INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



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To the Chair Dairy Authority of South Australia

Opinion

I have audited the financial report of the Dairy Authority of South Australia for the financial year ended 30 June 2024.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial report gives a true and fair view of the financial position of the Dairy Authority of South Australia as at 30 June 2024, its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with relevant Treasurer's Instructions issued under the provisions of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987* and Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures.

The financial report comprises:

- a Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 30 June 2024
- a Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2024
- a Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 30 June 2024
- a Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 30 June 2024
- notes, comprising material accounting policy information and other explanatory information
- a Certificate from the Chair and the Chief Executive Officer.

Basis for opinion

I conducted the audit in accordance with the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987* and Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the 'Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report' section of my report. I am independent of the Dairy Authority of South Australia. The *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987* establishes the independence of the Auditor-General. In conducting the audit, the relevant ethical requirements of APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* have been met.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Responsibilities of the Chief Executive Officer and members of the Authority for the financial report

The Chief Executive Officer is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with relevant Treasurer's Instructions issued under the provisions of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987* and Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Chief Executive Officer is responsible for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, taking into account any policy or funding decisions the government has made which affect the continued existence of the entity. The Chief Executive Officer is also responsible for disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the assessment indicates that it is not appropriate.

The members of the Authority are responsible for overseeing the entity's financial reporting process.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report

As required by section 31(1)(b) of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987*, I have audited the financial report of the Dairy Authority of South Australia for the financial year ended 30 June 2024.

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards 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, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. I also:

identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether
due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks,
and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my
opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is
higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery,
intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control

- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Dairy Authority of South Australia's internal control
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Chief Executive Officer
- conclude on the appropriateness of the Chief Executive Officer's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify the opinion. My conclusion is based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of the auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause an entity to cease to continue as a going concern
- evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation

My report refers only to the financial report described above and does not provide assurance over the integrity of electronic publication by the entity on any website nor does it provide an opinion on other information which may have been hyperlinked to/from the report.

I communicate with the Chief Executive Officer and members of the Authority about, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during the audit.

Daniel O'Donohue

Assistant Auditor-General (Financial Audit)

27 September 2024

Dairy Authority of South Australia (Dairysafe)

Financial report for the year ended 30 June 2024

Certification of the Financial Statements

We certify that the:

- financial statements of the Dairy Authority of South Australia (trading as Dairysafe):
 - are in accordance with the accounts and records of Dairysafe; and
 - comply with relevant Treasurer's Instructions; and
 - comply with relevant accounting standards; and
 - present a true and fair view of the financial position of Dairysafe at the end of the financial year and the result of its operations and cash flows for the financial year
- internal controls employed by the Dairysafe for the financial year over its financial reporting and its preparation of financial statements have been effective.

Roseanne Healy

Chair

Alistair McFarlane
Chief Executive Officer

Dated 26 September 2024

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

for the year ended 30 June 2024

	Note	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000
Income			
Fees and charges	2.1	727	719
Grant income	2.2	150	=
Net gain/(loss) on disposal of property, plant and equipment		14	=
Other income	2.3	61	54
Total Income	_	952	773
Expenses			
Employee related expenses	3.3	692	656
Supplies and services	4.1	103	74
Depreciation and amortisation	5.1, 5.4	63	44
Grant Expenditure	4.2	129	-
Travelling expenses		29	27
Decrement from revaluation of property, plant and equipment		-	12
Other expenses	4.3	51	58
Total Expenses	_	1,067	871
Net Result	_	(115)	(98)
Total Comprehensive Result	_	(115)	(98)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

The net result and total comprehensive results are attributable to the SA Government as owner.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as at 30 June 2024

	Note	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	6.1	1,281	1,376
Receivables	6.2	72	188
Total current assets	_	1,353	1,564
Non-current assets	_		
Property, plant and equipment	5.1	2,045	2,021
Intangible assets	5.4	48	67
Total non-current assets	_	2,093	2,088
Total assets		3,446	3,652
Current Liabilities			
Payables	7.1	119	47
Employee related liabilities	3.4	87	108
Other current liabilities	7.2	21	171
Total current liabilities		227	326
Non-current liabilities			
Employee related liabilities	3.4_	113	105
Total non-current liabilities	_	113	105
Total liabilities	_	340	431
Net assets	_	3,106	3,221
Equity			
Retained earnings	_	3,106	3,221
Total equity	_	3,106	3,221

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

The total equity is attributable to the SA Government as owner.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

for the year ended 30 June 2024

	Retained earnings \$'000	Total equity \$'000
Balance at 30 June 2022	3,319	3,319
Total comprehensive result for 2022-23	(98)	(98)
Transfer between equity components	: - :	-
Balance at 30 June 2023	3,221	3,221
Net result for 2023-24	(115)	(115)
Total comprehensive result for 2023-24	(115)	(115)
Balance at 30 June 2024	3,106	3,106

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

All changes in equity are attributable to the SA Government as owner.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

for the year ended 30 June 2024

	Note	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash inflows			
Receipts Fees and charges		696	690
Receipts from interest and other income		63	54
Receipts from grants		165	-0
GST Recovered from the ATO		10	86
Cash generated from operations		934	830
Cash outflows			
Employee related payments		(706)	(643)
Payments for supplies and services		(155)	(229)
Payments for grants		(49)	(
Other payments		(54)	(58)
Cash used in operations		(964)	(930)
Net cash used in operating activities		(30)	(100)
Cash flows from investing activities Cash outflows			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(65)	(658)
Purchase of intangibles			(20)
Cash used in investing activities		(65)	(678)
Net cash used in investing activities		(65)	(678)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(95)	(778)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 July		1,376	2,154
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	6.1	1,281	1,376

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

1. About Dairy Authority of South Australia (Dairysafe)

Dairy Authority of South Australia (Dairysafe) is a Statutory Authority fully funded by the dairy industry and is responsible for administering the dairy food safety scheme pursuant to the Primary Produce (Food Safety Schemes) Act 2004 and the Primary Produce (Food Safety Schemes) (Dairy) Regulations 2017.

Dairysafe does not control any other entities and has no interest in unconsolidated structural entities.

1.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements prepared in compliance with:

- · section 23 of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1987;
- Treasurer's Instructions and Accounting Policy Statements issued by the Treasurer under the *Public Finance and*Audit Act 1987:
- · relevant Australian Accounting Standards, applying simplified disclosures.

For the purpose of preparing the financial statements, Dairysafe is a not-for-profit entity. The financial statements are prepared based on a 12 month reporting period and presented in Australian currency. The historical cost convention is used unless a different measurement basis is specifically disclosed in the note associated with the item measured.

Income, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST except:

- when the GST incurred on a purchase of goods or services is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office, in which case the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item applicable; and
- · receivables and payables, which are stated with the amount of GST included.

Cash flows are included in the Statement of Cash Flows on a gross basis. However, the GST components of cash flow arising from investing and financing activities are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are classified as operating cash flows.

Assets and liabilities that are sold, consumed or realised as part of the normal 12 month operating cycle have been classified as current assets or current liabilities. All other assets and liabilities are classified as non-current.

1.2 Objectives and activities

Dairysafe's functions, as defined in Regulation 12, are:

- · administer the dairy industry food safety scheme.
- monitor the extent of compliance by accredited producers within Standard 4.2.4 of the Food Standards Code and enforce the Standard.
- · approve food safety arrangements to be adopted by accredited producers and monitor the implementation of such arrangements.
- · advise the minister on matters relating to the administration of the dairy industry food safety scheme.
- · carry out other functions assigned to Dairysafe by these regulations or the Minister.

2. Income	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000
2.1 Fees and charges		
Accreditation Fees	727	719
Total fees and charges	727	719

Accreditation fees are derived from the provision of services to participants in the South Australian dairy industry. This revenue is recognised on delivery of the service.

	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000
2.2 Grant Income		
Grant Income	150	-
Total other income	150	0

Grant income relates to a grant agreement provided by the Department of Primary Industry and Regions for the development of risk-based and commodity specific training package for dairy processing, focusing on trends in process control breakdowns and notifiable incidents. These training packages were completed and distributed in 2023-24. Refer to note 4.2 for the expenditure of this grant.

	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000
2.3 Other income	7 000	¥ 000
Interest	54	45
Other	7	9
Total other income	61	54

3. Board, committees and employees

3.1 Key management personnel

Key management personnel include the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, the Chief Executive and the Board.

Total compensation for the key management personnel was \$220,000 in 2023-24 and \$231,000 in 2022-23.

The compensation disclosed in this note excludes salaries and other benefits for the Minister of Primary Industries and Regional Development. The Minister's remuneration and allowances are set by the *Parliamentary Remunerations Act 1990* and the Remuneration Tribunal SA respectively and are payable from the Consolidated Account under section 6 of the *Parliamentary Remunerations Act 1990*.

3.2 Board members

Members during the 2024 financial year were:

Ms RC Healy

Mr M Connor

Mr G Kamencak*

*In accordance with Premier and Cabinet Circular 016, government employees did not receive any remuneration for board/committee duties during the financial year.

Board remuneration The number of members whose remuneration received	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000
or receivable falls within the following bands:		
\$0 - \$19,999	2	2
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1	1
	3	3

The total remuneration received or receivable by members was \$35,000 (\$48,000). Remuneration of members includes sitting fees and superannuation contributions.

	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000
3.3 Employee related expenses		
Salaries and wages	576	528
Long service leave	8	13
Annual leave	2	12
Skills and experience retention leave	4	=
Employment on-costs superannuation	70	60
Board fees	32	43
Total employee related expenses	692	656

Employment on-costs - superannuation

The superannuation employment on-costs charge represent Dairysafe's contributions to superannuation plans in respect of current services of current employees.

Employee remuneration The number of employees whose remuneration received or	2024 No	2023 No
receivable falls within the following bands:		
\$166,001 to \$186,000	1	1
Total	1	1

The total remuneration received by those employees for the year was \$185,000 (\$183,000)

The table includes all employees whose normal remuneration was equal to or greater than the base executive remuneration level during the year. Remuneration of the employees reflects all costs of employment including salaries and wages, payments in lieu of leave, superannuation contributions, salary sacrifice benefits and any fringe benefits tax paid or payable in respect of those benefits as well as any termination benefits for employees who have left Dairysafe.

3.4 Employee related liabilities Current	\$'000	2023 \$'000
Accrued salaries and wages	19	10
Annual leave	56	85
Skills and retention experience leave	5	2
Employment on-costs	7	11
Total current related liabilities	87	108
Non-current		
Long service leave	107	100
Employment on-costs	6	5
Total non-current employee related liabilities	113	105
Total employee related liabilities	200	213

Long-term employee related liabilities are measured at present value and short-term employee related liabilities are measured at nominal amounts.

Long Service Leave

The liability for long service leave is measured as the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the end of the reporting period using the projected unit credit method. The expected timing and amount of long service leave payments is determined through whole-of-government actuarial calculations, which are based on actuarial assumptions on expected future salary and wage levels, experience of employee departures and periods of services. These assumptions are based on employee data over SA Government entities. The discount rate is reflective of long-term Commonwealth Government bonds. The yield on long-term Commonwealth Government bonds has increased from 2023 (4%) to 2024 (4.25%).

This increase in the bond yield results in a decrease in the reported long service leave liability.

The current portion of employee related liabilities reflects the amount for which Dairysafe does not have right to defer settlement for at least 12 months after reporting date. For long service leave, the amount relates to leave approved before year end that will be taken within 12 months, expected amount of leave to be approved and taken by eligible employees within 12 months, and expected amount of leave to be paid on termination to eligible employees within 12 months.

Employment on-costs

Employment on-costs include ReturnToWorkSA levies and superannuation contributions and are settled when the respective employee benefits that they relate to are discharged. These on-costs primarily relate to the balance of leave owing to employees. Estimates as to the proportion of long service leave estimated to be taken as leave, rather than paid on termination, affects whether certain on-costs are recognised as a consequence of long service leave liabilities.

As a result of an actuarial assessment performed by the Department of Treasury and Finance, the proportion of long service leave taken as leave has changed from the 2023 rate (43%) to 44% and the average factor for the calculation of employer superannuation cost on-costs has also changed from the 2023 rate (11%) to 11.5%. These rates are used in the employment on-cost calculation. The net financial effect of the changes in the current financial year is not material. The impact on future periods is impracticable to estimate.

4. Expenses		
Employee related expenses are disclosed in note 3.3.	2024	2023
	\$'000	\$'000
4.1 Supplies and services		
Computing and communications	24	21
Printing and stationery	18	20
Legal fees	16	8
Strategic development	24	12
Minor works, maintenance and equipment	17	9
Other	4	4
Total supplies and services	103	74
	2024	2023
	\$'000	\$'000
4.2 Grant Expenditure		
Grant expenditure for training packages	129	-
Total grant expenditure	129	-

Consultants

The number of consultancies and the dollar amount paid/payable (included in grant expenditure) to consultants that fell within the following bands:

		#1 * Decomposition		A
\$'000				\$'000
Below \$10,000	-	=	, = %	-
\$10,000 or above	2	121		-
Total	2	121		
			2024	2023
			\$'000	\$'000
4.3 Other expenses				,
Audit fees			11	10
Insurance			14	12
Staff training			8	5
Fringe benefits tax			4	1
Workplace health and safety			1	5
Relocation and accommodation			25	5
Staff recruitment			9	_
Other			4	20
Total other expenses		-	51	58

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Other expenses include audit fees paid / payable to the Audit Office of South Australia relating to work performed under the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987* were \$10,500 (\$10,000). No other services were provided by the Audit Office of South Australia.

Consultants

The number of consultancies and the dollar amount paid/payable (included in other expenses) to consultants that fell within the following bands:

	No	2024	No	2023
		\$'000		\$'000
Below \$10,000	1	10	3	13
\$10,000 or above	_	-	-	-
Total	1	10	3	13

5. Non-financial assets

5.1 Property, plant and equipment by asset class

Property plant and equipment comprises owned tangible assets. The assets presented below do not meet the definition of investment property.

	Land \$'000	Buildings \$'000	Motor Vehicles \$'000	Plant and equipment \$'000	Work in progress \$'000	Total \$'000
Gross Carrying Amount	880	1,034	135	75	-0	2,124
Accumulated Depreciation).E	(20)	(49)	(10)		(79)
Carrying Amount	880	1,014	86	65	-	2,045
Reconciliation 2023-2024 Carrying amount at 1 July 2023	880	1,020	49	72	-	2,021
Acquisitions	~	-	54	-	14	68
Transfers		14	-		(14)	
Depreciation	1=	(20)	(17)	(7)	-	(44)
Decrement from revaluation of property, plant and equipment	7 .		-	-	-	
Carrying amount at 30 June 2024	880	1014	86	65	_	2,045

5.2 Useful life and depreciation

Useful life

Depreciation and amortisation are calculated on a straight-line basis. Property, plant and equipment, and intangible assets depreciation and amortisation are calculated over the estimated useful life as follows:

Class of asset	Useful life (years)
Plant and Equipment	3-10
Motor Vehicles	3-10
Buildings	50
Intangibles	5

Review of accounting estimates

Assets' residual values, useful lives and amortisation methods are reviewed on an annual basis. Changes in the expected life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset are accounted for prospectively by changing the time period or method, as appropriate.

5.3 Property, motor vehicles, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment with a value equal to or in excess of \$5 000 is capitalised, otherwise it is expensed. These asset classes is subsequently measured at fair value. Any accumulated depreciation as at the revaluation date is eliminated against the gross carrying amounts of the assets and the net amounts are restated to the revalued amounts of the asset.

Revaluation of these asset classes is undertaken on a regular cycle and is revalued at least every six years. However, if at any time management considers that the carrying amount of an asset materially differs from its fair value then the asset will be revalued regardless of when the last valuation took place.

Land and buildings

An independent valuation of land and buildings owned by Dairysafe was performed at 30 June 2023, by a certified practicing valuer from M3 Property Pty Ltd.

Fair value of land has been determined using the market approach. The valuation was based on recent market transactions for similar land in the area and includes adjustment for factors specific to the land such as size and location. For land classified as restricted in use, fair value was determined by applying an adjustment to reflect the restriction.

Motor vehicles, plant and equipment

All items of motor vehicles, plant, and equipment had a fair value at the time of acquisition less than \$1.5 million and had an estimated useful life of less than three years have not been revalued. The carrying value of these items is deemed to approximate fair value.

5.4 Intangible Assets

	Other Computer	
	Software	Total
	\$'000	\$'000
Gross Carrying Amount	98	98
Accumulated Depreciation	(50)	(50)
Carrying Amount	48	48
Reconciliation 2023-2024		
Carrying amount at 1 July 2023	67	67
Acquisitions	-	-
Amortisation	(19)	(19)
Carrying amount at 30 June 2024	48	48

Intangible assets are initially measured at cost and are tested for indications of impairment at each reporting date. Following initial recognition, intangible assets carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

The acquisition of or internal development of software is capitalised only when the expenditure meets the definition and recognition criteria and when the amount of expenditure is greater than or equal to \$5,000.

6. Financial Assets	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000
6.1 Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 000	\$ 000
Cash at bank	1,281	1,376
Total cash and cash equivalents	1,281	1,376
	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000
6.2 Receivables		
Contract receivables	62	181
Pre-paid expenses	10	7
Total current receivables	72	188

Receivables, prepayments and accrued revenues are non-interest bearing. Receivables are held with the object of collecting the contractual cash flows and they are measured at amortised cost.

	2024 Carrying amount	2023 Carrying amount
6.3 Categorisation of financial assets	\$'000	\$'000
Financial assets		
Cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and cash equivalents	1,281	1,376
Financial assets at amortised cost		
Contractual Receivables	-	7
Total financial assets	1,281	1,383
Receivables as disclosed in this note does not include statutory amounts as these are not financial instruments.		
7. Liabilities		
Employee related liabilities are disclosed in Note 3.4.		
7.1 Payables	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000
Current	\$ 000	\$ 000
Contractual payables	1	3
Accrued expenses	118	44
Total current payables	119	47

Payables and accruals are raised for all amounts owing but unpaid. Contractual payables are normally settled within 30 days from the date the invoice is first received. All payables are non-interest bearing. The carrying amount of payables represents fair value due to their short term nature.

7.2 Other Liabilities	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000
<u>Current</u> Accreditation fees received in advance	21	21
Other		150
Total current other liabilities	21	171
7.3 Categorisation of financial liabilities <u>Financial liabilities</u> Financial liabilities at amortised cost	2024 Carrying amount \$'000	2023 Carrying amount \$'000
Contractual Payables Total financial liabilities	1	3

Payables as disclosed in this note does not include accrued expenses or statutory amounts as these are not financial instruments.

8. Outlook

8.1 Unrecognised commitments

Commitments arising from contractual sources are disclosed at their nominal value.

<u></u>	2024 \$'000		2023 \$'000
Other Contractual commitments			
Not later than one year		10	-
Less than one year but not later than 5 years		13	+
Total capital commitments		23	

8.2 Contingent assets and liabilities

Contingent assets and contingent liabilities are not recognised in the Statement of Financial Position, but are disclosed by way of a note and, if quantifiable, are measured at nominal value.

Dairysafe is not aware of any contingent assets or contingent liabilities.

8.3 Events after balance date

All events occurring after financial statement balance date, and for which financial reporting framework requires adjustment or disclosure, have been adjusted or disclosed.