

2023 Interim Report

For the 6 months ended 31 December 2022 Sky Network Television Limited

HY23 at a glance

Financial

Customer

REVENUE \$M

378.6

TOTAL CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIPS

1,053,287 106%



EBITDA \$M

73.7

14%

SKY BOX CUSTOMERS

517,003

NPAT \$M

26.2



STREAMING CUSTOMERS

506,375

DIVIDEND (CENTS PER SHARE)

6.0

SKY BROADBAND **CUSTOMERS**

23,156

WHAT MATTERS MOST?

Our Customers

WHAT DO WE DO?

We connect New Zealanders with the sport and entertainment they love, in ways that work for them, right across the country.

WHAT WE'RE FOCUSING ON

CUSTOMERS

Nurture and grow our customer relationships 2

CONTENT

Create and secure the best sport and entertainment for our customers

3

CREW

Be a place where our crew can do their best work

4

CAPABILITY

Develop or partner for the best tech and data outcomes

THE 'BEDROCK' OF OUR BUSINESS

Rapid and sustained execution to meet or exceed our key objectives and continue to be a responsible, adaptive and profitable business.



Message from the Chair

I am pleased to report another period of positive progress for your Company.

Sky's business has performed well in the first half of the 2023 fiscal year, delivering against key operational and financial milestones, and executing on strategic priorities.

Significant opportunities to further improve medium term performance also remain.

Customer relationships exceeded 1 million, with many more New Zealanders recognising the value our sport and entertainment content offers in whichever way they choose to enjoy it. This growth in customers, combined with the positive impact of price increases and a recovery in Commercial and Advertising revenues to pre-Covid levels, resulted in a healthy 2% rise in revenues to \$378.6 million – the highest six-month achievement in three years.

This revenue growth was delivered despite the delay in launching the new Sky Box and the new Sky Pod, as well as the consequential net impact on streaming revenue from funding Vodafone TV (VTV) for an extended period. The delay in delivering this key project is disappointing, both from a customer and financial perspective. Supply chain disruption (including the well documented global shortage of microchips), combined with difficulties in accessing additional specialised technical capabilities in a very tight labour market, are among the issues the team has faced. These challenges are now largely behind us. After extensive testing I am pleased to confirm that we have delivered the first boxes to customers, focusing initially on VTV customers given the need to complete the VTV transition.

The first half results also demonstrate that whilst programming costs have increased in line with our expectations, this targeted investment in content and customer experience is resonating with our customers. Our ongoing focus to reduce the cost base remains a key priority. Sophie and her management team have a clear plan to deliver further benefits over the medium term as initiatives are progressed.

Whilst earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA¹) of \$73.7 million were down on H1 2022, the prior period benefited from several one-offs including Covid-related impacts and the release of a Holiday's Act provision. Normalising the prior period for these one-offs, and adjusting for the impact of VTV fees, EBITDA was in-line to growing despite additional investment to support revenue growth. Net profit after tax was \$26.2 million.

The Board has declared an interim dividend of 6.0 cents per share (fully imputed), consistent with our policy of distributing between 60% and 90% of annual free cash flow and paying approximately 40% of the anticipated annual dividend as an interim distribution. This reflects our confidence in the strength and sustainability of future cash flows, despite a half year where the timing of some significant payments (most notably the purchase of new Sky boxes) was weighted to the first half.

Looking ahead

In preparing this and previous letters, I have reflected on the rapid pace of change in the global media sector, especially over the past two to three years. There is little sign of this abating. Despite major changes at Sky over the past several years which have improved financial performance and customer satisfaction, further repositioning the business remains an ongoing necessity. To achieve this, we need to deliver further service and product improvements for our customers, grow new revenue streams, further optimise the cost base, and monetise more value from our exceptional range of content.

Technology and customer service underpin these key initiatives. Drawing upon the learnings from the Sky Box and Pod projects, the management team have been exploring ways to access the right technology, capacity and capabilities to allow us to deliver key business processes, including customer service, in a simpler, faster and more efficient manner.

Your Board is very mindful of the potential impact of changes on some of our people, and alongside the management team is determined to ensure that we listen to the feedback that we receive and act

transparently, provide timely information and a range of support options for employees who may be impacted. We will update you when consultation is completed and decisions have been made.

Capital Management

Following a vote at the 2022 Annual Shareholder Meeting of 99.7% in favour of the proposed capital return, approximately \$70 million was returned to shareholders in late November 2022 through a Court sanctioned cancellation of shares. For most investors, the decision to distribute surplus capital using this mechanism resulted in a return that was tax free, with imputation credits preserved for future distributions. This payment was in addition to \$12.8 million in dividends (7.3 cents per share, fully imputed) which was paid to shareholders in September 2022.

Sky's balance sheet remains strong with \$56.6m in cash on hand at 31 December 2022, and an undrawn bank facility of \$150 million. In addition, the outlook for future cash generation remains strong. As I outlined in my address to the Annual Shareholder Meeting, the Board believes that the Company's shares are significantly under-valued despite the significantly improved outlook for the business and the decisive moves we have made on capital management. At the close of business on 21 February, SKT shares traded at \$2.56, equivalent to a multiple of 2.0 times EBITDA and 6.5 times earnings per share.

After careful consideration, the Board intends to commence an on-market buyback programme (the Buyback) for up to a maximum of 8,734,416 shares (approximately 6.0% of Sky's current shares on issue). The company currently intends to initiate this Buyback next month as will be communicated to the market ahead of the Buyback commencing. Assuming the full capacity of the Buyback is deployed at the share price of \$2.56 as at 21 February 2023, it is expected this will deliver a 3.3% uplift in Earnings Per Share.

Board

After a lengthy external search process, we were delighted recently to announce the appointment of Belinda Rowe as an

independent director, with effect from 1 March 2023. Belinda has an impressive and highly relevant range of skills and experience, honed through a leadership and governance career spanning global content marketing and communications, media, technology and sport. We look forward to welcoming her, and to the positive contribution her perspectives and experience will make to Board discussions. Belinda will seek election by Sky's shareholders at the next Annual Shareholder Meeting.

Conclusion

In closing, I would like to extend my thanks to my Board colleagues for their continued energy, commitment and diligent stewardship of the Company.

Sophie, supported by the Sky team, has continued to challenge the status quo and reposition the Company for the changing market environment. Her focus on improving returns for shareholders is impressive, whilst also carefully considering the Company's role in the broader New Zealand community. On behalf of the Board I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sophie and the team for their hard work and their determination to "aim higher".

Finally to you, our shareholders, I thank you for your continued support of Sky. I look forward to providing further updates on your Company's progress as we continue to deliver on our strategy.

In closing I would note with sadness that it is increasingly clear that the true extent of loss of life, damage to property and disruption created by cyclone Gabrielle has yet to be fully established. The thoughts of the Board are with the people of New Zealand at this difficult time, and Sky will play its part to support those most impacted.

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Philip Bowman Chairman



Message from the CEO

It's good to be able to share the progress we made in our business over the last six months.

As I outline below, we are delivering on our strategy. We have grown our customer relationships. While acknowledging the delay, we have started rolling out our new Sky Box to customers, with the Sky Pod soon to follow. We have secured all of the key content rights we targeted, particularly in sport. And we are focusing in on how we set our crew up with access to the right capabilities and capacity to deliver for customers in the years ahead.

We continue to understand our key competitive advantages* but know we need to aim higher. More broadly, as our world continues to change at a tremendous pace, and as we go through cost of living challenges in this country along with the impacts of significant climatic events, we are determined to remain a preferred choice for the sport and entertainment that New Zealanders love. That means continuing to offer our customers an exceptional range of content, as well as great choices about how they access it.

Summary of Results

The highlight for the first half of FY23 was the clear demonstration that we are continuing to build on and lock in gains from the positive inflection point we spoke of twelve months ago. This is showing up in our financial results.

Revenue of \$378.6 million, was up 2% against the previous period.

Importantly Sky Box revenue has now reached a significant milestone, returning to growth against H2 of FY22 – the first half on half growth since 2014. This was largely driven by the continuing stabilisation of our customer numbers, increased average monthly revenue per customer, including from the May 2022 sports price increase (and with a further increase for both Sky Sport and Sky Sport Now to take effect from 1 March).

Streaming revenue grew by 7% with underlying growth of 22%. The difference is the negative impact on our revenue line from the delay in delivering our new products to our Vodafone TV customers, noting the statement of these streaming revenues is net of the Vodafone TV costs. Neon contributed an

additional 19% revenue and Sky Sport Now recorded an impressive 48% rise. The growth reflects higher customer numbers, Neon price rises and a greater mix of higher priced passes for Sky Sport Now.

Broadband revenue more than doubled following significant growth in customers while Commercial revenues increased by 18%, returning to pre-Covid levels.

Advertising revenue increased by 12% as we begin to lean into this sizable opportunity. Our strategic intent remains to maximise the value of our superb content in an ad-funded environment.

Operating costs included the expected increases in programming rights following the recent cycle of significant competition around key rights (as further detailed below) that will fuel future growth. We have also experienced increased production costs compared to the prior period as local teams such as the Warriors, Phoenix and Sky Sport Breakers returned to playing at home post-Covid.

Capex of \$40 million in the first half of FY23 compares to \$18 million in the prior period as we prepare to deliver our new products to customers.

The expected uplift in capex spend and accelerated payment arrangements for recent content rights wins means that **free cash flow** is strongly weighted to the second half.

It also follows that, although slightly lower than the prior period, the first half **Net Profit** of \$26.2 million is in line with expectations.

Overall, we remain on track to deliver results within the guidance ranges outlined at the time of our 2022 full year results (and the improved dividend guidance provided at the ASM), noting that we have now moved to tighten the ranges to slightly lower the mid-points for Revenue and EBITDA guidance although with higher mid-points for NPAT and full year dividends. We are monitoring the recent, and ongoing, climatic events that have impacted a number of New Zealand households and thereby some Sky customers. We are taking steps to support impacted customers, and to understand the implications for our guidance, if any.

- * Our key competitive advantages give us a strong platform to build from to stay at the forefront:
- **1.** We understand what our customers value based on rich viewership data
- **2.** We are the ultimate aggregator due to 'power of the bundle'
- **3.** We deliver to all of New Zealand
- **4.** We have a significant and valuable Sky Box customer base, and
- **5.** We offer a multi-product and multi-platform play, including free to access options.

Delivering on our strategy – more detail on the wins from the first half

We've hit several key targets and milestones that together, underpin our strong financial results.

Customers: Nurture and grow our customer relationships

- Customer relationship growth continues
 climbing above the 1 million mark to
 be 6% higher than a year ago.
- Sky Box despite some challenging delays, which have been disappointing as Philip indicates in his letter, we are now delivering this exciting new experience with our VTV customers, and the 'first impressions' anecdotal feedback -from these paying customers has been very positive.
- Streaming continues to hit its marks. Sky Sport
 Now is the stand-out performer cementing its
 unrivalled position in sports streaming with a superstrong content slate fuelling 68% growth. Neon's
 growth continues, up 15% on a year ago, including
 from the recently-introduced basic tier product which
 is opening up new opportunity at a lower price point.
- Broadband while we see a much greater opportunity in the future with our IP-delivered products, for this half year numbers have more than doubled, with our high quality 'made for entertainment' solution winning fans and adding value for Sky Box customers.
- Commercial customer numbers remain stable, and revenue has returned to pre-Covid levels, following an extended period where we provided support to customers significantly impacted by Covid restrictions.

Content: Create and secure the best sport and entertainment for our customers

- We secured the content we targeted, armed with rich viewership data:
 - The first of six seasons of the Premier League (EPL) was welcomed to our screens in August.
 - The extremely successful FIFA World Cup tournament captured the imagination of fans throughout the world and here in New Zealand, reaching more than one in four New Zealanders via Sky Sport, Prime, and Sky Sport Now.
 - In October, we agreed a wide ranging sevenyear partnership with World Rugby including every men's and women's Rugby World Cup and

- a joint approach to the production of exclusive programming, particularly in women's rugby.
- Our Formula 1 win was announced in December with this exhilarating content returning to our screens in 2023.
- The renewal of the Sky News channel delivers 24/7 news from the Asia-Pacific region for a highly-interested cohort of customers.
- Key studio renewals with Roadshow Entertainment & StudioCanal will see a strong pipeline of compelling movie content coming for Sky Movies, Neon and Prime.
- We also welcomed high quality studio output big blockbuster movies, the much-anticipated House of the Dragon, the return of Yellowstone, The Handmaid's Tale and acclaimed The White Lotus.
- We are focused on the continued reinvigoration of our free-to-air channel: Prime as an important part of our access for all New Zealanders to showcase our content – including Sky Originals such as 'Topp Class', as well as key sporting moments such as the World Rugby Sevens Series hosted in Hamilton in February (with a wonderful home win for the Black Ferns Sevens).
- We ended the six months on a high with both local and global acknowledgements of our Sky Originals and Sky Sport production: an international Emmy win for Short Form Series Rūrangi with season 2 having just premiered, a Bronze IOC Golden Rings Award for our Nico Porteous profile piece for the Beijing Winter Olympics, and four wins at the NZ TV Awards including Sky's 1-39: The Highlanders Story and highly contested Best Comedy for Raised by Refugees.

Crew: Be a place where our crew can do their best work

- We delivered an important and muchwelcomed salary increase for our crew in October, with higher percentage increases weighted towards those on lower incomes.
- We have implemented new benefits of paid parental leave and special family circumstance leave which allows caregivers in a range of situations the flexibility to meet personal and work commitments.
- We invested in developing our leaders at Sky through the commencement of new training opportunities.
 And we have embarked on a journey to better understand and engage in the cultural context of Aotearoa New Zealand, including the relevance

- of Te Ao Māori (the Māori world), starting with building the cultural competency of our team and the development of a wider strategy.
- We recognise the importance for our crew of playing our part and are making positive progress towards improving our environmental impact alongside our other social initiatives, including our commitment to help inspire young women and girls in sports and leadership via See the Possible.

Capability: Develop or partner for the best tech and data outcomes

- We successfully transitioned our warehouse and maintenance functions to a logistics partnership with Pacificomm. This is transforming our Sky Box (and soon Sky Pod) logistics by providing faster delivery times, and a more cost-effective service to support the roll-out of these new Sky products.
- We have engaged with a new partner to support our much-needed automation of certain processes in order to be a place where our crew can focus on more rewarding work.
- In July 2020 we announced the renewal of our partnership with Optus to deliver a new software-defined satellite to replace the existing D-series satellite. The initial plan was for the new satellite to be in place by December 2023, but various factors including significant manufacturing delays have put back that launch date to late 2025 or early 2026. We are working closely with Optus to ensure the ongoing supply for our satellite requirements, including the option to repurpose another satellite already in the same orbital location for our Sky homes, if required, and will update the market on developments as they arise. We remain confident of our ability to continue to serve our satellite customers as we transition to the new satellite.
- More broadly, we're finding that our strategy
 of 'partnering where that makes sense' is
 making a great deal of sense for our business.
 Increasingly it's allowing us to more swiftly
 access the capacity and capability we need
 particularly in a tight labour market while
 also reducing costs and adding flexibility.

Looking ahead – and Aiming Higher

I'm proud of what we have achieved. We have made significant progress over the past two years to get to this point, particularly in the Customer and Content areas of our strategy, so that the Sky of today is in a strong position and with a vibrant future.

In order to aim even higher as a business, we want to deliver improvements for our customers, grow new revenue streams, continue to find cost savings, and maximise the value of our exceptional range of content.

We have been exploring how we can best achieve these goals and identified areas where we believe we may need to make changes, to ensure we have access to the right resources, structured in the right way, to access the benefits of a better operating environment for the ultimate benefit of great access to content and services by our customers. We also have a clear focus on Sky being a place where our people can do their best work.

At the time of writing, we are consulting with our employees on some proposed changes. Listening to our team's feedback is our first priority and we will provide further updates after that process is complete and decisions have been made.

Thank you

As always, I am hugely grateful for the many hours of direct support from Philip and to the full Board for all of their dedication and care to the Sky cause.

To my Exec team, thank you for all of your tenacity and team-work, and for keeping focused on the task ahead as we also aim higher in 2023.

Before doing so, at the time of writing I, along with my team, recognise that a number of our customers and shareholders will be feeling the very real impact of the recent cyclone disaster. Our thoughts are with you and all New Zealanders who are facing a tough time in the days, weeks and months' ahead.

It remains a huge privilege to lead Sky at this time in its turnaround. Of course, we only get to do what we do with the support of our customers and our shareholders: your support is vital.

I'm proud of what the Sky team is delivering every day for our customers, partners, communities and each other and the results that follow.

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Sophie Moloney

Our 2023 Interim Financials

For the six months ended 31 December 2022

Consolidated Interim Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the six months ended 31 December 2022 (unaudited)

In NZD 000	Notes	31-Dec-2022 (6 months)	31-Dec-2021 (6 months)	30-Jun-2022 (1 year) (audited)
Revenue	4	378,590	371,671	736,111
Other income		1,533	840	16,753
Expenses				
Programming	8	197,572	178,413	365,347
Subscriber related costs		42,556	50,200	93,233
Broadcasting and infrastructure		38,466	33,072	70,586
Depreciation and amortisation		36,037	43,169	80,171
Other costs		27,842	25,523	54,682
Total operating expenses		342,473	330,377	664,019
Impairment of goodwill		-	-	2,000
Loss on sale of subsidiary	13	219	-	-
Finance costs (net)		318	2,317	6,094
Profit before tax		37,113	39,817	80,751
Income tax expense		10,902	11,552	18,539
Profit for the period		26,211	28,265	62,212
Attributable to				
Equity holders of the Company		26,074	28,292	62,145
Non-controlling interests		137	(27)	67
		26,211	28,265	62,212
Earnings per share				
Basic and diluted earnings per share (cents)	12	15.49	16.20	35.57
Other Comprehensive Income				
Profit for the period		26,211	28,265	62,212
Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss				
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		(262)	31	318
Deferred hedging (losses)/gains transferred to operating expenses during the period	10	(13,385)	2,964	12,785
Income tax effect	10	3,748	(830)	(3,580)
Net other comprehensive (loss)/income to be reclassified to pro or loss, net of income tax	ofit	(9,899)	2,165	9,523
Items that may not be reclassified to profit or loss				
Deferred hedging losses transferred to non-financial assets during the period		(1,730)	(1,535)	(1,535)
Income tax effect		484	430	430
Net other comprehensive loss not being reclassified to profit or loss, net of income tax		(1,246)	(1,105)	(1,105)
Total comprehensive income for the period		15,066	29,325	70,630
Attributable to				
Equity holders of the Company		14,929	29,352	70,563
Non-controlling interests		137	(27)	67
		15,066	29,325	70,630

Consolidated Interim Balance Sheet

As at 31 December 2022 (unaudited)

In NZD 000	Notes	31-Dec-2022	31-Dec-2021	30-Jun-2022 (audited)
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	10	56,597	73,946	138,916
Trade and other receivables	10	49,968	53,816	55,359
Programme rights inventory	8	132,214	95,293	121,407
Derivative financial instruments	10	5,633	3,229	14,345
		244,412	226,284	330,027
Non-current assets				
Property, plant and equipment		82,937	69,838	71,393
Intangible assets		57,910	54,769	51,700
Right of use assets		42,703	46,644	57,301
Deferred tax asset		6,673	1,277	4,919
Goodwill		244,264	255,245	244,264
Derivative financial instruments	10	397	2,033	4,464
		434,884	429,806	434,041
Assets held for sale	9	-	36,626	12,782
Total assets		679,296	692,716	776,850
Current liabilities				
Interest bearing loans and borrowings	6,10	458	1,149	1,035
Lease liabilities	3,10	31,262	25,343	31,244
Trade and other payables		138,735	127,063	151,711
Contract liabilities		54,021	50,836	52,505
Income tax payable		363	2,308	3,306
Derivative financial instruments	10	1,259	613	-
		226,098	207,312	239,801
Non-current liabilities				
Interest bearing loans and borrowings	6,10	-	458	-
Lease liabilities	3,10	21,467	26,663	39,435
Trade and other payables		1,135	1,544	1,146
Derivative financial instruments	10	4,281	142	-
		26,883	28,807	40,581
Liabilities associated with assets held for sale	9	-	-	1,975
Total liabilities		252,981	236,119	282,357
Equity				
Share capital	14	698,274	768,766	768,766
Reserves		(1,692)	2,095	9,453
Retained deficit		(271,673)	(315,577)	(284,995)
Total equity attributable to equity holders of the Company		424,909	455,284	493,224
Non-controlling interest		1,406	1,313	1,269
Total equity		426,315	456,597	494,493
Total equity and liabilities		679,296	692,716	776,850

Director and Chair

Keith Smith

Director and Chair of Audit and Risk Committee

For and on behalf of the Board 22 February 2023

Consolidated Interim Statement of Changes In Equity

As at 31 December 2022 (unaudited)

	Attributable to owners of the parent							
In NZD 000	Share capital	Reserves	Retained deficit	Total	Non- controlling interest	Total equity		
For the six months ended 31 December 2022								
Balance at 1 July 2022	768,766	9,453	(284,995)	493,224	1,269	494,493		
Profit for the period	-	-	26,074	26,074	137	26,211		
Exchange difference on translation of foreign operations	-	(262)	-	(262)	-	(262)		
Cash flow hedges, net of tax	-	(10,883)	-	(10,883)	-	(10,883)		
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	-	(11,145)	26,074	14,929	137	15,066		
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners								
Share capital returned ¹	(69,876)	-	-	(69,876)	-	(69,876)		
Transaction costs	(616)	-	-	(616)	-	(616)		
Dividend paid ²	-	-	(12,752)	(12,752)	-	(12,752)		
Supplementary dividends	-	-	(1,041)	(1,041)	-	(1,041)		
Foreign investor tax credits	-	-	1,041	1,041	-	1,041		
	(70,492)		(12,752)	(83,244)	-	(83,244)		
Balance at 31 December 2022	698,274	(1,692)	(271,673)	424,909	1,406	426,315		
Balance at 1 July 2021 Profit for the period	768,766 -	1,035 -	(343,869) 28,292	425,932 28,292	1,340 (27)	427,272 28,265		
Exchange difference on translation of foreign operations	-	31	-	31	-	31		
Cash flow hedges, net of tax	_	1,029	-	1,029	-	1,029		
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	-	1,060	28,292	29,352	(27)	29,325		
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners								
Balance at 31 December 2021	768,766	2,095	(315,577)	455,284	1,313	456,597		
For the year ended 30 June 2022 (audited)								
Balance at 1 July 2021	768,766	1,035	(347,140)	422,661	1,340	424,001		
Profit for the period	-	-	62,145	62,145	67	62,212		
Exchange difference on translation of foreign operations	-	318	-	318	-	318		
Cash flow hedges, net of tax	-	8,100	-	8,100	-	8,100		
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	8,418	62,145	70,563	67	70,630		
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners								
Dividend paid	-	_	-	-	(138)	(138)		
		-	-	-	(138)	(138)		
Balance at 30 June 2022	768,766	9,453	(284,995)	493,224	1,269	494,493		

 $^{1 \ \, \}text{On 21 November Sky returned 1} \, \text{in every 6 shares for consideration of } \\ \$2.40 \, \text{to shareholders, paid on 29 November 2022}$

Consolidated Interim Statement of Cash Flows

For the six months ended 31 December 2022 (unaudited)

In NZD 000	Notes	31-Dec-2022 (6 months)	31-Dec-2021 (6 months)	30-Jun-2022 (1 year) (audited)
Cash flows from operating activities				
Profit before tax		37,113	39,817	80,751
Adjustment for:				
Depreciation and amortisation		36,037	43,169	80,171
Impairment of goodwill		-	-	2,000
Impairment of programme rights	8	-	1,080	1,152
Unrealised foreign exchange loss/(gain)		942	(1,182)	618
Interest expense		3,198	2,883	5,772
Bad debts and movement in provision for doubtful debts		1,221	427	1,291
Loss on sale of subsidiary	13	219	-	-
Other non-cash items		(840)	(459)	(798)
Movement in working capital items:				
Decrease in receivables		4,170	11,372	229
Decrease in payables		(587)	(14,277)	(3,759)
(Increase)/decrease in programme rights		(11,960)	7,357	(19,517)
Cash generated from operations		69,513	90,187	147,910
Interest paid		(3,072)	(2,668)	(5,547)
Bank facility fees paid		(126)	-	(225)
Income tax paid		(10,200)	(13,500)	(22,500)
Net cash from operating activities		56,115	74,019	119,638
Cash flows from investing activities				
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(28,116)	(7,151)	(19,812)
Acquisition of intangibles		(12,040)	(11,334)	(24,871)
Proceeds from disposal of Mt Wellington properties		-	-	55,580
Proceeds from disposal of OSB business		-	-	7,000
Net cash (used in)/from investing activities	7	(40,156)	(18,485)	17,897
Cash flows from financing activities				
Capital returned to shareholders	14	(70,492)	-	-
Payments for lease liability principal		(13,416)	(15,841)	(32,144)
Repayment of other borrowings		(577)	(547)	(1,137)
Dividend paid to shareholders		(13,793)	-	-
Dividend paid to minority shareholders		-	-	(138)
Net cash used in financing activities		(98,278)	(16,388)	(33,419)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(82,319)	39,146	104,116
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		138,916	34,800	34,800
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	10	56,597	73,946	138,916

² Sky paid a dividend of 7.3 cents per ordinary share on 23 September 2022

Notes to the Consolidated Interim Financial Statements

For the six months ended 31 December 2022 (unaudited)

1. General Information

Sky Network Television Limited (Sky) is a company, incorporated and domiciled in New Zealand. The address of its registered office is 10 Panorama Road, Mt Wellington, Auckland, New Zealand. The consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 31 December 2022 comprise Sky and its subsidiaries (the Group).

Sky is a company registered under the Companies Act 1993 and is a reporting entity under Part 7 of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013.

Sky is a leading media company in New Zealand and operates as a provider of sport and entertainment media and telecommunication services in New Zealand.

These consolidated interim financial statements were approved by the Board on 22 February 2023.

2. Basis of Preparation

These consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Part 7 of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013, the NZX Listing Rules and the ASX Listing Rules.

These consolidated interim financial statements of Sky are for the six months ended 31 December 2022. They have been prepared in accordance with New Zealand generally accepted accounting practice, NZ IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting and International Accounting Standard 34 (IAS 34). They do not include all the information required for full annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements of the Group as at and for the year ended 30 June 2022. For the purposes of financial reporting Sky is a profit-oriented entity.

The preparation of interim financial statements in accordance with NZ IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

These consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for the revaluation of certain financial instruments (including derivative instruments).

Group structure

The Group has a majority share in the following subsidiaries.

		Country of		I	nterest held	I
Name of Entity	Principal Activity	Incorporation	Parent	Dec 2022	Jun 2022	Dec 2021
Sky DMX Music Limited	Commercial music	New Zealand	Sky	50.50%	50.50%	50.50%
Sky Ventures Limited	Non-trading	New Zealand	Sky	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Media Finance Limited	Non-trading	New Zealand	Sky	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Non Trading PS Limited (previously Outside Broadcasting Limited)	Non-trading	New Zealand	Sky	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Screen Enterprises Limited	Non-trading	New Zealand	Sky	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Sky Network Services Limited (previously Igloo Limited)	Broadband services	New Zealand	Sky	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Believe It Or Not Limited	Entertainment quizzes	New Zealand	Sky	51.00%	51.00%	51.00%
Sky Investment Holdings Limited	Investment	New Zealand	Sky	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
RugbyPass Limited ¹	Content generation, subscriptions and marketing	Ireland	Sky Investment Holdings Limited	-	100.00%	100.00%
RugbyPass Asia Pte Ltd²	Non-trading	Singapore	RugbyPass Limited	-	-	100.00%
Lightbox New Zealand Limited	Streaming services	New Zealand	Sky	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Sports Analytics Pty Limited (acquired 1 January 2021)	Data analytics for sports	South Africa	Sky Investment Holdings Limited	81.00%	81.00%	81.00%
RugbyPass UK Limited (incorporated 26 Jan 2021) ¹	Management services	United Kingdom	Sky Investment Holdings Limited	-	100.00%	100.00%

^{1.} On 10 October 2022 Sky completed an agreement with World Rugby to sell the shares of RugbyPass Limited and RugbyPass UK Limited (The RugbyPass Entities) for \$11.0 million (refer note 13).

 $^{2. \} At the request of the Group, Rugby Pass Asia Pte Ltd was struck off the Register of Companies on 10 January 2022.$

3. Significant Accounting Policies and Critical Judgements and Estimations

The accounting policies applied by the Group in these consolidated interim financial statements are the same as those applied by the Group in its consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 30 June 2022. The Group has not early adopted any standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.

Intangible assets and goodwill

Management and the Directors have considered whether there are any events or changes in circumstances since the signing of the 2022 financial statements that may be an impairment indicator as at 31 December 2022, having considered factors such as:

- The Group's half year results;
- The increase in market interest rates;
- The premium of net assets to market capitalisation, noting that this market capitalisation excludes any control premium.

We have concluded that there are no material adverse events or changes in circumstances that would suggest there are any impairment indicators as at 31 December 2022.

Capital structure

As at 31 December 2022 the Group had positive working capital of \$18.3 million (31 December 2021: \$19.0 million; 30 June 2022: \$90.2 million).

The directors are satisfied that there will be adequate cash flows generated from operating and financing activities to meet the obligations of the Group for the foreseeable future from approving the consolidated interim financial statements, after taking into consideration the current trading results and that the Group has available cash of \$56 million and an undrawn banking facility of \$150 million at 31 December 2022 (refer note 6).

Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Reporting

The Group as part of its enterprise risk management framework continues to monitor its exposure to risk, including climate related risk and related regulatory reporting requirements. Sky intends to specifically review and report on exposure to climate related risk, and potential opportunities in line with legislative requirements currently under development and likely to reflect the Financial Stability Board's Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) requirements. Emissions measurement systems are in place, and these will continue to be further refined with a view to initiating reporting in the 2023 financial year.

We do not at this stage consider there to be any significant financial impact for the Group from climate change but will continue to monitor as our strategic framework, systems and processes evolve and as regulatory frameworks are finalised and introduced.

4. Segment and Revenue Information

The table below shows the disaggregation of the Group's revenue from contracts with customers based on when revenue is recognised for its principal revenue streams.

In NZD 000	Sky Box subscriptions	Broadband subscriptions	Streaming subscriptions	Commercial revenue	Advertising	Other revenue	Total revenue from contracts with customers
For the six months ended 3	1 December 202	22					
Revenue from customers	255,001	8,922	51,855	26,527	26,323	9,962	378,590
Total revenue	255,001	8,922	51,855	26,527	26,323	9,962	378,590
Timing of revenue recogniti	on						
At a point in time	2,742	160	-	-	26,323	3,696	32,921
Over time	252,259	8,762	51,855	26,527	-	6,266	345,669
	255,001	8,922	51,855	26,527	26,323	9,962	378,590
For the six months ended 3	1 December 202	21					
Revenue from customers	259,934	2,452	48,468	22,513	23,491	14,813	371,671
Total revenue	259,934	2,452	48,468	22,513	23,491	14,813	371,671
Timing of revenue recogniti	on						
At a point in time	3,014	-	-	-	23,491	3,221	29,726
Over time	256,920	2,452	48,468	22,513	_	11,592	341,945
	259,934	2,452	48,468	22,513	23,491	14,813	371,671
For the year ended 30 June	2022 (audited)				'		
Revenue from customers	514,029	8,782	93,266	47,379	47,592	25,063	736,111
Total revenue	514,029	8,782	93,266	47,379	47,592	25,063	736,111
Timing of revenue recogniti	on						
At a point in time	5,195	366	-	-	47,592	7,467	60,620
Over time	508,834	8,416	93,266	47,379	-	17,596	675,491
	514,029	8,782	93,266	47,379	47,592	25,063	736,111

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to Sky's executive team who are the chief operating decision-makers. Sky's executive team is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments. Sky operates in a single operating segment comprising the provision of sport, entertainment media and telecommunications services in New Zealand.

Prior to disposal of the RugbyPass Entities on 10 October 2022, RugbyPass was identified as a separate operating segment and formed a separate cash generating unit. For financial reporting purposes and with reference to the aggregation criteria in the accounting standards RugbyPass was aggregated with the Sky business operating segment for the purposes of reporting segment disclosure.

5. Related Party Transactions

There were no loans to directors by the Group or associated parties at any of the reporting dates.

In NZD 000	31-Dec-22	31-Dec-21	30-Jun-2022 (audited)
Income statement			
Remuneration of key personnel	2,722	2,501	5,762
Directors' fees	404	346	716
My Wave Limited (included in subscriber related costs)	-	942	1,692
Total Related Party transactions included in the income statement	3,126	3,789	8,170
Balance Sheet			
My Wave Limited (included in prepayments)	-	750	-
Dividends paid to directors and key management personnel	36	-	-
Total Related Party transactions through consolidated balance sheet	36	750	-

The gross remuneration of directors and key management personnel during the period was \$3,126,000 (31 December 2021: \$2,847,000; 30 June 2022: \$6,478,000).

During the 2021 financial year Sky entered into a commercial agreement with My Wave Limited, a software company that provides interactive device solutions, as disclosed above. Geraldine McBride was a Director of the Group (until 2 November 2022) as well as a Director of My Wave Limited.

6. Interest Bearing Loans and Borrowings

	31	31-Dec-2022 31-Dec-2021 30-Jun-2022 (audited)			31-Dec-2021			ed)	
In NZD 000	Current	Non- current	Total	Current	Non- current	Total	Current	Non- current	Total
Borrowings	458	-	458	1,149	458	1,607	1,035	-	1,035
	458	-	458	1,149	458	1,607	1,035	-	1,035

Bank loans

The Group has a revolving credit bank facility of \$150 million expiring 31 July 2025 from a syndicate of banks comprising Bank of New Zealand, Commonwealth Bank of Australia, and Westpac NZ Limited.

The facility arrangements (together with certain hedging arrangements) take the benefit of shared security granted by certain members of the Group, including:

- a general security deed granted by each of Sky Network Television Limited, Sky Network Services Limited and Sky Investment Holdings Limited;
- real property mortgages granted over certain real property interests of Sky Network Television Limited; and
- a spectrum mortgage granted over certain spectrum.

As is customary for facilities of this nature, the loan facility is subject to certain covenant clauses whereby the Group is required to meet certain key financial ratios and other performance indicators.

There have been no breaches of covenant clauses in the 6 month period to 31 December 2022 and no breaches are anticipated within the next 12 months.

Bank overdrafts of \$961,000 (31 December 2021: \$1,842,000; 30 June 2022; \$825,000) have been set off against cash balances.

7. Capital Expenditure

The Group acquired the following property, plant and equipment (PPE) and intangibles during the period:

In NZD 000	31-Dec-2022 (6 months)	31-Dec-2021 (6 months)	30-Jun-2022 (1 year) (audited)
Capital projects in progress (includes PPE & Intangibles)	6,927	4,693	14,080
Land and buildings	509	-	948
Broadcasting and studio equipment	79	262	1,027
Plant and equipment and other	738	248	2,677
Subscriber equipment	15,204	427	977
Installation costs	6,348	5,873	11,605
Intangibles	10,351	6,982	13,369
Cash outflow in the period	40,156	18,485	44,683

8. Programme Rights Inventory

In NZD 000	31-Dec-2022	31-Dec-2021	30-Jun-2022 (audited)
Opening balance	121,407	103,154	103,154
Acquired during the period	178,443	142,818	329,888
Written off during the period	-	(1,080)	(1,152)
Charged to profit or loss	(167,636)	(149,599)	(310,483)
Balance at end of period	132,214	95,293	121,407

9. Assets and Liabilities Held for Sale

In May 2022, the group commenced negotiations to sell the RugbyPass Entities to Rugby World Cup Ltd and World Rugby Tournaments Limited (World Rugby) as part of a wide ranging multi-year partnership.

On 10 October 2022 Sky entered into an agreement with World Rugby to sell the shares of RugbyPass Limited and RugbyPass UK Limited (The RugbyPass Entities) for \$11.0 million. The consideration was part of the media rights agreement for exclusive rights to premium competitions, including Rugby World Cups, for seven years with World Rugby (the licence period being from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2029).

The assets and liabilities classified as held for sale on 30 June 2022 relate to the sale of the RugbyPass Entities.

 $The \ assets \ classified \ as \ held \ for \ sale \ at \ 31 \ December \ 2021 \ were \ the \ Mt \ Wellington \ properties \ known \ as \ Studio \ 1, \ 2 \ and \ 3.$

The assets classified as held for sale have been reported at their book value.

In NZD 000	31-Dec-2022	31-Dec-2021	30-Jun-2022 (audited)
Assets			
Property, plant and equipment (net)	-	36,626	-
Trade and other receivables	-	-	1,737
Other intangible assets	-	-	2,064
Goodwill	-	-	8,981
Assets held for sale	-	36,626	12,782
Liabilities			
Trade and other liabilities	-	-	1,612
Deferred tax liability	-	-	363
Liabilities associated with assets held for sale	-	-	1,975

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10. Fair Value Measurement of Financial Instruments

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks that include market risk (currency risk, fair value interest rate risk, cash flow interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

The consolidated interim financial statements do not include all financial risk management information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements. They should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements as at 30 June 2022. There have been no changes in any risk management policies since 30 June 2022.

Financial assets of the Group include cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables and financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (OCI). Financial liabilities of the Group include trade and other payables, interest bearing loans and borrowings, lease liabilities and derivative financial liabilities. The Group does not hold or issue financial instruments for trading purposes.

The fair value of each financial instrument is categorised in its entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to that fair value measurement. The levels are defined as follows:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active market for identical assets and liabilities.
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
- Level 3: Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (i.e. unobservable inputs), for example discounted cash flow.

Sky's financial assets and liabilities carried at fair value are valued on a level 2 basis.

Classification of financial instruments

The following table presents the Group's financial assets and liabilities according to classifications.

	31-Dec-	-2022	31-Dec	-2021	30-Jun-2022	22 (audited)	
In NZD 000	Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value	
Financial assets at amortised cost							
Cash and cash equivalents	56,597	56,597	73,946	73,946	138,916	138,916	
Trade and other receivables	49,968	49,968	40,581	40,581	43,414	43,414	
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss							
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments (cash flow hedges)	5,633	5,633	4,255	4,255	13,546	13,546	
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments	397	397	1,007	1,007	5,263	5,263	
	112,595	112,595	119,789	119,789	201,139	201,139	
Financial liabilities at amortised cost							
Other loans	458	455	1,607	1,472	1,035	902	
Lease liabilities	52,729	53,970	52,006	51,227	70,679	70,752	
Trade and other payables	139,870	139,870	99,969	99,969	135,428	135,428	
Financial liabilities at fair value through OCI							
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments (cash flow hedges)	1,259	1,259	424	424	-	-	
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments (fair value hedges)	4,281	4,281	331	331	-	-	
	198,597	199,835	154,337	153,423	207,142	207,082	

Prepaid expenses, deferred revenue, unearned subscriptions, tax payables and employee benefits do not meet the definition of a financial instrument and have been excluded from the "Trade and other receivables" and "Trade and other payables" categories above. Due to their short-term nature, the carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables and trade and other payables is assumed to approximate their fair value.

The fair value of forward foreign exchange contracts is based on market forward foreign exchange rates at period end. Deferred hedging losses/gains in OCI result from the foreign currency exchange movement in the Groups' hedging of USD and AUD programme rights, capital expenditure and lease exposures.

The fair value of loans from banks and lease liabilities is estimated on a level 3 basis by discounting future cash flows using rates currently available for debt on similar terms, credit risk and remaining maturities.

11. Contracts for Future Programme Commitments

In NZD 000	31-Dec-2022	31-Dec-2021	30-Jun-2022 (audited)
Year 1	326,273	285,737	312,175
Year 2	263,502	250,847	273,287
Year 3	201,760	209,590	205,065
Year 4	58,570	173,391	113,832
Year 5	35,886	52,246	42,123
Later than 5 years	8,049	34,851	23,590
	894,040	1,006,662	970,072

12. Earnings Per Share

Basic and diluted profit per share

	31-Dec-22	31-Dec-21	30-Jun-22
Profit after tax attributable to equity holders of the parent (NZD 000)	26,074	28,292	62,145
Weighted average number of ordinary shares on issue (thousands)	168,324	174,688	174,688
Basic and diluted earnings per share (cents)	15.49	16.20	35.57
	31-Dec-22	31-Dec-21	30-Jun-22
Issued ordinary shares at the beginning of period/year	174,688,323	174,688,323	174,688,323
Ordinary shares returned on 21 November 2022	(29,115,132)	-	-
Total number of shares on issue	145,573,191	174,688,323	174,688,323
Weighted average number of ordinary shares on issue	168,324,360	174,688,323	174,688,323

The Group completed a capital return to shareholders on 21 November 2022, cancelling 1 share in every 6 held. The share cancellation reduced the share capital by 29,115,132 ordinary shares and shareholders received a cash sum of \$2.40 for each share cancelled on 29 November 2022.

After the capital return the total number of ordinary shares on issue is 145,573,191.

13. Business Disposals

RugbyPass

On 10 October 2022 Sky entered into an agreement with World Rugby to sell the shares of RugbyPass Limited and RugbyPass UK Limited (The RugbyPass Entities) for \$11.0 million. The consideration was part of the media rights agreement for exclusive rights to premium competitions, including Rugby World Cups for seven years with World Rugby (the licence period being 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2029).

The cost of the programming rights acquired (which are held at the lower of cost and net realisable value as per note 8) comprises both cash paid in the deal and the fair value of the shares in the RugbyPass Entities transferred to World Rugby as non-cash consideration.

The RugbyPass Entities accumulated losses remain with RugbyPass after disposal. No deferred tax asset had been recognised for those losses so no disposal adjustment to deferred tax is required

The RugbyPass Entities comprised a disposal group classified as held-for-sale at 30 June 2022, measured at fair value of \$11.0 million. Control of these entities was transferred to World Rugby Limited on 10 October 2022.

The book values of the assets and liabilities derecognised as a result of the disposal are as follows:

Disposal consideration	In NZD 000
Contracted price	11,000
Less costs to sell	(547)
Net selling price	10.453

Assets and liabilities disposed of	In NZD 000
Cash	235
Trade receivables	777
Goodwill	8,981
Other intangible assets	1,765
Trade payables	(777)
Deferred tax	(309)
Net assets disposed of	10,672
Disposal price	10,453
Loss on sale	219

14. Share Capital

	31-Dec-22		31-Dec-21		30-Jun-22	
Notes	Number of shares (000)	Ordinary shares (NZD 000)	Number of shares (000)	Ordinary shares (NZD 000)	Number of shares (000)	Ordinary shares (NZD 000)
Shares on issue at beginning of year	174,688	768,766	174,688	768,766	174,688	768,766
Return of Capital on 21 November 2022	(29,115)	(70,492)	-	-	-	-
	145,573	698,274	174,688	768,766	174,688	768,766

On 21 November 2022 the Group completed a capital return resulting in 29,115,132 ordinary shares being cancelled for a cash sum of \$70.5 million (including transaction costs).

15. Contingent Liabilities

The Group is subject to litigation incidental to its business, none of which is expected to be material. No provision has been made in the Group's interim financial statements in relation to its ongoing litigation and claims. The directors believe that such litigation and claims will not have a significant effect on the Group's financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

16. Subsequent Events

Interim dividend

On 22 February 2023 the Board of Directors announced that it will pay a fully imputed dividend of 6.0 cents per share with the record date being 10 March 2023. A supplementary dividend of 1.0588 cents per share will be paid to non-resident shareholders subject to the foreign investor tax credit regime.

Share buyback

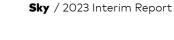
The Group intends to commence an on-market share buyback programme in March 2023 for up to \$15 million and up to a maximum of 8,734,416 shares (approximately 6% of the Group's shares on issue).

Proposed restructuring

The Group has commenced a consultation process as part of an ongoing strategic review of organisational changes in the technology, customer care and content operations teams. The full extent of the financial impact will not be known until the conclusion of this process.

Impact of significant weather events

Subsequent to the reporting period, several regions across the North Island of New Zealand have been impacted by significant weather events and the Group provides services and has receivables from customers across these regions. As at the date these consolidated interim financial statements were signed, it was not possible to make a reliable estimate of the losses, if any, resulting from these events.





Independent auditor's review report

To the shareholders of Sky Network Television Limited

Report on the consolidated interim financial statements

Our conclusion

We have reviewed the consolidated interim financial statements of Sky Network Television Limited (the Company) and its subsidiaries (the Group), which comprise the consolidated interim balance sheet as at 31 December 2022, and the consolidated interim statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated interim statement of changes in equity and the consolidated interim statement of cash flows for the six month period ended on that date, and significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that these accompanying consolidated interim financial statements of the Group do not present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2022, and its financial performance and cash flows for the six month period then ended, in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* (IAS 34) and New Zealand Equivalent to International Accounting Standard 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* (NZ IAS 34).

Basis for conclusion

We conducted our review in accordance with the New Zealand Standard on Review Engagements 2410 (Revised) *Review of Financial Statements Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity* (NZ SRE 2410 (Revised)). Our responsibilities are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the review of the consolidated interim financial statements* section of our report.

We are independent of the Group in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements in New Zealand relating to the audit of the annual financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these ethical requirements. Our firm carries out other services in respect of Director fee benchmarking and agreed upon procedures and assurance services in the areas of regulatory reporting. In addition, certain partners and employees of our firm may deal with the Group on normal terms within the ordinary course of trading activities of the Group. The provision of these other services has not impaired our independence.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the consolidated interim financial statements

The Directors of the Company are responsible on behalf of the Company for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated interim financial statements in accordance with IAS 34 and NZ IAS 34 and for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated interim financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibilities for the review of the consolidated interim financial statements
Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the consolidated interim financial statements based on our review. NZ SRE 2410 (Revised) requires us to conclude whether anything has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the consolidated interim financial statements, taken as a whole, are not prepared in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34 and NZ IAS 34.

A review of the consolidated interim financial statements in accordance with NZ SRE 2410 (Revised) is a limited assurance engagement. We perform procedures, primarily consisting of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. The procedures performed in a review are substantially less than those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) and International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain



assurance that we might identify in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these consolidated interim financial statements.

Who we report to

This report is made solely to the Company's Shareholders, as a body. Our review work has been undertaken so that we might state those matters which we are required to state to them in our review report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Shareholders, as a body, for our review procedures, for this report, or for the conclusion we have formed.

The engagement partner on the review resulting in this independent auditor's review report is Keren Blakey.

For and on behalf of:

Chartered Accountants 22 February 2023

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