



First Super Pty Ltd

ABN: 42 053 498 472

Financial Statements

For the year ended 30 June 2024

**First Super Pty Ltd**

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## First Super Pty Ltd

### Directors' Report

For the year ended 30 June 2024

#### Directors

The Directors have pleasure in submitting the financial statements of First Super Pty Ltd (the Company) for the year.

The Directors of the Company at any time during or since the end of the financial year are:

Dean Brakell	Robyn Burns
Denise Campbell-Burns	Timothy Chatfield (term ended 1 October 2023)
Janet Gilbert	Lisa Marty
Scott McDine	Tri Duc Nguyen (appointed 23 December 2023)
Michael O'Connor (Co-Chair)	Anthony Pavey
Mike Radda (Co-Chair)	Deborah Smith
Casey Thompson	

#### Associate Directors

Mick Stephens (appointed 16 September 2023)

#### Principal Activity

The principal activity of the Company during the financial year was to act as Trustee of First Super (the Fund).

#### Results

The Company has a profit after tax during the year of \$31,233 (2023: profit \$347,148).

#### Dividends

No amounts have been paid or are recommended to be paid by way of dividend during the financial year.

#### Events Subsequent to reporting date

On 6 September 2024, APRA issued a media release confirming that it had commenced proceedings in the Federal Court of Australia seeking civil penalties and the disqualification of First Super's Co-Chair, Michael O'Connor. Mr O'Connor has voluntarily stepped down from his role as Co-Chair of First Super whilst these proceedings are ongoing. Any additional impacts of this legal action for First Super are currently being considered.

There are no significant events have occurred since the end of the reporting period which would impact on the financial position of the Fund as at 30 June 2024 or on the results and cash flows of the Fund for the year ended on that date.

#### Environmental Regulation and performance

The Company is not governed by any environmental regulations.

#### Proceedings on behalf of the Company

No person has applied for leave of court to bring proceedings on behalf of the company or intervene in any proceedings to which the company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the company for all or any part of those proceedings. The company was not a party to any such proceedings during the year.

#### Auditor's Independence Declaration

The Auditor's Independence Declaration is set out on page 18 and forms a part of the Directors' Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2024. The Auditor continues in office in accordance with Section 327 of the Corporations Act 2001.

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**Directors' Report**

**Directors' Benefits**

During or since the financial year end, the Directors of First Super Pty Ltd have received or become entitled to receive a benefit, by reason of a contract entered into by the Company or by any entity that the Company controlled or a body corporate that was related to the Company when the contract was made, or when the Directors received, or become entitled to receive, the benefit with:

- a Director or,
- a firm of which a Director is a member, or
- an entity in which a Director has a substantial financial interest.

The aggregate amount of emoluments received or due to be received by the Directors is shown in Note 16 of the financial statements.

This Directors' Report is made out in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.



Director

*Lisa Marty*

[Lisa Marty \(Sep 18, 2024 10:29 GMT+10\)](#)

Director

Dated this 18th day of September 2024  
Melbourne

**First Super Pty Ltd**

**Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income**

**For the year ended 30 June 2024**

	<b>Note</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
		<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Revenue	6	2,787,705	2,669,702
Expenses	7	(2,768,109)	(2,177,805)
<b>Profit/(Loss) before tax</b>		<b>19,596</b>	<b>491,897</b>
Income Tax Expense/(Benefit)	8a	(11,636)	144,749
<b>Profit/Loss for the year</b>		<b>31,232</b>	<b>347,148</b>
Other Comprehensive Income		-	-
<b>Total Comprehensive Income/(Loss) for the year</b>		<b>31,232</b>	<b>347,148</b>

The Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements.

**First Super Pty Ltd****Statement of Financial Position**

For the year ended 30 June 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	10	85,507	119,533
Prepayments		-	50,412
Receivables	9	1,142,406	982,656
Current tax asset		311,007	-
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>1,538,920</b>	<b>1,152,601</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>1,538,920</b>	<b>1,152,601</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Current tax liability	12	-	131,575
Sundry creditors/payables	11	584,975	354,457
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>584,975</b>	<b>486,032</b>
<b>NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Deferred tax liability/(asset)		267,172	11,028
<b>TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>267,172</b>	<b>11,028</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>852,147</b>	<b>497,060</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>686,773</b>	<b>655,541</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Contributed equity	13	270	270
Reserves		900,000	-
Retained earnings	14	(213,497)	655,271
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>686,773</b>	<b>655,541</b>

The Statement of Financial Position is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements

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**Statement of Cash Flows**

**For the year ended 30 June 2024**

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Income received		3,471,383	1,723,675
Operating expenses paid		(3,355,345)	(2,043,770)
Income tax (paid)/benefit received		(169,661)	(79,814)
Interest received		19,597	13,784
<b>NET CASH (USED) / FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	15	<u><b>(34,026)</b></u>	<u><b>(386,125)</b></u>
<b>NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>		<b>(34,026)</b>	<b>(386,125)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 July		119,533	505,658
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	10	<u><u><b>85,507</b></u></u>	<u><u><b>119,533</b></u></u>

The Statement of Cash Flows is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements

**First Super Pty Ltd****Statement of Changes in Equity**

For the year ended 30 June 2024

2024:

	Notes	Capital \$	Reserves \$	Retained Earnings \$	Total Equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2023	13	270	900,000	(244,729)	655,541
Profit for the year	14	-	-	31,232	31,232
<b>Total Comprehensive Income for the year</b>		-	-	31,232	31,232
<i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners</i>					
Shares issued at cost		-	-	-	-
<b>Balance at 30 June 2024</b>		<b>270</b>	<b>900,000</b>	<b>(213,497)</b>	<b>686,773</b>

2023:

	Notes	Capital \$	Reserves \$	Retained Earnings \$	Total Equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2022	13	270	-	308,123	308,393
Profit/(loss) for the year	14	-	-	347,148	347,148
<b>Total Comprehensive Income for the year</b>		-	-	347,148	347,148
<i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners</i>					
Shares issued at cost		-	-	-	-
<b>Balance at 30 June 2023</b>		<b>270</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>655,271</b>	<b>655,541</b>

The Statement of Changes in Equity is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements.



## **First Super Pty Ltd**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### **1. REPORTING ENTITY**

The financial report of First Super Pty Ltd for the year ended 30 June 2024 was authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution by the Directors.

First Super Pty Ltd is a small proprietary company incorporated in Australia. The nature of the operations and principal activities of the Company was to act as the Trustee of First Super and to pay various trustee expenses on behalf of the fund.

First Super Pty Ltd is economically dependent on the fund First Super. First Super Pty Ltd is domiciled in Victoria, Australia and its registered office address: Level 1, 165 Bouverie Street, Carlton, Victoria, 3053.

#### **2. BASIS OF PREPARATION**

##### **(a) Statement of compliance**

The financial report is a general purpose financial report and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001, Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board as required by the Company's Registrable Superannuation Entity Licence conditions. The financial statements of the Company also comply with the International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

The financial statements were approved by the Directors on 17 September 2024.

##### **(b) Basis of measurement**

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

##### **(c) Functional and presentation currency**

These financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the Company's functional currency.

##### **(d) Use of estimates and judgements**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Australian Accounting Standards requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

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

There were no new accounting standards and interpretations for the year ended 30 June 2024.

##### **(f) New and amended standards not yet adopted by the Company**

There are no other standards that are not yet effective and that would be expected to have a material impact on the Company in the current or future reporting periods and on foreseeable transactions.

#### **3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all years presented in these financial statements.

##### **Receivables**

Receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently at amortised cost less a provision for any uncollectible debts. An estimate for doubtful debts is made when collection of an amount is no longer probable. Bad debts are written off when identified. Amounts are generally received within 30 days of being recorded as receivables. Due to the short term nature of these receivables, the carrying amount of these receivables approximate fair value.

## **First Super Pty Ltd**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### **3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

##### **Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances. Bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Company's cash management are included as a component of cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of the statement of cash flows.

##### **Trade Payables**

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Company prior to the end of financial year which are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition. Trade payables are presented as current liabilities unless payment is not due within 12 months after the reporting period. They are recognised initially at their fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

##### **Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the economic entity has a legal, equitable or constructive obligation to make a future sacrifice of economic benefits to other entities as a result of past transactions or other past events, it is probable that a future sacrifice of economic benefits will be required and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

##### **Share Capital**

Ordinary share capital is recognised at the fair value of the consideration received by the Company.

##### **Revenue from contracts with customers**

Revenue is recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Company is expected to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer. For each contract with a customer, the Company: identifies the contract with a customer; identifies the performance obligations in the contract; determines the transaction price which takes into account estimates of variable consideration and the time value of money; allocates the transaction price to the separate performance obligations on the basis of the relative stand-alone selling price of each distinct good or service to be delivered; and recognises revenue when or as each performance obligation is satisfied in a manner that depicts the transfer to the customer of the goods or services promised.

The Company receives revenue from First Super for director and trustee costs incurred in operating the Fund. These are disclosed in Note 6.

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#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

##### Income tax

Income tax comprises of current and deferred tax.

Current and deferred tax are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity or in other comprehensive income. Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years. Deferred tax is recognised in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes.

Deferred tax is not recognised for the following temporary differences: temporary differences on the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss, and temporary differences related to investments in subsidiaries and associates and jointly controlled entities to the extent that it is probable that they will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

##### Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as a current asset or liability in the Statement of Financial Position.

Cash flows are included in the statement of cash flows on a net basis.

#### 4. TRUST LIABILITIES AND RIGHT OF INDEMNITY

	2024	2023
	\$	\$

Liabilities of the Fund not recorded in the Financial Statements of the Company were:

Trade and other payables	9,776,081	8,214,119
Employee provisions	1,483,517	1,036,052
Benefits payable	1,226,285	524,089
Current tax payable/(receivable)	12,211,891	15,157,686
Deferred tax liabilities	79,343,033	59,240,915
Member benefit liabilities	4,583,252,451	4,017,619,299
Total liabilities	<u>4,687,293,258</u>	<u>4,101,792,160</u>

Right of indemnity for liabilities incurred by the Company on behalf of the Fund:

First Super	4,687,293,258	4,101,792,160
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The assets of the Fund, which lie behind the right of indemnity, are not directly available to meet any liabilities of the Company acting in its own right. At 30 June 2024, the assets of the Fund of \$4,687,293,258 (2023: \$4,101,792,160) were sufficient to discharge all of the liabilities.

#### 5. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT POLICIES

##### (a) Interest Rate Risk

The Company is exposed to cash flow interest rate risk on financial instruments with variable interest rates. Financial instruments with fixed interest rates expose the Fund to fair value interest rate risk.

<b>Financial assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	85,507	119,533

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**2024**  
\$

**2023**  
\$

**5. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**(b) Liquidity Risk**

The Company manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate cash reserves by continuously monitoring actual and forecast cash flows and matching the maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities.

Cash and cash equivalents	85,507	119,533
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**(c) Credit Risk**

The tables below reflect management's expectations of the settlement period for all financial instruments.

Receivables		
Less than 6 mths	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Sundry Creditors/payables		
Less than 6 mths	584,975	354,457
6 months - 1 year	-	-
1-5 years	-	-
	<u>584,975</u>	<u>354,457</u>

**6. REVENUE FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES**

<b>Revenues from operating activities</b>		
Interest income	19,597	13,784
Revenue from Trustee Services	1,051,857	2,655,918
Other revenue	1,716,251	-
<b>Total revenues from operating activities</b>	<u>2,787,705</u>	<u>2,669,702</u>

**7. EXPENSES AND LOSSES / (GAINS)**

Administration	2,768,109	2,177,805
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>2,768,109</u>	<u>2,177,805</u>

**8. INCOME TAX**

**(a) Major components of income tax expense**

Income Tax expenses and assets arising from the levying of income tax of the Company have been determined in accordance with the provisions of Australian Accounting Standards AASB 112 - Income Taxes.

<b>Income Tax (Benefit)/Expense</b>		
Current year income tax	(267,779)	131,575
Deferred income tax	256,143	(4,191)
Prior period	-	17,365
<b>Total</b>	<u>(11,636)</u>	<u>144,749</u>

**(b) Reconciliation between income tax expenses and the accounting profit before income tax operating result**

Changes in Net Assets before Tax	19,596	491,897
<i>Prima facie income tax at 25%</i>	4,899	122,974
<b>Decrease in Tax Expenses Due to</b>		
Permanent differences	(16,535)	4,410
Prior year underprovision	-	17,365
Adjustment due to change in tax rate	-	-
<b>Total income tax expense/(benefit) on operating profit</b>	<u>(11,636)</u>	<u>144,749</u>

**9. RECEIVABLES (CURRENT)**

Receivable	1,142,406	982,656
<b>Total Receivables (Current)</b>	<u>1,142,406</u>	<u>982,656</u>

**10. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

Cash on hand	270	270
Cash at bank - NAB	85,507	119,263
	<u>85,777</u>	<u>119,533</u>

**First Super Pty Ltd**

**Notes to the Financial Statements**

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
<b>11. PAYABLES (CURRENT)</b>		
Payables	584,975	354,457
	<u>584,975</u>	<u>354,457</u>
<b>12. CURRENT TAX ASSET/(LIABILITY)</b>		
Current Tax Asset/(Liability)	311,007	(131,575)
	<u>311,007</u>	<u>(131,575)</u>
<b>13. CONTRIBUTED EQUITY</b>		
Issued and paid up capital		
270 ordinary shares of \$1 each, fully paid (2023: 270)	270	270
<b>Total issued and paid up capital</b>	<u>270</u>	<u>270</u>
<b>14. RETAINED PROFITS</b>		
Balance at the beginning of the period	655,271	308,123
Recognition of capital	(900,000)	-
Net profit	31,232	347,148
<b>Total available for appropriation</b>	<u>(213,497)</u>	<u>655,271</u>
<b>15. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS</b>		
Reconciliation of the operating profit after tax to the net cash flows from operations		
<b>Operating profit after tax</b>	31,232	347,148
Depreciation and write-off of non-current assets	-	-
<b>Changes in assets and liabilities</b>		
Current tax asset	(311,007)	-
Prepayment	50,412	171,673
Receivables	(159,751)	(982,656)
Payables	230,519	12,774
Current tax liability	(131,575)	69,127
Deferred tax liability	256,144	(4,191)
<b>Net cash flow from/(used in) operating activities</b>	<u>(34,026)</u>	<u>(386,125)</u>

**16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

**(a) Director and Key Management Personnel**

The Key Management personnel for the Company during or since the end of the financial year were:

**Director:**

Dean Brakell	Robyn Burns
Denise Campbell-Burns	Timothy Chatfield (term ended 1 October 2023)
Janet Gilbert	Lisa Marty
Scott McDine	Tri Duc Nguyen (appointed 23 December 2023)
Michael O'Connor (Co-Chair)	Anthony Pavey
Mike Radda (Co-Chair)	Deborah Smith
Casey Thompson	

**Associate Directors**

Mick Stephens (appointed 16 September 2023)

**Other key management personnel**

William Watson is the Chief Executive Officer of First Super Pty Ltd.

Simon Burns was appointed as Acting Company Secretary on 1 July 2023 and resigned on 16 August 2023. Jennifer Glass was appointed Company Secretary on 16 August 2023. Hayley Pope was appointed as Executive Manager - Governance on 9 August 2023.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements**

**16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)**

**(b) Compensation of Key Management Personnel**

**Trade payables**

Directors fees payable, which are shown as part of Note 11, at 30 June 2024 were \$68,241 (2023: \$52,048). These amounts are included in the table above.

<b>Director Remuneration<sup>1</sup></b>									
Directors	Position Held	FY Year	Meeting Fees Paid and Payable	Travel allowance, training and other expenses paid	Total remuneration	Remuneration from related entities		Recipient Organisation/Entity	
						SBA <sup>2</sup>	Frontier <sup>3</sup>		
Dean Brakell	Director	2023/2024	\$38,609	\$4,121	\$42,730	n/a	n/a	ACFA <sup>4</sup>	
		2022/2023	\$33,283	\$28,254	\$61,537	n/a	n/a		
Candy Broad	Independent Director	2022/2023	\$23,977	\$1,860	\$25,837	n/a	n/a	Candy Broad	
Robyn Burns	Director	2023/2024	\$45,690	\$2,420	\$48,110	n/a	n/a	Robyn Burns	
		2022/2023	\$44,188	\$11,189	\$55,377	n/a	n/a		
Denise Campbell - Burns	Director	2022/2023	\$37,677	\$0	\$37,677	n/a	n/a	CFMEU <sup>5</sup>	
Timothy Chatfield <sup>6</sup>	Independent Director	2023/2024	\$5,984	\$40,600	\$46,584	n/a	n/a	Timothy Chatfield	
		2022/2023	\$8,849	\$0	\$8,849	n/a	n/a		
Julie George <sup>7</sup>	Director	2023/2024	\$0	\$7,696	\$7,696	\$8,200	n/a	Busi Culture Pty Ltd	
		2022/2023	\$7,536	\$0	\$7,536	\$6,160	n/a		
Janet Gilbert	Director	2023/2024	\$49,247	\$2,340	\$51,587	n/a	n/a	Janet Gilbert	
		2022/2023	\$42,818	\$15,380	\$58,198	n/a	n/a		
Lisa Marty	Director	2023/2024	\$53,920	\$0	\$53,920	n/a	n/a	Lisa Marty	
		2022/2023	\$38,935	\$0	\$38,935	n/a	n/a		
Scott McDine	Director	2023/2024	\$24,328	\$1,198	\$25,526	n/a	\$17,164	CFMEU <sup>5</sup>	
		2022/2023	\$27,380	\$1,375	\$28,755	n/a	\$16,505		
Tri Duc Nguyen <sup>8</sup>	Director	2023/2024	\$14,645	\$0	\$14,645	n/a	n/a	Tri Duc Nguyen	
		2022/2023	\$76,899	\$2,645	\$79,544	n/a	n/a		
Michael O'Connor	Co-Chair	2023/2024	\$42,004	\$6,929	\$48,933	n/a	n/a	CFMEU <sup>5</sup>	
		2022/2023	\$38,857	\$9,994	\$48,851	n/a	n/a		
Anthony Pavey	Director	2023/2024	\$34,389	\$0	\$34,389	\$3,630	n/a	Sterad Pty Ltd	
		2022/2023	\$54,814	\$0	\$54,814	n/a	n/a		
Mike Radda <sup>9</sup>	Co-Chair	2023/2024	\$33,466	\$7,288	\$40,753	n/a	n/a	A & D Holdings (QLD) Pty Ltd	
		2022/2023	\$5,445	\$6,380	\$11,825	n/a	n/a		
Michael Stephens <sup>10</sup>	Associate Director	2023/2024	\$18,611	\$5,893	\$24,504	n/a	n/a	Michael Stephens	
		2022/2023	\$42,835	\$0	\$42,835	n/a	n/a		
Casey Thompson	Director	2022/2023	\$31,808	\$7,666	\$39,474	n/a	n/a	CFMEU <sup>5</sup>	

## First Super Pty Ltd

### Notes to the Financial Statements

#### 16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

##### (b) Compensation of Key Management Personnel (continued)

Note:

<sup>1</sup> The remuneration above includes GST and superannuation where applicable for current and former directors. Not all directors are registered for GST.

<sup>2</sup> SBA = Super Benefits Administration Pty Ltd.

<sup>3</sup> Frontier = Frontier Advisors Pty Ltd.

<sup>4</sup> ACFA = Australian Cabinet and Furniture Association.

<sup>5</sup> CFMEU = Manufacturing Division of the Construction Forestry Maritime Employees Union.

<sup>6</sup> Timothy Chatfield's term as a director concluded on 1 October 2023.

<sup>7</sup> Julie George's term as a director concluded on 2 February 2023. The above expense was an airfare for Ms George to attend a board dinner for First Super which related to the period when Ms George was a director. Ms George remains a director of Super Benefits Administration Pty Ltd.

<sup>8</sup> Tri Duc Nguyen was appointed as a director on 23 December 2023.

<sup>9</sup> Mike Radda was appointed as a director of Super Benefits Administration Pty Ltd on 6 May 2024. Mr Radda has not yet invoiced Super Benefits Administration Pty Ltd for his director fees in the 2024 financial year and this is the expected fee for his attendance during the 2024 financial year.

<sup>10</sup> Michael Stephens was appointed as an associate director on 14 September 2023.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements**

**16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)**

**(b) Compensation of Key Management Personnel (continued)**

<b>Executive Remuneration</b>						
<b>Executive Officers</b>	<i>Position Held</i>	<i>FY Year</i>	<i>Paid - Cash Component</i>	<i>Superannuation Contributions includes SG and Salary Sacrifice</i>	<i>Other<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Total remuneration</i>
William Watson	CEO	2023/24	\$448,281	\$27,500	\$10,741	\$486,522
		2022/23	\$435,949	\$27,812	\$22,119	\$485,880
Michelle Boucher	Deputy CEO	2023/24	\$353,308	\$27,403	\$25,299	\$406,009
		2022/23	\$342,125	\$27,500	-\$2,001	\$367,624
Jennifer Glass <sup>2</sup>	Senior Counsel and Company Secretary	2023/24	\$177,891	\$22,355	\$19,340	\$219,587
Andrew Jewell	Executive Manager - Financial Advice and Education	2023/24	\$223,322	\$23,958	\$8,413	\$255,693
		2022/23	\$211,450	\$22,202	\$210	\$233,863
Laurie Kennedy <sup>3</sup>	Risk Manager	2023/24	\$130,395	\$21,565	\$3,649	\$155,609
		2022/23	\$126,409	\$20,462	\$3,426	\$150,297
Hayley Pope <sup>4</sup>	Executive Manager - Governance	2023/24	\$218,488	\$24,554	\$36,937	\$279,979
Lisa Rayner <sup>5</sup>	Executive Manager - Governance	2022/23	\$287,709	\$25,292	-\$3,655	\$309,346

Note:

<sup>1</sup> Other includes salary sacrificed benefits along with long service leave and annual leave accrued in the financial year. The 2022/2023 amounts have been re-stated to include the movement in annual leave in that financial year.

<sup>2</sup> Jennifer Glass was appointed on 16 August 2023.

<sup>3</sup> Laurie Kennedy works part-time.

<sup>4</sup> Hayley Pope was appointed on 9 August 2023.

<sup>5</sup> Lisa Rayner resigned as Executive Manager - Governance and Company Secretary on 30 June 2023.

**17. AUDITORS REMUNERATION**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Amounts received or due and receivable by the Auditors for Auditing services:</b>		
Remuneration paid or payable for services provided by the auditor, BDO:		
BDO - Audit and review of the Financial Statements	9,000	8,300
Other Assurance Services	-	-
	<u><b>9,000</b></u>	<u><b>8,300</b></u>

First Super Pty Ltd pays for the audit of the Company and Australian Financial Services Licence. Other fees are paid by the fund.

**18. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

On 6 September 2024, APRA issued a media release confirming that it had commenced proceedings in the Federal Court of Australia seeking civil penalties and the disqualification of First Super's Co-Chair, Michael O'Connor. Mr O'Connor has voluntarily stepped down from his role as Co-Chair of First Super whilst these proceedings are ongoing. Any additional impacts of this legal action for First Super are currently being considered.

There are no significant events have occurred since the end of the reporting period which would impact on the financial position of the Fund as at 30 June 2024 or on the results and cash flows of the Fund for the year ended on that date.



**Directors' Declaration**

In the opinion of the directors of First Super Pty Limited ("the Company"):

The financial statements and notes that are set out here-in, and are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 30 June 2024 and of its performance, for the financial year ended on that date.
- (ii) complying with Accounting Standards in Australia and the Corporations Regulations 2001: and
- (iii) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

The directors draw attention to Note 2(a) to the financial statements, which includes a statement of compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors.



Director

*Lisa Marty*

[Lisa Marty \(Sep 18, 2024 10:29 GMT+10\)](#)

Director

Dated this 18th day of September 2024.  
Melbourne

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of First Super Pty Ltd

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial report of First Super Pty Ltd (the Company), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2024, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial report, including material accounting policy information and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion the accompanying financial report of First Super Pty Ltd, is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (i) Giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2024 and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) Complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. 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 also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001*, which has been given to the directors of the Company, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

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

#### Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information obtained at the date of this auditor's report is information included in the Directors' report, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, 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.

If, based on the work we have performed on the other information obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine 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.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the ability of the group to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

Our objectives are 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 the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and 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 this 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 (<http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx>) 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.

**BDO Audit Pty Ltd**

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James Dixon

Director

Melbourne, 18 September 2024



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## DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE BY JAMES DIXON TO THE DIRECTORS OF FIRST SUPER PTY LTD

As lead auditor of First Super Pty Ltd for the year ended 30 June 2024, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

1. No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
2. No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

This declaration is in respect of First Super Pty Ltd during the period.

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**James Dixon**

**Director**

**BDO Audit Pty Ltd**

Melbourne, 18 September 2024