

# smsf auditing

16 May 2019

The Directors  
Sampson & Co Pty Ltd atf  
Adcar Superannuation Fund  
20 Monalta Drive  
Belair SA 5052

Dear David and Debra

## **Audit Management Letter – Adcar Superannuation Fund - Year end 30 June 2018**

We have completed the audit of the **Adcar Superannuation Fund** (the fund) for the year ended 30 June 2018. We have thus issued an audit report on the financial statements of the fund and on the fund's compliance with the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act & Regulations 1993 (SIS), in the form approved by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

### **Responsibilities of the Auditor**

We are responsible for forming and expressing an opinion on the financial statements that have been prepared by the trustees and on the fund's compliance with SIS as outlined in our audit engagement letter. The audit of the financial statements and the fund's compliance with SIS does not relieve the trustees of their responsibilities.

### **Responsibilities of the Trustees**

The trustees of the fund are responsible for the maintenance of SIS compliance at all times during the year.

The trustees of the fund are responsible for the preparation of the fund's financial statements and the adoption and selection of appropriate accounting policies for the fund and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

The trustees of the fund are responsible for the design and implementation of appropriate systems of internal control to control and manage the transactions of the fund, relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Significant Findings from the Audit**

The financial statements of the fund have been prepared to meet the trustees' reporting obligations under SIS. The accounting policies adopted by the fund have been described in Note 1 to the financial statements. Our audit has been conducted to ensure that the financial statements present fairly the transactions, assets and liabilities of the fund in accordance with these accounting policies.

Our audit work and audit opinion do not consider the appropriateness of the valuation policies adopted by the trustee/s, except to the extent required by Australian Auditing Standards.

During the course of the audit we have not identified that any of the accounting policies are inconsistent with the accounting policies detailed in Note 1 to the financial statements.

We have not encountered any significant difficulties during the conduct of the audit.

During the conduct of the audit we have not identified any significant deficiencies in internal control.



## **Auditor Reporting – SIS Compliance**

We have not identified any further matters that are required to be reported to the trustees, including any SIS contraventions or errors or misstatements in the financial statements.

## **Investment Strategy**

The investment strategy of the fund is required to be reviewed regularly and must evidence that the trustees have considered the following:

- Risk and return of investments
- Liquidity needs of the fund/members
- The need for investment/asset diversification
- The insurance needs of fund members.

As auditor we are also required to ensure that the trustees have invested in accordance with the Investment Strategy.

We recommend you review the investment strategy to ensure that it appropriately responds to the economic climate, the expectations of beneficiaries and the fund's current position.

## **Valuation of Investments**

The trustees are required each year to ensure that all superannuation fund investments are carried at Market Value. While this is not a requirement for an independent valuation to be conducted, the trustees must evidence that the annual financial statements carry assets at market value determined by reference to an objective and supportable valuation approach.

You are responsible for investing the Fund's assets and you should take full care of those investments. It is my duty of care to inform you, if in my opinion, I notice any investments are not recoverable. Please note many investments are complex in nature and I am not trained to analyse each investment, hence you should not entirely rely on my opinion.

## **Independence**

We confirm that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, we currently meet the independence requirements of the Australian professional accounting bodies in relation to the audit of the financial statements.

## **Matters for your attention**

1. Our Invoice is enclosed. Prompt payment is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for entrusting your work to SMSF Auditing. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours faithfully



Stephen Wigzell B(Acc) MIPA  
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SMSF Auditing

# ADCAR SUPERANNUATION FUND

## SELF-MANAGED SUPERANNUATION FUND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### Auditor details

Name	Stephen Wigzell
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Business postal address	PO Box 230, Aldgate SA 5154
SMSF auditor number (SAN)	100000842

### Self-managed superannuation fund details

Self-managed superannuation fund (SMSF) name	ADCAR SUPERANNUATION FUND
Australian business number or tax file number	20 329 903 319
Address	20 Monalta Dr, Belair SA 5052
Year of income being audited	2018

### To the trustee of

ADCAR SUPERANNUATION FUND

### Part A: Financial Report

#### Approved SMSF auditor's Opinion

I have audited the special purpose financial report of the **ADCAR Superannuation Fund** comprising the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2018, and the operating statement for the year then ended, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes of the **ADCAR Superannuation Fund** for the year ended 30 June 2018.

In my opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with the accounting policies described in the notes to the financial statements, the financial position of the fund at 30 June 2018 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

#### Basis for Opinion

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards<sup>1</sup>. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Approved SMSF Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of this report. I am independent of the self-managed superannuation fund in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) as required by the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Regulations 1994 (SISR). I have also fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

#### Emphasis of Matter - Basis of accounting

Without modifying my opinion, I draw attention to note 1 of the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist the **ADCAR Superannuation Fund** meet the requirements of the SMSF's governing rules, the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993* (SISA) and the SISR. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for other purposes.

#### Responsibilities of SMSF trustees for the financial report

Each SMSF trustee (individual trustee or director of corporate trustee) is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the SMSF's governing rules, the SISA and the SISR. Each trustee is also responsible for such internal controls as they determine are necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the trustees are responsible for assessing the fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using

<sup>1</sup>The Australian Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board.

the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees intend to wind-up the fund. The going concern basis of accounting is appropriate when it is reasonably foreseeable that the fund will be able to meet its liabilities as they fall due.

The trustees are responsible for overseeing the fund's financial reporting process.

### **Approved SMSF auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report**

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on my audit. I have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the trustees.

My objective is to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of trustees taken on the basis of this financial report.

I have complied with the competency standards set by Australian Securities & Investments Commission (ASIC). My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These standards require that I comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements, and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

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

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

I communicate with the trustees regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during the audit.

### **Part B: Compliance report**

#### **Approved SMSF Auditor's Opinion**

I have performed a reasonable assurance engagement on the **ADCAR Superannuation Fund** to provide an opinion in relation to its compliance, in all material respects, with the applicable provisions of the SISA and the SISR as listed below in the *Approved SMSF auditor's Responsibility* section of this report.

In my opinion, the trustee of the **ADCAR Superannuation Fund** has complied, in all material respects, with the applicable provisions of the SISA and the SISR specified below, for the year ended 30 June 2018.

### **Basis for Opinion**

I have conducted my engagement in accordance with Standard on Assurance Engagements ASAE 3100 *Compliance Engagements* issued by the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board.

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

### **Independence and quality control**

I have complied with the independence requirements in accordance with the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) as required by the SISR.

My firm applies Australian Standard on Quality Control 1 ASQC 1 *Quality Control for Firms that Perform Audits and Reviews of Financial Reports and Other Financial Information, and Other Assurance Engagements* in undertaking this assurance engagement.

I have complied with the competency standards set by ASIC.

### **SMSF trustees' responsibility for compliance**

Each SMSF trustee is responsible for complying with the requirements of the SISA and the SISR and for identifying, designing and implementing internal controls as they determine necessary to meet compliance requirements and monitor ongoing compliance.

### **Approved SMSF auditor's responsibility for the compliance report**

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the trustees' compliance with the applicable requirements of the SISA and the SISR, based on the compliance engagement. My procedures included testing that the fund has an investment strategy that complies with the SISA and that the trustees make investments in line with that strategy, however, no opinion is made on its appropriateness to the fund members.

My reasonable assurance engagement has been conducted in accordance with applicable Standards on Assurance Engagements issued by the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board, to provide reasonable assurance that the trustees of the fund have complied, in all material respects, with the relevant requirements of the following provisions (to the extent applicable) of the SISA and the SISR.

Sections: 17A, 35AE, 35B, 35C(2), 62, 65, 66, 67,67A, 67B, 82-85, 103, 104, 104A, 105, 109, 126K

Regulations: 1.06(9A), 4.09, 4.09A, 5.03, 5.08, 6.17, 7.04, 8.02B, 13.12, 13.13, 13.14, 13.18AA

An assurance engagement to report on the fund's compliance with the applicable requirements of the SISA and the SISR involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about the compliance activity and controls implemented to meet the compliance requirements. The procedures selected depend on my judgement, including the identification and assessment of risks of material non-compliance.

My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting compliance with those requirements of the SISA and the SISR for the year ended 30 June 2018.

These tests have not been performed continuously throughout the period, were not designed to detect all instances of non-compliance, and have not covered any other provisions of the SISA and the SISR apart from those specified.

### **Inherent limitations**

Due to the inherent limitations of an assurance engagement, together with the internal control structure it is possible that fraud, error, or non-compliance with the listed provisions may occur and not be detected. A reasonable assurance engagement does not provide assurance on whether compliance with the listed provisions will continue in the future.

**SMSF Auditor's name** Stephen Wigzell

**SMSF Auditor's signature**



**Date audit completed** 14 May 2019

## Appendix 1 – Explanation of listed sections and regulations in compliance report

This appendix is included to assist with the meaning of the legislation and regulations listed above

Section or Regulation	Explanation
S17A	The fund must meet the definition of an SMSF
S35AE	The trustees must keep and maintain accounting records for a minimum of five years
S35B	The trustees must prepare, sign and retain accounts and statements
S35C(2)	The trustees must provide the auditor with the necessary documents to complete the audit in a timely and professional manner; and within 14 days of a written request from the auditor
S52B(2)(e)	The trustee/director of a corporate trustee must not enter into a contract that would prevent/hinder them from exercising the powers of a trustee/corporate trustee
S62	The fund must be maintained for the sole purpose of providing benefits to any or all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• fund members upon their retirement</li> <li>• fund members upon reaching a prescribed age</li> <li>• the dependants of a fund member in the case of the member's death before retirement</li> </ul>
S65	The trustees must not loan monies or provide financial assistance to any member or relative at any time during the financial year
S66	The trustees must not acquire any assets (not listed as an exception) from any member or related party of the fund
S67	The trustees of the fund must not borrow any money or maintain an existing borrowing (not listed as an exception)
S67A & 67B	The fund must comply with the limited recourse borrowing arrangement rules when borrowing to purchase single acquirable asset or replacement assets (not listed as an exception to the borrowing rules)
S82-85	The trustees must comply with the in-house asset rules
S103	The trustees must keep minutes of all meetings and retain the minutes for a minimum of 10 years
S104	The trustees must keep up to date records of all trustee or director of corporate trustee changes and trustee consents for a minimum of 10 years.
S104A	Trustees who became a trustee on or after 1 July 2007 must sign and retain a trustee declaration
S105	The trustees must ensure that copies of all member or beneficiary reports are kept for a minimum of 10 years
S109	All investment transactions must be made and maintained at arm's - length – that is, purchase, sale price and income from an asset reflects a true market value/rate of return
S126K	A disqualified person cannot be a trustee, investment manager or custodian of a superannuation fund
Sub Reg 1.06 (9A)	Pension payments must be made at least annually, and must be at least the amount calculated under Schedule 7
Reg 4.09	Trustees must formulate, regularly review and give effect to an investment strategy for the fund
Reg 4.09A	The assets of the SMSF must be held separately from any assets held by the trustee personally or by a standard employer sponsor or an associate of the standard employer sponsor
Reg 5.03	Investment returns must be allocated to members in a manner that is fair and reasonable
Reg 5.08	Member minimum benefits must be maintained in the fund until transferred, rolled over, allotted (to the member's spouse) or cashed out in a permitted fashion
Reg 6.17	Payments of member benefits must be made in accordance with Part 6 or Part 7A of the regulations and be permitted by the trust deed
Reg 7.04	Contributions can only be accepted in accordance with the applicable rules for the year being audited
Reg 8.02B	When preparing accounts and statements required by subsection 35B(1) of SISA, an asset must be valued at its market value
Reg 13.12	Trustees must not recognise an assignment of a super interest of a member or beneficiary
Reg 13.13	Trustees must not recognise a charge over or in relation to a member's benefits
Reg 13.14	Trustees must not give a charge over, or in relation to, an asset of the fund
Reg 13.18AA	Investments in collectables and personal use assets must be maintained in accordance with prescribed rules