# SAMARITAN'S PURSE AUSTRALIA LIMITED

Audited Financial Report For the Year Ended 31 December 2017



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# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

Your directors present their report on the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2017

#### **DIRECTORS**

The names of each person in office at the date of this report are:

#### Name of Director

W. Franklin Graham III
David J. Dawson
Karl E. Faase
Wendy J. Francis
Graeme C. Pearson, OAM
Paul L. Molyneux
Jorge E. Rodrigues
Paul T. Saber
Christopher J. Weeks - Alternate Director for W. Franklin Graham III

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

#### **OPERATING RESULTS**

The operating surplus of the charitable entity for the twelve months ended 31 December 2017 amounted to \$53,991 (compared to the twelve months to 31 December 2016 \$17,271) before transfers to Reserves.

#### SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE STATE OF AFFAIRS

No significant changes in the company's state of affairs occurred during the financial year.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the charitable entity during the financial year were the operation of a Public Benevolent Fund and an Overseas Aid Fund

There were no significant changes in the nature of the charitable entity's principal activities during the current financial year.

Operation Christmas Child, The Greatest Journey and other Christian components of the work of the organisation were transferred to the subsidiary company Samaritan's Purse Australasia - Operation Christmas Child Ltd in the 2013 financial year with Samaritan's Purse Australia Ltd being the only member of the new entity.

#### **DIVIDENDS PAID OR RECOMMENDED**

No dividends can be paid in terms of the articles of association of the company.

### **DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)**

#### **REVIEW OF OPERATIONS**

During the period under review, the revenue received was \$2,285,294 for the twelve months ended 31 December 2017 compared to \$3,023,565 for the twelve months ended 31 December 2016.

# ADOPTION OF AUSTRALIAN EQUIVALENTS TO INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (IFRS)

As a result of the introduction of Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), the company's financial report has been prepared in accordance with those standards. The accounts have been reviewed and has been determined that no adjustments are required and no reconciliation of adjustments arising on the transition to IFRS is necessary.

#### AFTER BALANCE DATE EVENTS

No other matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the charitable entity, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the charitable entity in subsequent financial years.

### LIKELY DEVELOPMENTS AND RESULTS

There are no likely developments in the operation of the charitable entity and the company expects to maintain the present status and level of operation.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

The charity's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under a law o the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory.

#### INFORMATION ON DIRECTORS

W. Franklin Graham III

Experience:

**Board Member** 

Board Member since 28 September 1995

David J. Dawson

Experience:

**Board Member** 

Board Member since 21 November 2002

Karl E. Faase

Experience:

**Board Member** 

Board Member since 15 November 2001

Wendy J. Francis

Experience:

Board Member

Board Member since 3 October 2008

Paul L. Molyneux

Experience:

**Board Member** 

Board Member since 13 May 2013

#### DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)

#### **INFORMATION ON DIRECTORS**

Graeme C. Pearson, OAM

Experience:

**Board Member** 

Board Member since 28 September 1995

Jorge E. Rodrigues

Experience:

**Board Member** 

Board Member since 15 November 2010

Paul T. Saber

Experience:

**Board Member** 

Board Member since 26 September 2008

Christopher J. Weeks

Experience:

Alternate Board Member for W. Franklin Graham III

Alternate Board Member since 11 October 2010

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

The composition of the Board is determined by a vote of the directors who are also to be members of Samaritan's Purse Australia Limited pursuant to the Articles of Association where there must be at least three but not more than fifteen Directors. Under Article 30 (a) Samaritan's Purse Inc. (US) enjoys the right to appoint up to six Directors of the Board in return for Samaritan's Purse Australia's right to use the Samaritan's Purse name and logo(s).

#### **MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS**

During the financial year, 3 Directors Meetings and 3 Project Committee Meetings were held. Attendances were:

	DIRECTORS MEETING		ANNUAL GENERAL		PROJECT COMMITTEE	
			MEETING		MEETING	
	No. eligible	No.	No. eligible	No.	No. eligible	No.
	to attend	attended	to attend	attended	to attend	attended
W. Franklin Graham III	3	0	1	0	0	0
David J. Dawson	3	3	1	1	0	0
Karl E. Faase	3	3	1	1	0	0
Wendy J. Francis	3	2 .	1	0	. 0	0
Graeme C. Pearson, OAM	3	3	1	0	0	0
Paul L. Molyneux	3	<b>3</b> .	1	0	3	3
Jorge E. Rodrigues	3	3 .	1	1	3	3
Paul T. Saber	3	3	1	0	0	0
Christopher J. Weeks	3	2	0	0	3	3
(Alternate Director)						

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)**

## **DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS INDEMNIFICATION**

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

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

#### PROCEEDINGS ON BEHALF OF COMPANY

No person has applied for leave of Court to bring proceedings on behalf of the company or interven in any proceedings to which the company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the company for all or any part of those proceedings.

The company was not a party to any such proceedings during the year.

#### **DIRECTORS BENEFITS**

No director has received or has become entitled to receive, during or since the financial year, a benefit because of a contract made by the company or related body corporate with a director, a firm which a director is a member or an entity in which a director has a substantial financial interest, other than the benefits as disclosed in the notes to and forming part of the accounts.

This statement excludes a benefit included in the aggregate amount of emoluments received or due and receivable by directors and shown in the company's accounts, or the fixed salary of a full-time employee of the parent entity, controlled entity or related body corporate.

#### **AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION**

A copy of auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on page 6.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors

Jorge Rodrigues

Director

Graeme C. Pearson, OAM

Director - Chairman

Dated 17 JUNE 2018

### SAMARITAN'S PURSE AUSTRALIA LIMITED

#### A.B.N 84 070 722 404

#### **DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**

The Directors of the company declare that:

- The Financial Statements and notes of the company:
  - (a) Comply with Accounting Standards and the Corporations Act 2001; and
  - (b) Give a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2017 and its performance for the year ended on that date.

Satisfy the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012

- In the Directors' opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.
- 3. The provisions of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the regulations under the Act and the conditions attached to the authority have been complied with.

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

Jorge E. Rodrigues

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Director

Graeme C. Pearson, OAM

Director - Chairman

Dated 12 JUNE 2018

# **AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION TO THE DIRECTORS OF Samaritan's Purse Australia Limited**

In relation to our audit of the financial report of Samaritan's Purse Australia Limited for the financial year ended 31 December 2017, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:-

- (a) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001; and
- (b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct.

JACK FORD

Jack Ford Chartered Accountants 23 David Road Castle Hill NSW 2154 Australia

Dated: 12JUNE 2018

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Note	31 Dec 17 \$	31 Dec 16 \$
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents Trade and other receivables Inventories Total Current Assets	4 5 6	1,098,199 212,182 30,562 1,340,942	1,437,259 172,434 47,703 1,657,396
Non Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment Total Non Current Assets	7	278,674 278,674	368,821 368,821
TOTAL ASSETS		1,619,616	2,026,218
Current Liabilities			
Trade Creditors & Accruals Provision for Project Disbursements Provisions - Other Total Current Liabilities	8 9 10	60,649 748,195 50,167 859,010	317,737 872,543 36,897 1,227,177
TOTAL LIABILITIES		859,010	1,227,177
NET ASSETS		\$ 760,606	\$ 799,041
EQUITY			
Reserves Funds available for future use	- 11	272,969 487,637	317,991 481,050
TOTAL EQUITY		\$ 760,606	\$ 799,041

# INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

		31 Dec 17	31 Dec 16
	Note	\$	\$
Operating profit / loss from ordinary activities		53,991	17,271
Less transfer to reserves		53,991	17,271
Adjustment prior year	•	(47,404)	
Add retained profits from the beginning of the year	ar	481,050	463,779
Retained Profits		487,637	481,050

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

### **Retained Earnings**

	31 Dec 17 \$	31 Dec 16 \$
Balance as at 1 January	481,050	463,779
Adjustment prior year	(47,404)	
Profit/(Loss) attributable to entity	53,991	17,271
Balance as at 31 December	487,637	481,050
Reserves held	,	
Balance as at 1 January	317,991	415,500
Transfers to DRU reserve	(45,022)	(97,509)
Balance as at 31 December	272,969	317.991

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	31 Dec 17 \$	31 Dec 16 \$
Cash Flow from Operating Activities		
Receipts from donations and projects income	2,078,721	3,023,565
Payments to suppliers & employees	(2,416,591)	(2,994,684)
Interest	27,308	
Net cash provided by (used in) operation activities (Note	(310,562)	28,881
Cash Flow from Investing Activities		
Proceeds from property, plant and equipment	25,094	18,800
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	25,094	18,800
Cash Flow from Financial Activities		
Payment for property, plant and equipment	(53,592)	(77,199)
Net cash provided by (in use) financing activities	(53,592)	(77,199)
Net increase(decrease) in cash held Cash at beginning of year	(339,060) \$ 1,437,259	(29,518) 1,466,777
Cash at end of reporting period	\$ 1.098,199	\$ 1,437,259

#### NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

NOTE 1 : RECONCILIATION OF CASH	31 Dec 17 \$	31 Dec 16 \$
For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash includes on hand and in banks and investments in money market instruments, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.		
Cash at the end of the year as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the Balance Sheet as follows:		
Cash at bank and on hand	1,098,199	1,437,259
	\$ 1,098,199	\$ 1,437,259

# NOTE 2: RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH PROVIDED BY/USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES TO NET PROFIT

	31 Dec 17 \$		31 Dec 16 \$
Operating Profit (loss) after tax	53,991	-	17,271
Depreciation	88,751		42,336
Adjustments prior year	(47,404)		-
Profit on Sale of Fixed Assets	(15,127)		-
Increase / (decrease) in creditors	(243,818)		236,279
Increase/ {decrease ) in provisions & disbursements	(124,348)	-	(614,571)
Decrease/ (increase) in trade debtors	(39,748)		346,866
Decrease/ (Increase) in inventories	17,141	-	700
Net cash provided by (used by) operating activities	\$ (310,562)	- <u>-</u>	28,881

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

#### NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Interpretations, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Corporation Act 2001.

The financial report is for Samaritan's Purse Australia Limited as an individual entity. Samaritan's Purse Australia Limited is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the economic entity in the preparation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

#### BASIS OF PREPARATION

Adoption of Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards

Samaritan's Purse Australia Limited has prepared the financial statements in accordance with the Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

In accordance with the requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards, the directors have reviewed the accounts and have determined that adjustments were required to be made to the 2017 year or retrospectively in the 2016 comparative year

The accounting policies set out below have been consistently applied to all years presented.

Reporting Basis and Conventions - Reporting Entity

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

#### (a) Income Tax

The company is exempt from Income Tax by virtue of Subdivision 50-B of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

#### (b) Property, Plant & Equipment

Plant and Equipment are measured on a cost basis less depreciation and impairment losses.

Plant and Equipment

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from those assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the assets employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have not been discounted to present values in determining the recoverable amounts.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

#### Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets is depreciated on a straight line basis over their useful lives commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

Class of asset	Depreciation Rate		
Plant and Equipment	20% - 40%		
Fixtures and Fittings	20% - 40%		
Office Equip,emt	20% - 40%		
Motor Vehicles	22.50%		
Disaster Relief DRU	10%		

#### (c) Leases

Leases of fixed assets, where substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of the, assets but not legal ownership, are transferred to the company are classified as finance leases. Finance leases are capitalised recording an asset and a liability equal to the present value of the, minimum lease payment including any guaranteed residual value. Leased assets are amortised on a straight line basis over their useful lives where it is likely that the economic entity will obtain ownership of the asset or over the term of lease. Lease payments are allocated between the reduction of the lease liability and the lease interest expensed for the period.

Lease payments under operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

#### (d) Investments

Investments brought to account are at cost or at directors' valuation. The carrying amount of investments is reviewed annually to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount of these investments. The recoverable amount is assessed from the investment's current market value or the underlying net assets in the particular entities. The expected net cash flows from investments have not been discounted to their present value in determining the recoverable amounts, except where stated.

#### (e) Foreign Currency Transactions and Balances

Foreign Currency transactions during the period are converted to Australian currency at the rates of exchange applicable at the dates of the transaction. Amounts receivable and payable in foreign currencies at balance date are converted to the rates of exchange at that date.

The gains and losses from conversion of short-term assets and liabilities, whether realised o unrealised, are included in operating profit before income tax as they arise.

#### (f) Employee Entitlements

Provision is made for the company's liability for the employee entitlements arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee entitlements expected to be settled within one year together with entitlements arising from wages and salaries, annual leave and sick leave which will be settled after one year, have been measured at their nominal amount. Other employee entitlements payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those entitlements.

Contributions are made by the company to an employee superannuation fund are charged as expenses when incurred.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

#### (g) Revenue

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the entity and the revenue can be reliably measured. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

When project revenue is received whereby the entity incurs an obligation to deliver economic value for the project, the revenue is recognised in the statement of financial position as a liability until the service has been delivered for that project. Otherwise project revenue is recognised as income on receipt.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

Revenue is brought to account as and when the donations are received.

Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

Other income is recognised on an accruals basis when the Company is entitled to it.

#### (h) Good and Services Tax (GST)

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of (GST) incurred is not recoverable from the Australiai Taxation Office (ATO)

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of GST.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as part of receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

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

#### (i) Inventories

Inventories held for sale are goods carried at the lower of cost allocated and net realisable value.

#### (j) Members' Guarantee

The company is limited by guarantee. If the company is wound up, the Constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$10 each towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the company. At 31 December 2017 the number of members was 39 (31 December 2016, 39).

#### NOTE 2: CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

The directors make estimates and judgments during the preparation of these financial statements regarding assumptions about current and future events affecting transactions and balances.

These estimates and judgements are based on the best information available at the time of preparing the financial statements, however as additional information is known then the actual results may differ from the estimates.

The significant estimates and judgments made have been described below:

Key estimates - Project funds held

The project funds held have been reviewed to determine whether there is any objective evidence that any of the project funds have not been utilised or already expended. The project funds liability stated is based on the best information at reporting date. of unused or unexpended services.

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

NOTE 3: OPERATING PROFIT	31 Dec 17	31 Dec 16
Operating Profit (Loss)	53,991	17,271
The above operating profit/ (loss) defore income tax is arrived at after charging and crediting the following specific items -		
Charges -		
Auditors Remuneration Depreciation Disbursements and contributions - Designated	6,800 88,751 <u>2,163,858</u>	5,797 42,336 <u>2,958,162</u>
Credits -		
Donations Received - General Donations - Designated Bequests and Legacies Interest Received Foreign Exchange Gain / (Loss) Sundry Income	856,208 1,387,795 0 27,308 -25,714 39,698	782,477 2,211,664 1,510 15,805 2,849 63 3,014,368
NOTE 4: CASH		
Westpac General Account Westpac Overseas Aid Fund Westpac Maxi Direct Westpac USD Account Westpac NZ Bank Accounts Petty Cash Foreign Currency Held	4,702 77,358 565 361,555 651,968 750 1,301	10,773 34,796 448,721 798,753 138,147 750 5,319
NOTE 5: TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		
CURRENT Sundry Debtors ATO - GST refunds	190,969 21,213 <b>\$ 212,182</b>	151,178 21,256 <b>\$ 172,434</b>
NOTE 6: INVENTORIES		
Stock on Hand	30,562 \$ 30,562	\$ 47,703 \$ 47,703

# SAMARITAN'S PURSE AUSTRALIA LIMITED

A.B.N 84 070 722 404

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	31 Dec 17 \$	31 Dec 16 \$
NOTE 7: PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT		
Office Furniture and Equipment Deduct: Provision for Depreciation CRM Software Deduct: Provision for Depreciation Motor Vehicle Deduct: Provision for Depreciation	53,130 (46,324) 520,477 (456,139) 358,461 (150,931) \$ 278,674	45,550 (45,550) 474,466 (320,859) 362,523 (147,309) \$ 368,821
NOTE 8: TRADE CREDITORS AND ACCRUALS CREDITORS AND BORROWINGS Trade Creditors and Accruals	60,649	. 317,737
	\$ 60,649	\$ 317,737
NOTE 9: PROVISION FOR PROJECT DISBURSEMENTS	<b>i</b>	
Specific Project Funds Unallocated Project Funds	300,792 447,402 \$ 748,195	447,367 425,176 \$ 872,543
NOTE 10: PROVISIONS OTHER		
Employee Entitlements	50,167 \$ 50,167	36,897 <b>\$ 36,897</b>
<ul><li>a. Aggregate employee benefits liability</li><li>b. Number of employes at year end</li></ul>	50,167 17	36,897 9
NOTE 11: RETAINED EARNINGS		
Unappropriated Profits Brought Forward Reserves held	487,637 272,969	481,050 317,991
	\$ 760,606	\$ 799,041

### **NOTE 12: REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS**

(a) Income received or due and receivable by all directors of the company from the company and any related bodies corporate

Number of company directors whose income from the company or any related bodies corporate was within the following bands:

\$0 - \$ 9,999 \$ 10.000 - \$49,999 \$50,000 - \$100,999 \$100,000 - \$170,000

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

(b) Name of directors who have held office during the years were:

W. Franklin Graham III
David J. Dawson
Karl E. Faase
Wendy J. Francis
Graeme C. Pearson, OAM
Paul L. Molyneux
Jorge E. Rodrigues
Paul T. Saber
Christopher J. Weeks - Alternate Director for W. Franklin Graham III

(c) Recruitment and Superannuation payments -

Amounts paid to directors and senior executives on Retirement from office or to prescribed Superannuation Funds for the provision of retirement benefits for Directors and senior executives

Executive Director - Jorge Rodrigues

7,814

8,763

#### **NOTE 13. RELATED PARTIES**

The Company is the holding company of Samaritan's Purse Australasia - Operation Christmas Child Limited. The holding company exercises control over the subsidiary

#### **NOTE 14: ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY**

The company is dependent on public donations from appeals, specific and general fundraising, sponsorships and projects in Australia and New Zealand and grants from SPA USA.

#### NOTE 15: EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORTING DATE

There are no known events subsequent to balance date that have had an impact on the results of the year ending on balance date.

#### NOTE 16: COMPANY DETAILS

The registered office of the company is:

Samaritan's Australia Limited 13 Binney Road Kings Park NSW 2148 Australia

The Principal place of business is:

Samaritan's Australia Limited 13 Binney Road Kings Park NSW 2148 Australia

#### INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

### TO: The Members of Samaritan's Purse Australia Limited

#### Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the financial report, being a general purpose financial report of SAMARITAN'S PURSE AUSTRALIA LIMITED, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2017, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and the responsible entity's declaration.

In our opinion, the financial report of SAMAR!TAN'S PURSE AUSTRALIA LIMITED has been prepare in accordance with the Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012*, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of SAMARITAN'S PURSE AUSTRALIA LIMITED's financial position as at 31 December 2017 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1, and Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Regulation 2013

#### Basis of opinion

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

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

#### **Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting**

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the registered entity's financial reporting responsibilities under the ACNC Act. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

## Responsibility of the Responsible Entities for the Financial Report

The responsible entities of the registered entity are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the ACNC Act and the needs of the members. The responsible entities' responsibility also include such internal control as the responsible entities determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that gives a true and fair view view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

The responsible entities are responsible for overseeing the registered entity's financial reporting process.

#### INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT - cont'd

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

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

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

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

Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the registered entity's internal control

Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by responsible entities.

Conclude on the appropriateness of responsible entities' use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether the material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the registered entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or condition's may cause the registered entity to cease to continue as going concern.

Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation

We communicate with responsible entities regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit

JACK FORD

Jack Ford Chartered Accountants
23 David Road
Castle Hill, NSW 2154
Australia

Dated

| ~\_JUNE 2018