# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

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### DIRECTORS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

The Directors of Master Grocers Australia Limited present their report to the members on the results of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2010 and on the state of affairs of the Company as at that date.

The following Directors of Master Grocers Australia Limited hold office at the date of this report:

ALLEN, Rodney	President	DALY, Michael	Director
MILLER, Stephen	Vice President	DIXON, Jillian	Director
BRAY, Andrew	Director	GARRETT, Leigh	Director
COWLEY, Jean	Director	SMITH, Deborah	Director

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

Master Grocers Australia Limited is a national Industry Employer Association providing independent retail food and liquor stores with services and support in the areas of Workplace Relations, Training and Compliance, Industry Community and Industry Representation to protect the status and best interests of its members.

The Company has its own Consent Awards negotiated with the trade unions on behalf of its members.

The Company publishes 8 editions of its Independent Retailer magazine each year, provides a fortnightly E Checkout bulletin and conducts seminars, forums and workshops for its members. The Company also provides a suite of face to face and On Line Compliance Training programmes for its members and a widespread series of valuable store assistance programmes presented at a store level.

#### **OPERATING RESULTS**

The net profit of the Company for the year is \$4,307.

#### **DIVIDENDS**

The Directors do not recommend the payment of any dividend. No dividends have been paid or provided for since the end of the previous financial year.

#### **REVIEW OF OPERATIONS**

Master Grocers Australia Limited (MGA) has had another very busy year providing vital support services to its independent supermarket and liquor store members around Australia.

This financial year has again provided many challenging circumstances for our industry including the recovery from a very slow trading period, this vs. last year, caused by the Australian Government last year gifting the Australian Community a generous stimulus package that was not forthcoming in this financial year. Symptoms of the Global Financial Crisis still hamper consumer confidence. Despite economic adversity and an increase in competition from the Chains and Aldi, our members have been able to trade vigorously albeit less profitably. Confidence and investment levels have been vulnerable in some sectors of our industry.

Despite the less than robust trading conditions, independent supermarket and liquor store owners cautiously continued to invest into their businesses. Our industry continues to change with many new store owners entering our industry. MGA's Board has recognised this industry growth by continuing to commit to a substantial investment toward the growth and development of MGA's membership services and support such as workplace relations and compliance for independent supermarkets and liquor store members. The Compliance Management System (CMS) is a unique industry specific compliance solution that, after considerable development and investment, has been completed and will become a valuable tool for all.

MGA has also built its staff capability, skill and knowledge within its 4 Core Pillars, that underpins MGA's service and support for members in the areas of Workplace Relations and Employment Law, Training and Compliance and Industry Representation at a State and Federal government level.

#### DIRECTORS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

Highlights this year have been the FoodWorks Group of Supermarkets committing to a national MGA membership, the integration and absorption of Liquor Stores Association of Victoria (LSAV) into MGA to form Liquor Retailers Australia (LRA) and the increase in membership of liquor stores under the brands Cellarbrations, Bottlemart and The Bottle O. All industry stakeholders, including governments at State and Federal level, have applauded this wonderful and common sense initiative to create one united voice for independent packaged liquor retailers in Victoria and Australia.

Over the past 12 months MGA and LRA has successfully faced many challenges and embraced many opportunities on behalf of its members around Australia.

#### The Year in Review

In a very busy and engaging year, MGA has had many highlights:

- Retailer membership has grown by 18% and Corporate Membership has grown by 16%. Membership growth of Tasmanian membership continues to be robust. From 1st February 2010, FoodWorks committed to a national MGA membership - all 470 FoodWorks stores are now MGA members.
- The profile of MGA as an industry organisation is quickly lifting, with State and Federal government representatives and the media seeking MGA's comments and insights into industry matters.
- MGA's Workplace Relations service and support has been well recognised for its excellent service.
- 50 Fair Work Australia (FWA) seminars and numerous 1 on 1 meetings with members took place around Australia, as a result of receiving a grant of \$135,000 from FWA. Seminars included the delivery of industry education programmes.
- MGA Workplace Relations Team made numerous submissions to FWA with respect to minimising wage increases, reducing the minimum engagement for casuals from 3 to 2 hours and quashing the SDA submission to increase the minimum wage by \$2.88.
- MGA's communication mediums include the Independent Retailer magazine, fortnightly E Checkouts and the website.
   All mediums have significantly improved and been well received by members in all states. Further, investment and development of MGA's Filemaker Data Base system has enabled better understanding of resource allocation.
- MGA's November 2009 Industry Breakfast event was heavily subscribed with guest speakers including Fred Harrison and the Minister for Small Business in Victoria, Joe Helper.
- LRA's Committee has been working with much enthusiasm and vigour toward achieving fair and sustainable outcomes for Packaged Liquor License members.
- Workplace Relations seminars, such as the Know Your Award and National Retail Industry Award, have been well attended.
   MGA Retailer forums, workshops, visits to stores, and industry committees have been well supported and attended.
- MGA's attendance at industry events and functions, such as the FoodWorks Conference/Expo, IGA>D's Expo, IGA State
  conferences, FoodWorks and IGA Regional meetings around Australia, have been very well received by members.
- MGA continues to make many submissions to, and attended many hearings with, State and Federal government departments.
- Strong and sustainable partnerships have been formed with key industry stakeholders such as Metcash, IGA>D, FoodWorks, Australian Liquor Marketers, Liquor Marketing Group, various industry service and product suppliers and State and Federal government politicians and bureaucrats.
- The completion of MGA's Compliance Management System (CMS) has been a significant highlight this year coupled with the granting of 150 Enterprise Based Productivity Placement Programmes. The Australian Flexible Learning Framework continue to financially support the CMS development. The On Line Ready 4 Work, Food Safety Handlers and Supervisors, and the Business Essentials programmes are also MGA training highlights.
- Membership services have been expanded and improved. The Retail Notices handbook has been updated and Master Grocers Insurance Services is gaining traction particularly since the underwriter, Latitude, was able to write specific Insurance Policies for the independent supermarket sector.
- MGA continues to consolidate its membership base in Tasmania, Western Australia, Victoria, Queensland, the Australian Capital Territory and New South Wales. MGA will continue to develop new industry memberships in Tasmania, the Northern Territory, South Australia and Queensland in the next financial year.

### DIRECTORS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

#### SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

There are no significant changes other than those described in the Review of Operations.

Staff numbers remain constant at 9 full time staff and 2 contracted staff.

## EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR

Since the end of the financial year and to the date of this report, in the opinion of the Directors, no matters or circumstances have arisen which significantly affect:

- (I) the operations of the Company;
- (ii) the results of those operations, or
- (iii) the state of affairs of the Company, in the financial year subsequent to 30th June, 2010

#### LIKELY DEVELOPMENTS

Investment of MGA funds and resources will continue to be allocated to the development of support services for members. Membership in South Australia and Queensland is forecasted to increase along with additional members being sourced from the liquor sector.

#### DIRECTORS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

#### **DETAILS OF DIRECTORS**

Name	Year Appt.	Other Directorships
Stephen A. MILLER	2000	Astson Pty Ltd Ian Dietrich Investments Pty Ltd S & Y Miller Investments Pty Ltd Local Grocer Pty Ltd Milton Parade Pty Ltd Independent Retailer Pty Ltd
Michael A. DALY	2001	Kevmille Pty Ltd Houseinvest.com Pty Ltd M.A. Daly Family Trust Pty Ltd The Network Company Pty Ltd
Jean COWLEY	2001	Point Lonsdale Supermarket Pty Ltd Cowley Business Holdings Pty Ltd Jean Cowley Retail Services Pty Ltd St Leonards Retail Properties Pty Ltd
Rodney F. ALLEN	2002	Mount Martha Village Self Service Pty Ltd Nizark Holdings Pty Ltd Herod Pty Ltd Milton Parade Pty Ltd Local Grocer Pty Ltd Independent Retailer Pty Ltd Comptrain Services Pty Ltd
Deborah May SMITH	2006	A & D (QLD) Holdings Pty Ltd Australian United Retailers Ltd DAALT Pty Ltd
Leigh GARRETT	2008	Leigh Trading Pty Ltd
Andrew J. W. BRAY	2009	Arionelle Pty Ltd Lyndhurst Nominees (HP) Pty Ltd BQ Holdings Pty Ltd Collaroy Beach IGA Pty Ltd The Network Company Pty Ltd
Jillian P. Dixon	2010	BrainLink Services Pty Ltd Giddyup Marketing Pty Ltd

## DIRECTORS BENEFITS

Since the end of the previous financial year, no Director has received or become entitled to receive a benefit by reason of a contract made by the Company, or a related corporation with a Director, a firm of which a Director is a member or an entity in which a Director has a substantial financial interest other than as shown in the Company's accounts or received as a fixed salary of a full-time employee of the Company or related corporation.

2010.

## AUDITORS INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

A copy of the independence declaration is set out on page 5.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the Directors

DATED this H day of OCTOBER

Director

Director

# AUDITORS' INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION TO THE DIRECTORS OF MASTER GROCERS AUSTRALIA LIMITED

In accordance with section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2010 there have been:

- (a) no contraventions of the auditors' independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

DATED this 36 day of October 2010

**COBAIN & LIM PTY LTD** 

**Chartered Accountants** 

N A COBAIN

Registered Company Auditor Number: 10612

218 / 566 St. Kilda Rd MELBOURNE 3004

# INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

	NOTE	2010 \$	2009 \$
Operating Revenue Cost of Sales	3	1,130,434	849,506
Cost of Sales	_	(66,334)	(63,455)
Gross Profit		1,064,100	786,051
Other Revenues	3	395,967	183,964
National Development Expenses		(16,876)	(4,083)
Training Expenses		(76,477)	(63,434)
Employment Law Expenses		(92,846)	(19,299)
Occupancy Expenses		(41,298)	(24,002)
Employee Expenses		(893,880)	(802,456)
Commercial Bill Facility Expenses		(43,205)	(14,196)
Administration Expenses		(207,784)	(202,949)
Depreciation and Amortisation Expense		(20,887)	(25,607)
Other Expenses from Ordinary Activities		(113,665)	(109,574)
Proceeds from Sale of Investments	4	606,542	450,682
Carrying Amount of Investments Sold	4	(555,384)	(733,514)
Profit / (Loss) from Ordinary Activities before Income Tax	_	4,307	(578,417)
Income Tax Expense	6	-	-
Profit / (Loss) attributable to Members	=	4,307	(578,417)

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2010

	NOTE	2010 \$	2009 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash		185,724	267,186
Receivables	7	111,338	155,815
Total Current Assets	. —	297,062	423,001
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Investments	8	1,717,455	1,833,790
Property, Plant & Equipment	9	1,340,342	1,346,509
Intangible Assets	10	17,045	19,480
Training Programme Development	11	1,109,937	654,685
Total Non Current Assets	_	4,184,779	3,854,464
TOTAL ASSETS		4,481,841	4,277,465
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors & Borrowings	12	368,684	124,997
Provisions	13	53,373	45,141
Special Purpose Projects	14	24,730	59,580
Total Current Liabilities	<del>-</del>	446,787	229,718
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors & Borrowings	12	594,000	611,000
Total Non Current Liabilities		594,000	611,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	_	1,040,787	840,718
NET ASSETS	_	3,441,054	3,436,747
	=	0,441,004	0,400,747
Represented by:			
MEMBERS' EQUITY			
Accumulated Surplus		3,441,054	3,436,747
TOTAL MEMBERS' EQUITY		3,441,054	3,436,747

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

	<b>2010</b> \$	2009 \$
Equity at the beginning of the financial year	3,436,747	4,015,164
Profit/ (Loss) attributable to Members	4,307	(578,417)
Equity at the end of the financial year	3,441,054	3,436,747

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

	2010	
	2010	2009
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$	\$
Receipts from members ( GST inclusive)	1,120,397	912,699
Government funding (GST inclusive)	255,555	82,500
Dividend & trust Income received	123,279	103,358
Interest received	14,463	34,463
Rents received (GST inclusive)	62,323	56,752
Surplus from absorption of LSAV business operations	150,900	00,702
Payments to suppliers and employees	(1,946,587)	(2,009,714)
Net Cash Provided by (used in) Operating Activities	(219,670)	(819,942)
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of investments	606,542	450,682
Proceeds from sale of plant & equipment		
Payments for plant and equipment	(12,285)	(48,947)
Payments for investments	(439,049)	(60,020)
Net Cash Provided by (used in) Investment Activities	155,208	341,715
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from borrowings		611,000
Repayment of borrowings	(17,000)	611,000
Net Cash Provided by (used in) Financing Activities	(17,000)	611,000
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NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN CASH HELD	(81,462)	132,773
CASH AS AT START OF FINANCIAL YEAR	267,186	134,413
CASH AS AT END OF FINANCIAL YEAR	185,724	267,186
(a) Reconciliation of Operating Profit after income tax to net cash		
provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Operating Profit / (Loss) after income tax	4.007	(550 445)
operating Front's (Loss) after moonie tax	4,307	(578,417)
Non-cash flows in operating profit:-		
(Profit) / Loss on sale of investments	(51,158)	282,832
(Profit) / Loss on sale of plant & equipment	(,,	
Depreciation and amortisation	20,887	25,607
Change in assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) / Decrease		
- Trade debtors	12,442	(21,758)
- Sundry debtors, prepayments & receivables	32,035	(12,782)
- Training strategy	(455,252)	(500,748)
(Decrease) / Increase		
- Trade creditors & accruals	243,687	3,894
- Employee provisions	8,232	11,725
- Special purpose grants & projects	(34,850)	(30,295)
Net cash provided by operating activities	(219,670)	(819,942)

### NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

## NOTE 1 STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements (Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views) and the Corporations Law, including the disclosure requirements of Schedule 5 of the Corporations Regulations. Accounting Standards include Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards. The financial statements have been prepared on the basis of historical costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets. Cost is based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for assets. The accounting policies have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

The following is a summary of material accounting policies adopted by the economic entity in the preparation of the financial statements.

#### (a) Revenue recognition

Members' subscriptions or fees are accounted for when invoiced and taken to profit over the period to which they apply.

Revenue in respect of training, workplace agreements and sundry income is accounted for when invoiced. Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

#### a) Depreciation

Depreciation on Plant & Equipment has been provided in the accounts using either the reducing balance of depreciation or prime cost depreciation at various fixed rates appropriate to the estimated effective lives.

#### (b) Employee entitlements

Provision is made for benefits accruing to employees at current pay rates in respect of wages and salaries, annual leave and long service leave when it is probable that settlement will be required and they are capable of being measured reliably.

#### (c) Investments

Investments in listed and unlisted shares are carried at cost. On an annual basis the company assess if there has been any impairment in relation to its investments. If an impairment event is detected the carrying value of the investment is determined by reference to the net assets or the net realisable value of the investment. Any deficiency is accounted for as an impairment loss.

#### (d) Receipt of Grant Funding

Grants received are reconciled against the cost of providing services particular to the objective of each Grant. The component of funding not yet expensed is shown as a non current liability.

#### (f) Training Programme Development

Investment in the development of the Compliance Management System training programme is carried at cost. This includes an appropriate recovery of internal costs as well as outgoings to external parties. The programme was to be completed in December 2009 but this was delayed until June 2010.

Sales programme during 2010 were based on earlier completed Modules but the full suite of units was finalised in June 2010.

Full rollout of the programme under a dedicated National marketing plan commenced effective from 1st of July 2010.

The useful life of the Compliance Management System training programme is considered to be finite and its useful life and its rate of amortisation will be determined and commenced in the 2011 financial year and not in the 2010 financial year as stated in Note 1(f) of the 2009 accounts.

## NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

		2010 <b>\$</b>	2009 <b>\$</b>
NOTE 2	DIRECTORS EMOLUMENTS		
	Total emoluments excluding amounts in respect of fixed salaries		
	as employees received or due and received from the Company		
	(i) Directors engaged in the full time employment of the Company	NIL	NIL
	(ii) Other Directors of the Company - Fees/Allowance for attendance		
	as representatives at meetings received by directors of the company		
	- Current Year	65,000	57,500
	- Adjustment of Prior Year Fees	-	(495)
	=	65,000	57,005
NOTE 3	REVENUE FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		
	Operating Revenue		
	Membership Subscriptions	679,435	525,481
	MGA Agreement and Fees for Service	150,457	112,389
	Magazine Income	97,346	97,977
	OHS Training	4,544	35,085
	Retail Sales & Training	123,363	24,650
	RSA Workshop	15,364	6,375
	Food Safety Workshop	11,345	13,865
	Other related income	48,580	33,684
	<b>=</b>	1,130,434	849,506
	Other Revenue		
	Interest	13,468	22,223
	Dividends	108,744	90,448
	Trust Distributions	4,928	19,700
	Rental income	56,657	51,593
	Government Funding	-	-
	Project Cost Recoveries	31,850	-
	Surplus from absorption of LSAV Business Operations	150,900	-
	Other Income	29,420	
	=	395,967	183,964
NOTE 4	PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		
	(a) Profit / (Loss) from Ordinary Activities has been determined after		
	the following items:-		
	Auditors' Remuneration		
	- Audit of the Accounts	8,000	8,000
	- Other Services	-	-
	Bad Debts	3,287	(200)
	Depreciation	18,452	23,172
	Amortisation	2,435	2,435
	Transfers to Provisions for Annual Leave	8,231	11,726
	Transfers to Provisions for Long Service Leave	•	-

## NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

		2010 \$	2009 \$
NOTE 4	PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES (con't)		
	(b) Specific Net Gains and (Losses):		
	Proceeds from Sale of Investments	606,542	450,682
	Carrying Amount of Investments Sold	555,384	733,514
	Profit / (Loss) on Sale of Investments	51,158	(282,832)
	Proceeds from Sale of Plant & Equipment	•	
	Carrying Amount of Plant & Equipment Sold	-	-
	Profit/(Loss) on Sale of Plant & Equipment	-	-

## NOTE 5 DIVIDENDS POLICY

No Dividends were paid during the financial year or are proposed to be paid.

### NOTE 6 INCOME TAX

The company is income tax exempt effective from a Private Ruling date of 18th July 2003

### NOTE 7 RECEIVABLES

Current		
Trade Debtors	99,682	117,814
Less: Provision Doubtful Debts	(660)	(6,350)
Accrued Income	524	11,126
Sundry Debtors & prepayments	11,792	33,225
	111,338	155,815
Non Current	_	_

## NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

	2010 \$	2009 \$
NOTE 8 INVESTMENTS		
Non Current		
Shares in other corporations not listed on a prescribed stock exc	change	
Shares in related corporations		
* At cost	-	_
Shares in listed corporations		
* At cost	1,542,468	1,554,681
(Market Value at 30.6.10 \$1,904,202)	1,072,400	1,554,061
Units in listed managed funds		
* At cost	110,000	160,000
(Market Value at 30.6.10 \$90,442)	110,000	160,000
Units in listed property trusts		
* At cost	64,987	110 100
(Market Value at 30.6.10 \$45,900)	04,907	119,109
(Market Value at 30.0.10 \$45,500)	1,717,455	1,833,790
NOTE 9 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Property:		
Suites 4, 5 & 9 / 1 Milton Pde, Malvern	1,219,562	1,219,562
Plant and equipment at cost	255,256	242,972
Less: accumulated depreciation	(134,476)	(116,024)
2000. documation depression	1,340,342	1,346,509
The properties at 1 Milton Pde, Malvern were valued independen	ntly as at 6 September	2007 by
Antony Coady & Associates Pty Ltd at a market value of \$2,005		•
NOTE 10 INTANGIBLE ASSETS		
Corporate Branding	24,350	24,350

Less: accumulated amortisation

(7,305)

17,045

(4,870)

19,480

## NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

	2010 \$	2009 \$
NOTE 11 TRAINING PROGRAMME DEVELOPMENT		
Opening balance Invested during the year in Compliance Management Systems:	654,685	153,937
<ul> <li>Directly Attributable Costs</li> <li>Employee Expenses Recovered</li> </ul> Less:	399,158 106,094	470,681 130,067
<ul> <li>Funding from Canberra Institute of Technology</li> <li>Funding allocated from PLIDTF</li> </ul>	(50,000)	(100,000)
<del>-</del>	1,109,937	654,685
NOTE 12 CREDITORS AND BORROWINGS		
Current		
Trade Creditors	165,629	50,612
Sundry Creditors & Accruals	138,224	68,977
Subscriptions in Advance	59,343	-
Credit Card	5,488	5,408
=	368,684	124,997
Non Current		
ANZ Bank - Commercial Bills	E04.000	044.000
-	594,000 594,000	611,000 611,000
=		011,000
NOTE 13 PROVISIONS		
Current		
Employee Entitlements - Provision for Annual Leave	53,373	45,141
_	53,373	45,141
NOTE 14 SPECIAL PURPOSE PROJECTS		
(i) Planning Review Committee (PRC)		
Opening balance	59,580	89,875
MGA commitment to PRC  Add:	-	-
Funding received from co-contributors during the year Less:	-	-
Project costs expensed during year	(34,850)	(30,295)
_	24,730	59,580
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## NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

#### NOTE 15 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(a) The names of the Directors during this financial year were:

ALLEN, Rodney

BRAY, Andrew

GARRETT, Leigh

COWLEY, Jean

MILLER, Stephen

DALY, Michael

SMITH, Deborah

Emoluments due to the Directors for the 2010 financial year were as follows:

Mr. R. Allen received remuneration, being President Allowance from the company, of \$5,000 Mr. R. Allen, Mr. A. Bray, Ms. J Cowley, Mr. M. Daly, Ms J. Dixon, Mr L. Garrett, Mr. S. Miller and Ms. D. Smith received remuneration, being director fees, from the Company of \$7,500 respectively Travel costs paid on behalf of and/or reimbursed by the Company for Mr. R. Allen was \$353. Travel costs paid on behalf of and/or reimbursed by the Company for Mr. A. Bray was \$3,590. Travel costs paid on behalf of and/or reimbursed by the Company for Mr. M. Daly was \$931. Travel costs paid on behalf of and/or reimbursed by the Company for Ms. J. Dixon was \$53. Travel costs paid on behalf of and/or reimbursed by the Company for Mr. L. Garrett was \$5,302. Travel costs paid on behalf of and/or reimbursed by the Company for Mr. S. Miller was \$504. Travel costs paid on behalf of and/or reimbursed by the Company for Ms. D. Smith was \$3,953.

(b) There were no other material transactions between related parties.

## NOTE 16 MEMBERS GUARANTEE

The Company is limited by guarantee. If the company is wound up, the Constitution of the Company states that each member is required to contribute a maximum amount not exceeding one year's subscription towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the Company. At 30 June 2010, there were 1,365 members and 31 associate and corporate members.

## STATEMENT BY DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

In the opinion of the Directors of the Company;

- (a) The accompanying Income Statement is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the results of the Company, in so far as they concern members of the Company, for the financial year ended 30 June 2010.
  - (b) The accompanying Balance Sheet is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company, in so far as they concern members of the Company, as at the end of that financial year.
  - (c) At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due,

This statement is made in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Directors and is signed for and on behalf of the directors by:

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2010

or Director

day of OCTOBER

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT

#### Scope

We have audited the accounts, being the Statement of Directors, Income Statement, Balance Sheet, Statement of Changes in Equity, Statement of Cash Flows, and Notes to and forming part of the accounts of Master Grocers Australia Limited for the year ended 30th June 2010. The company's Directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the accounts and the information they contain.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the accounts are free of material misstatement. Our procedures include examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the accounts, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### **Auditor's Independence Declaration**

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001

#### **Audit Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial report of Master Grocers Australia Limited for the year ended 30 June 2010 is in accordance with

- (a) The Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - (i) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2010 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
  - (ii) complying with the Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001, and
- (b) other mandatory professional reporting requirements.

**DATED** this

26

day of

OCTOREA

2010

**COBAIN & LIM PTY LTD** 

Chartered Accountants

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Registered Company Auditor Number: 10612

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