

# **Global Compact Network Australia Limited**

ABN 95 147 380 998

## **Financial Statements**

For the Year Ended 30 June 2019

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## **Directors' Report**

**30 June 2019**

The directors present their report on Global Compact Network Australia Limited for the financial year ended 30 June 2019.

### **1. General information**

#### **Information on directors**

The names of each person who has been a director during the year and to the date of this report are:

David Cooke	
Qualifications	Chair
Experience	Director since 20 September 2017
Special responsibilities	Nominations and Governance Committee
Megan Saussey	
Qualifications	Deputy Chair
Experience	Director since 29 October 2012
Special responsibilities	Nominations and Governance Committee
Rachel Nicolson	
Qualifications	Director
Experience	Director since 3 February 2011 (incorporation)
Special responsibilities	Finance, Risk and Audit Committee
Vanessa Zimmerman	
Qualifications	Director
Experience	Director since 27 November 2013
Special responsibilities	Nominations and Governance Committee
Sasha Courville	
Qualifications	Director
Experience	Director since 23 May 2016
Sally Moyle	
Qualifications	Director
Experience	Director since 4 September 2018
Michael Vavakis	
Qualifications	Director
Experience	Director since 2 April 2019
Special responsibilities	Finance, Risk and Audit Committee

## **Directors' Report**

**30 June 2019**

### **1. General information**

#### **Information on directors**

Kylie Porter

Qualifications

Director

Experience

Director since 2 April 2019

Special responsibilities

Executive Director & Finance, Risk and Audit Committee & Nominations and Governance Committee

Catherine Hunter

Qualifications

Chair

Experience

Director since 3 February 2011 (Resigned 15 November 2018)

Special responsibilities

Nominations and Governance Committee

Celia Reynolds

Qualifications

Director

Experience

Director since 22 January 2015 (Resigned 2 April 2019)

Special responsibilities

Finance, Risk and Audit Committee

Alice Cope

Qualifications

Director

Experience

Director since 16 June 2017 (Resigned 7 September 2018)

Special responsibilities

Executive Director

#### **Principal activities**

The principal activity of Global Compact Network Australia Limited during the financial year was providing a platform through which companies can build capacity around corporate sustainability, implementing the principles of the UN Global Compact in the areas of human rights, labour, the environment and anti-corruption and contributing to the Sustainable Development Goals.

No significant changes in the nature of the company's activity occurred during the financial year.

### **2. Operating results and review of operations for the year**

#### **Operating results**

The profit of the company after providing for income tax amounted to \$ 297,290 (2018: Profit of \$ 107,487).

#### **Matters or circumstances arising after the end of the year**

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or could significantly affect the operations of the company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the company in future financial years.



## Directors' Report

30 June 2019

### Environmental matters

The company's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulations under a law of the Commonwealth or of a state or territory.

### Company secretary

The following person held the position of company secretary at the end of the financial year:

Rachel Nicolson has been the company secretary since 2 April 2019.

### Meetings of directors

During the financial year, 8 meetings of directors were held. Attendances by each director during the year were as follows:

	Directors' Meetings	
	Number eligible to attend	Number attended
David Cooke	8	8
Megan Saussey	8	7
Rachel Nicolson	8	7
Vanessa Zimmerman	8	8
Sasha Courville	8	7
Sally Moyle	7	5
Michael Vavakis	2	2
Kylie Porter	7	7
Catherine Hunter	4	4
Celia Reynolds	6	3
Alice Cope	1	1

### Auditor's independence declaration

The lead auditor's independence declaration in accordance with section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001*, for the year ended 30 June 2019 has been received and can be found on page 6 of the financial report.

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

Director:   
Rachel Nicolson

Director:   
David Cooke

Dated this 11th day of October 2019

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**Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 to the Directors of Global Compact Network Australia Limited**

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2019, there have been:

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

LWM Auditing Pty Limited



Matthew Moore  
Registered Company Auditor

DATE: 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019

Level 1, 106 Erina Street GOSFORD NSW 2250

## Global Compact Network Australia Limited

# Independent Audit Report to the members of Global Compact Network Australia Limited

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Global Compact Network Australia Limited (the Company), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2019, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Company 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 2019 and of its financial performance for the year ended; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards 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 Ethical 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 the Company, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

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

#### Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial report of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial report as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

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### Responsibilities of 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 in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that 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 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.

### Auditor's Responsibilities 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 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 the financial report.

LWM Auditing Pty Limited



Matthew Moore

Level 1, 106 Erina Street, GOSFORD NSW 2250

DATE: 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019

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## Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the Year Ended 30 June 2019

		2019	2018
	Note	\$	\$
Revenue	4	746,723	516,415
Other income		79,152	-
Employee benefits expense		(296,822)	(212,720)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(1,863)	(2,325)
Other expenses		(225,310)	(193,018)
Finance costs		(4,590)	(865)
<b>Profit before income tax</b>		<b>297,290</b>	<b>107,487</b>
Income tax expense		-	-
<b>Profit for the year</b>		<b>297,290</b>	<b>107,487</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		<b>297,290</b>	<b>107,487</b>



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**Statement of Financial Position****30 June 2019**

	Note	2019 \$	2018 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	927,495	894,965
Trade and other receivables	6	150,303	335,120
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		1,077,798	1,230,085
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<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	7	94,281	331,738
Other financial liabilities	8	406,244	618,364
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		500,525	950,102
TOTAL LIABILITIES		500,525	950,102
NET ASSETS		577,273	279,983
<b>MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>			
Members' Funds	9	577,273	279,983
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		577,273	279,983

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

## **Statement of Changes in Equity**

**For the Year Ended 30 June 2019**

	<b>Members Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Balance at 1 July 2018</b>	<b>279,983</b>	<b>279,983</b>
Profit or loss attributable to members of the entity	<b>297,290</b>	<b>297,290</b>
<b>Balance at 30 June 2019</b>	<b>577,273</b>	<b>577,273</b>

	<b>Members Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Balance at 1 July 2017</b>	<b>172,496</b>	<b>172,496</b>
Total other comprehensive income for the year	<b>107,487</b>	<b>107,487</b>
<b>Balance at 30 June 2018</b>	<b>279,983</b>	<b>279,983</b>



## Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended 30 June 2019

	2019 \$	2018 \$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Receipts from members and activities	797,604	278,280
Payments to suppliers and employees	(764,178)	(342,075)
Interest received	967	671
Receipt from grants	-	620,000
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>34,393</u>	<u>556,876</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	<u>(1,863)</u>	<u>(2,325)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(1,863)</u>	<u>(2,325)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents held	32,530	554,551
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>894,965</u>	<u>340,414</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	5 <u><u>927,495</u></u>	<u><u>894,965</u></u>

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

**For the Year Ended 30 June 2019**

The financial report covers Global Compact Network Australia Limited as an individual entity. Global Compact Network Australia Limited is a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

The functional and presentation currency of Global Compact Network Australia Limited is Australian dollars.

Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

### **1 Basis of Preparation**

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the *Corporations Act 2001*.

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The functional and presentation currency of Global Compact Network Australia Limited is Australian dollars.

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001*.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified.

### **2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

#### **(a) Revenue and other income**

Revenue is recognised when the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the company and specific criteria relating to the type of revenue as noted below, has been satisfied.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and is presented net of returns, discounts and rebates.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

##### **Grant revenue**

Grant revenue is recognised at fair value where there is reasonable assurance that the grant conditions will be met. Grants relating to expense items are recognised as income over the periods necessary to match the grant to the costs they are compensating.

##### **Interest revenue**

Interest is recognised using the effective interest method.

##### **Subscriptions**

Revenue from the provision of membership subscriptions is recognised on a straight line basis over the financial year.

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

**For the Year Ended 30 June 2019**

### **2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

#### **(a) Revenue and other income**

##### **Membership income**

Membership income is recognised on a straight line basis over the financial year.

#### **(b) Goods and services tax (GST)**

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payable are stated inclusive of GST.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as part of receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

#### **(c) Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

#### **(d) Employee benefits**

Provision is made for the company's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits that are expected to be wholly settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

### **For the Year Ended 30 June 2019**

#### **3 Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments**

The directors make estimates and judgements during the preparation of these financial statements regarding assumptions about current and future events affecting transactions and balances.

These estimates and judgements are based on the best information available at the time of preparing the financial statements, however as additional information is known then the actual results may differ from the estimates.

The significant estimates and judgements made have been described below.

##### **Key estimates - receivables**

The receivables at reporting date have been reviewed to determine whether there is any objective evidence that any of the receivables are impaired. An impairment provision is included for any receivable where the entire balance is not considered collectible. The impairment provision is based on the best information at the reporting date.

#### **4 Revenue and Other Income**

##### **Revenue from continuing operations**

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Finance income		
- Bank interest	<b>967</b>	671
Other revenue		
- government grants	<b>243,155</b>	178,497
- membership subscriptions	<b>317,210</b>	328,861
- other revenue	<b>185,391</b>	8,386
	<b>746,723</b>	516,415

#### **5 Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash at bank	<b>927,495</b>	894,965
	<b>927,495</b>	894,965

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### For the Year Ended 30 June 2019

#### 6 Trade and other receivables

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Trade receivables	126,693	331,754
Prepayments	22,034	3,366
Other receivables	1,576	-
	<b>150,303</b>	<b>335,120</b>

#### 7 Trade and other payables

CURRENT		
Trade payables	14,338	31,536
GST payable	16,153	18,218
Employee benefits	13,242	12,630
Accrued expenses	10,100	-
UNGC Global Fees	24,904	256,410
Other payables	15,544	12,944
	<b>94,281</b>	<b>331,738</b>

Trade and other payables are unsecured, non-interest bearing and are normally settled within 30 days. The carrying amounts are considered to be a reasonable approximation of fair value.

#### 8 Other Financial Liabilities

CURRENT		
Government grants	198,348	441,503
Member subscriptions in advance	207,896	176,861
	<b>406,244</b>	<b>618,364</b>

Members subscriptions and government grants have been taken up as other financial liabilities as these amounts have been received in advance in relation to future financial years.

The GCNA had two existing grants from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. One grant was for \$500,000 (excluding GST) (signed 9 October 2017, expiring 8 October 2019) to support and grow the GCNA and its activities. The second grant (signed 27 March 2018) provided \$120,000 (excluding GST) to develop an Australian SDGs website and manage it for one year post-launch - The SDG website grant is fully expired as at the 30 June 2019.

#### 9 Members' Funds

Members Funds at the beginning of the financial year	279,983	172,496
Net profit attributable to the members	297,290	107,487
<b>Members Funds at end of the financial year</b>	<b>577,273</b>	<b>279,983</b>



## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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### **10 Members' Guarantee**

The company is incorporated under the *Corporations Act 2001* and is a company limited by guarantee. If the company is wound up, the constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$ 1 each towards meeting any outstandings and obligations of the company. At 30 June 2019 the number of members was - (2018: 112).

### **11 Auditors' Remuneration**

#### **(a) Auditor's Remuneration**

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
- auditing the financial statements	2,600	2,600
- accrual of 2019 audit expense	2,600	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>2,600</b>

### **12 Contingencies**

In the opinion of the Directors, the company did not have any contingencies at 30 June 2019 (30 June 2018: None).

### **13 Events Occurring After the Reporting Date**

The financial report was authorised for issue on \_\_\_\_\_ by the board of directors.

Except for the above, no other matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or could significantly affect the operations of the company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the company in future financial years.

### **14 Company Details**

The registered office of the company is:

Global Compact Network Australia Limited  
Deutsche Bank Place - Level 4  
126-130 Phillip Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2001

The principal place of business is:

Global Compact Network Australia Limited  
Building 15  
Unit 3 / 124 La Trobe Street  
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

## **Directors' Declaration**

The directors of the company declare that:

1. the financial statements and notes for the year ended 30 June 2019 are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and:
  - a. comply with Accounting Standards, which, as stated in basis of preparation Note 1 to the financial statements, constitutes explicit and unreserved compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS); and
  - b. give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the company;
2. In the directors' opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Director .....  
David Cooke

Director .....  
Rachel Nicolson

Dated this 11th day of October 2019