



## Aquis Entertainment Limited Unaudited Appendix 4E and Full Year Financial Report

**26 February 2021**

Aquis Entertainment Limited ACN 147 411 881 (**Aquis** or the **Company**) (ASX: AQS) today submitted its unaudited Appendix 4E and Full Year Financial Report for the period ended 31 December 2021. The Company advises that, in connection with the Covid-19 pandemic and government mandated travel restrictions over recent times:

- It is relying on ASIC Corporations (Extended Reporting and Lodgement Deadlines—Listed Entities) Instrument 2020/451 to extend the lodgement due date to 31 March 2021 for its reviewed financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2020 and other documents required to be lodged with ASIC under section 320 of the Corporations Act, and
- That the Company will immediately make a further announcement to the market if it becomes aware that there will be a material difference between the unaudited financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2020 and the reviewed financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2020.

It is expected that the audited financial statements will be completed and lodged with ASIC on 11 March 2021.

Authorised for release to the ASX by the Board of Directors

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## Aquis Entertainment Limited – Preliminary Final Report Appendix 4E - unaudited

### 1. Company Details

Name of entity:	Aquis Entertainment Limited
ABN:	48 147 411 881
Reporting period:	For the year ended 31 December 2020
Previous period:	For the year ended 31 December 2019

### 2. Results for announcement to the market

#### Results in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards

					\$
Revenue from operations	decreased	23.7%	to		18,933,182
Profit from ordinary activities after tax attributable to the owners of Aquis Entertainment Limited	Increased	120.2%	to		798,201
Profit for the year attributable to the owners of Aquis Entertainment Limited	increased	120.2%	to		798,201

#### **Comments on Results**

The operating result for the consolidated entity for the year to 31 December 2020 was a profit of \$798,201 (2019: loss \$3,957,193).

Operating revenue for the year amounted to \$18,687,684, a 23.51% decrease from the 2019 result (\$24,433,082). Earnings before Interest Tax Depreciation and Amortisation (EBITDA) for the year was a profit of \$4,819,796 (2019: profit \$72,244).

The Casino operations were closed due to ACT Government restrictions from 23 March 2020 to 9 August 2020.

#### **Strategy**

Aquis has a clear strategy to develop and manage quality destination integrated resorts in underserved areas of Australia. Casino Canberra is the first such investment and has been used to demonstrate the Company's ability to significantly improve an underperforming operation by a combination of leadership and targeted investment in the business.



Aquis advanced its strategy during the year by:

- Focused marketing activities to capitalise on the refurbishment of the Casino Canberra property in 2016 and to streamline expenditure on profitable revenue streams within the gaming department;
- Continuing to improve the operations of Casino Canberra by engaging experienced management who are focussed on improving revenue and customer service standards;
- Continuation of a cost control program to minimise expenditure and streamline efficiencies in business processes to improve economies of scale particularly in the post shutdown period;
- Ongoing consideration of alternative and complementary business lines as opportunities arise; and
- Effective hibernation of the business during the Government mandated Covid-19 shutdown, with preparation and plans implemented on reopening to take advantage of competitive advantages of the business location and floor plans.

## **Operations**

Revenue from operations for the year decreased 23.51% from the prior year to \$18,687,684 in 2020 compared to \$24,433,082 in 2019. The result was driven by a 21.89% decrease in gaming revenue and a 39.18% decrease in food and beverage and other sales. Operating expenses including payroll related expenses decreased by 36.94% for the year, with the major decreases being in payroll and marketing expenses. The reduction in revenues and also in payroll and operating expenditure was a result of mandated shutdown of the Casino due to Covid-19 as well as a portion of JobKeeper rebates received that were offset against wages paid post re-opening.

The first half of the year saw reduced revenues due the ACT Government mandated shut down from 23 March 2020 as one of their measures to slow down the spread of Covid-19.

The second half of the year, saw Casino Canberra recommence trading from 10 August 2020 under mandated restrictions to minimise the risk of Covid-19. Key changes were made to operations to comply with the Government's Covid-19 regulations, including limiting loading capacity, requiring 1.5m spacing between patrons, entry requirements and additional staffing levels to accommodate the additional requirements in place.

## **Financial position**

At 31 December 2020, the Group had cash reserves of \$7,259,495 (2019: \$5,105,943) and unused borrowing facilities of \$5,071,317. Following the end of the financial year no further drawdowns have been made and the group had a positive net cashflow for the financial year. The balance sheet at 31 December 2020 shows a net asset deficit of \$19,809,879 (2019: \$20,608,259 deficit).



## Outlook

Directors are confident of the outlook for Aquis. The casino's highly experienced operations leadership team continue to execute the vision of attracting and servicing quality players. Ongoing internal restructures to improve the alignment of teams within the group continues to improve efficiencies in our workforce, in addition to the absorption of several roles on resignation of incumbent employees. Our Business Development team have focused on mining of the existing customer database over the year, solidifying the efforts of the past several years which were spent building its size and quality. This focus allowed for a decrease in expenditure, resulting in a profitable VIP sector for the year. Customised offers to individual members have proved very successful in maximising revenues while minimising costs, as all expenditure has been effective.

Legislation was enacted in 2018 to allow 200 electronic gaming machines (EGM's) to operate within the casino. During 2020 the planning for the redevelopment of Casino Canberra and further discussions with the Government were paused due to the Covid-19 pandemic and shutdown, however as restrictions continue to ease, focus will return to future plans for redevelopment and discussions surrounding the details of the legislated requirements for the EGM's will recommence to enable planning for the future.

### 3. Net tangible assets

	<b>Reporting period Cents</b>	<b>Previous period Cents</b>
Net tangible assets per ordinary security	(0.10)	(0.10)

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### 4. Control gained over entities

No entities were acquired during the period

### 5. Loss of control over entities

Not applicable



**6. Dividends**

No dividends were paid or declared during the period

**7. Dividend reinvestment plans**

Not applicable.

**8. Details of associates and joint venture entities**

Other than wholly owned subsidiaries, the company had no associates or joint ventures.

**9. Foreign entities**

Details of origin of accounting standards used in compiling the report:

Not applicable.

**10. Audit qualification or review**

Details of audit/review dispute or qualification (if any):

The financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020 are unaudited, in accordance with *ASIC Corporations (Extended Reporting and Lodgment Deadlines – Listed Entities) Instrument 2020/451*.

**11. Attachments**

Details of attachments (if any):

The unaudited financial statements of Aquis Entertainment Limited for the year ended 31 December 2020 are attached.

**12. Signed**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allison Gallagher".

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**Allison Gallagher**

**Director**

Canberra

26 February 2021



**AQUIS ENTERTAINMENT LIMITED**

***ABN 48 147 411 881***

**UNAUDITED  
Financial Statements  
for the Financial Year Ended 31 December 2020**

## **AQUIS ENTERTAINMENT LIMITED**

### **DIRECTORS' REPORT - UNAUDITED**

The Directors present their report together with the consolidated financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2020. The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of Aquis Entertainment Limited (“Aquis” or “Company”) and its controlled entities (together referred to as the “Group” or “Consolidated Entity”).

#### **DIRECTORS**

The names and details of the Company’s Directors in office during the financial year and until the date of this report are set out below:

Tony Fung	Chairman
Alex Chow	Non-Executive Director
Russell Shields	Non-Executive Director
Allison Gallagher	Executive Director

#### **Current Directors**

##### **Tony Fung (Chairman)**

Mr Tony Fung is the ultimate owner and controller of the Aquis Group. He has significant experience in corporate finance and company administration, including running Sun Hung Kai & Co. Ltd, a leading Hong Kong-based non-bank financial and securities holding company. Mr Fung has significant property investments in Hong Kong and also in Australia.

##### **Alex Chow (Independent Non-Executive Director)**

Mr Chow Yu Chun, Alexander, is a senior non-executive director with over 35 years of experience in commercial, financial and investment management in Hong Kong and Mainland China. He has served as an Independent Non-executive Director of Top Form International Limited since February 1993 and retired in October 2019. He was a Certified Public Accountant of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants until January 2019. Mr. Chow is also currently an independent non-executive director of Playmates Toys Limited, China Strategic Holdings Limited and Symphony Holdings Ltd, each of which are listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

Mr Chow is the Chair of the Audit and Risk Committee and a member of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee.

##### **Russell Shields (Independent Non-Executive Director)**

Russell Shields is a senior non-executive director with more than 35 years’ experience in the financial services industry. He was Chairman Queensland and Northern Territory of ANZ Bank for 6 years. Prior to joining ANZ, Mr Shields held senior executive roles in Australia and Asia with HSBC including Managing Director Asia Pacific – Transport, Construction and Infrastructure and State Manager Queensland, HSBC Bank Australia. He is currently a non-executive director of ASX-listed Eclix Group Limited, was a non-executive director of Retail Food Group Limited (December 2015 to October 2018) and was Chairman of Onyx Property Group Limited until December 2015.

Mr Shields is the Chair of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee and a member of the Audit and Risk Committee.

##### **Allison Gallagher (Executive Director)**

Allison Gallagher is a Chartered Accountant with over 20 years’ experience in the accounting industry, advising a range of local and international listed and unlisted companies, across a broad range of industries.

Ms Gallagher held senior management positions including at a top 5 accounting firm in Sydney, before returning to Canberra where she joined the leading boutique accounting firm as an advisor to many of Canberra’s largest businesses, predominantly in the property and development industry. Ms Gallagher’s experience spans the full range of business advisory, taxation and audit fields. Most recently, Ms Gallagher was the Financial Controller of a large club group, before joining Aquis on 24 March 2017 as Financial Controller.

Ms Gallagher was appointed as a director on 28 June 2018 and was acting Chief Executive Officer from 1 January 2019. She was formally appointed as Chief Executive Officer effective from 27 February 2020.

## Company Secretary

The Company Secretary in office at the end of the reporting period was Company Matters practitioner, Kim Bradley-Ware. Kim holds a Bachelor of Laws (LLB), a Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com), and is a full member of the Australian Society of CPAs.

Kim has over 20 years of experience as a Company Secretary and CFO and has worked in the Company Matters team since 2017, providing company secretarial, governance and chief financial officer services to Company Matters clients across a range of different industries, including, retail, infrastructure and energy.

Kim has provided support to a large number of ASX companies including Elixinol Global Limited (ASX: EXL), Energy Action Limited (ASX: EAX), People Infrastructure Ltd (ASX: PPE), as well as various Infrastructure Joint Ventures and Private Company's.

Prior to joining Company Matters, Kim was a Company Secretary and Chief Financial Officer at ASX listed Pan Pacific Petroleum Limited (ASX: PPP) and prior to that, held various roles in accounting across a variety of different industries including credit reporting, telecommunications and media.

## INTERESTS IN SHARES AND OPTIONS

As at the date of this report, the interests of the Directors in the ordinary shares of Aquis were:

Directors	Ordinary Shares	Unlisted Options
T Fung	163,871,874	-
A Chow	-	-
R Shields	-	-
A Gallagher	-	-

## NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Consolidated Entity during the year was entertainment, gaming and leisure through the ownership of Casino Canberra.

## OPERATING AND FINANCIAL REVIEW

### Operating results for the Year

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## Operations

Revenue from operations for the year decreased 23.51% to \$18,687,684 (2019: \$24,433,082). The result was due to an ACT Government mandated shutdown from 23 March 2020 to 9 August 2020 and capped patron visitation to our premises as part of Canberra's Covid-19 recovery roadmap. The operating profit includes a portion of JobKeeper rebates received and offset against wages paid post reopening, as well as a refund of the annual Casino licence fee from the ACT Government as part of their Covid-19 economic package. Operating expenses including payroll related expenses decreased by 36.94% for the year, with the major decreases being in payroll and marketing expenses, again due to the shutdown.

Post reopening, location and size advantages allowed for a strong recovery period which has continued through the end of the year. Ongoing expenditure control and improvements in efficiencies have ensured a solid result for the business post reopening.

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## Employees

The number of people employed by the Consolidated Entity at the reporting date was 206.

## DIVIDENDS

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend and no amount has been paid or declared by way of a dividend to the date of this report.

## Directors' and committee meetings

The number of meetings of the Company's Board of Directors held during the period and the number of meetings attended by each Director was:

Director	Board Meetings		Audit & Risk		Remuneration & Nomination	
	Eligible to Attend	Attended	Eligible to Attend	Attended	Eligible to Attend	Attended
T Fung	4	4	1	1	1	1
A Chow	4	4	1	1	1	1
R Shields	4	4	1	1	1	1
A Gallagher	4	4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

## **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE STATE OF AFFAIRS**

There were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Company during the year, other than disclosed in this report.

## **SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AFTER BALANCE DATE**

Casino Canberra was an eligible employer under the Federal Government's JobKeeper payment scheme. From 4 January 2021, it is no longer eligible to receive JobKeeper payments under phase three of this payment scheme.

Other than as set out in this report and the attached financial statements, no other matters or circumstances have arisen since 31 December 2020, which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company in subsequent financial years.

## **INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS**

The Company is required to indemnify Directors, and other officers of the Company against certain liabilities which they may incur as a result of or by reason of (whether solely or in part) being or acting as an officer of the Company.

During the financial year, the Company paid a premium to insure the Directors against potential liabilities for costs and expenses incurred by them in defending legal proceedings arising from their conduct while acting in the capacity of Director of the Company other than conduct involving wilful breach of duty in relation to the Company. The amount of the premium is not disclosed as it is considered confidential.

The Company provides no indemnity to any auditor.

## **PROCEEDINGS ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY**

No person has applied for leave of court to bring proceedings on behalf of the Company or intervene in any proceedings to which the consolidated entity is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the consolidated entity or any part of those proceedings.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS**

The Directors are mindful of the regulatory regime in relation to the impact of the organisation's activities on the environment.

There have been no known breaches of any environmental regulation by the Consolidated Entity during the financial period.

## **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS, PROSPECTS AND BUSINESS STRATEGIES**

Aquis is an entertainment, gaming and leisure company which currently operates a casino business in Canberra.

Following the termination of the Blue Whale transaction, the company was released from the Implementation Deed and will continue ahead with its own strategy, without the opportunities planned as a result of the proposed change in majority shareholding under that deal.

The company still has intentions to update plans in relation to a proposed redevelopment, incorporating the 200 EGM's for which approval has been legislated. There are several terms in the legislation which require clarification prior to the company being able to settle any plans. Discussions have been held with the government in relation to a plan as to clarification of these items, which will progress further through 2021. Following these clarifications, the company will evaluate options and variables to determine a suitable and viable way forward with regard to the redevelopment.

There are several other prospects available to the company, which have been deferred due to the Covid-19 pandemic, but will be investigated and evaluated in the future prior to reporting in due course.

The existing short to medium term strategy to improve service and gaming offerings, increase revenues and minimise expenditure via improvements in processes and increased efficiencies continues from prior years and the

current major focus is solidifying the performance of the company following the Covid-19 pandemic shutdown and ongoing related trading restrictions.

The company remains committed to the operation of the casino and to advancing the strategy of creating a world class entertainment precinct in the Canberra CBD with the casino as its centrepiece and believes that the post Covid-19 refurbishment of the area surrounding the casino presents the perfect opportunity to do so.

## **SHARE OPTIONS**

As at the date of this report, there were no unissued ordinary Aquis shares under option (2019: nil). Accordingly, during the financial year and to the date of this report no options were exercised

No options have been issued in the period since year end to the date of this report.

## **INDEPENDENT PROFESSIONAL ADVICE**

Directors of the Company are expected to exercise considered and independent judgement on matters before them and may need to seek independent professional advice. A director with prior written approval from the Chairman may, at the Company's expense, obtain independent professional advice to properly discharge their responsibilities.

## **NON-AUDIT SERVICES**

Details of the amounts paid or payable to the auditor for non-audit services provided during the financial year by the auditor are outlined in note 31 to the financials.

The directors are satisfied that the provision of non-audit services during the financial year, by the auditor (or by another person or firm on the auditor's behalf) is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the Corporations Act 2001.

The directors are of the opinion that the services disclosed in note 31 of the financial statements do not compromise the external auditor's independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 for the following reasons:

- All non-audit services have been reviewed and approved to ensure that they do not impact the integrity 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 reviewing or auditing the auditor's own work, acting in a management or decision-making capacity for the company, acting as advocate for the company or jointly sharing economic risks and rewards.

## **AUDITOR INDEPENDENCE**

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is attached.

## REMUNERATION REPORT (UNAUDITED)

This Remuneration Report forms part of the Directors' Report and has been prepared in accordance with Section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001* and has been audited as required by Section 308(3C) of that Act.

The Remuneration Report is set out under the following key headings:

- A Introduction
- B Principles used to determine the nature and amount of remuneration
- C Remuneration details
- D Service agreements
- E Other KMP disclosures

### A. Introduction

The Remuneration Report sets out information relating to the remuneration of the non-executive Directors, executive Directors and senior management of the Company - collectively termed Key Management Personnel (KMP). The KMP are the persons primarily accountable for planning, directing and controlling the affairs of the Company. For the purposes of this report the executive Directors and senior management are referred to as Executives.

Details of KMP for whom remuneration disclosures are included in this Report are as follows:

#### **Current Non-Executive Directors**

T Fung	Chairman
A Chow	Non-Executive Director
R Shields	Non-Executive Director

#### **Current Executives**

Name	Role	Relevant Dates
A Gallagher	Financial Controller	Appointed 24 March 2017
	Director	Appointed 28 June 2018
	Chief Executive Officer (Acting)	Appointed 1 January 2019
	Chief Executive Officer	Appointed 27 February 2020

#### **Previous Directors and Executives**

Name	Role	Relevant Dates
J Mellor	Chief Executive Officer	CEO to 31 December 2018
	Director	Resigned 21 February 2019
R Bach	Vice President & General Manager	Appointed 2 July 2015
		Resigned 7 June 2019

Except where otherwise stated, KMP held office from the commencement of the year.

### B. Principles used to determine the nature and amount of remuneration

Aquis' corporate goal is to develop and manage quality integrated resorts in Australia. To achieve this, the Group has sought to engage and retain experienced and talented Directors and Executives. The Group therefore aims to offer Directors and Executives a competitive remuneration package which reflects individual duties and responsibilities. The remuneration approach seeks to align Executive reward with the achievement of strategic objectives and the creation of value for shareholders.

The Remuneration Committee will be responsible for determining and reviewing on-going remuneration arrangements for its Directors and Executives. This Committee may seek advice of external remuneration consultants in conducting its duties. Further information regarding the Committee is set out in the Corporate Governance Statement.

The Group has established differing remuneration structures for Non-Executive Directors and Executives.

## ***Non-Executive Directors***

Fees and payments to the Non-Executive Directors reflect the demands which are made on, and the responsibilities of, these Directors. Non-Executive Director fees comprise a base salary plus statutory superannuation. Non-Executive Directors are not entitled to receive share based payments or other performance based incentives.

ASX listing rules require the aggregate non-executive directors remuneration be determined periodically by a general meeting. The most recent determination was at the Annual General Meeting held on 26 November 2015, where the shareholders approved an aggregate remuneration pool of \$600,000.

## ***Executives***

Aquis aims to reward executives with a remuneration structure based on their position and responsibility, which has both fixed and variable components.

### *Fixed remuneration*

Fixed remuneration aims to provide a base level of remuneration and is determined with reference to available market data, the scope of the executive's responsibilities and their experience and qualifications.

Fixed remuneration, consists of base salary, superannuation and complementary privileges at Casino Canberra, and may include other benefits where Executives may elect to sacrifice part of their salary to be contributed towards any non-cash benefit including motor vehicles, accommodation costs etc.

Fixed remuneration for Executives is reviewed annually and approved by the Remuneration Committee.

### *Performance based remuneration*

#### *Short term incentives*

The performance based component of Executive remuneration aligns the strategies set by the Board with the individual targets of the Executives responsible for implementing those strategies.

Executives are entitled to receive short term incentives based on service and on the achievement of Key Performance Indicators.

#### *Long term incentive plan*

At the Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 31 May 2017, Shareholders approved the implementation of the Aquis Entertainment Limited Share Rights Plan (Plan). Under the Plan, Participants may become entitled to receive Rights (which are entitlements on vesting to fully paid ordinary shares in Aquis Entertainment Limited). The Rights would be granted for no monetary consideration and have no exercise price, unless otherwise determined by the Board. One vested Right is an entitlement to one Share.

The Plan allows for three kinds of Rights, being:

- Performance Rights which vest when performance conditions have been satisfied,
- Retention Rights which vest after the completion of a period of service, and
- Restricted Rights which are vested but subject to disposal restrictions.

At the date of this report, no Rights have been issued pursuant to the Plan.

### *Consolidated entity performance and link to remuneration*

Remuneration for certain individuals is directly linked to performance of the consolidated entity. A portion of short term incentive payments are dependent on achieving defined KPI's. For the 2020 year, the KPI's were set by the Board and related to the achievement of revenue and profitability outcomes. These outcomes were to be driven by the Board's strategy to improve the overall product offered to customers including service standards and marketing programs. Improvements in revenue generating capability and profitability will form the basis of providing long term earnings growth for Casino Canberra and consequently for shareholder value growth.

### C. Details of remuneration

Remuneration received or receivable by Key Management Personnel during the reporting period was as follows.

Key management personnel	Short-term benefits			Post-employment benefits super-annuation	Other long-term benefits	Share based payment	Total	Performance based remuneration	Remuneration at risk - STI
	Fees and/or salary	Cash, profit sharing / other bonuses	Other						
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	%	%
<b>2020</b>									
T Fung	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A Chow	59,167	-	-	-	-	-	59,167	-	-
R Shields	71,167	-	-	6,761	-	-	77,928	-	-
A Gallagher <sup>1</sup>	273,555	90,000	-	20,241	12,303	-	396,099	23%	23%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>403,889</b>	<b>90,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27,002</b>	<b>12,303</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>533,194</b>		

<sup>1</sup> Appointed as CEO from 27 February 2020

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	Fees and/or salary	Cash, profit sharing / other bonuses	Other					
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	%	%
<b>2019</b>								
T Fung	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A Chow	105,000	-	-	-	-	105,000	-	-
R Shields	105,000	-	-	9,975	-	114,975	-	-
J Mellor <sup>1</sup>	109,039	-	9,600	5,776	-	124,415	-	-
R Bach <sup>2</sup>	116,785	-	22,599	10,164	-	149,548	-	-
A Gallagher <sup>3</sup>	191,221	38,365	606	19,135	-	249,327	15%	15%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>627,045</b>	<b>38,365</b>	<b>32,805</b>	<b>45,050</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>743,265</b>		

<sup>1</sup> Resigned 21 February 2019

<sup>2</sup> Resigned 7 June 2019

<sup>3</sup> Appointed as Director from 28 June 2018

### D. Service agreements

#### Non-Executive Directors

Each Director has signed a letter of appointment which sets out the conditions of the appointment including the remuneration for the position.

The Chairman and Vice Chairman have each elected to receive no remuneration for performing their Director roles.

The remaining Non-Executive Directors are entitled to the following remuneration:

- A base fee of \$80,000 per annum
- \$20,000 per annum for acting as the Chair of a Board Committee and
- \$5,000 per annum for serving on a Board Committee.
- Statutory superannuation where required by law.

## **Executives**

Remuneration and other terms of employment for key management personnel are formalised in service agreements. Details of these agreements are as follows:

Name	<b>Allison Gallaugher</b>
Title	Financial Controller <sup>1</sup> & CEO <sup>2,3</sup>
Commencement Date	24-Mar-2017
Term of Agreement	Open
Annual Salary	\$192,500 from 7 January 2019 as Financial Controller \$300,000 from 2020 as CEO
Superannuation	Statutory superannuation
Bonus	Maximum annual bonus = 20% (2019) 30% (2020) of Remuneration as determined at the absolute discretion of the Board subject to KPI's agreed between the Executive and the Chair of the Remuneration Committee. No bonus payment if Executive gives notice of termination prior to the payment date or if terminated for cause
Post-employment restraint	Company may impose restraint for various periods up to 12 months and for various regions
Termination Period	2 months either party

<sup>1</sup> Was Financial Controller to 26 February 2020

<sup>2</sup>

Appointed acting CEO from 1 January 2019

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## E. Other KMP disclosures

### Movements in share holdings

The movement during the year in the number of ordinary shares in the Company held directly, indirectly or beneficially by each key management person, including their related parties, follows:

Name	Opening Balance <sup>1</sup>	Acquired on Market	Disposed	Closing Balance <sup>2</sup>
<b>2020</b>				
T Fung	163,871,874	-	-	163,871,874

Name	Opening Balance <sup>1</sup>	Acquired on Market	Disposed	Closing Balance <sup>2</sup>
<b>2019</b>				
T Fung	163,871,874	-	-	163,871,874

<sup>1</sup> Opening balance includes balance at beginning of the period or at date of appointment

<sup>2</sup> Closing balance includes balance at end of the period or at date of resignation

Other than as detailed in the table above, no shares were held in the Company either directly, indirectly or beneficially by any key management personnel.

### b) Movement in option holdings

There were no options over ordinary shares in the Company held directly, indirectly or beneficially by key management personnel.

### Loans to directors and executives

There were no loans to directors or executives at balance date.

### Other transactions and balances with directors and executives

There were no other transactions with Directors or executives during the financial year. At the reporting date, the Group had loans outstanding from entities related to Mr Tony Fung totalling \$37.4 million (2019: \$38.4 million) inclusive of accrued interest.

### End of unaudited remuneration report

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors.



Russell Shields  
Director

Brisbane

26 February 2021



**AQUIS ENTERTAINMENT LIMITED**  
**STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE**  
**INCOME**  
**for the year ended 31 December 2020 - UNAUDITED**

	Note	Consolidated	
		2020	2019
		\$	\$
<b>Revenue and other income</b>			
Revenue	3	18,687,684	24,433,082
Other income	3	245,498	368,271
<b>Total revenue and other income</b>		<b>18,933,182</b>	<b>24,801,353</b>
<b>Expenses from continuing operations:</b>			
Casino taxes		(1,951,035)	(2,644,989)
Employee benefit expenses		(8,251,025)	(15,655,937)
Other operating expenses	4	(3,896,394)	(6,389,903)
Finance charges	4	(2,244,286)	(2,253,670)
Depreciation	4	(1,766,606)	(1,788,412)
Amortisation	4	(25,635)	(25,635)
<b>Profit / (Loss) before income tax</b>		<b>798,201</b>	<b>(3,957,193)</b>
Income tax expense / (benefit)	5	-	-
<b>Profit / (Loss) attributable to members of the consolidated entity</b>		<b>798,201</b>	<b>(3,957,193)</b>
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		179	624
<b>Total comprehensive profit / (loss) for the year attributable to the members of the consolidated entity</b>		<b>798,380</b>	<b>(3,956,569)</b>
Basic and diluted earnings per share (cents per share)	6	0.43	(2.14)

The accompanying notes form part of these unaudited financial statements.

**AQUIS ENTERTAINMENT LIMITED**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**as at 31 December 2020 - UNAUDITED**

	Note	Consolidated	
		2020	2019
		\$	\$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	7,259,495	5,105,943
Trade and other receivables	8	536,765	132,548
Inventories	9	255,585	166,723
Other current assets	10	243,474	341,929
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>8,295,319</b>	<b>5,747,143</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	11	8,783,682	10,423,463
Right of use assets	12	18,133	66,032
Trade and other receivables	8	5,000	-
Intangible assets	13	1,816,907	1,842,542
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	14	4,909	4,730
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>10,628,631</b>	<b>12,336,767</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>18,923,950</b>	<b>18,083,910</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and other payables	15	2,958,574	3,021,045
Lease liabilities	16	18,133	47,899
Employee benefit provisions	17	1,413,205	1,553,949
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>4,389,912</b>	<b>4,622,893</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Employee benefit provisions	17	188,524	139,245
Lease liabilities	16	-	18,133
Loans and borrowings	18	34,155,393	33,911,898
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>34,343,917</b>	<b>34,069,276</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>38,733,829</b>	<b>38,692,169</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>(19,809,879)</b>	<b>(20,608,259)</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Contributed equity	19	4,167,952	4,167,952
Reserve	19	6,276,150	6,678,349
Accumulated losses	20	(30,253,981)	(31,454,560)
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>(19,809,879)</b>	<b>(20,608,259)</b>

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**AQUIS ENTERTAINMENT LIMITED**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**  
**for the year ended 31 December 2020 - UNAUDITED**

	Share capital	Reserve	Accumulated losses	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Balance at 1 January 2019</b>	4,167,952	6,677,725	(27,497,367)	(16,651,690)
Loss attributable to members of the company	-	-	(3,957,193)	(3,957,193)
Other Comprehensive income for the year net of tax	-	624	-	624
<b>Balance at 31 December 2019</b>	<b>4,167,952</b>	<b>6,678,349</b>	<b>(31,454,560)</b>	<b>(20,608,259)</b>
<b>Balance at 1 January 2020</b>				
Profit attributable to members of the company	-	-	798,201	798,201
Other Comprehensive loss for the year net of tax	-	(402,199)	402,378	179
<b>Balance at 31 December 2020</b>	<b>4,167,952</b>	<b>6,276,150</b>	<b>(30,253,981)</b>	<b>(19,809,879)</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these unaudited financial statements

**AQUIS ENTERTAINMENT LIMITED**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
for the year ended 31 December 2020 – UNAUDITED

		<b>Consolidated</b>	
		<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
		<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
		20,149,049	27,048,071
		(15,825,652)	(26,408,872)
		14,933	38,281
		(791)	(25)
		<b>4,337,539</b>	<b>677,455</b>
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities</b>	21		
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
		(165,969)	(247,728)
		3,780	-
		101	130
		<b>(162,088)</b>	<b>(247,598)</b>
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>			
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
		-	-
		(21,899)	-
		(2,000,000)	-
		<b>(2,021,899)</b>	-
<b>Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities</b>			
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash held</b>		2,153,552	429,857
<b>Cash at beginning of the period</b>		5,105,943	4,676,086
<b>Cash at end of the period</b>	7	<b>7,259,495</b>	<b>5,105,943</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these unaudited financial statements

**AQUIS ENTERTAINMENT LIMITED**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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**1. Statement of significant accounting policies**

The financial report covers the consolidated group of Aquis Entertainment Limited (“Aquis” or “Company”) and its controlled entities (together referred to as the “Consolidated Entity” or “Group”). Aquis is a for-profit company limited by shares incorporated and domiciled in Australia. The Company’s shares are publicly traded on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX: AQS).

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial report are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

***Basis of preparation***

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') and the Corporations Act 2001, as appropriate for for-profit oriented entities. These financial statements also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ('IASB').

***Historical cost convention***

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for, where applicable, the revaluation of financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income, investment properties, certain classes of property, plant and equipment and derivative financial instruments.

***Critical accounting estimates***

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgements in the process of applying the consolidated entity's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in note 2

***Functional and presentation currency***

The Company's functional and presentation currency is Australian dollars.

***Parent entity information***

In accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, these financial statements present the results of the consolidated entity only. Supplementary information about the parent entity is disclosed in note 27.

***Summary of accounting policies***

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the Company in the preparation of the financial statements.

**(a) Principles of consolidation**

Subsidiaries are all those entities over which the consolidated entity has control. The consolidated entity controls an entity when the consolidated entity is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power to direct the activities of the entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the consolidated entity. They are de-consolidated from the date that control ceases. A list of subsidiaries is contained at Note 26. All controlled entities have a December year end.

All inter-company balances and transactions between entities in the consolidated entity, including any unrealised profits or losses, have been eliminated on consolidation. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistencies with those policies applied by the parent entity.

The acquisition of subsidiaries is accounted for using the acquisition method of accounting. A change in ownership interest, without the loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction, where the difference between the consideration transferred and the book value of the share of the non-controlling interest acquired is recognised directly in equity attributable to the parent.

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**1. Statement of significant accounting policies (continued)**

Where the consolidated entity loses control over a subsidiary, it derecognises the assets including goodwill, liabilities and non-controlling interest in the subsidiary together with any cumulative translation differences recognised in equity. The consolidated entity recognises the fair value of the consideration received and the fair value of any investment retained together with any gain or loss in profit.

**(b) Revenue recognition**

The consolidated entity recognises revenue as follows:

*Gaming Revenue*

Gaming Revenue is the net of gaming wins and losses, and is recognised upon the outcome of the game.

*Sale of goods*

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised at the point in time when the customer obtains control of the goods, which is generally at the time of delivery.

*Interest*

Interest revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method. This is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

*Other revenue*

Other revenue is recognised when it is received or when the right to receive payment is established.

*Contract and contract-related liabilities*

In providing goods and services to its customers, there may be a timing difference between cash receipts from customers and recognition of revenues, resulting in a contract or contract-related liability.

The Group primarily has liabilities related to contracts with customers as follows:

- Unredeemed casino chips, which represent the amounts owed to customers for chips in their possession.
- Loyalty program liabilities, which represent the deferral of revenue until loyalty points are redeemed.

These liabilities are generally expected to be recognised as revenues within one year of being purchased, earned, or deposited and are recorded within current trade and other payables on the Statement of Financial Position. Decreases in these balances generally represent the recognition of revenues and increases in the balances represent additional chips held by customers and increases in customer loyalty program balances made by customers.

**(c) Income tax**

The income tax expense or benefit for the period is the tax payable on that period's taxable income based on the applicable income tax rate for each jurisdiction, adjusted by the changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities attributable to temporary differences, unused tax losses and the adjustment recognised for prior periods, where applicable.

Deferred tax is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method in respect of temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. No deferred income tax will be recognised from the initial recognition of an asset or liability, excluding a business combination, where there is no effect on accounting or taxable profit or loss.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or liability is settled. Deferred tax is credited in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income except where it relates to items that may be credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is

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adjusted directly against equity.

The carrying amount of recognised and unrecognised deferred tax assets are reviewed each reporting date. Deferred income tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future tax profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Previously unrecognised deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that there are future taxable profits available to recover the asset.

The amount of benefits brought to account or which may be realised in the future is based on the assumption that no adverse change will occur in income taxation legislation and the anticipation that the consolidated entity will derive sufficient future assessable income to enable the benefit to be realised and comply with the conditions of deductibility imposed by the law.

**(d) Goods & services tax**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense.

Goods & Services Tax (GST) receivable from, or payable to, the Australian Taxation Office has been accounted for and included as part of receivables or payables in the Statement of Financial Position.

Cash flows are presented in the Statement of Cash Flows on a gross basis except for the GST component of investing activities, which are disclosed as an operating cash flow.

**(e) Current and non-current classification**

Assets and liabilities are presented in the statement of financial position based on current and non-current classification.

An asset is current when: it is expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is expected to be realised within 12 months after the reporting period; or the asset is cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is current when: it is expected to be settled in normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is due to be settled within 12 months after the reporting period; or there is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

**(f) Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. For the statement of cash flows presentation purposes, cash and cash equivalents also includes bank overdrafts, which are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

**(g) Trade and other receivables**

Trade receivables are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any provision for impairment. Trade receivables are generally due for settlement within 30 days.

The consolidated entity has applied the simplified approach to measuring expected credit losses, which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance. To measure the expected credit losses, trade receivables have been grouped based on days overdue.

Other receivables are recognised at amortised cost, less any provision for impairment.

**(h) Inventories**

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less any applicable selling expenses.

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**1. Statement of significant accounting policies (continued)**

**(i) Property, plant and equipment**

Land and buildings are stated based on historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment for buildings. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the land and building.

Plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

*Depreciation*

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis to write off the net cost of each item of property, plant and equipment (excluding land) over their expected useful lives as follows:

Buildings	10-40 years
Plant and equipment	3-20 years

The assets' residual values and useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date.

Leasehold improvements and plant and equipment under lease are depreciated over the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful life of the assets, whichever is shorter.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when there is no future economic benefit to the consolidated entity. Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains or losses are included in the income statement.

**(j) Investments and other financial assets**

Investments and other financial assets are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs are included as part of the initial measurement, except for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. Such assets are subsequently measured at either amortised cost or fair value depending on their classification. Classification is determined based on both the business model within which such assets are held and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset unless, an accounting mismatch is being avoided.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows have expired or have been transferred and the consolidated entity has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership. When there is no reasonable expectation of recovering part or all of a financial asset, its carrying value is written off.

*Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss*

Financial assets not measured at amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. Typically, such financial assets will be either:

- (i) held for trading, where they are acquired for the purpose of selling in the short-term with an intention of making a profit, or a derivative; or
- (ii) designated as such upon initial recognition where permitted. Fair value movements are recognised in profit or loss.

*Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income*

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income include equity investments which the consolidated entity intends to hold for the foreseeable future and has irrevocably elected to classify them as such upon initial recognition.



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**1. Statement of significant accounting policies (continued)**

*Impairment of financial assets*

The consolidated entity recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets which are either measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income. The measurement of the loss allowance depends upon the consolidated entity's assessment at the end of each reporting period as to whether the financial instrument's credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition, based on reasonable and supportable information that is available, without undue cost or effort to obtain.

Where there has not been a significant increase in exposure to credit risk since initial recognition, a 12-month expected credit loss allowance is estimated. This represents a portion of the asset's lifetime expected credit losses that is attributable to a default event that is possible within the next 12 months. Where a financial asset has become credit impaired or where it is determined that credit risk has increased significantly, the loss allowance is based on the asset's lifetime expected credit losses. The amount of expected credit loss recognised is measured on the basis of the probability weighted present value of anticipated cash shortfalls over the life of the instrument discounted at the original effective interest rate.

For financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, the loss allowance is recognised within other comprehensive income. In all other cases, the loss allowance is recognised in profit or loss.

**(k) Intangible assets**

Intangible assets acquired as part of a business combination, other than goodwill, are initially measured at their fair value at the date of the acquisition. Intangible assets acquired separately are initially recognised at cost. Indefinite life intangible assets are not amortised and are subsequently measured at cost less any impairment. Finite life intangible assets are subsequently measured at cost less amortisation and any impairment. The gains or losses recognised in profit or loss arising from the de-recognition of intangible assets are measured as the difference between net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the intangible asset. The method and useful lives of finite life intangible assets are reviewed annually. Changes in the expected pattern of consumption or useful life are accounted for prospectively by changing the amortisation method or period.

**(l) Impairment of non-financial assets**

Goodwill and other intangible assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that they might be impaired. Other non-financial assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount

Recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value-in-use. The value-in-use is the present value of the estimated future cash flows relating to the asset using a pre-tax discount rate specific to the asset or cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Assets that do not have independent cash flows are grouped together to form a cash-generating unit.

**(m) Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the consolidated entity has a present (legal or constructive) obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable the consolidated entity will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the reporting date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. If the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate specific to the liability. The increase in the provision resulting from the passage of time is recognised as a finance cost.

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**1. Statement of significant accounting policies (continued)**

**(n) Employee benefits**

*Short-term employee benefits*

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, annual leave and long service leave expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the reporting date are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

*Other long-term employee benefits*

The liability for annual leave and long service leave not expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are measured at the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date using the projected unit credit method. Consideration is given to expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service. Expected future payments are discounted using market yields at the reporting date on corporate bonds with terms to maturity and currency that match, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash outflows.

*Defined contribution superannuation expense*

Contributions to defined contribution superannuation plans are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

**(o) Trade and other payables**

Liabilities for trade creditors and other amounts are carried at cost which is the fair value of the consideration to be paid in the future for goods and services received, whether or not billed to the Company

**(p) Borrowings**

Borrowings are recorded initially at fair value, net of transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, borrowings are measured at amortised cost with any difference between the initial recognised amount and the redemption value being recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income over the period of the borrowing using the effective interest rate method.

**(q) Contributed equity**

Ordinary share capital is recognised at the fair value of the consideration received.

Any transaction costs arising on the issue of shares are recognised (net of tax) directly in equity as a reduction of the share proceeds received.

**(r) Earnings per share (EPS)**

*Basic earnings per share*

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit or loss attributable to equity holders of the Company, excluding any costs of servicing equity other than shares, by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the financial year, adjusted for any bonus elements in Shares issued during the year.

*Diluted earnings per share*

Diluted earnings per share adjusts the figures used in the determination of basic earnings per share to take into account the after income tax effect of interest and other financing costs associated with dilutive potential shares and the weighted average number of shares assumed to have been issued for no consideration in relation to dilutive potential shares.

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**1. Statement of significant accounting policies (continued)**

**(s) New or amended accounting standards and interpretation adopted**

The consolidated entity has adopted all of the new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period.

Any new or amended Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not yet mandatory have not been early adopted.

**(t) COVID-19 government assistance**

During the year, the consolidated group received a number of Covid-19 economic support measures from the ACT and Federal Governments. The support received during the period was as follows:

ACT Government

- Casino licence fee for 2020 waived in full \$972,196 – funds used in the operations of the business
- Casino tax for March 2020 waived in full \$123,240 – funds used in the operations of the business
- Liquor licence fee for the June quarter waived and refunded \$3,489 returned funds used in the operations of the business
- Payroll tax for March to August waived in full \$187,263 - funds used in the operations of the business

Federal Government

- JobKeeper payments funding totalling \$4,793,250 (paid up to fortnight ending 3 January 2021), funds used as follows:
  - \$1,812,004 passed through directly to employees, with no effect on the company's financials
  - \$2,981,246 received as reimbursements for wages paid netted against employee benefits expense
- Cash flow boost \$120,000 (included in other revenue)
- Interest free deferral of payment for PAYG withholding tax (March to September) to October 2020
- Interest free deferral of payment for March 2020 Business Activity Statement to September 2020

The Group is no longer eligible for JobKeeper effective from 4 January 2021.

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**1. Statement of significant accounting policies (continued)**

**(u) Going concern**

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, which contemplates continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and discharge of liabilities in the normal course of business.

As disclosed in the financial statements, the consolidated entity produced a profit of \$798,201 (2019: \$3,957,193 loss), had net cash inflows from operating activities of \$4,337,539 (2019: inflows of \$677,455) and net liabilities of \$19,808,879 (2019: \$20,608,259) for the year ended 31 December 2020.

The Directors believe that there are reasonable grounds to believe that the consolidated entity will be able to continue as a going concern, after consideration of the following factors:

- The consolidated entity has unused financing facilities of \$5.07 million at the balance date. This facility is sufficient to meet the cash flow requirements for the consolidated group.
- The 2021 forecast cash flow is positive.
- Cash balances are in excess of \$7 million at balance date and are forecast to increase.
- The Company's major shareholder (Aquis Capital H K Limited through Aquis Canberra Holdings Pty Ltd) has provided the Directors with an undertaking to provide financial support to the consolidated entity should it be required; a current approved facility is in place with the shareholder as detailed above for this purpose.

Accordingly, the Directors believe that the going concern basis is the appropriate basis for the preparation of the financial report. If for any reason the consolidated entity is unable to continue as a going concern, it would impact on the consolidated entity's ability to realise assets at their recognised values and to extinguish liabilities in the normal course of business at the amounts stated in the consolidated financial statements.

The financial report does not include any adjustments relating to the amounts or classification of recorded assets or liabilities that might be necessary if the consolidated entity does not continue as a going concern.

**2. Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions**

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgements and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue and expenses. Management bases its judgements, estimates and assumptions on historical experience and on other various factors, including expectations of future events management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting judgements and estimates will seldom equal the related actual results. The judgements, estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities (refer to the respective notes) within the next financial year are discussed below

***Impairment of Intangibles***

The consolidated entity assesses impairment of intangible assets at least on an annual basis. This requires an estimation of the recoverable amount of the cash generating unit to which the intangible is allocated. The assumptions and methodology used to assess the recoverable amount are set out in Note 13.

***Recovery of deferred tax assets***

Deferred tax assets are recognised for deductible temporary differences and unused tax losses only if the consolidated entity considers it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available to utilise those temporary differences and losses. Management judgement is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised based upon the likely timing and level of future taxable profits

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***Employee benefits provision***

As discussed in note 1, the liability for employee benefits expected to be wholly settled more than 12 months from the reporting date are recognised and measured at the present value of the estimated future cash flows to be made in respect of all employees at the reporting date. In determining the present value of the liability, estimates of attrition rates and pay increases through promotion and inflation have been taken into account.

***Estimation of useful lives of assets***

The consolidated entity determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation and amortisation charges for its property, plant and equipment and finite life intangible assets. The useful lives could change significantly as a result of technical innovations or some other event. The depreciation and amortisation charge will increase where the useful lives are less than previously estimated lives, or technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold will be written off or written down.

	<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>3. Revenue and other income</b>		
<b>Revenue</b>		
Revenue from services	17,292,814	22,139,726
Revenue from sale of goods	1,394,870	2,293,356
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>18,687,684</b>	<b>24,433,082</b>
<b>Other income</b>		
Interest	14,933	38,281
Other revenue	230,565	329,990
<b>Total other income</b>	<b>245,498</b>	<b>368,271</b>

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4. Expenses from continuing operations	Consolidated	
	2020	2019
<b>(a) Other operating expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Cost of sales	412,898	684,721
Annual casino licence fee	74,323	891,877
Business development	-	36,009
Repairs & maintenance	219,261	291,612
Utilities	415,089	548,594
Insurance	241,532	241,694
Printing & stationery	23,830	29,529
Marketing, promotion and associated costs	1,085,118	1,592,605
Legal, accounting and consultants	308,503	569,181
Travel and associated costs	9,027	47,954
Gaming supplies	129,312	177,652
Rates and taxes	146,235	143,648
Computer supplies	151,553	266,862
Uniform replacement and cleaning	47,947	88,058
Other expenses	631,766	815,907
<b>Total other operating expenses</b>	<b>3,896,394</b>	<b>6,389,903</b>
<b>(b) Finance charges</b>		
Interest – 3 <sup>rd</sup> parties	791	25
Interest – related parties	2,243,495	2,253,646
<b>Total finance charges</b>	<b>2,244,286</b>	<b>2,253,670</b>
<b>(c) Depreciation</b>		
Buildings	1,046,428	1,047,449
Plant and equipment	698,279	711,533
Right-of-use assets	21,899	29,430
<b>Total depreciation</b>	<b>1,766,606</b>	<b>1,788,412</b>
<b>(d) Amortisation</b>		
Casino licence and fees	25,635	25,635

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	Consolidated	
5. Income tax	2020	2019
<b>(a) The components of income tax expense comprise</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Current tax	-	-
Deferred tax	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
<b>(b) The prima facie tax on loss from ordinary activities before income tax is reconciled to the income tax as follows:</b>		
Net profit/(loss)	798,201	(3,957,193)
	798,201	(3,957,193)
<b>Prima facie income tax on the profit / loss from</b>		
Ordinary activities at 26% (2019: 27.5%) <sup>1</sup>	207,532	(1,088,228)
<b>Tax effect of permanent differences:</b>		
Non-deductible amortisation	6,665	7,050
Non-deductible interest expense	441,144	459,208
Sundry items	(13,620)	75,572
De-recognition of DTA on accruals	45,574	291,532
Use of tax losses not previously recognised as a DTA	(687,295)	-
De-recognition of DTA / (DTL) on CY tax losses	-	254,866
De-recognition of DTA on arising from tax consolidation	-	-
De-recognition of DTA on prior year tax losses	-	-
Adjustment recognised for prior periods	-	-
	-	-
Income tax attributable to entity	-	-
<b>(c) Unused tax losses and temporary differences for which no deferred tax asset has been recognised at 26%</b>		
Net deferred tax assets at beginning	-	-
Charged to income statement current year	-	-
	-	-
<b>Net deferred tax assets at end of the year</b>	-	-

As at 31 December 2020, the Group's consolidated tax losses is \$3,007,906.

**6. Earnings per share**

Basic and diluted earnings per share (cents per share)	0.43	(2.14)
	0.43	(2.14)
	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period used in the calculation of basic and diluted EPS	185,141,050	185,141,050
	185,141,050	185,141,050

Options are considered potential ordinary shares. For the years ended 31 December 2020 and 31 December 2019, their conversion to ordinary shares would have had the effect of reducing the loss per share (from continuing operations). Accordingly, the options were not included in the determination of diluted earnings per share for that period.

<sup>1</sup> Re-assessment on the income tax rate applicable to 2019. No impact on the financial statement due to carried forward losses from previous years.

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	Consolidated	
	2020	2019
	\$	\$
<b>7. Cash and cash equivalents</b>		
Cash at bank and on hand	7,259,495	5,105,943
<p>Pursuant to the Deed between the ACT Gambling and Racing Commission, the Company and the Australian Capital Territory dated 23 December 2014, the Company is required to maintain at all times a minimum of \$3 million in liquid assets that are not otherwise used in the day to day operations of the business unless with the prior written consent of the Commission.</p> <p>The funds were not used during the year.</p>		
<b>8. Trade and other receivables</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Trade receivables	34,900	56,814
Other receivables	501,865	75,734
<b>Total</b>	<b>536,765</b>	<b>132,548</b>
<b>Non-current</b>		
Other receivables	5,000	-
<b>9. Inventories</b>		
Consumable stores - at cost	170,379	91,873
Goods for resale – at cost	85,206	74,850
<b>Total</b>	<b>255,585</b>	<b>166,723</b>
<b>10. Other assets</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Prepaid casino licence fee	-	74,323
Prepayments and deferrals	176,737	204,569
Other	66,737	63,037
	<b>243,474</b>	<b>341,929</b>
<b>Non-current</b>		
Prepaid casino licence fee	-	-

In February 2015, the consolidated entity prepaid 5 years of annual casino licence fees to the ACT Gambling and Racing Commission. The fees totalled \$4,459,385 and are amortised on a straight line basis; the amortisation of the prepayment was completed in early 2020. The 2020 licence fee due was remitted by the ACT Government as part of the response to the Covid-19 pandemic. Future licence fees are payable annually in advance in February.



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	Consolidated	
11. Property plant and equipment	2020	2019
	\$	\$
<b><i>Building and leasehold improvements</i></b>		
Building at cost	28,196,319	28,196,319
Accumulated depreciation	(13,188,595)	(12,142,167)
Accumulated impairment	(8,223,418)	(8,223,418)
	<b>6,784,306</b>	<b>7,830,734</b>
<b><i>Plant and equipment</i></b>		
Plant and equipment at cost	5,591,234	5,377,946
Accumulated depreciation	(3,591,858)	(2,910,097)
Accumulated impairment	-	(1,120)
Plant and equipment – work in progress	-	126,000
	<b>1,999,376</b>	<b>2,592,729</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>8,783,682</b>	<b>10,423,463</b>
<b>Movements in property plant and equipment:</b>		
<b><i>Building and leasehold improvements</i></b>		
Opening written down value	7,830,734	8,878,184
Depreciation	(1,046,428)	(1,047,450)
<b>Carrying value at 31 December</b>	<b>6,784,306</b>	<b>7,830,734</b>
<b><i>Plant and equipment</i></b>		
Opening written down value	2,529,729	3,125,411
Additions	139,969	182,213
Addition – transfer from right-of-use assets	26,000	-
Profit / (loss) on disposal of plant and equipment	1,957	(3,363)
Depreciation expense	(698,279)	(711,532)
<b>Carrying value at 31 December</b>	<b>1,999,376</b>	<b>2,592,729</b>
<b>12. Non-current assets – right-of-use assets</b>		
Plant and equipment – right-of-use	54,399	95,462
Less: accumulated depreciation	(36,266)	(29,430)
	<b>18,133</b>	<b>66,032</b>

The consolidated entity lease plant and equipment under agreements of between one to three years. There are also office equipment under agreements either short-term or low-value, so have been expensed as incurred and not capitalised as right-of-use assets.

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	<b>Consolidated</b>	
<b>13. Intangible assets</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Casino Licence and associated costs		
At cost	19,000,000	19,000,000
Accumulated amortisation and impairment	(17,183,093)	(17,157,458)
<b>Carrying value at 31 December</b>	<b>1,816,907</b>	<b>1,842,542</b>
 <b>Movements in intangible assets</b>		
Opening written down value	1,842,542	1,868,177
Amortisation	(25,635)	(25,635)
<b>Carrying value at 31 December</b>	<b>1,816,907</b>	<b>1,842,542</b>

The Casino Canberra licence is tested annually for impairment. The remaining term on the licence is 70 years.

Casino Canberra is considered a cash-generating unit (CGU) for the purpose of impairment testing. The recoverable value of the casino CGU was based on its fair value less costs to sell. The fair value less costs to sell of the CGU was determined to be higher than its carrying value at 31 December 2020 of \$9,794,265 (2019: \$11,280,127) and accordingly no impairment loss was recognised.

Fair value less costs to sell was determined by discounting the future cash flows generated from the continuing use of the CGU for five years and a terminal growth rate thereafter and adjusting the result for the likely costs to sell the CGU. The calculation of the fair value less costs of disposal was based on the following key assumptions.

Cash flows are based primarily on a five-year forecast extrapolated using average annual growth rates of approximately 2 – 2.5% (2019: 2 – 2.5%).

A post-tax discount rate of 13.5% (2019: 13.5%) was applied in determining the recoverable amount of the unit. The discount rate was determined by using the weighted average cost of capital applicable to the CGU.

*Sensitivity*

Judgements and estimates have been applied in respect of impairment testing of the CGU. Should these judgements and estimates not occur the resulting carrying amount may decrease. The key sensitivities are as follows:

- Revenue would need to decrease by more than 23% (2019: 2%) from the forecast levels (with all other assumptions remaining constant) before the carrying value of the CGU would need to be impaired,
- Expenses would need to increase by more than 24% (2019: 10%) from the forecast levels (with all other assumptions remaining constant) before the carrying value of the CGU would need to be impaired,
- The discount rate would be required to increase to approximately 60% (2019: 25%) (with all other assumptions remaining constant) before the carrying value of the CGU would need to be impaired.

**14. Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income**

Listed equities – at fair value	4,909	4,730
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The fair values of listed investments are determined by reference to published price quotations in an active market.

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	<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>15. Trade and other payables</b>		
<b>Current unsecured:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Trade payables	305,229	345,306
Sundry payables and accrued expenses	2,653,345	2,693,872
	<b>2,958,574</b>	<b>3,039,178</b>
<b>Total payables (unsecured)</b>	<b>2,958,574</b>	<b>3,039,178</b>

Trade and other payables are non-interest bearing and have maturity dates of less than 90 days. The fair value of the liabilities is determined in accordance with the accounting policies disclosed in Note 1.

<b>16. Lease liabilities</b>		
Current liabilities	18,133	47,899
Non-current liabilities	-	18,133
	<b>18,133</b>	<b>66,032</b>
	<b>18,133</b>	<b>66,032</b>

**17. Employee benefit provisions**

<b>Current</b>		
Annual Leave	857,851	965,075
Long Service Leave	555,354	588,874
	<b>1,413,205</b>	<b>1,553,949</b>
<b>Non-current</b>		
Long Service Leave	188,524	139,245
	<b>1,601,729</b>	<b>1,693,194</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,601,729</b>	<b>1,693,194</b>

**18. Loans and borrowings**

Interest bearing loans from related party (unsecured)	34,155,393	33,911,898
	<b>34,155,393</b>	<b>33,911,898</b>

The fair value of the loan has been divided into its debt and equity component as follows:

Presented in the statement of financial position as:

Borrowings	34,155,393	33,911,898
Equity	6,275,347	6,677,725
	<b>40,430,740</b>	<b>40,589,623</b>
	<b>40,430,740</b>	<b>40,589,623</b>

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**18. Loans and borrowings (continued)**

**Financing facilities:**

At the Company's Annual General Meeting on 31 May 2016, shareholders passed a resolution to enter into the Amended Loan Conversion Deed between the Company and major shareholder Aquis Canberra Holdings Pty Ltd. The Deed (and related amended loan agreements entered into by the Company) consolidated all existing loans from multiple lenders into a single loan. As a result of entering into the deed, all loan facilities on foot at 31 May 2016 are now classified as non-current in the Company's Statement of Financial Position.

Key terms of the financing facility are as follows:

- Facility limit is for a capital value \$36,450,000
- The Loan Agreement matures on 25 August 2024 (Maturity Date);
- Interest is payable on the balance of the new loan at an interest rate of the lower of: BSY + 2% per annum; and the Reserve Bank of Australia's indicator lending rate for small business; variable; residential secured and term rates.
- Interest will accrue monthly and will be capitalised on the last day of each month.
- Capitalised interest is in addition to the capital value of the facility (i.e. the accrued interest does not form part of the balance of the facility limit).
- Repayment/conversion: the outstanding amount under the loan agreement may be repaid in any of the following ways:
  - at the sole election of Aquis Canberra Holdings under the Amended Loan Conversion Deed, by conversion into Shares at a conversion price of \$0.20 per Share, provided that the Company is not required to issue Shares to the extent that conversion would result in either:
    - the issue of greater than 250,000,000 Shares; or
    - Aquis Canberra Holdings and its associates having voting power in the Company in excess of 89.59%;
  - the Company prepays to Aquis Canberra Holdings all or any part of the amount outstanding on the new loan in cash at any time up to the date that is 5 Business Days before the Maturity Date.

The Loan represents a compound financial instrument comprising elements of debt (the contractual obligation to pay cash to the lender) and equity (the lender's option to convert the liability into fully paid ordinary shares). Accordingly, the initial carrying amount of the loan has been allocated to its debt and equity components by assigning to equity the residual amount after deducting the amount separately determined for the carrying value of the liability from the fair value of the instrument as a whole. The carrying amount of the liability has been determined by measuring the fair value of a similar liability that does not have an associated equity component.

The facility limit is \$36,450,000 in principal; interest is capitalised in addition to the facility limit.

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**18. Loans and borrowings (continued)**

The fair value of the Loan has been divided into its debt and equity components as follows:

	<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Breakdown of the financing facilities:</b>		
Principal (limit \$36,450,000)	31,378,683	33,378,683
Interest capitalised	9,715,981	7,210,940
	<b>40,430,740</b>	<b>40,589,623</b>
<b>Movement during the year:</b>		
Balance at the beginning of the year	40,589,623	38,335,977 <sup>1</sup>
Drawdowns	-	-
Repayments	(2,000,000)	-
Equity component of convertible debt	(402,378)	-
Interest	2,243,495	2,253,646
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<b>40,430,740</b>	<b>40,589,623</b>

**19. Contributed equity**

<b>(a) Fully paid ordinary shares</b>	4,167,952	4,167,952
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The share capital of the Company consists only of fully paid ordinary shares, which do not have a par value. All shareholders participate in dividends and the proceeds on winding up of the parent entity in proportion to the number of shares held. At shareholders' meetings each ordinary share is entitled to one vote when a poll is called, otherwise each shareholder has one vote on a show of hands.

<b>Balance at the beginning and end of the reporting date</b>	4,167,952	4,167,952
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In accordance with the reverse acquisition procedure, the equity balance recognised in the consolidated financial statements in 2015 was the equity balance of the legal subsidiary Aquis Canberra Pty Ltd immediately before the business combination. The amount recognised as contributed equity in the consolidated financial statements in 2015 was determined by adding the cost of the acquisition to the contributed equity of the legal subsidiary ACPL.

<b>Balance at the beginning and end of the reporting date</b>	185,141,050	185,141,050
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**(b) Reserves**

	<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Opening balance	6,678,349	6,677,725
Equity component of convertible debt	(402,378)	-
Fair value of shares	179	624
<b>Balance at 31 December</b>	<b>6,276,150</b>	<b>6,678,349</b>

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<b>20. Accumulated losses</b>	<b>Consolidated 2020 \$</b>	<b>2019 \$</b>
Opening balance	(31,454,560)	(27,497,367)
Transfer to Reserve	402,378	-
Comprehensive profit /(loss) for the period	798,201	(3,957,193)
<b>Balance at 31 December</b>	<b>(30,253,981)</b>	<b>(31,454,560)</b>

**21. Cash flow information**

**Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with Loss after income tax:**

Profit / (Loss) from ordinary activities after income tax	798,201	(3,957,193)
Non-cash flows from ordinary activities:		
Depreciation and amortisation	1,792,242	1,814,047
Profit on disposal	(3,780)	-
Interest on loan	2,243,495	2,253,646
Casino licences	74,323	891,877
Dividends received	(101)	(130)
Employee provisions – current	(107,224)	(66,873)
Employee provisions – non-current	15,759	(3,124)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
(Increase)/Decrease in receivables	(494,601)	71,155
(Increase)/Decrease in inventory	(88,862)	6,023
Decrease / (Increase) in other assets	24,132	13,205
Decrease / (Increase) in deferred tax asset	-	-
(Decrease)/Increase in creditors and accruals	83,955	(345,178)
<b>Cash flows from operations</b>	<b>4,337,539</b>	<b>677,455</b>

**22. Financial instruments**

**a) General objectives, policies and processes**

The consolidated entity's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, accounts receivable, accounts payable and loans from related parties. The consolidated entity's business exposes it to market risk (interest rates), credit risk and liquidity risk.

The Board has overall responsibility for the determination of the Company's risk management objectives and policies and, whilst retaining ultimate responsibility for them, it has delegated the authority for designing and operating processes that ensure the effective implementation of the objectives and policies to the Company's finance function. The Company's risk management objectives are therefore designed to minimise the potential impacts of these risks on the results of the Company where such impacts may be material. The overall objective of the Board is to set policies that seek to reduce risk as far as possible without unduly affecting the Company's competitiveness and flexibility.

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**22. Financial instruments (continued)**

**(b) Credit risk**

The Company has exposure to credit risk on the receivables in the balance sheet. However, the Company has no significant concentrations of credit risk. The Company has policies in place to ensure that sales of products and services are made to customers with an appropriate credit history, and as such collateral is not requested. Cash at bank is held with the ANZ Banking Group Limited.

The maximum exposure to credit risk at balance date as follows:

	<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Cash at bank	6,094,748	3,987,606
Trade and other receivables	541,765	132,548
	<b>6,636,513</b>	<b>4,120,154</b>
	<b>6,636,513</b>	<b>4,120,154</b>

**(c) Liquidity risk**

The consolidated entity manages liquidity risk by monitoring forecast cash flows.

**Maturity analysis - 2020**

	<b>Carrying amount</b>	<b>&lt; 6 months</b>	<b>6-12 months</b>	<b>1-3 years</b>	<b>&gt; 3 years</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b><i>Financial liabilities</i></b>					
Trade creditors	305,229	305,229	-	-	-
Loans and borrowings	34,155,393	-	-	-	34,155,393
Other creditors and accruals	2,653,345	2,653,345	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,113,967</b>	<b>2,958,574</b>	-	-	<b>34,155,393</b>
	<b>37,113,967</b>	<b>2,958,574</b>	-	-	<b>34,155,393</b>

Intercompany working capital loans have no fixed repayment date. Parties to the loans have agreed that repayments will not be called to the detriment of any other group company and at the date of this report no notices have been issued in relation to repayment of any working capital loans. Parties have agreed that there will be no repayments called within the next 13 months.

**Maturity analysis - 2019**

	<b>Carrying amount</b>	<b>&lt; 6 months</b>	<b>6-12 months</b>	<b>1-3 years</b>	<b>&gt; 3 years</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b><i>Financial liabilities</i></b>					
Trade creditors	345,306	345,306	-	-	-
Loans and borrowings	33,911,898	-	-	-	33,911,898
Other creditors and accruals	2,693,872	2,693,872	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,951,076</b>	<b>3,039,178</b>	-	-	<b>33,911,898</b>
	<b>36,951,076</b>	<b>3,039,178</b>	-	-	<b>33,911,898</b>

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**22. Financial instruments (continued)**

**(d) Market risk**

Market risk arises from the use of interest bearing, tradable and foreign currency financial instruments. It is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in interest rates (interest rate risk), foreign exchange rates (currency risk) or other market factors (other price risk).

**(i) Interest rate risk**

The Company's exposure to market interest rates relates to both the Company's long-term (interest bearing) loan obligation as set out in note 18 and the company's future cash flows from its cash holdings. The Company's exposure to interest rate risk and the effective weighted average interest rate by maturity periods is set out in the tables below:

	Weighted average effective interest rate	Fixed / floating interest rate maturing		Non-interest bearing	Total
		Within 1 year	1 to 5 years		
<b>At 31 December 2020</b>	%	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Financial assets</b>					
Cash & cash equivalents	0.05%	6,094,748	-	1,164,747	7,259,495
Trade & other receivable		-	-	541,765	541,765
<b>Total financial assets</b>		<b>6,094,748</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,706,512</b>	<b>7,801,260</b>
<b>Financial liabilities</b>					
Trade creditors		-	-	305,229	305,229
Loans and borrowings	2.76%	-	34,155,393	-	34,155,393
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>34,155,393</b>	<b>305,229</b>	<b>34,460,622</b>
<b>At 31 December 2019</b>					
<b>Financial assets</b>					
Cash & cash equivalents	1.5%	3,987,606	-	1,118,337	5,105,943
Trade & other receivable		-	-	132,548	132,548
<b>Total financial assets</b>		<b>3,987,606</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,250,885</b>	<b>5,238,491</b>
<b>Financial liabilities</b>					
Trade creditors		-	-	345,306	345,306
Loans and borrowings	5%	-	33,911,898	-	33,911,898
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>33,911,898</b>	<b>345,306</b>	<b>34,257,204</b>



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**22. Financial instruments (continued)**

**ii) Net fair values**

The carrying amount of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded in the financial statements represents their respective net fair values, determined in accordance with the accounting policies disclosed in Note 1 to the financial statements.

**iii) Sensitivity analysis**

The group has performed sensitivity analysis relating to its exposure to interest rate risk at balance date. The sensitivity analysis demonstrates the effect on the current year results and equity which could result from a change in these risks.

*Interest rate sensitivity analysis*

At 31 December 2020, the effect on profit and equity as a result of changes in the interest rate, with all other variables remaining constant would be as follows:

	<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Change in profit:</b>		
Increase in interest rate by 2%	(561,213)	(598,486)
Decrease in interest rate by 2%	683,108	678,238
<b>Change in equity</b>		
Increase in interest rate by 2%	(561,213)	(598,486)
Decrease in interest rate by 2%	683,108	678,238

*(ii) Other price risk*

The Company is not subject to other price risk

**23. Key management personnel disclosures**

**(a) Key management personnel**

**Directors**

T Fung	Chairman (appointed 7 Aug 2016)
A Chow	Non-Executive Director (appointed 7 Sept 2016)
R Shields	Non-Executive Director (appointed 7 Aug 2016)
A Gallagher	Executive Director (appointed 28 Jun 2018)

**Executives**

A Gallagher	Financial Controller appointed 24 March 2017 to 26 February 2020, CEO (Acting) appointed from 1 Jan 2019 and CEO appointed from 27 February 2020.
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**23. Key management personnel disclosures (continued)**

**Transactions with key management personnel**

Key management personnel remuneration includes the following:

	<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Short term employee benefits:	493,889	698,215
Post-employment benefits:	27,002	45,050
Other long-term benefits	12,303	-
<b>Total remuneration</b>	<b>533,194</b>	<b>743,265</b>

Further details are included in the Remuneration Report.

**24. Related party transactions**

**(a) Controlling entities**

The ultimate parent is TF Reef – Canberra Holdings Limited (incorporated in BVI). The ultimate Australian parent entity is Aquis Canberra Holdings (Aus) Pty Ltd

**(b) Key management personnel**

Disclosures relating to KMP are included in Note 23 and the Remuneration report.

**(c) Transaction with related parties**

The Group received loans from related parties during the year. Details of the loans are set out at Note 18.

**25. Contingent liabilities**

Pursuant to the Deed between the ACT Gambling and Racing Commission, CCL and the Australian Capital Territory dated 23 December 2014, CCL granted the Commission and the Territory:

- First ranking mortgage over the casino land and
- First ranking security interest over all other property.

CCL can replace the mortgage with a bank guarantee for \$3 million should it raise debt finance in connection with improvements or redevelopment of the business.

**26. Investment in controlled entities**

Interests in controlled entities are set out below. All entities are incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Principal Activity</b>	<b>Incorporated</b>	<b>Ownership Interest</b>	
			<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Aquis Canberra Pty Ltd	Gaming and entertainment	Australia	100%	100%
Casino Canberra Limited <sup>1</sup>	Gaming and entertainment	Australia	100%	100%

<sup>1</sup> Shares held by ACPL

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**27. Parent entity information**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Statement of financial position</b>		
Current assets	27,218,805	29,689,273
Non-current assets	1,017	4,092
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>27,219,822</b>	<b>29,693,365</b>
Current liabilities	(179,146)	(256,431)
Non-current liabilities	(34,155,393)	(33,911,898)
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>(34,334,539)</b>	<b>(34,168,329)</b>
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>(7,114,717)</b>	<b>(4,474,964)</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Issued capital	4,727,776	4,727,776
Reserves	6,403,060	6,805,438
Accumulated losses	(18,245,553)	(16,008,178)
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>(7,114,717)</b>	<b>(4,474,964)</b>
<b>Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income</b>		
Income	20,008	216
<b>(Loss) for the year</b>	<b>(2,639,753)</b>	<b>(3,022,197)</b>

Commitments for the parent entity are the same as those for the consolidated entity and are set out at Note 28.

The parent entity has not entered into a deed of cross guarantee nor are there any contingent liabilities at year end.

**28. Expenditure commitments**

**(a) Capital expenditure commitments**

At 31 December 2020, the Company had no capital expenditure commitments (2019: nil)

**(b) Commitment to Casino Licence Fee**

Commitments for Casino Licence fees are payable as follows:

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Within one year	980,563	891,877
Later than one year but not later than 5 years	3,922,251	3,567,508
Later than 5 years	64,717,139	59,755,759
<b>Commitments not recognised in the financial statements</b>	<b>69,619,952</b>	<b>64,215,144</b>

As part of the ACT Government's response to the Covid-19 pandemic, the 2020 licence fee has been waived.

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**29. Subsequent events**

Casino Canberra was an eligible employer under the Federal Government's JobKeeper payment scheme. From 4 January 2021, it is no longer eligible to receive JobKeeper payments under phase three of this payment scheme.

Other than as disclosed in this report, there has not arisen in the interval between the end of the reporting period and the date of this report any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the Directors, to significantly affect the operations of the entity, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Company in future financial years.

**30. Segment information**

The consolidated entity has identified its operating segments based on the internal reports that are reviewed and used by the Board of Directors (chief operating decision makers) in assessing performance and determining the allocation of resources. The consolidated entity operates in a single operating segment: that of the gaming and entertainment industry in Australia.

**31. Auditor information**

The following fees were paid or payable for services provided by the Group's auditors:

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Remuneration of auditors</b>		
Audit services	135,000	162,080
Other services	11,000	-
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**32. Company information**

The registered office and principal place of business is as follows:

21 Binara Street  
Canberra ACT 2601

**33. Authorisation of financial statements**

The consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020 (including comparatives) were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 26 February 2021.

# AQUIS ENTERTAINMENT LIMITED

## DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

The Directors of the company declare that:

1. the financial statements and notes are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and:
  - a. comply with Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*; and
  - b. give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 31 December 2020 and of the performance for the year ended on that date of the company and consolidated group;
2. the Chief Executive Officer and Financial Controller have each declared that:
  - a. the financial records of the company for the financial year have been properly maintained in accordance with section 286 of the *Corporations Act 2001*;
  - b. the financial statements and notes for the financial year comply with the Accounting Standards; and
  - c. the financial statements and notes for the financial year give a true and fair view;
3. 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.
4. Note 1 confirms that the consolidated financial statements also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.



**Allison Gallaugher**  
Director  
Canberra  
26 February 2021