Note 44

Audit and other services provided by PricewaterhouseCoopers

During the financial year, the auditor of the Company and Consolidated Entity, PwC, and its related practices earned the following remuneration:

	Consolidated 2012 \$'000	Consolidated 2011 \$'000	Company 2012 \$'000	Company 2011 \$'000
PwC – Australian firm				
Audit and review of financial reports of the Company or any				
subsidiary of the Company	6,761	6,309	16	15
Other audit-related work	1,484	1,311	_	_
Other assurance services	1,533	1,527	335	287
Total audit and other assurance services	9,778	9,147	351	302
Advisory services	111	349	-	_
Taxation	773	444	_	_
Total remuneration paid to PwC - Australian firm	10,662	9,940	351	302
Related practices of PwC – Australian firm (including PwC – ov	erseas firms)			
Audit and review of financial reports of the Company or any	,			
subsidiary of the Company	10,611	7,672	_	_
Other audit-related work	49	72	_	_
Other assurance services	121	236	_	_
Total audit and other assurance services	10,781	7,980	_	_
Advisory services	10	79	_	_
Taxation	1,679	1,813	_	_
Total remuneration paid to related practices of				
PwC - Australian firm	12,470	9,872	_	
Total remuneration paid to PwC (note 2)	23,132	19,812	351	302

Use of PwC's services for engagements other than audit and assurance is restricted in accordance with the Company's Auditor Independence policy. These assignments are principally tax compliance and agreed upon assurance procedures in relation to acquisitions.

Certain fees for advisory services are in relation to Initial Public Offerings and due diligence services for new funds. These fees may be recovered by the Consolidated Entity upon the successful establishment of the funds.

It is the Company's policy to seek competitive tenders for all major advisory projects.