

FINANCIAL REPORT 2022-2023



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Perry Cross Spinal Research Foundation Limited
(Company limited by guarantee)
ABN: 82 142 046 124

Financial Report
For the year ended 30 June 2023

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Directors' report

For the year ended 30 June 2023

The directors present their report together with the financial report of Perry Cross Spinal Research Foundation Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 30 June 2023 and the auditor's report thereon.

1. Directors and Company Secretary

The directors of the Company at any time during or since the end of the year are:

Daniel John Marino	Appointed 15 February 2010
Brent McMonagle	Appointed 15 February 2010
Perry Cross	Appointed 15 February 2010
Tom Daniel Ray	Appointed 15 February 2010
Brett Walker	Appointed 19 April 2012
George Moskos	Appointed 28 November 2013
Ryan Holsheimer	Appointed 27 March 2014
Marcus Dore	Appointed 27 August 2014
Melanie Leis	Appointed 18 November 2020

Company Secretary

Letitia Maxwell Appointed 21 May 2010

Attendance at Board meetings

The number of board meetings and the number of meetings attended by each of the Directors at the company during the year are:

	<i>Directors' meetings</i>	
	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>
Daniel John Marino	8	6
Brent McMonagle	8	7
Perry Cross	8	8
Tom Daniel Ray	8	8
Brett Walker	8	8
George Moskos	8	8
Ryan Holsheimer	8	8
Marcus Dore	8	8
Melanie Leis	8	7

A = Number of meetings held during the time the Director held office.

B = Number of meetings attended.

Directors' report

For the year ended 30 June 2023

Directors' qualifications, experience and special responsibilities

Name	Qualifications	Experience	Special responsibilities
Daniel John Marino	Solicitor, BLaw, BBus (Accy) and Graduate Diploma Legal Practice (NSW) , Masters of Law (LLM)	Owner Partner of Hickey Lawyers and Managing Partner Commercial Licensing Specialists	
Brent McMonagle	MBBS (UQ), FRACS (ENT), PhD	Ear, nose and throat surgeon specialising in ear and skull base surgery. Has completed a PhD under Prof Alan Mackay-Sim on Peripheral Nerve Regeneration.	Scientific Committee Chair
Perry Cross	BComn	Established The Perry Cross Spinal Research Foundation in 2010 to raise money to fund medical research into finding a cure for paralysis. CEO & Founding Director of Accessible Homes Australia; Non-executive Director SDA Alliance, Member of the Order of Australia (2020).	President
Tom Daniel Ray	BComn (Bus)	Executive Director of Ray Group, Managing Director of Accessible Homes Australia, a registered NDIS Provider of Specialist Disability Accommodation; Former Managing Director of 0800 Reverse Limited (UK); Former Councillor of Bond University; Former Trustee of the Currumbin Wildlife Foundation; Director of The Southport School Foundation.	Chairman
Brett Walker	BA in Modern Asian Studies	Director of Engagement and Development, and former General Manager of International, Bond University. Over 25 years' experience in the higher education sector, having worked at the University of Southern Queensland and Tropical North Queensland TAFE as Director of Business Development.	
George Moskos		CEO and founder of Greencare Clinics, an online medical centre with doctors who practice in medical cannabis and other natural medicines. Currently also working as Managing Director of Moskos Communications, which specialises in PR and marketing of health, wellness and lifestyle brands. George was the founder and Chairman of the successful cosmetics brands, Kora Organics by Miranda Kerr and Luma Beauty by Jess Hart.	

Directors' report

For the year ended 30 June 2023

Directors' qualifications, experience and special responsibilities

Name	Qualifications	Experience	Special responsibilities
Ryan Holsheimer	B Comm / LLB degrees	Ryan has worked in Asian financial markets for almost 30 years, between Sydney, Tokyo and Hong Kong. He has held Asia Pacific leadership positions at Goldman Sachs and Bank of America and more recently he led the Asia Pacific Cash Equities business for J.P.Morgan before returning to Australia in April 2022. During his career he has worked on many of Asia's largest and most complex transactions and formed close relationships with many of the world's most influential investors.	
Marcus Dore	BComm (Mgmt, Mktg, RE)	Co-founder and director of BluePoint Property, a real estate investment and advisory group. Marcus has been actively involved in business advisory and property investment for 21 years. Prior to founding BluePoint, Marcus held positions with Mirvac and Colliers International.	
Melanie Leis	BBus – Honours (First Class), Chartered Accountant, Chartered Tax Advisor, Registered Tax Agent	Partner – KPMG Enterprise. Approximately 25 years experience working with clients across South East Queensland and Sydney providing accounting and specialist taxation services for privately owned business, family offices and high wealth families, executives and entrepreneurs.	

Directors' report

For the year ended 30 June 2023

2. Principal activities

The company was incorporated on 15 February 2010, under the laws of the State of Queensland, Australia.

The principal activities of the Company during the course of the year were promoting the prevention and awareness in paraplegia and quadriplegia as well as raising funds to support research in the development of treatment for paraplegia and quadriplegia.

There were no significant changes in the nature of the activities of the Company occurred during the year.

3. Review of operations and results of those operations

The company recorded a profit of \$562,357 for the year ended 30 June 2023 (2022 Profit: \$462,185).

4. Significant changes in the state of affairs

In the opinion of the Directors there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Company that occurred during the financial year.

5. Environmental regulation

The Company's operations are not subject to significant environmental regulations under both Commonwealth and State legislation.

6. Dividends

There were no dividends paid during the year. The Company is a not for profit organisation and accordingly does not declare dividends in accordance with its objectives outlined in the constitution.

7. Events subsequent to reporting date

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the year and the date of this report any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the directors of the Company, to affect significantly the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company, in future financial years.

8. Likely developments

The Company will continue to pursue its objectives of promoting the prevention and awareness in paraplegia and quadriplegia as well as raising funds to support research in the development of treatment for paraplegia and quadriplegia.

Further information about likely developments in the operations of the Company and the expected results of those operations in future financial years has not been included in this report because disclosure of the information would be likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Company.

Directors' report

For the year ended 30 June 2023

9. Indemnification and insurance of officers and auditors

Indemnification

Since the end of the previous financial year, the Company has not indemnified or made a relevant agreement for indemnifying against a liability any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the Company.

Insurance premiums

During the year the Company has paid premiums in respect of directors' and officers' liability and legal expenses insurance contracts for the year ended 30 June 2023. Such insurance contracts insure against certain liability (subject to specific exclusions) persons who are or have been directors or executive officers of the Company.

The directors have not included details of the nature of the liabilities covered or the amount of the premiums paid in respect of the directors' and officers' liability and legal expenses insurance contracts, as such disclosure is prohibited under the terms of the contract.

10. Lead auditor's independence declaration

The Lead auditor's independence declaration is set out on page 23 and forms part of the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2023.

This report is made out in accordance with a resolution of the directors:



Melanie Leis

Director

Gold Coast

24 October 2023



Perry Cross

President

Statement of financial position

As at 30 June 2023

	<i>Note</i>	2023	2022
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	2,015,123	1,423,681
Trade debtors	9	500	241
Prepayments		-	-
Total Current Assets		2,015,623	1,423,922
Non-Current Assets			
Intangible Asset - Website		15,312	15,312
Property, plant and equipment		7,644	12,896
Total Non-Current assets		22,956	28,208
Total Assets		2,038,579	1,452,130
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Trade creditors and accruals		27,227	3,170
Total Current Liabilities		27,227	3,170
Net assets		2,011,351	1,448,960
Equity			
Retained profits		2,011,351	1,446,960
Total equity		2,011,351	1,448,960

The notes on pages 10 to 19 are an integral part of these financial statements.

Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

For the year ended 30 June 2023

	<i>Note</i>	2023	2022
Function & Campaign Income		919,046	886,533
Function & Campaign Expenses		(348,692)	(312,490)
Net function income		570,354	574,043
Donations & Other Income		1,220,377	632,706
General & Admin Expenses		(24,964)	(24,242)
Employee Expenses		(371,148)	(357,216)
Other Expenses		(63,457)	(34,412)
Operating profit before investment in research		1,331,161	790,879
Medical Sponsorship – Griffith University		(768,804)	(288,000)
Medical Sponsorship – University of Queensland		-	(40,694)
Net profit before tax		562,357	462,185
Income Tax Expense		-	-
Net profit after tax		562,357	462,185
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive loss for the year		562,357	462,185

The notes on pages 10 to 19 are an integral part of these financial statements.

Statement of changes in equity

For the year ended 30 June 2023

	Share capital	Retained earnings	Total equity
Balance at 1 July 2022	-	1,448,960	1,448,960
Total comprehensive income for the year			
Profit for the year	-	562,357	562,357
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-
Total comprehensive profit for the year	-	562,357	562,357
Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity			
Reserves	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2023	-	2,011,347	2,011,347

	Share capital	Retained earnings	Total equity
Balance at 1 July 2021	-	986,775	986,775
Total comprehensive income for the year			
Loss for the year	-	462,185	462,185
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	462,185	462,185
Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity			
Reserves	-	-	-
Total transactions with owners	-	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2022	-	1,448,960	1,448,960

The amounts recognised directly in equity are disclosed net of tax.

The notes on pages 10 to 19 are an integral part of these financial statements.

Statement of cash flows

For the year ended 30 June 2023

	<i>Note</i>	2023	2022
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations		2,139,165	1,538,128
Cash paid to suppliers and medical sponsorships		(1,546,524)	(1,065,033)
Interest received		-	-
Net cash from/(used in) operating activities	5	592,641	473,095
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payment for Property, plant and equipment		(1,199)	(12,340)
Net cash from/(used in) investing activities		(1,199)	(12,340)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		591,442	460,755
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 July 2022		1,423,681	962,927
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June 2023	4	2,015,123	1,423,681

The notes on pages 10 to 19 are an integral part of these financial statements.

1. Reporting entity

Perry Cross Spinal Research Foundation Limited (the “Company”) is a Company domiciled in Australia. The address of the Company's registered office is Level 11, Corporate Centre One, 2 Corporate Court, Bundall, Qld, 4217. The Company primarily is involved in raising funds to aid research in treatment for spinal injury.

In the opinion of the directors, the Company is a medium size charitable entity. The financial report of the Company has been drawn up as a special purpose financial report for distribution to the members and for the purpose of fulfilling the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Non-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commissions Regulation 2013 (ACNC)*.

2. Basis of preparation

(a) Statement of compliance

The special purpose financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commissions Regulation 2013 (ACNC)* and the recognition, measurement and classification aspects of all applicable Australian Accounting Standards (AASBs) adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB).

The financial report does not include the disclosure requirements of all AASBs except for the following minimum requirements:

AASB 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*
AASB 16 *Leases at Significantly Below Market Value – Concessionary or Peppercorn Leases*
AASB 101 *Presentation of Financial Statements*
AASB 107 *Cash Flow Statements*
AASB 108 *Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors*
AASB 1048 *Interpretation and Application of Standards*
AASB 1054 *Australian Additional Disclosures*
AASB 1058 *Income of Not-for-Profit Entities*

This is the first set of the Company's annual financial statements in which AASB 15, AASB 1058 and AASB 16 have been applied. Changes to significant accounting policies are included in note 1.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 24 October 2023.

(b) Basis of measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

(c) Functional and presentation currency

These financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the Company's functional currency.

(d) Use of estimates and judgements

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

3. Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements, apart from the changes in financial instruments as outlined below.

(a) Financial instruments

(i) Recognition and initial measurement

Financial instruments are recognised initially using trade date accounting, i.e. on the date that the Company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

A financial asset (unless it is a trade receivable without a significant financial component) or financial liability on initial recognition is measured at fair value plus transaction costs (except for instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss where transaction costs are expensed as incurred).

(ii) Classification and subsequent measurement

Financial Assets- Policy applicable from 1 July 2018

On initial recognition, a financial asset is classified as measured at amortised cost; FVOCI- debt investment; FVOCI - equity investment; or FVTPL.

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

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

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

A debt investment is measured at FVOCI if it meets both of the following conditions and is no designated as at FVTPL:

- it is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets; and
- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

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

(ii) *Classification and subsequent measurement(continued)*

Financial Assets- Policy applicable from 1 July 2018

Financial assets - Subsequent measurement and gains and losses: Policy applicable from 1 July 2018

Financial assets at FVTPL

These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Net gains and losses, including any interest or dividend income, are recognised in profit or loss.

Financial assets at amortised cost

These assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The amortised cost is reduced by impairment losses. Interest income, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is recognised in profit or loss.

Debt investments at FVOCI

These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Interest income calculated using the effective interest method, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Other net gains and losses are recognised in OCI. On derecognition, gains and losses accumulated in OCI are reclassified to profit or loss.

Financial Assets- Policy applicable before 1 July 2018

The Company's financial assets are divided into the following category which are described in detail below:

- loans and receivables.

Financial assets are assigned to the different categories on initial recognition, depending on the characteristics of the instrument and its purpose. A financial instrument's category is relevant to the way it is measured and whether any resulting income and expenses are recognised in profit or loss or in other comprehensive income.

All income and expenses relating to financial assets are recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income in the 'finance income' or 'finance costs' line item respectively.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They arise principally through the provision of goods and services to customers but also incorporate other types of contractual monetary assets.

After initial recognition these are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. Any change in their value is recognised in profit or loss.

The Company's trade and other receivables fall into this category of financial instruments.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(b) Financial instruments (continued)

(ii) Classification and subsequent measurement(continued)

Significant receivables are considered for impairment on an individual asset basis when they are past due at the reporting date or when objective evidence is received that a specific counterparty will default.

The amount of the impairment is the difference between the net carrying amount and the present value of the future expected cash flows associated with the impaired receivable.

In some circumstances, the Company renegotiated repayment terms with customers which may lead to changes in the timing of the payments, the Company does not necessarily consider the balance to be impaired, however assessment is made on a case-by-case basis.

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are classified as measured at amortised cost or FVTPL. A financial liability is classified as at FVTPL if it is classified as held-for-trading, it is a derivative or it is designated as such on initial recognition. Financial liabilities at FVTPL are measured at fair value and net gains and losses, including any interest expense, are recognised in profit or loss.

Other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Interest expense and foreign exchange gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is also recognised in profit or loss.

(iii) Derecognition

Financial assets

The Company derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or in which the Company neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and it does not retain control of the financial asset.

The Company enters into transactions whereby it transfers assets recognised in its statement of financial position, but retains either all or substantially all of the risks and rewards of the transferred assets. In these cases, the transferred assets are not derecognised. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial liabilities

The Company derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled, or expire. The Company also derecognises a financial liability when its terms are modified and the cash flows of the modified liability are substantially different, in which case a new financial liability based on the modified terms is recognised at fair value.

On derecognition of a financial liability, the difference between the carrying amount extinguished and the consideration paid (including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed) is recognised in profit or loss.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(b) Financial instruments (continued)

(iv) Offsetting

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Company currently has a legally enforceable right to set off the amounts and it intends either to settle them on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

(c) Impairment of Assets

(i) Non-derivative financial assets - Policy applicable from 1 July 2018

Financial instruments and contract assets

The Company recognises loss allowances for ECLs on:

- financial assets measured at amortised cost;
- debt investments measured at FVOCI; and
- contract assets.

The Company measures loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs, except for the following, which are measured at 12-month ECLs:

- debt securities that are determined to have low credit risk at the reporting date; and
- other debt securities and bank balances for which credit risk (i. e. the risk of default occurring over the expected life of the financial instrument) has not increased significantly since initial recognition.

Loss allowances for trade receivables and contract assets are always measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs.

The Company considers a financial asset to be in default when:

- the borrower is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Company in full, without recourse by the Company to actions such as realising security (if any is held); or
- the financial asset is more than 90 days past due.

12-month ECLs are the portion of ECLs that result from default events that are possible within the 12 months after the reporting date (or a shorter period if the expected life of the instrument is less than 12 months).

The maximum period considered when estimating ECLs is the maximum contractual period over which the Company is exposed to credit risk.

Measurement of ECLs

ECLs are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. Credit losses are measured as the present value of all cash shortfalls (i.e. the difference between the cash flows due to the entity in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Company expects to receive).

ECLs are discounted at the effective interest rate of the financial asset.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(d) Provisions

A provision is recognised if, as a result of a past event, the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as finance cost.

(e) Revenue

Revenue is measured based on the consideration specified in a contract with a customer. The Company recognizes revenue when it transfers control over a good or service to a customer.

The Company has applied the new revenue standards AASB15 and AASB1058 using the modified retrospective approach and therefore the comparative information has not been restated and continues to be reported under AASB118. The details of accounting policies under AASB118 are disclosed separately.

The following provides information about the nature and timing of the satisfaction of the performance obligations in contracts with customers, including significant payment terms, and the related revenue recognition policies.

(i) Commonwealth and State government grants

Unconditional State and Commonwealth grants are recognised in profit or loss when the grants are received. Other grants are recognised initially as a reserve when the grant is recorded and there is reasonable assurance that the Company will comply with the conditions associated with the grant.

(ii) Donations and fundraising

Amounts from donations and fundraising are recognised when the monies are received.

(iii) Continue revenue streams below

Prior to 1 January 2019 Revenue was recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer, recovery of the consideration was probable, the associated costs and possible return of goods were estimated reliably, there was no continuing management involvement with the goods, and the amount of revenue could be measured reliably.

(iv) Services

Revenue from services rendered is recognised in profit or loss in proportion to the stage of completion of the transaction at the reporting date. The stage of completion is assessed by reference to surveys of work performed.

(v) Unearned income

Revenue from function, campaign, and grant income received in advance are recorded as unearned income. The revenue is recognised in the profit or loss in proportion to the stage of completion of the transaction at reporting date.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(f) Income tax

Perry Cross Spinal Research Foundation is exempt from paying income tax pursuant to Section 50(2) of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 (as amended) and, accordingly, no income tax is provided for by the Company.

(g) Intangible Assets

Website has a finite life and is carried at cost less any accumulated amortisation and impairment losses. It has an estimated useful life of between three and ten years. It is assessed annually for impairment.

(h) Leases

At inception of a contract, the Entity assesses if the contract contains or is a lease. If there is a lease present, a right-of-use asset and a corresponding lease liability is recognised by the Entity where the Entity is a lessee. However all contracts that are classified as short-term leases (lease with remaining lease term of 12 months or less) and leases of low value assets are recognised as an operating expense on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

Initially the lease liability is measured at the present value of the lease payments still to be paid at commencement date. The lease payments are discounted at the interest rate implicit in the lease. If this rate cannot be readily determined, the Entity uses the incremental borrowing rate.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability are as follows:

- fixed lease payments less any lease incentives;
- variable lease payments that depend on an index or rate, initially measured using the index or rate at the commencement date;
- the amount expected to be payable by the lessee under residual value guarantees;
- the exercise price of purchase options, if the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise the options;
- lease payments under extension options if lessee is reasonably certain to exercise the options; and
- payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the exercise of an option to terminate the lease.

The right-of-use assets comprise the initial measurement of the corresponding lease liability as mentioned above, any lease payments made at or before the commencement date as well as any initial direct costs. The subsequent measurement of the right-of-use assets is at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Right-of-use assets are depreciated over the lease term or useful life of the underlying asset whichever is the shortest. Where a lease transfers ownership of the underlying asset or the cost of the right-of-use asset reflects that the Entity anticipates to exercise a purchase option, the specific asset is depreciated over the useful life of the underlying asset.

Concessionary Leases

For leases that have significantly below-market terms and conditions principally to enable the Entity to further its objectives (commonly known as peppercorn/concessionary leases), the Entity has adopted the temporary relief under AASB 2018-8 and measures the right of use assets at cost on initial recognition.

(i) New standards and interpretations adopted

(i) Initial adoption of AASB 2020-04 COVID-19 – Related Rent Concessions

AASB 2020-4: Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions amends AASB 16 by providing a practical expedient that permits lessees to assess whether rent concessions that occur as a direct consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic and, if certain conditions are met, account for those rent concessions as if they were not lease modifications

(ii) Initial adoption of AASB 2018-6: Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Definition of a Business

AASB 2018-6 amends and narrows the definition of a business specified in AASB 3: Business Combinations, simplifying the determination of whether a transaction should be accounted for as a business combination or an asset acquisition. Entities may also perform a calculation and elect to treat certain acquisitions as acquisitions of assets. The standards listed above did not have any impact on the amounts recognised in prior periods and are not expected to significantly affect the current or future periods

4. Cash and cash equivalents

	2023	2022
Bank balances	2,015,123	1,423,681
Cash and cash equivalents in the statements of cash flows	<u>2,015,123</u>	<u>1,423,681</u>

5. Reconciliation of Cash Flows from Operating Activities

Cash flows from operating activities

	2023	2022
Profit/(Loss) for the year	562,357	462,185
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	(259)	18,889
(Increase)/decrease in prepayments	-	2,841
(Increase)/decrease in other assets	-	-
Increase/(decrease) in trade creditors and accruals	24,089	(15,337)
Depreciation expense	6,454	4,516
Net cash from operating activities	<u>592,641</u>	<u>473,094</u>

6. Employees of the Company

The number of individuals who worked for the Company during the last pay period of the reporting period were:

- 2 full time employee
- 1 part time employee
- 1 casual employee

During the financial year ended 30 June 2023, the Company also engaged 10 unpaid volunteers.

7. Members' Guarantee

The Company is limited by guarantee. If the company is wound up, the constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$10 each towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the company. At 30 June 2023 the number of members was 25.

8. Commitments

Following the success of Phase 1 of the Intensive Rehabilitation Trial, the Foundation committed a further \$420,804 during the 2021/2022 Financial year to Phase 2 of the Intensive Rehabilitation Trial (part of the Spinal Injury Project at Griffith University). This funded the next five participants in the rehabilitation trial. The first payment of \$200,000 was made in June 2022 with the balance of \$220,804 made in November 2022 to complete this commitment.

In February the Foundation made two new commitments; \$300,000 was committed to support a MRFF grant for Dr Mo Chen, to be paid in 4 yearly payments of \$75,000. The first payment was made in February 2023.

The second new commitment was for support Dr Mo Chen's Griffith University Fellowship, the total commitment being for \$149,000 paid over two years with the first payment of \$73,000 made in February 2023. The Foundation also paid a one off payment to purchase a Live Cyte Microscope as part of the Spinal Injury Project Human Clinical Trial, this was a one-off payment of \$400,000 (and is part of the \$8.5M clinical trial budget). This was paid in April 2023.

9. Trade Debtors

At 30 June 2023 the company held trade debtors of \$500. The directors have considered the recoverability of the debtors and have not considered it necessary to raise a provision.

10. Key Management Personnel Disclosures

Key management personnel:

Any person(s) having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the entity, directly or indirectly, including any director (whether executive or otherwise) of that entity are considered key management personnel.

The non-executive Directors of Perry Cross Spinal Research Foundation Limited are not remunerated for their services to the company and undertake these roles on an honorary basis. Perry Cross is the President of the Foundation and is an executive director of the board. The Board considers Perry Cross to be key management personnel and has resolved to remunerate Perry for his services to the Company.

The total remuneration paid to key management personnel of Perry Cross Spinal Research Foundation Limited during the year are as follows:

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Short term benefits	69,525	62,500
Other long-term benefits	7,300	6,250
Total benefits	76,825	68,750

Other key management personnel transactions

There were no other transaction with key management personnel.

11. Events after the reporting period

No material events occurred after reporting date and to the date of this report requiring disclosure

Directors' declaration

In the opinion of the directors of Perry Cross Spinal Research Foundation Limited ("the Company"):

- (a) the Company is not publicly accountable nor a reporting entity;
- (b) the financial statements and notes, set out on pages 6 to 19, are in accordance with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 30 June 2023 and of its performance, as represented by the results of its operations for the financial year ended on that date in accordance with the statement of compliance and basis of preparation described in Notes 1 to 3; and
 - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) to the extent described in Notes 1 to 3, and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013; and
- (c) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of directors.



Melanie Leis
Director



Perry Cross
President

Dated at Gold Coast this 24th day of October 2023

To the members of Perry Cross Spinal Research Foundation Limited

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Perry Cross Spinal Research Foundation Limited (the Foundation), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2023, 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, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion the financial report of Perry Cross Spinal Research Foundation Limited, has been prepared in accordance with Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012* (ACNC Act), including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the registered entity's financial position as at **30 June 2023** and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1, and Division 60 the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013*.

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 registered entity in accordance with the ACNC Act, 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 believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to 3 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the responsible entities' financial reporting responsibilities under the ACNC Act. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The directors of the registered entity 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 3 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the ACNC Act and the needs of the members. The directors' responsibility also includes such internal control as the directors determine is 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 registered entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the responsible entities either intend to liquidate the registered entity or to cease operations, or has 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 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.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: <http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Wilco Chartered Accountants



Clem Wildermuth

Gold Coast, 24 October 2023

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Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration**

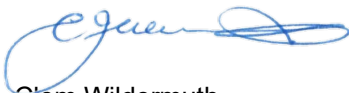
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Auditor's Independence Declaration to the Directors of Perry Cross Spinal Research Foundation Limited

We declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2023 there has been:

- i. no contraventions of the auditor independence in relation to the audit; and
- ii. no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Wilco Chartered Accountants



Clem Wildermuth
Gold Coast 24 October 2023