

TABCORPHoldingsLimited



## FinancialStatements

for the year ended 30 June 2002

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# Directors' Report

The Board of Directors of TABCORP Holdings Limited has pleasure in submitting the statement of financial position of the company and the economic entity in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2002, and the related statement of financial performance and statement of cash flows for the year then ended.

## Directors

The names and details of the directors in office at the date of this report are:

### M.B. Robinson AO (Chairman)

Michael Robinson is a Partner of the law firm, Allens Arthur Robinson. He was the Senior Partner of Arthur Robinson & Hedderwicks during 1996-2001 and was its Managing Partner from 1980 to 1988. Michael is Chairman of the Bionic Ear Institute, a Trustee of the Epworth Medical Foundation and a director of Gandel Management Limited, the Asia Society AustralAsia Centre, the National Australia Day Council, the State Orchestra of Victoria, Clough Limited and the General Sir John Monash Foundation. He is a member of the TABCORP Audit, Remuneration and Compliance Committees.

### I.R. Wilson (Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer)

Ross Wilson was Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Southcorp Holdings Limited (formerly SA Brewing Holdings Limited) from August 1987 until taking up the position as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of TABCORP in 1994. He is Chairman of the Australian Gaming Council, a member of the Business Council of Australia and a member of the Council of Swinburne University of Technology. Mr Wilson is a member of the TABCORP Audit, Remuneration and Compliance Committees.

### A.G. Hodgson (Deputy Chairman)

Tony Hodgson was the co-founder and was formerly Senior Partner of the chartered accounting firm Ferrier Hodgson and is a Consultant to the firm. Mr Hodgson is Chairman of the TABCORP Audit Committee as well as director and chairman of the Audit Committee of HSBC Bank Australia Limited. Mr Hodgson is a director of HSBC Building Society (Australia) Limited, RMG Limited and Chairman of the Advisory Board to the Victorian Rugby Union.

### PG. Satre

Phil Satre has been Chairman of Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. ('Harrah's') since January 1997, Chief Executive Officer of Harrah's since April 1994 and President since April 1991. Mr Satre joined Harrah's in 1980 as Vice-President, General Counsel and Secretary. Mr Satre is a director of the Gaming Entertainment Research and Education Foundations and the American Gaming Association. He is a director of JDN Realty Company.

### D.J. Simpson (Finance Director)

David Simpson was Executive General Manager – Finance of Southcorp Holdings Limited from 1988 until taking up the position of Executive General Manager – Finance of TABCORP in March 1995. He has over 33 years experience in accounting and finance.

### PH. Wade

Peter Wade was Managing Director of North Broken Hill Peko Limited until his retirement in 1993. He is Chairman of CSL Limited. Mr Wade is Chairman of the TABCORP Remuneration Committee and the TABCORP Staff Superannuation Fund. He is also a member of the TABCORP Audit Committee.

### R.FE. Warburton

Richard Warburton was formerly Chairman of Star City Holdings Limited. He is currently Chairman of David Jones Limited, Caltex Australia Limited, Aurion Gold Limited, HSC Ltd and the Board of Taxation. Mr Warburton is also a director of the Reserve Bank of Australia, Southcorp Limited and Nufarm Limited. He is a member of the TABCORP Remuneration Committee.

### W.V. Wilson

Warren Wilson held senior posts at the South Australian and Tasmanian Totalizator Agency Boards from 1967 until he joined the Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club in 1978. In 1980 Mr Wilson became the Executive Director responsible for all betting and lottery activity. He retired from the Club in January 1994. Mr Wilson is a Board member of the South Australian Forestry Corporation. He is Chairman of the TABCORP Compliance Committee.

All directors held their position as a director throughout the entire financial year and continue to hold that position.

# Directors' Report continued

## Directors' Interests

At the date of this report, the relevant interests of the directors in the shares, options or other instruments of the companies within the economic entity, as notified by the directors to the Australian Stock Exchange in accordance with Section 205G(1) of the Corporations Act 2001, are:

	TABCORP Holdings Limited	
	Ordinary Shares	Options
M.B. Robinson AO	45,000	
I.R. Wilson	3,726,000	3,000,000*
A.G. Hodgson	100,000	
P.G. Satre	–	
D.J. Simpson	500,000	
P.H. Wade	30,000	
R.F.E. Warburton	12,500	
W.V. Wilson	50,000	

\* 3,000,000 options were issued to Mr I.R. Wilson on terms approved at the Annual General Meeting on 10 November 1999 and can only be exercised if certain performance criteria are satisfied (see below). As at the date of this report, Mr I.R. Wilson may exercise up to 2,194,500 options.

## Directors' Meetings

During the year the company held 13 meetings of directors. The attendances of the directors at meetings of the Board and its Committees were:

	Board of Directors		Committees of the Board of Directors	
	Attended	Maximum possible attended	Attended	Maximum possible attended
M.B. Robinson AO	13	13	8	8
I.R. Wilson	13	13	8	8
A.G. Hodgson	13	13	4	4
P.G. Satre	12	13	–	–
D.J. Simpson	12	13	–	–
P.H. Wade	12	13	4	6
R.F.E. Warburton	13	13	2	2
W.V. Wilson	13	13	2	2

In addition to the scheduled Board meetings, the Board meets as needs dictate.

The company has an Audit Committee of the Board of Directors which met four times during the year. The Remuneration and Compliance Committees each met twice during the year. The details of the functions and memberships of the committees of the Board are presented in the Statement of Corporate Governance Practices contained in the Annual Report.

### Directors' and Officers' Remuneration

Remuneration of directors and senior executives of the company is determined by the Remuneration Committee. Remuneration is determined as part of an annual performance review, having regard to market factors, a performance evaluation process and independent remuneration advice. For executive directors and officers, remuneration packages generally comprise salary, a performance-based bonus and superannuation. Executives are also provided with longer-term incentives through the Senior Executive Long Term Incentive Plan and the General Employee Share Plan, which act to align the executives' actions with the interests of the shareholders. Non-executive directors are not entitled to performance-based bonuses.

At the 1999 Annual General Meeting, shareholders approved the granting of 3,000,000 options to acquire ordinary shares in TABCORP Holdings Limited to Mr I.R. Wilson. These options can only be exercised if certain annual and cumulative benchmarks are achieved. The company's performance placed it in the 91st percentile of the benchmark companies for the year

ended 30 June 2002 and in the 64th percentile against the benchmark companies for the three years ending 30 June 2002. This performance entitled Mr I.R. Wilson to exercise 100% of his final year options tranche (750,000 options) and 64.2% of the three year options tranche (1,444,500 options). The value of the 2,194,500 options available to be exercised by Mr I.R. Wilson has been independently valued at \$5,836,374 using an option pricing model which takes account of factors such as the option exercise price, the current level and volatility of the underlying share price and the time to maturity of the option.

Under terms approved by shareholders, the remaining 805,500 options will only be available to be exercised if the company achieves specified performance benchmarks for the period 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2003. Given the nature of these options, the directors believe it is not feasible to apply a credible value, or range of values, to these options at this stage.

The remuneration provided to directors and the five most highly remunerated officers are as follows:

	Base Salary <sup>(1)</sup>	Incentive	Superannuation Benefits	Retirement Benefits <sup>(2)</sup>	Other Benefits	FBT Payable	Loans <sup>(3)</sup>	Total <sup>(4)</sup>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Directors</b>								
M.B. Robinson	247,500		8,803	46,777				256,303
I.R. Wilson	1,402,419	984,217		650,000	106,221	100,975	108,694	3,352,526
A.G. Hodgson	142,500		8,803	26,362				151,303
P.G. Satre	99,900			16,650				99,900
D.J. Simpson	371,371	141,793	85,920		40,283	41,357		680,724
P.H. Wade	105,000		8,400	22,365				113,400
R.F.E. Warburton	95,000		7,600	17,100				102,600
W.V. Wilson	100,000		8,000	18,900				108,000
<b>Senior Executives</b>								
D. Banks	548,057	191,476	119,666		44,880	42,511		946,590
P.R. Broberg	331,716	121,677	73,448		39,936	40,391		607,168
D.E. Elmslie	386,331	121,360	85,690		32,611	33,211		659,203
M.J. Piggott	370,272	143,923	85,344		32,253	30,508		662,300
J.C. Read	284,460	105,885	62,556		28,094	26,700		507,695

<sup>(1)</sup> Salaries for executive directors and senior executives include accruals for annual and long service leave.

<sup>(2)</sup> Retirement benefits for non-executive directors approved by shareholders on 10 November 1999.

<sup>(3)</sup> Cost to company to provide low interest/interest free loan(s).

<sup>(4)</sup> The total does not include retirement benefits for non-executive directors.

## Share Options

As at 30 June 2002, no options have been granted by the economic entity other than the options approved by the company's shareholders at the 1999 Annual General Meeting.

## Principal Activities

The principal activities of the economic entity during the financial year comprised the provision of gambling and other entertainment services.

## Results

Consolidated profit after income tax of the economic entity for the financial year was \$261.0 million which was 39.0% above the previous financial year. The economic entity generated profit before interest and tax of \$435.3 million, which was 19.2% above the previous financial year. It generated operating revenue of \$1,933.1 million, which was 6.6% above the operating revenue achieved in the previous financial year.

## Dividends

The following dividends (including special dividends) have been paid, declared or recommended since the end of the preceding financial year by the parent entity:

	\$000
Final fully franked dividend for 2001 of 26.0 cents per share on ordinary shares as declared by the directors and paid on 28 September 2001.	97,018
Interim fully franked dividend for 2002 of 31.0 cents per share on ordinary shares as declared by the directors on 21 February 2002 and paid on 28 March 2002.	115,707
Final fully franked dividend for 2002 of 32.0 cents per share on ordinary shares as declared by the directors payable on 27 September 2002.	119,408*

\* Based on the company's issued share capital of 373,149,834 as at 30 June 2002. The total dividends paid may vary due to cancellation of shares purchased by the company under the share buy-back scheme.

## Review of Operations

The economic entity achieved profit after tax for the year of \$261.0 million which was 39.0% ahead of last year. The economic entity continued to generate strong cash flows enabling a \$165.5 million reduction in net debt during the year. The economic entity also benefited from the decrease in the corporate taxation rate from 34% to 30%.

During the year, the company's total operating revenue grew by 6.6% to \$1,933.1 million with all divisions recording increases compared to the previous year. Basic earnings per share were 70.0 cents, up 38.9% on the previous corresponding period.

A final dividend of 32 cents per share has been declared. The dividend will be fully franked and payable on 27 September 2002 to shareholders registered on the books at 6 September 2002. This takes the full year dividend to 63 cents, an increase of 12 cents on the previous financial year.

During the financial year, the restrictions on TABCORP shareholdings were amended to enable individual shareholders to hold up to 10% of the company's issued capital (5% previously). In addition, the aggregate 40% foreign ownership restriction was removed.

## Wagering

The Wagering Division generated profit before interest and tax of \$63.9 million\* which was 21.9% above the previous financial year. The Wagering Division's total operating revenue increased by 6.1% to \$403.6 million. This strong result was partly attributable to controlled operating expenses, the soccer World Cup and another record Spring Racing Carnival.

## Gaming

The Gaming Division achieved profit before interest and tax of \$230.8 million\* which was 5.7% above the previous financial year. The Gaming Division's total operating revenue increased by 8.4% to \$917.6 million. Costs were increased by the significant rise in the Victorian gaming machine levy.

The Gaming Division benefited from its strategies of enhancing the comfort, ambience, customer service and quality of products at venues. New games and gaming machines have also been introduced across the network with positive results.

## Star City

Star City achieved a profit before interest and tax of \$158.5 million\* which was 41.1% above the previous financial year. Star City's total operating revenue increased by 4.4% to \$611.9 million.

Table games at Star City achieved a 5.2% increase in revenue compared to the previous corresponding period driven by the introduction of new games including pontoon pandemonium and even money baccarat together with a much-improved performance in the private gaming room. Electronic gaming machine revenue at Star City increased by 5.8% in part, due to the introduction of new games and gaming machines. During the period, Star City's achieved a 6.7% reduction in total operating expenditure and profit volatility was reduced following suspension of international rebate play.

\* Based on a full income and expense allocation basis.

## Significant Changes in the State of Affairs

There were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the economic entity that occurred during the year other than as set out elsewhere in this Directors' Report.

### Significant Events after Year End

Mr I.R. Wilson has decided to retire as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer on 31 August 2002.

Subject to receiving all necessary regulatory approvals, Mr M.J. Slatter will be joining the company in the capacity of Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer in October 2002. Mr Slatter was Chief Finance Officer and a director of AXA Asia Pacific Holdings Limited. He has over 20 years experience in the financial services industry in Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom in roles which have demonstrated his leadership skills, financial discipline and expertise in acquisitions and their subsequent integration. Mr D.J. Simpson, Finance Director, will serve as acting Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer until Mr M.J. Slatter joins the company.

No other matter or circumstance has arisen since the end of the financial year which is not otherwise dealt with in this report or in the consolidated financial statements, that has significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the economic entity, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the economic entity in subsequent financial years.

### Likely Developments and Future Results

The economic entity will continue with the strategies largely responsible for generating the growth in the year under review and is confident that the results achieved in the last financial year can be sustained.

The directors have excluded from this report any further information on the likely developments in the operations of the economic entity and the expected results of those operations in future financial years, as the directors have reasonable grounds to believe that to include such information will be likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the economic entity.

### Change of Auditor

The economic entity appointed Ernst & Young as its auditor effective from 27 May 2002. This appointment follows the merger between Ernst & Young and Arthur Andersen. The resignation of Arthur Andersen was approved by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

### Directors' Interests in Contracts

The directors of the economic entity, or their director-related entities, conduct transactions with entities within the economic entity that occur within a normal employee, customer or supplier relationship on terms and conditions no more favourable than those with which it is reasonable to expect the entity would have adopted if dealing with the director or director-related entity at arm's length in similar circumstances. These transactions are described in further detail in Note 38(d) of the economic entity's accounts.

### Environmental Regulation Performance

The consolidated entity's environmental obligations and waste discharge quotas are regulated under both state and federal law. The consolidated entity has a policy of at least complying, but in most cases exceeding its environment performance obligations.

TABCORP Holdings Limited's wholly owned subsidiary, Star City, is a participant in the Federal Government's 'Greenhouse Challenge Program'. Some key initiatives undertaken during the last year include changes to the car park lighting system and review of the airconditioning system. Star City has also achieved a bronze award for energy savings, presented by the Sustainable Energy Development Authority. Further initiatives in the mechanical heat ventilation and airconditioning systems are planned in the next 12 months to achieve even greater environmental energy savings.

No environmental breaches have been notified to the economic entity by any government agency.

### Indemnification of Officers

TABCORP Holdings Limited has entered into a contract insuring each of the directors of the company named earlier in this report and each full-time executive officer, director and secretary of group entities, against all liabilities and expenses arising as a result of work performed in their respective capacities, to the extent permitted by law. In accordance with section 300(9) of the Corporations Act 2001 further details have not been disclosed due to confidentiality provisions in the insurance contracts.

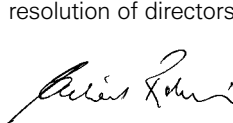
### Rounding of Amounts

The parent entity is a company of the kind specified in Australian Securities and Investments Commission class order 98/0100. In accordance with that class order, amounts in the financial statements and the Directors' Report have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars unless specifically stated to be otherwise.

### Corporate Governance

The directors of TABCORP Holdings Limited support and adhere to the principles of corporate governance, recognising the need for the highest standard of corporate governance behaviour and accountability. The corporate governance statement is contained in another section of the Annual Report.

This report has been signed in accordance with a resolution of directors.



M.B. Robinson  
Director



I.R. Wilson  
Director

Melbourne  
15 August 2002

# Statement of Financial Performance

for the year ended 30 June 2002

	Note	Consolidated		TABCORP Holdings	
		2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000	2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000
Total operating revenues	2	1,933,052	1,812,959	22,654	21,702
Other revenues from ordinary activities	2	34,607	24,598	269,793	219,817
<b>Revenues from ordinary activities</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,967,659</b>	<b>1,837,557</b>	<b>292,447</b>	<b>241,519</b>
Government taxes and levies		(609,591)	(559,920)	–	–
Commissions and fees		(428,629)	(403,558)	(10,194)	(15,191)
Employee costs		(227,084)	(237,961)	(18,958)	(16,949)
Depreciation and amortisation		(108,522)	(113,381)	(1,899)	(1,709)
Property rentals, rates and maintenance		(23,024)	(24,425)	(2,799)	(2,489)
Computer costs		(6,902)	(5,525)	(800)	(665)
Advertising and promotions		(26,013)	(26,639)	(3,319)	(2,968)
Written down value of non-current assets sold		(4,788)	(1,372)	(209)	(306)
Professional and contract services		(3,961)	(3,779)	(1,363)	(1,180)
Share registry expenses		(568)	(522)	(568)	(522)
Audit and review services		(527)	(547)	(248)	(248)
Borrowing costs		(56,009)	(70,994)	(5,144)	(5,178)
Other expenses from ordinary activities		(88,646)	(90,401)	(4,835)	(4,558)
<b>Profit from ordinary activities before income tax expense</b>		<b>383,395</b>	<b>298,533</b>	<b>242,111</b>	<b>189,556</b>
Income tax (expense)/benefit relating to ordinary activities	4	(122,436)	(110,851)	(890)	303
<b>Net profit attributable to members of the parent entity</b>		<b>260,959</b>	<b>187,682</b>	<b>241,221</b>	<b>189,859</b>
<b>Total revenues, expenses and valuation adjustments attributable to members of the parent entity and recognised directly in equity</b>		<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>
<b>Total changes in equity other than those resulting from transactions with owners as owners attributable to members of the parent entity</b>		<b>260,959</b>	<b>187,682</b>	<b>241,221</b>	<b>189,859</b>
<b>Basic earnings per share (cents per share)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>50.4</b>		
<b>Diluted earnings per share (cents per share)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>69.4</b>	<b>50.0</b>		
Basic earnings per share (cents per share) (pre amortisation of goodwill)	6	74.8	55.3		
Diluted earnings per share (cents per share) (pre amortisation of goodwill)	6	74.2	54.9		

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this Statement of Financial Performance.



# Statement of Financial Position

as at 30 June 2002

	Note	Consolidated		TABCORP Holdings	
		2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000	2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000
<b>Current assets</b>					
Cash assets	7	126,843	123,534	221	3,989
Receivables	8	9,505	7,612	278,726	230,287
Inventories	9	4,638	4,968	–	–
Other	10	21,431	17,300	3,861	2,795
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>162,417</b>	<b>153,414</b>	<b>282,808</b>	<b>237,071</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>					
Receivables	11	–	–	593,929	581,229
Other financial assets	12	–	–	3,241	3,241
Property, plant and equipment	13	802,313	850,258	4,710	5,077
Intangible assets – licences	14	833,905	836,515	597,424	597,450
Intangible assets – other	15	510,881	531,860	–	–
Deferred tax assets	16	21,916	38,784	2,986	3,576
Other	17	82,246	91,144	35,976	34,678
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>2,251,261</b>	<b>2,348,561</b>	<b>1,238,266</b>	<b>1,225,251</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>2,413,678</b>	<b>2,501,975</b>	<b>1,521,074</b>	<b>1,462,322</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>					
Payables	18	115,735	105,025	142,285	119,640
Interest bearing liabilities	19	144,000	229,052	–	–
Current tax liabilities	21	28,252	24,854	–	–
Provisions	22	146,961	121,728	121,679	98,846
Other	23	291	446	–	–
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>435,239</b>	<b>481,105</b>	<b>263,964</b>	<b>218,486</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>					
Payables	24	2,122	5,745	23,644	23,767
Interest bearing liabilities	25	632,898	710,000	–	–
Deferred tax liabilities	26	56,888	52,408	461	510
Provisions	27	9,060	8,059	549	532
Other	28	1,094	1,448	–	–
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>702,062</b>	<b>777,660</b>	<b>24,654</b>	<b>24,809</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>1,137,301</b>	<b>1,258,765</b>	<b>288,618</b>	<b>243,295</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>1,276,377</b>	<b>1,243,210</b>	<b>1,232,456</b>	<b>1,219,027</b>
<b>Equity</b>					
Contributed equity	29	1,226,366	1,218,819	1,226,366	1,218,819
Retained profits	30	50,011	24,391	6,090	208
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>1,276,377</b>	<b>1,243,210</b>	<b>1,232,456</b>	<b>1,219,027</b>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this Statement of Financial Position.

# Statement of Cash Flows

for the year ended 30 June 2002

	Note	Consolidated		TABCORP Holdings	
		2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000	2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>					
Net cash receipts in the course of operations		1,975,264	1,834,553	51,540	50,047
Payments to suppliers, service providers and employees		(835,363)	(824,976)	(37,936)	(47,656)
(Payment)/refund of Government levies, betting taxes and GST		(573,150)	(523,279)	(2,080)	3,865
Dividends received		–	–	199,518	148,775
Interest received		4,202	4,308	717	658
Interest and other costs of finance paid		(57,730)	(64,618)	(1)	–
Income tax paid		(98,517)	(136,323)	370	(1,512)
<b>Net operating cash flows</b>	33(b)	<b>414,706</b>	<b>289,665</b>	<b>212,128</b>	<b>154,177</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>					
Loans pursuant to employee share plan		6,039	6,993	6,039	6,993
Payment for property, plant and equipment		(46,817)	(47,005)	(2,867)	(1,191)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		5,281	1,691	458	339
Other		153	1,427	153	1,196
Loans advanced to controlled entities		–	–	(6,500)	(5,152)
Loans repaid by controlled entities		–	–	166	17,296
<b>Net investing cash flows</b>		<b>(35,344)</b>	<b>(36,894)</b>	<b>(2,551)</b>	<b>19,481</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>					
Loans from controlled entities		–	–	10,000	38,218
Repayment of loans from controlled entities		–	–	(9,425)	(26,000)
Proceeds from borrowings		280,000	262,000	–	–
Repayment of borrowings		(442,133)	(291,133)	–	–
Dividends paid		(212,725)	(182,290)	(212,725)	(182,290)
Payment for share buy-back		(1,195)	–	(1,195)	–
<b>Net financing cash flows</b>		<b>(376,053)</b>	<b>(211,423)</b>	<b>(213,345)</b>	<b>(170,072)</b>
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash held</b>		<b>3,309</b>	<b>41,348</b>	<b>(3,768)</b>	<b>3,586</b>
<b>Cash at the beginning of the financial year</b>		<b>123,534</b>	<b>82,186</b>	<b>3,989</b>	<b>403</b>
<b>Cash at the end of the financial year</b>	33(a)	<b>126,843</b>	<b>123,534</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>3,989</b>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this Statement of Cash Flows.

# Notes to and forming part of the financial statements

for the year ended 30 June 2002

## Note 1

### Statement of significant accounting policies

The significant policies which have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are:

#### (a) Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been drawn up as a general purpose financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views and the Corporations Act 2001. The accounting policies used are consistent with those adopted in the previous year. The financial statements have also been prepared on the basis of historical costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets. The accounting policies described below have been consistently applied by all entities in the economic entity.

#### (b) Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements of the economic entity include the financial statements of the parent entity, TABCORP Holdings Limited, and its controlled entities, referred to collectively throughout these financial statements as the 'economic entity'. Where an entity began to be controlled during the year, the results are included only from the date control commenced. The balances, and effects of transactions, between controlled entities included in the consolidated financial statements have been eliminated.

#### (c) Goodwill

Goodwill, representing the excess of the purchase consideration plus incidental costs over the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired on the acquisition of a controlled entity, is amortised over the period of time during which benefits are expected to arise.

Goodwill is amortised on a straight line basis over 20 years.

The unamortised balance of goodwill is reviewed at least at each reporting date. Where the balance exceeds the value of expected future benefits, the difference is charged to the statement of financial performance.

In establishing the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired, a liability for restructuring costs is only recognised at the date of acquisition where there is a demonstrable commitment and a detailed plan. The liability is only recognised where there is little or no discretion to avoid payment to other parties in settlement of costs of the restructuring and a reliable estimate of the amount of the liability as at the date of acquisition can be made.

#### (d) Revenue Recognition

##### Revenue

Wagering and Gaming revenue is recognised as the residual value after deducting the statutory return to customers from the Wagering and Gaming turnover. Casino revenue is the net gaming win plus the retail sales of food, beverages, accommodation and other services. Revenues from ordinary operations includes revenue derived from monitoring operations which is recognised as earned.

##### Interest Income

Interest income is recognised as it accrues.

##### Asset Sales

The gross proceeds of asset sales are included as revenue of the entity. The profit and loss on disposal of assets is brought to account at the completion of the sale.

#### (e) Foreign Currency

Foreign Currency transactions are translated to Australian currency at the rates of exchange ruling at the dates of the transactions. Amounts receivable and payable in foreign currencies at balance date are translated at the rates of exchange ruling on that date.

Exchange differences relating to amounts payable and receivable in foreign currencies are brought to account as exchange gains or losses in the statement of financial performance in the financial period in which the exchange rates change.

#### (f) Taxation

The economic entity follows the policy of tax effect accounting. The income tax expense in the statement of financial performance represents the tax on pre-tax accounting profit adjusted for income and expenses never to be assessed or allowed for taxation purposes. The tax effect of timing differences which arise from items being brought to account in different periods for income tax and accounting purposes is carried forward in the statement of financial position as a future income tax benefit or a provision for deferred income tax liability, calculated at the tax rates expected to apply when the differences reverse. Future income tax benefits are not brought to account unless realisation of such benefit is assured beyond any reasonable doubt. Future income tax benefits relating to entities with tax losses are only brought to account when their realisation is virtually certain.

**Note 1** Statement of significant accounting policies (continued)

**(g) Non-Current Assets**

The carrying amounts of non-current assets are reviewed to determine whether they are in excess of their recoverable amount at balance date. If the carrying amount of a non-current asset exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is written down to the lower amount. In assessing recoverable amounts the relevant cash flows have not been discounted to their present value.

**(h) Financial Instruments**

Trade accounts receivable generally settled within 60 days are carried at amounts due, and are non-interest bearing. A provision is raised for any doubtful debts based on a review of all outstanding amounts at balance date. Bad debts are written off in the period in which they are identified.

Short-term deposits and bank accepted bills are carried at cost. Interest revenue is recognised on an effective yield basis.

Trade accounts payable, including accruals not yet billed, are recognised when the economic entity becomes obliged to make future payments as a result of a purchase of assets or services. Trade accounts payable are generally settled within 30 days, and are non-interest bearing.

Bank overdraft and loans are carried at cost. Borrowing costs, including interest, are expensed as incurred.

Bank bills are carried at the principal amount.

Loans pursuant to employee share plan are held at the outstanding value applicable to the loan at balance date.

The provision for dividend is payable on the day as disclosed in the Directors' Report, and is non-interest bearing.

Ordinary share capital bears no special terms or conditions affecting income or capital entitlements of the shareholders.

Refer to Note 40(c) for details of interest rate swap agreements.

**(i) Property, Plant and Equipment**

Items of property, plant and equipment excluding freehold land are recorded at cost and depreciated by the straight line method to write off the original cost over the estimated useful lives. Assets are depreciated from the date of acquisition.

The depreciation rates used for each class of asset are within the following ranges:

Buildings	1.05% to 11.11%
Leasehold improvements	1.05% to 25.00%
Plant and equipment	5.26% to 33.33%
Consumables	20.00% to 33.33%

Freehold land is recorded at cost and is not depreciated.

Assets acquired under finance leases are capitalised and amortised over the life of the relevant lease, or where ownership is likely to be obtained on expiration of the lease, over the expected useful life of the asset. Lease payments are allocated between interest expense and reduction in the lease liability.

Operating lease assets are not capitalised and rental payments are charged against profits in equal instalments over the accounting periods covered by the lease term. Provision is made for future operating lease payments in relation to surplus lease space.

**(j) Licences**

The wagering and gaming licence has not been amortised as the payment to be received by the parent entity under Section 21 of the Gaming and Betting Act 1994 at the end of the licence period is currently expected to be not less than the carrying value of the asset. The licence period expires in the year 2012. The casino licence is amortised over the life of the casino licence, being ninety-nine years, from the date of issue, 14 December 1994. Other licences are amortised over the period of operation of the licences.

**(k) Rights to Management Agreement**

The rights to the Casino Complex Management Agreement in relation to the operation, management and supervision of the casino is being amortised over the life of the agreement, which coincides with the term of the casino licence.

**(l) Rental Expenditure**

The payment made for rental in advance for the casino site for twelve years has been deferred in the statement of financial position and is being amortised over twelve years commencing from the date of issue of the casino licence, being 14 December 1994. The payment made for rental in advance in respect of a property (switching station) has been deferred in the statement of financial position and is being amortised over ninety-five years commencing from the date of acquisition of the site, being 5 December 1997.

**(m) Deferred Revenue**

Deferred Revenue comprises three elements, being an amount representing an initial lease incentive period at the commencement of a non-cancellable operating lease which is being reduced on an imputed interest basis over the lease term at the rate implicit in the lease; deferred revenue relating to exclusivity contracts which is being reduced over the period of the contracts, and third party contributions to a capital project which is being reduced over five years.

**(n) Investments**

Investments in controlled entities are carried in the parent entity's financial statements at the lower of cost and recoverable amount. Dividends and distributions are brought to account in the statement of financial performance when they are proposed by the controlled entities.

**(o) Inventories**

Inventories include consumable stores, food and beverages, finished goods and work in progress and are carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs are assigned on a weighted average basis.

**(p) Employee Entitlements****Annual Leave**

The provision for employee entitlements to annual leave represents the amount which the economic entity has a present obligation to pay resulting from employees' services provided up to the balance date. The provision has been calculated at nominal amounts based on current wage and salary rates and includes on-costs.

**Long Service Leave**

The liability for employee entitlements to long service leave represents the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made by the employer resulting from employees' services provided up to the balance date.

Liabilities for employee entitlements which are not expected to be settled within twelve months are discounted using the interest rate applicable to 10 year Commonwealth Government bonds at balance date.

In determining the liability for employee entitlements, consideration has been given to future increases in wage and salary rates. Related on-costs have also been included in the liability.

**Employee Share Plan**

A TABCORP employee share plan has been established under which shares in TABCORP Holdings Limited and loans to acquire shares in the parent entity are made available to eligible employees (refer Note 31).

**Superannuation**

TABCORP Holdings Limited and its controlled entities contributed to a number of employee superannuation funds. Contributions are charged against income as incurred (refer Note 31).

**Workers' Compensation**

Star City Holdings Limited self-insures in relation to workers' compensation, and a provision has been brought to account (refer Note 22).

**(q) Joint Venture Operation**

The economic entity's interest in an unincorporated joint venture operation is brought to account by including the following appropriate categories in the statement of financial position and statement of financial performance:

- the economic entity's interest in each of the individual assets employed and liabilities incurred in the joint venture operation; and
- the economic entity's share of product and expenses relating to the joint venture operation (refer Note 37).

**(r) Rounding of Amounts**

The company is of a kind referred to in class order 98/100, issued by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, relating to the 'rounding off' of amounts in the financial report. Amounts in the financial report have been rounded off in accordance with that class order to the nearest thousand dollars.

**(s) Comparative Information**

Comparative information has been reclassified to achieve consistency in disclosure with current financial year and other disclosures, where necessary.

**(t) Changes in Accounting Policy**

In the prior year, in accordance with the requirements of AASB 1041 'Revaluation of Non-Current Assets', capital works in progress and freehold land previously carried at valuation were reverted to a cost basis of measurement. For the purpose of transitioning to a cost basis, the existing revalued carrying amounts at 1 July 2000 were deemed to be their cost. This change in policy had no impact on the financial position or financial performance of the consolidated entity as presented in this financial report.

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	Consolidated		TABCORP Holdings	
	2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000	2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000
<b>Note 2</b> Profit from ordinary activities				
Profit from ordinary activities has been determined after crediting the following revenues:				
Total operating revenues	1,933,052	1,812,959	22,654	21,702
Other revenues:				
Interest received or due and receivable from:				
• related parties	–	–	6	9
• other than related parties	4,103	4,460	695	679
Dividends received or due and receivable from related parties	–	–	240,200	192,000
Gross proceeds from sale of non-current assets <sup>(a)</sup>	5,281	1,473	458	339
Rental from properties	2,556	2,529	45	46
Net foreign exchange gain	2,039	2,420	–	–
Other revenue items	20,628	13,716	28,389	26,744
<b>Total other revenues</b>	<b>34,607</b>	<b>24,598</b>	<b>269,793</b>	<b>219,817</b>
<b>Total revenues from ordinary activities</b>	<b>1,967,659</b>	<b>1,837,557</b>	<b>292,447</b>	<b>241,519</b>
<sup>(a)</sup> Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	492	101	249	33
Profit from ordinary activities has been determined after charging the following expenses:				
Depreciation of:				
• buildings	5,709	5,339	–	–
• leasehold improvements	2,067	1,974	–	–
• plant and equipment	67,821	72,327	1,899	1,709
• consumables	185	848	–	–
<b>Total depreciation</b>	<b>75,782</b>	<b>80,488</b>	<b>1,899</b>	<b>1,709</b>
Amortisation of:				
• goodwill	17,952	18,093	–	–
• casino licence	2,584	2,591	–	–
• other licences	26	26	–	–
• rights to management agreement	2,185	2,185	–	–
• leased assets capitalised	2	7	–	–
• rental in advance	9,991	9,991	–	–
<b>Total amortisation</b>	<b>32,740</b>	<b>32,893</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>
Operating lease rentals:				
• minimum lease payments	7,252	7,641	2,206	2,075
Borrowing costs:				
• related parties	–	–	5,143	5,178
• other parties	56,008	70,992	1	–
• finance charges on capitalised leases	1	2	–	–
Net bad and doubtful debts expense	(915)	1,161	–	–
Amounts set aside to provisions for:				
• employee entitlements	13,572	13,631	324	1,042
• inventory obsolescence	180	229	–	–
<b>Total amount set aside to provisions</b>	<b>13,752</b>	<b>13,860</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>1,042</b>

	Consolidated		TABCORP Holdings	
	2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000	2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000
<b>Note 3</b> Auditors' remuneration				
Total remuneration received or due and receivable by the auditors of TABCORP Holdings Limited and its controlled entities in respect of:				
• audit and review services	527	547	248	248
• other services	20	107	–	–
<b>Note 4</b> Income tax				
<b>Income Tax Expense</b>				
The difference between income tax expense/(benefit) provided in the financial statements and the prima facie income tax expense/(benefit) is reconciled as follows:				
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax expense	383,395	298,533	242,111	189,556
Prima facie tax thereon at 30% (2001: 34%)	115,018	101,501	72,633	64,449
Tax effect of permanent and other differences:				
• dividends received	–	–	(72,060)	(65,280)
• amortisation of goodwill	5,386	6,152	–	–
• amortisation of rights to management agreement	656	743	–	–
• amortisation of licences	783	890	–	–
• sundry items	744	1,092	222	179
• (over)/under provision in prior year	(151)	(1,827)	95	1
• restatement due to change in tax rates	–	2,300	–	348
<b>Aggregate income tax expense/(benefit)</b>	<b>122,436</b>	<b>110,851</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>(303)</b>
Aggregate income tax expense/(benefit) comprises movements in:				
• provision for income tax – (increase)	(100,321)	(86,110)	(349)	(945)
• provision for deferred income tax – (increase)/decrease	(4,480)	(4,107)	49	152
• future income tax benefits – increase/(decrease)	(17,635)	(20,634)	(590)	1,096
<b>Income tax (expense)/benefit</b>	<b>(122,436)</b>	<b>(110,851)</b>	<b>(890)</b>	<b>303</b>

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	Note	Consolidated		TABCORP Holdings	
		2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000	2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000
<b>Note 5</b>	Dividends				
Dividends provided for or paid by the economic entity are:					
(a)					
an interim dividend of 31.0 cents per share, franked to 100% with Class C (30%) franking credits, was paid on 28 March 2002 (2001: 25.0 cents per share, franked to 100% with Class C (34%) franking credits was paid on 30 March 2001)		115,707	93,071	115,707	93,071
(b)					
a final dividend of 32.0 cents per share, franked to 100% with Class C (30%) franking credits, is provided (2001: 26.0 cents per share, franked to 100% with Class C (30%) franking credits was paid on 28 September 2001)		119,408	96,794	119,408	96,794
(c)					
a final dividend of 26.0 cents per share applicable to shares issued on 30 August 2001 and 7 September 2001, franked to 100% with Class C (30%) franking credits was paid on 28 September 2001 (2001: a final dividend of 24.0 cents per share applicable to shares issued on 6 September 2000, franked to 100% with Class C (34%) franking credits was paid on 29 September 2000)		224	36	224	36
	30	235,339	189,901	235,339	189,901
<b>Franking Credits</b>					
Franking credits/(debits) available at the 30% corporate tax rate after allowing for tax payable provided for in the financial statements, payment of proposed dividends and receipt of dividends receivable – calculated under the tax paid basis (2001: calculated under the former imputation system basis)					
				125	(575)



	Consolidated	
	2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000
<b>Note 6</b> Earnings per share		
Reconciliation of earnings used in calculating earnings per share:		
Profit from ordinary activities after related income tax expense	260,959	187,682
Earnings used in calculating basic and diluted earnings per share	260,959	187,682
Add goodwill amortisation	17,952	18,093
<b>Earnings used in calculating basic and diluted earnings per share (pre amortisation of goodwill)</b>	<b>278,911</b>	<b>205,775</b>

	Consolidated	
	2002 Number	2001 Number
Weighted average number of shares used as the denominator:		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used as the denominator in calculating basic earnings per share	373,051,931	372,071,766
Add potential ordinary shares, being options issued on 1 July 1999	3,000,000	3,000,000
<b>Weighted average number of ordinary shares and potential ordinary shares used as the denominator in calculating diluted earnings per share</b>	<b>376,051,931</b>	<b>375,071,766</b>

	Note	Consolidated		TABCORP Holdings	
		2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000	2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000
<b>Note 7</b> Cash assets					
Cash on hand and in banks		57,505	58,852	–	249
Short-term deposits, maturing within 30 days		69,338	40,423	221	3,740
Bank accepted bills, maturing within 60 days		–	24,259	–	–
	33(a)	126,843	123,534	221	3,989

	Note	Consolidated		TABCORP Holdings	
		2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000	2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000
<b>Note 8</b> Receivables (current)					
Trade debtors		11,105	10,702	–	–
Provision for doubtful debts		(4,340)	(6,178)	–	–
		6,765	4,524	–	–
Sundry debtors		2,557	2,822	132	2,446
Amounts receivable from controlled entities		–	–	278,577	227,817
Accrued interest income		183	266	17	24
		9,505	7,612	278,726	230,287

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	Consolidated		TABCORP Holdings	
	2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000	2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000
<b>Note 9</b> Inventories (current)				
Consumable stores at cost	5,143	5,220	-	-
Provision for obsolescence	(776)	(666)	-	-
	4,367	4,554	-	-
Finished goods and stores at net realisable value	271	414	-	-
	4,638	4,968	-	-
<b>Note 10</b> Other assets (current)				
Rental in advance	10,214	10,214	-	-
Prepayments	7,805	4,752	526	540
Loans pursuant to employee share plan	3,335	2,255	3,335	2,255
Other	77	79	-	-
	21,431	17,300	3,861	2,795
Loans pursuant to employee share plan mature at either five years from the date of the loan or cessation of employment.				
<b>Note 11</b> Receivables (non-current)				
Amounts receivable from controlled entities	-	-	593,929	581,229
<b>Note 12</b> Other financial assets (non-current)				
Shares in controlled entities – at cost	-	-	3,241	3,241

	Consolidated		TABCORP Holdings	
	2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000	2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000
<b>Note 13</b> Property, plant and equipment				
<b>Land and buildings</b>				
Freehold land				
• at cost	15,994	19,146	–	–
Buildings				
• at cost	475,808	475,819	–	–
• accumulated depreciation	(26,544)	(21,317)	–	–
	449,264	454,502	–	–
Total land and buildings, net	465,258	473,648	–	–
<b>Capital works in progress</b>				
• at cost	755	755	–	–
<b>Leasehold improvements</b>				
• at cost	23,333	20,867	–	–
• accumulated depreciation	(12,137)	(9,504)	–	–
Total leasehold improvements, net	11,196	11,363	–	–
<b>Consumables</b>				
• at cost	9,789	9,789	–	–
• accumulated depreciation	(4,821)	(4,636)	–	–
Total consumables, net	4,968	5,153	–	–
<b>Leased plant and equipment</b>				
• at cost	–	45	–	–
• accumulated amortisation	–	(25)	–	–
Total leased plant and equipment, net	–	20	–	–
<b>Plant and equipment</b>				
• at cost	717,512	693,234	9,681	8,873
• accumulated depreciation	(397,376)	(333,915)	(4,971)	(3,796)
Total plant and equipment, net	320,136	359,319	4,710	5,077
	802,313	850,258	4,710	5,077

- (a) Independent valuations of applicable freehold land and buildings were carried out as at 30 June 2001 and at 31 December 1999 in accordance with the economic entity's policy of obtaining an independent valuation of land and buildings every three years. These valuations are on the basis of the open market value of the properties concerned in either their existing use or alternative use where the properties are identified as not long term operational assets. The directors are of the opinion that these bases provide a reasonable estimate of recoverable amount.

	Valuation	Carrying Value
	\$'000	\$'000
The amount of the valuation as at 30 June 2001 – Consolidated:	460,127	455,853
The amount of the valuation as at 31 December 1999 – Consolidated:	12,200	12,200

- (b) Refer to Note 20 for information on non-current assets pledged as security by the parent entity or its controlled entities.

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## Note 13 Property, plant and equipment (continued)

### Reconciliations

Reconciliations of the carrying amounts of each class of property, plant and equipment at the beginning and end of the current financial year are set out below.

	Freehold Land	Buildings	Capital Works in Progress	Leasehold Improvements	Consumables	Leased Plant and Equipment	Plant and Equipment
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>2002 – Consolidated</b>							
Carrying amount at beginning of year	19,146	454,502	755	11,363	5,153	20	359,319
Additions	–	922	–	2,654	–	–	43,141
Disposals	(3,152)	(451)	–	(118)	–	(18)	(3,440)
Depreciation/Amortisation expense	–	(5,709)	–	(2,703)	(185)	(2)	(78,884)
<b>Carrying amount at end of year</b>	<b>15,994</b>	<b>449,264</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>11,196</b>	<b>4,968</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>320,136</b>
<b>2002 – TABCORP Holdings Limited</b>							
Carrying amount at beginning of year	–	–	–	–	–	–	5,077
Additions	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,977
Disposals	–	–	–	–	–	–	(445)
Depreciation/Amortisation expense	–	–	–	–	–	–	(1,899)
<b>Carrying amount at end of year</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>4,710</b>

	Note	Consolidated		TABCORP Holdings	
		2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000	2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000
<b>Note 14 Intangible assets – licences</b>					
Wagering and Gaming licence at cost	1(j)	597,240	597,240	597,240	597,240
Casino licence:					
• at cost	1(j)	256,000	256,000	–	–
• accumulated amortisation		(19,519)	(16,935)	–	–
		236,481	239,065	–	–
Other licences:					
• at cost	1(j)	280	280	280	280
• accumulated amortisation		(96)	(70)	(96)	(70)
		184	210	184	210
		833,905	836,515	597,424	597,450

		Consolidated		TABCORP Holdings	
Note		2002	2001	2002	2001
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Note 15</b>	Intangible assets – other				
Goodwill:					
	• at cost	359,793	360,635	–	–
	• accumulated amortisation	(48,741)	(30,789)	–	–
		311,052	329,846	–	–
Rights to Management Agreement:					
	• at cost	205,224	205,224	–	–
	• accumulated amortisation	(5,395)	(3,210)	–	–
		199,829	202,014	–	–
		510,881	531,860	–	–
<b>Note 16</b>	Deferred tax assets				
	Future income tax benefits	21,916	38,784	2,986	3,576
Future income tax benefit comprises the estimated future benefit at current income tax rates on the following items:					
	• tax losses carried forward	1,096	16,222	–	–
	• timing differences	20,820	22,562	2,986	3,576
		21,916	38,784	2,986	3,576
<b>Note 17</b>	Other assets (non-current)				
	Rental in advance	46,204	56,409	–	–
	Loans to executive directors	5,598	5,923	5,598	5,923
	Loans pursuant to employee share plan	30,378	28,755	30,378	28,755
	Other	66	57	–	–
		82,246	91,144	35,976	34,678
Loans pursuant to employee share plan mature at either five years from the date of the loan or cessation of employment.					
<b>Note 18</b>	Payables (current)				
	Trade creditors and accrued expenses – unsecured	115,735	105,025	4,377	1,746
	Amounts due to controlled entities	–	–	137,908	117,894
		115,735	105,025	142,285	119,640

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	Note	Consolidated		TABCORP Holdings	
		2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000	2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000
<b>Note 19</b>	Interest bearing liabilities (current)				
Bank loans – unsecured	20	44,000	228,898	–	–
Bank loans – secured	20	100,000	–	–	–
Other loans		–	133	–	–
Lease liabilities	32(c)	–	21	–	–
		144,000	229,052	–	–
Details of the security relating to the bank overdraft is disclosed in Note 20.					
<b>Note 20</b>	Financing arrangements				
The economic entity has access to the following financing facilities:					
<b>Total facilities available</b>					
Working capital		150,000	200,000	–	–
Term debt/Revolving		900,000	1,205,000	–	–
		1,050,000	1,405,000	–	–
<b>Facilities utilised at balance date</b>					
Working capital	19,25	44,000	91,000	–	–
Term debt/Revolving	19,25	732,898	847,898	–	–
		776,898	938,898	–	–
<b>Facilities not utilised at balance date</b>					
Working capital		106,000	109,000	–	–
Term debt/Revolving		167,102	357,102	–	–
		273,102	466,102	–	–

The economic entity has two distinct financing facilities. One to meet the general requirements of the group, and the other established by Star City Holdings Limited and its controlled entities ('Star').

**General Requirements**

This facility consists of:

- a \$100 million working capital facility expiring 30 June 2003;
- a \$200 million revolving facility expiring 30 June 2004; and
- a \$350 million revolving facility expiring 30 June 2005.

Existing loans incur interest at the bank bill swap rate (BBSY) on the date of funding for the term equivalent to the funding period plus an agreed margin.

Each of the above facilities is subject to a negative pledge agreement under which the economic entity undertakes to comply with financial undertakings as to its tangible net worth, gearing and interest cover.

**Note 20**

## Financing arrangements (continued)

**Star Facilities**

Star have a facility as follows:

- a \$100 million revolving facility expiring 30 June 2003;
- a \$250 million revolving facility expiring 30 June 2004; and
- a \$50 million working capital facility which is to be utilised for general corporate purposes and the Star City Complex.

This facility is renewable annually.

Bank bills have an average maturity of 30 days.

Star was granted a Group Limit Facility on 10 May 1996 which enables certain of the controlled entities of Star to net the balances of the bank accounts required as part of the working capital facility.

These facilities have been secured by charges over assets (as detailed below), undertakings and cash flows of Star.

	Note	Consolidated		TABCORP Holdings	
		2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000	2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000
The carrying amount of non-current assets pledged as security are:					
• Property, plant and equipment		663,289	694,256	–	–

**Note 21**

## Current tax liabilities

Taxation		28,252	24,854	–	–
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**Note 22**

## Provisions (current)

Dividends	5	119,408	96,794	119,408	96,794
Employee entitlements	31	18,280	19,143	2,244	2,052
Workers' compensation		9,051	3,480	–	–
Other		222	2,311	27	–
		146,961	121,728	121,679	98,846

**Note 23**

## Other liabilities (current)

Deferred revenue		291	446	–	–
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		Consolidated		TABCORP Holdings	
Note		2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000	2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000
<b>Note 24</b> Payables (non-current)					
	Trade creditors and accrued expenses – unsecured	2,122	5,745	122	245
	Amounts due to controlled entities	–	–	23,522	23,522
		2,122	5,745	23,644	23,767
<b>Note 25</b> Interest bearing liabilities (non-current)					
	Bank loans – unsecured	20 472,898	350,000	–	–
	Bank loans – secured	20 160,000	360,000	–	–
		632,898	710,000	–	–
	Details of the security relating to the bank loans is disclosed in Note 20.				
<b>Note 26</b> Deferred tax liabilities					
	Provision for deferred income tax – timing difference	56,888	52,408	461	510
<b>Note 27</b> Provisions (non-current)					
	Employee entitlements	31 7,322	6,311	549	532
	Other	1,738	1,748	–	–
		9,060	8,059	549	532
<b>Note 28</b> Other liabilities (non-current)					
	Deferred revenue	1,094	1,448	–	–



	Consolidated		TABCORP Holdings	
	2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000	2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000
<b>Note 29</b> Contributed equity				
Issued and paid up capital:				
Ordinary shares, fully paid	1,226,366	1,218,819	1,226,366	1,218,819

#### (a) Movements in ordinary share capital

Date	Details	Number of Shares	Issue Price \$	\$'000
1 July 2000	Opening balance	371,593,834		1,211,454
6 September 2000	Issue to employees under the Employee Share Plan <sup>(i)</sup>	152,500	9.70	1,479
3 November 2000	Issue to employees under the Employee Share Plan <sup>(i)</sup>	537,500	10.95	5,886
<b>30 June 2001</b>	<b>Balance</b>	<b>372,283,834</b>		<b>1,218,819</b>
30 August 2001	Issue to employees under the Employee Share Plan <sup>(i)</sup>	43,500	9.02	392
7 September 2001	Issue to employees under the Employee Share Plan <sup>(i)</sup>	818,000	9.02	7,378
28 September 2001	Issue to employees under the Employee Share Plan <sup>(i)</sup>	104,500	9.30	972
15 May 2002	Shares bought back <sup>(ii)</sup>	(100,000)		(1,195)
<b>30 June 2002</b>	<b>Balance</b>	<b>373,149,834</b>		<b>1,226,366</b>

(i) Refer Note 31 for details of the Employee Share Plan.

(ii) On 23 April 2002 the company announced plans to enter into an on-market share buy-back for up to 5% of the issued capital. As at 30 June 2002, the company had purchased and cancelled 100,000 shares.

#### (b) Ordinary shares

There is only one class of share (ordinary shares) on issue. These ordinary shares entitle the holder to participate in dividends and proceeds on winding up of the company in proportion to the number and amounts paid on the shares held. On a show of hands every holder of ordinary shares present at a meeting in person or proxy, is entitled to one vote, and upon a poll each share is entitled to one vote.

#### (c) Options

At the 1999 Annual General Meeting, shareholders approved the granting of 3,000,000 options to Mr I.R. Wilson to acquire ordinary shares in TABCORP Holdings Limited. These options were granted in four tranches and will be exercisable at \$10.18, subject to the achievement of certain annual and cumulative performance benchmarks. To the extent to which any options are not able to be exercised or are not exercised by 30 June 2004, they will lapse.

	Note	Consolidated		TABCORP Holdings	
		2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000	2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000
<b>Note 30</b> Retained profits					
Retained profits at the beginning of the financial year		24,391	26,610	208	250
Net profit attributable to members of the parent entity		260,959	187,682	241,221	189,859
Dividends provided for or paid	5	(235,339)	(189,901)	(235,339)	(189,901)
<b>Retained profits at the end of the financial year</b>		<b>50,011</b>	<b>24,391</b>	<b>6,090</b>	<b>208</b>

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	Note	Consolidated		TABCORP Holdings	
		2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000	2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000
<b>Note 31</b>	Employee entitlements				
<b>Aggregate employee entitlements, including on-costs</b>					
Current	22	18,280	19,143	2,244	2,052
Non-current	27	7,322	6,311	549	532
		25,602	25,454	2,793	2,584

	Consolidated		TABCORP Holdings	
	2002	2001	2002	2001
<b>Employee Numbers</b>				
Number of employees at 30 June (full-time equivalent employees)	3,631	4,499	185	174

#### Employee Share Plan

A TABCORP Employee Share Plan has been established and approved by shareholders under which shares in the parent entity and loans to acquire shares in the parent entity are available to eligible employees. Other than shares applied for in the TABCORP float, the shares are issued at market price at the date of offer. The maximum number of shares that can be outstanding at any time under the Plan is limited to 3% of the issued capital of the parent entity.

Details of the employee share plan for the parent entity are as follows:

	Ordinary Shares			
	2002 <sup>(a)</sup>	2002 <sup>(b)</sup>	2001 <sup>(a)</sup>	2001 <sup>(b)</sup>
Total number issued to employees during the year ('000)	1,163	–	690	–
Total number issued to employees since commencement of the plan ('000)	9,102	3,500	7,939	3,500
Total number that have become available for purchase since commencement of the plan ('000)	24,496	3,500	17,384	3,500
Purchase entitlements not taken up by employees are not available at balance date for purchase.				
Total number of employees eligible to participate in this plan at balance date	2,810	1	4,043	1
Total number of employees participating in this plan at balance date	650	1	1,315	1
Total market value, at date of issue, of issues during the year (\$'000)	10,487	–	7,365	–
Proceeds received from issues during the year (\$'000)	10,586	–	7,365	–

<sup>(a)</sup> Shares issued to employees.

<sup>(b)</sup> Shares issued to a director under a service agreement.

**Superannuation Funds**

The economic entity maintains two superannuation funds covering all of its employees and the employees of controlled entities.

The TABCORP Superannuation Fund and the TABCORP Staff Superannuation Fund comprise:

- (a) a defined benefit section (closed to new entrants): providing benefits based on salary and length of service; and
- (b) an accumulation section: providing benefits based on contributions accumulated with interest.

An additional section is included in the TABCORP Staff Superannuation Fund covering non-executive directors of TABCORP Holdings Limited which provides benefits based on remuneration and period of service, as approved by shareholders.

The most recent actuarial reviews of the TABCORP Superannuation Fund and the TABCORP Staff Superannuation Fund were carried out effective at 1 July 2001 by Mr A. Sach, FIAA, of Mercer Human Resources Consulting Pty Ltd. The actuary's investigation for those reviews confirmed that both Funds held sufficient assets to meet any benefits that would have been vested under each Fund in the event of termination of the Funds or the voluntary or compulsory termination of employment of each employee.

The next actuarial investigations of the TABCORP Superannuation Fund and the TABCORP Staff Superannuation Fund will be undertaken as at 30 June 2004.

TABCORP Holdings Limited and controlled entities are obliged to contribute to the Superannuation Funds as a consequence of legislation or trust deeds; legal enforceability is dependent on the terms of the legislation and the trust deeds. The rate of payment of contributions to the Funds is based on advice from the actuary.

The information disclosed at the last actuarial review of the TABCORP Superannuation Fund and the TABCORP Staff Superannuation Fund is as follows:

	TABCORP Superannuation Fund	TABCORP Staff Superannuation Fund	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>At 30 June 2001</b>			
Fund assets at market value	40,252	55,952	96,204
Accrued benefits	26,413	41,573	67,986
<b>Excess of fund assets over accrued benefits</b>	<b>13,839</b>	<b>14,379</b>	<b>28,218</b>
Information disclosed in the most recent audited financial statements of both Funds is as follows:			
<b>At 30 June 2001</b>			
Fund assets at market value	40,252	55,952	96,204
Vested benefits	23,812	37,609	61,421
<b>At 30 June 2000</b>			
Fund assets at market value	38,621	46,341	84,962
Vested benefits	20,499	24,365	44,864

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	Note	Consolidated		TABCORP Holdings	
		2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000	2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000
<b>Note 32</b>	Commitments				
<b>(a) Capital expenditure commitments</b>					
Contracted but not provided for and payable not later than one year		7,481	4,280	774	745
<b>(b) Operating lease commitments</b>					
Contracted but not provided for and payable:					
Not later than one year		9,202	9,045	2,270	2,247
Later than one year but not later than five years		28,846	27,844	8,615	10,150
Later than five years		30,169	35,279	–	1,659
		68,217	72,168	10,885	14,056
Non-cancellable sub-leases exist in relation to the operating lease commitments disclosed above with the following future minimum lease payments expected to be received:					
Not later than one year		1,670	2,426	–	–
Later than one year but not later than five years		2,882	4,871	–	–
Later than five years		1,095	1,648	–	–
		5,647	8,945	–	–
The consolidated entity leases property under operating leases expiring from one year to ninety-one years. Leases generally provide the consolidated entity with a right of renewal at which time all terms are renegotiated. Lease payments comprise a base amount plus an incremental contingent rental. Contingent rentals are based on either movements in the Consumer Price Index or are subject to market rate review.					
<b>(c) Finance lease commitments</b>					
Not later than one year		–	21	–	–
Lease liabilities provided for in the financial statements:					
Current	19	–	21	–	–

The consolidated entity leased a motor vehicle under a finance lease which expired during the year. At the end of the lease term the consolidated entity purchased the motor vehicle at a price of \$18,179.

	Note	Consolidated		TABCORP Holdings	
		2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000	2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000
<b>Note 33</b>	Notes to the statement of cash flows				
<b>(a) Reconciliation of cash</b>					
For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash includes cash on hand and in banks, deposits at call and bank accepted bills, net of outstanding bank overdrafts. Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the statement of financial position as follows:					
Cash	7	126,843	123,534	221	3,989
<b>(b) Reconciliation of profit from ordinary activities after income tax to net cash provided by operating activities</b>					
Profit from ordinary activities after income tax		260,959	187,682	241,221	189,859
Add/(less) items classified as investing/financing activities:					
Profit on sale of non-current assets		(492)	(101)	(249)	(33)
Add/(less) non-cash income and expense items:					
Depreciation expense		75,782	80,488	1,899	1,709
Amortisation expense		22,749	22,902	–	–
Write-off of fixed assets		676	550	236	–
Net cash provided by operating activities before change in assets and liabilities		359,674	291,521	243,107	191,535
Change in assets and liabilities:					
(Increase)/decrease in:					
• trade and sundry debtors		(1,955)	(1,600)	2,314	(2,393)
• inventories		286	(43)	–	–
• prepayments		7,147	11,993	14	(159)
• accrued interest income		83	(121)	7	(21)
• amounts receivable from controlled entities		–	–	(42,804)	(28,054)
• future income tax benefits		17,635	21,617	590	(953)
(Decrease)/increase in:					
• trade creditors and accrued expenses		19,482	10,827	3,570	(2,207)
• amounts due to controlled entities		–	–	5,143	(4,048)
• provisions		4,985	369	236	408
• provision for deferred income tax		4,480	4,322	(49)	(152)
• provision for income tax		3,398	(49,425)	–	221
• deferred revenue		(509)	205	–	–
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>		<b>414,706</b>	<b>289,665</b>	<b>212,128</b>	<b>154,177</b>

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## Note 34 Segment information

The consolidated entity's primary format of segment reporting is on a business segment basis. The consolidated entity has three main business segments:

### Wagering

Totalizator and fixed odds betting on thoroughbred, harness, greyhounds and sporting and other events.

### Gaming

Gaming machine operations in licenced clubs and hotels.

### Star City

Star City Casino operations, including a hotel, apartment complex, theatres, restaurants and bars.

The consolidated entity's business segments are located in, and provide services to one geographical segment, Australia.

	Wagering	Gaming	Star City	Segment Total	Unallocated	Eliminations	Consolidated
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>2002 Consolidated</b>							
Total operating revenues – external	403,610	917,569	611,873	1,933,052			1,933,052
Other revenues from ordinary activities – external	19,763	4,901	5,383	30,047	4,560		34,607
Intersegment revenue			22	22		(22)	–
Revenues from ordinary activities	423,373	922,470	617,278	1,963,121	4,560	(22)	1,967,659
Segment result (pre amortisation of goodwill)	66,788	236,278	160,049	463,115			463,115
<b>Segment Result</b>	<b>66,689</b>	<b>236,278</b>	<b>142,196</b>	<b>445,163</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>445,163</b>
Unallocated interest revenue					4,103		4,103
Unallocated other revenue					457		457
Unallocated interest expense					(56,009)		(56,009)
Unallocated expenses					(10,319)		(10,319)
Result from ordinary activities before income tax expense	66,689	236,278	142,196	445,163	(61,768)	–	383,395
Income tax expense							(122,436)
Net profit attributable to members of the parent entity							260,959
Depreciation and amortisation	10,591	25,534	72,006	108,131			
Non cash expenses other than depreciation and amortisation	39,254	14,717	53,271	107,242			
<b>Segment assets</b>	<b>211,902</b>	<b>624,919</b>	<b>1,529,246</b>	<b>2,366,067</b>	<b>52,659</b>	<b>(5,048)</b>	<b>2,413,678</b>
<b>Segment liabilities</b>	<b>63,744</b>	<b>21,589</b>	<b>52,264</b>	<b>137,597</b>	<b>1,004,752</b>	<b>(5,048)</b>	<b>1,137,301</b>
<b>Acquisition of non-current assets</b>	<b>19,403</b>	<b>17,087</b>	<b>10,227</b>	<b>46,717</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>46,717</b>

**Note 34**

## Segment information (continued)

	Wagering	Gaming	Star City	Segment Total	Unallocated	Eliminations	Consolidated
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>2001 Consolidated</b>							
Total operating revenues – external	380,339	846,349	586,271	1,812,959			1,812,959
Other revenues from ordinary activities – external	11,747	2,058	6,100	19,905	4,693		24,598
Intersegment revenue			111	111		(111)	–
Revenues from ordinary activities	392,086	848,407	592,482	1,832,975	4,693	(111)	1,837,557
Segment result (pre amortisation of goodwill)	55,242	224,322	113,389	392,953			392,953
<b>Segment Result</b>	<b>55,142</b>	<b>224,322</b>	<b>95,396</b>	<b>374,860</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>374,860</b>
Unallocated interest revenue					4,460		4,460
Unallocated other revenue					233		233
Unallocated interest expense					(70,994)		(70,994)
Unallocated expenses					(10,026)		(10,026)
Result from ordinary activities before income tax expense	55,142	224,322	95,396	374,860	(76,327)	–	298,533
Income tax expense							(110,851)
Net profit attributable to members of the parent entity							187,682
Depreciation and amortisation	9,742	26,395	76,815	112,952			
Non cash expenses other than depreciation and amortisation	34,724	13,130	55,231	103,085			
<b>Segment assets</b>	<b>200,206</b>	<b>640,705</b>	<b>1,598,665</b>	<b>2,439,576</b>	<b>67,461</b>	<b>(5,062)</b>	<b>2,501,975</b>
<b>Segment liabilities</b>	<b>57,102</b>	<b>20,842</b>	<b>50,666</b>	<b>128,610</b>	<b>1,135,217</b>	<b>(5,062)</b>	<b>1,258,765</b>
<b>Acquisition of non-current assets</b>	<b>13,770</b>	<b>19,720</b>	<b>23,850</b>	<b>57,340</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>(218)</b>	<b>57,155</b>

For comparison with previous and current years' announcements in which segment's profit before interest and tax (PBIT) have been stated on a full income and expense allocation basis excluding goodwill amortisation, the following segment result is disclosed:

	Wagering	Gaming	Star City	Segment Total	Goodwill Amortisation	Consolidated
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>2002 Consolidated</b>						
Segment result	63,946	230,835	158,472	453,253	(17,952)	435,301
<b>2001 Consolidated</b>						
Segment result	52,458	218,417	112,285	383,160	(18,093)	365,067

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**Note 35** Controlled entities

The following were controlled entities at 30 June 2002, and have been included in the consolidated financial statements. The financial years of all controlled entities are the same as that of TABCORP Holdings Limited.

	Note	Place of Incorporation	Type of Shares	Interest Held	
				2002	2001
				%	%
TABCORP Holdings Limited	(a)	Australia	–	–	–
TABCORP Assets Pty Ltd	(a)	Australia	ordinary	100	100
TABCORP Manager Pty Ltd	(a)(c)	Australia	ordinary	100	100
TABCORP Participant Pty Ltd	(a)	Australia	ordinary	100	100
TABCORP (Queensland) Pty Ltd	(a)(c)	Australia	ordinary	100	100
TABCORP Investments Pty Ltd	(b)	Australia	ordinary	100	100
TABCORP Online Pty Ltd	(a)(c)	Australia	ordinary	100	100
Star City Holdings Limited	(b)(d)	Australia	ordinary	100	100
Star City Pty Ltd	(b)(d)	Australia	ordinary	100	100
Star City Entertainment Pty Ltd	(b)(d)	Australia	ordinary	100	100
Sydney Harbour Casino Properties Pty Ltd	(b)(d)	Australia	ordinary	100	100
Sydney Harbour Apartments Pty Ltd	(b)(d)	Australia	ordinary	100	100
Star City Investments Pty Ltd	(b)(d)	Australia	ordinary	100	100
Showboat Australia Pty Ltd	(b)	Australia	ordinary	100	100
Sydney Casino Management Pty Ltd		Australia	ordinary	85	85
Structured Data Systems Pty Ltd	(a)(c)	Australia	ordinary	100	100

(a) These companies have entered into a Deed of Cross Guarantee dated 8 June 1995 with TABCORP Holdings Limited which provides that all parties to the deed will guarantee to each creditor payment in full of any debt of each company participating in the deed in certain circumstances, including the winding up of that company. Structured Data Systems Pty Ltd and TABCORP Online Pty Ltd were approved to become a party to the Deed of Cross Guarantee on 13 November 2000. In addition, as a result of the class order issued by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, TABCORP Assets Pty Ltd and TABCORP Participant Pty Ltd are relieved from the requirements to prepare financial statements.

The consolidated statement of financial performance and statement of financial position of all entities included in this class order 'closed group' are set out at footnote (f).

(b) These companies have entered into a Deed of Cross Guarantee dated 4 June 2001 with TABCORP Investments Pty Ltd which provides that all parties to the deed will guarantee to each creditor payment in full of any debt of each company participating in the deed in certain circumstances, including the winding up of that company. In addition, as a result of the class order issued by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, Star City Holdings Limited, Star City Pty Ltd, Star City Entertainment Pty Ltd, Sydney Harbour Casino Properties Pty Ltd, Sydney Harbour Apartments Pty Ltd, Star City Investments Pty Ltd and Showboat Australia Pty Ltd are relieved from the requirements to prepare financial statements.

The consolidated statement of financial performance and statement of financial position of all entities included in this class order 'closed group' are set out at footnote (g).

(c) These companies are relieved from the requirements to prepare financial statements as they are all small proprietary companies as defined by the Corporations Act 2001.

(d) These companies have provided a charge over their assets and undertakings and have entered into a guarantee and indemnity agreement as explained in Note 39(c) and (d).

(e) TABCORP Superannuation Pty Ltd, TABCORP Staff Superannuation Pty Ltd and Star City Superannuation Fund Pty Ltd are wholly owned subsidiaries of TABCORP Holdings Limited, and are not considered to be controlled entities in accordance with section 50AA(4) of the Corporations Act 2001.



	TABCORP Holdings Limited Closed Group	
	2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000
<b>Note 35</b> Controlled entities (continued)		
(f) Financial information for class order closed group – entities denoted as (a) above		
<b>Statement of Financial Performance for the year ended 30 June 2002</b>		
Revenues from ordinary activities	1,427,190	1,280,556
Government taxes	(482,566)	(436,396)
Commissions and fees	(419,640)	(392,428)
Employee costs	(53,565)	(49,497)
Depreciation and amortisation	(36,494)	(36,566)
Borrowing costs	(28,909)	(37,450)
Other expenses from ordinary activities	(62,608)	(57,653)
<b>Profit from ordinary activities before income tax expense</b>	343,408	270,566
Income tax expense relating to ordinary activities	(80,349)	(80,858)
<b>Net profit attributable to members of the parent entity</b>	263,059	189,708
<b>Retained profits at the beginning of the financial year</b>	4,501	4,694
Net profit attributable to members of the parent entity	263,059	189,708
Dividends provided for or paid	(235,339)	(189,901)
<b>Retained profits at the end of the financial year</b>	32,221	4,501

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	TABCORP Holdings Limited Closed Group	
	2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000
<b>Note 35</b> Controlled entities (continued)		
(f) Financial information for class order closed group – entities denoted as (a) above (continued)		
<b>Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2002</b>		
Cash assets	88,472	77,737
Receivables	43,974	25,315
Inventories	3,730	4,012
Other	5,541	3,861
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>141,717</b>	<b>110,925</b>
Receivables	1,106,998	1,106,837
Property, plant and equipment	138,926	156,002
Intangible assets – licences	597,424	597,450
Intangible assets – other	1,765	1,864
Deferred tax assets	8,666	8,868
Other	35,976	34,678
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>1,889,755</b>	<b>1,905,699</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>2,031,472</b>	<b>2,016,624</b>
Payables	91,114	79,019
Interest bearing liabilities	44,000	229,031
Current tax liabilities	24,572	18,903
Provisions	127,188	103,889
Other	76	–
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>286,950</b>	<b>430,842</b>
Payables	122	245
Interest bearing liabilities	472,898	350,000
Deferred tax liabilities	9,298	8,850
Provisions	3,388	3,103
Other	229	264
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>485,935</b>	<b>362,462</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>772,885</b>	<b>793,304</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>1,258,587</b>	<b>1,223,320</b>
Contributed equity	1,226,366	1,218,819
Retained profits	32,221	4,501
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b>1,258,587</b>	<b>1,223,320</b>

	TABCORP Investments Pty Ltd Closed Group	
	2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000
<b>Note 35</b> Controlled entities (continued)		
(g) Financial information for class order closed group – entities denoted as (b) above		
<b>Statement of Financial Performance for the year ended 30 June 2002</b>		
Revenues from ordinary activities	618,135	593,337
Government taxes	(127,025)	(123,524)
Commissions and fees	(8,989)	(11,130)
Employee costs	(173,519)	(188,521)
Depreciation and amortisation	(72,028)	(76,815)
Borrowing costs	(27,100)	(33,544)
Other expenses from ordinary activities	(92,487)	(96,606)
<b>Profit from ordinary activities before income tax expense</b>	116,987	63,197
Income tax expense relating to ordinary activities	(42,087)	(29,993)
<b>Net profit attributable to members of the parent entity</b>	74,900	33,204
<b>Retained profits at the beginning of the financial year</b>	19,890	21,916
Net profit attributable to members of the parent entity	74,900	33,204
Dividends provided for or paid	(77,000)	(35,230)
<b>Retained profits at the end of the financial year</b>	17,790	19,890

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	TABCORP Investments Pty Ltd Closed Group	
	2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000
<b>Note 35</b> Controlled entities (continued)		
(g) Financial information for class order closed group – entities denoted as (b) above (continued)		
<b>Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2002</b>		
Cash assets	38,371	45,797
Receivables	4,579	3,384
Inventories	908	956
Other	15,890	13,439
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>59,748</b>	<b>63,576</b>
Property, plant and equipment	663,387	694,256
Intangible assets – licences	236,481	239,065
Intangible assets – other	509,116	529,996
Deferred tax assets	13,250	29,916
Other	46,270	56,466
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>1,468,504</b>	<b>1,549,699</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1,528,252</b>	<b>1,613,275</b>
Payables	29,669	31,068
Interest bearing liabilities	100,000	21
Current tax liabilities	3,680	5,951
Provisions	58,773	38,689
Other	215	446
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>192,337</b>	<b>76,175</b>
Payables	1,103,998	1,107,512
Interest bearing liabilities	160,000	360,000
Deferred tax liabilities	47,590	43,558
Provisions	5,672	4,956
Other	865	1,184
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>1,318,125</b>	<b>1,517,210</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,510,462</b>	<b>1,593,385</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>17,790</b>	<b>19,890</b>
Contributed equity	–	–
Retained profits	17,790	19,890
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b>17,790</b>	<b>19,890</b>

**(a) Remuneration of directors**

Prepared in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 1017 and Urgent Issues Group Abstract 14 and reported on the basis of gross cost to the entity of remuneration paid or payable, or otherwise made available.

The numbers of directors of TABCORP Holdings Limited whose remuneration (including brokerage, commission, bonuses, retirement payments and salaries), paid or payable directly or indirectly by the parent entity or any related party, as shown in the following bands, were:

	TABCORP Holdings	
	2002	2001
\$100,000 – \$109,999	–	1
\$110,000 – \$119,999	2	2
\$120,000 – \$129,999	1	2
\$130,000 – \$139,999	1	–
\$160,000 – \$169,999	–	1
\$170,000 – \$179,999	1	–
\$280,000 – \$289,999	–	1
\$300,000 – \$309,999	1	–
\$550,000 – \$559,999	–	1
\$680,000 – \$689,999	1	–
\$2,200,000 – \$2,209,999	–	1
\$3,350,000 – \$3,359,999 <sup>(i)</sup>	1	–
	\$'000	\$'000
The aggregate remuneration of the directors referred to in the above bands was:	5,013	3,808

<sup>(i)</sup> Includes termination payment of \$650,000.

The total of all remuneration paid or payable directly or indirectly, by the respective corporations of which they are director, or any related party, to all the directors of each corporation in the economic entity was \$5.035 million (2001: \$3.830 million). This amount includes the value of insurance premiums paid for the benefit of directors.

Of the options referred to in Note 29(c), the company has satisfied the required performance benchmarks, as approved by the shareholders and referred to in the Directors' Report, to a level that 2,194,500 options are available to be exercised. These options have been independently valued at \$5,836,374 using an option pricing model which takes account of factors such as the exercise price, the current level and volatility of the underlying share price and the time to maturity of the option.

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**Note 36** Staff costs (continued)

**(b) Remuneration of executives**

Prepared in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 1034 and reported on the basis of gross cost to the entity of remuneration paid or payable, or otherwise made available.

The numbers of executive officers domiciled in Australia who received, or were due to receive, directly or indirectly from the parent entity, or from any related party, a total remuneration in connection with the management of affairs of the parent entity, or any of its subsidiaries whether as executive officers or otherwise, as shown in the following bands, were:

	Consolidated		TABCORP Holdings	
	2002	2001	2002	2001
\$170,000 – \$179,999	–	1	–	–
\$200,000 – \$209,999	–	1	–	1
\$210,000 – \$219,999	1	2	–	–
\$220,000 – \$229,999	1	4	–	1
\$230,000 – \$239,999	–	1	–	1
\$240,000 – \$249,999	2	3	1	–
\$250,000 – \$259,999	–	1	–	–
\$260,000 – \$269,999	2	1	–	–
\$270,000 – \$279,999	3	2	–	–
\$280,000 – \$289,999	1	1	1	–
\$290,000 – \$299,999	2	2	1	1
\$300,000 – \$309,999	1	–	–	–
\$310,000 – \$319,999	–	1	–	–
\$320,000 – \$329,999	2	–	–	–
\$340,000 – \$349,999	–	2	–	–
\$350,000 – \$359,999	1	–	–	–
\$360,000 – \$369,999	2	1	–	1
\$370,000 – \$379,999	1	–	1	–
\$380,000 – \$389,999	1	–	–	–
\$400,000 – \$409,999	1	–	–	–
\$460,000 – \$469,999	–	1	–	–
\$490,000 – \$499,999	–	1	–	1
\$500,000 – \$509,999	1	–	1	–
\$550,000 – \$559,999	–	3	–	2
\$600,000 – \$609,999	1	–	1	–
\$650,000 – \$659,999	1	–	1	–
\$660,000 – \$669,999	1	–	–	–
\$680,000 – \$689,999	1	–	1	–
\$770,000 – \$779,999	–	1	–	–
\$940,000 – \$949,999	1	–	–	–
\$2,200,000 – \$2,209,999	–	1	–	1
\$3,350,000 – \$3,359,999 <sup>(i)</sup>	1	–	1	–
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
The aggregate remuneration of the executives referred to in the above bands was:	13,787	11,603	7,020	5,136

<sup>(i)</sup> Includes termination payment of \$650,000.

**Note 36** Staff costs (continued)

Remuneration of executives includes executive directors of the parent entity who are already disclosed within 'Remuneration of directors'.

Of the options referred to in Note 29(c), the company has satisfied the required performance benchmarks, as approved by the shareholders and referred to in the Directors' Report, to a level that 2,194,500 options are available to be exercised. These options have been independently valued at \$5,836,374 using an option pricing model which takes account of factors such as the exercise price, the current level and volatility of the underlying share price and the time to maturity of the option.

**Note 37** Interest in joint venture operation

TABCORP Holdings Limited and certain of its controlled entities (TABCORP Assets Pty Ltd, TABCORP Manager Pty Ltd and TABCORP Participant Pty Ltd) conduct an unincorporated joint venture operation with VicRacing Pty Ltd. TABCORP Holdings Limited and the abovenamed controlled entities manage the joint venture whose principal activity is the organisation, conduct, promotion and development of wagering and gaming within the state of Victoria.

The economic entity receives 75% of the product and expenses of the joint venture.

	Consolidated	
	2002	2001
	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Assets employed in joint venture operations:</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash assets	85,177	73,544
Receivables	2,889	1,251
Other	453	124
	88,519	74,919
<b>Total assets employed</b>	<b>88,519</b>	<b>74,919</b>

**Note 38** Related parties**(a) Directors**

The following persons held the position of director of TABCORP Holdings Limited during all of the past two financial years, unless otherwise stated:

M.B. Robinson  
I.R. Wilson  
A.G. Hodgson  
P.G. Satre  
D.J. Simpson  
P.H. Wade  
R.F.E. Warburton  
W.V. Wilson

In the prior year, G.H. Bennett (retired on 30 June 2001).

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	Shares Issued by Parent Entity	
	2002 Number	2001 Number
<b>Note 38</b> Related parties (continued)		
<b>(b) Directors' shareholdings</b>		
Shares and share options acquired from the entity during the year:		
Ordinary shares	–	50,000
Shares and share options held at end of the year:		
Directly or indirectly		
• Ordinary shares	4,463,500	4,710,500
• Options over ordinary shares	3,000,000	3,000,000

**(c) Directors' loans**

Director loans have been made to executive directors I.R. Wilson and D.J. Simpson. Interest, where applicable, is charged at a rate to a maximum of 5% and totalled \$52,674 (2001: \$51,229) during the year. The loans are to be repaid following cessation of employment, and, where advanced to finance the acquisition of shares in the company, the dividends received on those shares are applied towards loan repayment. The loans are secured by an equitable mortgage over the shares held by the directors. I.R. Wilson repaid \$0.315 million (2001: \$1.300 million) and D.J. Simpson repaid \$9,172 (2001: \$18,083) of the balance outstanding on their loans during the year.

	Note	Consolidated		TABCORP Holdings	
		2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000	2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000
Loans to directors outstanding at year end:					
Non-current	17	5,598	5,923	5,598	5,923

**(d) Director transactions**

The directors of the economic entity, or their director-related entities, conduct transactions with entities within the economic entity that occur within a normal employee, customer or supplier relationship on terms and conditions no more favourable than those with which it is reasonable to expect the entity would have adopted if dealing with the director or director-related entity at arm's length in similar circumstances. These transactions include the following and have been quantified below where the transactions are considered likely to be of interest to users of these financial statements:

- (i) Mr M.B. Robinson is a partner in the legal firm of Allens Arthur Robinson. This firm rendered legal advice to the economic entity. All dealings with the firm were in the ordinary course of business and on normal commercial terms and conditions. The amount paid by the economic entity during the year was \$0.275 million (2001: \$0.481 million to Arthur Robinson & Hedderwicks).
- (ii) Mr P.G. Satre is the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Harrah's Entertainment Inc. This company provides the economic entity with access to their knowledge and experience in operating casinos via an agreement which commenced in January 2000. During the previous financial year, the term of the agreement was extended for a further two years until 10 January 2005 (subject to Casino Control Authority agreement and necessary regulatory approvals). The fees payable by the economic entity to Harrah's Entertainment Inc. will be \$5.3 million per annum for the duration of the extended term. All dealings with the company are in the ordinary course of business and on normal commercial terms and conditions.
- (iii) Mr A.G. Hodgson is a director of HSBC Bank Australia Limited. The economic entity maintains operating accounts with this bank in the ordinary course of business and on normal commercial terms and conditions.



**(d) Director transactions (continued)**

- (iv) Mr R.F.E. Warburton is a director of Southcorp Limited. The economic entity purchases alcoholic beverages from this company in the ordinary course of business and on normal commercial terms and conditions.
- (v) Mr D.J. Simpson and Mr I.R. Wilson are directors of Eastsail Pty Ltd, which provided charter services to the economic entity in the ordinary course of business and on normal commercial terms and conditions. The amount paid by the economic entity was \$8,478.

**(e) Transactions with related parties in the wholly owned group**

In addition to those transactions disclosed in Note 2, the parent entity entered into the following transactions during the year with related parties in the wholly owned group:

- loans were advanced and repayments received on short term intercompany accounts;
- loans were advanced between controlled entities and are not expected to be repaid within the next twelve months; and
- management and service fees were received from certain wholly owned controlled entities.

These transactions were undertaken on commercial terms and conditions. Certain loans advanced which are sourced from debt capital are charged interest at a rate at or above the bank bill rate plus net settlement payments on interest rate swaps (refer Note 40(c)) and bank fees on facilities, with other loans being interest free.

**Amounts due to and receivable from related parties in the wholly owned group**

Appropriate disclosure of these amounts is contained in the respective notes to the financial statements.

**Ownership interests**

The ownership interests in related parties in the wholly owned group are disclosed in Note 35.

**(f) Transactions with other related parties**

The economic entity has one partly-owned (85%) controlled entity, Sydney Casino Management Pty Ltd (SCM). This entity acts as nominee for the Showboat Leighton Partnership.

Star City Pty Ltd and Sydney Harbour Casino Properties Pty Ltd entered into a Casino Complex Management Agreement with SCM in previous years. Under this agreement, SCM provides services to Star City Pty Ltd and Sydney Harbour Casino Properties Pty Ltd in relation to planning, decorating, furnishing, managing and equipping of the Star City Casino Complex.

SCM is paid a fee equal to the sum of (i) 1.5% of Casino Revenue, (ii) 6% of Casino Gross Operating Profit, (iii) 3.5% of Non-Casino Revenue, and (iv) 10% of Non-Casino Complex Gross Operating Profit, each fiscal year for services rendered by SCM pursuant to the management agreement. Casino Gross Operating Profit and Non-Casino Gross Operating Profit are determined after deducting revenue-based management fees. A management fee of \$24.591 million was paid or payable for the year (2001: \$22.276 million).

SCM is also paid a supplemental management fee by Star City Pty Ltd for expenses incurred by Showboat Australia Pty Ltd, which are reimbursed by SCM. This fee is based on salary and related costs incurred. The total supplemental fee paid or payable for the year was \$3.292 million (2001: \$6.045 million).

**(g) Ultimate controlling entity**

The ultimate controlling entity of the economic entity is TABCORP Holdings Limited.

**Note 39** Contingent liabilities

**(a) Parent entity**

As explained in Note 35, the parent entity has entered into a deed of cross guarantee in accordance with a class order issued by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission. The parent entity, and all the controlled entities which are a party to the deed, have guaranteed the repayment of all current and future creditors in the event any of these companies are wound-up.

	Consolidated		TABCORP Holdings	
	2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000	2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000
<b>(b) Director related</b>				
Contingent liabilities at balance date, not otherwise provided for in these financial statements are shown below:				
<b>Service agreement</b>				
The maximum contingent liabilities for termination benefits under a service agreement with a director in the economic entity	–	1,854	–	1,854

**(c) Charges**

**(i) CCA**

The controlled entities denoted (d) in Note 35 have provided the NSW Casino Control Authority (CCA) with a fixed and floating charge over all of the assets and undertakings of each company to secure payment of all monies and the performance of all obligations which they have to the CCA. The charge has a value of \$1.5 billion and ranks second behind the Commonwealth Bank of Australia charge under its facility agreement.

**(ii) Other**

The controlled entity which is a participant in the joint venture described in Note 1(q) has entered into a deed of cross charge with its joint venture partner to cover the non payment of a called sum in the event of the joint venture incurring a loss. The charge is over undistributed and future earnings of the joint venture to the level of the unpaid call.

**(d) Cross Guarantee**

The controlled entities denoted (d) in Note 35 have entered into a guarantee and indemnity agreement in favour of the CCA whereby all parties to the agreement are jointly and severally liable for the performance of the obligations and liabilities of each company participating in the agreement with respect to agreements entered into and guarantees given.

**(e) Legal challenges**

There are outstanding legal actions between controlled entities and third parties as at 30 June 2002. The economic entity has notified its insurance carrier of all litigation, and believes that any damages (other than exemplary damages) that may be awarded against the economic entity, in addition to its costs incurred in connection with the action, will be covered by its insurance policies where such policies are in place. However, given the nature of insurance, no assurance can be given that any such claims are not likely to have a material adverse effect on the economic entity. In the case of possible actions which, due to the demise of an underwriter do not have insurance cover, the economic entity considers that, on the balance of probability, no material losses will arise. This position will be monitored and in the event that a loss becomes probable, an appropriate provision will be made.

**Note 40**

## Additional financial instruments disclosure

**(a) Interest rate risk**

The consolidated entity's exposure to interest rate risk and the effective interest rate for classes of financial assets and financial liabilities is set out below:

		Effective Interest Rate	Floating Interest Rate	Fixed Interest Maturing in:		Interest-bearing Employee Share Plan Loans <sup>(i)</sup>	Non-interest Bearing	Statement of Financial Position
	Note	%	\$'000	1 Year or Less	1 to 5 Years	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>2002</b>								
<b>Financial assets</b>								
Cash assets	7	1.15–4.25	33,350	528			23,627	57,505
Short term deposits	7	4.60–4.65	69,338					69,338
Receivables	8	–					9,505	9,505
Loans pursuant to employee share plan	10,17	up to 5.00				6,638	27,075	33,713
Loans to executive directors	17	up to 5.00				1,122	4,476	5,598
<b>Total financial assets</b>			102,688	528		7,760	64,683	175,659
<b>Financial liabilities</b>								
Trade creditors and accrued expenses	18,24	–					117,857	117,857
Bank loans – unsecured	19,25	4.71–5.56	516,898					516,898
Bank loans – secured	19,25	7.94 <sup>(ii)</sup>	260,000					260,000
Dividend payable	22	–					119,408	119,408
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>			776,898				237,265	1,014,163
Interest rate swaps <sup>(iii)</sup>	40(c)	(394,000)	44,000	350,000				–

<sup>(i)</sup> Interest bearing employee share loans are repayable from dividends with outstanding balances settled on cessation of employment.

<sup>(ii)</sup> The effective interest rate incorporates the effect of interest rate swaps.

<sup>(iii)</sup> Notional principal amounts.

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## Note 40 Additional financial instruments disclosure (continued)

### (a) Interest rate risk (continued)

	Note	Effective Interest Rate	Floating Interest Rate	Fixed Interest Maturing in:		Interest-bearing Employee Share Plan Loans <sup>(i)</sup>	Non-interest Bearing	Statement of Financial Position
		%	\$'000	1 Year or Less	1 to 5 Years	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>2001</b>								
<b>Financial assets</b>								
Cash assets	7	3.51–4.85	28,222	960			29,670	58,852
Short term deposits	7	4.85–4.90	40,423					40,423
Bank accepted bills	7	4.87–5.04		24,259				24,259
Receivables	8	–					7,612	7,612
Loans pursuant to employee share plan	10,17	up to 5.00				7,564	23,446	31,010
Loans to executive directors	17	up to 5.00				1,131	4,792	5,923
<b>Total financial assets</b>			68,645	25,219		8,695	65,520	168,079
<b>Financial liabilities</b>								
Trade creditors and accrued expenses	18,24	–					110,770	110,770
Bank loans – unsecured	19,25	5.28–5.44	578,898					578,898
Bank loans – secured	25	7.94 <sup>(ii)</sup>	360,000					360,000
Other loans	19	4.50		133				133
Finance lease liability	19	7.25		21				21
Dividend payable	22	–					96,794	96,794
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>			938,898	154	–		207,564	1,146,616
Interest rate swaps <sup>(iii)</sup>	40(c)		(446,000)	52,000	394,000			–

<sup>(i)</sup> Interest bearing employee share loans are repayable from dividends with outstanding balances settled on cessation of employment.

<sup>(ii)</sup> The effective interest rate incorporates the effect of interest rate swaps.

<sup>(iii)</sup> Notional principal amounts.

### (b) Net fair values

The carrying amount of the entity's financial assets and financial liabilities approximate their net fair value.

The exception to the above is the net fair value of interest rate swap contracts, being unrecognised financial instruments amounts to \$15.9 million (2001: \$23 million). This value represents the estimated cost of cancelling the instruments (net of transaction costs) at balance date and is determined using independent market quotations and adopting conventional market valuation techniques.

**(c) Unrecognised financial instruments – interest rate swaps**

The entity has a policy of controlling exposure to interest rate fluctuations by the use of interest rate swaps or caps, accordingly a controlled entity has entered into interest rate swap agreements that are used to convert the variable interest rate of its long term borrowings to medium term fixed interest rates. These swaps are in accordance with the objective of hedging a portion of the interest rate risk in respect of its term and revolving debt facilities.

At 30 June 2002, a controlled entity has forward rate swap agreements which hedge a portion of the debt facilities through to their maturity in June 2004. The controlled entity will pay fixed interest rates ranging from 7.28% to 8.61% (2001: 7.28% to 8.61%) and receive the bank bill swap rate calculated on the notional principal amount of the contracts.

At 30 June 2002, the notional principal amount of swaps in place at each year end through to the maturity of the contracts will be:

	30 June		
	2002	2003	2004
\$ million	394	350	–

The economic entity’s policy is not to recognise interest rate swaps in the financial statements. Net settlement receipts and payments are recognised as an adjustment to interest expense on an accruals basis over the term of the swaps such that the overall interest expense on term debt reflects the average long term cost of funds achieved by entering into the swap agreements.

**(d) Credit risk exposures**

The credit risk on financial assets which have been recognised on the statement of financial position, is the carrying amount, net of any provision for doubtful debts. The economic entity is not materially exposed to one individual debtor. The economic entity minimises credit risk via adherence to a strict cash management policy.

In relation to unrecognised financial liabilities, credit risk arises from the potential failure of counterparties to meet their obligations under the contract or arrangement. The economic entity’s maximum credit risk exposure in relation to these is in respect of the interest rate swap contracts, which is limited to the net fair value of the swap agreements at balance date, being \$15.9 million (2001: \$23 million).

Credit risk in trade receivables is managed in the following ways:

- the provision of cheque cashing facilities for casino gaming patrons is subject to detailed policies and procedures designed to minimise any potential loss, including the taking up of bank opinions and the use of a central credit agency which collates information from major casinos around the world.
- the provision of non-gaming credit is covered by a risk assessment process for all customers using the Credit Reference Association of Australia, bank opinions and trade references.

The maximum credit exposure does not take into account the value of any collateral or other security held, in the event other entities/parties fail to perform their obligations under the financial instruments in question.

# Directors' Declaration & Independent Audit Report

## Directors' Declaration

The directors declare that:

- (a) the financial statements and associated notes comply with the accounting standards and Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views;
- (b) the financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 30 June 2002 and performance of the company and economic entity for the year then ended;
- (c) in the directors' opinion:
  - (i) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable, and the companies and parent entity who are party to the deed described in Note 35, will as an economic entity be able to meet any obligations or liabilities to which they are, or may become subject by virtue of the Deeds of Cross Guarantee dated 8 June 1995 and 4 June 2001; and
  - (ii) the financial statements and notes are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including sections 296 and 297.

Made in accordance with a resolution of directors.



M.B. Robinson  
Director



I.R. Wilson  
Director

Melbourne  
15 August 2002

## Independent Audit Report

To the members of TABCORP Holdings Limited

### Scope

We have audited the financial report of TABCORP Holdings Limited for the financial year ended 30 June 2002, as set out on pages 6 to 44, including the Directors' Declaration. The financial report includes the financial statements of TABCORP Holdings Limited, and the consolidated financial statements of the consolidated entity comprising the company and the entities it controlled at year's end or from time to time during the financial year. The company's directors are responsible for the financial report. We have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members of the company.

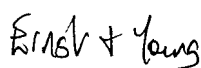
Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia and statutory requirements, so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the company's and the consolidated entity's financial position and performance as represented by the results of their operations and their cash flows.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

### Audit Opinion

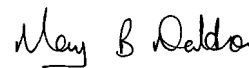
In our opinion, the financial report of TABCORP Holdings Limited is in accordance with:

- (a) the Corporations Act 2001 including:
  - (i) giving a true and fair view of the company's and consolidated entity's financial position as at 30 June 2002 and of their performance for the year ended on that date; and
  - (ii) complying with Accounting Standards in Australia and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
- (b) other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia.



Ernst & Young

Melbourne  
15 August 2002



Mary B Waldron

## Five Years in Review

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Wagering, Gaming & Star City revenue	1,933,052	1,812,959	1,595,831	1,066,165	937,953
EBITDA	543,824	478,464	421,287	254,748	216,313
PBIT	435,301	365,067	326,219	220,135	183,753
Profit after income tax	260,959	187,682	174,780	143,341	121,317
Profit after income tax (pre goodwill)	278,911	205,775	187,476	143,341	121,317
Dividend	235,339	189,901	174,639	130,884	115,378
Cash & deposits	126,843	123,534	91,019	84,816	141,660
Other current assets	35,574	29,880	30,459	9,958	7,185
Licences/Management Agreement Rights	1,033,734	1,038,529	1,043,332	597,472	597,490
Goodwill	311,052	329,846	346,094	–	–
Other non-current assets	906,475	980,186	1,060,303	199,396	147,911
Total assets	2,413,678	2,501,975	2,571,207	891,642	894,246
Current interest-bearing liabilities	144,000	229,052	196,871	38,000	–
Other current liabilities	291,239	252,123	287,267	211,412	171,848
Non current interest-bearing liabilities	632,898	710,000	780,154	–	–
Other non current liabilities	69,164	67,590	68,851	15,027	14,825
Total liabilities	1,137,301	1,258,765	1,333,143	264,439	186,673
Shareholders' funds	1,276,377	1,243,210	1,238,064	627,203	707,573
Capital expenditure	47,230	46,672	67,715	97,101	39,232
	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Earnings per share – pre-goodwill	74.8	55.3	53.7	47.1	40.0
Earnings per share – post-goodwill	70.0	50.4	50.1	47.1	40.0
Dividend per share	63.0	51.0	47.0	43.0	38.0
Operating cash flow per share	100.0	65.7	60.5	39.1	45.6
Return on shareholders' funds (post goodwill)	20.7%	15.1%	16.5%	21.8%	17.3%
Net assets per share	\$3.42	\$3.34	\$3.33	\$2.06	\$2.33
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Operating Revenue</b>					
Wagering	403,610	380,339	363,107	352,967	329,253
Gaming	917,569	846,349	794,348	713,198	608,700
Star City	611,873	586,271	438,376	–	–
Total	1,933,052	1,812,959	1,595,831	1,066,165	937,953

# Shareholder Information

## Substantial Shareholders as at 12 August 2002

The following substantial shareholder notices have been lodged in accordance with section 671B of the Corporations Act 2001:

	Shares	%
Perpetual Trustees Australia Limited	22,713,273	6.09
Maple-Brown Abbott Limited	18,902,540	5.07
AMP Limited	18,686,698	5.01

## Distribution of Shareholdings as at 12 August 2002

Shares held	Number of shareholders
1 – 1,000	42,937
1,001 – 5,000	19,045
5,001 – 10,000	1,733
10,001 – 100,000	811
100,001 and over	130
<b>Total</b>	<b>64,656</b>
Less than marketable parcel (\$500) based on market price of \$12.92 on 12 August 2002	80

## Voting Rights

All shares issued by TABCORP Holdings Limited carry one vote per share. Part 4 of the Gaming and Betting Act 1994 and Rules 134 to 142 of the company's Constitution contain certain restrictions in relation to shareholding interests. Failure to comply with certain provisions of the Gaming and Betting Act or the Constitution can result in suspension of voting rights.

On 19 June 2002, Royal Assent was given to the Gaming Legislation (Amendment) Act. This means that TABCORP's individual shareholding restriction increased from 5% to 10%, and that the existing 40% foreign ownership restriction was removed.



**Twenty largest shareholders as at 12 August 2002\***

Name	Number of ordinary shares	%
J.P. Morgan Nominees Australia Limited	47,097,827	12.74
Westpac Custodian Nominees Limited	43,085,797	11.66
National Nominees Limited	35,752,084	9.67
RBC Global Services Australia Nominees Pty Limited	25,059,355	6.78
Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited	16,365,879	4.43
Commonwealth Custodial Services Limited	8,899,205	2.41
AMP Life Limited	8,887,030	2.40
NRMA Nominees Pty Ltd	6,997,658	1.89
Cogent Nominees Pty Ltd	6,850,358	1.85
Queensland Investment Corporation	5,454,316	1.48
MLC Limited	5,072,271	1.37
HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	4,692,673	1.27
Westpac Financial Services Ltd	4,319,045	1.17
ANZ Nominees Limited	3,838,758	1.04
Mr Ian Ross Wilson	3,726,000	1.01
ING Life Limited	3,013,234	0.82
Government Superannuation Office	2,379,555	0.64
Westpac Life Insurance Services Limited	1,920,644	0.52
Permanent Trustee Company Ltd	1,463,265	0.40
National Mutual Life Association Australia Limited	1,350,040	0.37
	236,224,994	63.92

\* On a grouped basis

In addition, 3,000,000 options were issued to Mr I.R. Wilson on terms approved by the Company's shareholders at the Annual General Meeting on 10 November 1999 and can only be exercised if certain annual and cumulative performance criteria are satisfied. As at the date of this report, Mr I.R. Wilson may exercise up to 2,194,500 options. Further information about these options and the performance criteria is set out in the Directors' Report.

# Investor Information

## Shareholder enquiries

Investors seeking information about their shareholding should contact the company's Share Registry:

ASX Perpetual Registrars Limited  
GPO Box 1736P  
Melbourne Vic 3001  
Telephone: 03 9615 9999  
Toll Free: 1300 665 661  
Facsimile: 03 9615 9900 or 03 9615 9744 (for proxies)  
Email: [registrars@asxperpetual.com.au](mailto:registrars@asxperpetual.com.au)  
Website: [www.asxperpetual.com.au](http://www.asxperpetual.com.au)

Shareholders should have their Shareholder Reference Number (SRN) available to assist in responding to their enquiries.

## Share registry on-line

The Share Registry's website allows shareholders to check their current and previous holding balances. Shareholders can also check and update their annual report election and TFN or ABN. There are also a number of forms that can be downloaded to advise a change of address or change of direct credit details for dividend payments.

## General enquiries about TABCORP

Contact: TABCORP's Shareholder Relations Manager  
Telephone: 03 9868 2779  
Facsimile: 03 9868 2639  
Email: [investor@tabcorp.com.au](mailto:investor@tabcorp.com.au)  
Website: [www.tabcorp.com.au](http://www.tabcorp.com.au)

## Removal from the Annual Report mailing list

Shareholders who do not wish to receive the Annual Report or Half-Yearly Report should advise the company's Share Registry in writing. The last five Annual Reports are currently available from the Investor Relations section of the company's website. This report and future reports will be made available on the website shortly after being mailed to shareholders.

## TABCORP on the web

Investor information is available on TABCORP's website. This website includes key Australian Stock Exchange announcements, Annual and Half-Yearly Reports and general company information.

## Stock Exchange listing

The company's shares are listed on the Australian Stock Exchange under the code 'TAH'. Trading information is published in daily newspapers.

## American Depositary Receipts

The company's shares are traded in sponsored American Depositary Receipts (ADR) form in the United States of America. ADR holders receive all information sent to

shareholders and receive their dividends in US dollars. Enquiries about ADRs should be made to:

Anita Sung  
Assistant Vice President  
The Bank of New York – ADR Division  
101 Barclay Street  
New York 10286 USA  
Telephone: +212-815-8161  
Facsimile: +212-571-3050  
Website: [www.adrbny.com](http://www.adrbny.com)

## Change of address

Shareholders should advise the Share Registry immediately in writing as soon as there is a change to their address. Broker sponsored shareholders should advise their sponsoring broker.

## Direct credit of dividends

Dividend payments may be credited into a nominated financial institution account in Australia. You should advise the Share Registry in writing of your details.

## Tax File Number/Australian Business Number

The company is obliged to deduct tax at the top marginal rate plus Medicare levy from any unfranked or partially franked dividends paid to Australian resident shareholders who have not supplied their TFN, ABN or exemption details. For those shareholders who have not provided this information and would like to do so, please call the company's Share Registry.

## Consolidation of shareholdings

If you have received more than one Annual Report for the same shareholding, please contact the company's Share Registry.

## Key dates

2002	
Annual General Meeting	24 October
2003*	
Half-year results announced	20 February
Ex-dividend for interim dividend	3 March
Record date for interim dividend	7 March
Interim dividend paid	28 March
End of financial year	30 June
Full-year results announced	14 August
Ex-dividend for final dividend	1 September
Record date for final dividend	5 September
Interim dividend paid	26 September
Annual General Meeting	31 October

\* These dates may change

# Company Directory

## **Directors**

M.B. Robinson AO  
Chairman

I.R. Wilson\*  
Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer

A.G. Hodgson  
Deputy Chairman

P.G. Satre

D.J. Simpson  
Finance Director

P.H. Wade

R.F.E. Warburton

W.V. Wilson

## **Company Secretary**

P.H. Caillard

## **Registered Office**

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## **Internet Address**

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## **Share Registry**

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333 Collins Street  
Melbourne VIC 3000

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## **Auditors**

Ernst & Young

## **Stock Exchange Listing**

TABCORP Holdings Limited shares are quoted on the Australian Stock Exchange.

\* Ross Wilson resigned 31 August 2002; Matthew Slatter appointed to position of Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer effective October 2002, subject to regulatory approval.

