	2,276	3,321
Parer	nt entity		
Limit		4,250	4,250
Amou	unt Utilised	2,051	3,096
4.7	Remuneration of Auditors		
		2021	2020
KPM	G Australia	\$	\$
Audit	t and assurance services		
- Stat	tutory audit fees	210,000	242,819
Other	r services		
- Nor	n- assurance services – other advisory services	20,420	8,000
4.8	Other income		
		2021	2020
		\$'000	\$'000
Plantat	tion management fees	48	455
SWF o	pperating fee	548	1,911
Third p	party chip tolling	-	2,269
JobKee	eper	2,014	1,037
Other		1,559	1,852
		4,169	7,524

## **Policy**

#### **Dividend income**

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established. Dividends received from joint venture entities are accounted for in accordance with the equity method of accounting.



## Section 4: Other disclosures

#### 4.8 Other income (continued)

Policy (continued)

#### Other income

Rental income is recognised on a straight-line basis over the rental term.

If the Group acts in the capacity of an agent rather than as the principal in a transaction, the revenue recognised is the net amount of commissions made by the Group.

Royalty income is recognised on an accruals basis in accordance with the substance of the relevant agreement when it is probable that the royalty will be received, which is normally when the event has occurred.

All income is measured net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

#### 4.9 Deed of Cross Guarantee

The parent entity, Midway Limited, and certain subsidiaries (Midway Plantations Pty Ltd, Resource Management Partners Pty Ltd, Plantation Management Partners Pty Ltd, Midway Tasmania Pty Ltd and Midway Properties Pty Ltd) are subject to a Deed of Cross Guarantee (Deed) under which each company guarantees the debts of the others.

By entering into the Deed, the wholly owned subsidiaries have been relieved from the requirement to prepare a financial report and Directors' report under ASIC Corporations (Wholly-owned Companies) Instrument 2016/785.

A summarised consolidated statement of comprehensive income, retained earnings reconciliation and a consolidated balance sheet, comprising the Company and those controlled entities which are a party to the Deed of Cross Guarantee, after eliminating all transactions between parties to the Deed, at 30 June 2021 are set out below:

Summarised consolidated statement of comprehensive income	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Sales revenue	243,679	208,636
Other income	11,364	7,064
	255,043	215,700
Expenses	(248,432)	(235,936)
Share of net profits from equity accounted investments	(1,475)	2,764
Profit before income tax expense	5,136	(17,472)
Income tax expense	(694)	6,183
Profit for the period	4,442	(11,289)
Other comprehensive income for the period	8,131	6,859
Total comprehensive income for the period	12,573	(4,430)
Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year	(9,675)	1,614
Profit/(Loss) for the year	4,442	(11,289)
Transfers to /(from) reserves	-	-
Retained profits at the end of the financial year	(5,233)	(9,675)



Section 4: Other disclosures

## 4.9 Deed of Cross Guarantee (continued)

Consolidated balance sheet	2021	2020
Consolidated Salarice Silect	\$'000	\$'000
Current assets	<del></del>	
Cash and cash equivalents	11,823	8,740
Receivables	16,406	1,949
Inventories	10,475	23,505
Biological assets	2,500	1,483
Other assets	14,585	12,009
Asset held for sale	2,997	-
Derivative Assets	-	2,825
Current tax receivable	2,027	940
Total current assets	60,813	51,451
Non-current assets		
Biological assets	41,589	48,322
Other Receivables	5,873	5,460
Investments	17,753	21,591
Intangible assets	_	_
Property, plant and equipment	135,934	125,621
Loan receivables – NC	3,127	3,129
Total non-current assets	204,276	204,123
Total assets	265,089	255,574
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	19,407	21,347
Borrowings	8,664	10,247
Provisions	3,770	3,793
Current tax liabilities	8,202	5,523
Derivative financial liability	2,076	
Total current liabilities	42,119	40,910
No. of the Part of		
Non-current liabilities Borrowings	34,128	37,749
Provisions	159	102
Deferred tax liabilities		11,460
Other financial liabilities	16,427 31,850	37,675
Total non-current liabilities  Total liabilities	82,564	86,986
	124,683	127,896
Net assets	140,406	127,678
Contributed Equity		
Share capital	64,888	64,888
Reserves	85,193	72,465
Retained earnings	(9,675)	(9,675)
Total equity	140,406	127,678



### Section 4: Other disclosures

### 4.10 Subsequent Events

There have been no other matters or circumstances, which have arisen since 30 June 2021 that have significantly affected or may significantly affect:

- (a) The operations, in financial years subsequent to 30 June 2021, of the Group, or
- (b) The results of those operations, or
- (c) The state of affairs, in financial years subsequent to 30 June 2021 of the Group.

## 4.11 Basis of Preparation

This financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, Interpretations and other applicable authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Corporations Act 2001.

The financial report was approved by the Board of Directors as at the date of the Directors' Report.

The financial report is for Midway Limited and its consolidated entities. Midway Limited is a company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Midway Limited is a for-profit entity for the purpose of preparing financial statements.

Unless explicitly highlighted in the financial report, cost approximates fair value for the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities held on the balance sheet.

### Compliance with IFRS

The consolidated financial statements of the Company also comply with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

### Historical Cost Convention

The financial report has been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by revaluations to fair value for certain classes of assets and liabilities as described in the accounting policies.

Significant accounting estimates and judgements

The preparation of the financial report requires the use of certain estimates and judgements in applying the Company's accounting policies. Those estimates and judgements significant to the financial report are disclosed throughout the financial report.

#### Comparatives

Where necessary, comparative information has been reclassified and repositioned for consistency with current year disclosures.

Accounting policies for subsidiaries are consistently applied. Adjustments are made to bring into line any dissimilar accounting policies which may exist.

All inter-company balances and transactions, including any unrealised profits or losses have been eliminated on consolidation. Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Company and are de-recognised from the date that control ceases.

Equity interests in a subsidiary not attributable, directly or indirectly, to the Company are presented as non-controlling interests. Non-controlling interests in the result of subsidiaries are shown separately in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income and consolidated statement of financial position respectively.

#### Functional and presentation currency

The financial statements of each entity within the Group are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which that entity operates (the functional currency). The consolidated financial statements are presented in Australian Dollars (AUD) which is the parent entity's functional and presentation currency.



### Section 4: Other disclosures

### 4.11 Basis of Preparation (continued)

#### **Transactions and Balances**

Transactions in foreign currencies of entities within the Group are translated into functional currency at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction.

Foreign currency monetary items that are outstanding at the reporting date (other than monetary items arising under foreign currency contracts where the exchange rate for that monetary item is fixed in the contract) are translated using the spot rate at the end of the financial year.

A monetary item arising under a foreign currency contract outstanding at the reporting date where the exchange rate for the monetary item is fixed in the contract is translated at the exchange rate fixed in the contract.

Except for certain foreign currency hedges, all resulting exchange differences arising on settlement or restatement are recognised as revenues and expenses for the financial year.

#### Impairment of non-financial assets

Goodwill is tested annually for impairment or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that it might be impaired.

For impairment assessment purposes, assets are generally grouped at the lowest levels for which there are largely independent cash flows ('cash generating units'). Accordingly, most assets are tested for impairment at the cash-generating unit level. Because it does not generate cash flows independently of other assets or groups of assets, goodwill is allocated to the cash generating unit or units that are expected to benefit from the synergies arising from the business combination that gave rise to the goodwill.

Assets other than goodwill are assessed for impairment whenever events or circumstances arise that indicate the asset may be impaired.

An impairment loss is recognised when the carrying amount of an asset or cash generating unit exceeds the asset's or cash generating unit's recoverable amount. The recoverable amount of an asset or cash generating unit is defined as the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and value in use.

Impairment losses in respect of individual assets are recognised immediately in profit or loss unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount such as property, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease in accordance with the applicable Standard. Impairment losses in respect of cash generating units are allocated first against the carrying amount of any goodwill attributed to the cash generating unit with any remaining impairment loss allocated on a pro rata basis to the other assets comprising the relevant cash generating unit.

### New standards not yet effective

There are no other standards that are not yet effective and that are expected to have a material impact on the entity in the current or future reporting periods and on foreseeable future transactions.



## **Directors Declaration**

The directors of the Company declare that:

- 1. The consolidated financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 26 to 70 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including;
  - (a) comply with Accounting Standards in Australia and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
  - (b) as stated in Section 4.11, the consolidated financial statements also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards; and

give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company and the Group as at 30 June 2021 and its performance for the year ended on that date.

2. There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company and the group entities identified in Note 4.9 will be able to meet any obligations or liabilities to which they are or may become subject to by virtue of the Deed of Cross Guarantee between the Company and those group entities pursuant to ASIC Corporations (Wholly owned Companies) Instrument 2016/785.

The Directors have been given the declarations by the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer as required by S 295A of the Corporations Act 2001.

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

Chairman: •

G H McCormack

a lellant

26 August 2021



# Independent Auditor's Report

## To the shareholders of Midway Limited

#### Report on the audit of the Financial Report

### **Opinion**

We have audited the *Financial Report* of Midway Limited (the Company).

In our opinion, the accompanying Financial Report of the Company is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2021 and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date; and
- complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

The Financial Report comprises:

- Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2021;
- Consolidated statement of comprehensive income, Consolidated statement of changes in equity, and Consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended
- Notes including a summary of significant accounting policies; and
- Directors' Declaration.

The *Group* consists of Midway Limited (the Company) and the entities it controlled at the year-end or from time to time during the financial year.

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with *Australian Auditing Standards*. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

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 *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the *Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the Financial Report in Australia. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

KPMG, an Australian partnership and a member firm of the KPMG global organisation of independent member firms affiliated with KPMG International Limited, a private English company limited by guarantee. All rights reserved. The KPMG name and logo are trademarks used under license by the independent member firms of the KPMG global organisation. Liability limited by a scheme approved under Professional Standards Legislation.



## **Key Audit Matters**

The **Key Audit Matters** we identified are:

- Valuation of Plantation Land; and
- Valuation of Biological assets.

**Key Audit Matters** are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the Financial Report of the current period.

These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the Financial Report as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

#### Valuation of Plantation Land (\$95.7m)

Refer to Note 2.1 to the Financial Report

#### The key audit matter

The Group's plantation land is measured at fair value. This was a key audit matter given the size of the balance (being 36% of total assets) and due to the complexity and judgment involved by us in assessing the Group's fair value of plantation land.

The Group engaged an external expert to perform a valuation of the unencumbered market value of the Group's plantation land assets. The Group adjust this valuation using a discounted cashflow model to determine the encumbered land valuation as at balance date.

We spent considerable time and effort assessing the Group's external expert's work and their discounted cashflow model. We focused our procedures on the following significant assumptions impacting the valuation:

- comparability of the Group's land valuation rates to observable market transactions;
- highest and best use of the land;
- forecast growth rates; and
- discount rate.

We involved valuation specialists to supplement our senior audit team members in assessing this key audit matter.

#### How the matter was addressed in our audit

Working with our valuation specialists, our procedures included:

- assessing the appropriateness of the Group's accounting policies against the requirements of the accounting standards;
- reading the external expert's report and making inquiries of the Group and the external expert;
- assessing the objectivity, competence and scope of work of the external expert;
- considering the appropriateness of the discounted cashflow methodology applied by the Group to determine the encumbered valuation against the requirements of the accounting standards;
- assessing the integrity of the discounted cashflow model used, including the accuracy of the underlying calculation formulas;
- considering the sensitivity of the discounted cashflow model by varying key assumptions, such as discount rate and forecast growth rates, within a reasonably possible range to focus our further procedures;
- checking the consistency of significant assumptions used in the discounted cashflow model, such as, highest and best use of land, forecast growth rates, discount rate and land valuation rates to those in the external expert



valuation report and other information used by the Group, and tested by us, including the biological assets valuations;

- using our industry knowledge and experience to assess the data and significant assumptions in the external expert report and their discounted cashflow model. This included checking significant assumptions and a sample of data to underlying documentation, such as, the Group's plantation records, historical trends and observable market transactions; and
- assessing the disclosure in the financial report using our understanding obtained from our testing and against the requirements of the accounting standards.

### Valuation of Biological Assets (\$44.1m)

Refer to Note 2.3 to the Financial Report

### The key audit matter

Biological assets consist of unharvested plantation trees and are recorded at their fair value.

This was a key audit matter given the size of the balance (17% of total assets) and judgment required by us in considering the significant assumptions in the Group's biological assets valuation model.

The Group engaged an external expert to perform an assessment of the fair value of the biological assets.

We spent considerable time and effort assessing the work performed by the external expert and underlying biological assets valuation model inputs. The significant assumptions we focused on were:

- expected yields and volumes (yield tables), and harvest profile,
- discount rates, forecast harvesting costs and expectations of future market pricing for woodfibre.

## How the matter was addressed in our audit

Our audit procedures included:

- assessing the appropriateness of the Group's accounting policies and methodology applied to fair value the biological assets against the requirements of the accounting standards;
- assessing the design and implementation of key controls over the preparation of inputs and evaluation of outputs of the biological asset valuations;
- reading the external expert's report and making inquiries of the Group and their external expert to inform our understanding;
- assessing the objectivity, competence and scope of the external expert;
- considering the sensitivity of the model by varying key assumptions such as discount rate and harvest profile, within a reasonably possible range, to focus our further procedures;
- using our industry knowledge and experience to assess the inputs and significant



We involved valuation specialists to supplement our senior audit team members in assessing this key audit matter. assumptions in the biological asset valuation, including yield tables, harvest profiles, forecasting harvesting costs, and woodfibre prices. This included comparing significant inputs and assumptions to underlying documentation, such as the Group's plantation records, published reports of industry commentators, historical trends and performance and other information used by the Group, and tested by us, including the land valuations;

- working with our valuation specialists, we analysed the Group's discount rate against comparable companies and biological assets;
- assessing the disclosure in the financial report using our understanding obtained from our testing and against the requirements of the accounting standards.

#### Other Information

Other Information is financial and non-financial information in Midway Limited's annual reporting which is provided in addition to the Financial Report and the Auditor's Report. The Directors are responsible for the Other Information.

The Other Information we obtained prior to the date of this Audit's Report was the *Director's report including the Operating and Financial Review* and the *Remuneration Report*. The *Letter from the Chairman, Managing Director's Review, Midway Operational Review, Sustainability Report, Shareholder Information* and *Corporate Directory* are expected to be made available to us after the date of the Auditor's Report.

Our opinion on the Financial Report does not cover the Other Information and, accordingly, we do not and will not express an audit opinion or 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. In doing so, we 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.

We are required to report if we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this Other Information, and based on the work we have performed on the Other Information that we obtained prior to the date of this Auditor's Report we have nothing to report.



## Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The Directors are responsible for:

- preparing the Financial Report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Act 2001
- implementing necessary internal control to enable the preparation of a Financial Report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error
- assessing the Group and Company's ability to continue as a going concern and whether the use
  of the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate. This includes disclosing, as applicable,
  matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless they
  either intend to liquidate the Group and Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic
  alternative but to do so.

## Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report

Our objective is:

- to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Financial Report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- to issue an Auditor's Report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with *Australian Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error. They 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 the Financial Report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report is located at the *Auditing and Assurance Standards Board* website at:

https://www.auasb.gov.au/admin/file/content102/c3/ar1 2020.pdf. This description forms part of our Auditor's Report.



## Report on the Remuneration Report

## **Opinion**

In our opinion, the Remuneration Report of Midway Limited for the year ended 30 June 2021, complies with *Section 300A* of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

## **Directors' 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 responsibilities

We have audited the Remuneration Report included in pages 17 to 25 of the Directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2021.

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Remuneration Report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with *Australian Auditing Standards*.

Khina

**KPMG** 

P.

Vicky Carlson

Partner

Melbourne

26 August 2021