# Concise Financial Report 2020

Income statement		
for the year ended 30 June	2020	2019
	\$'000	\$'000
Revenue		
Interest	62	91
Dividends and distributions	3,281	8,810
Imputation credits	1,140	3,580
Less capital components	0	(4,116)
Net investment revenue	4,483	8,365
Other revenue	155	47
Less expenses		
Equity Trustees Limited fees	(591)	(558)
Co-trustee fees	(4)	(4)
Other expenses	(86)	(29)
Net income available for granting	3,958	7,821
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Grants paid	6,797	7,

### **Granting Policy**

Each year's net income is to be distributed to charitable causes which qualify under the terms of the Will of William Buckland. The deficit for the 2020 financial year arises from the distribution in the current year of a substantial proportion of the income of the prior year. As such, the deficit is funded from retained earnings. The Foundation cannot distribute capital.

**Dividends and Distributions** are shown net of investment management fees. For this year, fees paid to the investment managers totalled \$632,754.

## **Management Expense Ratio**

Expenses and investment management fees as a percentage of average trust funds was 1.04% (2019 0.95%).

as at 30 June	2020	2019
•	\$'000	\$'000
Assets		
Cash	4,649	4,568
Receivables	3,460	4,874
Loans	200	400
Investments	116,360	125,545
Total	124,669	135,387
Liabilities		
Payables	(226)	(242)
Net assets	124,443	135,145
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Trust funds		
Capital funds	118,872	126,647
Retained earnings	5,571	8,498
Total trust funds	124,443	135,145

## **Investment Approach**

As the Foundation is a perpetual trust, the Trustees consider that the amount available for distribution will be maximised over time if a relatively high proportion of the capital is invested in growth assets, particularly equities.

Over ten years, the capital value of the fund has grown from \$90 million to \$124 million. This includes in the current year a transfer of \$1.6 million from an annuity trust.

## **Investment Management**

The Foundation utilises investment professionals to manage the investment assets of the Foundation either directly or through wholesale investment funds, within asset allocation guidelines set by the Trustees.

During the year, following a formal review, the Foundation appointed as its investment managers: Cooper Investors Pty Ltd, Equity Trustees Wealth Services Limited and Evans and Partners.

#### **Impact Investing**

The Trustees have agreed that up to 5% of the Foundation's portfolio may be committed to impact investments. Current impact investments total \$500,000.