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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

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# Director's Report FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

The directors present their report on Sri Guru Nanak Satsang Sabha for the financial year ended 30 June 2024

#### **General Information**

#### **Directors**

The names of the directors in the office at any time during, or since the end of the year are:

Anterpreet Singh Arneja

Rajinder Minhas

Mandeep Singh Ahluwalia

Jang Pannu

Ramanbir Singh Arneja

Ravinderpal Singh

Harmick Singh

Charanjit Singh

Bhavneet Kaur

Gurmeet Singh Sethi

Damanjot Singh Rekhi

# Principal activities and significant changes in nature of activities

The principal activities of Sri Guru Nanak Satsang Sabha during the financial year were:

- Holding regular weekly congregational meetings
- Teaching music and Gurbani Kirtan
- Teaching Gurmat, the philosophies of the Sikh Gurus
- Holding religious programmes of various types

There were no significant changes in the nature of Sri Guru Nanak Satsang Sabha's principal activities during the financial year.

## **Short-term objectives**

The company's short-term objectives are to:

- Hold weekly congregations
- Work for the advancement of the Sikh community
- Teach Gurmat (The philosophies of the Sikh Gurus)
- Teach music and Gurbani kirtan
- Promote kirtan school and language school Increase our student numbers
- Holding religious programmes of various types e.g. Amrit Sanchar (Sikh Baptism Ceremony)
- Celebrate Gurpurabs and other festivals at the Gurdwara

## Long term objectives

The company's long-term objectives are to:

- Preservation of and respect for a distinct Sikh identity
- Developing programs for proper upbringing of Sikh children and youth and imparting to them sound knowledge of, and inspiring in them real pride in the Sikh identity, religion, culture, tradition and history.
- Promotion of public awareness of Sikh beliefs and practices to enhance educational and employment opportunities for Sikhs.

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# Directors' Report FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

General information

## Strategy for achieving the objectives

To achieve these objectives, the company has adopted the following strategies:

The company strives to retain quality staff and volunteers who are committed to working with underprivileged and at-risk youth. The directors consider that retaining quality staff and volunteers is essential for the company to continue providing the services that it does and is critical to it achieving all its short-term and long-term objectives.

The company establishes and fosters working partnerships with a range of community stakeholders. By actively encouraging and facilitating stakeholder involvement in the entity's activities, the company will be able to achieve its:

- Short term objectives of supporting youths by engaging sectors of the community and being a recognised leader in the provision of youth services; and
- Long term objective of establishing and maintaining relationships that foster social inclusion and community reconnection.

The company is committed to operating programs that support and empower underprivileged and at-risk youths. In doing so, the company will be able to achieve its:

- Short term objective of providing mentoring and specialist youth services that benefits its clients; and
- Long term objective of sustainability and continuous improvement in the programs it provides.

### Performance measures

The following measures are used within the company to monitor performance:

- Increase our community presence and awareness arrange food programs, seniors' activities, etc.
- Update our website and provide more services online.
- Obtained grants from the Government to help alleviate the financial burden for Gurdwara extension.
- Ongoing operational support Making sure the weekly events are running smoothly.
- HC Started new Punjabi language school in newly renovated venue for teaching Punjabi to students as per school curriculum.
- HC Started new Music school for teaching Kirtan and traditional musical instruments.
- Supported student visits from different schools at Blackburn and Hoppers Crossing.
- Sikh Music Festival, Kids activities, Kirtan by Gurbani school students of all ages, kids quiz and competition and children funfair activities.
- Optimised security system cameras at Blackburn and Hoppers Crossing.

## Member's guarantee

Sri Guru Nanak Satsang Sabha is a company limited by guarantee. In the event of, and for the purpose of winding up of the company, the amount capable of being called up from each member and any person or association who ceased to be a member in the year prior to the winding up, is limited to \$ 50, subject to the provisions of the company's constitution.

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# Directors' Report FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

Directors' Meetings

# Meetings of directors

During the financial year, 11 meetings of directors (including committees of directors) were held. Attendances by each director during the year were as follows:

	Number eligible to attend	Number attended
Anterpreet Singh Arneja	. 11	11
Rajinder Minhas	3	1
Mandeep Singh Ahluwalia	11	6
Jang Pannu	11	7
Ramanbir Singh Arneja	11	6

Jang Pannu	11	7
Ramanbir Singh Arneja	11	6
Ravinderpal Singh	11	10
Harmick Singh	11	10
Charanjit Singh	10	9
Bhavneet Kaur	10	7
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# Gurmeet Singh Sethi 8 Damanjot Singh Rekhi 8

# Auditor's independence declaration

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission Act 2012* is set out on page 20.

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

Director:

Director

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Dated: 23/10/2024

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# STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

	Note	<b>2024</b> \$	2023 \$
Revenue	4 _	2,685,361 2,685,361	2,353,546 2,353,546
Administration		(13,764)	(19,101)
Consumables		(88,352)	(88,330)
Depreciation & Amortization expenses		(183,452)	(199,415)
Donations		(0)	(6,232)
Employee benefit Expenses		(257,003)	(247,722)
Equipment hires		(29,820)	(40,075)
Finance costs		(134,742)	(156,048)
Function and event costs		(28,936)	(7,494)
Motor vehicle expenses		(10,300)	(14,782)
Other expenses		(108,636)	(95355)
Professional fees		(25,300)	(26,800)
Property costs		(125,512)	(134,141)
Travel		(27,122)	(21,155)
Utilities		(140,782)	(134,258)
Visitor costs and gifts		(88,501)	(31,882)
		(1,262,222)	(1,222,792)
Profit before income tax		1,423,139	1,130,755
Income tax expense	_	-	-
Profit after income tax		1,423,139	1,130,755
Revaluation changes for property, plant and equipment		_	-
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		40,514	(6,710,613)
Total comprehensive income for the year	_	1,463,653	(5,579,858)

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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	5	1,737,980	2,246,506
Other assets	6	66,486	56,091
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		1,804,466	2,302,597
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, Plant & Equipment	7	42,107,938	41,371,009
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		42,107,938	41,371,009
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TOTAL ASSETS		43,912,404	43,673,606
LIABILITIES CURRENT LIABILITIES Trade and other payables Borrowings	8 9	84,450	57,358 -
Employee benefits	10	17,883	21,190
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		102,333	78,548
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES Borrowings	9	1,202,720	2,451,000
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,202,720	2,451,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,305,053	2,529,548
NET ASSETS		42,607,351	41,144,058
EQUITY			
Reserves	11	30,428,352	30,388,198
Retained Earnings	12	12,178,999	10,755,860
TOTAL EQUITY		42,607,351	41,144,058

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

2023	Retained Earnings	Asset Realisation Reserve	Total Equity
	\$		\$
Balance on 1 July 2022	9,625,105	37,098,811	46,723,916
Net profit/(loss) for the year	1,130,755_	(6,710,613)	(5,579,858)
Balance on 30 June 2023	10,755,860	30,388,198	41,144,058
2024 Balance on 1 July 2023 Net profit/(loss) for the year Other comprehensive income (revaluation of Assets) for the year, net of tax	10,755,860 1,423,139 	30,388,198 40,154	41,144,058 1,423,139 40,154
Balance as at 30 June 2024	12,178,999	30,428,352	42,607,351

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# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		·	·
Receipts from customers		2,680,885	2,345,048
Payments to suppliers & employees		(1,019,311)	(1,061,012)
Interest received		4 476	8,498
Interest paid		(93,688)	(91,011)
Net cash provided by operating activities	14	1,572,362	1,201,523
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payments for property, plant & equipment		(832,608)	(1,582,038)
Proceeds from property, plant & equipment			
Net cash used by investing activities		(832,608)	(1,582,038)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from borrowings		(4.0.40.000)	(4,000,000)
Repayment of borrowings		(1,248,280)	(1,000,000)
Net cash provided by financing activities		(1,248,280)	(1,000,000)
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Net increase/(decrease) in cash & cash equivalents held		(508,526)	(1,380,515)
Cash & cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		2,246,506	3,627,021
Cash & cash equivalents at the end of the year		1,737,980	2,246,506

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

The financial report covers Sri Guru Nanak Satsang Sabha as an individual entity. Sri Guru Nanak Satsang Sabha is a not-for-profit company, registered and domiciled in Australia.

The principal activities of the company for the year ended 30 June 2024 are as stated in the Directors' Report.

The functional and presentation currency of Sri Guru Nanak Satsang Sabha is Australian dollars.

Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

#### 1 Basis of preparation

In the Directors opinion the company is not a reporting entity since there are unlikely to exist users of the financial statements who are not able to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy specifically all of their information needs. These special purpose financial statements have been prepared to meet the reporting requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012.* 

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition, measurement requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards and Accounting Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of AASB 101 Presentation of financial statements, AASB 107 Statement of Cash Flows, AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors and AASB 1054 Australian Additional Disclosures.

Compliance with Australian Accounting Standards

These financial statements do not comply with all the recognition and measurement requirements in the Australian Accounting Standards. The material accounting policies adopted in these special purpose financial statements are set out in Note 2.

The company has not assessed how it's significant accounting policies differ from the recognition and measurement requirements contained in the Australian Accounting Standards that do not apply to it.

#### 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

## a) Income Tax

The company is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

## b) Revenue and other income

Revenue is recognized 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 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)

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

## 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### c) Goods & Services Tax (GST)

Revenues expenses and assets are recognized net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances GST is recognized as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or a part of an item of the expense.

Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown 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.

Cash flows in the statement of cash flows are included on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is classified as operating cash flows.

#### d) Property, Plant and Equipment

Each class of Property, Plant and Equipment is carried at cost or fair value, less where applicable, accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses.

Where the cost model is used, the asset is carried at its cost less any accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses. Costs include purchase price, other directly attributable costs and the initial estimate of the costs of dismantling and restoring the asset, where applicable.

#### Land and buildings

Land and buildings are measured using the revaluation model.

#### Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are measured using the cost model.

#### Depreciation

Property, plant and equipment, excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the asset's useful life to the company, commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are shown below:

Fixed asset class	Depreciation rate
Buildings	2.50%
Furniture, fixtures and fittings	2.5-40%
Motor Vehicle	15%
Freehold improvements	10%
Borrowing costs	20%

At the end of each annual reporting period, the depreciation method, useful life and residual value of each asset is reviewed. Any revisions are accounted for prospectively as a change in estimate.

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#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

#### 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### e) Financial instruments

Financial instruments are recognized initially on the date that the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

On initial recognition, all financial instruments are measured at fair value plus transaction costs.

#### Financial assets

All recognised financial assets are subsequently measured in their entirety at either amortised cost or fair value, depending on the classification of the financial assets.

#### Classification

On initial recognition, the company classifies its financial assets into the following categories, those measured at:

- amortised cost
- fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition unless the company changes its business model for managing financial assets.

#### Amortised cost

Assets measured at amortised cost are financial assets where:

- the business model is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows: and
- the contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

The company's financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise trade and other receivables and cash equivalents in the statement of financial position.

Subsequent to initial recognition, these assets are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method less provision for impairment.

Interest income, foreign exchange gains or losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Gain or loss in derecognition is recognised in profit or loss.

## Trade receivables

Impairment of trade receivables has been determined using the simplified approach in AASB 9 which uses an estimation of lifetime expected credit losses. The company has determined the probability of nonpayment of the receivable and multiplied this by the amount of the expected loss arising from default.

The amount of impairment recorded in a separate allowance account with the loss being recognised in finance expenses. Once the receivable is determined to be uncollectable then the gross carrying amount is written off against the associated allowance.

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

#### 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### e) Financial instruments

#### Financial assets

Where the company renegotiates the terms of trade receivables due from certain customers, the new expected cash flows are discounted at the original effective interest rate and any resulting difference to the carrying value is recognised in profit or loss.

#### Financial liabilities

The company measures all financial liabilities initially at fair value less transaction costs, subsequently financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

The financial liabilities of the company comprise trade payables, borrowings and lease liabilities.

#### f) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise 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.

#### g) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the company has a legal or constructive obligation, because of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits with result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

Provisions are measured at the present value of management's best estimate of the outflow required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

#### 3 Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

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 result may differ from the estimates.

The significant estimates and judgements made have been described below.

## Key estimates - estimates of useful lives of assets

The company determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation and amortisation charges for its property plant and equipment and finite life intangible assets. The useful lives could change significantly because of technical innovations or some other event. The depreciation and amortisation charge will increase where the useful lives are less than previously estimated lives, or technically obsolete or on strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold will be written off or written down.

## Key estimates - provisions

As described in the accounting policies, provisions are measured at management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period. These estimates are made taking into account a range of possible outcomes and will vary as further information is obtained.

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

## 3 Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

#### Key estimates - property held at fair value

Independent valuations of properties (land and buildings) are obtained to assess the valuation of the properties except for 127 Whitehorse Road, Blackburn where a valuation report cannot be obtained. Hence, the directors used the valuations of the other properties to estimate the fair value of 127 Whitehorse Road, Blackburn. The directors have reviewed the valuations and have deemed them reasonable based on valuations of similar properties in the area. The valuation is an estimation which would only be realized if the property is sold.

#### 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 of provision is based on the best information at the reporting date.

## Key estimates - employee benefits provisions

The liability for employee benefits expected to be settled more than 12 months from the reporting date are recognised and measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

		2024	2023
4	Revenue	\$	\$
	Donations	2,403,211	2,188,298
	Interest income	4,476	8,498
	Grants	110,114	106,400
	Government support income Rental	-	_
	income	-	-
	Subscriptions and school fees	85,890	50,3500
	Other income	80,670	-
	Total Revenue	2,685,361	2,353,546
5	Cash & Cash Equivalents		_
	Cash on hand	27,272	41,552
	Cash at bank	1, 710,708	2,204,954
	Total cash & cash equivalents	1,737,980	2,246,506
6	Other Assets		
	Prepayments	25,818	8,439
	Advance payments	10,597	<sup>,</sup> 71
	BAS collected	23,541	33,529
	Nab Credit Card	6,530	13,776
	Superannuation overpaid	0	276
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		66,486	56,091
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

Property, Plant & Equipment	2024	2023
Freehold land		
At cost	6,798,782	6,798,782
Valuation increment	30,449,334	30,409,180
Total land	37,248,116	37,207,962
Buildings		
At cos	2,293,039	2,293,039
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(907,969)	(860,018)
Total buildings	1,385,070	[1,433,021]
New Project - BLBN and HC		
At cost	2,894,171	2,168,982
	2,894,171	2,168,982
Furniture, fixtures and fitting cost	4.050.000	050.055
Lance Assume dated Dames dation	1,058,830	956,055
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(848,964)	(807,874) 148,181
furniture, fixtsures and fittings	209,866	140, 101
Motor vehicles		
At cost	107,033	107,033
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(29,195)	(23,307
motor vehicles	77,838	83,726
Freehold improvements		
At cost	1,811,062	1,752,234
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(1,522,972)	(1,434,448)
freehold improvements	288,090	317,786
Downwine costs		
Borrowing costs At cost	42,131	42,131
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(37,344)	(30,779)
borrowing costs	4,787	11,352
borrowing costs	4,101	11,002
Total property, plant & equipment	42,107,938	41,371,009

The valuation of land is based on Council Rates Valuation issued in September 2024 and buildings is at fair value, being the amount for which the assets could be exchanged between willing parties at arm's length.

The last independent valuation of property (land and buildings) was carried out at fair value. The directors have reviewed the valuations and have deemed them reasonable based on council valuation. The valuation is an estimation which would only be realised if the property is sold.

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

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2,720 2,451,000

The current bank loans are repayable on demand and interest is at market rates. The non-current bank loan term is for a maximum of 36 months period, maturing in February 2025 and these Loans are expected to be renegotiated before ending the term period. A variable commercial interest rate applies to the non-current loan.

Both the current and non-current loans are secured by first mortgage over the following properties:

- 1. 14 John Street Blackburn VIC 3130
- 2. 16 John Street Blackburn VIC 3130
- 3. 34 Pope Road Blackburn VIC 3130
- 4. 36 Pope Road Blackburn VIC 3130
- 5. 38 Pope Road Blackburn VIC 3130
- 6. 405 Sayers Road Hoppers Crossing VIC 3029
- 7. 411 Sayers Road Hoppers Crossing VIC 3029
- 8. 417 Sayers Road Hoppers Crossing VIC 3029

# 10 Employee Benefits

Annual leave	9,007	13,096 21,190
Long service leave	8,876	8,094

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

	2024	2023
11 Reserves	<b>\$</b>	\$
Asset revaluation reserve	<u>30,428,352</u>	30,388,198
	<u>30,428,352</u>	_30,388,198

# Revaluation surplus reserve

The asset revaluation reserve relates to the valuation of property based on current market value which generated a revaluation surplus.

# 12 Retained Earnings

Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year	10,755,860	9,625,105
Net profit/ (loss) for the year	1,423,139	1,130,755_
Retained earnings at the end of the financial year	12,178,999	<u>10,755,860</u>

# 13 Contingencies

In the opinion of the directors, the company did not have any contingencies as at 30 June 2024

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

## 14 Cash flow information

(a) Reconciliation of results for the year to cashflows from operating activities

Reconciliation of net income to net cash provided by operating activities:

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Profit after income tax	1,423,139	1,130,755
Non-cash flows in profit:		
Amortization	6,565	8,426
Depreciation	183,452	199,415
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
(Increase)/decrease in other assets	(10,395)	(21,730)
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	27,092	(111,733)
Increase/(decrease) in employee benefits	(3,307)	(3,610)
Cash flows from operations	1,572,362	1,201,523

## 15 Events after the end of the reporting period

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

## 16 Going concern

The company is assessed as going concern. Management has received affirmation from the bank that there is an option for the company to either refinance the existing loan or extend the loan term closer to the maturity date. As such, the repayment of the loan due to maturity in February 2025 is not gaged to affect the going concern of the company in the next twelve months.

# 17 Statutory information

The registered office of and principal place of business of the company is: Sri Guru Nanak Satsang Sabha 127 Whitehorse Road BLACKBURN VIC 3130

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# **Directors' Declaration**

The directors have determined that the company is not a reporting entity and that these special purpose financial statements should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 2 of the financial statements.

The directors of the company declare that:

- 1 The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 5 to 16, are in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act* 2012 and:
  - (a) comply with Australian Accounting Standards as stated in Note 1; and give a true and fair view of the financial position as of 30 June 2024 and of the performance for the year ended on that date of is in accordance with the accounting policy described in Note 2 of the
  - (b) financial statements.
- In the director's 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.

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

Director

Dated: 23/10/2024

Director

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# AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION UNDER DIVISION 60 OF THE AUSTRALIAN CHARITIES AND NOT-FOR-PROFITS COMMISSION ACT 2012 TO THE DIRECTORS OF SRI GURU NANAK **SATSANG SABHA**

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2024, there have been 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
- any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

#### **KJ AUDIT & ACCOUNTING PTY LTD**

39 Plymouth Boulevard Clyde North VIC 3978

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**KAVITHA JOACHIM** 

Director & Registered Company Auditor (495489) Dated 23rd October 2024





# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SRI GURU NANAK SATSANG SABHA

#### Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

#### **Qualified Opinion**

I have audited the financial report of Sri Guru Nanak Satsang Sabha, which comprises the Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2024, the Statement of Income 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 my opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis of Qualified Opinion section of my report, the accompanying financial report of Sri Guru Nanak Satsang Sabha is in accordance with Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the registered entity's financial position as at 30 June 2024 and of its financial performance for the year ended; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1, and Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013.

#### **Basis of Qualified Opinion**

Cash donations and cash receipts are a significant source of revenue for Sri Guru Nanak Satsang Sabha. The directors have determined that it is impracticable to establish control over the collection of cash transactions prior to entry into its financial records. Accordingly, as the evidence available to me regarding revenue was limited, my audit procedures with respect to cash receipts had to be restricted to the amounts recorded in the financial records. I therefore am unable to express an opinion on whether the recorded cash receipts of Sri Guru Nanak Satsang Sabha are complete.

I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of my report. I am independent of the registered entity in accordance with 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 my audit of the financial report in Australia. I have also fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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





#### **Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting**

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

#### Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The directors of Sri Guru Nanak Satsang Sabha 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 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 directors either intend to liquidate the registered entity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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 the financial report.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to
  fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit
  evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not
  detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from
  error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the
  override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
  procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an
  opinion on the effectiveness of the registered entity's 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 registered entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the registered entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I communicate with 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 I identify during my audit.

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Dated 23rd October 2024

