

Directors' Report

for the financial year ended 31 March 2011

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Environmental regulations

The Consolidated Entity has policies and procedures in place that are designed to ensure that, where operations are subject to any particular and significant environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory, those obligations are identified and appropriately addressed.

The Voting Directors have determined that there has not been any material breach of those obligations during the financial year.

Non-audit services

Details of the amounts paid or payable to the auditor of the Consolidated Entity, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), and its related practices for non-audit services provided during the year is disclosed in note 44 – Audit and other services provided by PricewaterhouseCoopers.

The Consolidated Entity's external auditor policy, which is discussed in the Corporate Governance Statement, states that the external auditor is not to provide non-audit services under which the auditor assumes the role of management, becomes an advocate for the Consolidated Entity, or audits its own professional expertise. The policy also provides that significant permissible non-audit assignments awarded to external auditors must be approved in advance by the Board Audit Committee (BAC) or the BAC Chairman, as appropriate.

The BAC has reviewed a summary of non-audit services provided during the year by PwC and its related practices, and has confirmed that the provision of non-audit services is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the Act. This has been formally advised to the Board of Directors. Consequently, the Voting Directors are satisfied that the provision of non-audit services during the year by the auditor and its related practices did not compromise the auditor independence requirements of the Act.

Auditor's independence declaration

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration, as required under section 307C of the Act, is set out in the Directors' Report Schedule 2 following this report.


Rounding of amounts

In accordance with Australian Securities & Investments Commission Class Order 98/0100 (as amended), amounts in the full Financial Report have been rounded off to the nearest million dollars unless otherwise indicated.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the Voting Directors.



H. Kevin McCann, AM
Independent Director and Chairman



Nicholas Moore
Managing Director and
Chief Executive Officer

Sydney
29 April 2011