



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of the Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education Limited

I have audited the accompanying financial report of the Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education Limited, which comprises the Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2013, the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Equity and Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, Notes comprising a Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and other explanatory information, and the Directors' Declaration.

Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The directors of the Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education Limited are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards—Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on my audit. I have conducted my audit in accordance with the Australian National Audit Office Auditing Standards, which incorporate the Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that I comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education Limited's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education Limited's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

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

Independence

In conducting my audit, I have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*. I confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001*, provided to the directors of the Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education Limited on 22 October 2013, would be in the same terms if it had been given to the directors at the time the auditor's report was made.

Opinion

In my opinion the financial report of the Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education Limited is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education Limited's financial position as at 30 June 2013 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*.

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