

**Educating The Future Australia Limited**  
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**Financial Statements**

**For the Year Ended 30 June 2025**

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## 1. DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report on the company for the financial year ended 30 June 2025.

### Directors

The names of the directors in office at any time during the financial year and up to the date of this report are:

| Name             | Date Appointed   | Date Resigned    | Position                    | Occupation       |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Adam Hegedus     | 17 April 2019    |                  | Managing Director           | Executive        |
| Oscar Osborne    | 17 April 2019    |                  | Director;<br>Incoming Chair | Research Student |
| Jenny Katrivesis | 17 April 2019    |                  | Director                    | Executive        |
| John Cucinotta   | 17 April 2019    |                  | Director;<br>Treasurer      | Accountant       |
| Vivian Stephens  | 17 April 2019    |                  | Director                    | Consultant       |
| Jessica Irving   | 17 April 2019    | 20 March<br>2025 | Director;<br>Outgoing       | Lawyer           |
| Grace Harding    | 28 February 2023 |                  | Company<br>Secretary        | Consultant       |

### Activities

The principal activities of Educating The Future Australia Limited during the course of the year were:

- a) To provide relief from poverty, sickness, misfortune, disability and/or helplessness for young children in Timor-Leste and their wider communities by:
  - i. fostering and advancing the cause of disadvantaged children and communities through the provision of educational opportunities.
  - ii. providing the provision of funds to support the construction or upgrade of schooling facilities to enable local leaders to launch and grow community projects designed to relieve poverty.
  - iii. assisting persons who are experiencing financial disadvantage by reasons or age, or any other circumstances by funding programs to enable children and youth to develop their full educational and social potential.
- b) To demonstrate fair distribution of relief, be informed by local people in Timor-Leste and deliver sustained and lasting benefits.
- c) To act as a relief fund.
- d) To become and remain a registered Australian charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient Status as a Public Benevolent Institution.
- e) To solicit donations and gifts for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the Company.
- f) To attract and encourage bequests, legacies and all forms of deferred gifts for the purposes of the Company.
- g) To take such steps by personal or written appeals, public meetings or otherwise as may from time to time be deemed expedient for the objects of the Company.

- h. To carry on the work and assume all assets, responsibilities and liabilities of the unincorporated entity operating under the name Educating The Future (ABN 31 151 129 942) including, if permitted, its ABN.

**DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)**

**Significant Changes in the State of Affairs**

There were no significant changes in the state of affairs for the Year Ended 30 June 2025.

**Significant events after the Balance Date**

Since the end of the financial year, there are no known events financial or otherwise that would impact materially on the financial statements of the entity at 30 June 2025.

**Results**

The net loss for the year ended 30 June 2025 was (\$8,712).

**Dividends**

No part of the profits or other income or the property of Educating The Future Australia Limited may be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividends, bonuses or otherwise to the members under Organisation's constitution.

**Indemnity**

No indemnities have been given or insurance paid during or since the end of the financial year for any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the Organisation.

**Legal Proceedings**

No person has applied for leave of court to bring proceedings to which the Organisation is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the Organisation for all or any part of the proceedings.

**Directors' Benefits**

No member of the Company has received or become entitled to receive a benefit as all services were rendered on a voluntary basis.

In accordance with the resolution of the Directors.



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Oscar Osborne  
Chair



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John Cucinotta  
Treasurer and Director

**DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**


The directors declare that in the directors' opinion:

- a) There are reasonable grounds to believe that the registered entity is able to pay all of its debts, as and when they become due and payable; and
- b) The financial statements and notes satisfy the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*.

Signed in accordance with subsection 60.15(2) of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission Regulation 2013*.

SIGNED AT this 28 September 2025

In accordance with the resolution of the Directors



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Oscar Osborne  
Chair



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John Cucinotta  
Treasurer and Director

Statement of Financial Position As at 30 June 2025

| <u>Equity</u>                          | <u>Notes</u> | <u>2025</u> | <u>2024</u> |
|--|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Current year earnings                  |              | (8,712)     | (23,028)    |
| Retained Earnings                      |              | 125,440     | 148,547     |
| Total Equity                           |              | 116,807     | 125,519     |
|  |              |             |             |
| <b><u>Represented by</u></b>           |              |             |             |
| <b><u>Current Assets</u></b>           |              |             |             |
| Cash at Bank                           |              | 116,807     | 125,519     |
| Cash held in Timor-Leste Bank          | 2            | 0           | 0           |
|  |              | 116,807     | 125,519     |
|  |              |             |             |
| <b><u>Less Current Liabilities</u></b> |              |             |             |
| Creditors & Accruals                   |              | -           | -           |
| Net Assets                             |              | 116,807     | 125,519     |

*The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements*

**Statement of Profit or Loss and other Comprehensive Income For the Year Ended 30 June 2025**

| <u>Revenue</u>                             |              |   | 2025   | 2025    | 2024     |
|--|--------------|---|--------|---------|----------|
| Donations & Gifts                          |              |   |        |         |          |
| -  | Monetary     |   |        | 26,110  | 19,062   |
| -  | Non-monetary | 3 | 33,595 | 26,487  |          |
| Grants                                     |              |   |        |         |          |
| Commercial Activities Income               |              |   |        | 38,895  |          |
| Other Income                               |              |   |        | 5,937   |          |
|  |              |   |        |         |          |
| Total revenue                              |              |   |        | 104,537 | 45,549   |
|  |              |   |        |         |          |
| <u>Less Expenditure</u>                    |              |   |        |         |          |
| International Programs                     |              |   |        | 62,486  | 30,338   |
| Program Support Costs                      |              |   |        | 2,751   | 3,860    |
| Community Education                        |              | 4 | 3,233  |         |          |
| Fundraising Costs                          |              | 4 | 3,434  | 460     |          |
| Accountability & Administration            |              |   |        | 7,750   | 7,431    |
| Commercial Activities Expenditure          |              |   |        | -       | -        |
| Non-monetary Expenditure                   |              | 3 | 33,595 | 26,487  |          |
| Other Expenditure                          |              |   |        |         |          |
| Total Expenditure                          |              |   |        | 113,249 | 68,577   |
|  |              |   |        |         |          |
| Profit for the year                        |              |   |        | (8,712) | (23,028) |
| Retained earnings at beginning of the year |              |   |        | 125,519 | 148,547  |
| Balance at the end of the year             |              |   |        | 116,807 | 125,519  |

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**Statement of Changes in Equity For the Year Ended 30 June 2025**

|                          | Retained Earnings | Reserves | Other | Total   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------|-------|---------|
| Balance as at 01/07/2024 | 125,519           | -        | -     | 125,519 |
| Profit for the Year      | (8,712)           | -        | -     | (8,712) |
| Balance as at 30/06/2025 | 116,807           |          |       | 116,807 |

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**Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended 30 June 2025**

| <b><u>Operating Activities</u></b>                 | <b>2025</b>    | <b>2024</b>     |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
|  | \$             | \$              |
| Receipts from                                      |                |                 |
| Crowdfunding                                       | 2,696          | 3087            |
| Donations  | 23,413         | -               |
| Dinners and Events                                 | 38,895         | -               |
| Grants   | -              | -               |
| Small fundraisers                                  | -              | 1370            |
| Other  | -              | -               |
| Interest   | 5,938          | -               |
| Payments to suppliers                              | (79,654)       | (39,785)        |
| Net cash flows from operating activities           | <u>(8,712)</u> | <u>(20,723)</u> |
| <br>   |                |                 |
| <b><u>Investing Activities</u></b>                 |                |                 |
| Other cash items from investing activities         | -              | -               |
| Net cash flows from operating activities           | <u>-</u>       | <u>-</u>        |
| Net increase/decrease in cash and cash equivalents | <u>(8,712)</u> | <u>(20,723)</u> |
| <br>   |                |                 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period   | 125,519        | 146,242         |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period         | <u>116,807</u> | <u>125,519</u>  |

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**Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2025**

The company's objective is to pursue the following charitable purpose(s):

- a) To provide relief from poverty, sickness, misfortune, disability and/or helplessness for young children in Timor-Leste and their wider communities by:
  - i. Fostering and advancing the cause of disadvantaged children and communities through the provision of educational opportunities.
  - ii. Providing the provision of funds to support the construction or upgrade of schooling facilities to enable local leaders to launch and grow community projects designed to relieve poverty.
  - iii. Assisting persons who are experiencing financial disadvantage by reasons or age, or any other circumstances by funding programs to enable children and youth to develop their full educational and social potential.
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**Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**a) Basis of Preparation**

The financial report is a financial report that has been prepared and presented in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.

The financial report is for the entity Educating The Future Australia Limited as an individual entity. Educating The Future Australia Limited was established on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 2019 as a not-for-profit Australian Public Company and operates as a charity.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs. It does not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the company in the preparation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

**b. Revenue and Expense Recognition**

The financial statements include the value of all revenues, expenses, assets, liabilities, and equity of the company.

**c. Income tax**

No provision for income tax has been raised as the company is exempt from income tax including capital gains tax under division 50-B of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

**d. Deductible gift recipient**

The Organisation is endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) entity. It is covered by Item 1 of the table in section 30-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

**e. Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include deposits held at call with Westpac.

**f. Revenue**

Revenue is recognised upon receipt of funds deposited into the bank account. These include sales of merchandise, donations, and sponsorship. Interest revenue is recognised when received and credited to the bank account.

**g. Goods and services tax**

The company is not registered for GST.

**h. Employee entitlements**

All services provided are voluntary and no wages are paid.

**i. Trade and other payables**

Trade and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the Company during the reporting period which remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amount normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

**j. Comparative information**

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to confirm changes in presentation for the current financial year.

**k. Authorisation for issue**

The financial statements are authorised for issue by the Committee at the date of signing the Management Certificate.

**l. ACFID Disclosures**

The Financial Reports have been prepared in accordance with the requirements set out in the ACFID Code of Conduct. For further information on the Code please refer to the ACFID Code of Conduct Guidance Document available at: [www.acfid.asn.au](http://www.acfid.asn.au)

**Note 2 – Cash held in Timor-Leste**

Cash is held by Educating The Future's Accountants, Christine Carberry Business Solutions in Timor-Leste. Cash is acquitted from CCBS to Timor-Leste Country Director and Partners to fund implementation associated with our preschool education access program.

**Note 3 – RDE Calculation Non-Monetary Revenue and Expenditure**

Recognised Development Expenditure (RDE) is the annual eligible expenditure of a Non-Government Organisation (NGO), using contributions from the Australian community. Eligible expenditure is for the NGO's own development and humanitarian activities overseas and development education in Australia. Eligible contributions include donations of cash, gifts-in-kind and volunteer services. Up to half of the RDE can be from eligible gifts-in-kind and/or eligible volunteer services.

In the context of Educating The Future, we have recorded, using a timesheet system, volunteer hours attributed to Timorese Programs for the financial year. Each eligible volunteer has been assigned to the DFAT Enterprise Agreement job description based on their contributions to Timor-Leste Programs. The relevant job description is linked to an Annual Rate in which the recorded volunteer hours are multiplied by. The logged hours are multiplied by the rate of pay table specified by the DFAT Enterprise Agreement in the ANCP RDE Explanatory notes on page 10. Educating The Future has awarded the lowest annual rate of each job description relevant to the respective volunteer.

The final 'salary' calculation forms the 'Non-Monetary Revenue and Expenditure' figures evident in the Statement of Profit and Loss and other Comprehensive Income. Educating The Future has recorded and accounted for this figure in line with ACFID's Mandatory Guidance on Financial Reporting.

**Note 4 - Calculation of Community Education and Fundraising costs**

Educating The Future hosts events in the Community for a dual purpose of fundraising and awareness raising of the importance of pre-school education access in Timor-Leste. This is a dual focus at the Annual Touch Football Event. This is displayed through guest speakers and materials distributed. In March 2025, Educating The Future hosted an Annual Touch Football Event and half of the cost of \$6465.80 AUD is associated with Community Education as per our definitions and activities undertaken at this Event.

**Note 5 – Directors’ Remuneration**

No remuneration was received by any director of the company as all services were rendered free of charges. However, any expenses incurred by directors in discharging their duties on matters relating to Educating The Future Australia Limited were met by the company.

**Note 6 – Indemnity**

The trustee and any officer, agent or employee of the trustee in discharging their duties in accordance with the guidelines are:

- a. Not liable for any loss or liability; and
- b. Entitled to be indemnified from the Trust Fund.

**Note 7 – Contingent Liabilities**

The directors are not aware of any contingent liabilities during the year.

**Note 8 – Related Party Transactions**

There are no related party transactions during the year.

**Note 9 - Resolution of the Members at the Annual General Meeting**

At the Annual General Meeting, November 04 2025, the Members of Educating The Future Australia Limited reviewed and approved this Statuary Financial Report

**Note 10 – ACFID Membership**

Educating The Future Australia Limited is a member agency of the Australian Council For International Development (ACFID) including being an accredited signatory to the Code of Conduct. This Code of Conduct defines standards of governance, management, financial control and reporting with which members should comply with and identifies mechanisms to ensure accountability in use of public monies.

|                        |                          |                                    |
|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Company Details</b> | <b>Registered Office</b> | <b>Principal Place of Business</b> |
|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|

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|--|---|---|
| Educating The Future Australia Limited<br>ABN 31 632 970 819 | 6/195 Malabar Road,<br>South Coogee<br>NSW 2034 | 6/195 Malabar Road,<br>South Coogee<br>NSW 2034 |
|--|---|---|

**AUDITORS' INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION  
UNDER SECTION 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001  
TO THE DIRECTORS OF EDUCATING THE FUTURE AUSTRALIA LIMITED**

We declare that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2025, there have been:

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

KS Black & Co  
Chartered Accountants



Scott Bennison  
Partner

Sydney, 28/9/2025

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT  
TO THE MEMBERS OF EDUCATING THE FUTURE AUSTRALIA LIMITED**

**Opinion**

We have audited the financial report of Educating The Future Australia Limited which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2025, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes to the financial statements and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of Educating The Future Australia Limited is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2025 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1 and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

**Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. 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 company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethics Standards Board's APES 110: Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the Corporations Act 2001 which has been given to the directors of Educating the Future Australia Limited, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditors report.

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

**Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report**

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001, and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The directors' responsibility also includes such internal control as the directors determine in necessary 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.

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

The directors are responsible for overseeing the company's financial reporting process.

### **Auditors' Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Report**

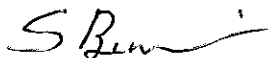
Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the 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 the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We 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 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.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors
- 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 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 company 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.

We communicate with the directors 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.

**KS Black & Co**  
**Chartered Accountants**



**Scott Bennison**  
**Partner**

**Dated:** 28/9/2025