

Realise your abilities

Chase and Tanya

Welcome to our 2023/24 Annual Review

During financial year 2023/24, we've supported 1,597 customers to realise their abilities.

We connected with heart, thought differently and achieved together to make (amazing) things happen.

“Realise your abilities, is more than words — it’s an ethos that permeates everything we do.”

- Dianne Ritson, Chair



“‘Together, we are stronger’ has never felt more true.”

- Jacquie Thomson, CEO



Hear from our Executive Team

Click to watch their video report and read about their portfolio areas' highlights.

Corporate Services

Community Services

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Therapy Services

People and Culture

Strategic Projects

Quality and Governance

Our year at a glance

1,597

Customers supported in the 2024 financial year

1,566,273

Hours of supported accommodation provided

70,399

Hours of therapy services delivered to customers

396

Employees working with us for five plus years

6,996

Hours of positive behaviour support provided

\$103.6m

Total income earned

167,896

Hours of community inclusion services provided

68,593

Hours of meaningful supported employment completed

Samantha and Chanelle

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Customer and Community

Customer Experience | Brand and Marketing | Fundraising and Philanthropy

“At Ability WA, our customers are at the heart of everything we do.”

- David Edwards, Chief Customer Officer



Customer and Community by numbers

1,597

Customers supported

\$2.88 million

Raised via philanthropy and fundraising

227

New customers on boarded

160

Adverts for the new hubs



Meet Samuel

He's five years old and he wants to know how everything works. He loves cars, trains, computers and swimming.

His mum Michelle says he is a "complete water baby who spends most of his time in the pool underwater", but this wasn't always the case.

Samuel used to be fearful of swimming and particularly hated getting his face wet; this was compounded by his diagnosis of White-Sutton Syndrome, a rare genetic disorder causing autism and Global Development Delay, including gross motor delays.

Samuel and his mum worked closely with his therapy services team who encouraged them to apply for the Ability WA Sports and Recreation Scholarship. Funded by Ability WA's generous donors, this special initiative aimed to reduce barriers for children with disabilities to participate in the sports or recreation activities they love.

The scholarship funded six months of swimming lessons for Samuel, and while Michelle expected the swimming lessons would build Samuel's strength and skills in the pool, she didn't expect how these lessons would improve his confidence out of the pool, too!

Michelle says, "Not only was Samuel able to participate in school swimming with his classmates this year, he was actually around the same level as his peers, didn't need any special assistance and passed his level.

Since he needs support in every other aspect of his school life, it has been amazing for his confidence."

And what does Samuel say?

"I love jumping in and going underwater!"

Corporate Services

Finance | Business Analytics | Property & Fleet | ICT

“The staff within Ability WA remain connected to the business, our customers and each other.”

- Steve Ryan, a/Chief Financial Officer



Corporate Services by numbers

\$103.6m

Income earned

1,157,318km

Travelled to support our customers

1,431

Maintenance requests

11,846

ICT service requests

People and Culture

People Strategy | Human Resources | Recruitment | Learning and Development | Scheduling

“The concept of ‘we value you for you’ is as true for our customers as it is for our employees.”

- Rob Pini, Chief People Officer



People and Culture by numbers

396

Employees celebrated five years with us

80+

Leaders participated in our Leadership Development Program

10%

Improvement in annualised turnover

5

Leadership behaviours identified

Length of service awards



10 to 50 years



45 years



20 years



45 years



40 years



10 years

Community Services

Community Connect | Supported Independent Living | Individualised Living Options | Short-stay Accommodation | Onsite Shared Supports | AbilityTECH | Goodwill Engineering | Containers for Change | DES

“Our disability employment services program placed 30 customers into jobs, transitioned 10 employed customers to work independently and continued to support 35 customers in their jobs.”

- Sue Theunissen, Executive General Manager Community Services



Community Services by numbers

31

New home and living customers

30

Customers placed in jobs

800

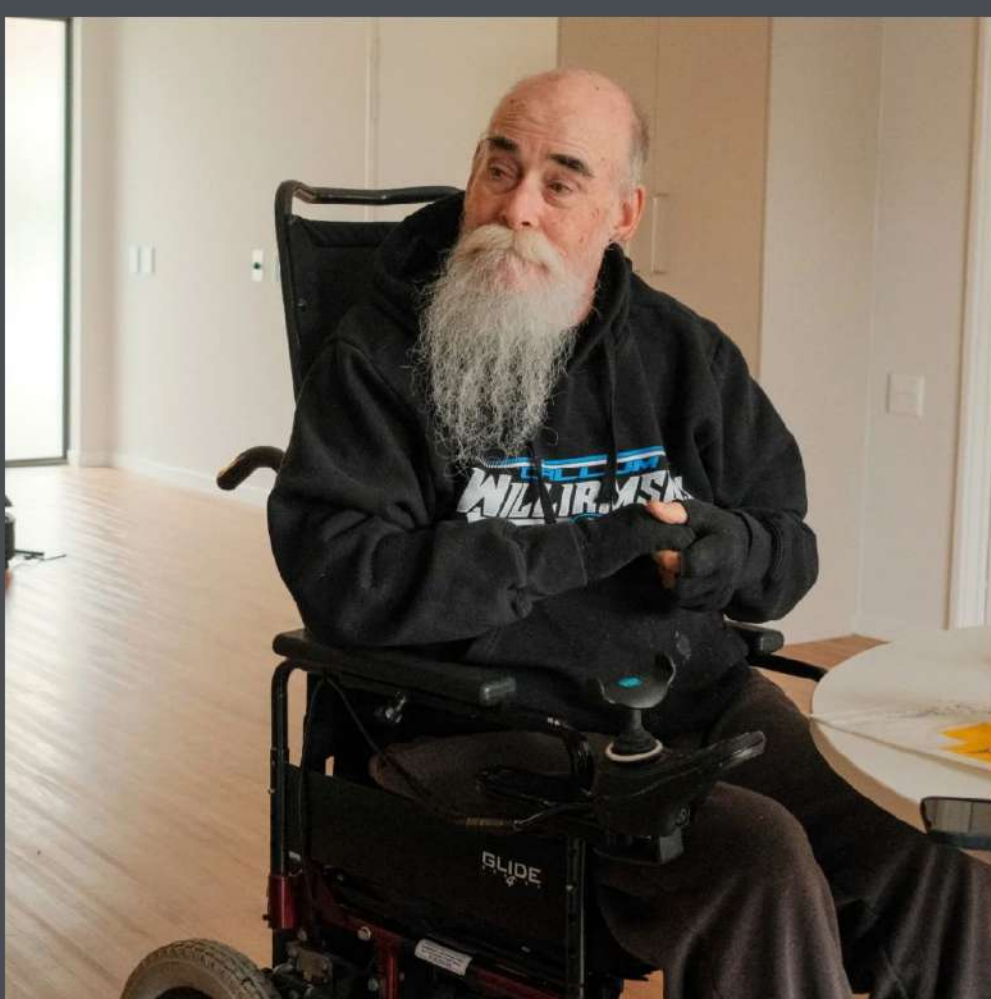
Repairs completed by AbilityTECH

80%

Brick houses in WA used GWE brick ties

15 million+

Containers for Change containers diverted from landfill



Meet Keith

Keith is a former truck driver who has a passion for travel, music and motorsports. With his long grey beard and quick sparkling eyes, Keith conveys the larrikin spirit of a knock-about Aussie bloke who has lived life on his terms.

Following a life-changing stroke and extended hospital stay, Keith required a home that was wheelchair accessible. As a former truck driver and intrepid traveller, independence was critical to Keith. He wanted a home that allowed him to live alone while surrounded by the things that brought him joy, and disability support services that empowered him to realise his independence.

Specialist disability accommodation (SDA) meant Keith was able to secure a one level, one bedroom home close to a busy retail hub, where he could live alone and enjoy privacy while being able to independently access shops, entertainment and transport.

Today, Keith's SDA home reflects his passion for motorsports and music. The walls are adorned with posters of classic Australian performance cars and framed album artwork while a tower of stereo speakers sits under his big screen TV.

Keith has tailored his supports to receive a morning drop-in service with his support worker, which frees up his afternoons to head out to the local shops, or perhaps stay home and blast some Pink Floyd on his towering stereo speakers, whatever takes his fancy.

With the support of Ability WA's customisable disability services, Keith continues to live his life on his terms.

Quality and Governance

Quality | Clinical Governance & Compliance | Occupational Safety | Clinical Risk

“The human rights of people with disabilities is absolutely central to quality and governance practices at Ability WA.”

- Renay Eade, [Chief Quality and Governance Officer](#)



Quality and Governance by numbers

17%

Reduction in medication-related incidents

135

Continuous quality improvements initiatives approved

91%

Of restricted practices have been eliminated since 2020

Strategic Projects

Research | Data | Projects | Business Development | Collaboration | Planning | Thinking Differently

“This year has been transformative for Ability WA. We’ve grown from both the challenges we encountered and the successes we achieved.”

- Bron Fitzgerald, Chief Strategy Officer



Strategic Projects by numbers

1,800

Hours of intern support

18

Strategic projects worked on

300+

Employees involved in strategic projects

Three new comprehensive hubs across Perth

We are delighted to have opened three new Ability WA hubs this year, located across the Perth Metropolitan area.

These state-of-the-art facilities in Murdoch, Wanneroo and Yanchep, will make accessing services even easier for WA's disability community.

Each hub has been designed to offer a wide range of services under one roof, making it simpler for our customers to attend all their appointments in one convenient location. This holistic approach ensures that everyone receives continuous care throughout every stage of life.

Our North Hubs, nestled within the Edith Cowan University (ECU) Health Centres have the added bonus of a huge range of complimentary medical specialists and allied health providers right next door.

The South Hub is just as impressive, featuring a full suite of disability support services including an interactive kitchen that simulates a home space for life skills development, a wet zone for creative activities and an accessible gym. This hub was supported by generous grants from Lotterywest and the Department of Communities.



Therapy Services

Physiotherapy | Occupational Therapy | Speech Pathology | Dietetics | Social Work
Exercise Physiology | ConsultAbility | Positive Behaviour Support | Psychology

“Our dedicated team continues to pursue best practice, sharing research and knowledge across the sector.”

- Melissa Boekhoorn, Executive General Manager Therapy Services



Therapy Services by numbers

70,399

Hours of therapy services provided

6,996

Hours of positive behaviour support services provided

126

Customers supported by Telethon funded Early Childhood Intervention services

23

Customers supported to move out of hospital through From Hospital To Home service



Aiyla's story

Aiyla, born seven weeks prematurely and weighing only 1.4 kilos, faced challenges in achieving crucial developmental milestones, causing concern for her parents. Following medical consultations, Aiyla was referred to Ability WA's In-Home Baby Intervention Service (IBIS).

IBIS is available to babies considered at risk of neurodevelopmental conditions up to the age of 24 months. The innovative family-centered program sees Ability WA therapists monitor a baby's developmental progress and provide advice and strategies to support their development, wellbeing and participation within everyday routines.

Ability WA occupational therapist, Stephanie, worked with Aiyla and her family to develop her fine motor skills and Aiyla is now able to hold and play with her toys!

This progress paves the way for the next step in Aiyla's developmental journey, mastering standing and crawling. Stephanie and the Ability WA team are confident that, with the help of IBIS, Aiyla will be able to hit these and other key milestones – empowering her with the skills she will need throughout her childhood and into adulthood.

Ability WA's IBIS program has been so successful that over 50% of participants don't enter the NDIS.

“The IBIS program has not only been good for Aiyla with her development and reaching her milestones, it's also been great for us with the support and reassurance.”

Gloria, Aiyla's mum

ABILITY CENTRE AUSTRALASIA LIMITED
(ABN: 79 057 702 959)

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

30 June 2024

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

for the year ended 30 June 2024

The directors of Ability Centre Australasia Limited ("Ability WA" or "Company") present their report on the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the year ended 30 June 2024, as approved on 1 November 2024.

Directors

The names of the directors in office for some part during the financial year ended 30 June 2024 are:

- Dianne Ritson (Chair)
- Tony Adcock (Deputy Chair until 15/11/2023, then Director)
- Mino Intini (Treasurer)
- Priya Cooper OAM
- Robert Radley (Director until 15/11/2023, then Deputy Chair)
- Melissa Northcott (Director until 15/11/2023, then resigned)
- Vito Forte
- David Fyfe (Director from 19/12/23)
- Melissa Haddleton
- Roland Houareau (Director from 15/11/23)
- Ken Nylander (on leave from 31/8/22 – 31/8/23, then retired 1/9/23)

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

Meetings held and attended whilst in office	Board Meeting		Finance, Risk & Audit Committee		Customer Experience Committee		Services & Clinical Governance Committee		Enterprise Growth Committee		Remuneration & Nomination Committee	
	Eligible	Attended	Eligible	Attended	Eligible	Attended	Eligible	Attended	Eligible	Attended	Eligible	Attended
Director												
Dianne Ritson	8	8	-	-	-	-	4	4	2	2	2	2
Tony Adcock	8	8	11	9	-	-	4	3	2	2	1	1
Mino Intini	8	6	11	10	-	-	1	1	2	2	2	2
Priya Cooper	8	6	-	-	5	5	4	3	-	-	-	-
Robert Radley	8	7	-	-	5	5	-	-	2	0	1	1
Melissa Northcott	2	2	4	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vito Forte	8	7	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
David Fyfe	3	2	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Melissa Haddleton	8	7	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roland Houareau	5	5	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ken Nylander	Extended leave from 31 August 2022 - 31 August 2023. Officially retired 1 September 2023											

Company Secretary

John Annand

DIRECTORS' REPORT

for the year ended 30 June 2024

Directors Remuneration

Fees paid to Directors are determined each year by the members of the Company in a general meeting. Directors fees paid in the 2023/24 financial year were \$259,069 (\$230,251 for the 2022/2023 financial year), in accordance with the approval of Directors remuneration at the 2023 Annual General Meeting.

Review of operations

The Group's operations for the financial year resulted in a deficit of \$3,934,000 (2023: deficit of \$2,766,000).

Principal activities

During the year ended 30 June 2024, the Group was involved in the provision of disability services to a wide range of customers including shared living, respite services, community supports, therapy & health services, employment and assistive technologies.

Lifeplan transfer of business

During the year ended 30 June 2023, the Group undertook a transfer of business from Lifeplan Recreation and Leisure Association Incorporated ("Lifeplan") in the form of a wind up and distribution of assets of Lifeplan to the Company as at 17th April 2023. However, the legal title of land and buildings and bank accounts had not been transferred to the Company as at 30 June 2023. In accordance with AASB 3, the Company recognised the property at fair value at acquisition date and a provisional amount in the financial statements recognised for the bank balances as at 30 June 2023.

An adjustment to the provisional amounts in the year ended 30 June 2024 has now been recognised upon completion of the business combination.

Rounding

The amounts contained in the financial report were rounded to the nearest \$1,000 (where rounding is applicable) where noted (\$000) under the option available to the Company under ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191. The Company is an entity to which this legislative instrument applies.

Subsequent events after the reporting date

The property located at 12 Panama Street Canning Vale that was included in note "17 Assets held for sale" was sold in September 2024.

No other matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the Group's operations, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Group in future financial years.

Environmental regulations

The Group's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory.

Dividends, shares, options and other interests

Ability Centre Australasia Limited's constitution does not permit dividends to be paid and thus no dividends were paid or are recommended to be paid.

Similarly, Ability Centre Australasia Limited is a public company limited by guarantee and does not issue shares, options or other interests in the Company. As a consequence, no shares, options or other interests were granted during or since the end of the year and no options were outstanding at the date of this report.

Contribution in winding up

The Company is registered under the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) and is a public company limited by guarantee. If the Company is wound up, the constitution states that each subscriber member is required to contribute a maximum of \$1.00 towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the Company. At 30 June 2024, the total amount that the subscriber members of the Company are liable to contribute if the Company is wound up is \$190.00.

Indemnification and insurance of directors and officers

Directors' and Officers' Liability Insurance is held to cover a director for certain liabilities arising whilst acting as a director of the Company. The wording of the policy prohibits disclosure of the nature of these liabilities and the amount of the premium.

Indemnification of auditors

To the extent permitted by law, the Company has agreed to indemnify its auditors, KPMG Australia, as part of the terms of its audit engagement agreement against claims by third parties arising from the audit (for an unspecified amount). No payment has been made to indemnify KPMG Australia during or since the financial year.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

for the year ended 30 June 2024

Legal proceedings

Other than disclosed in Note 11 in the financial statements, no person has applied for leave of court to bring proceedings on behalf of the Group or intervene in any proceedings to which the Group is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the Group for all or any part of these proceedings. The Group was not a party to any such proceedings during the year.

Auditor's Independence Declaration

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required by Subdivision 60-C of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012* is set out on page 7.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.



Dianne Ritson
Director (Chair)

1st November 2024



Mino Intini
Director (Treasurer)

1st November 2024

DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

for the year ended 30 June 2024

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of Ability Centre Australasia Limited, we state that in the opinion of the directors:

- (a) the financial statements and notes of the Group are in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012* including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2024 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards AASB 1060 – General Purpose Financial Statements - Simplified Disclosures for For-Profit and Not-for-Profit Tier 2 Entities and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Regulations 2022*; 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.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,



Dianne Ritson
Director (Chair)

1st November 2024



Mino Intini
Director (Treasurer)

1st November 2024



Auditor's Independence Declaration under subdivision 60- C section 60-40 Of Australian Charities And Not-For-Profits Commission Act 2012

To the Directors of Ability Centre Australasia Ltd

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the audit for the financial year ended 30 June 2024 there have been:

- i. no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 in relation to the audit; and
- ii. no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

KPMG

KPMG

Matthew Hingeley

Partner

Perth

1 November 2024

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

for the year ended 30 June 2024

Consolidated	Notes	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000
Revenue	1.1	99,787	85,517
Other income	1.1	3,043	3,845
Cost of materials		(1,957)	(2,184)
Employee benefits expense	1.2	(92,185)	(78,539)
Direct program expense		(2,958)	(2,300)
Administrative expense		(6,214)	(6,639)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(3,137)	(2,616)
Property expenses		(897)	(368)
Finance expenses		(225)	(83)
Operating Deficit		(4,743)	(3,367)
Finance income	1.1	809	601
Deficit before tax from continuing operations		(3,934)	(2,766)
Income tax expense	1.3	-	-
Deficit after tax from continuing operations		(3,934)	(2,766)

This consolidated statement of profit or loss should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

for the year ended 30 June 2024

Consolidated	Notes	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000
Deficit for the year		(3,934)	(2,766)
Other comprehensive income			
<i>Net other comprehensive income not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:</i>		-	-
Revaluation of land and buildings	10	23,896	1,755
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		23,896	1,755
Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the year, net of tax		19,962	(1,011)

This consolidated statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as at 30 June 2024

Consolidated	Notes	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	18,468	24,794
Trade receivables	3	7,587	4,300
Inventories	4	1,414	1,643
Prepayments		691	958
Assets held for sale	17	1,950	-
Total current assets		30,110	31,695
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	5	66,853	43,295
Right of use asset	7	3,027	272
Other financial assets		65	50
Total non-current assets		69,945	43,617
Total assets		100,055	75,312
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	6	6,026	5,929
Lease liabilities	7	148	230
Deferred income	8	3,818	3,800
Provision for employee entitlements	9	12,614	11,299
Total current liabilities		22,606	21,258
Non-current liabilities			
Provision for employee entitlements	9	2,030	1,728
Lease liabilities	7	3,209	78
Total non-current liabilities		5,239	1,806
Total liabilities		27,845	23,064
Net assets		72,210	52,248
Equity			
Retained surplus		26,084	30,018
Asset revaluation reserve	10	46,126	22,230
Total equity		72,210	52,248

This consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

for the year ended 30 June 2024

Consolidated	Retained surplus	Asset revaluation reserve	Total equity
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
At 1 July 2023	30,018	22,230	52,248
Deficit for the period	(3,934)		(3,934)
Other comprehensive income		23,896	23,896
Total comprehensive loss	(3,934)	23,896	19,962
At 30 June 2024	26,084	46,126	72,210
At 1 July 2022	32,784	20,475	53,259
Deficit for the period	(2,766)	-	(2,766)
Other comprehensive income	-	1,755	1,755
Total comprehensive loss	(2,766)	1,755	(1,011)
At 30 June 2023	30,018	22,230	52,248

This consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN CASH FLOWS

for the year ended 30 June 2024

Consolidated	Notes	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000
Operating activities			
Employee benefits		(90,028)	(75,161)
Supplies and services		(11,942)	(11,561)
GST payments on purchases		(2,149)	(1,684)
GST payments to taxation authority		(106)	(192)
User charges and fees		4,445	5,845
Grants and subsidies		91,951	79,785
Fundraising		2,889	368
Interest received		809	601
GST receipts on sales		1,384	1,391
GST receipts from taxation authority		887	778
Other receipts		504	663
Net cash flows (used in) / from operating activities		(1,356)	833
Investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets		(4,924)	(2,380)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		990	1,551
Lifepan transfer of business		(556)	1,374
Net cash flows (used in) / from investing activities		(4,490)	545
Financing activities			
Payment of lease liabilities		(480)	(465)
Net cash flows used in financing activities		(480)	(465)
Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents		(6,326)	913
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 July		24,794	23,881
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	2	18,468	24,794

This consolidated statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 30 June 2024

Material accounting policies

Ability Centre Australasia Limited ("the Parent") and its subsidiaries (collectively, "the Group") is a not-for-profit entity limited by guarantee, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

The nature and principal activities of the Group is the provision of accommodation, therapy and health services, respite services, in-home support, employment, assistive technology and equipment and support in the community to children and adults with a disability.

The financial statements were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors on 1 November 2024.

Statement of compliance

The financial report is a general purpose financial report, which has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission Act 2012*, Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures for For-Profit and Not-for-Profit Tier 2 Entities and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB). The Group is a not-for-profit, private sector entity which is not publicly accountable. Therefore, the consolidated financial statements for the Group are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures.

Currency

The Group's consolidated financial statements are presented in Australian Dollars, which is also the parent company's functional currency.

Rounding

The amounts contained in the directors' report have been rounded to the nearest \$1,000 (where rounding is applicable) where noted (\$000) under the option available to the Company as provided in ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191. The Company is an entity to which this legislative instrument applies.

Comparative figures

The comparative figures for the previous period have been reclassified where necessary, in order to conform to the current year's presentation. Such reclassification does not affect the previously reported net profits or net assets.

Basis of preparation

The financial report has been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for freehold land and buildings classified as property and equipment, which are measured at fair value.

The financial statements comprise the financial results of the Group and its subsidiaries as at 30 June each year. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is obtained by the Group and cease to be consolidated from the date at which the Group ceases to have control.

The financial statements of subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the Parent, using consistent accounting policies. All intercompany balances and transactions, including unrealised profits or losses arising from intra-group transactions, were eliminated in full.

The consolidated financial statements provide comparative information in respect of the previous period.

The Directors have prepared a cash flow statement for the 12 months following the reporting date which demonstrates that the Group will have sufficient funds available to continue as a going concern.

The Group took the decision during the year ended 30 June 2020 to strengthen its working capital by entering into a market rate loan facility (the Facility) of \$5,500,000 together with an overdraft facility of \$500,000. Drawdowns for the overdraft facility are restricted to 80% of the total amount of NDIS receivables held by the Group. This Facility was extended for an additional 12 months during the financial year 30 June 2024. All drawings made must be repaid in

full every 60 days. As at 30 June 2024 the Facility and the overdraft remain undrawn.

Economic dependency

The financial report was prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates the continuity of ordinary business activity and the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business. In forming this view, the Directors are cognisant of the dependency of the Group on significant grant contributions from the Commonwealth. If those grant contributions were not received, the Group would encounter difficulty in maintaining the current level of services rendered.

Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements comprise the ultimate parent entity, Ability Centre Australasia Limited, and its controlled entities, which include Ability WA Foundation (formerly The Cerebral Palsy Foundation), the Cerebral Palsy Innovation Institute Pty Ltd and The Trustee for the Cerebral Palsy Innovation Institute.

The Board of Directors resolved that the controlled entities of the Group share common goals and outcomes. The Board of Directors considered that, in the interest of providing full and open information to members, the financial statements would be prepared on a consolidated basis.

Business Combination

The Group accounts for business combinations using the acquisition method when the acquired set of activities and assets meets the definition and control is transferred to the Group. In determining whether a particular set of activities and assets is a business, the Group assesses whether the acquired set has the ability to produce outputs.

The consideration transferred in the acquisition is generally measured at fair value, as are the identifiable net assets acquired. Any gain on a bargain purchase is recognised in profit or loss immediately.

Current versus non-current classification

The Group presents assets and liabilities in the statement of financial position based on a current and non-current classification. An asset is current when it is:

- Expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in the normal operating cycle;
- Held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- Expected to be realised within twelve months after the reporting period; or,
- Cash or cash equivalent, unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is current when:

- It is expected to be settled in the normal operating cycle;
- It is held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- It is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period; or,
- There is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

The Group classifies all other liabilities as non-current.

Key estimates and judgements

In applying the Group's accounting policies, management continually evaluates judgements, estimates and assumptions based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that may have an impact on the Group. All judgements, estimates and assumptions made are believed to be reasonably based on the most current set of circumstances known to management. Actual results may differ from those judgements, estimates and assumptions.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 30 June 2024

Significant judgements, estimates and assumptions made by management in the preparation of these financials are found in the following notes:

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Finance income and finance costs

Finance income comprises interest income on funds invested. Interest income is recognised as it accrues in the statement of comprehensive income, using the effective interest rate.

Finance costs comprise interest expense on borrowings, lease liabilities, unwinding of the discount on provisions.

1. Revenue and expenses

1.1 Revenue and other operating income

Consolidated	2024	2023
	\$'000	\$'000
Revenue from contracts with customers		
Government grants	8,318	8,228
NDIS	84,222	70,360
Containers for Change	1,132	802
Sale of goods	4,092	4,276
Rendering of services	632	404
Total revenue from contracts with customers	98,396	84,070
Other revenue		
Rental income	1,391	1,447
Total other revenue	1,391	1,447
Total revenue	99,787	85,517
Other income		
Donations and bequests	2,889	368
Bargain Purchase Gain on Lifeplan Acquisition	(556)	2,764
Client recoveries	144	355
Gain on disposal of plant and equipment	191	41
Other	375	317
	3,043	3,845
Finance income		
Interest income	809	601
	809	601

Recognition and measurement

Revenue is recognised and measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable to the extent that it is probable that economic benefits will flow to the Group and the revenue can be reliably measured.

Revenue from contracts with customers ("AASB 15")

AASB 15 established a five-step model to account for revenue arising from contracts with customers and requires that revenue be recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which an entity expects to be entitled to exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer.

For each contract with a customer, the Group: identifies the contract with a customer; identifies the performance obligations in the contract; determines the transaction price which takes into account estimates of variable consideration and the time value of money; allocates the transaction price to the separate performance obligations on the basis of the relative stand-alone selling price of each distinct good or service to be delivered; and recognises revenue when or as each performance obligation is satisfied in a manner that depicts the transfer to the customer of the goods or services promised.

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1. Revenue and expenses continued

• Government grants

The Group's programs are supported by grant contributions from the Commonwealth and State Government.

Grants received by Group have been accounted for under both AASB 15 and AASB 1058 depending on the terms and conditions and decisions made. Refer to accounting policy for AASB 15 and AASB 1058 on Page 15.

• Rendering of services

Revenue from the provision of services is recognised on the date of delivery of those services to the care recipient. This revenue includes NDIS funding.

• Sale of goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have passed to the customer at the point that title passes.

• Rental income

Rental income from residential accommodation properties is recognised on a straight-line basis across the lease term.

• Donations and bequests

Donations collected are recognised as income when the Group gains control, economic benefits are probable and the amount of the donation may be measured reliably.

Bequests are recognised when the legacy is received. Revenue from legacies comprising bequests of shares or other property are recognised at fair value, being the market value of the shares or property at the date the Group becomes legally entitled to the shares or the property.

• Containers for Change

In compliance with AASB 15 Containers for Change revenue has been recognised on a net basis of processing and handling fees less amounts collected on behalf of customers.

• Interest income

Interest income is recognised on an accrual basis using the effective interest rate method (EIR). The EIR is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash receipts over the expected life of the financial instrument or a short period, where appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

AASB1058 Income of Not-for-Profit Entities

This Standard clarifies and simplifies the income recognition requirements that apply to not-for-profit ("NFP") entities, in conjunction with AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers.

This Standard supersedes all the income recognition requirements relating to private sector NFP entities, and the majority of income recognition requirements relating to public sector NFP entities, previously in AASB 1004 Contributions. The requirements of this Standard more closely reflect the economic reality of NFP entity transactions that are not contracts with customers. The timing of income recognition depends on whether such a transaction gives rise to a liability or other performance obligation (a promise to transfer a good or service), or a contribution by owners, related to an asset (such as cash or another asset) received by an entity.

This Standard applies when a NFP entity receives volunteer services or enters into other transactions where the consideration to acquire an asset is significantly less than the fair value of the asset principally to enable the entity to further its objectives. In the latter case, the entity recognises and measures the asset at fair value in accordance with the applicable Australian Accounting Standard. Upon initial recognition of the asset, this Standard requires the entity to consider whether any other financial statement elements should be recognised. These related amounts are accounted for in accordance with the applicable Australian Accounting Standard.

If the transaction is a transfer of a financial asset to enable an entity to acquire or construct a recognisable non financial asset to be controlled by the entity (i.e. an in-substance acquisition of a non-financial asset), the entity recognises a liability for the excess of the fair value of the transfer over any related amounts recognised. The entity recognises income as it satisfies its obligations under the transfer similarly to income recognition in relation to performance obligations under AASB 15.

If the transaction does not enable an entity to acquire or construct a recognisable non-financial asset to be controlled by the entity, then any excess of the initial carrying amount of the recognised asset over the related amounts is recognised as income.

1.2 Employee benefits expense

Consolidated	2024	2023
	\$'000	\$'000
Wages and salaries	81,167	69,178
Superannuation	8,322	6,687
Employee entitlements	1,353	1,556
Workers' compensation insurance	1,343	1,118
	92,185	78,539

Recognition and measurement

Employee benefits are recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income upon utilisation of the service or at the date of origin.

1.3 Income tax expense

No provision for income taxes was recognised by the Group, which is exempt from income tax under Division 40 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

2. Cash and cash equivalents

Consolidated	2024	2023
	\$'000	\$'000
Cash at bank and on hand	16,222	23,116
Restricted cash	2,246	1,678
	18,468	24,794

Recognition and measurement

Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of financial position comprise cash at bank and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less. Cash and cash equivalents are stated at fair value in the statement of financial position.

Restricted cash

Restricted cash represents bank accounts held by the Group on behalf of customers, bank guarantees on leased properties, and salary packaging held by the Group on behalf of employees.

Collateral

The Group has pledged a part of its short-term deposits to fulfil collateral requirements. Refer to Note 11 for further details.

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3. Trade receivables

Consolidated	2024	2023
	\$'000	\$'000
Trade receivables	5,529	2,591
Expected credit loss	(254)	(117)
Other receivables	2,109	1,502
Indirect taxes receivable	203	324
	7,587	4,300

Key judgement: Initial recognition and subsequent measurement

Trade and other receivables, including receivables from related parties, are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost less an allowance for expected credit losses ("ECLs"). The Group applies the simplified approach in calculating ECLs for trade receivables. Therefore, the Group does not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognises a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date. The Group has established a provision matrix that is based on its historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to debtors and macroeconomic conditions.

Bad debts are written-off when identified. Subsequent recoveries of bad debts previously written-off are recognised to other income in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

At 30 June 2024, an expected credit loss was recognised of \$253,504 (2023: \$116,627).

The Group's customers are required to pay in accordance with agreed payment terms. Depending on the product sold or service rendered, settlement terms are 30 days from the date of invoice.

Fair value

The carrying amount of trade and other receivables approximates their fair value.

4. Inventories

Consolidated	2024	2023
	\$'000	\$'000
Raw materials	691	852
Work-in-progress	540	497
Finished goods	183	294
Inventories held at cost	1,414	1,643
	1,414	1,643

Recognition and measurement

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Costs incurred in bringing each product to its present location and condition are accounted for as follows:

- **Raw materials:** Purchase costs on a weighted average cost basis
- **Finished goods and work-in-progress:** Cost of direct materials and labour and a proportion of manufacturing overheads based on normal operating capacity

Inventories determined to be obsolete or damaged are written down to net realisable value, being the estimated selling price less selling costs.

Key judgement: Net realisable value

The key assumptions, which require the use of management judgement, are the variables affecting costs recognised in bringing inventory to their location and condition for sale, estimated costs to sell and the expected selling price. These key assumptions are reviewed by management at least annually.

During 2024 \$2,169,536, Nil (2023: \$2,184,426) was recognised as an expense for inventories during the year.

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5. Property, plant and equipment

Consolidated	Freehold land \$'000	Buildings \$'000	Assets under construction \$'000	Plant and equipment \$'000	Motor vehicles \$'000	Total \$'000
Cost or valuation						
At 30 June 2023	17,831	21,323	689	15,843	5,759	61,445
Additions	80	246	217	2,884	1,498	4,925
Reclassification to assets held for sale	(1,400)	(550)	-	-	-	(1,950)
Disposals	-	-	-	-	(1,126)	(1,126)
Revaluations	18,592	3,764	-	-	-	22,356
Reclassification	-	-	(632)	632	-	-
At 30 June 2024	35,103	24,783	274	19,359	6,131	85,650
Depreciation and impairment						
At 30 June 2023	-	(1,499)	-	(11,770)	(4,881)	(18,150)
Depreciation charge for the year	-	(721)	-	(1,408)	(385)	(2,514)
Disposals	-	-	-	-	327	327
Revaluations	-	1,540	-	-	-	1,540
At 30 June 2024	-	(680)	-	(13,178)	(4,939)	(18,797)
Net book value						
At 30 June 2023	17,831	19,824	689	4,073	878	43,295
At 30 June 2024	35,103	24,103	274	6,181	1,192	66,853

Recognition and measurement

Assets under construction are stated at cost, net of accumulated impairment losses, if any. Plant and equipment is stated at cost, net of accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Such costs include the cost of replacing part of the plant and equipment. Repair and maintenance costs are expensed to profit or loss as incurred.

Freehold land and buildings are measured at fair value less accumulated depreciation, if applicable, and impairment losses recognised after the date of revaluation. Valuations are performed triennially to ensure that the carrying amount of the revalued asset does not differ materially from its fair value.

A revaluation surplus is recorded in other comprehensive income and credited to the asset revaluation surplus in equity. However, to the extent that it reverses a revaluation deficit of the same asset previously recognised in profit or loss, the increase is recognised in profit and loss. Any accumulated depreciation at the date of revaluation is eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the asset and the net amount is restated to the revalued amount of the asset. A revaluation decrement is recognised in the income statement, except to the extent that it offsets an existing surplus on the same asset recognised in the asset revaluation surplus.

An annual transfer from the asset revaluation surplus to retained earnings is made for the difference between the depreciation based on the revalued carrying amount of the asset and depreciation based on the asset's original cost. Additionally, accumulated depreciation as at the revaluation date is eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the asset and the net amount is restated to the revalued amount of the asset. Upon disposal, any revaluation surplus relating to the particular asset being sold is transferred to retained earnings.

Any accumulated depreciation at the date of revaluation is eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the asset and the net amount is restated to the revalued amount of the asset.

Fair value

Management determined that freehold land and buildings constitute a separate class of property, plant and equipment based on the nature, characteristics and risks of the properties.

The fair value of the properties was determined using the market comparable method. The valuations were performed by an independent valuer and are based on proprietary databases of active market prices of transactions for properties of similar nature, location and condition. At the dates of revaluation, 30 June 2024, the properties' fair values are based on valuations performed by Cushman & Wakefield, an accredited independent valuer who has valuation experience for similar properties in Australia. With the exception of 337 Victoria Rd, Malaga, Western Australia (revalued in 2023, all properties were previously revalued in 2021 by Cushman & Wakefield.

A net gain from the revaluation of the properties referred to above of \$23,896,000 (2023: \$1,755,000) was recognised in Other Comprehensive Income.

Depreciation and derecognition

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

- **Buildings:** 40 years
- **Plant and equipment:** 5 to 10 years
- **Motor vehicles:** 3 to 10 years
- **IT Equipment:** 3 years

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised on disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on the derecognition of the asset, calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset, is included in the statement of profit or loss on derecognition.

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5. Property, plant and equipment continued

Key judgement: Useful life of depreciable assets

The residual values, useful lives and methods of depreciation of property, plant and equipment are reviewed at each financial year and adjusted prospectively based on the expected utility of the assets.

6. Trade and other payables

Consolidated	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000
Trade payables	201	869
Salaries and wages payable	2,819	2,285
Accrued payables	645	1,097
Indirect taxes payable	160	65
Other current liabilities	0	45
Liabilities relating to restricted cash	2,201	1,568
	6,026	5,929

Recognition and measurement

Trade and other payables are initially measured at fair value and subsequently carried at amortised cost when goods and services are received, whether or not billed to the Group, prior to the end of the reporting period.

Trade and other payables represent non-interest bearing and are normally settled on 30-day terms.

Fair value

The carrying amount of trade and other payables approximates their fair value.

7. Leases

AASB 16 Leases

Estimating the incremental borrowing rate

The Group cannot readily determine the interest rate implicit in the lease, therefore, it uses its incremental borrowing rate (IBR) to measure lease liabilities. The IBR is the rate of interest that the Group would have to pay to borrow over a similar term, and with a similar security, the funds necessary to obtain an asset of a similar value to the right-of-use asset in a similar economic environment. The IBR therefore reflects what the Group 'would have to pay', which requires estimation when no observable rates are available (such as for subsidiaries that do not enter into financing transactions) or when they need to be adjusted to reflect the terms and conditions of the lease (for example, when leases are not in the subsidiary's functional currency). The Group estimates the IBR using observable inputs (such as market interest rates) when available and is required to make certain entity-specific estimates (such as the subsidiary's stand-alone credit rating).

Group as a Lessee

The Group has lease contracts for various items for offices and other equipment used in its operations. Offices and other equipment generally have lease terms of between three and five years. The Group's obligation under its leases are secured by the lessor's title to the leased assets. Generally, the Group is restricted from assigning and subleasing the leased assets. There are several lease contracts that include extension and termination options.

The Group also has certain leases with terms of less than 12 months or of low value. The Group applies the 'short term lease' and 'lease of low value assets'.

The Group recognises right-of-use assets at the commencement date of the lease (i.e., the date the underlying asset is available for use). Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. The cost of the right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognised, initial direct costs incurred, and lease payments made on or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received.

- The Group has several lease contracts that include extension options. The Group applies judgement in evaluating whether it is reasonably certain whether or not to exercise the option to renew the lease. That is, it considers all relevant factors that create an economic incentive for it to exercise the renewal. After the commencement date, the Group reassesses the lease term if there is a significant event or change in circumstances that is within its control and affects its ability to exercise or not to exercise the option to renew.

Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight line basis over the shorter of the lease term and the estimated useful lives of the assets, as follows:

- Land and buildings 3 to 12 years

If ownership of the leased asset transfers to the Group at the end of the lease term or the cost reflects the exercise of a purchase option, depreciation is calculated using the estimated useful life of the asset. The right-of-use assets are also subject to impairment.

Set out below are the carrying amounts of right-of-use assets recognised and the movements during the period:

	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000
Opening Balance	272	308
Additions	3,379	331
Depreciation expense	(624)	(367)
At 30 June	3,027	272

Set out below are the carrying amounts of lease liabilities and the movements during the period:

Consolidated	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000
Opening Balance	308	430
Additions	3,379	331
Accretion of Interest	150	12
Payments	(480)	(465)
Balance at 30 June	3,357	308
Current	148	230
Non-Current	3,209	78

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8. Deferred income

Consolidated	Deferred income
	\$'000
At 1 July 2023	3,800
Arising	5,845
Utilised	(5,766)
Refunded*	(61)
At 30 June 2024	3,818
Current	3,818
Non-current	-

*Refunded amounts relate to refunds of unspent grants received in advance.

Recognition and measurement

The liability for deferred income is the unutilised amounts of grants received on the condition that specified services are delivered or conditions are fulfilled. Ordinarily, the services are provided or the conditions are satisfied within twelve months of the receipt of the grant.

Where the amount received is in respect of services to be provided over a period that exceeds twelve months after the reporting date or the conditions will only be satisfied more than twelve months after the reporting date, the liability is discounted and presented as non-current in the statement of financial position.

Key judgements: Deferred revenue

Management requires judgement to determine key assumptions used in evaluating whether performance criterion attached to a service arrangement were satisfied and the likelihood that the Commonwealth would request a refund, partially or in full, for unspent grant contributions.

9. Provisions

Consolidated	2024	2023
	\$'000	\$'000
Annual leave	7,229	6,307
Long service leave	5,616	5,308
Accrued days off	462	511
Other	1,337	901
	14,644	13,027
Current	12,614	11,299
Non-current	2,030	1,728

A reconciliation of each class of provisions is provided below.

Consolidated	Annual Leave	Long Service Leave	Accrued Days Off	Other	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Balance at 1 July 2023	6,307	5,308	511	901	13,027
Provisions made during the year	7,272	1,310	212	452	9,246
Provisions used during the year	(6,350)	(1,001)	(278)	-	(7,629)
	7,229	5,617	445	1,353	14,644

Recognition and measurement

Provision is made for employee benefits accumulated as a result of employee rendering services up to the end of the reporting period. These benefits include wages, salaries, annual leave and long-service leave.

Liabilities in respect of employees' services rendered that are not expected to be wholly settled within one year after the end of the reporting period in which the employees render the related services are recognised as long-term employee benefits.

These liabilities are measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflow to be made to the employees using the projected unit cost method. Liabilities expected to be wholly settled within one year after the end of the reporting period in which the employees render the related services are classified as short-term benefits and measured at the amount due to be paid.

Key judgments: Long-service leave

Long service leave is measured at the present value of the benefits accumulated up to the end of the reporting period. The liability is discounted using an appropriate discount rate. Management requires judgement to determine key assumptions used in the calculation of future increases in salaries and wages, future on-cost rates and future settlement dates of employees' departures.

Key assumptions when entered into the calculation of the provision for long service leave included:

- Discount rate of 5.32 per cent (2023:5.32 per cent)
- Expected weighted average future increases in salaries and wages of 3.5 per cent (2023: 4.5 per cent).

10. Reserves

Other comprehensive income ("OCI") items, net of tax

The disaggregation of changes in OCI by each type of reserve in equity is set out below:

	Asset revaluation reserve
	\$'000
As at 30 June 2022	20,475
Revaluation increment on buildings	910
Revaluation increment on freehold land	845
Total Revaluation Reserve	1,755
As at 30 June 2023	22,230
Revaluation increment on buildings	5,304
Revaluation increment on freehold land	18,592
Total Revaluation Reserve	23,896
As at 30 June 2024	46,126

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11. Commitments

During 2024, \$90,599 (2023: \$80,004) was recognised as an expense for short term leases of rented properties and plant. This cost was recognised in administrative expenses.

For future minimum rentals payable under non-cancellable leases in relation to properties and equipment not yet commenced as at 30 June are as follows:

Consolidated	2024	2023
	\$'000	\$'000
Within one year	279	716
After one year but not more than five years	2,653	2,033
More than five years	2,434	3,424
	5,366	6,173

Contingent liabilities

Contingent liabilities relate to actual or potential claims of the Group that have arisen in the ordinary course of business, the outcome of which cannot be foreseen at present and for which no amounts are provided for in the statement of financial position.

Contingent liabilities include:

- The Group has issued guarantees related to workers' compensation liabilities.
- At 30 June 2024, the Group had contingent liabilities of \$2,225,000 (2023: \$2,225,000) related to three 50-year lease arrangements with the Housing Authority for the construction of new accommodation facilities. These contingent liabilities will only become payable on breaches of the terms of the agreements.
- Certain claims arising with employees have been made against certain controlled entities in the ordinary course of business, some of which involve litigation or arbitration. The Directors do not consider that the outcome of any of these claims will have a materially adverse impact of the financial position of the Group.
- The Group has entered into a commitment with Ability First Australia Community Housing Limited with a commitment of \$500,000 under a mezzanine loan arrangement. As at 30 June 2024, no investment has been made on these loan notes.

Guarantees

At 30 June 2024, the Group provided guarantees of \$409,101(2023: \$136,820) as security for leased properties. No liability is expected to arise.

12. Members of the Group

The consolidated financial statements of the Group include:

- Ability WA Foundation (formerly The Cerebral Palsy Foundation)
- The Cerebral Palsy Innovation Institute Pty Ltd
- Trustee for Cerebral Palsy Innovation Institute

13. Auditor's remuneration

The auditor of Ability Centre Australasia Limited is KPMG Australia (2023: KPMG Australia).

Consolidated	2024	2023
	\$'000	\$'000
Audit or review of the group	83	70
	83	70

14. Related party disclosures

Note 14 provides information on the organisational structure of the Group.

A Trustee of Ability WA Foundation (formerly the Cerebral Palsy Foundation) is a partner at Lavan, a legal firm that provides legal services to the Group at discounted hourly rates.

Unless otherwise stated, no related party transactions incorporate special terms and conditions and no guarantees were given.

Compensation of key management personnel to the Group

Key management personnel of the Group include the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer and Other Executives.

For the year ended 30 June 2024, \$1,973,421(2023: \$1,882,909) was recognised as an expense in relation to key management personnel remuneration. \$259,069 (\$230,251 payable for the year ended 30 June 2023) in director fees were paid to the Board of Directors for the year ended 30 June 2024, in accordance with the approval of Directors remuneration at the 2023 Annual General Meeting.

15. Events after the end of the reporting period

The property located at 12 Panama Street Canning Vale that was included in note "17 Assets held for sale" was sold in September 2024.

No other matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the Group's operations, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Group in future financial years.

16. Other accounting policies

(a) Summary of other material accounting policies

Goods and services tax ("GST")

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office ("ATO"), in which case the GST is recognised as part of the revenue or expense item or as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset, as applicable.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included within taxes receivable in the statement of financial position.

Commitments and contingencies are disclosed net of the amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are presented as

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16. Other accounting policies continued

operating cash flows included in receipts from customers or payments to suppliers.

Impairment of non-financial assets

The Group assess, at each reporting date, whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Group estimates the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an assets fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. The recoverable amount is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash flows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets. When the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

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. In determining fair value less costs of disposal, recent market transactions are taken into account. If no such transactions can be identified, an appropriate valuation model is used. These calculations are corroborated by valuation multiples, quoted share prices for publicly traded companies or other available fair value indicators.

(b) New and amended standards and interpretations

There are no new Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations relevant to the Group that have recently been issued or amended for the period ended 30 June 2024.

(c) Material accounting policy information

The Company also adopted Disclosure of Accounting Policies (*Amendments to IAS and IFRS Practise Statement 2*) from 1 January 2023. Although the amendments did not result in any changes to the accounting policies themselves, they impacted the accounting policy information disclosed in eth financial statements.

The amendments require the disclosure of 'material', rather than 'significant', accounting policies. The amendments also provide guidance on the application of materiality to disclosure of accounting policies, assisting entities to provide useful, entity-specific accounting policy information that users need to understand other information in the financial statements.

Management reviewed the accounting policies and made updates in certain instances in line with the amendments.

17. Assets held for sale

After discussions at Executive and Board level, two properties have been identified for sale and reclassified to non current assets held for sale. Both assets are recorded at the lower of the carrying value and fair value less cost to sell.

The first is an industrial unit located at Lot 4, 12 Panama Street Canning Vale and the second is a mixed use commercial property located at 122-124 Mills Street Welshpool. Interest in the properties has been received and we do not foresee an issue selling the properties in the short to medium term.

Lot 4, 12 Panama Street, Canning Vale	500
122-124 Mills Street Welshpool	1,450
	1,950



Independent Auditor's Report

To the Directors of Ability Centre Australasia Ltd

Opinion

We have audited the **Financial Report** of Ability Centre Australasia Ltd (the Company).

In our opinion, the accompanying Financial Report of the Company is in accordance with Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) Act 2012, including:

- giving a true and fair view of the **Group's** financial position as at 30 June 2024 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year ended on that date; and
- complying with *Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures Framework* and Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2022 (ACNCR).

The **Financial Report** comprises:

- Consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2024.
- Consolidated statement of profit or loss, Consolidated statement of comprehensive income, Consolidated statement of changes in equity, and Consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended.
- Notes including a summary of material accounting policies.
- Directors' declaration.

The **Group** consists of the Company and the entities it controlled at the year-end or from time to time during the financial year.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with *Australian Auditing Standards*. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report* section of our report.

We are independent of the Group in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the ACNC Act 2012 and ethical requirements of the *Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the *Financial Report* in Australia. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.



Other Information

Other Information is financial and non-financial information in Ability Centre Australasia Ltd's annual report which is provided in addition to the Financial Report and the Auditor's Report. The Directors are responsible for the Other Information.

The Other Information we obtained prior to the date of this Auditor's Report was the Directors' report

Our opinion on the Financial Report does not cover the Other Information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the Financial Report, our responsibility is to read the Other Information. In doing so, we consider whether the Other Information is materially inconsistent with the Financial Report or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

We are required to report if we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this Other Information, and based on the work we have performed on the Other Information that we obtained prior to the date of this Auditor's Report we have nothing to report.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Report

Management are responsible for:

- Preparing the Financial Report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with *Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures* Framework and the ACNC and ACNCR.
- Implementing necessary internal control to enable the preparation of a Financial Report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
- Assessing the Group and Company's ability to continue as a going concern and whether the use of the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate. This includes disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the Group and Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company and Group's financial reporting process.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report

Our objective is:

- 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 our 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. They 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 the Financial Report.



As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

We also:

- i. 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 our 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.
- ii. 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 registered Group's internal control.
- iii. Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Directors.
- iv. Conclude on the appropriateness of the Directors' 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 registered Group and Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our Auditor's Report to the related disclosures in the Financial Report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our Auditor's Report. However, future events or conditions may cause the registered Group and Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- v. 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.
- vi. Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the group financial report. The auditor is responsible for the direction, supervision, and performance of the group audit. The auditor remains solely responsible for the audit opinion.

We communicate with the Directors of the registered Group and Company regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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