

**Independent Auditor's Report  
For the Year Ended 30 June 2019  
Retnest Superannuation Fund**

To the Trustees and Member of Retnest Superannuation Fund

**Part A: Financial Report**

I have audited the special purpose financial report comprising the statement of financial position as at 30th June 2019 and the operating statement, statement of changes in equity for the year ended, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes of the Retnest Superannuation (SMSF) for the year ended 30th June 2019.

**Trustee's responsibility for the financial report**

Each SMSF trustee (or director of the 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 Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 (SISA) and the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Regulations 1994 (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.

**Approved SMSF auditor's responsibility**

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on the audit. I have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the trustee. I have complied with the auditor independence requirements prescribed by the SISR and the competency standards set by 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.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal controls relevant to the trustee's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report 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 trustee's internal controls. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the trustees, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

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

**Auditor's Opinion**

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 2019 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

**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 R & A Angove Superannuation Fund meet the requirements of the SMSF's governing rules, Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 (SISA) and the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Regulations 1994 (SISR). As a result the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

## **Part B – Compliance Report**

### **Trustee's responsibility for compliance**

Each SMSF trustee is responsible for complying with the requirements of the SISA and the SISR.

### **Auditor's responsibility and Scope**

My responsibility is to express a conclusion on the trustee's compliance, based on the compliance engagement.

I have complied with the auditor independence requirements prescribed by the SISR and the competency standards set by ASIC.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with applicable Standards on Assurance Engagements to provide reasonable assurance that the trustee of the fund has 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), 52B(2)(d), 52B(2)(e), 62, 65, 66, 67, 67A, 67B, 69-71E, 73-75, 80-85, 103, 104A, 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.

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 2019.

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.

My procedures with respect to section 62 included testing that the fund trust deed establishes the fund solely for the provision of retirement benefits for fund members or their dependants in the case of the member's death before retirement; a review of investments to ensure the fund is not providing financial assistance to members, unless allowed under the legislation; and testing that no preserved benefits have been paid before a condition of release has been met.

My procedures with respect to regulation 4.09 included testing that the fund trustee has an investment strategy, that the trustee has given consideration to risk, return, liquidity, diversification, the insurance needs of fund members, and that the fund's investments are made in line with that investment strategy. No opinion is made on the investment strategy or its appropriateness to the fund members.

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

### **Auditor's Opinion**

In my opinion, each trustee of the Retnest Superannuation Fund has complied, in all material respects, with the requirements of the SISA or the SISR specified above, for the year ended 30 June 2019.

Warwick Nicholls  
SMSF Auditor Number 100 108 594

26 June 2020

<sup>1</sup> An explanation of each of these sections and regulations is attached as an appendix to assist trustees.

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

This appendix is included to assist trustees 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 fund members upon their retirement, or upon reaching a prescribed age, or to the dependents in the case of a member's death before retirement
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 exemption) 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 exemption)
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)
S69-71E	The trustees must comply with the in-house asset rules (these relate to transactions of any kind with a related party of the fund)
S73-75	The trustees must comply with the rules relating to the valuation of in-house assets (arms-length market value)
S80-85	The trustees must comply with the in-house asset rules
S103	The trustees must keep minutes of all meetings and maintain the minutes for a minimum of 10 years
S104A	Trustees who became a trustee on or after 1 July 2007, must sign and maintain a trustee declaration

S109	All investment transactions must be made and maintained at arm's length i.e. 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 5.03	Investment returns must be allocated to members in a manner that is fair and reasonable
Reg 5.08	Member benefits must be maintained in the fund until transferred or cashed out in a permitted fashion
Reg 6.17	Payments must be made in accordance with Part 6 of the regulations and be permitted by the trust deed
Reg 7.04	Contributions must be accepted in accordance with the applicable rules for the year being audited
Reg 8.02B <i>Commenced 7/8/12</i>	When preparing accounts and statements required by subsection 35B(1) of the Act, 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.