# **Annual Financial Report 2013**

For the year ended 31 December 2013

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Independent Auditor's Report

MACFARLANE BURNET INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH AND PUBLIC HEALTH LTD A.B.N. 49 007 349 984

# Directors' Report

The Directors present their report together with the consolidated financial statements of the Group comprising the Macfarlane Burnet Institute for Medical Research and Public Health Limited (Burnet Institute) and its subsidiaries (The Group) for the year ended 31 December 2013 and the Audit Report thereon.

#### **Directors**

The Directors of Burnet Institute, all of whom act in an honorary capacity, along with the Executive Directors, who receive remuneration as paid members of staff, held office at any time during or since the end of the financial year are:

#### Mr Alastair Lucas AM, BCom, FCPA

#### Chair, Burnet Institute Board of Directors Director since 1998

Chair, Budget & Investment Committee Member, Audit, Compliance and Risk Committee

Member, Engagement Committee Chair, Investment Banking, Goldman Sachs Australia Chair, Cell Care Australia Director, Research Australia Member, Advisory Board, Fauna & Flora International Australia Member, Australian Takeovers Panel

## Professor Brendan Crabb, BSc(Hons), PhD

#### Executive Director and CEO since March 2008

Member, Engagement Committee Member, Budget and Investment Committee

Secretary, Research Advisory Committee President, Association of Australian Medical Research Institutes Pty Ltd Director AMREP Animal Services Pty Ltd Chair, Alfred Medical Research and **Education Precinct Council** Chair, PATH/MVI Vaccine Science Portfolio Advisory Council, USA Chair, Papua New Guinea Institute of Medical Research Buttressing Coalition Member, Board of Management, Gene Technology Access Centre, Victoria Member, Scientific Advisory Board, Malaria Program, Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute, UK Member, Scientific Advisory Board, Monash Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences Adjunct Professor, The University of Melbourne

Adjunct Professor, Monash University

#### Mr Robin Bishop, LLB(Hon), BCom, BA

#### Director since 2012

Member, Budget and Investment Committee

Head and Executive Director, Macquarie Capital Australia and New Zealand Member, Australian Takeovers Panel

#### Professor Peter Colman, BSc, PhD

#### Director since 2011

Chair, Research Advisory Committee Member, IP & Commercialisation Committee

Head, Structural Biology Division, WEHI Former Chief, Division of Biomolecular Engineering, CSIRO

#### Mr Ross Cooke, BCom, ACA

#### Director since 1998

Chair, Audit, Compliance and Risk Committee General Manager, Operations – Provider Networks & Integrated Care Medibank Private Ltd Director and President, Wintringham,

## and Wintringham Housing Ltd Mr John K Dowling, FREI, FAPI

#### Director since 2000

Member, Research Advisory Committee Managing Partner, K L Dowling & Co

#### Mr Benjamin Foskett, BBus, FAICD, Exec Fellow ANZSoG, Victorian Fellow of IPAA

#### Director since 2013

Member, Budget & Investment Committee

Executive Director, Pathway Services
Pty Ltd

Member of Council, Victoria University and Chair of Council's Strategy Committee

Vice President, Victorian Chapter of the Australia China Business Council Director, National Board of the Australia Latin America Business Council and the Board's Vice Chairman for Victoria

### **Directors' Report** (cont.)

#### Mr Garry Hounsell, BBus(Acc), FCA, CPA, **FAICD**

#### Director since 2013

Chairman, PanAust Limited Director, Qantas Airways Limited Director, Dulux Group Limited Director, Treasury Wine Estates Limited Director, Ingeus Limited Member, Advisory Council. Rothschild Australia Limited Member, Advisory Council, Charter Keck Cramer

#### Mr Henry Lanzer, BCom, LLB

#### Director since 2008 and resigned 2013

Member, Budget & Investment Committee Managing Partner, Arnold Bloch Leibler Director, Premier Investments Director, The Just Group Director, Tarrawarra Museum of Art President, Mount Scopus Memorial

#### Mr Robert L Milne, BEng(Civ), FIE(Aust), **CP Eng**

#### Director since 2000

College Foundation

Chair, IP & Commercialisation Committee Member, Budget and Investment Committee Chair, Cockram Corporation and subsidiaries

#### **Professor Christina Mitchell, MBBS** (Melb), PhD, FRACP

#### Director since 2011

Academic Vice-President and Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, Monash University Scientific Advisory Board Member, Peter McCallum Research Institute Organising Committee Member, Hunter Cell Biology Meeting

#### Ms Mary Padbury, BA, LLB

#### Director since 2011

Member, IP & Commercialisation Committee Vice Chairman, Ashurst

World Intellectual Property Organisation Domain Name Panelist Director, Australasian Gastrointestinal Trials Group (GI Cancer Institute) Member, Chief Executive Women Member, Professional Standards Board for Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys Member, Melbourne University Law School Foundation

#### Professor Philippa Pattison, BSc, PhD Director since 2011

Member, Research Advisory Committee Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), University of Melbourne Professor, Psychological Sciences, University of Melbourne Associate Editor, Social Networks Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Classification Member, Graduate Careers Australia Survey Reference Group Member, Queen's College Council Member, Trinity College Council Governor, University College Member of Council, Melbourne Girls Grammar School

#### Ms Natasha Stott Despoja AM, BA Director since 2008 and resigned December 2013

Chair, Engagement Committee Former Leader, Australian Democrats Former Senator for South Australia Director, beyondblue Director, South Australian Museum Member, Advisory Council, Museum of Australian Democracy Member, Advertising Standards Board Honorary Research Fellow, University of Adelaide

#### Dr Jane A Thomason, BSW, MPH, PhD Director since 2013

Chief Executive Officer and Director, Abt JTA Adjunct Associate Professor, Australian Centre for International and Tropical Health & Nutrition, University of Queensland

#### Professor Michael Toole AM, MBBS, BMedSci, DTM&H

#### **Executive Director since 2011**

Member, Research Advisory Committee Adjunct Professor, School of Public Health, Monash University Member, Independent Monitoring Board of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative Member, Technical Review Panel, Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB, and Malaria Member, Public Health Scientific and Technical Expert Group of the Secretariat of the Pacific Community Founding Board Member, Médecins Sans Frontières Australia

#### Ms Mary Waldron, BEcon & SS, FCPA **Director since 2011**

Member, Audit, Compliance and Risk Committee

Managing Partner PwC, Reputation, Regulation and Risk

Member, PwC Australian Firm Executive

Chairman, Centre for Ethical Leadership Advisory Board

Board Member, Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia

Advisory Member, Global Foundation Advisory Corporate Council Member, European Australian Business Council Member, Chief Executive Women Director, Opera Australia Member, Australian Institute of Company

#### Resigned as Director during 2013 or since year end:

Mr Henry Lanzer, Director since 2008 and resigned August 2013 Ms Natasha Stott Despoja AM, Director since 2008 and resigned December 2013

### **Directors' Meetings**

The number of Directors' meetings (including meetings of Committees of Directors) and number of meetings attended by each of the Directors of the Burnet Institute during the financial year are:

Directors	Board Direct		and F	oliance		gement nittee	Inves	eting and stment nittee	IP and Comm Comm	ercialisation	Resea Advis Comn	
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)
Alastair Lucas AM	4	4	7	6	2	2	6	5	3	1	_	_
Brendan Crabb	4	4	-	-	2	1	6	5	3	3	1	1
Robin Bishop	4	4	_	-	_	-	6	4	_	-	_	_
Peter Coleman	4	2	-	-	_	-	_	-	3	1	1	1
Ross Cooke	4	4	7	7	_	-	_	_	_	-	_	_
John Dowling	4	4	_	-	_	-	_	-	_	-	1	1
Ben Foskett	1	1	_	-	-	-	6	4	_	_	_	_
Garry Hounsell	1	1	_	-	-	-	_	-	_	_	_	_
Henry Lanzer	2	0	_	-	_	-	4	0	_	-	_	_
Robert Milne	4	4	_	-	_	-	6	6	3	3	_	_
Christina Mitchell	4	2	_	-	_	-	_	-	_	-	_	_
Mary Padbury	4	2	-	-	_	-	_	-	3	2	_	_
Phillipa Pattison	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	_	1	1
Natasha Stott Despoja AM	4	4	_	-	2	2	-	_	_	-	_	-
Jane Thomason	3	1	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	-	_	_
Michael Toole AM	4	2	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	1	1
Mary Waldron	4	3	7	7	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_

<sup>(</sup>A) Meetings held – reflects the number of meetings held during the time the Director held office during the year.

<sup>(</sup>B) Meetings attended.

## **Directors' Report** (cont.)

#### **Principal Activities**

The principal activities of the Group during the financial year were medical research and associated public health activities directed at the diagnosis, treatment and control of infectious diseases and cancer in humans. Burnet Institute is a not-for-profit organisation combining programs of clinical and laboratory research in virology and immunology with epidemiology, social research and public health programs. Burnet Institute has been endorsed as a charitable institution by the Australian Taxation Office. As a charitable not-forprofit organisation, Burnet Institute does not pay dividends and all non-executive Directors serve in an honorary capacity. There was no significant change in the nature of this activity during the year.

#### **Operating Results**

The Group recorded a surplus in the current year of \$2,332,240 (2012: deficit \$1,900,168). Depreciation and amortisation amounted to \$2,349,026 (2012: \$2,342,398). Income tax is not applicable. Decrease in revenue and expenditure for the year was largely attributable to an AusAID-funded program which concluded in 2012. Turnover for this program was \$6.5m in 2012.

#### **Dividends**

Burnet Institute is limited by guarantee, has no share capital and declares no dividends.

#### **Objectives**

The principal objective of the Group remains improving the health of vulnerable communities via research, public health and education. Progress against this objective is reported on at each Board meeting (as well as other reporting mechanisms) using a variety of key indicators including the number of research grants awarded, research or project contracts won, fellowships awarded, publications, league table

for Operational Infrastructure Support (Victorian State Government) and the progress reports and achievements made on on-going grants and projects.

#### **State of Affairs**

The Group continues to perform strongly in laboratory research and public health programs, as evidenced by the number and quality of peer-reviewed publications achieved in the year, and success with NHMRC grants as well as grants from various other sources. The integration of research into public health activities and in research translation, both in product development and effecting public health change, are examples of the Group's progress toward its strategic plan.

The favourable financial performance was due largely to the success in fundraising and the change in the fair value of the derivative instruments held by the Group.

In the opinion of the Directors there were no other significant changes in the state of affairs of the Group that occurred during the financial year.

#### **Events Subsequent to Balance Date**

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year 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 affect significantly the operations of the Group, the results of those operations, or the state of the Group in future financial years.

#### **Likely Developments**

The Group continues to explore strategic and operational opportunities that will address the inherent challenge of generating the appropriate levels of indirect funding to support our core medical research and public health grants.

#### **Directors' Benefits**

Since the end of the previous financial year no Director of Burnet Institute has received or become entitled to

receive any benefit (other than a benefit included in the aggregate amount of remuneration received or due and receivable in their capacity as full time employees as shown in the accounts) because of a contract made by Burnet Institute, its controlled entities or a related body corporate with the Director or with a firm of which the Director is a member, or with an entity in which the Director has a substantial interest.

#### **Indemnification and Insurance** of Officers

The Directors have not included details of the nature of the liabilities covered or the amount of the premiums paid in respect of the Directors' and Officers' liability and legal expenses insurance other than to confirm that a policy is in force.

#### **Rounding Off**

The Group is of a kind referred to in ASIC Class Order 98/100 dated 10 July 1998 and in accordance with that Class Order, amounts in the Financial Report and Directors' Report have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

#### **Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of** the Corporations Act 2001

The Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration is set out on page 33 and forms part of the Directors' Report for the year ended 31 December 2013.

Dated at Melbourne this 29th day of April 2014.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.



**Alastair Lucas AM** — Director

Ross Cooke — Director

## **Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration Under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001**



#### Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

To: the directors of the Macfarlane Burnet Institute for Medical Research and Public Health Ltd

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the audit for the financial year ended 31 December 2013 there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Alison Kitchen

Partner

Melbourne

29 April 2014

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## **Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income**

(FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER)

	NOTE	2013 \$'000	2012 \$'000
Operating various		•	•
Operating revenue Other income	3	33,106	38,857
Other income	)	4,456	4,036
Research and development laboratory consumables expenses		(2,689)	(3,309)
Personnel expenses	4	(17,821)	(20,524)
Depreciation and amortisation expenses		(1,064)	(1,072)
Depreciation and amortisation expenses – property management		(1,285)	(1,270)
Property management operating costs		(170)	(187)
Research and development non-laboratory expenses		(7,932)	(12,594)
Other expenses from ordinary activities	5	(3,846)	(3,161)
Results from operating activities		2,755	776
Financial income	7	478	574
Financial expenses	7	(901)	(3,250)
Net finance costs		(423)	(2,676)
Surplus/(Deficit) Before Income Tax		2,332	(1,900)
Income tax expense		-	_
Surplus/(Deficit) After Income Tax		2,332	(1,900)
Other comprehensive income			
Foreign currency translation differences – foreign operations		17	-
Total Comprehensive Income/(Loss) for the Period		2,349	(1,900)

The Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income is to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements set out on pages 38 to 54.

## **Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

(AS AT 31 DECEMBER)

	NOTE	2013 \$'000	2012 \$'000
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	20(i)	16,748	11,888
Trade and other receivables	8	2,740	4,776
Inventories		36	33
Other Assets	10	323	449
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		19,847	17,146
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Trade and other receivables	8	1,777	1,282
nvestments	9	2,265	2,472
Property, plant and equipment	11	65,720	67,476
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		69,762	71,230
TOTAL ASSETS		89,609	88,376
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	12	4,306	3,704
Borrowings	13	469	300
Current tax liabilities	14	102	110
Provisions	15	2,306	2,480
Deferred income	16	10,246	9,654
Derivatives	17	-	165
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		17,429	16,413
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Borrowings	13	34,426	34,500
Provisions	15	1,270	1,312
Deferred income	16	10,833	11,661
Derivatives	17	2,375	3,563
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		48,904	51,036
TOTAL LIABILITIES		66,333	67,449
NET ASSETS		23,276	20,927
EQUITY			
Retained earnings		3,320	3,119
Building reserve		19,939	17,808
Foreign Currency Translation Reserve		17	_
TOTAL EQUITY		23,276	20,927

The Consolidated Statement of Financial Position is to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements set out on pages 38 to 54.

The Macfarlane Burnet Institute for Medical Research and Public Health Limited is a signatory to the Australian Council for International Development (ACFID) Code of Conduct. The Code requires members to meet high standards of corporate governance, public accountability and financial management. In accordance with the ACFID code of conduct, the Institute had nil balances in the following categories as at the end of the financial year which are required to be disclosed separately:

- Current Assets: assets held for sale, and other financial assets;
- Non-Current Assets: other financial assets, investment property, intangibles, and other non-current assets;
- Current Liabilities: other financial liabilities and other current liabilities;
- Non-Current Liabilities: trade and other payables, other financial liabilities and other non-current liabilities.

## **Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity**

(AS AT 31 DECEMBER)

	Retained Profits \$'000	Building Reserve \$'000	Foreign Currency Translation \$'000	Total \$'000
Balance at 1 January 2012	4,653	18,174	_	22,827
Total other comprehensive income for the period Operating surplus/(deficit)	– (1,534)	- (366)	- -	- (1,900)
Total comprehensive income for the period	(1,534)	(366)	_	(1,900)
Balance at 31 December 2012	3,119	17,808	-	20,927
Total other comprehensive income for the period Operating surplus/(deficit)	– 201	- 2 <b>,</b> 131	17 -	17 2,332
Total comprehensive income for the period	201	2,131	17	2,349
Balance at 31 December 2013	3,320	19,939	17	23,276

The Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity is to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements set out on pages 38 to 54.

## **Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

(FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER)

	NOTE	2013	2012
	NOTE	\$'000	\$'000
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Cash receipts in the course of operations		41,023	42,550
Cash payments in the course of operations		(34,062)	(45,444)
Cash generated from operating activities		6,961	(2,894)
Interest received		478	574
Interest paid		(2,255)	(2,338)
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	20(ii)	5,184	(4,658)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(668)	(1,096)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		40	118
Proceeds on sale of investment		209	_
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities		(419)	(978)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities			
Payment of finance lease liabilities		(170)	(18)
Proceeds of finance lease		565	-
Repayment of borrowings		(300)	(300)
Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities		95	(318)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held		4,860	(5,954)
Cash at the beginning of the financial year		11,888	17,842
Cash at the End of the Financial Year	20(i)	16,748	11,888

The Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows is to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements set out on pages 38 to 54.

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#### 1. Reporting Entity

The Macfarlane Burnet Institute for Medical Research and Public Health Limited (Burnet Institute) is a company limited by guarantee and is domiciled in Australia. The address of the Burnet Institute's registered office is 85 Commercial Road, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, 3004. The consolidated financial statements of Burnet Institute as at and for the year ended 31 December 2013 comprise Burnet Institute and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the 'Group' and individually as 'Group entities'). The Group is a not-for-profit entity and is primarily involved in medical research and associated public health activities directed at the diagnosis, treatment and control of infectious diseases and cancer in humans.

#### 1.1 Basis of Preparation

#### (i) Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements are general purpose financial statements which have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (AASBs) adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and the Corporations Act 2001. The consolidated financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 29 April 2014.

#### (ii) Basis of measurement

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for the following material items in the Statement of Financial Position:

- derivative financial instruments are measured at fair value;
- income securities are measured at fair value.

The method used to measure fair values is discussed further in Note 1.2.

During the preparation of the Financial Report the Directors made an assessment of the ability of the

Group to continue as a going concern, which included an assessment of the continuity of business operations, realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business. The Directors also assessed the loan interest and principal repayments, swap and cap arrangements, and rental income over the next five to ten years, and the obligations associated with the various loan covenants. The Directors also considered the likelihood of financial support and funding from the State and Federal Governments on which the Group is dependent for its ongoing operations. As a result of their review they are of the opinion that the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate in the preparation of the Financial Report.

#### (iii) Functional and presentation currency

These consolidated financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the functional currency of the Group. Burnet Institute is of a kind referred to in ASIC Class Order 98/100 dated 10 July 1998 and in accordance with that Class Order, all financial information presented in Australian dollars has been rounded to the nearest thousand unless otherwise stated.

#### (iv) Use of estimates and judgements

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with AASBs requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an on-going basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

Information about assumptions and estimation uncertainties that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment within the next financial year are included in the following Notes:

- Note 1.11 Impairment
- Note 15 Provisions

#### (v) Changes in accounting policies

The principal standards that have been adopted for the first time in these financial statements are:

• AASB 13 Fair Value Measurement:

Replaces fair value measurement guidance in individual AASBs with a single source of fair value measurement guidance and sets out disclosure requirements for fair value measurements. It does not introduce new fair value measurements, nor does it eliminate the practicality exceptions to fair value that currently exist in certain standards.

• AASB 119 Employee Benefits:

The amendments to AASB 119 revise the accounting for a number of employee benefit transactions:

- Amended definitions for short-term and long-term benefits, with more benefits, such as annual leave now measured as long-term benefits; and
- Earlier recognition of termination benefits in relation to restructuring.

## 1.2 Financial Instruments

#### (i) Non-derivative financial assets

The Group initially recognises loans and receivables on the date that they are originated. All other financial assets (including assets designated at fair value through profit or loss) are recognised initially on the trade date at which the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

The Group derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows on the financial asset in a transaction in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred. Any interest in transferred financial assets that is created or retained by the Group is recognised as a separate asset or liability.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the Statement of Financial Position when, and only when, the Group has a legal right to offset the amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

The Group has the following nonderivative financial assets: financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and loans and receivables.

## Available for sale financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

A financial asset is classified as at fair value through profit or loss if it is classified as held for trading or is designated as such upon initial recognition. Financial assets are designated at fair value through profit or loss if the Group manages such investments and makes purchase and sale decisions based on their fair values in accordance with the Group's documented risk management or investment strategy. Attributable transaction costs are recognised in profit or loss when incurred. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value, and changes therein are recognised in profit or loss.

#### Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Such assets are recognised initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition loans and receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective

interest method, less any impairment losses. Loans and receivables comprise cash and cash equivalents and trade and other receivables.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and at call deposits with original maturities of three months or less.

#### (ii) Non-derivative financial liabilities

The Group initially recognises financial liabilities on the trade date, which is the date that the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. The Group derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled or expire.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the Statement of Financial Position when, and only when, the Group has a legal right to offset the amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

The Group classifies non-derivative financial liabilities into the other financial liabilities category. Such financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs.

Subsequent to initial recognition, these financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

Financial liabilities comprise loans and borrowings and trade and other payables.

#### (iii) Derivative financial instruments

The Group has chosen to hedge its interest rate risk exposure on the ACS2 loan facility by cap and swap transactions (refer Note 17). These are the only derivative financial instruments that the Group is involved in and are considered by the Directors to be a prudent means to manage risk associated with fluctuations in interest rates.

The derivative financial instruments do not qualify for hedge accounting. Derivatives are recognised initially at fair value, attributable transaction costs are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income when incurred. Subsequent to initial recognition, derivatives are measured at fair value and changes are recognised immediately in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. The fair value of interest rate swaps and caps is based on lender quotes.

#### 1.3 Inventories

Inventories are comprised of laboratory materials and are valued at the lower-of-cost and net realisable value. The cost of inventories is based on the first-in first-out principle, and includes expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories and other costs incurred in bringing them to their existing location and condition.

## 1.4 Property, Plant and Equipment

#### (i) Owned assets

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation (see pg 40) and accumulated impairment losses (see accounting policy Note 1.11). Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. Purchased software that is integral to the functionality of the related equipment is capitalised as part of that equipment. Where parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items of property, plant and equipment.

#### (ii) Leased assets

Leases in terms of which the Group assumes substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases. The owner-occupied property acquired by way of finance lease is stated at an amount equal

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#### 1.4 Property, Plant and **Equipment (cont.)**

to the lower of its fair value and the present value of the minimum lease payments at inception of the lease, less accumulated depreciation (see below) and impairment losses (see accounting policy Note 1.11). The cost of self-constructed assets under lease arrangements includes the cost of materials and direct labour, any other costs directly attributable to bringing the assets to a working condition for their intended use, the costs of dismantling and removing the items and restoring the site on which they are located, and capitalised borrowing costs (see below). Lease payments are accounted for as described in accounting policy Note 1.8(ii).

Other leases are operating leases and are not recognised in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### (iii) Subsequent costs

The Group recognises in the carrying amount of an item of property, plant and equipment the cost of replacing part of such an item when that cost is incurred if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other costs are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as an expense when incurred.

#### (iv) Depreciation

Depreciation is based on the cost of an asset less its residual value. Significant components of individual assets are assessed and if a component has a useful life that is different from the remainder of that asset, that component is depreciated separately.

Depreciation is recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each component of an item of property, plant and equipment. Leased assets are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives unless it is reasonably certain that the Group will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term. The depreciation rates used for the current and comparative years are as follows:

Buildings	2% to 2.5%
Plant and equipment	10% to 20%
Computer equipment	33.3%
Motor vehicles	20%

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted if appropriate.

#### 1.5 Employee Benefits (i) Defined contribution plans

A defined contribution plan is a postemployment benefit plan under which an entity pays fixed contributions into a separate entity and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further amounts. Obligations for contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an employee benefits expense in the Statement of Comprehensive Income in the periods during which services are rendered by employees.

#### (ii) Long-term service benefits

The Group's net obligation in respect of long-term service benefits, other than defined benefit plans, is the amount of future benefit that employees have earned in return for their service in the current and prior periods. The obligation is calculated using expected future increases in wage and salary rates including related on-costs and expected settlement dates, and is discounted using the rates attached to the Commonwealth Government bonds at the balance date which have maturity dates approximating to the terms of the Group's obligations.

#### (iii) Wages, salaries, annual leave, sick leave and non-monetary benefits

Liabilities for employee benefits for wages, salaries, annual leave and sick leave that are expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date represent present obligations resulting from employees' services provided to reporting date, are calculated at undiscounted amounts based on remuneration wage and salary rates that the Group expects to pay as at reporting date including related on-costs, such as workers compensation insurance.

Non-accumulating non-monetary benefits, such as medical care, housing, cars and free or subsidised goods and services, are expensed based on the net marginal cost to the Group as the benefits are taken by the employees.

Termination benefits are recognised as an expense when the Group is demonstrably committed, without realistic possibility of withdrawal, to a formal detailed plan to either terminate an employee before the normal retirement date, or to provide termination benefits as a result of an offer made to encourage voluntary redundancy. Termination benefits for voluntary redundancies are recognised as an expense if the Group has made an offer encouraging voluntary redundancy, it is probable that the offer will be accepted, and the number of acceptances can be estimated reliably.

### 1.6 Revenue Recognition (i) Contract R&D revenue/consultancies

R&D contract income is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income to the extent that R&D expenditure to which it relates has been incurred. Until this time, funds drawn down in accordance with the relevant R&D funding agreement are recognised in the Statement of Financial Position as deferred income.

#### (ii) Grant income

#### Reciprocal grants

Grants received on the condition that specified services be delivered, or conditions fulfilled, are considered reciprocal. Such grants are initially recognised in the Statement of Financial Position as deferred income and revenue is recognised as services are performed or conditions are fulfilled.

#### Non-reciprocal grants

Where a grant is received where there is no performance obligation or return obligation, revenue is recognised when the grant is received or receivable.

## (iii) Government contributions towards capital works (capital grants)

Government contributions to assist in the acquisition or construction of non-current assets are recognised as an asset and revenue when all conditions of the grants have been satisfied.

#### (iv) Donations

Donations are recognised as income in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, as and when received, unless they are for specific purposes in which case they will be recognised when the conditions are fulfilled.

#### (v) Interest and other income

Interest and other income is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as it accrues, taking into account the effective yield on the financial asset.

#### (vi) Asset sales

Gains and losses on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment are determined by comparing the proceeds from disposal with the carrying amount of property, plant and equipment and are recognised as other income or other expenses in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### (vii) Rental income

Rental income is recognised as income in the Statement of Comprehensive Income on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

## 1.7 Finance Income and Expenses

Finance income comprises interest income of funds invested and gains on revaluation of investments. Interest income is recognised as it accrues in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, using the effective interest method.

Finance expenses comprise interest expense on borrowings and changes in the fair value of derivative financial instruments. All interest expense on borrowings is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, using the effective interest method.

#### 1.8 Expenses

#### (i) Operating lease payments

Payments made under operating leases are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives received are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as an integral part of the total lease expense and spread over the lease term.

#### (ii) Finance lease payments

Minimum lease payments made under finance leases are apportioned between the finance charge and the reduction of the outstanding liability. The finance charge is allocated to each period during the lease term so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

#### (iii) Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs are expensed as incurred unless they relate to qualifying assets. Qualifying assets are assets which take more than 12 months to get ready for their intended use or sale. In these circumstances, borrowing costs are capitalised to the cost of the assets. Where funds are borrowed specifically for the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset, the amount of borrowing costs capitalised are those incurred in relation to those borrowings, net of any interest earned

on those borrowings. Where funds are borrowed for the acquisition of a qualifying asset, borrowing costs are capitalised using a weighted average.

#### 1.9 Income Tax

Burnet Institute is exempt from paying income tax under Section 50-5 of the Income Tax Assessment Act, 1997.

#### 1.10 Goods and Services Tax

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense. Receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) is included as a current asset or liability in the Statement of Financial Position. Cash flows are included in the Statement of Cash Flows on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are classified as operating cash flows.

#### 1.11 Impairment

#### (i) Non-derivative financial assets

A financial asset not carried at fair value through profit or loss is assessed at each reporting date to determine whether there is objective evidence that it is impaired. A financial asset is impaired if objective evidence indicates that a loss event has occurred after the initial recognition of the asset, and that the loss event had a negative effect on the estimated future cash flows of that asset that can be estimated reliably.

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#### 1.11 Impairment (cont.)

Objective evidence that financial assets are impaired can include default or delinquency by a debtor, restructuring of an amount due to the Group on terms that the Group would not consider otherwise, indications that a debtor or issuer will enter bankruptcy and adverse changes in the payment status of borrowers or issuers in the Group.

The Group considers evidence of impairment for receivables at both a specific asset and collective level. All individually significant receivables are assessed for specific impairment. All individually significant receivables found not to be specifically impaired are then collectively assessed for any impairment that has been incurred but not yet identified. Receivables that are not individually significant are collectively assessed for any impairment by grouping together receivables with similar risk characteristics.

In assessing collective impairment the Group uses historical trends of the probability of default, timing of recoveries and the amount of loss incurred, adjusted for management's judgement as to whether current economic and credit conditions are such that the actual losses are likely to be greater or less than suggested by historical trends.

An impairment loss in respect of a financial asset measured at amortised cost is calculated as the difference between its carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. Losses are recognised in profit or loss and reflect in an allowance account against receivables. Interest on the impaired asset continues to be recognised. When a subsequent event (e.g. repayment by a debtor) causes the amount of impairment loss to decrease, the decrease in impairment loss is reversed in the profit or loss.

#### (ii) Non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of non-financial assets other than inventories are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset or its related cash-generating unit (CGU) exceeds its estimated recoverable amount.

The recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset or CGU. For the purpose of impairment testing, assets that cannot be tested individually are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generate cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or CGU.

Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss. Impairment losses recognised in respect of CGUs are recognised as a reduction in the carrying amounts of the assets in the CGU on a pro-rata basis.

Impairment losses recognised in prior periods are assessed at each reporting date for indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

Under AASB 136, the Group can elect to have the carrying amount of non-current assets' impairment reviewed at each reporting date using a depreciated replacement cost valuation. If any such indication exists, the asset will be tested for impairment by comparing its recoverable amount to its carrying amount. Reversal of a previously recorded impairment will be recorded in the Statement of Comprehensive Income where appropriate. In respect of not-for-profit entities, where the future economic benefits of an asset are not primarily dependent on the asset's ability to generate net cash inflows and where the entity would, if deprived of the asset, replace its remaining future economic benefits, value in use shall be determined as the depreciated replacement cost of the asset.

#### 1.12 Comparatives

Where applicable, comparatives have been adjusted to disclose them on the same basis as current period figures.

#### 1.13 Segment Reporting

The Group determines and presents operating segments based on the information that is internally presented to the CEO, who is the Group's chief operating decision maker. An operating segment is a component of the Group that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses, including revenues and expenses that relate to transactions with any of the Group's other components. All operating segments' operating results are regularly reviewed by the Group's CEO to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance, and for which discrete financial information is available. Segment results that are reported to the CEO include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis. Segment capital expenditure is the total cost incurred during the period to acquire property, plant and equipment.

### 1.14 Basis of Consolidation

#### (i) Business Combinations

The Group accounts for business combinations using the acquisition method when control is transferred to the Group. The consideration transferred in the acquisition is generally measured at fair value, as are the identifiable net assets acquired. Any goodwill that arises is tested annually for impairment. Any gain on a bargain purchase is recognised in profit or loss immediately. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred, except if related to the issue of debt or equity securities.

The consideration transferred does not include amounts related to the settlement of pre-existing relationships. Such amounts are generally recognised in profit or loss.

Any contingent consideration payable is measured at fair value at the acquisition date. If the contingent consideration is classified as equity, then it is not remeasured and settlement is accounted for within equity. Otherwise, subsequent changes in the fair value of the contingent consideration are recognised in profit or loss.

#### (ii) Non-controlling interests (NCI)

Non-controlling interests are measured at their proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets at the acquisition date.

Changes in the Group's interest in a subsidiary that do not result in a loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions.

#### (iii) Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Group. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date on which control commences until the date on which control ceases.

#### (iv) Loss of control

When the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it derecognises the assets and liabilities of the subsidiary, and any related NCI and other components of equity related to the subsidiary. Any resulting surplus or deficit is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Any interest retained in the former subsidiary is measured at fair value when control is lost.

#### (v) Transactions eliminated on consolidation

Intra-group balances and transactions, and any unrealised income and expenses arising from intra-group transactions, are eliminated.

#### 1.15 Foreign Currency **Transactions**

#### (i) Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to the respective functional currencies of Group companies at exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated to the functional currency at the exchange rate at the reporting date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated to the functional currency at the exchange rate when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items that are measured based on historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Foreign currency differences are generally recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### (ii) Foreign operations

The assets and liabilities of foreign operations, including goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on acquisition, are translated into

Australian dollars at the exchange rates at the reporting date. The income and expenses of foreign operations are translated into Australian dollars at exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

Foreign currency differences are recognised in Other Comprehensive Income and accumulated in the translation reserve, except to the extent that the translation difference is allocated to NCI.

When a foreign operation is disposed of in its entirety or partially such that control, significant influence or joint control is lost, the cumulative amount in the translation reserve related to that foreign operation is reclassified to profit or loss as part of the gain or loss on disposal. If the Group disposes of part of its interest in a subsidiary but retains control, then the relevant proportion of the cumulative amount is reattributed to NCI.

When the settlement of a monetary item receivable from or payable to a foreign operation is neither planned nor likely to occur in the foreseeable future, the foreign currency differences arising from such items form part of the net investment in the foreign operation. Accordingly, such differences are recognised in Other Comprehensive Income and accumulated in the translation reserve in equity.

#### 2. New Standards and **Interpretations Not Yet Adopted**

There are no standards, amendments to standards and interpretations, which have been identified as those which may impact the entity in the period of initial application.

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	2013	2012
3. Revenue	\$'000	\$'000
Grants – operating	13,819	17,051
Grants – Victorian Government operational infrastructure support	3,488	3,776
Donations	4,859	2,548
Contract R&D consultancies	10,126	15,031
Contract services	561	371
Other income – miscellaneous	253	80
Operating Revenue	33,106	38,857
Rental income	3,627	3,207
Prepaid rent amortisation	829	829
Other Income	4,456	4,036
/ Personnel Evnenses		
<u> </u>		
	16,797	20,061
Employee entitlements	1,024	463
	17,821	20,524
5. Other Expenses		
Net loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	35	12
Operating lease rental expenses	82	81
Facilities and laboratory support	1,615	1,639
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	3,846	3,161
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6. Auditors' Remuneration Audit Service	\$	\$

7. Net Financing Costs	NOTE	2013 \$'000	2012 \$'000
Interest income		478	574
Financial income		478	574
Increase/(decrease) in fair value of derivatives Interest expense		1,354 (2,255)	(912) (2 <b>,</b> 338)
Financial expenses		(901)	(3,250)
Net Financing Costs		(423)	(2,676)
8. Trade and Other Receivables			
Current			
Funds on deposit		_	2,000
Trade receivables		2,740	2,776
Less: allowance for doubtful debts		_	_
	27	2,740	4,776
Non-Current			
Lease receivables	27	1,777	1,282
9. Investments			
Non-Current Investments			
• Income Securities of National Australia Bank and Macquarie Bank,			
fair value as at 31 December		-	207
• Investment in AMREP AS Pty Ltd – animal facility 306 fully paid shares at cost		2,265	2,265
Fully paid ordinary shares in Ascend Biopharmaceuticals Pty Ltd valued at cost		<del>-</del>	_
	27	2,265	2,472
Reconciliation:			
Total investments opening balance		2,472	2,484
Write up/(down) of income securities to fair value		2	(12)
Sale of income securities		(209)	_
Total Investments Closing Balance		2,265	2,472

As at 31 December 2013, the Group held 12.5% (2012: 12.5%) of Ascend Biopharmaceuticals Pty Ltd (formerly IgAvax Pty Ltd). The amount of investment in this company was \$nil and the contribution to the surplus of the Group was \$nil.

#### 10. Other Assets

Prepayments	323	449
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11. Property, Plant and Equipment	Leasehold buildings \$'000	Plant and equipment \$'000	Total \$'000
Cost			
Balance at 1 January 2012	71,336	9,868	81,204
Acquisitions	552	544	1,096
Disposals	_	(552)	(552)
Balance at 31 December 2012	71,888	9,860	81,748
Balance at 1 January 2013	71,888	9,860	81,748
Acquisitions	_	668	668
Disposals	_	(418)	(418)
Balance at 31 December 2013	71,888	10,110	81,998
Depreciation			
Balance at 1 January 2012	(5,538)	(6,830)	(12,368)
Depreciation charge for the year	(1,707)	(635)	(2,342)
Disposals	_	438	438
Balance at 31 December 2012	(7,245)	(7,027)	(14,272)
Balance at 1 January 2013	(7,245)	(7,027)	(14,272)
Depreciation charge for the year	(1,713)	(636)	(2,349)
Disposals	_	343	343
Balance at 31 December 2013	(8,958)	(7,320)	(16,278)
Carrying amounts			
At 1 January 2012	65,798	3,038	68,836
At 31 December 2012	64,643	2,833	67,476
At 1 January 2013	64,643	2,833	67,476
At 31 December 2013	62,930	2,790	65,720

The existing leasehold within the Burnet Tower is subject to a 50 year lease ending in 2060. The Alfred Centre Stage 2 (ACS2) leasehold building floors are subject to a 40 year lease for levels 4 to 6 (ending 2050) and a 50 year lease for level 7 (ending 2060).

The Group completed the construction of the ACS2 project which comprises 14,490 square metres of net lettable area contained in levels 4 to 7 of the ACS2 project. The original carrying value of the Group's interest in the ACS2 project was based on the March 2010 valuation of the future cash flows, discounted to their present value. Depreciation has been recorded on this asset since it was first recognised.

12. Trade and Other Payables		2013 \$'000	2012 \$'000
Trade creditors		1,461	743
Other payables		2,845	2,961
		4,306	3,704
13. Borrowings			
This note provides information about the contractual terms of the measured at amortised cost.	e Group's interest-bearing loans ar	nd borrowings v	which are
Current			
Finance lease liabilities		169	_
Current portion of secured bank loans (ACS2)		300	300
		469	300
Non-current			
Finance lease liabilities		226	_
Non-Current portion of secured bank loans (ACS2)		34,200	34,500
		34,426	34,500
Finance lease liabilities are payable as follows:			
31 December 2012 (\$'000)	Minimum Lease Payments	Interest	Principal
Less than one year	_	_	_
Between one and five years	_	_	_
More than five years	_	_	_
	-	-	_
31 December 2013 (\$'000)	Minimum Lease Payments	Interest	Principal
Less than one year	189	20	169
Between one and five years	236	10	226
More than five years	-	_	_
	425	30	395

### $Financing\ arrangements$

#### **Bank loans**

Interest rate on finance lease liabilities was 6.27% (2012: N/A).

During 2008, the Institute entered into an arrangement with its bank to borrow \$35.25 million at the prevailing 90-day BBSW plus 0.85 per cent line fee. This bank loan is secured by a fixed and floating charge over all of Burnet Institute's assets. The loan is for a period of ten years effective May 2011. Refer Note 17 for details of the swap and cap associated with this loan. Burnet Institute is compliant with all bank covenants. One of the bank covenants requires the Institute to maintain an investment balance of at least \$5 million, which as at 31 December 2013 and 31 December 2012 is all invested in short-term deposits.

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14. Current Tax Liabilities	NOTE	2013 \$'000	2012 \$'000
FBT Provision	27	102	110
There are no income tax liabilities as the Institute is a tax exempt entity.			
15. Provisions			
Current			
Liability for long-service leave		1,413	1,530
Liability for annual leave		893	950
		2,306	2,480
Non-current			
Liability for long-service leave		1,270	1,312
date have been calculated using the following weighted averages:  Assumed rate of increase in wage and salary rates  Average discount rate  Settlement term (years)		3.1% 3.6% 9	3.1% 3.1% 9
Number of employees Number of employees at year end (FTE)		157	157
Superannuation plans The Group contributes to various accumulation style superannuation plato satisfy its obligations under the Superannuation Guarantee legislatio additional contributions by agreement with employees.			
		2013	2012
		\$'000	\$'000
16. Deferred Income			
16. Deferred Income Current			
Current		8,606	7,773
Current Other grants Deferred donations		8,606 811	7,773 1,052
<b>Current</b> Other grants			,

The rentals received in advance relate to: The Baker IDI Heart and Diabetes Institute's contribution to the ACS2 project which covers a 21 year lease of part of level 4; and to Monash University in respect of space given up in the Burnet Tower in exchange for 13 years rent free space in the ACS2 project.

10,833

11,661

accordance with the conditions specified.

Non-current

Rentals received in advance

17. Derivatives	2013 \$'000	2012 \$'000
Current		
Interest rate swap	_	165
Non-current		
Interest rate swap	2,118	3,172
nterest rate cap	257	391
	2,375	3,563

The Institute entered into an interest rate swap transaction in 2008 whereby \$6.8 million of the secured bank loan to finance ACS2 is fixed at an interest rate of 6.07% (before line fees) until 31 December 2013. The Institute also entered into an interest rate cap transaction whereby \$27.2 million of the secured bank loan to finance ACS2 is subject to a capped BBSW rate of 7.5% per annum for a fixed rate of 0.58% until 31 December 2015. In 2010, the Institute entered into another interest rate swap transaction whereby \$20.4 million of the secured bank loan to finance ACS2 is fixed at an interest rate of 6.025% (before line fees) until 30 September 2020. The cap and swap transactions were taken out to provide long-term protection from exposure to rising interest rates.

#### 18. Capital and Reserves

#### **Building Reserve**

The Building Reserve relates to building and relocation grants received and expenses incurred in connection with the premises occupied by the Institute. Where a building is permanently vacated the related reserve will be derecognised.

#### **Foreign Currency Translation Reserve**

The Foreign Currency Translation Reserve comprises all foreign currency differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign operations.

2013	2012	
\$'000	\$'000	
62	74	
_	62	
_	-	
62	136	
3,442	2,953	
13,454	12,687	
47,801	50,692	
64,697	66,332	
	\$'000 62 - - 62 3,442 13,454 47,801	

During the year \$4.5 million was recognised as rental income in the Statement of Comprehensive Income (2012: \$4.0 million).

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#### 20. Notes to the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

#### (i) Reconciliation of cash

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash on hand and at bank and short-term deposits at call, net of outstanding overdrafts. Cash as at the end of the financial year as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows is reconciled to the related items in the Statement of Financial Position as follows:

	NOTE	2013 \$'000	2012 \$'000
Cash	27	16,748	11,888
(ii) Reconciliation of operating surplus/(deficit) after income tax to net cash fro	m operating activ	ities:	
Cash flows from operating activities			
Surplus/(deficit) for the period		2,332	(1,900)
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation	11	2,349	2,342
Amortisation of rent in advance		(829)	(829)
Lease revenue not billed		(495)	(341)
Change in fair value of derivatives	7	(1,354)	912
(Gain)/loss on revaluation of investments	9	(2)	12
Amounts set aside in provisions		(216)	(614)
(Gain)/loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		35	(4)
Foreign currency translation		17	_
Operating surplus/(deficit) before changes in working capital and provisions		1,837	(422)
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables		2,036	(2,587)
(Increase)/decrease in inventories		(3)	28
(Increase)/decrease in other assets		126	(206)
(Decrease)/increase in grant deferred income		592	(1,302)
(Decrease)/increase in trade and other payables		604	(179)
(Decrease)/increase in current tax liabilities		(8)	10
Net Cash from Operating Activities		5,184	(4,658)
		2012	2012
24 Paramaration of Van Management Paramarat		2013	2012
21. Remuneration of Key Management Personnel		\$	\$
Short-term employee benefits		1,429,000	1,397,000
Termination benefits		_	_
		1,429,000	1,397,000

#### 22. Particulars in Relation to Controlled Entities

The Group has an interest in six subsidiary companies which were originally formed to manage R&D projects in partnership with other parties. Other than intellectual property these companies have no material assets or liabilities. As there is no reliable measure of the value of this intellectual property, the carrying value of the investment in the following companies is recorded as \$nil. The Group also has acquired two companies in China which had no assets or liabilities at the time of acquisition. These investments are also recorded at a \$nil carrying value, however, their activity is recorded in these financial statements.

#### 22. Particulars in Relation to Controlled Entities (cont.)

Entity	Intere 2013 %	est Held 2012 %	Amour 2013 \$	nt of Investment 2012 \$
Macfarlane Burnet Syndicate No. 1 Pty Ltd	100	100	_	_
Macfarlane Burnet Syndicate No. 2 Pty Ltd	100	100	_	_
Hep R&D Pty Ltd	100	100	_	_
Actract Pty Ltd	100	100	_	_
Hepgenics Pty Ltd	100	_	_	_
Picoral Pty Ltd	100	_	-	-
Burnet Institute (Hong Kong) Limited	100		_	
BioPoint Nanjing Diagnostic Technology Co. Limited	100		-	

#### 23. Related Party Transactions

The Group purchased services from AMREP AS Pty Ltd during the year on normal commercial terms amounting to \$259,290 (2012: \$298,500). During the year various Directors made donations to the Group totalling \$181,000 (2012: \$655,100). During the year the Group received grants totalling \$969,360 (2012: N/A) from a Director-related entity.

#### 24. Subsequent Events

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year 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 Group, the results of those operations, or the state of the Group in future financial years.

#### 25. Segment Information

The Group has two reportable segments, as described below, which represent the two main focuses of the Group. For each segment the CEO reviews internal management reports on a regular basis. The Group operates out of one geographical area, Australia, with projects being implemented in various areas, including Australia, Asia, Africa and the Pacific. The following summary describes the operations in each of the Group's reportable segments:

- Property Management Includes rental income and expenses associated with the space leased,
- Medical Research and Public Health Includes activities around the conduct of medical research and the provision of public health work.

Information regarding the results of each reportable segment are included below. Performance is measured based on segment surplus or deficit in addition to a number of non-financial metrics.

Information about reportable segments (\$'000)	Prop	erty	Medical I	Research		
	Manag	ement	& Public Health		Total	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
External revenues	4,456	4,036	33,106	38,857	37,562	42,893
Inter-segment revenue	_	_	_	_	_	_
Interest income	274	306	204	268	478	574
Interest expense	(2,255)	(2,338)	_	_	(2,255)	(2,338)
Depreciation and amortisation	(1,285)	(1,270)	(1,064)	(1,072)	(2,349)	(2,342)
Reportable segment profit/(loss)	2,131	(366)	201	(1,534)	2,332	(1,900)
Other material non-cash items						
<ul> <li>Fair value adjustment of derivative</li> </ul>	1,354	(912)	-	-	1,354	(912)
Reportable segment assets	55,438	55,966	34,171	32,410	89,609	88,376
Investment in associates	_	-	2,265	2,265	2,265	2,265
Capital expenditure	_	552	668	544	668	1,096
Reportable segment liabilities	49,332	51,642	17,001	15,807	66,333	67,449

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#### 26. Financial Risk Management

#### Overview

The Group has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments:

- credit risk
- liquidity risk
- market risk
- interest-rate risk

This note presents information about the Group's exposure to each of the above risks, its objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing risk, and the management of capital. Further quantitative disclosures are included throughout this Financial Report. The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the risk management framework and is also responsible for developing and monitoring risk management policies. Risk management policies are established to identify and analyse the risks faced by the Group, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the Group's activities. The Group, through its training and management standards and procedures, aims to develop a disciplined and constructive control environment in which all employees understand their roles and obligations. The Board oversees how management monitors compliance with the Group's risk management policies and procedures and reviews the adequacy of the risk management framework in relation to the risks faced by the Group.

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Group if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from cash on deposit and from the Group's receivables from customers and investment securities. In relation to credit risk arising from cash on deposit, the Group only deposits with highly rated counterparties as approved by the Board.

#### Trade and other receivables

The Group's exposure to credit risk is influenced mainly by the individual characteristics of each debtor. Work is only undertaken for another entity once a contract for services has been signed. The demographics of the Group's debtor base, including the default risk of the industry and country in which debtors operate, have less of an influence on credit risk. Approximately 41% (2012: 54%) of the Group's revenue is attributable to transactions with a single debtor, being the Commonwealth Government. However, geographically there is only concentration of credit risk in Australia. Most of the Group's debtors have been transacting with the Group for a number of years, and losses have occurred infrequently. In monitoring debtor credit risk, debtors' ageing profiles are reviewed as well as any existence of previous financial difficulties. The Group has established an allowance for impairment that represents its estimate of possible losses in respect of trade and other receivables. This allowance is the aggregate of specific possible losses from identified debtors.

#### Investments

The Group limits its exposure to credit risk by only investing in liquid securities and only with counterparties that have a solid credit rating in consultation with the Board and other advisors. Management does not expect any counterparty to fail to meet its obligations.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Group's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Group's reputation. Management monitor cash flow requirements on a daily basis to optimise its cash return on investments. Typically the Group ensures that it has sufficient cash on demand to meet expected operational expenses for a period of 30 days, including the servicing of financial obligations without the need

to draw down from its investments; this excludes the potential impact of extreme circumstances that cannot reasonably be predicted, such as natural disasters. In addition, the Group maintains the following line of credit:

• \$250,000 overdraft facility that is secured against the assets of the Group. Interest would be payable at the base lending rate plus 0.75% margin.

#### Capital risk management

During 2008, the Burnet Institute entered into an arrangement with its bank to borrow \$35.25 million at the prevailing 90-day BBSW plus 0.85 per cent line fee. This bank loan is secured by a fixed and floating charge over all of the Burnet Institute's assets. The loan translated from a construction facility to a term facility in May 2011 and is for a period of 10 years. Refer to Note 17 for details of the swap and cap associated with this loan. Principle is repaid over the course of the term facility according to an agreed schedule as set out in the Loan Agreement. Management monitor the loan facility on a regular basis to ensure that all loan covenants and reporting requirements are met.

#### Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates, interest rates and equity prices will affect the Group's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return. The Group can enter into derivatives in order to manage market risks in consultation with the Board and other advisors. As explained above, the only derivative financial instruments the Group is currently involved in are a cap and a swap transaction (Note 17) to manage potential interest rate fluctuations on the ACS2 loan facility. Group risk is also minimised due to limited holdings of foreign currency and equities.

#### Interest rate risk

The Group has adopted a policy to mitigate its interest rate risk by entering into interest rate swaps and caps to manage its overall exposure. Refer Note 17.

#### 27. Financial Instruments

#### **Credit risk**

#### **Exposure to credit risk**

The carrying amount of the Group's financial assets represents the maximum credit exposure. The Group's maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date was:

Carrying amount	NOTE	2013 \$'000	2012 \$'000
Investments	9	2,265	2,472
Receivables	8	4,517	6,058
Cash and cash equivalents	20(i)	16,749	11,888
		23,531	20,418

The Group's maximum exposure to credit risk for trade receivables at the reporting date by geographic region was:

Carrying amount		
Australia	4,325	5,456
Asia	144	434
North America	45	166
South America	2	_
Europe	1	2
	4,517	6,058

### Impairment losses: The ageing of the Group's trade receivables at the reporting date was:

Carrying amount		
Not past due	3,938	5,438
Past due 0-30 days	246	389
Past due 31-60 days	159	60
More than 60 days past due	174	171
Less allowance for doubtful debts	_	_
	4,517	6,058

There was no impairment loss recognised on investments. The allowance accounts in respect of trade receivables are used to record impairment losses unless the Group is satisfied that no recovery of the amount owing is possible; at that point the amounts considered irrecoverable are written off against the financial asset directly.

#### Liquidity risk

The following are the contractual maturities of financial liabilities measured at amortised cost, including estimated interest payments and excluding the impact of netting agreements:

31 December 2012 (\$'000)	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	6 mths or less	6-12 mths	1–2 years	2-5 years	More than 5 years
Non-derivative financial liabilities							
Secured bank loan	34,800	55,112	1,403	1,398	2,779	8,638	40,894
Trade and other payables	3,704	3,704	3,704	_	_	_	_
Current tax liabilities	110	110	110	-	-	-	-
	38,614	58,926	5,217	1,398	2,779	8,638	40,894

31 December 2013 (\$'000)	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	6 mths or less	6-12 mths	1–2 years	2–5 years	More than 5 years
Non-derivative financial liabilities							
Secured bank loan	34,500	52,311	1,392	1,387	2,758	8,833	37,941
Trade and other payables	4,306	4,306	4,306	_	_	_	_
Current tax liabilities	102	102	102	_	_	_	_
Finance lease liabilities	395	424	94	94	188	48	_
	39,303	57,143	5,894	1,481	2,946	8,881	37,941

Contractual cash flows for the secured bank loan are estimated assuming an average interest rate of 7.21% over the life of the loan with principal repayments as set out in the loan agreement.

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#### 27. Financial Instruments (cont.)

#### Foreign currency risk

The Group is exposed to foreign currency risk on revenue, purchases and bank accounts that are denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the Group. The currency giving rise to this risk is primarily US dollars (USD). At any point in time the Group has a natural hedge on USD transactions as it holds a USD bank account to pay USD denominated expenses.

#### Sensitivity analysis

For the year ended 31 December 2013, it is estimated that a general increase of one percentage point in interest rates would have increased the Group's surplus by approximately \$44,000 (2012: \$83,000).

As at 31 December 2013, it is estimated that a general increase of ten percentage points in the value of the AUD against other foreign currencies would have decreased the Group's surplus by approximately \$51,730 (2012: \$56,400).

#### Fair values

The fair value of relevant recognised assets and liabilities are approximate to the values shown in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### Fair value hierarchy

The table below analyses financial instruments carried at fair value, by valuation method. The different levels have been defined as follows:

Level 1: quotes prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities,

Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices),

Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
31 December 2012 (\$'000)				
Financial assets at fair value through the profit or loss	207	_	_	207
Derivative financial liabilities	_	3,728	-	3,728
31 December 2013 (\$'000)				
Derivative financial liabilities	_	2,375	_	2,375
			2013	2012
28. Parent Entity Disclosures		NOTE	\$'000	\$'000
Result of the parent entity				
Surplus/(deficit) for the period			2,391	(1,900)
Other comprehensive income			-	_
Total comprehensive income for the period			2,391	(1,900)
Financial position of the parent entity at year end				
Current assets			19,850	17,146
Total assets			89,612	88,376
Current liabilities			17,429	16,413
Total liabilities			66,333	67,449
Total equity of the parent entity comprising of:				
Retained earnings			3,340	3,119
Building reserve			19,939	17,808
Total equity			23,279	20,927

As at, and throughout, the financial year ending 31 December 2013 the parent entity of the Group was the Burnet Institute.

# Burnet Institute International Development Activities Operating Statement (FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER)

	2013 \$'000	2012 \$'000
Revenue		
Donations and gifts – monetary	49	80
Donations and gifts – non-monetary	-	-
Bequests and legacies	-	_
Grants:		
AusAID	6,747	12,030
Other Australian	563	251
Other Overseas	2,142	2,223
Investment Income	-	_
Other Income	1,320	428
Revenue for international political or religious proselytisation programs	_	_
Total revenue	10,821	15,012
International aid and development programs expenditure International programs:  • Funds to international programs  • Program support costs Community education Fundraising costs:  • Public  • Government, multilaterals and private Accountability and administration Non-monetary expenditure	9,510 708 - - - 297	10,918 812 - 14 298 498
Total international aid and development programs expenditure	10,515	12,540
Expenditure for international political or religious proselytisation programs	_	_
Domestic programs expenditure	403	3,086
Total expenditure	10,918	15,626
Excess/(Shortfall) of revenue over expenditure	(97)	(614)

#### **Notes:**

No single appeal or form of fundraising for a designated purpose generated 10% or greater of the Burnet Institute's total income. This operating statement represents IFRS financial information and is extracted specifically for the operations of the Centre for International Health as required by the ACFID Code of Conduct.



accountability

The Macfarlane Burnet Institute for Medical Research and Public Health Limited is a signatory to the Australian Council for International Development Code of Conduct. The Code requires members to meet high standards of corporate governance, public accountability and financial management. More information about the ACFID Code of Conduct can be obtained from ACFID.

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## **Directors' Declaration**

(FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER)

- 1. In the opinion of the Directors of the Burnet Institute:
  - (a) the Financial Statements and Notes, set out on pages 34 to 55, are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
    - (i) giving a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group at 31 December 2013 and of its performance, as represented by the results of its operations and its cash flows, for the year ended on that date; and
    - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
  - (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Group will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Dated at Melbourne this

#### 29th day of April 2014

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors:

Alastair Lucas AM

Director

Ross Cooke

Director

## **Independent Auditor's Report**



## Independent auditor's report to the members of the Macfarlane Burnet Institute for Medical Research and Public Health Ltd

#### Report on the financial report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of the Macfarlane Burnet Institute for Medical Research and Public Health Ltd (the Company), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2013, and consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows and the Burnet Institute International Development Activities Operating Statement for the year ended on that date, notes 1 to 28 comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information and the directors' declaration of the Group comprising the company and the entities it controlled at the year's end or from time to time during the financial year.

Directors' responsibility for the financial report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We performed the procedures to assess whether in all material respects the financial report presents fairly, in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and Australian Accounting Standards, a true and fair view which is consistent with our understanding of the Group's financial position and of its performance.

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

#### Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001.

Auditor's opinion

In our opinion:

- (a) the financial report of the Group is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 31 December 2013 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
  - complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

Alison Kitchen

Partner



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