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Statement of Service Performance

For the year ended 31 December 2023

The King's College Foundation was formed in 1980 as a vehicle to provide financial security for the future of King's College and its goal is create a substantial financial base to ensure the ongoing independence of the College.

The Foundation intends to use and maintain the substantial financial base it has created from membership fees and other donations to provide the College with financial assistance in the following areas:

- 1) employment of teachers and other staff;
- 2) carrying out of educational and research projects;
- 3) granting of scholarships, bursaries, endowments, and educational allowances to teachers, other staff and to students of the College;
- 4) enabling academic specialists to visit the College;
- 5) acquiring of library books, works of art and plant and equipment required for educational purposes;
- 6) developing new teaching methods and the cultural environment of the College;
- 7) acquiring land or other facilities for the College and for the construction or maintenance of building and other facilities to be used by the College.

The Foundation's main activities to achieve its goals are as follows:

- 1) Fundraising from membership fees and other donations
- 2) Managing the investment funds
- 3) Managing the different funds to ensure appropriate levels of support are provided from the investment returns and donations

Fundraising from membership fee donations

The Foundation has the following different membership categories, with membership criteria noted:

Classes	Donation or Pledge	Notified bequest
Members	\$5,000 to \$14,999	\$10,000 to \$29,999
Fellows	\$15,000 to \$39,999	\$30,000 to \$79,999
Directors	\$40,000 to \$99,999	\$80,000 to \$199,999
Patrons	\$100,000 to \$499,999	\$200,000 to \$999,999
President's Circle	\$500,000 or more	\$1,000,000 or more

Any donation or pledge made to the Foundation is considered a membership fee and allows the donor to enter the category relevant to the amount donated or pledged.

We encourage current and prospective members to join and remain members of the Foundation by activities such as regular communication and invitations to events. A key objective of these activities is to promote areas of the College's operations that have been supported, or will be supported, by the Foundation. This activity also encourages members to make further donations to the College.

Regular communication and invitation to events continued in 2023; Due to general economic circumstance, the donations did not increase in 2023.

The Headmaster and the College's Board of Governors has continued to highlight the need to fund the new Performing Arts Centre and more student scholarships. This has led to donations of \$793,034 (2022 - \$2,606,000) towards the Performing Arts Centre and several significant donations towards scholarship endowment funds.

Management of investments

We have an Investment Committee made up of three members of the Foundation's Board of Management and three external members, who are specialists in asset management. The Investment Committee operates under a Statement of Investment Policies, Standards and Procedures ("SIPSP"). The SIPSP provides guidelines for how the endowment funds will be invested and this includes a prescribed asset allocation as follows:

Category	Prescribed allocation
Global equities	27.5%
Trans-Tasman Equities	27.5%
Global Fixed Interest	13.0%
Trans-Tasman Fixed Interest	19.0%
Alternative Assets	10.0%
Cash	3.0%
Total	100%

As outlined in the SIPSP, the Investment Committee engage professional fund managers to independently manage the funds within the above categories. The fund managers are currently Hobson Wealth.

Category	Fund
Trans-Tasman Equities	Milford Trans-Tasman Fund
	Harbour Australasian Equity Fund
Global equities	Russell Global Opportunities Fund – Class A
	Russell Investments Hedge Global Shares Fund
	Harbour T. Rowe Price Global Equity Fund
	Harbour T. Rowe Price Global Equity Fund (Hedged)
Global Fixed Interest	Russell Global Opportunities Fund – Class B
	Nikko AM Wholesale Global Bond Fund
Trans-Tasman Fixed Interest	Milford Trans-Tasman Bond Wholesale Fund
	Harbour NZ Core Fixed Interest fund
Alternative Assets	Not applicable

The Investment Committee met four times during 2023, with guest speakers from the Foundation's asset managers presenting on the economy, the markets and their investment strategies.

	2023	2022
Investment Return	11.25%	-13.03%
Fund balance (\$)	\$28,009,666	\$25,178,131

Managing equity funds and financial support

The Foundation funds are categorised into three different kinds of funds based on the intention of the donor, as follows:

Category	Explanation
Preserved Capital Fund	Donations that are not given for a specific purpose
Capital Endowment Funds	Donations where the income is to be distributed
- Scholarships & Bursary Funds	Donations given for scholarships & bursaries
- Other Endowment Funds	Donations given for non-scholarship purposes
Special Purpose Funds	Donations where the principal is to be distributed

Our Board of Management met four times during 2023 (and also in 2022) and at each meeting, the Headmaster or a member of the College's Board of Governors attended and provided insight on the College's operations. Where applicable, this included an update on the important areas of financial need and where the Foundation could provide the most support to the College, including the discussion and approval of funding requests from the College. The Foundation aims to help King's College enable an all-round education supporting teachers, giving back to students and providing scholarships and in doing so provide diversity opportunities.

As outlined in the financial statements, the Foundation supported the College with grants in 2023 of \$1,715,270 and of \$3,361,000 in 2022.

These below tables show areas of significant support made to the College:

Student Scholoarsh	ips	2023	2022
Amount(\$)	These scholarships meet a key Foundation goal of providing diversity in the student roll.	\$642,122	\$609,000
Margaret Myers Fell	lowships	2023	2022
	These fellowshps provide educational and reseach		
Amount(\$)	project opportunities	\$118,237	\$39,000
Performing Arts Cer	ntre	2023	2022
	These donations help fund a major new educational		
Amount(\$)	facility	\$904,036	\$2,606,000

Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses

For the year ended 31 December 2023

	Note	2023	2022
		\$	\$
Revenue from non-exchange transactions			
Donations - Preserved Capital Fund		47,778	15,000
Donations - Scholarship & Bursaries		247,700	1,234,964
Donations - Other Endowment Funds			7,100
Donations - Special Purpose Funds		865,598	3,191,933
		1,161,076	4,448,997
Revenue from exchange transactions			
Gain/(Loss) on revaluation of investments		2,831,535	(3,771,128)
Finance Income	5	132,036	10,679
		2,963,571	(3,760,449)
Total Revenue		4,124,647	688,548
Expenses			
Grants - Scholarship & Bursaries		642,118	609,012
Grants - Other Endowment Funds		141,407	48,336
Grants - Special Purpose Funds		931,745	2,703,831
Audit Fees		16,811	12,000
Sundry Expenses		41,924	14,991
Total Expenses		1,774,005	3,388,170
Total Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		2,350,642	(2,699,622)
Other comprehensive revenue and expenses		×	×
Total Other comprehensive revenue and expenses	1	÷	
Total Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses		2,350,642	(2,699,622)

Statement of Changes in Net Assets/Equity

For the year ended 31 December 2023

	Note	2023	2022
Equity at start of year		ې 26,542,775	ې 29,242,397
Total comprehensive revenue and expense for the year		2,350,642	(2,699,622)
Equity at end of year		28,893,418	26,542,775

Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 December 2023

	Note	2023	2022
		\$	\$
EQUITY	8	28,893,418	26,542,775
Non Current Assets			
Investments	7	28,009,666	25,178,131
Current Assets	-		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	6	1,815,818	751,618
Short Term Investments - Term Deposits	6	F2	1,500,000
Accounts Receivable	9	157,759	
		1,973,577	2,251,618
TOTAL ASSETS		29,983,243	27,429,749
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable - King's College	11	480,067	874,974
Accounts Payable - Association of the Friends of King's College	11	13,000	
Funds held in Trust	10	583,758	14
Accruals		13,000	12,000
		1,089,825	886,974
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,089,825	886,974
NET ASSETS		28,893,418	26,542,775

For and on behalf of the Board of Management of King's College Foundation who approve these financial statements

President, Board of Management Date 5 June 2024

Chairman, Investment Committee Date 5 June 2024

Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 31 December 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
Cash Flows from Operating Activities Receipts from:			,
Donations		1,011,076	4,448,997
Interest and dividends		124,277	10,679
Payments for:			
Grants		(2,121,230)	(2,816,374)
Suppliers		(15,994)	(37,426)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities		(1,001,871)	1,605,876
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Receipts from:			
Disposal of investments at fair value through surplus or deficit		4 500 000	
Short Term Deposits Bruce Trust Fund		1,500,000	-
Payments for:		566,071	-
Acquisition of investments at fair value through surplus or deficit		-	2
Short Term Deposits)#:	(1,500,000)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities		2,066,071	(1,500,000)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		1,064,200	105,876
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		751,618	645,742
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	6	1,815,818	751,618
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Notes to the Financial Statements

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Statement of Accounting Policies

1. Reporting Entity

King's College Foundation ("the Foundation") is a Charitable Trust registered under the Charities Act 2005. The Foundation makes grants to King's College Trustees and is domiciled in Auckland, New Zealand.

2. Basis of Preparation

a) Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with New Zealand Generally Accepted Accounting Practice ("NZ GAAP"). They comply with Public Benefit Entity International Public Sector Accounting Standards ("PBE IPSAS"). The Foundation is a public benefit not-for-profit entity and is eligible to apply Tier 2 Not-for-Profit PBE IPSAS on the basis that it does not have public accountability and it is not defined as large.

The Board of Management has elected to report in accordance with Tier 2 Not-for-Profit PBE Accounting Standards and in doing so has taken advantage of all applicable Reduced Disclosure Regime (RDR) disclosure concessions.

These financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 were authorised for issue by the Board of Management on 5 June 2024.

b) Measurement basis

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis as modified by the fair value measurement of nonderivative financial instruments.

c) Functional and presentation currency

The financial statements are presented in New Zealand dollars (\$) which is the Foundation's functional and presentation currency, rounded to the nearest dollar.

There has been no change in the functional currency of the Foundation during the year. The financial statements are presented in New Zealand dollars (\$) which is the Foundation's functional and presentation currency, rounded to the nearest dollar.

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3. Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements and have been applied consistently by the Foundation.

a) Revenue

Revenue is recognised when the amount of revenue can be measure reliably and it is probable that economic benefits will flow to the Foundation, and measured at the fair value of consideration received or receivable.

(i) Revenue from non-exchange transactions

Donations including Scholarship Contributions and Capital Contributions

Non-exchange revenue from donations can only be deferred and recognised as a liability if there is a condition attached to the donation that requires use of the donation for a specified purpose or return of the donation if the entity does not perform as specified. Donation revenue is recognised when the conditions attached, if any, to the donation have been complied with.

(ii) Revenue from exchange transactions

Interest is recognised as it accrues using effective interest method.

Gains and losses on revaluation of investments to fair value are based on reported results from fund managers.

b) Grant Expense

Grant expense is recognised when the payment of the grant is authorised by the Board of Management, or when an irreversible commitment of the grant is made to a third party.

c) Financial Instruments

(i) Recognition and initial measurement

Receivables are initially recognised when they are originated. All other financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognised when the Foundation becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

A financial asset or financial liability is initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition or issue. At initial recognition, an entity may measure short-term receivables and payables at the original invoice amount if the effect of discounting is immaterial.

(ii) Classification and subsequent measurement

Financial Assets

On initial recognition, a financial asset is classified as measured at: amortised cost; fair value through other comprehensive revenue and expense (FVOCRE) – debt investment and equity investment; or fair value through surplus or deficit (FVTSD).

Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition unless the Foundation changes its management model for managing financial assets, in which case all affected financial assets are reclassified on the first day of the first reporting period following the change in the management model.

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3. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

A financial asset is measured at amortised cost if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTSD:

- it is held within a management model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
 - its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

A debt investment is measured at FVOCRE if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTSD:

- it is held within a management model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets; and

- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

All financial assets not classified as measured at amortised cost or FVOCRE as described above are measured at FVTSD. On initial recognition, the Foundation may irrevocably designate a financial asset that otherwise meets the requirements to be measured at amortised cost or at FVOCRE as at FVTSD if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch that would otherwise arise.

d) GST

These financial statements have been prepared on a GST exclusive basis. The Foundation deregistered for GST from 1 April 2015, as it is no longer involved in taxable activity.

e) Income Tax

The Foundation is wholly exempt from New Zealand income tax having fully complied with all statutory conditions to obtain this exemption.

4. Significant accounting judgements and estimates

4.1 Financial Statements

The preparation of the Foundation's financial statement require management to make judgements and estimates that affect the reported amount of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the accompanying disclosures, and the disclosure of the contingent liabilities. Uncertainties about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require material adjustments to the carrying amount of assets or liabilities affected in future period.

As at 31 December 2023, the Foundation does not have any significant judgements and estimates.

4.2 Statement of Service Performance Reporting

The Foundation has been established for charitable purposes to provide King's College with financial assistance in the areas noted below:

(1) employment of teachers and other staff;

(2) carrying out educational and research projects;

(3) granting of scholarships, bursaries, endowments, and educational allowances to teachers, other staff and to studentsof the College;

(4) enabling academic specialists to visit the College;

(5) acquiring library books, works of art and plant and equipment required for educational purposes:

(6) developing new teaching methods and the cultural environment of the College;

(7 acquiring land or other facilities for the College and for the construction or maintenance of building and other facilities to be used by the College.

In compiling the Foundation's Statement of Service Performance report, management has made judgements in relation to which outcomes and outputs best reflect the achievement of our performance.

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5. Finance Income

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Interest income	2023 \$ 132,036	2022 \$ 10,679
	132,036	10,679
Cash and cash equivalents and investments		
	2023	2022
	2023 \$	2022 \$
Cash in bank		
	\$	\$
Cash in bank Short Term Deposits Cash and cash equivalents	\$	\$ 387,496

This year's cash in bank includes \$1,757,622 held on call by Hobson Wealth who manages the Foundations Investments.

7. Investments

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Equity Funds		
Global	8,686,520	7,372,767
Australasia	8,708,160	7,909,926
Total Equity Funds	17,394,680	15,282,693
Fixed Income Security Funds		
Global	4,262,372	4,000,372
Domestic	6,352,614	5,895,066
Total Fixed Income Security Funds	10,614,986	9,895,438
Total Investments	28,009,666	25,178,131

The above investments are units in independently managed funds that are managed by professional fund managers in accordance with the Foundation's investment strategy.

The fair value of the investments is based on the market value as at year end reported by the fund managers.

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8. Equity

	Fund Balance \$	Donations During Year \$	Investment Returns \$	Allocations and Reclassifications \$	Payments \$	Fund Balance \$	Includes Distributable Income \$
	31/12/2022				-	31/12/2023	31/12/2023
Preserved Capital Fund:	6,621,095	47,778	725,558	(443,757)		6,950,674	11
Capital Endowment Fund:	-						
Scholarship and Bursary Funds	1						
General Scholarships & Bursaries	2,160,603	100,000	239,452	12,624	(175,049)	2,337,630	
KCOCA Scholarships & Bursaries	3,270,791	0	357,768		(110,700)	3,517,859	93,34
Lilian Alexander Stride Bursaries	1,922,060	0	205,797	2	(86,396)	2,041,460	128,05
Endeavour Scholarships	749,006	0	72,706	-	12	821,712	242,94
Phil Ryall Bursary	379,851	0	40,335	÷.	(14,888)	405,298	34,64
Peter Wilson Boarding Scholarships	1.406,314	0	153,827		(74,440)	1,485,700	13,29
James Webster Memorial Scholarship	224,859	0	24,420	2		249,279	17,75
Dr. Roger Bartley Memorial Fund	152,330	0	16,662		(5,217)	163,776	4,28
William Thode Memorial Scholarship	250,416	0	27,391		(8,700)	269,107	6,92
Ian Kirkpatrick Rugby Scholarship	75,703	200	8,287	¥	(20,000)	64,190	12
Bradley Fenner Scholarship	506,385	0	55,390	×	(14,888)	546,887	16,70
Bryne Thomas Scholarship	120,859	0	13,220		(5,217)	128,862	2,32
Rollin Bates Trust Fund Scholarship	482,606	0	52,789	*		535,395	30,10
Mark & Angela Clatworthy Boarding Scholarship	443,217	147,500	53,081	÷:	(84,440)	559,358	
Warne Rowllings Memorial Scholarship	381,539	0	41,734	5	(20,000)	403,272	3,80
Stephen and Virginia Fisher Scholarship	94,875	0	10,378		(9,183)	96,069	100
Mackley Family Scholarship Fund	909,677	0	99,503		(13,000)	996,180	43,74
Richard and Yvette Hall Scholarship	90,844	0	9,937			100,781	5,66
	13,621,934	247,700	1,482,676	12,624	(642,118)	14,722,817	643,58
Other Endowment Funds	1						
Margaret Myers Fellowships	3,324,611		334,639		(118,237)	3,541,013	706,53
Sibson Trust	253,114		26,182		(19,909)	259,386	27,89
JB Luncheon	2,133	्र	233		(261)	2,106	
Positive Education	139,781	5	15,290	-		155,070	8,72
Cultural Excellence	223,891		24,490			248,380	13,96
Sporting Excellence	377,669	<u></u>	41,123		24	418,791	27,55
Academic Excellence	59,329	2	6,490	20	-	65,818	3,70
Rolf Porter Rowing	546,707	14	59,800	23		606,508	34,10
John Renshaw Memorial Prize	9,672		956	÷	24	10,628	2,76
Bruce Rhodes Maxwell Memorial Sun Dial	68,789	9	7,327	÷		76,116	8,49
Damapong Commerce Fund	23,503		2,468	+	24 24	25,971	3,66
Michael Innes-Walker Memorial Prize	4,601		503	*	24	5,104	28
Tony Butler Memorial Fund	53,179		5,817	*	(3,000)	55,996	31
King's College Trust	31,205	a	3,276	×.	3.9	34,482	4,86
	5,118,183	0	528,594	0	(141,407)	5,505,369	842,85
Special Purpose Fund:	(_					
Capital Projects	10,393		1,137			11,530	
KCOCA Chapel Preservation	94,892		10,380	+	13	105,272	
KCOCA Discretionary	356,980		39,047	T.		396,027	
King's College Cricket Club	103,605		11,333	t	(3.100)	111,838	
Peter Barton Cricket Scholarship	6,674	7	730			7,404	
Helping Hand Fund	60,903		6,662			67,565	· · · · ·
Rugby Supporters Fund - Youth Opportunity	8,704	700	974			10,378	
Chapel Fund	10,326		1,292		(11,609)	9	
Sports and Aquatic Centre	25,691		2,810	-	-	28,502	
Heritage (Archives)	3,142	(4)	344	-		3,485	
Performing Arts Centre	173,511	793,034	8,155	1	(904.036)	70,664	
General Purpose Special Fund (Annual Giving)	538,773	(±	58,933	1		597,705	
Next Horizon General Fund	179,969	71,764	21,924	-		273,658	×
Mackay Trail Teaching Resources	4,741	-	519	+		5,260	
Old Collegian's Pavillion	13,629	÷	1,491	-	(13,000)	2,120	
General Scholarship (Non-Endowment)		100	3	÷.	E é	103	
Service Books	2,593	24	284	÷		2,876	
Cricket Capital Projects	18,172	+	1,988	8		20,160	
Capital Campaign Costs	(431,133)	:9		431,133	14	0	
	1,181,566	865,598	168,004	431,133	(931,745)	1,714,556	
	26,542,780	1,161,076	2,904,832	0	(1,715,270)	28,893,419	1,486,44

Notes:

a) Gains or Losses in Distributable Reserves of Special Purpose Funds were transferred back to capital.

b) CPI - rate of 4.7% is an annualised rate.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2023

Accounts Receivable	2023 Ş	2022 \$
Interest Receivable	7,759	
Related party receivable	150,000	270
	157,759	

The \$150,000 receivable as at 31 December 2023 was Kings College Old Collegians donation to the Foundation to be used on the Performing Arts Centre (2022: nil)

10. Funds held in Trust

	2023 Ş	2022 Ş
Bruce Trust Fund	566,072	220
Investment income	17,686	
	583,758	

The Foundation Trustees have been appointed as Trustees of the Bruce Trust and have invested the funds into their Investment portfolio. Income on these Investments are allocated to the Funds held in Trust. The Bruce Trust will use the Investment returns to support students who attend King's College by way of a Scholarship. No scholarship was paid in 2023.

11 Accounts Payble

The Foundation has the following related party payable transaction as at 31 December 2023: A total of \$480,067 was payable to King's College Trustees (2022: \$876,514) and a total of \$13,000 was payable to the Association of the Friends of King's College (2022: \$10,232) being the value of funds invested with the King's College Foundation.

12 Related Parties

During the year, the King's College Foundation donated \$1,715,270 to King's College Trustees (2022: \$3,361,179). The Foundation makes donations to the College, in the form of scholarships for students, professional development for academic staff and purchase of capital items.

13 Financial Instruments Classification and Fair Values

The carrying amounts of financial instruments presented in the statements of financial position relate to the following categories of assets and liabilities:

	Loans and Receivables	Fair value through Surplus or Deficit	Liabilities at Amortised Cost	Total Carrying Amount
2023				
Assets				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,815,818			1,815,818
Interest Receivable	7,759	3.652		7,759
Receivable from related party	150,000			150,000
Investments	-	28,009,666	-	28,009,666
	1,973,577	28,009,666	-	29,983,243
Liabilities				
Accounts Payable - related parties			493,067	493,067
Funds held in Trust	-	(R)	583,758	583,758
Accruals			13,000	13,000
			1,089,825	1,089,825
	Loans and Receivables	Fair value through Surplus or Deficit	Liabilities at Amortised Cost	Total Carrying Amount
2022				
Assets				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	751,618	1.74	-	751,618
Interest Receivable	1,500,000	3.82		1,500,000
Investments	14	25,178,131	1	25,178,131
	2,251,618	25,178,131		27,429,749
Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	. 7		886,974	886,974
		*	886,974	886,974

Given the nature of the financial instruments their carrying values are considered to approximate their fair values.

Notes to the Financial Statements

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 Contingent Liabilities

 The Foundation had no contingent liabilities in 2023 (2022: Nil).
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 Events after Balance Date

 There were no significant events after balance date.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF KING'S COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Report on the Audit of the General Purpose Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the general purpose financial report of King's College Foundation ("the Foundation"), which comprise the financial statements on pages 4 to 14, and the service performance information on pages 2 to 3. The complete set of financial statements comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023, the statement of comprehensive revenue and expense, statement of changes in net assets/equity, statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion the accompanying general purpose financial report presents fairly, in all material respects:

- the financial position of the Foundation as at 31 December 2023, and its financial performance, and its cash flows for the year then ended; and
- the service performance for the year ended 31 December 2023, in accordance with the entity's service performance criteria,

in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime ("PBE Standards RDR") issued by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit of the financial statements in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) (ISAs (NZ)) and the audit of the service performance information in accordance with the ISAs and New Zealand Auditing Standard (NZ AS) 1 *The Audit of Service Performance Information (NZ)*. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the General Purpose Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Foundation in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 *International Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners (including International Independence Standards) (New Zealand)* issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interests in, the Foundation.

Board of Management's Responsibilities for the General Purpose Financial Report

Those charged with governance are responsible on behalf of the Foundation for:

(a) the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements and service performance information in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Standards RDR issued by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board;

(b) service performance criteria that are suitable in order to prepare service performance information in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Standards RDR; and



(c) such internal control as those charged with governance determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements and service performance information that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the general purpose financial report those charged with governance are responsible for assessing the foundation's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless those charged with governance either intend to liquidate the Foundation or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the General Purpose Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole, and the service performance information are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (NZ) and NZ AS 1 will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate or collectively, they could reasonably be expected to influence the decisions of users taken on the basis of this general purpose financial report.

A further description of the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the general purpose financial report is located at the XRB's website at https://www.xrb.govt.nz/standards/assurance-standards/auditors-responsibilities/audit-report-14/

Who we Report to

This report is made solely to the Foundation's members, as a body. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state those matters which we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Foundation and the Foundation's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report or for the opinions we have formed.

RDO Auckland

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