

**HCL Australia Services Pty Limited**

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**Tier 2 General Purpose Annual Financial Report  
for the financial year ended 31 March 2020**

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## Directors' report

Your directors submit their report on group consisting of HCL Australia Services Pty Limited and its 100% subsidiary Axon Solutions Pty Limited for the year ended 31 March 2020.

## Directors

The following persons are directors of HCL Australia Services Pty Limited ("the Company") and its 100% subsidiary Axon Solutions Pty Limited ("the Group") during the financial year and up to the date of this report:

Mr. Prateek Aggarwal  
Mr. Sundaram Sridharan  
Mr. Subramanian Gopalakrishnan  
Mr. Glenn Merchant

## Principal activities

The principal activity of the Group during the course of the financial year was to provide value added software services to clients.

There were no significant changes in the nature of the activities of the Group during the financial year ended 31 March 2020.

## Dividends

No dividend was paid in the financial year 31 March 2020 (2019: \$ 13,000,000)

## Review of operations

The consolidated profit after tax for the financial year ended 31 March 2020 is \$ 13,279,008 (2019 : \$ 12,505,805). The Group generated total revenue from services of \$ 395,463,062 (2019 : \$ 362,674,034 ) in the current financial year. Trading conditions remained consistent with those experienced in the prior year.

## Significant changes in the state of affairs

- a) Otherwise stated in point (b), in the opinion of the directors there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Group that occurred during the year under review, not otherwise disclosed in this report or the financial statements.
- b) Last year the resolution for the liquidation of its 100% subsidiary, Axon Solutions Pty Limited, dated 4 December 2018, had been passed by the shareholder's and liquidator was appointed. As at March'20, liquidation is under process, which Management believes will be concluded in the next financial year.

## Matters subsequent to the end of the financial year

As stated above in point (b), apart from the liquidation of its subsidiary Axon Solutions Pty Limited and potential impacts of coronavirus Covid-19 which is given in Note 27 to the financial statements, no matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 March 2020 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect:

- a) The Group's operations in future financial year, or
- b) The results of those operations in future financial year, or
- c) The Group's state of affairs in future financial year.

## Likely developments and expected results of operations

The Group will continue to pursue its policy of increasing profitability and market share during the next financial year.

Further information on likely developments in the operations of the Group and the expected results of operations have not been included in this annual report because the directors believe it would be likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Group.

## Indemnification and insurance of officers and auditors

The Group has not, since the end of the previous financial year, in respect of any person who is or has been an officer of the Group:

- i) Indemnified or made a relevant agreement for indemnifying against a liability incurred as an officer, including costs and expenses in successfully defending legal proceedings; or
- ii) Paid or agreed to pay a premium in respect of a contract insuring against a liability incurred as an officer for the costs or expenses to defend legal proceedings.

**Indemnification and insurance of officers and auditors (continued)**

The Group has not indemnified its auditors.

**Environmental regulation**

The Group's operations are not subject to significant environmental regulations under either Commonwealth or State legislation.

**Proceedings on behalf of the Group**

No person has applied to the Court under section 237 of the *Corporations Act 2001* for leave to bring proceedings on behalf of the Group, or to intervene in any proceedings to which the Group is a party, for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the Group for all or part of those proceedings.

No proceedings have been brought or intervened in on behalf of the Group with leave of the Court under section 237 of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

**Auditor's independence declaration**

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is set out on page 3.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of directors.

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Mr. Sundaram Sridharan

Director

Date: September 7, 2020

Location: Singapore



# Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

To the Directors of HCL Australia Services Pty Limited

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the audit of HCL Australia Services Pty Limited for the financial year ended 31 March 2020 there have been:

- i. no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- ii. no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

KPMG

Richard Drinnan

*Partner*

Wollongong

7 September 2020

HCL Australia Services Pty Limited  
Consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income  
For the year ended 31 March 2020

	Notes	31 March 2020 \$	31 March 2019 \$
Revenue from contract with customers	5	401,589,349	366,349,477
Cost of Sales		(332,088,782)	(316,194,985)
<b>Gross Profit</b>		<b>69,500,567</b>	<b>50,154,492</b>
Other operating expense	6	(930,187)	(75,752)
Selling and distribution expenses		(24,340,816)	(19,922,646)
Administrative expenses		(25,030,472)	(12,186,109)
<b>Operating Profit</b>		<b>19,199,092</b>	<b>17,969,985</b>
Finance income		565	40
Finance costs		(160,647)	(24,914)
<b>Profit before income tax</b>		<b>19,039,010</b>	<b>17,945,111</b>
Income tax expenses	8	(5,760,002)	(5,439,306)
<b>Profit after income tax</b>		<b>13,279,008</b>	<b>12,505,805</b>
Other comprehensive income for the period (net of tax)		-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		<b>13,279,008</b>	<b>12,505,805</b>

*The Group initially applied AASB 16 as at 1 April 2019 under the transition method chosen, comparative information has not been restated*

*The above consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*

**HCL Australia Services Pty Limited**  
**Consolidated statement of financial position**  
**As at 31 March 2020**

	Notes	31 March 2020	31 March 2019
		\$	\$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	9	3,797,317	-
Trade and other receivables	10	107,014,916	96,490,796
Contract assets		2,890,008	1,225,465
Inventories	14	368,062	937,862
Deferred cost		2,943,603	1,224,982
Advance tax		970,141	-
Total current assets		117,984,047	99,879,105
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Right-of-use assets	24	2,601,819	-
Property, plant and equipment	11	6,070,631	7,518,320
Intangible assets	12	5,416,435	184,021
Other receivables	15	2,600,587	1,087,127
Deferred cost		1,235,084	1,208,059
Net deferred tax assets	13	6,802,064	8,482,578
Total non-current assets		24,726,620	18,480,105
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>142,710,667</b>	<b>118,359,210</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Bank overdraft	16	14,498,909	3,975,362
Trade and other payables	17	55,655,436	58,109,986
Contract liabilities	19	5,086,865	1,850,208
Accrued employee costs	18	7,955,315	6,275,707
Lease liabilities		877,255	-
Income tax payable		-	3,596,118
Total current liabilities		84,073,780	73,807,381
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Accrued employee costs	18	13,149,515	14,464,673
Lease liabilities		1,771,080	-
Contract liabilities	19	350,128	-
Total non-current liabilities		15,270,723	14,464,673
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>99,344,503</b>	<b>88,272,054</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>43,366,164</b>	<b>30,087,156</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Contributed equity	20	500,000	500,000
Reserves	21	1,389,581	1,389,581
Retained profits	21	41,476,583	28,197,575
Total equity		43,366,164	30,087,156

The Group initially applied AASB 16 as at 1 April 2019 under the transition method chosen, comparative information has not been restated

The above consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

SUNDARAM  
SRIDHARAN

Sundaram Sridharan  
Director  
Date: September 7, 2020  
Location: Singapore

SUBRAMANIAN  
GOPALAKRISHNAN

Subramanian Gopalakrishnan  
Director  
Date: September 7, 2020  
Location: Noida, India

**HCL Australia Services Pty Limited**  
**Consolidated statement of changes in equity**  
**As at 31 March 2020**

	<b>Contributed equity</b>	<b>Other equity contribution</b>	<b>Retained earnings</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
At 1st April 2019	500,000	1,389,581	28,197,575	30,087,156
Profit for the year	-	-	13,279,008	13,279,008
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	13,279,008	13,279,008
At 31 March 2020	500,000	1,389,581	41,476,583	43,366,164

	<b>Contributed equity</b>	<b>Other equity contribution</b>	<b>Retained earnings</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
At 1st April 2018	500,000	1,389,581	28,691,770	30,581,351
Profit for the year	-	-	12,505,805	12,505,805
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	12,505,805	12,505,805
Dividend paid	-	-	13,000,000	13,000,000
At 31 March 2019	500,000	1,389,581	28,197,575	30,087,156

*The above consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*



**HCL Australia Services Pty Limited**  
**Consolidated statement of cash flows**  
**As at 31 March 2020**

	Notes	31 March 2020 \$	31 March 2019 \$
<b>Cash flow from operating activities</b>			
Profit before tax for the period		19,039,010	17,945,111
Loss on sale of fixed assets		28,382	
Depreciation & amortization		3,394,158	2,455,124
Finance cost		79,564	-
Interest expense on leases		81,083	-
<b>Change in operating assets and liabilities</b>			
(Increase) / Decrease in trade & other receivables		(12,000,245)	(20,894,009)
(Increase) / Decrease in contract assets		(1,664,543)	(1,225,465)
(Increase) / Decrease in inventories		569,800	(607,271)
(Increase) / Decrease in deferred cost		(1,745,646)	(538,293)
(Increase) / Decrease in contract liabilities		3,586,785	571,808
(Increase) / Decrease in accrued employee costs		364,450	5,989,384
Increase / (Decrease) in trade & other payables		(2,454,550)	(7,363,093)
Cash Flow (used in)/ from operating activities		9,278,248	(3,666,704)
<b>Tax paid</b>		(8,645,747)	(5,698,744)
<b>Net cash (outflow)/ inflow from operating activities</b>		632,501	(9,365,448)
<b>Cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities</b>			
Purchase for property, plant and equipment (net)	11	(888,866)	(3,106,561)
Purchase of intangibles on account of business acquisition	12	(5,447,412)	-
Capital work in progress	11	2,191	8,087
<b>Net cash (outflow) from investing activities</b>		(6,334,087)	(3,098,474)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Interest paid		(79,564)	-
Lease liabilities including interest	24	(945,080)	-
Dividend paid		-	(13,000,000)
<b>Net cash (outflow) from financing activities</b>		(1,024,644)	(13,000,000)
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>		(6,726,230)	(25,463,922)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		(3,975,362)	21,488,560
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year</b>	9,16	(10,701,592)	(3,975,362)

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*The above consolidated cash flow statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*

**HCL Australia Services Pty Limited**  
**Notes to the consolidated financial statements**  
**As at 31 March 2020**

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## **1 Corporate information**

This financial report covers HCL Australia Services Pty Limited ("the Company") and its 100% subsidiary Axon Solutions Pty Limited (together referred as Group). The financial report is presented in the Australian Dollars.

HCL Australia Services Pty Limited is a Company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Its principal place of business is Level 8, 1 Pacific Highway, North Sydney NSW 2060 and registered office is Level 7, 10 Barrack Street, Sydney NSW 2000.

The financial report of HCL Australia Services Pty Limited for the financial year ended 31 March 2020 was authorized for issued by the directors on September 7, 2020.

The Group is ultimately controlled by HCL Technologies Limited, which is incorporated in India.

## **2 Summary of significant accounting policies**

### **(a) Basis of preparation**

The financial report is a Tier 2 general purpose financial report, which has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*, Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board. The Group is a for-profit, private sector entity which is not publicly accountable. These consolidated financial statements comply with Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements.

The financial report has been prepared on an accrual basis of accounting including the historical cost convention and the going concern assumption. Unless otherwise stated, the accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous year.

Comparative information is reclassified where appropriate to enhance comparability.

### **(b) Basis for Consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiary as at 31 March 2020. Control is achieved when the Group is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee.

Specifically, the Group controls an investee if, and only if, the Group has:

- Power over the investee (i.e., existing rights that give it the current ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee)
- Exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee
- The ability to use its power over the investee to affect its returns

Generally, there is a presumption that a majority of voting rights results in control. To support this presumption and when the Group has less than a majority of the voting or similar rights of an investee, the Group considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether it has power over an investee, including:

- The contractual arrangement(s) with the other vote holders of the investee
- Rights arising from other contractual arrangements
- The Group's voting rights and potential voting rights

The Group re-assesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control. Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Group obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Group loses control of the subsidiary. Assets, liabilities, income and expenses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date the Group gains control until the date the Group ceases to control the subsidiary.

## **2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**

### **(b) Basis for Consolidation (continued)**

Profit or loss and each component of OCI are attributed to the equity holders of the parent of the Group and to the non-controlling interests, even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance. When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiary to bring their accounting policies into line with the Group's accounting policies. All intra-group assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

A change in the ownership interest of a subsidiary, without a loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction. If the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it derecognises the related assets (including goodwill), liabilities, non-controlling interest and other components of equity, while any resultant gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss. Any investment retained is recognized at fair value.

### **(c) Revenue recognition**

#### Revenue from contracts with customers

Revenue from contracts with customers is recognised when the control of goods or services is transferred to the customers, at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services.

When the consideration in a contract includes a variable amount, the amount of consideration is estimated to be that which the Group will be entitled in exchange for transferring the goods or services to the customer. The variable consideration is estimated at contract inception and constrained until it is highly probable that a significant revenue reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognised will not occur when the associated uncertainty with the variable consideration is subsequently resolved.

When the contract contains a financing component which provides the customer a significant benefit of financing the transfer of goods or services to the customer for more than one year, revenue is measured at the present value of the amount receivable, discounted using the discount rate that would be reflected in a separate financing transaction between the Group and the customer at contract inception. When the contract contains a financing component which provides the Group a significant financial benefit for more than one year, revenue recognised under the contract includes the interest expense accreted on the contract liability under the effective interest method. For a contract where the period between the payment by the customer and the transfer of the promised goods or services is one year or less, the transaction price is not adjusted for the effects of a significant financing component, using the practical expedient in AASB 15. Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised on the transfer of the control, which generally, coincides with the time of delivery of goods.

#### Contract balances

- **Contract assets**

A contract asset is a right to consideration that is conditional upon factors other than the passage of time. Contract assets are recognized where there is excess of revenue over the billings. Revenue recognized but not billed to customers is classified either as contract assets or unbilled receivable in our consolidated balance sheet. Contract assets primarily relate to unbilled amounts on fixed price contracts using the cost to cost method of revenue recognition. Unbilled receivables represents contracts where right to consideration is unconditional (i.e. only the passage of time is required before the payment is due).

- **Contract liabilities**

A contract liability is the obligation to transfer goods or services to a customer for which the Group has received consideration (or an amount of consideration is due) from the customer. If a customer pays consideration before the Group transfers goods or services to the customer, a contract liability is recognised when the payment is made or the payment is due (whichever is earlier). Contract liabilities are recognised as revenue when the Group performs under the contract.

## **2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**

### **(c) Revenue recognition (continued)**

#### Multiple performance obligation

When a sales arrangement contains multiple performance, such as services, hardware and Licensed IPs (software) or combinations of each of them, revenue for each element is based on a five-step approach. To the extent a contract includes multiple promised deliverables, judgment is applied to determine whether promised deliverables are capable of being distinct and are distinct in the context of the contract. If these criteria are not met, the promised deliverables are accounted for as a combined performance obligation. For arrangements with multiple distinct performance obligations or series of distinct performance obligations, consideration is allocated among the performance obligations based on their relative standalone selling price. Standalone selling price is the price at which the Group would sell a promised good or service separately to the customer. When not directly observable, we estimate standalone selling price by using the expected cost plus a margin approach. We establish a standalone selling price range for our deliverables, which is reassessed on a periodic basis or when facts and circumstances change. If the arrangement contains obligations related to License of Intellectual property (Software) or Lease deliverable, the arrangement consideration allocated to the Software deliverables, lease deliverable as a group is then allocated to each software obligation and lease deliverable.

Revenue recognition for delivered elements is limited to the amount that is not contingent on the future delivery of products or services, future performance obligations or subject to customer-specified return or refund privileges.

Revenue from certain activities in transition services in outsourcing arrangements are not capable of being distinct or represent separate performance obligation. Revenues relating to such transition activities are classified as Contract liabilities and subsequently recognized over the period of the arrangement. Direct and incremental costs in relation to such transition activities which are expected to be recoverable under the contract and generate or enhance resources of the Company that will be used in satisfying the performance obligation in the future are considered as contract fulfillment costs classified as Deferred contract costs and recognized over the period of arrangement. Certain upfront non-recurring incremental contract acquisition costs and other upfront fees paid to customers are deferred and classified as Deferred contract costs and amortized to revenue or cost, usually on a straight-line basis, over the term of the contract unless revenues are earned and obligations are fulfilled in a different pattern. The undiscounted future cash flows from the arrangement are periodically estimated and compared with the unamortized costs. If the unamortized costs exceed the undiscounted cash flows, a loss is recognized.

In instances when revenue is derived from sales of third-party vendor services, material or licenses, revenue is recorded on a gross basis when the Group is a principal to the transaction and net of costs when the Group is acting as an agent between the customer and the vendor. Several factors are considered to determine whether the Group is a principal or an agent, most notably being, whether the Group controls the goods or service before it is transferred to customer, latitude in deciding the price being charged to customer. Revenue is recognized net of discounts and allowances, value-added and service taxes, and includes reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses, with the corresponding out-of-pocket expenses included in cost of revenues.

Volume discounts, or any other form of variable consideration is estimated using either the sum of probability weighted amounts in a range of possible consideration amounts (expected value), or the single most likely amount in a range of possible consideration amounts (most likely amount), depending on which method better predicts the amount of consideration realizable. Transaction price includes variable consideration only to the extent it is probable that a significant reversal of revenues recognized will not occur when the uncertainty associated with the variable consideration is resolved. Our estimates of variable consideration and determination of whether to include estimated amounts in the transaction price may involve judgment and are based largely on an assessment of our anticipated performance and all information that is reasonably available to us.

Revenue recognized but not billed to customers is classified either as contract assets or unbilled receivable in consolidated balance sheet. Contract assets primarily relate to unbilled amounts on those contracts utilizing the cost to cost method of revenue recognition and right to consideration is not unconditional. Unbilled receivables represent contracts where right to consideration is unconditional (i.e. only the passage of time is required before the payment is due).

## **2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**

### **(d) Foreign currency translation**

The Group's consolidated financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is also the parent group's functional currency. For each entity, the Group determines the functional currency and items included in the financial statements of each entity are measured using that functional currency. The Group uses the direct method of consolidation and on disposal of a foreign operation, the gain or loss that is reclassified to profit or loss reflects the amount that arises from using this method.

#### *(i) Transactions and balances*

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded by the Group's entities at their respective functional currency spot rates at the date the transaction first qualifies for recognition.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the functional currency spot rates of exchange at the reporting date.

Differences arising on settlement or translation of monetary items are recognized in profit or loss.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value is determined. The gain or loss arising on translation of non-monetary items measured at fair value is treated in line with the recognition of the gain or loss on the change in fair value of the item (i.e., translation differences on items whose fair value gain or loss is recognised in OCI or profit or loss are also recognised in OCI or profit or loss, respectively).

#### *(ii) Group Companies*

On consolidation, the assets and liabilities of foreign operations are translated into Australian dollars at the rate of exchange prevailing at the reporting date and their statements of profit or loss are translated at exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. The exchange differences arising on translation for consolidation are recognised in OCI. On disposal of a foreign operation, the component of OCI relating to that particular foreign operation is reclassified to profit or loss.

Any goodwill arising on the acquisition of a foreign operation and any fair value adjustments to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities arising on the acquisition are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign operation and translated at the spot rate of exchange at the reporting date.

### **(e) Income tax**

Current tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities based on the current period's taxable income. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Deferred income tax is provided on all temporary differences at the reporting date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred income tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences except:

- When the deferred income tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and that, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss.
- When the taxable temporary difference is associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates or interests in joint ventures, and the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

## **2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**

### **(e) Income tax (continued)**

Deferred income tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, carry-forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and the carry-forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised, except:

- When the deferred income tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss.
- When the deductible temporary difference is associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates or interests in joint ventures, in which case a deferred tax asset is only recognised to the extent that it is probable that the temporary difference will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary difference can be utilised.

The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income tax asset to be utilised.

Unrecognised deferred income tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset only if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

HCL Australia Services Pty Limited and its wholly-owned Australian controlled entity - Axon Solutions Pty Ltd. implemented the tax consolidation legislation as of 1 November 2011. The head entity, HCL Australia Services Pty Limited and the controlled entity in the tax consolidated group continue to account for their own current and deferred tax amounts. The Group has applied the Group allocation approach in determining the appropriate amount of current taxes and deferred taxes to allocate to members of the tax consolidated group.

Until FY18-19, HCL Australia Services Pty Limited used to recognize current tax liabilities or assets not only on its own tax accounts but also on its controlled entity - Axon Solutions Pty Ltd.'s unused tax losses and unused tax credits. In current year, since Axon Solutions Pty Ltd. is under liquidation, tax consolidated group has ceased to exist and therefore, no tax liability or asset is recognized on Axon Solutions Pty Ltd.'s unused tax losses and tax credits.

Assets or liabilities arising under tax funding agreements with the tax consolidated entities are recognised as amounts receivable from or payable to other entity in the Group.

Any difference between the amounts assumed and amounts receivable or payable under the tax funding agreement are recognized as a contribution to (or distribution from) wholly-owned tax consolidated entity.

### **(f) Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of financial position comprise cash at bank and on hand and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

For the purposes of the cash flow statement, the Group has included bank overdrafts within cash and cash equivalents as they are considered an integral part of the Group's cash management.

## **2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**

### **(g) Trade receivables**

Trade receivables are recognized initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less an allowance for impairment. Trade receivables are generally due for settlement within 30 days.

Finance lease receivable are recognized at an amount equal to net investment in the lease, which comprises the present value of the minimum lease payments receivable, plus the present value of an unguaranteed residual value expected to accrue at the end of the lease. Collectability of receivables is reviewed on an ongoing basis. Debts which are known to be uncollectible are written off. A provision for doubtful receivables is established when there is objective that the Group will not be able to collect the amount due according to the original terms of receivables. The amount of the provision is recognized in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

### **(h) Property, plant and equipment**

Property, plant and equipment are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognized as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of any component accounted for as a separate asset is derecognised when replaced.

All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income during the reporting period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation is calculated on straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets, as follows:

Category of asset	Useful life (Years)
Computer equipment	4 to 5
Furniture fitting and equipments	7

The residual values, useful lives and methods of depreciation of property, plant and equipment are reviewed at each financial year end and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.

### **(i) Trade and other payables**

Trade and other payables are carried at amortized cost and due to their short-term nature they are not discounted. They represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Group prior to the end of financial year which are unpaid and arise when the Group becomes obliged to make future payments in respect of the purchase of these goods and services. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

### **(j) Intangible Assets**

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. The cost of intangible assets acquired in a business combination is its fair value as at the date of acquisition. Following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortization and any accumulated impairment losses.

Internally generated intangible assets, excluding capitalized development costs, are not capitalized and expenditure is reflected in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income in the year in which the expenditure is incurred. The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed as either finite or indefinite.

Intangible assets with finite lives are amortized over the useful economic life and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired.



## 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### (j) Intangible Assets (continued)

The amortization period and the amortization method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life is reviewed at least at each financial year end.

Changes in the expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset is accounted for by changing the amortization period or method, as appropriate, and are treated as changes in accounting estimates. The amortization expense on intangible assets with finite lives is recognized in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income in the expense category consistent with the function of the intangible assets.

The following are the finite lives of the intangible assets in the group:

Category of asset	Useful life (Years)	Amortization method	Life
Intangible assets	5	Amortized on straight line basis over the useful life.	Definite

Gains or losses arising from derecognition of an intangible asset are measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognized in the statement of profit or loss when the asset is derecognised.

### (k) Employee benefits

#### i) Wages and salaries

Short-term employee benefits are expensed as the related service is provided.

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits and annual leave expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are recognized in other payables in respect of employees' services up to the reporting date and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled. Expenses for non-accumulated sick leave are recognized when the leave is taken and are measured at the rates paid or payable.

#### (ii) Long service leave

The liability for long service leave is recognized in the provision for employee benefits and measured as the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date using the projected unit credit method. Consideration is given to the expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service. Expected future payments are discounted using market yields at the reporting date on national government bonds with terms to maturity and currency that match, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash outflows.

#### (iii) Retirement benefit obligations

Contributions to the defined contribution fund are recognized as an expense as they become payable.

The amount charged to the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income in respect of superannuation represents the contributions made by the Group to the superannuation fund.

### (l) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognized net of the amount of associated GST, unless the GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority. In this case it is recognized as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

## **2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**

### **(l) Goods and Services Tax (GST) (continued)**

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included with other receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to the taxation authority, are presented as operating cash flows.

### **(m) Impairment of non-financial assets**

Assets are tested for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognized for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash inflows which are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets (cash-generating units).

### **(n) Contributed equity**

Ordinary shares are classified as equity.

Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options for the acquisition of a business are not included in the cost of the acquisition as part of the purchase consideration.

### **(o) Leases**

A lease is a contract that contains right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

#### *Group as a lessee*

Group is lessee in case of office space, accommodation for its employees & IT equipment. These leases are evaluated to determine whether it contains a lease based on principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases for both lessees and lessors as defined in AASB 16.

Effective 1 April 2019, all leases with a term of more than 12 months are recognized as right-of-use assets along with associated lease liabilities, in the consolidated balance sheet.

Right-of-use asset represents the Group's right to control the underlying assets under lease and the lease liability is the obligation to make the lease payments related to the underlying asset under lease. Right-of-use assets are measured initially based on the lease liability adjusted for any initial direct costs, prepaid rent, and lease incentives. Right-of-use assets are depreciated based on the straight line method over the lease term or useful life of the right-of-use asset, whichever is less. Subsequently, right-of-use assets are measured at cost less any accumulated depreciation, accumulated impairment losses, if any and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liability.

The lease liability is measured at the lease commencement date and determined using the present value of the minimum lease payments not yet paid and the Group's incremental borrowing rate, which approximates the rate at which the Group would borrow, in the country where the lease was executed. The Group has used a single discount rate for a portfolio of leases with reasonably similar characteristics. The minimum lease payments comprise fixed payments less any lease incentives, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, exercise price of a purchase option if the Group is reasonably certain to exercise the option and payment of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the group exercising an option to terminate the lease. The lease liability is subsequently measured by increasing the carrying amount to reflect interest on the lease liability, reducing the carrying amount to reflect the lease payments made and remeasuring the carrying amount to reflect any reassessment or modification, if any.

The Group has elected to not recognize leases with a lease term of 12 months or less in the consolidated balance sheet, including those acquired in a business combination, and lease costs for those short-term leases are recognized on a straight-

## **2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**

### **(o) Leases (continued)**

line basis over the lease term in the consolidated statement of profit and loss. For all asset classes, the Group has elected the lessee practical expedient to combine lease and non-lease components and account for the combined unit as a single lease component in case there is no separate payment defined under the contract.

#### *Group as a lessor*

Leases in which the Group does not transfer substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the asset are classified as operating leases. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognized over the lease term on the same basis as rental income. Contingent rents are recognized as revenue in the year in which they are earned or contingency is resolved.

Leases in which the Group transfers substantially all the risk and benefits of ownership of the asset are classified as finance leases. Assets given under finance lease are recognized as a receivable at an amount equal to the present value of lease receivable. After initial recognition, the Group apportions lease rentals between the principal repayment and interest income so as to achieve a constant periodic rate of return on the net investment outstanding in respect of the finance leases. The interest income is recognized in the consolidated statement of profit and loss. Initial direct costs such as legal cost, brokerage cost etc. are recognized immediately in the statement of profit and loss.

When arrangements include multiple performance obligations, the Group allocates the consideration in the contract between the lease components and the non-lease components on a relative standalone selling price basis.

### **(p) New accounting standards and interpretations**

#### *Changes in accounting policy and disclosures.*

The Group has adopted AASB 16, effective 1 April 2019 using the modified retrospective approach which involves recognizing new right-of-use assets and lease liabilities on its consolidated balance sheet. Comparative information has not been adjusted. As a result of the Group's adoption of this new standard, all leases are recorded on the consolidated balance sheet. The Group has also elected the practical expedients, not to reassess prior conclusions related to contracts containing leases, lease classification and initial direct costs.

Several other amendments and interpretations apply for the first time in the current fiscal year 2019-20, but do not have an impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group. The Group has not early adopted any standards, interpretations or amendments that have been issued but are not yet effective.

### **(q) Borrowing Costs**

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset (i.e. an asset that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale) are capitalized as part of the cost of that asset. All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period they occur. Borrowing costs consist of interest and other costs that an entity incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds. The Group does not currently hold qualifying assets but, if it did, the borrowing costs directly associated with this asset would be capitalized (Including any other associated costs directly attributable to the borrowing cost and temporary investment income earned on the borrowings).

### **(r) Current versus non-current classification**

The group presents assets and liabilities in the statement of financial position based on current/non-current classification.

An asset is current when it is:

- Expected to be realized or intended to be sold or consumed in the normal operating cycle
- Held primarily for the purpose of trading
- Expected to be realized within twelve months after the reporting period, Or

## **2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**

### **(r) Current versus non-current classification (continued)**

- Cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period

All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is current when:

- It is expected to be settled in the normal operating cycle
- It is held primarily for the purpose of trading
- It is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period ,Or
- There is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period

The Group classifies all other liabilities as non-current.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are classified as non-current assets and liabilities.

### **(s) Financial Instruments**

#### *Recognition*

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognized on the balance sheet when the group becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Recognition is based on the trade date.

#### *Measurement*

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value, plus in the case of a financial asset or financial liability not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial instrument.

#### Financial instruments at amortized cost

A financial instrument is measured at the amortized cost if both the following conditions are met:

- a) The asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets for collecting contractual cash flows, and
- b) Contractual terms of the asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI) on the principal amount outstanding.

After initial measurement, such financial assets are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate (EIR) method. Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortization is included in other income in the statement of profit and loss. The losses arising from impairment are recognized in the statement of profit and loss. This category includes cash and bank balances, loans, unbilled revenue, trade and other receivables.

#### Financial instrument at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income (OCI)

A financial instrument is classified and measured at fair value through OCI if both of the following criteria are met:

- a) The objective of the business model is achieved both by collecting contractual cash flows and selling the financial assets, and
- b) The asset's contractual cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest. Financial instruments included within the OCI category are measured initially as well as at each reporting date at fair value. Fair value movements are recognized in OCI. On derecognition of the asset, any cumulative gain or loss previously recognized in OCI is reclassified from OCI to statement of profit and loss.

## **2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**

### **(s) Financial Instruments (continued)**

#### Financial instrument at Fair Value through Profit and Loss

Any financial instrument, which does not meet the criteria for categorization at amortized cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income, is classified at fair value through profit and loss. Financial instruments included in the fair value through profit and loss category are measured at fair value with all changes recognized in the statement of profit and loss.

#### *Cash and cash equivalents*

Cash and cash equivalents are after initial recognition measured at amortized costs. Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash in bank and cash on short notice and money in transit.

#### *Trade and other receivables*

Trade and other receivables are after initial recognition measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method less any allowance for impairment. Gains and losses are recognized in profit or loss when the trade and other receivables are derecognized or impaired.

#### *Trade and other payables*

Trade and other payables are classified as financial liabilities originated by the group and are carried after initial recognition at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. Gains and losses are recognized in profit or loss when the trade and other payables are derecognized or impaired.

#### *Derecognition*

##### **i) Financial assets**

A financial asset (or, where applicable a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognised where:

- the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired;
- the group retains the right to receive cash flows from the asset, but has assumed an obligation to pay them in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement; or
- the group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset and either;

(a) has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or

(b) has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset but has transferred control of the asset.

##### **ii) Financial liabilities**

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. Where an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in profit or loss.

## **2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**

### **(s) Financial Instruments (continued)**

#### *Impairment*

The group assesses at each balance sheet date whether a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired.

#### *i) Assets carried at amortized cost*

The Group recognises an allowance for expected credit losses (ECLs) for all trade receivables not held at fair value through profit or loss. ECLs are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group expects to receive, discounted at an approximation of the original effective interest rate. The expected cash flows will include cash flows from the sale of collateral held or other credit enhancements that are integral to the contractual terms.

The group first assesses whether objective evidence of impairment exists individually for financial assets that are individually significant, and individually or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If it is determined that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, the asset is included in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and that group of financial assets is collectively assessed for impairment. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment for which an impairment loss is or continues to be recognized are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized, the previously recognized impairment loss is reversed. Any subsequent reversal of an impairment loss is recognized in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, to the extent that the carrying value of the asset does not exceed its amortized cost at the reversal date.

#### *ii) Assets carried at cost*

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on an unquoted equity instrument that is not carried at fair value because its fair value cannot be reliably measured, or on a derivative asset that is linked to and must be settled by delivery of such an unquoted equity instrument has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar financial asset.

### **(t) Provisions**

Provisions are recognized when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. When the Group expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, for example, under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognized as a separate asset, but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to a provision is presented in the statement of profit or loss net of any reimbursement.

If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects, when appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. When discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized as a finance cost.

## **2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**

### **(u) Cash Dividend**

The Group recognizes a liability to pay a dividend when the distribution is authorized and the distribution is no longer at the discretion of the Group. As per the corporate laws of Australia, a distribution is authorized when it is approved by the directors. A corresponding amount is recognized directly in equity.

### **(iv) Fair Value Measurement**

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

In the principal market for the asset or liability; or

In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability

The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible by the Group. The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

The Group uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximizing the use of relevant observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs.

### **(w) Inventories**

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Costs incurred in bringing each product to its present location and condition are accounted for, as follows:

- i) Raw materials: purchase cost on a first-in/first-out basis.
- ii) Finished goods and work in progress: cost of direct materials and labour and a proportion of manufacturing overheads based on the normal operating capacity, but excluding borrowing costs.

Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

## **3 Acquisitions in the current year**

On 7 December 2018, the Company had signed a definitive agreement to acquire business relating to select IBM software products and acquisition has been consummated effective 30 June 2019.

The Group has acquired these products for security, marketing, commerce, and digital solutions along with certain assumed liabilities and in scope employees. With this the Company gets 100% control on the assets being acquired and has also taken full ownership of the research and development, sales, marketing, delivery and support for these products. Through this acquisition, the Group intends to enhance its products and platforms offering to customers across a wide range of industries and markets. IBM will pay the Company for the assumed liabilities as related services are rendered, based on an agreed basis.

The Company had paid AUD 2,444,424 till 30 June 2019. AUD 2,516,459 is payable after one year as per agreement. These payables have been fair valued at AUD 2,501,138

The table below shows the lives of intangible assets recognized on acquisition:

	<b>Life (Years)</b>	<b>Basis of amortization</b>
Customer related intangibles	10	In proportion of estimated revenue

#### **4 Critical accounting estimates and judgements**

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgments and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue and expenses. Management bases its judgments and estimates on historical experience and on other various factors it believes to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources.

Management has identified the following critical accounting policies for which significant judgments, estimates and assumptions are made. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions and conditions and may materially affect the financial results or the financial position reported in future periods.

##### **Critical accounting estimates and assumptions**

Further details of the nature of these assumptions and conditions may be found in the relevant notes to the financial statements.

##### *Recovery of deferred tax assets*

Deferred tax assets are recognized for deductible temporary differences as management considers that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available to utilize those temporary differences. Significant management judgment is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognized, based upon the likely timing and the level of future taxable profits over the next two years together with future tax planning strategies.

##### *Income taxes*

The Group is subject to income taxes in Australia. Significant judgment is required in determining the provision for income taxes. There are many transactions and calculations undertaken during the ordinary course of business for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain. The Group estimates its tax liabilities based on the Group's understanding of the tax law. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the current and deferred tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with AASBs requires management to exercise its judgment in determining taxable profit in order to estimate the Group's current tax liability. The key judgments involve the process of applying a transfer pricing methodology to determine an appropriate profit level indicator. Accordingly, management has selected a method which it believes is reasonable based on advice from external professional advisers. The basis of this transfer pricing methodology and selection of profit level indicator is based on arm's length transfer pricing principles in accordance with Australian transfer pricing legislation. Those principles are however subject to the tax authority's review.

##### *Estimation of useful lives of assets*

The estimation of the useful lives of assets has been based on historical experience as well as manufacturers' warranties (for plant and equipment), lease terms (for leased equipment) and turnover policies (for motor vehicles). In addition, the condition of the assets is assessed at least once per year and considered against the remaining useful life. Adjustments to useful lives are made when considered necessary.

##### *Revenue Recognition*

The Group determines the amount of revenue to be recognised on certain projects in progress based on the estimated amount of work completed in relation to the projects. This estimation is based on management's assessment of costs incurred as well as an estimation of the percentage of the project completed.



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**5 Revenue from contract with customers**

	<b>31 March 2020</b>	<b>31 March 2019</b>
	\$	\$
Revenue from contract with customers	401,589,349	366,349,477
	<u>401,589,349</u>	<u>366,349,477</u>

**a) Disaggregate revenue information**

	<b>31 March 2020</b>	<b>31 March 2019</b>
	\$	\$
<u>Contract type</u>		
Fixed price	52,559,867	29,924,247
Time and material	342,903,195	332,749,787
Sale of goods	6,126,287	3,675,443
Total revenue from contract with customers	<u>401,589,349</u>	<u>366,349,477</u>

	<b>31 March 2020</b>	<b>31 March 2019</b>
	\$	\$
<u>Timing of revenue recognition</u>		
Goods transferred at a point in time	6,126,287	3,675,443
Services transferred over time	395,463,062	362,674,034
Total revenue from contract with customers	<u>401,589,349</u>	<u>366,349,477</u>

**b) Contract balances**

	<b>31 March 2020</b>	<b>31 March 2019</b>
	\$	\$
Trade receivables and unbilled (Note 10)	99,212,804	94,113,834
Contract assets	2,890,008	1,225,465
Contract liabilities (Note 19)	(5,436,993)	(1,850,208)
	<u>96,665,819</u>	<u>93,489,091</u>

**6 Other expenses**

	<b>31 March 2020</b>	<b>31 March 2019</b>
	\$	\$
Net foreign exchange (loss) / gain	(901,805)	(31,438)
Profit/(loss) on disposal of asset	(28,382)	(44,314)
	<u>(930,187)</u>	<u>(75,752)</u>

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**7 Expenses**

	31 March 2020	31 March 2019
	\$	\$
<b>Profit before income tax includes the following specific expenses:</b>		
<i>Depreciation</i>		
Furniture, fittings and equipment	62,382	70,279
Computers	2,243,600	2,308,693
Intangible assets	214,998	76,152
Right to use	873,178	-
Total depreciation	<u>3,394,158</u>	<u>2,455,124</u>
<i>Finance costs</i>		
Interest and finance charges paid/payable	160,647	24,914
<i>Rental expense relating to operating leases</i>		
Minimum lease payments	111,464	632,351
<i>Net foreign exchange (losses)/gain</i>	(901,805)	(31,438)
<i>Defined contribution superannuation expense</i>	6,979,506	6,664,830
<i>Employee benefits expense</i>	170,942,841	165,741,678
<i>Gain on disposal of asset</i>	(28,382)	(44,314)

**8 Income tax expense**

	31 March 2020	31 March 2019
	\$	\$
<b>(a) Income tax expense</b>		
Current tax	5,161,029	7,981,155
Deferred tax	593,932	(2,547,981)
Adjustments for current tax of prior periods	(533,726)	(485)
Adjustments for deferred tax of prior periods	538,767	6,617
Income tax expense	<u>5,760,002</u>	<u>5,439,306</u>
<b>(b) Numerical reconciliation of income tax expense to prima facie tax payable</b>		
Profit from continuing operations before income tax expense	19,039,010	17,945,111
Tax at the Australian tax rate of 30% (2019 - 30%)	5,711,703	5,383,533
Tax effect of amounts which are not deductible (taxable) in calculating taxable income:		
Sundry items	7,903	(45,539)
Effect of timing differences	-	10,680
Permanent Difference	51,991	55,662
Non Deductible Items	(16,636)	28,838
	<u>5,754,961</u>	<u>5,433,174</u>
Group Relief from subsidiary		
Adjustments for current tax of prior periods	5,041	6,132
Income tax expense	<u>5,760,002</u>	<u>5,439,306</u>

**9 Current assets - Cash and cash equivalents**

	31 March 2020	31 March 2019
	\$	\$
Cash at bank and on hand	<u>3,797,317</u>	<u>-</u>

Cash at bank and on hand are bearing floating interest rates at an average of nil%.

**10 Current assets - Trade and other receivables**

	31 March 2020	31 March 2019
	\$	\$
<b>Trade receivables</b>		
Unsecured	75,651,137	63,144,924
Provision for doubtful debts	(851,105)	(457,680)
	<u>74,800,032</u>	<u>62,687,244</u>
Receivables from related parties	13,450,378	21,813,491
Prepayments and other assets	3,949,033	1,841,035
Employee advances	191,261	166,774
Unbilled receivables	10,962,394	9,613,099
Other Receivables	3,661,818	369,153
	<u>107,014,916</u>	<u>96,490,796</u>

**Effective interest rates and credit risk**

The group is not exposed to interest rate risk on these receivable balances as they are non-interest bearing. There is no concentration of credit risk with respect to current receivables as the group has a large number of customers.

The Company's trading terms with its customers are mainly on credit, except for new customers, where payment in advance is normally required. The credit period is generally one month, extending up to three months. Each customer has a maximum credit limit. The Company seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables and has a credit control department to minimise the credit risk. Overdue balances are reviewed regularly by senior management. In view of the aforementioned and the fact that the Company's trade receivables relate to a large number of diversified customers, there is no significant concentration of credit risk. Trade receivables are non-interest-bearing. They are stated net of loss allowance.

The Company does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancements over these balances.

Movements in the loss allowance for trade receivables are as follows:

	31-Mar-20	31 March 2019
	\$	\$
At the beginning of the year	457,680	599,958
Impairment losses, net	393,425	-
Amount written back	-	(142,278)
At the end of the year	<u>851,105</u>	<u>457,680</u>

**Impairment of trade receivables under AASB 9 Financial Instruments**

The Company applies the simplified approach to provide for expected credit losses prescribed by AASB 9, which permits the use of the lifetime expected loss for all trade receivables. To measure the expected credit losses, trade receivables have been grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics and the days past due. The expected credit losses have also incorporated forward looking information. The loss allowance as at 31 March 2019 and 31 March 2020 are determined as follows:

**As at 31 March 2020**

	Current	Upto 6 months past due	More than 6 months past due
Expected loss rate (%)	0.09	0.88	13.05
Gross carrying amount (\$)	45,198,187	26,008,444	4,444,506
Expected credit losses (\$)	42,777	228,378	579,950

**As at 31 March 2019**

	Current	Upto 6 months past due	More than 6 months past due
Expected loss rate (%)	0.13	1.64	54.37
Gross carrying amount (\$)	50,173,102	12,633,279	338,543
Expected credit losses (\$)	65,907	207,700	184,073

**11 Non-current assets-Property, plant and equipment**

	Furniture, fittings and equipment \$	Computer equipment \$	Total \$
<b>At 31st March 2020</b>			
Opening net book amount	1,068,677	6,449,643	7,518,320
Additions	48,821	840,045	888,866
Fixed asset written off	(85,090)	(145,542)	(230,632)
Movement in capital work in progress	22,128	(24,319)	(2,191)
Depreciation on Assets Written off	57,757	144,493	202,250
Depreciation	(62,382)	(2,243,600)	(2,305,982)
Net book amount	<u>1,049,911</u>	<u>5,020,720</u>	<u>6,070,631</u>
<b>At 31st March 2020</b>			
Cost	2,234,195	12,465,810	14,700,005
Accumulated depreciation	(1,184,284)	(7,445,090)	(8,629,374)
Net book amount	<u>1,049,911</u>	<u>5,020,720</u>	<u>6,070,631</u>
<b>At 31st March 2019</b>			
Opening net book amount	865,530	5,933,288	6,798,818
Additions	318,389	2,859,002	3,177,391
Fixed asset written off	(44,314)	(26,516)	(70,830)
Movement in capital work in progress	(649)	(7,438)	(8,087)
Depreciation	(70,279)	(2,308,693)	(2,378,972)
Net book amount	<u>1,068,677</u>	<u>6,449,643</u>	<u>7,518,320</u>
<b>At 31st March 2019</b>			
Cost	2,248,336	11,795,626	14,043,962
Accumulated depreciation	(1,179,659)	(5,345,983)	(6,525,642)
Net book amount	<u>1,068,677</u>	<u>6,449,643</u>	<u>7,518,320</u>

**12 Intangible assets**

	Goodwill	Customer Relationships	Assembled workforce \$	Total \$
<b>At 31st March 2020</b>				
Opening net book amount	-	-	184,021	184,021
Additions-business combination	3,621,361	1,826,051	-	5,447,412
Depreciation	-	(138,846)	(76,152)	(214,998)
Net book amount	<u>3,621,361</u>	<u>1,687,205</u>	<u>107,869</u>	<u>5,416,435</u>
<b>At 31st March 2020</b>				
Cost	3,621,361	1,826,051	380,741	5,828,153
Accumulated depreciation	-	(138,846)	(272,872)	(411,718)
Net book amount	<u>3,621,361</u>	<u>1,687,205</u>	<u>107,869</u>	<u>5,416,435</u>
<b>At 31st March 2019</b>				
Opening net book amount	-	-	260,173	260,173
Additions	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	-	-	(76,152)	(76,152)
Net book amount	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>184,021</u>	<u>184,021</u>
<b>At 31st March 2019</b>				
Cost	-	-	380,741	380,741
Accumulated depreciation	-	-	(196,720)	(196,720)
Net book amount	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>184,021</u>	<u>184,021</u>

### 13 Deferred tax assets

Components of deferred tax assets and liabilities as on 31 March 2020

	Opening balance \$	Recognized in profit and loss \$	Acquisitions /De-consolidation \$	Closing balance \$
<b>Deferred tax assets</b>				
Provision for doubtful debts	137,304	118,028	-	255,332
Accrued employee costs	8,527,412	(519,245)	-	8,008,167
Deferred Revenue	214,401	(214,401)	-	-
Unrealized gain/loss	15,087	128,560	-	143,647
Provision for Expenses	171,215	(62,604)	-	108,611
<b>Gross deferred tax assets (A)</b>	<b>9,065,419</b>	<b>(549,662)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,515,757</b>
<b>Deferred tax liabilities</b>				
Depreciation and amortization	582,841	449,020	-	1,031,861
Deferred Revenue	-	175,671	-	175,671
Intangibles	-	(41,654)	547,815	506,161
<b>Gross deferred tax liabilities (B)</b>	<b>582,841</b>	<b>583,037</b>	<b>547,815</b>	<b>1,713,693</b>
<b>Net deferred tax assets (A-B)</b>	<b>8,482,578</b>	<b>(1,132,699)</b>	<b>(547,815)</b>	<b>6,802,064</b>

Components of deferred tax assets and liabilities as on 31 March 2019

	Opening balance \$	Recognized in profit and loss \$	Acquisitions /De-consolidation \$	Closing balance \$
<b>Deferred tax assets</b>				
Provision for doubtful debts	179,987	(42,683)	-	137,304
Accrued employee costs	5,950,862	2,576,550	-	8,527,412
Deferred revenue	-	214,401	-	214,401
Unrealized gain/loss	12,603	2,484	-	15,087
Provision for Expenses	63,470	107,745	-	171,215
<b>Gross deferred tax assets (A)</b>	<b>6,206,922</b>	<b>2,858,497</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,065,419</b>
<b>Deferred tax liabilities</b>				
Depreciation and amortization	165,160	417,681	-	582,841
Deferred Revenue	67,091	(67,091)	-	-
Intangibles	-	-	-	-
Others	33,457	(33,457)	-	-
<b>Gross deferred tax liabilities (B)</b>	<b>265,708</b>	<b>317,133</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>582,841</b>
<b>Net deferred tax assets (A-B)</b>	<b>5,941,214</b>	<b>2,541,364</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,482,578</b>

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**14 Inventories**

	31 March 2020	31 March 2019
	\$	\$
Trading material (at cost)	368,062	937,862
	<u>368,062</u>	<u>937,862</u>

**15 Non Current assets- Other receivables**

	31 March 2020	31 March 2019
	\$	\$
Prepayments and other assets	1,157,790	839,174
Unbilled receivables	-	34,861
Other receivables	1,442,797	213,092
	<u>2,600,587</u>	<u>1,087,127</u>

**16 Bank overdraft**

	31 March 2020	31 March 2019
	\$	\$
Bank overdraft	14,498,909	3,975,362

Bank overdraft is bearing floating interest rate at RBA+0.30%

**17 Current liabilities - Trade and other payables**

	31 March 2020	31 March 2019
	\$	\$
Trade payables	1,067,820	2,673,314
Amounts owing to related entities	23,290,993	27,383,415
Other employee payables	10,552,997	10,258,274
Provisions and accruals	12,974,288	12,645,231
Other payables	7,769,338	5,149,752
	<u>55,655,436</u>	<u>58,109,986</u>

**18 Accrued employee costs**

	31 March 2020	31 March 2019
	\$	\$
<b>Leave encashment</b>		
Opening balance	20,740,380	14,750,996
Add: Provision	4,753,163	9,692,627
Less: Reversal/payouts	(4,388,713)	(3,703,243)
Closing balance	<u>21,104,830</u>	<u>20,740,380</u>
Current portion	7,955,315	6,275,707
Non current portion	13,149,515	14,464,673
	<u>21,104,830</u>	<u>20,740,380</u>

**19 Contract liabilities**

	31 March 2020	31 March 2019
	\$	\$
Current	5,086,865	1,850,208
Non-current	350,128	-
	<u>5,436,993</u>	<u>1,850,208</u>

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**20 Contributed equity**

	<b>31 March 2020</b>	<b>31 March 2019</b>
	\$	\$
Ordinary shares ( 500,000 shares of \$1.00 each)	500,000	500,000

(a) The above shares are wholly owned by HCL Bermuda Limited.

**(b) Ordinary shares**

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

**21 Reserves and retained profits**

	<b>31 March 2020</b>	<b>31 March 2019</b>
	\$	\$
<b>(a) Other equity contribution</b>		
Other equity contribution at the beginning of the year	1,389,581	1,389,581
Other equity contribution at end of the year	1,389,581	1,389,581
<b>(b) Retained profits</b>		
Opening retained earnings	28,197,575	28,691,770
Net profit for the year	13,279,008	12,505,805
Dividends paid	-	(13,000,000)
Balance 31 March	41,476,583	28,197,575

**22 Remuneration of auditors**

	<b>31 March 2020</b>	<b>31 March 2019</b>
	\$	\$
Fees paid to statutory auditors	22,920	23,830
Total	22,920	23,830

**23 Contingencies**

The Group has given a financial guarantee for \$ 306,988 (2019: \$ 456,988). Other than that, there is no contingent assets and liabilities as at 31 March 2020: \$Nil (2019: \$Nil).

**24 Leases and commitments**

**a. Leases as lessee AASB 16**

The Group leases various offices under non cancellable operating leases expiring within one to five years. The leases have varying terms, escalator clauses and renewal rights. On renewal, the terms of the leases are renegotiated. Previously these leases were classified as operating leases under AASB 117.

Information about leases for which the group is a lessee is presented below:

**(i) Right-of-use assets**

	<b>Buildings</b>
	\$
Balance as at 1 April 2019	2,343,189
Additions to right-of-use assets	1,131,808
Depreciation charged for the year	(873,178)
Balance as at 31 March 2020	2,601,819

**24 Leases and commitments (continued)**

**a. Leases as lessee AASB 16 (continued)**

**(ii) Amounts recognised in profit or loss**

**2020 - Leases under AASB 16**

Interest on lease liabilities	81,083
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**2019 - Operating leases under AASB 117**

Lease expense	833,009
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**(iii) Amounts recognised in statement of cash flows**

Payment of lease liabilities	945,080
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**(iv) Reconciliation of lease liability**

Operating lease commitments as on 31 March 2019	2,363,217
Prior period operating lease commitment adjustments	261,464
Less: total future interest expenses	(159,603)
Less: commitments relating to leases exempt from capitalisation:	
- short-term leases	(84,555)
Balance as on 1 April 2019	2,380,523
Additions of lease liabilities	1,131,809
Payments made	(945,080)
Interest expense	81,083
Balance as at 31 March 2020	2,648,335

Commitments for minimum lease payments in relation to non-cancellable operating leases were payable as follows:

**31 March 2019**

Within one year	892,539
Later than one year but not later than five years	1,470,678
	2,363,217

**b.** There is capital commitment as at balance sheet date 31 March 2020 of \$147,185 (2019: \$177,545).

**25 Related party transactions**

HCL Australia Services Pty Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of HCL Bermuda Limited, incorporated in Bermuda, which in turn is a subsidiary of HCL Technologies Limited (ultimate holding Company), incorporated in India.

The Group had the following material transactions with related parties during the financial year:

	March 2020 \$	March 2019 \$
<b>Transactions during 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020</b>		
Software Development charges received/receivable from HCL Technologies Limited	16,088,289	19,806,337
Software Development charges received/receivable from related parties	11,431,300	10,782,805
Consulting charges paid /payable to HCL Technologies Limited	130,843,576	112,111,188
Consulting charges paid /payable paid/payable to other related parties	10,379,540	10,728,601
<b>Outstanding Balances as at 31 March 2020</b>		
Account owing by HCL Technologies Limited	10,385,236	16,939,992
Account owing by other related entities	3,065,142	4,873,499
Payable to HCL Technologies Limited	19,461,051	23,450,289
Payable to related entities	3,829,942	3,933,127
Deferred cost-HCL Technologies Limited	2,061,472	616,329



**26 Compensation to key management personnel**

Compensation to key management personnel is Nil.(2019: Nil)

Some of the directors of the Company are also directors and key management personnel in other related entities within the ultimate parent group and all of these companies together are viewed as one business unit and their remuneration is paid by the ultimate parent Company. The directors do not believe that it is practicable to apportion the remuneration paid between their services as directors and key management personnel of the Company and their services as directors and key management personnel of the other group companies within the HCL group.

**27 Events occurring after the balance sheet date**

Otherwise as mentioned below, no matter or circumstance has occurred subsequent to year end that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect, the operations of the Group, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Group in subsequent financial years.

Coronavirus COVID-19

The recent outbreak of COVID19 (Coronavirus) continues to impact the global economy and markets. At this time, the impact of the outbreak on our business has been limited as delivery of our services is uninterrupted, and we have currently not witnessed significant changes in demand, whereas our service delivery is intact and our liquidity remains healthy. However, going forward the COVID19 outbreak may negatively impact amongst others our, workforce, operations, and market demand and liquidity. We will take all necessary actions to keep our operations running and, most importantly, protect our employees, suppliers, customers and all other stakeholders.

Based on our current knowledge and available information, we do not expect COVID19 to have an impact on our ability to continue as a going concern in the future.

**28 Group Information**

**Information about subsidiary**

The consolidated financial statements of the group includes:

Name with country of incorporation	March 2020	March 2019
Axon Solutions Pty Limited, Australia	100%	100%

**Principal activities**

The company was primarily engaged in providing valued added software services.

Last year the resolution for the liquidation of its 100% subsidiary, Axon Solutions Pty Limited, dated 4 December 2018, had been passed by the shareholders and a liquidator was appointed. As at March 2020, liquidation is under process, which Management believes will be concluded in the next financial year.

**29 Information relating to HCL Australia Services Pty Limited (the Parent)**

	March 2020	March 2019
	\$	\$
Current assets	115,366,882	93,286,579
Non current assets	24,726,620	19,905,171
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>140,093,502</b>	<b>113,191,750</b>
Current liabilities	84,073,780	69,832,017
Non current liabilities	15,270,723	14,464,673
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>99,344,503</b>	<b>84,296,690</b>
Contributed equity	500,000	500,000
Reserves	1,389,581	1,389,581
Retained profits	38,859,418	27,005,479
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>40,748,999</b>	<b>28,895,060</b>
Profit of the Parent entity	13,279,008	12,707,601
Total comprehensive income of the Parent entity	13,279,008	12,707,601

**HCL Australia Services Pty Limited**  
**Directors' declaration**  
**31 March 2020**

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of HCL Australia Services Pty Limited, I state that:

1.) In the opinion of the directors:

(a) the financial statements and notes of HCL Australia Services Pty Limited for the financial year ended 31 March 2020 are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

(i) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 March 2020 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and

(ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the Corporations Regulations 2001;

(b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

On behalf of the Board

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Sundaram Sridharan  
Director  
Date: September 7, 2020  
Location: Singapore



# Independent Auditor's Report

To the *shareholder* of HCL Australia Services Pty Limited

## Opinion

We have audited the **Financial Report** of HCL Australia Services Pty Limited (the Company).

In our opinion, the accompanying Financial Report of the Company is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 31 March 2020 and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date; and
- complying with Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

The **Financial Report** comprises:

- Consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 March 2020
- Consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, Consolidated statement of changes in equity, and Consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended
- Notes including a summary of significant accounting policies
- Directors' Declaration.

The **Group** consists of HCL Australia Services Pty Limited (the Company) and the entities it controlled at the year end or from time to time during the financial year.

## Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with *Australian Auditing Standards*. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report* section of our report.

We are independent of the Group in accordance with *the Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the *Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards) (the Code)* that are relevant to our audit of the Financial Report in Australia. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

## Other Information

Other Information is financial and non-financial information in HCL Australia Services Pty Limited's annual reporting which is provided in addition to the Financial Report and the Auditor's Report. The Directors are responsible for the Other Information.

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Our opinion on the Financial Report does not cover the Other Information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the Financial Report, our responsibility is to read the Other Information. In doing so, we consider whether the Other Information is materially inconsistent with the Financial Report or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

We are required to report if we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this Other Information, and based on the work we have performed on the Other Information that we obtained prior to the date of this Auditor's Report we have nothing to report.

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

The Directors are responsible for:

- preparing the Financial Report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with *Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements* and the *Corporations Act 2001*
- implementing necessary internal control to enable the preparation of a Financial Report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error
- assessing the Group and Company's ability to continue as a going concern and whether the use of the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate. This includes disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the Group and Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report**

Our 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 our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with *Australian Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error. They are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the Financial Report.



A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report is located at the *Auditing and Assurance Standards Board* website at: [http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors\\_responsibilities/ar3.pdf](http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar3.pdf). This description forms part of our Auditor's Report.

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Richard Drinnan

*Partner*

Wollongong

7 September 2020