

Australian Government

Australian Industrial Registry

28 February 2007

Mr Greg McCormack President Victorian Association of Forest Industries Level 6, 50 Market Street Melbourne VIC 3000 e: info@vafi.org.au

Dear Mr McCormack,

Financial Reports for Year Ended 30 June 2005 - FR2005/284 & Year Ended 30 June 2006 - FR2006/455 Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 (RAO Schedule)

Thank you for the financial reports of the Victorian Association of Forest Industries for the years ended 30 June 2005 and 30 June 2006. The documents were lodged in the Industrial Registry on 27 December 2006.

The documents have been filed.

Although the documents have been filed, I would like to comment on one issue arising out of the reports. I make this comment to assist you when you next prepare financial reports and you do not need to take any further action in respect of the financial reports already lodged.

Date documents supplied to members

Could you please include in the Secretary's Certificate the date documents were supplied to the members. Whilst this is not expressly required by s268 of Schedule 1 of the Act, it can demonstrate compliance with the timescale requirements. The financial documents must be provided to members at least 21 days before being presented to a general meeting – see s265(5)(a) of Schedule 1 of the Act

Please do not hesitate to contact me by email at <u>robert.pfeiffer@air.gov.au</u> or on (03) 8661 7817 if you wish to discuss this letter.

A copy of the financial reports has been placed on the website maintained by the Industrial Registry at <u>http://www.e-airc.gov.au/232v/</u>.

Yours sincerely,

for Robert Pfeiffer Assistant Team Manager Statutory Services Branch, Melbourne



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Tuesday, 6th March 2007

Mr Robert Pfeiffer Assistant Team Manager Statutory Services Branch, Melbourne Australian Industrial Registry Level 5, 11 Exhibition Street MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Dear Mr Pfeiffer

VAFI Financial Reports for Year Ended 30th June 2005 – FR2005/284 & Year Ended 30th June 2006 – FR2006455 Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 (RAO Schedule)

Thank you for your note of 28 February 2007 indicating that VAFI's Financial Reports for 2005 and 2006 have been received and filed.

The Financial Statements for year ended 30 June 2005 were sent to VAFI members on 25th October meeting the requirements of at least 21 days notice of the VAFI AGM which was held on 18th November 2005. For year ended 30 June 2006, the Financial Statements were sent on 4th September meeting the requirements of at least 21 days notice before the VAFI AGM on 6th October 2006.

We hope you will consider this letter an amendment to the VAFI Financial Statements and Operating Reports for year ended 30th June 2005 and year ended 30th June 2006 as required (see attached).

Yours faithfully

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Tricia Caswell CEO

Attach

cc Mr Greg McCormack, VAFI President Mr Darrin McKenzie, VAFI Vice President Mr Vince Erasmus, VAFI Vice President Mr Bob Humphreys, VAFI Vice President Mr Gary Demby, VAFI Executive Mr Rowan Reid, VAFI Executive Mr Peter Mitchell, VAFI Executive Mr Nick Murray, VAFI Executive



Victorian Association of Forest Industries

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005 TOGETHER WITH REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND AUDITORS

OPERATING REPORT

Operating Report prepared in accordance with the requirements of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996:

Members of the committee of management

The names of the committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

Ms Diane TregoningMr Greg McCormackMr Bob HumphreysMr Peter WardMr David GodingMr Vince Hurley (appointed 19 November 2004)Mr James Neville Smith (resigned 19 November 2004)

Principal activities

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The Association is the peak industry body for Victoria's native hardwood timber industry. The Association provides information, advice and referral services as well advocating on behalf of members at State and Federal Government levels.

Review of principal activities

The principal activities undertaken by the Victorian Association of Forest Industries during the financial year included;

- Representation of members interests to government and other agencies on industry restructuring, future resource pricing and allocation arrangements, future wood supply contract arrangements.
- Issues management, communications and public affairs
- Advice to members on employee relations, industrial relations, occupational health and safety and environmental management matters.
- Industrial representation for members in industrial tribunals

Significant changes to financial affairs

There were no significant changes in the Association during the year ended 30 June 2005.

Membership

The number of members of the Association as recorded in the register of members at 30 June 2005 was 42.

Employees

The number of employees of the Association as at 30 June 2005 measured on a full-time equivalent basis was 5.

OPERATING REPORT (continued)

Details of the right of members to resign

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Members have the right to resign from the Association under section 174(1) of the ROA Schedule which reads as follows:

"A member of an organisation may resign from membership by written notice addressed and delivered to a person designated for the purpose in then rules of the organisation or a branch of the organisation."

Details of superannuation trustees

No officer or member of the Association is a trustee of a superannuation entity or a director of a company that is a trustee of a superannuation entity.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Committee of Marjagement

Mr Greg McCormack

. Mr David Goding

Dated this 21 day of Ocromen

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COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT STATEMENT

The Committee of Management of the Victorian Association of Forest Industries, declare that:

- 1. the financial statements and notes comply with Australian Accounting Standards and the reporting guidelines of the Industrial Registrar and the Workplace Relations Act 1996.;
- 2. the financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Victoria Association of Forest Industries as at 30 June 2005 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year ended on that date;
- 2. at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Victorian Association of Forest Industries will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.
- 3. during the financial year ended 30 June 2005 and to the date of this report:
 - (i) meetings of the committee of management were held in accordance with the rules of the organisation; and
 - (ii) the financial affairs of the Association have been managed in accordance with the rules of the organisation; and
 - (iii) the financial records of the Association unit have been kept and maintained in accordance with the RAO Schedule and the RAO Regulations; and
 - (iv) the information sought in any request of a member of the Association or a Registrar duly made under section 272 of the RAO Schedule has been furnished to the member or Registrar; and
 - (v) there has been compliance with any order for inspection of financial records made by the Commission under section 273 of the RAO Schedule.

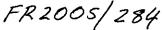
This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee of Management of the Victorian Association of Forest Industries made on this day.

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Mr Greg McConnack

Mr David Goding

Dated this 21 day of Ocrossen , 2005.





Victorian Association of Forest Industries Financial Documents for year Ended 30 June 2005

This is to certify that the financial documents lodged with the Australian Industrial Registry for the year ended 30 June 2005 are copies which were presented to the Annual General Meeting on 18 November 2005 in accordance with Section 268 of the R.A.O. Schedule.

Greg McCormack President

Date: 30-11-06



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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

	Note	2005 \$	2004 \$
Revenue from ordinary activities	2	1,634,606	1,649,085
Administration, management and organisatio expenditure Depreciation expense Employee benefits expense Office expenses Legal expenses Bad and doubtful debts Consulting resource expenses NAFI contribution and expenses Public Affairs – TCA Functional and other expenses from ordinary Surplus/ (deficit) from ordinary activities before income tax expense		(67,916) (32,338) (730,136) (126,167) (45,000) (138,341) (110,153) (74,250) (272,187) 38,118	(101,678) (40,821) (837,739) (105,048) (10,019) (29,043) (308,978) (105,971) (74,269) (277,299) (241,780)
Income tax expense Surplus/ (deficit) from ordinary activities after income tax expense	1(a)	38,118	

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2005

	Note	2005 \$	2004 \$
<u>Current Assets</u> Cash assets Receivables Other TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	4 5 6	368,820 201,762 <u>12,324</u> 582,906	255,699 269,517 <u>14,570</u> 539,786
<u>Non-Current Assets</u> Investments Property, plant and equipment TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	7 8	557 <u>1,292,334</u> <u>1,292,891</u>	557 <u>1,315,959</u> <u>1,316,516</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		1,875,797	1,856,302
<u>Current Liabilities</u> Payables Provisions Other TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	9 10 11	156,537 77,661 <u>173,898</u> 408,096	142,007 78,680 <u>213,619</u> 434,306
<u>Non-Current Liabilities</u> Provisions TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	10	<u>31,182</u> 31,182	<u>23,595</u> 23,595
TOTAL LIABILITIES		439,278	457,901
NET ASSETS		<u>1,436,519</u>	<u>1,398,401</u>
Represented by:			
<u>Members' Funds</u> Accumulated funds TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS	12	<u>1,436,519</u> <u>1,436,519</u>	<u>1,398,401</u> <u>1,398,401</u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

		Note	2005 \$	2004 \$
-	CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIE	S		
	Membership fees and levies received		1,200,065	1,119,004
	Consulting services and other income		483,936	479,131
	Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,564,757)	(1,747,844)
	Interest and dividends received		3,606	9,161
	Interest paid		(1,016)	-
	Net cash provided by operating activities	13(a)	121,834	(140,548)
	CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	3		
	Proceeds on disposal of plant and equipment	-	-	70,591
	Purchases of plant and equipment		(8,713)	(43,907)
	Net cash provided by investing activities		(8,713)	26,684
	Net decrease in cash held		113,121	(113,864)
	Cash at the beginning of the financial year		255,699	369,563
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	Cash at the end of the financial year	4		200,099

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the requirements of the Workplace Relations Act, 1996. The financial report covers Victorian Association of Forest Industries as an individual entity. The Association is an association registered in Victoria under the Workplace Relations Act 1996.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the Association in the preparation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

(a) Income Tax

No provision for income tax is necessary as the Association is exempt from income tax under Section 50-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act.

(b) Property, Plant and Equipment

Each class of property plant and equipment are carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation. Freehold land and buildings are brought to account at cost or at independent or committee's valuation. Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis.

The carrying amount of property plant and equipment is reviewed annually by the Association to ensure that it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from those assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows which will be received from the assets employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have not been discounted to present values in determining recoverable amounts.

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets are depreciated on a straight line or reducing balance basis over the useful lives of the assets to the Association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable asset are:

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<u>Class of fixed asset</u>	<u>Depreciation rate</u>
Buildings	2.5%
Plant and equipment	10 – 25%

(c) Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the Association's liability for employee entitlements arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee entitlements expected to be settled within one year together with benefits arising from wages and salaries and annual leave which will be settled after one year, have been measured at their nominal amount. Other employee benefits payable later than one year, have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits.

Contributions are made by the Association to an employee superannuation fund and are charged as expenses when incurred.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(d) Cash

For the purpose of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash on hand, at banks and on deposit.

(e) Revenue

Revenue from membership fees and levies is recognised when due and payable by the member. Revenue from the provision of services is recognised when the Association becomes entitled to the consideration for the service. Interest revenue is recognised when received.

(f) Goods and Services tax (GST)

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised, net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the Statement of Financial Position are shown inclusive of GST.

(g) Impact of Adoption of Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards

The Association is preparing and managing the transition to Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS) effective for the financial years commencing from 1 January 2005. The adoption of AIFRS will be reflected in the Association's financial statements for the year ending 30 June 2006. On first time adoption of AIFRS, comparatives for the financial year ended 30 June 2005 are required to be restated. The majority of the AIFRS transitional adjustments will be made retrospectively against retained earnings at 1 July 2004. The impact of the alternative treatments and elections under AASB 1: First Time Adoption of Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards, has been considered where applicable.

The directors are of the opinion that the key material differences in the entity's accounting policies on conversion to AIFRS and the financial effect of these differences where known are as follows. Users of the financial statements, should, however, note that the amounts disclosed could change if there are any amendments by standards-setters to the current AIFRS, or interpretation of the AIFRS requirements changes from the continued work of the entity's AIFRS committee.

Impairment of Assets

Under AASB 136 : Impairments of Assets, the recoverable amount of an assets is determined as the higher of fair value less costs to sell, and value in use. In determining value in use, projected future cash flows are discounted using a risk adjusted pre-tax discount rate and impairment is assessed for the individual asset of as the 'cash generating unit' level. A 'cash generating unit' is determined as the smallest group of assets that generates cash flows, which are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or group of assets. The current policy is to determine the recoverable amount of an asset on the basis of undiscounted net cash flows that will be received from the assets use and subsequent disposal. On transition the financial effect of this impact is assessed as nil at 1 July 2004 or 30 June 2005.

Financial Instruments

AASB 1 provides an election whereby the requirements of AASB 138 dealing with financial instruments are not required to be applied to the first AIFRS comparative year and the first time adoption of this standard will apply from 1 July 2005. The economic entity has decided that it will adopt this election and will not restate comparative information for the 30 June 2005 financial year.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

	2005	2004
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NOTE 2: REVENUE		
Operating activities		
- membership fees and levies	928,065	787,354
- special levy	250,000	306,671
- subscription fees	22,000	
- directors fees	82,605	-
 consulting and industry representation 	112,408	158,400
 rental, administration and service charges 	87,437	125,250
- NAFI Contribution	74,682	95,293
- Australwood income	57,764	79,273
- other income	16.039	17,092
	1,631,000	1,569,333
Non-operating activities	2 606	0 161
- Interest and dividends from investments	3,606	9,161 70,591
 Proceeds on disposal of plant and equipment 	3,606	79,752
T-t-I Devenue	<u>3,000</u>	1,649,085
Total Revenue	<u>,009,000</u>	<u>1,010,000</u>
NOTE 3: SURPLUS FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		
Surplus from ordinary activities before income tax has been determined after:		
(a) Expenses:		
Depreciation of non-current assets		
- buildings	11,360	11,685
- plant and equipment	20,978	<u> </u>
Total depreciation	32,338	40,821
Bad and doubtful debts	45,000	29,042
Remuneration of auditor		
- audit services	4,400	4,400
	975	3,600
 other services 	5,375	8,000

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(b) Revenue and Net Gains Net gain on disposal of plant and equipment

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

	2005 \$	2004 \$
NOTE 4: CASH ASSETS		
Cash on hand Cash at bank Cash at bank held in trust for projects	598 294,324 <u>73,898</u> <u>368,820</u>	598 141,482 <u>113,619</u> <u>255,699</u>
NOTE 5: RECEIVABLES		
Accounts Receivable Less Provision for doubtful debts Sundry Debtors	313,762 (<u>112,000</u>) 	329,149 <u>(67,000)</u> 262,149 <u>7,368</u> <u>269,517</u>
NOTE 6: OTHER CURRENT ASSETS Prepayments	12,324	14,570
NOTE 7: INVESTMENTS		
Shares in other corporations listed on a prescribed stock exchange at cost Shares in other corporations at cost	555 2 557	555 2 557
Market value of investments in listed corporations	1,153	1,103
NOTE 8: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
LAND: 320 - 324 Russell Street, Melbourne at cost: Allotment Y298, Creswick at cost Total land	760,000 <u>35,155</u> 795,155	760,000 <u>35,155</u> 795,155
BUILDINGS 320 - 324 Russell Street, Melbourne at cost Less accumulated depreciation Total buildings at cost	560,690 (117,628) 443,062	560,690 (106,268) 454,422
Total land and buildings	1,238,217	1,249,577

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

			2005 \$	2004 \$
NOTE 8: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPME	NT (continue	ed)		
PLANT AND EQUIPMENT Plant and equipment at cost Less accumulated depreciation Total plant and equipment		_	182,063 <u>(127,946)</u> _54, <u>1</u> 17	173,351 (106,969) 66,382
Total property, plant and equipment			<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Movements in carrying amounts:				
Movement in the carrying amounts for each property plant and equipment betwe beginning and the end of the current financi	en the			
			Plant &	
	Land	Buildings	equipment	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at the beginning of the year	795,155	454,422		1,315,959
Additions	-	-	8,713	8,713
Disposals	-	-	-	-
Depreciation expense		(11,360)	(20,978)	(32,338)
Balance at the end of the year	<u>795,155</u>	443,062	<u>54,117</u>	1,292,334
			2005 \$	2004 S
NOTE 9: PAYABLES				
Unsecured liabilities Accounts payable Sundry creditors and accrued expenses			103,472 <u>53,065</u> 156,537	137,607 <u>4,400</u> <u>142,007</u>
NOTE 10: PROVISIONS				
CURRENT				
Employee entitlements Provision for member legal expenses			34,479 <u>43,182</u> <u>77,661</u>	35,498 <u>43,182</u> <u>78,680</u>
NON-CURRENT Employee entitlements		·	<u>31,182</u>	23,595
Number of employees at year end		·	5	5

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

	2005 \$	2004 \$
NOTE 11: OTHER LIABILITIES		
CURRENT Deferred income Funds held on behalf of project groups	100,000 <u>73,898</u> <u>173,898</u>	100,000 <u>113,619</u> <u>213,619</u>
NOTE 12: ACCUMULATED FUNDS		
Accumulated funds at the beginning of the financial year Net deficit attributable to the Association Accumulated funds at the end of the financial year	1,398,401 <u>38,118</u> <u>1,436,519</u>	1,640,181 <u>(241,780</u>) <u>1,398,401</u>
NOTE 13: CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
 (a) Reconciliation of net cash provided by operating activities to deficit from ordinary activities after income tax; 		
Surplus/ (deficit) from ordinary activities after tax Non-cash flows from ordinary activities:	<u> </u>	(241,780)
(profit)/loss from sale of plant and equipment depreciation bad and doubtful debts Changes in assets and liabilities:	- 32,338 17,000	(3,823) 40,821 29,043
(increase)/decrease in receivables (increase)/decrease in other current assets increase/(decrease) in payables increase/(decrease) in provisions	50,755 2,246 14,530 6,568	24,979 48 (10,697) (92,759)
increase/(decrease) in other current liabilities Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(39,721</u>) <u>121,834</u>	<u>113,620</u> <u>(140,548)</u>

(b) The association has an overdraft facility of \$100,000 secured against land and buildings owned by the association. The overdraft was not drawn upon at balance date.

(c) There were no non-cash financing or investing activities during the year.

NOTE 14: SEGMENT REPORTING

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The Association operates predominantly in one business and geographical segment, being the provision of workplace support to employers in the forestry industry in Victoria.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

NOTE 15: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

(a) Interest rate risk

The Association's exposure to interest rate risk, which is the risk that a financial instrument's value will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates and the effective weighted average interest rates on those financial assets and financial liabilities, is as follows:

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Financial assets	2005 %	2004 %	2005 \$	2004 \$	2005 \$	2004 \$
Cash Receivables	1.1	2.9	368,222	255,101	598 201,762	598 <u>269,517</u>
Total Financial Assets Financial liabilities			368,222	255,101	202,360	270,115
Payables Total Financial Liabilities					156,537 156,537	<u>142,007</u> 142,007

(b) Credit risk

The maximum exposure to credit risk, excluding the value of any collateral or other security, at balance date to recognised financial instruments is the carrying amount, net of any provisions for doubtful debts, as disclosed in the statement of financial position and notes to the financial statements.

The Association does not have any material credit risk exposure to any single debtor or group of debtors under financial instruments entered into by the Association.

(c) Net fair values

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Methods and assumptions used in determining net fair value.

The carrying values of assets and liabilities approximate their net fair value. No financial assets and financial liabilities are readily traded on organised markets in standardised form other than listed investments. Financial assets where the carrying amount exceeds net fair values have not been written down as the Association intends to hold these assets to maturity.

The aggregate net fair values and carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities are disclosed in the statement of financial position and in the notes to the financial statements.

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NOTE 16: ASSOCIATION DETAILS

The principal place of business of the Association is 320 Russell Street, Melbourne, Victoria.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

NOTE 17: RELATED PARTIES

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All Committee members act in an honorary capacity.

NOTE 18: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

In accordance with the requirements of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, the attention of members is drawn to the provisions of subsections (1), (2) & (3) of section 272, which are read as follows:-

- 272(1) A member of an organisation shall, or a Registrar, may apply to the organisation for specified prescribed information in relation to the organisation.
- 272(2) An organisation shall, on application made under subsection (1) by a member of the organisation or a Registrar, make the prescribed information available to the member or Registrar in such manner, and within such time, as is prescribed.
- 272(3) A Registrar may only make an application under subsection (1) at the request of a member of the organisation concerned, and the Registrar shall provide to a member information received because of an application made at the request of the member.

NOTE 19: EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE

The Association has resolved to sell the property at 320 Russell Street by auction on 17 November 2005 or earlier by private sale.

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INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

Scope

The financial report and committee of management's responsibility

The financial report comprises the statement of financial position, statements of financial performance, statement of cash flows, accompanying notes to the financial statements and the statements by members of the committee for the Victorian Association of Forest Industries for the year ended 30 June 2005.

The committee of management is responsible for the preparation and true and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the Workplace Relations Act 1996, and specifically Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 (the RAO Schedule). This includes responsibility for the maintenance of adequate accounting records and internal controls that are designed to prevent and detect fraud and error, and for the accounting policies and accounting estimates inherent in the financial report.

<u>Audit approach</u>

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We have conducted an independent audit in order to express an opinion to the members of the Association. Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards in order to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. The nature of an audit is influenced by factors such as the use of professional judgement, selective testing, the inherent limitations of internal control, and the availability of persuasive rather than conclusive evidence. Therefore, an audit cannot guarantee that all material misstatements have been detected.

We performed procedures to assess whether in all material respects the special purpose financial report presents fairly, in accordance with the Workplace Relations Act 1996 including compliance with Accounting Standards and other mandatory financial reporting requirements in Australia, a view which is consistent with our understanding of the Association's financial position, and of its performance as represented by the results of its operations and cash flows.

We performed an opinion on the basis of these procedures, which included:

- examining on a test basis, information to provide evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial report, and
- assessing the appropriateness of the accounting policies and disclosures used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the committee.

While we considered the effectiveness of management's internal controls over financial reporting when determining the nature and extent of our procedures, our audit was not designed to provide assurance on internal controls.

Auditor Qualification

The auditor is an approved auditor defined in Regulation 4 of the RAO Regulations as a person who is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and holds a current Public Practice Certificate.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we followed applicable independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT (continued)

Audit Opinion

In our opinion:

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- satisfactory accounting records were kept by the organisation in respect of the financial year, including records of the sources and nature of the income of the organisation (including income from members) and records of the nature and purposes of the expenditure of the organisation;
- (ii) the financial report presents fairly in accordance with applicable Australian Accounting Standards and the requirements of the RAO Schedule, the financial position of Victorian Association of Forest Industries as at 30 June 2005 and the results of its operations and cash flows.
- (iii) all information and explanations that, under subsection 257(2)-(4) of the RAO Schedule officers or employees of the Victorian Association of Forest Industries were required to provide were provided.

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Dated this I'day of Ocross 2005. Melbourne.

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COMPILATION REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF VICTORIAN ASSOCIATION OF FOREST INDUSTRIES

On the basis of information provided by the Committee of Management, we have complied in accordance with APS 9 "Statement on Compilation of Financial Reports" the attached special purpose financial report of Victorian Association of Forest Industries for the year ended 30 June 2005.

The special purpose for which the special purpose financial report is prepared is to provide additional information to the members. The extent to which Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements have or have not been adopted in Note 1.

The Committee of Management are solely responsible for the information contained in the special purpose financial report and have determined that the accounting policies used are consistent and are appropriate to satisfy the requirements of the members.

Our procedures use accounting expertise to collect, classify and summarise the financial information, which the Committee provided, into a financial report. Our procedures do not include verification or validation procedures. No audit or review has been performed and accordingly no assurance is expressed.

To the extent permitted by law, we do not accept liability for any loss or damage, which any person other than the Association, may suffer arising from any negligence on our part. No person should rely on the special purpose financial report without having an audit or review conducted.

The special purpose financial report was prepared for the benefit of the Association and its members and the purpose identified above. We do not accept responsibility to any other person for the contents of the special purpose financial report.

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C.W. Stirling & Co Chartered Accountants

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John A Phillips Partner

Dated this ۲4 day of October 2005. Melbourne.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE 2005 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

	2005 \$	2004 \$
INCOME:		
Membership fees and levies	928,065	787,354
Subscription fees	22,000	• –
Special Levy	250,000	306,671
Directors Fee's	82,605	-
Consulting & Industry Representation Rental, administration and service	112,408	158,400
charges	87,437	125,250
Interest and dividends from investments	3,606	9,161
NAFI Contribution	74,682	95,293
Australwood income	57,764	79,273
Other income	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL INCOME	<u>1,634,606</u>	<u>1,582,317</u>
LESS EXPENDITURE: Administration, Management and Organisation (refer attached schedule) Office Expenses (refer attached schedule) Functional and Other Expenses (refer attached schedule) TOTAL EXPENDITURE	822,992 126,447 <u>640,480</u> 1,589,919	1,005,359 105,048 <u>779,632</u> <u>1,890,039</u>
Surplus/(deficit) of income over expenditure	44,687	<u>(307,722</u>)
Expense for/(reduction in) Annual Leave Expense for/ (reduction in) Long Service	(1,019)	(2,470)
Leave	7,588	(63,472)
	6,569	(65,942)
Net Operating Surplus/ (deficit) for the year transferred to General Fund	38,118	(241,780)

These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the attached Compilation Report.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE 2005 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

	2005	2004
	\$	\$
ADMINISTRATION, MANAGEMENT & ORGANISATION EXPENDITURE		
Depreciation Executive & Sub Committee Fringe benefits tax General expenses Motor vehicle expenses Payroll tax Salaries and Allowances to Employees Traveling expenses	32,338 1,007 5,878 14,503 8,655 4,433 717,689 38,489	40,821 1,035 16,553 9,083 16,824 16,064 887,128 17,851
<u>Total Cost of General Association Activities and Administration,</u> <u>Management and Organisation</u>	<u> 822,992</u>	<u>1,005,359</u>
OFFICE EXPENDITURE Cleaning Insurances Light & power Postage & telephones Printing & stationery Rates & taxes Repairs & maintenance_	14,444 28,543 10,134 21,400 12,217 12,713 26,996	15,225 23,135 10,837 18,959 13,469 11,962 11,461
Total Office Expenses	126,447	105,048

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE 2005 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

	2005	2004
	\$	\$
FUNCTIONAL AND OTHER EXPENSES		
Annual dinner	22,352	13,454
Audit fees	5,375	5,550
Australwood Expenses	, 	26,000
Bad Debts	17,000	57,834
Bank charges	2,716	659
Bank fees	185	-
Bank interest	1,016	-
Brochures	6,943	-
Cabinet Displayers	638	-
Communication Activities	9,827	31,765
Community Council	3,196	-
Conferences	20,773	13,618
Consulting Resources	147,360	308,978
Corporate Activities	26,841	37,477
Donations	724	-
Doubtful debts	28,000	(28,791)
Global Sustainability Partners	20,000	-
Government charges	s661	858
Industrial Relations Activities	86,993	89,794
Legal	-	10,019
N.A.F.I - expenses	1,731	709
NAFI Contribution	108,422	105,262
Occupational Health & Safety Activities	-	-
Public Affairs-TCA	74,250	74,269
Public Land Council	-	3,667
Publications	1,274	8,672
Rules Revision	8,000	-
Sundry Expenses	164	9,288
Staff training	829	4,950
Subscriptions to organisations	9,008	5,600
Surfaces	(1,935)	-
Trademarks	3,514	-
Tradeshow/Expo China	34,423	-
Website	200	
Total Functional and Other Expenses	<u> 640,480</u>	<u> </u>

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