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2022-23 Annual Report**

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To:

The Hon Stephen Mullighan MP

Treasurer

This annual report will be presented to Parliament to meet the statutory reporting requirements of the *Government Financing Authority Act, 1982* and the requirements of Premier and Cabinet Circular *PC013 Annual Reporting*.

This report is verified to be accurate for the purposes of annual reporting to the Parliament of South Australia.

Submitted on behalf of the South Australian Government Financing Authority by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RPersse', followed by a long horizontal line.

Rick Persse  
Under Treasurer

Date 29 September 2023

## From the Chief Executive Officer



When I joined SAFA in February 2023 as Chief Executive Officer, it quickly became apparent that it was an exceptional organisation supported by a highly skilled and dedicated team. SAFA delivers a diverse range of finance and risk functions for the Government of South Australia, providing great opportunity to leverage the broad talents of its people for the benefit of the State. SAFA's reputation as a trusted and reliable financial, insurance and commercial advisor is well founded.

SAFA recorded an operating profit before tax of \$41.5 million for the year. Further details on the financial performance of its treasury, insurance and fleet operations can be found in SAFA's audited financial statements, which are attached to this report.

SAFA successfully completed its \$8.4 billion funding task during the year through the issue of short and long-term securities in the domestic financial markets. The securities issued by SAFA included a new May 2038 benchmark line and a non-benchmark June 2027 Australian Overnight Index Average (AONIA) Linked Floating Rate Note. The 2022-23 funding task was completed despite the tightening of monetary policy throughout the year by the Reserve Bank of Australia and other central banks across the globe.

SAFA also successfully renewed the State's reinsurance program during the year, which benefited from the resumption of face-to-face meetings with overseas and interstate reinsurers.

Significant damage to government-owned assets occurred in late 2022 and early 2023 as a result of the Murray River flood. Claims for property damage and business interruption were received from insured agencies and the assessment of these claims is ongoing. Preliminary estimates of the losses incurred by agencies from the flood are approximately \$83.25 million.

Claims from agencies affected by the 2019-20 bushfires in the Adelaide Hills and on Kangaroo Island have been finalised. Total losses incurred by agencies from the fires amounted to \$43.15 million, with SAFA successfully recovering \$25.50 million against its reinsurance program for this event.

SAFA is starting to observe a return to pre COVID-19 lead times for the supply and delivery of new vehicles from the majority of manufacturers. Long lead times for some of the more in-demand vehicle models are causing a delay in the replacement of these models in the government fleet.

Despite these challenges, SAFA continued to meet the demands of agencies during the year for new vehicles and achieved exceptional results on the sale of vehicles at auction.

SAFA has also continued to increase the number of low emission vehicles in the fleet, with 59.8% of the passenger and light commercial vehicle fleet now being classified as low emission. As at 30 June 2023, the fleet included 2,110 hybrid vehicles, 37 plug-in hybrids, and 31 battery electric vehicles.

SAFA commenced the management of two new industry assistance programs on behalf of the Government during the year, being the Live Music and Event Cancellation Fund and the Aluminium Composite Panel Cladding Loan Scheme. This brings the total number of industry assistance programs being managed by SAFA to 20.

As part of its management of industry assistance programs and the provision of commercial advisory services, SAFA completed 163 financial reviews for various government agencies over the course of the year. As at 30 June 2023, SAFA was responsible for the overall management of 526 industry assistance projects with a total project value of \$668 million.

2023-24 will provide SAFA with many new and exciting opportunities. The organisation will continue to embrace these opportunities and enhance its business, in order for it to continue to deliver its exceptional financial, insurance and commercial risk advisory services to its clients and stakeholders.

I look forward to leading SAFA as it moves through the next steps in the evolution of its business.



Anthony Coates  
Chief Executive Officer  
South Australian Government Financing Authority

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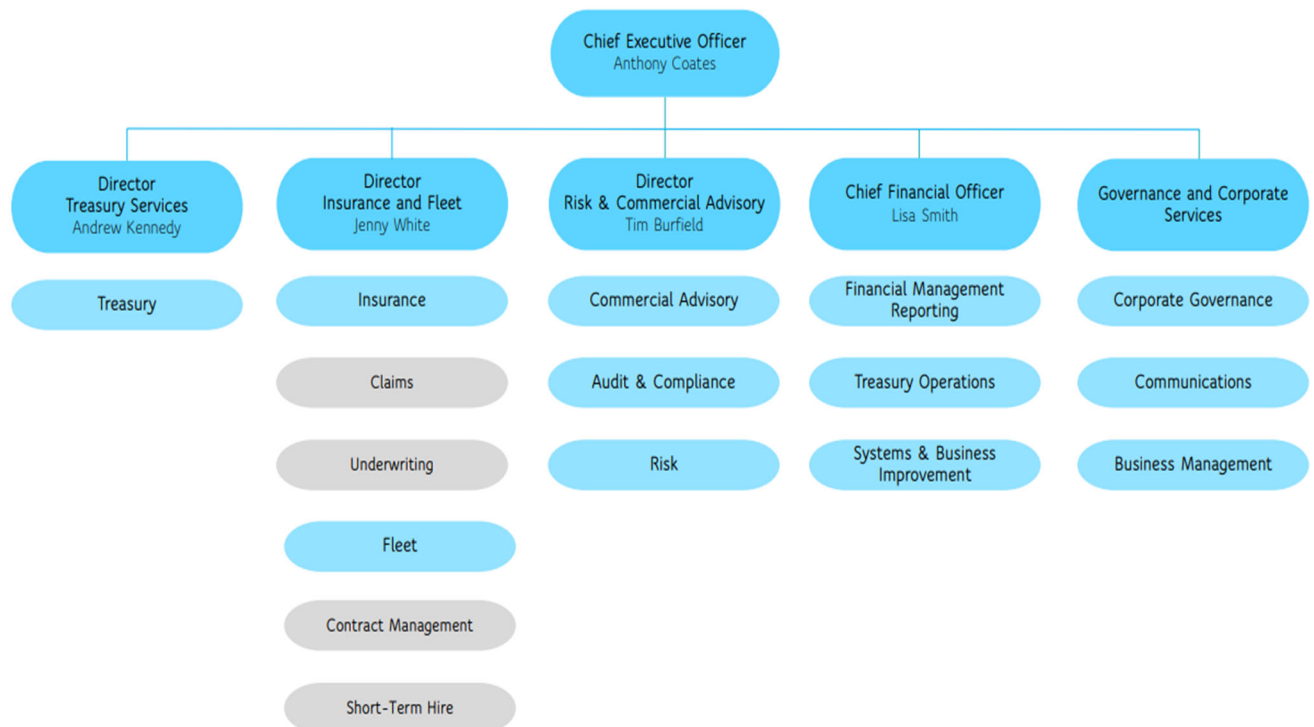
## Overview: about the agency

### Our strategic focus

Our Purpose	To deliver quality, cost effective financial, insurance and fleet management services to clients within the Government of South Australia's public sector.	
Our Vision	To build a customer centric organisation that has a strong reputation within Australia and internationally as being a role model for employee engagement and innovative government financial, commercial and advisory services.	
Our Values	In undertaking all of its activities, SAFA strives to adopt ethical practices that are consistent with the values stated below. SAFA's values are aligned to the Government of South Australia's public sector values and behaviours framework.	
	Sustainability	We work to get the best results for current and future generations of South Australians.
	Courage & Tenacity	We never give up.
	Honesty & Integrity	We act truthfully, consistently, and fairly.
	Collaboration & Encouragement	We create solutions together.
	Respect	We value every individual.
	Trust	We have confidence in the ability of others.
	Professionalism	We strive for excellence.
	Service	We proudly serve the community and Government of South Australia.
Our functions, objectives and deliverables	<p>The South Australian Government Financing Authority (SAFA) is a statutory authority constituted as the Under Treasurer under the <i>Government Financing Authority Act, 1982</i> and commenced operations in January 1983.</p> <p>SAFA functions as the central financing authority, captive insurer and manager of the passenger and light commercial vehicle fleet operations for the Government of South Australia.</p> <p>It plays an integral role in the overall management of the State's finances and risks, harnessing economies of scale and relevant expertise to provide a range of treasury, insurance and fleet services to public sector clients.</p> <p>SAFA's objectives and deliverables are to:</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• manage the government's financial assets and liabilities and provide certainty of funding to the state of South Australia;</li> <li>• provide insurance cover to government agencies through the insurance and reinsurance of government risks;</li> <li>• provide advice to the government on issues relating to insurance and the management of risks;</li> <li>• provide fleet management services to government agencies and vehicle disposal services to government; and</li> <li>• provide due diligence services and commercial advice to agencies on proposed financial assistance packages as well as ongoing management of existing industry assistance contracts from continuing programs and one-off assistance packages.</li> </ul>
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## Our organisational structure



During 2022-23, Ms Anna Hughes resigned from the Department of Treasury and Finance and Mr Mark Twells was appointed as SAFA's Acting Chief Executive Officer on 15 July 2022.

On 6 February 2023, Mr Anthony Coates commenced as SAFA's new Chief Executive Officer.

*Advisory Board*

Overriding SAFA's organisational framework is the South Australian Government Financing Advisory Board (Advisory Board), a body created by SAFA's Act charged with the responsibility of providing advice to the Under Treasurer and the Treasurer of South Australia on issues pertaining to SAFA's operations. The Advisory Board has two functions under SAFA's Act:

- (i) at the request of the Treasurer or the Under Treasurer it will provide advice to the Treasurer or the Under Treasurer on any question relating to the exercise by SAFA of its powers, functions or duties under SAFA's Act; and
- (ii) if it believes it should provide advice to the Treasurer or the Under Treasurer on any matter relating to the exercise by SAFA of its powers, functions or duties under SAFA's Act, it may provide that advice even though a request has not been made.

SAFA's Act specifies that the Advisory Board must consist of not less than five and not more than seven members, one of which must be employed by a semi-government authority and one of which must have insurance expertise. The current members of the Advisory Board and details of members' attendance for 2022-23 are provided in the table below.

Member	Meetings Eligible to Attend	Meetings Attended	Term Expiry Date
Mr Rick Persse Under Treasurer, Presiding Member	4	4	Ex-officio
Mr Mark Day Company Director	4	4	25 July 2024
Ms Jacqueline Guerin Chief Financial Officer, SA Water Member employed by a semi-government authority	4	3	4 November 2023
Ms Susan Crago General Manager, Risk & Compliance Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited	4	3	25 July 2024
Mr David Russell Company Director Member with insurance expertise	4	3	01 February 2025



**Changes to the agency**

During 2022-23, there were no changes to SAFA's structure and objectives as a result of internal reviews or machinery of government changes.

**Our Minister(s)**

The Hon. Stephen Mullighan MP is the Treasurer of South Australia and is the responsible Minister for SAFA. SAFA is subject to the control and direction of the Treasurer, who is responsible to the Parliament of South Australia for the proper administration of SAFA's Act.

**Our Executive team**

Mr Rick Persse is the Under Treasurer, Department of Treasury and Finance and is responsible for SAFA's operations.

The Under Treasurer has delegated responsibility for the day-to-day managerial oversight of SAFA's operations to the Chief Executive Officer.

Operationally, SAFA is organised into the following functional areas:

- Treasury Services - Director, Mr Andrew Kennedy
- Insurance & Fleet - Director, Ms Jenny White
- Risk & Commercial Advisory - Director, Mr Tim Burfield
- Finance - Chief Financial Officer, Ms Lisa Smith.

Treasury services provided by SAFA include raising funds from domestic financial markets and on-lending the proceeds to clients and the General Government sector, as well as providing clients with investment, portfolio management and financial and risk advisory services.

Insurance services are provided to clients through SAFA's insurance division. Insurance services include the provision of whole-of-government catastrophe reinsurance, claims management including fleet vehicle claims management, insurance cover and risk management advice and assistance to government agencies.

Vehicle fleet services are provided to clients through SAFA's fleet division. Services provided by Fleet include vehicle leasing and disposal, short-term hire, delivering the Members of Parliament and Judicial Remuneration Vehicle Schemes and policy advice regarding vehicle fleets.

Commercial Advisory services provided by SAFA include up-front negotiation of new industry assistance packages, ongoing management of existing industry assistance contracts from continuing programs and one-off assistance packages and closing contracts as required. SAFA also provides due diligence services and commercial advice to agencies on proposed financial assistance packages.

**Legislation administered by the agency**

*South Australian Government Financing Authority Act, 1982.*

**Other related agencies (within the Minister's area/s of responsibility)**

On behalf of the Treasurer, SAFA is responsible for the management of Distribution Lessor Corporation, Generation Lessor Corporation and Transmission Lessor Corporation (collectively the Lessor Corporations). The Lessor Corporations own the State's prescribed electricity assets which includes certain electricity distribution, generation and transmission infrastructure.

SAFA's role includes the provision of accounting, financial, corporate governance and transaction management services. Information pertaining to the Lessor Corporations can be found in their respective annual reports.

SAFA administers the Motor Accident Commission's (MAC) residual functions which include governance support, oversight of the contractual arrangements with key stakeholders including performance reporting to the Board, cash management of the remaining investment portfolio and activities associated with any statutory obligations. Information pertaining to MAC's functions and operations can be found in its annual report.

SAFA is also responsible to the Treasurer for the management of the South Australian Venture Capital Fund and State-Owned Generators Leasing Co Pty Ltd.

## The agency's performance

### Agency specific objectives and performance

Agency objectives	Indicators	Performance
Meet SAFA's 2022-23 gross financing requirement of \$8.4 billion.	100% of SAFA's borrowing requirements were met.	<p>During 2022-23, SAFA raised \$5.9 billion in long-term funding and \$3.0 billion in short-term funding. The \$8.9 billion in funding raised was in excess of SAFA's \$8.4 billion funding requirement. The additional \$500 million raised will be used to pre-fund SAFA's 2023-24 funding requirement.</p> <p>The funding was raised through the issue of a mixture of short and long-term debt from domestic financial markets (primarily from its Select Lines, Promissory Notes program, and AONIA FRNs).</p> <p>During 2022-23, SAFA issued into a new non-benchmark AONIA FRN line maturing in June 2027 for a total of \$1.48 billion and also issued \$1.0 billion into a new May 2038 Select Line.</p> <p>Further details on SAFA's debt issuance and total volume of debt outstanding is available by clicking on the following link:  <a href="https://www.safa.sa.gov.au/treasury-and-client-lending/safa-financial-markets">https://www.safa.sa.gov.au/treasury-and-client-lending/safa-financial-markets</a></p>

Placement of commercial catastrophe reinsurance program.	Reinsurance contracts are successfully placed at competitive market premiums.	<p>The State's catastrophe reinsurance program was successfully renewed for the period 31 October 2022 to 31 October 2023.</p> <p>The total cost for the renewal of the reinsurance program was \$18.68 million, compared to \$16.87 million for the previous reinsurance year.</p> <p>The increase in premium is a consequence of rising property reinsurance costs. This has been driven by increases in the declared values of government-owned assets, continuing challenges in the global insurance market arising from recent natural catastrophe events and the impact of inflation on asset reinstatement costs.</p> <p>Further details on the State's catastrophe reinsurance program including the categories of cover and current limits is available by clicking on the following link:  <a href="https://www.safa.sa.gov.au/Insurance/underwriting/catastrophe-insurance">https://www.safa.sa.gov.au/Insurance/underwriting/catastrophe-insurance</a></p>
Meet the vehicle related carbon reduction goals of the Government.	Increase the number of low and zero emission vehicles in the government's motor vehicle fleet in support of South Australia's Electric Vehicle Action Plan.	<p>The number of low and zero emission vehicles in the fleet increased to 4,109 vehicles during 2022-23.</p> <p>The 4,109 low and zero emission vehicles include 2,110 hybrid vehicles and 68 electric vehicles.</p> <p>68 vehicles in the fleet have the ability to operate as zero tailpipe emission vehicles.</p> <p>Further information on the State's passenger and light commercial vehicle fleet is available by clicking on the following link:  <a href="https://www.safa.sa.gov.au/Fleet-snapshot-SA-Government-Financing-Authority">Fleet snapshot   SA Government Financing Authority (safa.sa.gov.au)</a></p>

Efficient management of Government Industry Assistance Funds.	Negotiating terms of financial assistance and management of the underlying contracts on behalf of the Treasurer and other government agencies.	<p>As at 30 June 2023, SAFA was managing 526 contracts for financial assistance with an aggregate value of \$668.0 million across 20 industry assistance programs including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 109 contracts for the Tourism Industry Development Fund with a total value of \$19.0 million;</li> <li>• 66 contracts for the Research and Innovation Fund with a total value of \$26 million;</li> <li>• 59 contracts for the Regional Growth Fund with a total value of \$55 million;</li> <li>• 47 contracts for the School Loans Scheme and Treasurer's School Loans Scheme with a total value of \$206 million; and</li> <li>• 47 contracts for the Local Government Infrastructure Partnership Program with a total value of \$93 million.</li> </ul> <p>SAFA also manages a number of contracts from legacy funds including the Future Jobs Fund, Economic Investment Fund, Innovation and Investment Fund South Australia and others.</p> <p>Further information on the industry assistance funds being managed by SAFA is available by clicking on the following link:<a href="https://www.safa.sa.gov.au/what-we-do/services-for-gov-clients/commercial-advisory">https://www.safa.sa.gov.au/what-we-do/services-for-gov-clients/commercial-advisory</a></p>
Provision of accurate advisory services.	SAFA provides advisory services to a number of agencies across government including undertaking financial reviews and contributing to the development of industry fund guidelines.	<p>During 2022-23, SAFA worked with the Department for Industry, Innovation and Science to develop the guidelines for the \$5 million Live Music and Event Cancellation Fund and with the Department for Infrastructure and Transport on the guidelines for the Aluminium Composite Panel Cladding Loan Scheme.</p> <p>On behalf of various government agencies, SAFA also completed 163 financial reviews on businesses and other organisations who had applied for financial assistance under the Global Expansion Program, the AgTech Growth Fund and the Experience Nature Tourism Fund, amongst others.</p>

## Corporate performance summary

SAFA is managed by officers assigned from the Department of Treasury and Finance (DTF). Accordingly, information on employment opportunity programs, work health, safety and return to work programs, fraud, and executive employment are reported in DTF's annual report.

## Climate change and sustainability

In 2021-22, the South Australian Government declared a climate emergency in the State and committed to take real and tangible action to tackle climate change (Climate Emergency Declaration).

SAFA published its inaugural Sustainability Report in 2022, which set out how it planned to respond to climate-related risk and support sustainable development.

In 2022-23, SAFA continued to work collaboratively with investors and business partners to pursue the development of its sustainable financing framework that will form part of SAFA's borrowing program. SAFA's sustainable financing framework will leverage key policy initiatives of the South Australian Government that address climate change and support a sustainable and inclusive economy. The framework will serve as the basis for classifying, quantifying, and disclosing SAFA's financing of the state's sustainable development activities that are outlined in the State's Budget.

The United Nations (UN) recognise that government budgets are powerful tools to address the global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and there has been alignment of State Budget expenditures to the UN SDGs at a high level using the *Classification of the Functions of Government – Australia (COFOG-A) Framework* which classifies public sector expenditures by function or purpose. The alignment is published in the State Budget papers and represents a starting point to identify budgetary expenditures within the UN SDG categories, which will be more thoroughly detailed in SAFA's financing framework.

Moody's Investor Services has assigned an ESG Credit Impact Score of neutral-to-low (CIS-2) for South Australia, noting moderately negative environmental risk and neutral to low social risk. Governance is seen as a strength. The CIS serves to augment Moody's credit risk assessment of the State and SAFA.

Through its Sustainability Committee, SAFA also continues to enhance governance and management of climate-related risk and sustainability within its own operations. SAFA employees continue to contribute to a number of across-government working groups that are focussed on climate change mitigation and adaptation planning for the whole of government.

## Financial performance

### Financial performance at a glance

The following is a brief summary of SAFA's financial position as at 30 June 2023. The information is unaudited. Full audited financial statements for 2022-23 are attached to this Annual Report.

Operating Result	2022-23 \$000s	2021-22 \$000s	Variation \$000s
Total Income	279 700	193 200	86 500
Total Expenses	238 200	119 100	119 100
<b>Actual Profit Before Tax</b>	<b>41 500</b>	74 100	(32 600)
Budget Profit Before Tax	47 700	41 245	6 455

In accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, SAFA's assets and liabilities are presented on a liquidity basis in its Statement of Financial Position. This is considered to provide more reliable and relevant information than a current and non-current classification presentation.

### SAFA's Five-year Financial Summary

Five-year Financial Summary	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19
Total Assets \$m	<b>41 816</b>	40 657	40 252	35 750	33 170
Total Liabilities \$m	<b>41 389</b>	40 258	39 870	35 454	32 755
Retained Earnings \$m	<b>427</b>	399	382	296	415
Profit/(Loss) Before Tax \$m	<b>41.5</b>	74.1	146.9	(117.0)	55.9
Total Comprehensive Result \$m	<b>29.0</b>	68.4	102.8	(117.0)	45.1
Average No. of Employees (FTE)	<b>78.7</b>	84.0	77.9	76.8	72.9

**Consultants disclosure**

The following is a summary of external consultants that have been engaged by SAFA, the nature of work undertaken, and the actual payments made during the financial year.

**Consultancies with a contract value below \$10,000 each**

<b>Consultancies</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>\$ Actual payment</b>
All consultancies below \$10,000 each - combined	Various	\$10,822

**Consultancies with a contract value above \$10,000 each**

<b>Consultancies</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>\$ Actual payment</b>
Finity Consulting	Provision of actuarial services	\$332,538
AON Risk Services	Provision of asset valuation services	\$47,727
Oliver Wyman	Alignment review of sustainable development goals with the State Budget	\$26,623
Openlink	Improvements to SAFA's treasury management system	\$21,298
Risk Advisory Services	Development of a fit for purpose insurance program for the River Torrens to Darlington project	\$14,408
Taylor Fry	Peer review of actuarial services	\$14,130
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$456,724</b>

Data for previous years is available at: <https://data.sa.gov.au/data/dataset/external-consultants-engaged-by-safa-during-the-financial-year>

See also the [Consolidated Financial Report of the Department of Treasury and Finance](#) for total value of consultancy contracts across the South Australian Public Sector.



**Contractors disclosure**

The following is a summary of external contractors that have been engaged by SAFA, the nature of work undertaken, and the actual payments made during the financial year.

**Contractors with a contract value below \$10,000**

<b>Contractors</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>\$ Actual payment</b>
All contractors below \$10,000 each - combined	Various	\$4,413

**Contractors with a contract value above \$10,000 each**

<b>Contractors</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>\$ Actual payment</b>
Atturra Business Services	Upgrades and improvements to SAFA's financial management system	\$52,963
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$52,963</b>

Data for previous years is available at: <https://data.sa.gov.au/data/dataset/external-consultants-engaged-by-safa-during-the-financial-year>

The details of South Australian Government-awarded contracts for goods, services, and works are displayed on the SA Tenders and Contracts website. [View the agency list of contracts](#).

The website also provides details of [across government contracts](#).

**Other financial information****Citizen's guide to SAFA's business**

SAFA's three main functions are as financier and insurer of the State Government and as manager of the government's fleet of passenger and light commercial vehicles. The financing role of SAFA can best be described as like the Government's banker.

Much like a normal commercial bank, it lends money and accepts deposits from its clients, with those clients being state government departments and agencies. SAFA's major customers are the Treasurer of South Australia, SA Water Corporation and HomeStart Finance.

Where does SAFA get its money from? SAFA raises money by issuing bonds and other securities to banks and financial institutions. The loans that SAFA provides to its customers and the bonds and securities that SAFA issues make up the majority of SAFA's assets and liabilities.

SAFA also provides property and liability cover to government departments and agencies and handles all of the insurance claims made. As at 30 June 2023, SAFA was managing a total of 2,279 claims at a total estimated cost of \$763.7 million.

The Government of South Australia is fundamentally a self-insurer of most of its own risks. However, in order to protect the State against the financial consequences of a catastrophic event, a very large property loss or civil liability claim, a commercial catastrophe reinsurance program is placed in the Australian and international insurance markets.

As at 30 June 2023, approximately \$95.4 billion of government assets such as schools, hospitals and other public infrastructure were insured under this catastrophe reinsurance program.

SAFA also owns and insures the Government's motor vehicle fleet. The vehicles are leased to government agencies for operational use. As at 30 June 2023, the fleet consisted of 6,871 vehicles with the top five manufacturers being: Toyota 52%, Kia 10%, Ford 9%, Subaru 8% and Mitsubishi 8%.

## **Risk management**

### **Risk and audit at a glance**

SAFA is exposed to a number of financial and operational risks in the performance of its treasury, insurance, fleet and commercial advisory functions.

The identification and management of these risks is central to the risk management framework under which SAFA operates.

A key component of the framework is SAFA's attitude to risk that is provided in its risk appetite statement. SAFA's functions are distinct from one another and as such may have varying levels of risk appetite on how it goes about its specific functions and business operations in order to protect the interests of its owners and clients.

Consistent with the Department of Treasury and Finance's priority, it is also SAFA's responsibility to manage risks in a manner that supports sound budget management and the achievement of fiscal targets whilst delivering the best long-term outcome for the State.

SAFA monitors the effectiveness of the operation of the framework through its Three Lines of Defence Model approach to risk management which encompasses the activities of SAFA's management, Risk and Performance Committee, Internal Audit, its compliance function and the Auditor-General's Department.

SAFA's risk management framework is subject to internal and independent review on a regular basis.

No instances of fraud were detected in SAFA during 2022-23.

## Reporting required under any other act or regulation

Reporting required under the *Carers' Recognition Act 2005*

Nil

## Public complaints

### Number of public complaints reported

There were no formal complaints registered against SAFA (as an agency in its own right) during the year. SAFA receives public complaints in relation to the use of fleet vehicles driven by public sector employees. The table below details the complaints received in relation to the use of these vehicles.

<b>Public complaints received by the South Australian Government Financing Authority for 2022-23 in relation to use of Fleet Vehicles</b>	
<b>Category of alleged complaints</b>	<b>Number of instances</b>
Dangerous driving	6
Private use of Government vehicle	2

### For reference, the complaints were

Dangerous driving	Inattentive driving, speeding
Private use of Government vehicle	Government vehicles sighted in public parking areas and in shopping centres.

<b>Additional Metrics</b>	<b>Total</b>
Number of positive feedback comments	0
Number of negative feedback comments	0
Total number of feedback comments	0
% complaints resolved within policy timeframes	N/A

As a branch of the Department of Treasury and Finance (DTF), SAFA is required to adhere to DTF's complaint management policy and procedures.

The DTF Complaints Management Policy and Procedures applies to all employees and branches within DTF in the response to complaints made by our customers about the department. Any improvements in the complaint management system or services provided to customers will be reported in DTF's 2022-23 annual report.

Complaints data for previous years is available at:

<https://data.sa.gov.au/data/dataset/departments-of-treasury-and-finance-annual-report-statistics>

**Compliance Statement**

SAFA is compliant with Premier and Cabinet Circular 039 – complaint management in the South Australian public sector	Yes
SAFA has communicated the content of PC 039 and the agency's related complaints policies and procedures to employees.	Yes

## **Appendix: Audited financial statements 2022-23**

# **South Australian Government Financing Authority**

## **Financial Statements**

**For the year ended 30 June 2023**



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# Statement of Financial Position

as at 30 June 2023

	Note	2023 \$m	2022 \$m
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash and Short Term Assets	4	2,194.5	3,752.8
Assets Held for Sale	5	9.4	5.1
Investments	6	5,971.5	5,160.9
Loans	7	33,164.7	31,428.4
Derivatives Receivable	8	142.5	35.2
Receivables and Other Assets	9	118.3	75.0
Property, Plant and Equipment	10	213.8	198.8
Intangible Assets	11	0.8	1.2
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>41,815.5</b>	<b>40,657.4</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Deposits and Short Term Borrowings	12	12,526.2	12,716.2
Bonds, Notes and Debentures	13	27,569.6	26,508.3
Outstanding Claims	14	763.7	605.4
Derivatives Payable	15	470.4	370.3
Payables and Other Liabilities	16	59.1	57.9
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>41,389.0</b>	<b>40,258.1</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>426.5</b>	<b>399.3</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Retained Earnings		426.5	399.3
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>426.5</b>	<b>399.3</b>
Total equity is attributable to the SA Government as owner.			
Contingent Assets and Liabilities	21		
Unrecognised Contractual Commitments	26		

The above statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

# Statement of Comprehensive Income

for the year ended 30 June 2023

	Note	2023 \$m	2022 \$m
<b>Income</b>			
<b>Revenue</b>			
Interest Revenue on assets measured at Fair Value through Profit or Loss	17	1,638.1	742.0
Less Interest Expense on liabilities measured at Fair Value through Profit or Loss	17	1,592.3	722.8
Net Interest Revenue		45.8	19.2
Insurance Premium	17	84.9	73.3
Leasing and Hire	17	53.3	51.0
Recoveries	17	4.8	(5.0)
Other	17	19.5	60.0
<b>Total Revenue</b>		<b>208.3</b>	<b>198.5</b>
<b>Other Gains/(Losses)</b>			
Net Gain/(Loss) on Financial Instruments and Derivatives	18	61.9	(16.3)
Net Gain on Sale of Property, Plant and Equipment	18	9.5	11.0
<b>Total Other Gains/(Losses)</b>		<b>71.4</b>	<b>(5.3)</b>
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>279.7</b>	<b>193.2</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Depreciation, Amortisation and Impairment	19(a)	20.2	20.4
Insurance Claims	19(a)	181.0	49.7
Motor Vehicle	19(a)	10.0	10.1
Outwards Reinsurance	19(a)	18.5	16.7
Other Operating	19(a)	8.5	22.2
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>238.2</b>	<b>119.1</b>
<b>Profit before income tax equivalents</b>		<b>41.5</b>	<b>74.1</b>
Income Tax Equivalent Expense with SA Government	19(b)	12.5	5.7
<b>Profit after income tax equivalents</b>		<b>29.0</b>	<b>68.4</b>
<b>Other Comprehensive Income</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total comprehensive result</b>		<b>29.0</b>	<b>68.4</b>

The profit after income tax equivalents and total comprehensive result are attributable to the SA Government as owner.

The above statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

# Statement of Changes in Equity

for the year ended 30 June 2023

	Retained Earnings
	<u>\$m</u>
<b>Balance at 30 June 2021</b>	<b>382.2</b>
Profit after income tax equivalents for 2021-22	68.4
Total Other Comprehensive Income for 2021-22	-
<b>Total comprehensive result for 2021-22</b>	<b>68.4</b>
<b>Transactions with SA Government as owner</b>	
Dividend paid	(51.3)
<b>Balance at 30 June 2022</b>	<b>399.3</b>
Profit after income tax equivalents for 2022-23	29.0
Total Other Comprehensive Income for 2022-23	-
<b>Total comprehensive result for 2022-23</b>	<b>29.0</b>
<b>Transactions with SA Government as owner</b>	
Dividend paid	(1.8)
<b>Balance at 30 June 2023</b>	<b>426.5</b>

All changes in equity are attributable to the SA Government as owner.

The above statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

# Statement of Cash Flows

for the year ended 30 June 2023

	Note	2023 \$m	2022 \$m
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Proceeds from:			
Interest on loans and investments		1,991.5	850.4
Derivatives net interest		(18.6)	36.6
Insurance Premiums		93.8	79.2
Leasing and Motor Vehicle		57.1	54.1
Recoveries		54.4	23.6
Direct Insurance Placement		12.8	15.3
Stamp duty received from agencies		8.2	6.7
Program Funding		-	55.0
Other receipts		45.0	518.4
Commissions		1.4	1.5
Guarantee Fees received from agencies		116.3	118.0
Indemnity from Treasurer		2.3	4.4
Payments for:			
Interest on borrowings and deposits		(2,494.8)	(1,016.3)
Insurance Claims		(102.6)	(90.3)
Motor Vehicle costs		(37.6)	(29.3)
Outwards reinsurance premiums		(20.2)	(18.2)
Direct Insurance Placement		(13.0)	(15.3)
Stamp Duty paid to RevenueSA		(8.2)	(6.7)
Operating expenses		(27.3)	(25.5)
Other payments		(4.1)	-
Guarantee Fees paid to Treasurer		(115.1)	(118.0)
Net GST paid to the ATO		(7.3)	(7.3)
Income Tax Equivalent (TER) from/(paid to) Treasurer		6.6	(35.4)
Indemnity to Treasurer		(8.7)	(7.1)
Net GST relating to Investing/Financing activities		(2.9)	(1.7)
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	23(b)	<b>(471.0)</b>	<b>392.1</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Net advances of Client Loans		(1,777.5)	(2,720.2)
Purchase of Investments		(9,012.0)	(9,141.6)
Proceeds from Investments		9,767.9	7,462.5
Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment		(70.4)	(61.2)
Proceeds from the Sale of Property, Plant and Equipment		39.9	44.0
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		<b>(1,052.1)</b>	<b>(4,416.5)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Net proceeds of Client and Bank Deposits		(211.2)	189.5
Proceeds from Borrowings		7,278.6	8,338.6
Repayments of Borrowings		(5,349.4)	(4,397.5)
Net repayments of Swaps		-	9.1
Dividends paid to Government		(1.8)	(51.3)
<b>Net cash provided by financing activities</b>		<b>1,716.2</b>	<b>4,088.4</b>
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash held</b>		<b>193.1</b>	<b>64.0</b>
Cash at the beginning of the financial year		780.4	716.6
Net effect of exchange rate changes		0.6	(0.2)
<b>Cash at the end of the financial year</b>	23(a)	<b>974.1</b>	<b>780.4</b>

The above statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 June 2023

## Note 1 Objectives

The South Australian Government Financing Authority (SAFA) is a statutory authority of the Government of South Australia (SA Government) constituted as the Under Treasurer under the *Government Financing Authority Act 1982*. SAFA's registered address is Level 5, State Administration Centre, 200 Victoria Square, Adelaide, South Australia 5000.

SAFA's business objectives are to:

- achieve and maintain certainty of funding for South Australia in the most cost-effective manner and on-lend such funding to public sector entities;
- ensure the efficient and effective delivery of a comprehensive range of funding, asset and liability management, and financial risk management advisory services that meet the needs of clients;
- provide comprehensive insurance protection for SA Government portfolio groups, agencies and all statutory authorities (except those specifically exempted by the Treasurer) at competitive and stable premiums;
- protect the State's finances from a very large property loss or civil liability claim, or a series of large losses or claims in a particular year;
- provide reinsurance to the private insurance market for South Australian building indemnity insurance risks;
- manage SAFA's assets and liabilities and operational infrastructure and risks in a prudent manner to ensure SAFA's ongoing performance capability and financial viability;
- provide fleet services to public sector entities including policy advice, vehicle leasing, maintenance, accident and fuel management, vehicle fit out and disposal preparation; and
- provide on behalf of the SA Government, comprehensive financial analysis and due diligence for new industry assistance applications, and also ongoing contract management of existing assistance contracts from continuing programs and one-off assistance packages.

## Note 2 Significant Accounting Policies

### (a) Statement of Compliance

The Financial Statements are general purpose financial statements prepared in compliance with:

- section 23 of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987*;
- Treasurer's Instructions and Accounting Policy Statements issued by the Treasurer under the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987*; and
- relevant Australian Accounting Standards.

SAFA has applied Australian Accounting Standards that are applicable to for-profit entities, as it is a for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes.

Australian Accounting Standards that have recently been issued or amended but are not yet effective, which have not been adopted by SAFA for the reporting period ending 30 June 2023, are detailed in Note 2(y).

### (b) Basis of Preparation

These Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting policy statements issued pursuant to section 41 of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987*, by authority of Treasurer's Instructions. As required by accounting policy statements, in the interest of public accountability and transparency, the notes to the Financial Statements include disclosure of expenses that are included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, which have been incurred as a result of engaging consultants (refer Note 24).

The Financial Statements have been prepared on the basis of fair value measurement of assets and liabilities except where otherwise indicated and are presented on a liquidity basis.

The Financial Statements have been prepared based on a 12 month period and the presentation currency is Australian dollars. Unless otherwise stated, all values are presented in million dollars, rounded to one decimal place. Zero represents amounts less than fifty thousand dollars, whilst a dash represents a nil balance.

## Note 2 Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

### (c) Reporting Entity

The financial report covers SAFA as an individual reporting entity. As SAFA does not have any controlled entities there are no consolidated financial statements.

### (d) Significant Accounting Judgements, Estimates and Assumptions

The preparation of the Financial Statements to conform with Australian Accounting Standards requires the use of critical accounting estimates. It also requires Management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying SAFA's accounting policies. Management has made the following estimates and judgements which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the Financial Statements:

#### (i) Measurement of Outstanding Claims

Outstanding insurance claims liabilities are calculated using statistical and/or mathematical methods. The calculations are made by an actuary on the basis of recognised actuarial methods, with due regard to relevant actuarial principles (refer Note 30).

#### (ii) Measurement of Fair Value

When measuring fair values of financial assets and liabilities, SAFA maximises the use of relevant market-based data. The fair values of financial assets and liabilities that are traded in active markets are determined with reference to quoted market prices or quotations. For financial assets and liabilities where market-based data is not readily available (or transparent), SAFA determines fair values using standard valuation techniques incorporating discounted cash flows on appropriate yield curves of similar traded securities, taking into account their risk characteristics.

### (e) Income and Expense Recognition

SAFA recognises income and expenses when the amounts can be reliably measured, it is probable that the future economic benefits will flow to or from SAFA and when specific recognition criteria have been met for each of the activities described below.

#### (i) Interest

Interest revenue and expense is accrued in accordance with the terms and conditions of the underlying financial instrument. Premiums and discounts are amortised over the life of the associated investments and borrowings.

Net realised gains or losses and unrealised gains or losses are included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income (refer Note 18).

#### (ii) Insurance Premium Revenue

Premium revenue includes amounts charged to policy holders, excluding Stamp Duty and Goods and Services Tax (GST). Premium revenue is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as earned from the date of attachment of risk and is recognised evenly over the policy or indemnity period, which is considered to closely approximate the pattern of risks underwritten.

All South Australian Government agencies are required to insure with SAFA unless exempted by the Treasurer. In those circumstances where SAFA considers it more appropriate for some of the risks of a government agency to be placed with other insurers, SAFA will arrange for such insurance and will recover the insurance premium from the agency concerned. For the purposes of the Financial Statements, these arrangements are referred to as Direct Insurance Placements and are recorded on a net basis.

The *Building Work Contractors Act 1995 (SA)* and Regulations is compulsory in South Australia and requires builders to hold building indemnity insurance (BII) to protect home owners against losses arising from the insolvency, death or disappearance of their builder up to a maximum sum insured of \$150,000 per building project or such other amount prescribed under the *Building Work Contractors Act 1995 (SA)*. From 1 July 2013 SAFA began offering BII cover to builders in South Australia. The premium for BII provides insurance cover for periods of up to five years, commencing from the date of the insurance contract.

**Note 2 Significant Accounting Policies (continued)****(e) Income and Expense Recognition (continued)****(iii) Leasing and Hire Revenue**

SAFA leases motor vehicles to South Australian Government agencies for a standard lease period of three years or 60,000 kilometres, whichever occurs first. By arrangement, some vehicle leases can be extended to five years or 100,000 kilometres, due to the nature of the lessee's business requirements. The lease to agencies covers registration, compulsory third party and property damage insurance, property insurance, scheduled servicing, depreciation, interest costs and a management fee. Leasing revenue is recognised on a straight line basis over the term of the lease. Any lease penalty income is recognised as an event occurs that establishes SAFA's right to collectability. The property insurance component of the lease is recognised under Insurance Premium in the Statement of Comprehensive Income (refer Note 17).

SAFA also hires motor vehicles to South Australian Government agencies on a short-term basis, which is charged to agencies at hourly rates. Hire rates cover all vehicle running costs, including fuel.

**(iv) Revenue Recoveries**

Vehicle recoveries include excessive wear and tear costs, which are recovered from agencies at the end of the lease.

Insurance recoveries comprise any recoveries from third parties. Recoveries receivable on paid claims, reported claims not yet paid, claims incurred but not reported and unexpired risk liabilities are recognised as revenue.

**(v) Other Income**

Fee income in respect of services provided is recognised in the period in which the service is provided or commission is received on disposal of vehicles.

**(vi) Insurance Claims Expense**

Insurance claims expense includes the direct and indirect costs of settling claims, claim payments, deductible receipts and movements in underlying claim estimates.

**(vii) Motor Vehicle Expenses**

Motor vehicle expenses represent direct costs associated with the ownership of the motor vehicle fleet including registration, compulsory third party insurance, scheduled servicing costs and costs of repairing vehicles in preparation for disposal.

Third party suppliers provide fuel and unscheduled vehicle maintenance services to SA Government Agency motor vehicle lessees for the duration of motor vehicle leases. Agencies control their consumption of these goods and services, and reimburse SAFA for the full amount of any costs incurred. In these cases, SAFA is acting as an agent, and consequently fuel expenses and unscheduled maintenance expenses are recorded net of any recoveries from Agencies.

**(viii) Outwards Reinsurance**

Premiums ceded to reinsurers are recognised as an expense in accordance with the pattern of reinsurance services received. Accordingly, a portion of the outwards reinsurance premiums may be treated at the end of the reporting period as a prepayment. This program includes the catastrophe reinsurance program which has been effected to safeguard the State's finances against very large losses or claims, or a series of large losses or claims in any year under the Government's insurance and risk management arrangements.

**(ix) Indemnity from/(to) the Treasurer**

Insurance activities are segregated into four Funds. The Treasurer has indemnified SAFA for any operating profit or loss before tax for any activities relating to Fund 2 and Fund 3 (refer Note 21(b)). Under these arrangements any profit/loss on these Funds are recognised as payables to/receivables from the Treasurer.



## Note 2 Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

### (f) Cash and Short Term Assets

Cash and short term assets in the Statement of Financial Position include Cash at Bank, Short Term Money Market Deposits, Secured Cash Lending, Overdraft Facilities and Negotiable Certificates of Deposit that are held for liquidity and short term investment purposes (refer Note 4).

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash consists of Cash and Collateral Deposits from Financial Institutions, Secured Cash Lending and Short Term Money Market Deposits as defined above, but exclude Negotiable Certificates of Deposit and the Overdraft Facility where the securities are for investment purposes and not for the purpose of meeting short term cash commitments.

### (g) Assets Held for Sale

Assets are classified as held for sale, and stated at the lower of their carrying amount or fair value less costs to sell, if their carrying amount will be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use. This condition is regarded as met only when the sale is highly probable and the asset's sale is expected to be completed within one year from the date of classification (refer Note 5).

### (h) Financial Instruments

All financial assets and liabilities, on recognition, are designated at fair value through profit or loss. This designation is determined on the basis that SAFA manages and evaluates the performance of its financial assets and liabilities on a fair value basis in accordance with documented risk management strategies.

Financial assets and liabilities (including derivatives) are recorded at fair value in the Statement of Financial Position. All financial assets and liabilities are revalued to reflect market movements with gains or losses, whether realised or unrealised, being recognised immediately in the Statement of Comprehensive Income (refer Note 18). Financial assets and liabilities are revalued regularly either at their quoted market price, or their cash flows are discounted against the relevant yield curve.

### (i) Investments

Investments are assets which are purchased as part of SAFA's liquidity and interest rate risk management and may be sold prior to maturity in response to various factors including changes in interest rates and funding requirements of the South Australian public sector. Additionally, SAFA may hold investments it has purchased at the direction of the South Australian Government and/or as may be determined by the Treasurer to be in the interests of the State of South Australia (refer Note 6).

### (ii) Loans

Loans to government and non-government clients comprise of simple interest, fixed interest or floating rate (refer Note 7).

### (iii) Deposits and Short Term Borrowings

Deposits and Short Term Borrowings include At Call Deposits, Collateral Deposits from Financial Institutions and Term Deposits. SAFA also raises short term funds through the issue of Commercial Paper both in the domestic and overseas markets (refer Note 12).

### (iv) Repurchase Agreements

Securities sold under an agreement to repurchase remain as an investment whilst the obligation to repurchase is recorded as a liability, being Secured Borrowings (refer Note 12).

Securities purchased under an agreement to resell are not recognised as financial assets as SAFA is not substantially exposed to the risks and rewards of the securities. The repurchase agreement is recognised as a financial asset, being Secured Cash Lending (refer Note 4), as the obligation to resell remains.

### (v) Bonds, Notes and Debentures

Funds are raised through various instruments including bonds, notes and debentures. All borrowings are raised on an unsecured basis (refer Note 13).

**Note 2 Significant Accounting Policies (continued)****(h) Financial Instruments (continued)****(vi) Derivative Instruments**

SAFA utilises derivative instruments (including futures, foreign exchange contracts, forward rate arrangements, foreign exchange swaps and interest rate swaps) in fundraising, debt management and client activities. Derivative instruments are used to convert funding costs, facilitate diversification of funding sources, reconfigure interest rate risk profiles and manage foreign currency exposures. Interest receipts and interest payments are accrued on a gross basis and classified as interest revenue and interest expense in the Statement of Comprehensive Income (refer Notes 8 and 15).

**(i) Assets Backing General Insurance Liabilities**

Assets which back SAFA's insurance liabilities are those generated through premium revenue. These assets are invested to reflect the nature of the policy liabilities, and are comprised of operating cash, cash held on deposit and units invested with Funds SA (refer Notes 4 and 6). In accordance with AASB 1023 *General Insurance Contracts*, SAFA's longer-term insurance investments with Funds SA are measured at fair value, based on quoted market prices as advised by the fund manager. Subsequent measurement is at fair value with any resultant unrealised gains or losses recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income (refer Note 18).

**(j) Reinsurance and Other Recoveries**

Recoveries receivable on paid claims, reported claims not yet paid, claims incurred but not reported and unexpired risk liabilities are recognised as revenue. Recoveries receivable are measured as the present value of the expected future receipts, calculated on the same basis as the liability for outstanding claims. The details of inflation and discount rates used are set out in Note 30.

Collectability of recoveries is reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount.

**(k) Property, Plant and Equipment**

Property, Plant and Equipment comprises owned and right-of-use (leased) tangible assets and is initially measured at cost. Short-term leases of 12 months or less and low value leases where the underlying asset value is less than \$15,000 are not recognised as right-of-use assets. The associated lease payments are recognised as an expense and are disclosed in Note 19(a).

**(i) Depreciation**

Depreciation of Property, Plant and Equipment is calculated on a straight line basis using rates designated to allocate the depreciable cost over the expected useful life of the asset. Motor Vehicles are depreciated on a straight line basis for a period of up to five years. There may be exceptions to this period for a small number of specific vehicles where a longer period of up to ten years is deemed appropriate by management (refer Note 10).

Asset residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, during each financial year. Changes in the residual value or expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset are accounted for prospectively by changing the time period or method, as appropriate, which is a change in accounting estimate.

**(ii) Revaluation**

After recognition, items of Property, Plant and Equipment are carried at a revalued amount, being fair value at the date of the revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Revaluation is undertaken on a regular cycle. If at any time management considers that the carrying amount of an asset materially differs from its fair value, then the asset will be revalued regardless of when the last valuation took place. AASB 13 *Fair Value Measurement* defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants, in the principal or most advantageous market, at the measurement date.

## Note 2 Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

### (l) Intangible Assets

Intangible assets represent software licenses, which are carried at the cost to acquire and install the specific software less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Expenditure on software assets is capitalised when it is probable that future economic benefits attributable to the assets will flow to SAFA, and if the cost of the asset can be measured reliably. Subsequent expenditure on the maintenance of software is expensed as incurred.

#### (i) Amortisation

Amortisation of intangible assets is calculated on a straight line basis using rates designated to allocate the cost over the expected useful life of the asset. Software costs are amortised on a straight line basis for a period of five to ten years (refer Note 11). Amortisation has been included in Depreciation, Amortisation and Impairment expense within the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Asset residual values, useful lives and amortisation methods are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, each financial year. Where a change to the residual value or useful life of an asset has been identified, any impact that may result from this change is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income in the year in which it arises.

#### (ii) Impairment

Intangible Assets have not been assessed for impairment as they are non-cash generating assets, that are specialised in nature and held for continual use of their service capacity.

### (m) Outstanding Claims Liability

Insurance activities are segregated into four Funds. Liabilities for outstanding claims for Fund 1 are measured as the central estimate of the present value of the expected future payments for claims incurred, plus an additional risk margin to allow for inherent uncertainty in the central estimate.

The liability for outstanding claims at balance date comprises:

- claims that have been incurred but not paid;
- claims incurred but not reported (IBNR);
- claims incurred but not enough reported (IBNER);
- risk margins; and
- claims handling costs, which includes anticipated direct and indirect costs of settling those claims.

Liabilities for outstanding claims for Fund 2 are recognised in respect of reported incidents including the anticipated costs of settling these claims and a risk margin. Details of risk margin rates are disclosed in Note 30.

Liabilities for outstanding claims for Fund 3 are determined by applying an earning pattern to the written premium and then combining a loss ratio to the development pattern of emerging claims costs. Details of risk margin rates are disclosed in Note 30.

Liabilities for outstanding claims for Fund 4 are recognised in respect of estimated reported incidents including the anticipated costs of settling these claims.

The expected future payments are discounted to present value using a risk-free rate, derived from the interest rates on Commonwealth Government fixed interest securities with terms to maturity that match, as close as possible, the estimated future claim payments. Details of the inflation and discount rates and other actuarial assumptions are disclosed in Note 30.

## Note 2 Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

### (n) Receivables and Other Assets/Payables and Other Liabilities

Receivables include amounts receivable from the provision of goods and services, GST input tax credits recoverable, other assets including debtors and fee accruals. Payables include accounts payable representing amounts owing for goods and services received prior to the end of the reporting period that are unpaid, GST payable, other liabilities including interest paid in advance, creditors, expense accruals and provisions. They are stated at book value, which is the best estimate of fair value as they are typically settled within a short period of time (refer Notes 9 and 16).

A provision for lifetime expected credit losses is made based on a simplified matrix approach, for all receivables from entities that are external to government. No credit loss provision is made for receivables from State, Territory, and Commonwealth Government entities due to the low credit risk of these entities (refer Note 28(a)(i)).

Receivables are written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovery. Indicators that there is no reasonable expectation of recovery include the failure of a debtor to enter into a payment plan with SAFA and a failure to make contractual payments for a period of greater than 90 days past due (default). Receivables written off during the year are still subject to enforcement activity.

Lease liabilities are reported as part of Payables and Other Liabilities (refer Note 16) and are recognised in relation to right-of-use assets. These liabilities are initially measured as the present value of the remaining lease payments discounted using the relevant incremental borrowing rate published by the Department of Treasury and Finance (DTF). Lease liabilities are subsequently measured by increasing the carrying amount to reflect interest on the liabilities, reducing the carrying amount to reflect the lease payments made and, if applicable, remeasuring the carrying amount to reflect any reassessment (such as a change to the lease term) or lease modifications. The interest on lease liabilities is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income over the lease term.

### (o) Guarantees

#### (i) Financial Guarantee Contracts

Financial guarantee contracts are recognised as a financial liability at the time the guarantee is issued. The liability is initially measured at fair value and then subsequently at the higher of:

- the amount determined in accordance with the expected credit loss model under *AASB 9 Financial Instruments*; and
- the amount initially recognised less, where appropriate, the cumulative amount of income recognised in accordance with the principles of *AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers*.

The fair value of financial guarantees is determined based on the present value of the difference in cash flows between the contractual payments required under the debt instrument and the payments that would be required without the guarantee, or the estimated amount that would be payable to a third party for assuming the obligations.

#### (ii) SA Government Guarantee Fees

Loans advanced by SAFA to government agencies are guaranteed by the SA Government. In return for this guarantee a market based fee is due by the individual government agencies to the Treasurer. These fees are not revenue or expenses of SAFA. SAFA acts as agent for the Treasurer and collects these fees from the government agencies and remits them to the Treasurer on a periodic basis. Due to timing differences between the collection of these fees from the government agencies and remittance of these fees to the Treasurer, SAFA recognises receivables and payables in relation to these fees (refer Notes 9 and 16).

### (p) Dividends

Under governing legislation and SAFA policy, dividends are payable by SAFA to the Treasurer on an annual basis dependent on a range of factors including SAFA's profitability and the solvency of the insurance business. Where a dividend is payable, an interim dividend is required to be paid prior to the end of the financial year based on estimates of the full financial year profit. The final dividend due is determined following finalisation of the financial year results, with any difference between the interim dividend payment and the final dividend due either deducted from, or added to, the interim dividend payment for the following financial year. The payment of dividends is subject to the approval of the Treasurer. The Treasurer has exempted from SAFA's dividend policy, all Program Funding transactions related to the current financial assistance Funds that SAFA is managing on behalf of the SA Government (refer Notes 2(w) and 21(c)).

## Note 2 Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

### (q) Deferred Acquisition Costs

Costs directly attributable to the acquisition of the BII premium revenue (Fund 3) are deferred by recognising these costs as an asset in the Statement of Financial Position when they can be reliably measured. Deferred acquisition costs are amortised systematically over the life of the insurance policy in line with the expected pattern of the incidence of risk.

### (r) Unearned Premium Liability

The Liability Adequacy Test (LAT) is performed on the BII liabilities less deferred acquisition costs to ensure the carrying value of the unearned premium liability is adequate, using current estimates of the present value of future cash flows relating to future claims.

The need for an additional risk margin is assessed, taking into account the inherent uncertainty in the central claims estimate. If the assessment shows the carrying amount of the liabilities is inadequate, any deficiency is recognised as an expense in the Statement of Comprehensive Income by firstly writing down the deferred acquisition cost. If an additional liability is required, this is recognised in the Statement of Financial Position as an unexpired risk liability.

### (s) Foreign Currency Translation

Foreign currency assets and liabilities are recognised in the Financial Statements at the prevailing exchange rate at the reporting date. Revenue and expense items are translated at the exchange rate current at the date at which those items were recognised in the Financial Statements.

### (t) Employee Benefits

SAFA does not employ any direct staff, rather it is assigned staff resources by DTF through a Service Level Agreement pursuant to Section 20 of the *Government Financing Authority Act 1982*. The responsibility to provide for employer contributions to superannuation benefits rests with DTF, and for this reason SAFA is not required to establish a provision. DTF meets long service leave liabilities as they fall due.

### (u) Taxation

#### (i) Accounting Profits Tax Model

In accordance with Treasurer's Instruction 22 Tax Equivalent Payments, SAFA is required to pay the Treasurer an income tax equivalent amount. The income tax liability is based on the Taxation Equivalent Regime (TER) which applies the accounting profits method. This requires SAFA to apply the corporate income tax rate to the net profit. The current income tax equivalent liability or asset relates to the income tax expense outstanding for the current period. Under the TER, no deferred tax asset is applicable when losses have been incurred. The Treasurer has exempted from the application of the TER, all Program Funding transactions related to the current financial assistance Funds that SAFA is managing on behalf of the SA Government (refer Notes 2(w) and 21(c)).

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

SAFA is grouped with DTF for GST purposes. Income, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except:

- when the GST incurred on a purchase of goods or services is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO), in which case the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of an asset or as part of the expense item; and
- receivables and payables, which are stated with the amount of GST included.

The net amount of GST recoverable from or payable to the ATO is included as part of receivables or payables in the Statement of Financial Position.

Cash flows are included in the Statement of Cash Flows on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities, which is recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is classified as part of operating cash flows.

#### (iii) Stamp Duty

Stamp Duty collected as part of insurance premiums is excluded from premium revenue and paid monthly to RevenueSA.

## Note 2 Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

### (v) Supplementary Information by Line of Business

SAFA is an individual reporting entity which operates in three core lines of business, Treasury, Insurance and Fleet Management (refer Note 3).

### (w) Program Funding

Funding received for financial assistance programs that SAFA manages on behalf of the SA Government is recognised as income. A liability for a payment of program funding monies is only recognised where there is a present obligation to make a payment to an entity that is:

- external to the SA Government, where that payment has been approved under the terms of the program; or
- internal to the SA Government, such as at the conclusion of the program and if SAFA is then required to return any surplus monies to the SA Government.

Until a present obligation to make a Program Funding related payment exists, the potential outlays are disclosed as contingent liabilities (refer Note 21(c)).

### (x) Comparatives

The presentation and classification of items in the Financial Statements are consistent with prior periods except where specific accounting standards and/or accounting policy statements have required a change.

On the initial adoption of a new or amended accounting standard, the application to the comparative period information only occurs where:

- it is required by the new or amended accounting standard; or
- it is not required by, but is permitted by the new or amended accounting standard, and the application to the comparative information is approved by the Under Treasurer.

In all other cases, where presentation or classification of items in the Financial Statements have been amended, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation or classification in these Financial Statements unless impractical.

### (y) Changes in Accounting Policies

SAFA has not adopted any new accounting standards or amendments to standards, applicable to annual reporting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2022.

The following accounting standard has been issued and is not yet effective. This accounting standard has not been early adopted by SAFA, although it is likely it will be relevant upon application.

#### **AASB 17 Insurance Contracts (AASB 17)**

AASB 17 establishes principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of insurance contracts issued. It also requires similar principles to be applied to reinsurance contracts held and investment contracts issued with discretionary participation features. The objective is to ensure that entities provide relevant information in a way that faithfully represents those contracts. This information gives a basis for users of financial statements to assess the effect that contracts within the scope of AASB 17 have on the financial position, financial performance and cash flows of the entity.

In December 2022 the AASB published AASB 2022-9: *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Insurance Contracts in the Public Sector*. This states that AASB 17 for public sector entities applies to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2026. SAFA is still assessing the approach to this standard.

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

## Note 2 Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

### (z) Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic

SAFA's insurance liabilities have been materially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic in recent years.

The Business Interruption short tail insurance, provided via Fund 1, has been the most significantly impacted. The Regulatory Order Extension, which covered the closure of a number of government and agency establishments in March 2020 due to COVID-19, resulted in SAFA receiving significant business interruption claims from various government agencies. These claims were not subject to SAFA's reinsurance arrangements and hence the cost has been fully borne by SAFA. Most of the business interruption claims were settled in previous financial years, with those outstanding at the end of the last financial year having been settled during the current financial year. With effect from 1 July 2022, SAFA only provides cover when business closure is triggered by the presence of disease on the premises of the insured entity.

The Building Indemnity long tail insurance, provided via Fund 3, has also been significantly impacted as a result of COVID-19. The economic stimulus provided during the pandemic has resulted in a surge in building activity across the nation, including South Australia. However, there is growing evidence of financial pressure on builders, due to escalating costs of building materials, supply shortages and increased labour cost factors. Given the fixed price nature of many building contracts, these higher costs cannot be passed on to consumers and so must be absorbed by the builders. These financial pressures have contributed to increased numbers of builder insolvencies in the eastern states of Australia in recent years. To date, South Australia has not experienced a similar increase in the number of builder insolvencies.

Despite a very favourable claims experience for Fund 3 during both the current and prior financial years, there remains a heightened risk of builder insolvencies over the short to medium term. A cautious approach to the liability assessment continues to be adopted, with the evolving liability experience being closely monitored by SAFA. As the Treasurer has indemnified SAFA for any profit or loss arising from the Fund 3 Building Insurance activities (refer Note 2(e)(ix)), any surplus or shortfall in the liabilities for the Fund will not ultimately impact SAFA's profit.

Note 30 provides a summary of actuarial assumptions and methods used in the determination of outstanding claims liabilities and Note 28(d)(iv) provides a sensitivity analysis of the impact of changes in the key actuarial assumptions used in the valuation of outstanding claims liabilities.



### Note 3 Supplementary Information by Line of Business

SAFA operates in the following lines of business:

**Treasury** - provides funds and financial advice to the South Australian Government, Semi-Government Authorities, South Australian Public Sector Financial Institutions and Government agencies.

**Fleet** - provides comprehensive fleet management services to South Australian Government agencies for its passenger and light commercial motor vehicle fleet.

**Insurance** - underwriting several types of general insurance for South Australian Government agencies.

Program Funding income and expenditure transactions for financial assistance programs that SAFA manages on behalf of the SA Government are allocated to the Treasury business.

The Insurance activities are designated into four Funds. Fund 1 reflects the normal commercial activities of SAFA. Fund 2 includes all the activities previously conducted through Section 2 of the South Australian Government Insurance and Risk Management Fund. This Fund is used to fund liabilities arising from insurable incidents that occurred prior to 1 July 1994, claims under the building warranty indemnity reinsurance arrangement with QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited (QBE) until 30 June 2013, SGIC residual claims and workers compensation claims previously managed by South Australian Asset Management Corporation. Fund 3 is used to fund liabilities arising from claims under the building indemnity insurance scheme effective from 1 July 2013. Fund 4 is used to fund liabilities for the South Australian Government's participation in the National Redress Scheme.

2023	Treasury \$m	Insurance \$m	Fleet \$m	Eliminations \$m	Total \$m
Income	78.7	142.0	62.7	(3.7)	279.7
Expenses	17.9	189.2	34.8	(3.7)	238.2
Profit before income tax equivalents	60.8	(47.2)	27.9	-	41.5
Income tax equivalent expense	18.3	(14.2)	8.4	-	12.5
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Comprehensive result</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>(33.0)</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29.0</b>
Business Line assets	41,020.8	916.7	238.7	(360.7)	41,815.5
Business Line liabilities	(40,783.6)	(796.9)	(169.2)	360.7	(41,389.0)
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>237.2</b>	<b>119.8</b>	<b>69.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>426.5</b>

2022	Treasury \$m	Insurance \$m	Fleet \$m	Eliminations \$m	Total \$m
Income	91.8	35.9	69.4	(3.9)	193.2
Expenses	17.0	70.4	35.6	(3.9)	119.1
Profit before income tax equivalents	74.8	(34.5)	33.8	-	74.1
Income tax equivalent expense	6.0	(10.4)	10.1	-	5.7
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Comprehensive result</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>(24.1)</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>68.4</b>
Business Line assets	39,950.0	792.6	215.8	(301.0)	40,657.4
Business Line liabilities	(39,755.3)	(643.5)	(160.3)	301.0	(40,258.1)
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>194.7</b>	<b>149.1</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>399.3</b>



**Note 4 Cash and Short Term Assets**

Cash at Bank
Short Term Money Market Deposits
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit
Overdraft Facility
Overdraft Facility - South Australian Government

**Total Cash and Short Term Assets**

2023 \$m	2022 \$m
977.5	780.9
0.1	-
1,060.3	2,604.5
16.3	82.2
140.3	285.2
<b>2,194.5</b>	<b>3,752.8</b>

**Note 5 Assets Held for Sale**

Motor Vehicles
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**Total Assets Held for Sale**

2023 \$m	2022 \$m
9.4	5.1
<b>9.4</b>	<b>5.1</b>

**Note 6 Investments**

Commonwealth Government Securities
Semi-Government Securities
Bank and Corporate Securities
Units in Unlisted Trusts - Funds SA
Equity Investments
Investments in Private Companies

**Total Investments**

2023 \$m	2022 \$m
223.7	-
1,974.2	1,257.1
2,965.9	3,190.3
765.2	695.9
0.0	0.0
42.5	17.6
<b>5,971.5</b>	<b>5,160.9</b>

**Note 7 Loans**

Loans to the Treasurer at Market Rates
Loans to the Treasurer at Non Market Rates
Loans to the Treasurer at Cost of Funds (COF)
Loans to the Treasurer at Cash
Loans to Public Non Financial Corporations
Loans to Public Financial Corporations
Loans to Local Government Financing Authority
Loans to Non Government Schools

**Total Loans**

2023 \$m	2022 \$m
335.2	341.4
7.6	9.5
13,801.1	12,171.3
9,015.5	9,495.9
7,630.5	7,468.5
2,202.8	1,763.6
93.1	100.3
78.9	77.9
<b>33,164.7</b>	<b>31,428.4</b>

The COF loan to the Treasurer is funded through a range of financial assets and liabilities within the Treasurer's Portfolio. Any gains or losses, whether realised or unrealised, on the assets and liabilities in the Treasurer's Portfolio that fund the loan are equally matched by a gain or loss on the COF loan to the Treasurer.

**Note 8 Derivatives Receivable**

Foreign Currency Swaps  
Interest Rate Swaps - South Australian Government  
Interest Rate Swaps

**Total Derivatives Receivable**

2023 \$m	2022 \$m
(0.0)	-
-	0.2
142.5	35.0
<b>142.5</b>	<b>35.2</b>

**Note 9 Receivables and Other Assets**

Receivables  
Receivables - South Australian Government  
Recoveries  
Less: Allowance for impairment  
Receivables from the Treasurer  
Prepayments - South Australian Government  
Prepayments  
Sundry Debtors  
Sundry Debtors - South Australian Government  
Income Tax Equivalent  
Deferred Acquisition Costs

**Total Receivables and Other Assets**

2023 \$m	2022 \$m
4.9	4.6
80.1	26.9
1.6	25.9
(0.4)	(0.4)
19.9	2.3
2.1	2.0
7.0	6.3
0.2	0.7
0.5	0.1
-	6.6
2.4	-
<b>118.3</b>	<b>75.0</b>

**Movement in the allowance for impairment loss**

Carrying amount at the beginning of the period  
Increase in Allowance for doubtful debts  
Amounts written off  
Amounts recovered during the period  
Carrying amount at the end of the period

2023 \$m	2022 \$m
(0.4)	(0.3)
0.0	(0.1)
0.0	0.0
(0.0)	(0.0)
<b>(0.4)</b>	<b>(0.4)</b>

**Note 10 Property, Plant and Equipment****Motor Vehicles**

At Fair value  
Accumulated depreciation

**Total Motor Vehicles**

2023 \$m	2022 \$m
271.8	254.7
(58.0)	(55.9)
<b>213.8</b>	<b>198.8</b>

**Right-of-Use Motor Vehicles**

At Cost  
Accumulated depreciation

**Total Right-of-Use Motor Vehicles**

-	-
-	-
<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**Total Property, Plant and Equipment**

<b>213.8</b>	<b>198.8</b>
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**Reconciliation of Property, Plant and Equipment****Motor Vehicles**

Carrying amount at the beginning of the period  
Additions  
Assets classified as held for sale  
Disposals  
Depreciation expense  
Carrying amount at the end of the period

2023 \$m	2022 \$m
198.8	189.9
69.7	61.0
(9.4)	(5.1)
(25.5)	(27.0)
(19.8)	(20.0)
<b>213.8</b>	<b>198.8</b>

**Note 10 Property, Plant and Equipment (continued)****Right-of-Use Motor Vehicles**

Carrying amount at the beginning of the period

Disposals

Depreciation expense

Carrying amount at the end of the period

**Total Carrying amount at the end of the period**

2023 \$m	2022 \$m
-	0.1
-	(0.1)
-	0.0
-	-
<b>213.8</b>	<b>198.8</b>

**Note 11 Intangible Assets****Software Purchased**

At cost

Accumulated amortisation

**Total Intangible Assets**

2023 \$m	2022 \$m
4.3	4.3
(3.5)	(3.1)
<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.2</b>

**Reconciliation of Software Purchased**

Carrying amount at the beginning of the period

Amortisation expense

Carrying amount at the end of the period

2023 \$m	2022 \$m
1.2	1.6
(0.4)	(0.4)
<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.2</b>

**Note 12 Deposits and Short Term Borrowings**

At Call Deposits

At Call Deposits - South Australian Government agencies

At Call Deposits - Treasurer

Secured Borrowings

Commercial Paper

**Total Deposits and Short Term Borrowings**

2023 \$m	2022 \$m
6.6	27.7
241.5	377.6
9,311.1	9,751.8
-	198.9
2,967.0	2,360.2
<b>12,526.2</b>	<b>12,716.2</b>

**Note 13 Bonds, Notes and Debentures**

Floating Rate Notes

Select Lines

Retail Stock

Obligation to the Commonwealth Government

**Total Bonds, Notes and Debentures**

2023 \$m	2022 \$m
2,475.7	2,857.1
24,781.9	23,353.0
144.0	112.8
168.0	185.4
<b>27,569.6</b>	<b>26,508.3</b>

**Note 14 Outstanding Claims**

Outstanding Claims - South Australian Government  
Outstanding Claims

**Total Outstanding Claims**

2023 \$m	2022 \$m
136.5	84.9
627.2	520.5
<b>763.7</b>	<b>605.4</b>

**Reconciliation of Movements in Outstanding Claims****2022 Balance**

Paid  
Reported Claims  
IBNR/IBNER Reserve  
Risk Margin  
Indirect Claims Settlement Reserve

**2023 Balance****30 June 2023 Outstanding Claims balance by:**

Fund 1  
Fund 2  
Fund 3  
Fund 4

	Property \$m	Liability \$m	Medical Malpractice \$m
2022 Balance	84.9	218.5	302.0
Paid	(44.8)	(41.2)	(12.9)
Reported Claims	78.3	26.1	30.8
IBNR/IBNER Reserve	(1.9)	85.9	(0.3)
Risk Margin	18.6	5.3	5.7
Indirect Claims Settlement Reserve	1.4	6.5	0.8
<b>2023 Balance</b>	<b>136.5</b>	<b>301.1</b>	<b>326.1</b>
30 June 2023 Outstanding Claims balance by:			
Fund 1	136.5	83.5	309.8
Fund 2	-	15.4	16.3
Fund 3	-	28.1	-
Fund 4	-	174.1	-
	<b>136.5</b>	<b>301.1</b>	<b>326.1</b>

**Note 15 Derivatives Payable**

Interest Rate Swaps - South Australian Government  
Interest Rate Swaps

**Total Derivatives Payable**

2023 \$m	2022 \$m
19.4	22.8
451.0	347.5
<b>470.4</b>	<b>370.3</b>

**Note 16 Payables and Other Liabilities**

Sundry Creditors - South Australian Government  
Sundry Creditors  
Payables  
Payables - South Australian Government  
Payables to the Treasurer  
Contract Liability  
Income Tax Equivalent

**Total Payables and Other Liabilities**

2023 \$m	2022 \$m
1.6	0.0
0.4	5.4
3.3	5.4
9.5	9.4
6.7	8.7
25.1	29.0
12.5	-
<b>59.1</b>	<b>57.9</b>

**Note 17 Revenue****Note****Interest Revenue on assets measured at Fair Value through Profit or Loss**

External to South Australian Government:

Cash and Short Term Assets

100.7

8.4

Investments

154.5

30.4

Loans

4.2

2.7

Receivables and Other Assets

382.7

151.9

Internal to South Australian Government:

Cash and Short Term Assets

19.8

11.0

Loans

965.3

534.3

Receivables and Other Assets

10.9

3.3

**1,638.1****742.0****Less Interest Expense on liabilities measured at Fair Value through Profit or Loss**

External to South Australian Government:

Deposits and Short Term Borrowings

79.2

4.0

Bonds, Notes and Debentures

801.9

581.2

Payables and Other Liabilities

382.6

120.0

Internal to South Australian Government:

Deposits and Short Term Borrowings

307.1

17.1

Payables and Other Liabilities

21.5

0.5

**1,592.3****722.8****Net Interest Revenue at FVTPL****45.8****19.2****Insurance Premium**

External to South Australian Government

15.3

15.8

Internal to South Australian Government

69.6

57.5

**84.9****73.3****Leasing and Hire**

Internal to South Australian Government

53.3

51.0

**53.3****51.0****Recoveries**

External to South Australian Government

2.5

(6.7)

Internal to South Australian Government

2.3

1.7

**4.8****(5.0)****Other**

External to South Australian Government:

Other Revenue

15.8

1.2

Commissions

1.7

1.8

Internal to South Australian Government:

Other Revenue

0.1

0.1

Program Funding Revenue

-

55.0

Management Fees

1.9

1.9

Guarantee Fees

0.0

0.0

**19.5****60.0****Total Revenue****208.3****198.5**

20

**Note 18 Other Gains/(Losses)****Net Gain/(Loss) on Financial Instruments and Derivatives**

External to South Australian Government:

Realised

(26.0)

334.1

Unrealised

325.0

3,065.8

Internal to South Australian Government:

Realised

(8.0)

(324.0)

Unrealised

(229.1)

(3,092.2)

**61.9****(16.3)****Net Gain on Sale of Property, Plant and Equipment**

External to South Australian Government

9.5

11.0

**9.5****11.0****Total Other Gains****71.4****(5.3)****Note 19 Expenses****(a) Operating Expenses****Depreciation, Amortisation and Impairment**

Internal to South Australian Government

20.2

20.4

**20.2****20.4****Insurance Claims**

External to South Australian Government

94.1

41.1

Internal to South Australian Government

86.9

8.6

**181.0****49.7****Motor Vehicle**

External to South Australian Government

27.0

23.6

Internal to South Australian Government

(17.0)

(13.5)

**10.0****10.1****Outwards Reinsurance**

External to South Australian Government

18.5

16.7

**18.5****16.7****Other Operating**

External to South Australian Government:

Program and Debt Management fees

2.2

2.5

Direct Insurance Placement costs

-

0.1

Impairment Loss

(0.0)

0.1

Management Fees/Deferred Acquisition Costs

(1.5)

5.7

Consultants/Contractors

0.5

0.5

Operating Leases

0.9

0.9

Systems

1.0

1.0

Other

7.0

(7.0)

Internal to South Australian Government:

Indemnity to the Treasurer

(13.2)

6.4

Service Level Agreement

11.6

12.0

**8.5****22.2****Total Expenses****238.2****119.1**

A Service Level Agreement (SLA) operates between SAFA and DTF. DTF provides services to SAFA to enable SAFA to undertake its business activities in a manner so that SAFA may achieve its key outcomes. DTF provides SAFA with appropriately trained and skilled staff along with infrastructure support. The majority of the fee covers staffing, accommodation, audit and technology expenditure.

SLA costs of \$2,119,022 (2021-22: \$1,841,001) relating to SAFA's insurance business activities have been allocated directly to claims expense.

Deferred acquisition costs include any deficiency that is recognised through the write down of deferred acquisition costs for Building Indemnity Insurance and any cost for unexpired risk liability provision (refer Note 28 (d)(iii)).

**Note 19 Expenses (continued)****(b) Income Tax Equivalent Expense with SA Government Reconciliation**

The prima facie income tax equivalent expense on pre-tax accounting profit reconciles to the income tax equivalent expense in the financial statements as follows:

	2023 \$m	2022 \$m
<b>Profit before income tax equivalents</b>	41.5	74.1
Prima facie income tax equivalent expense at 30%	12.5	22.2
Increase/(Decrease) in income tax equivalent expense due to:		
Tax exempt Program Funding net (income)/expense	-	(16.5)
<b>Income Tax Equivalent Expense with SA Government</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>5.7</b>

**Note 20 Net Claims Incurred and Underwriting Result**

The following table provides detail in relation to the net claims incurred cost. Current year claims relate to risks borne in the current reporting period. Prior period claims relate to a reassessment of the risks borne in previous reporting periods.

2023	In respect of Current Year \$000	In respect of Prior Years \$000	Total \$000
Gross Claims Incurred and Related Expenses Undiscounted	220,975	75,529	296,504
Other Recoveries Undiscounted	(679)	(3,018)	(3,697)
<i>Net Claims Incurred - Undiscounted</i>	<i>220,296</i>	<i>72,511</i>	<i>292,807</i>
Discount and Discount Movement - Gross Claims Incurred	(31,739)	(6,508)	(38,247)
Discount and Discount Movement - Other Recoveries	89	70	159
<i>Net Discount Movement</i>	<i>(31,650)</i>	<i>(6,438)</i>	<i>(38,088)</i>
<b>Net Claims Incurred</b>	<b>188,646</b>	<b>66,073</b>	<b>254,719</b>

Net claims incurred during 2022-23 in respect of claims incurred prior to 30 June 2022 was \$66.1 million, resulting from:

	\$m
Interest on the 30 June 2022 provision, less payments during 2022-23	18.2
Release of administration allowance and risk margin in respect of payments during 2022-23	(8.9)
Changes in actuarial assumptions and experience deviation from expected	56.8
	<b>66.1</b>

2022	In respect of Current Year \$000	In respect of Prior Years \$000	Total \$000
Gross Claims Incurred and Related Expenses Undiscounted	97,561	20,186	117,747
Other Recoveries Undiscounted	(596)	4,005	3,409
<i>Net Claims Incurred - Undiscounted</i>	<i>96,965</i>	<i>24,191</i>	<i>121,156</i>
Discount and Discount Movement - Gross Claims Incurred	(19,308)	(44,817)	(64,125)
Discount and Discount Movement - Other Recoveries	67	173	240
<i>Net Discount Movement</i>	<i>(19,241)</i>	<i>(44,644)</i>	<i>(63,885)</i>
<b>Net Claims Incurred</b>	<b>77,724</b>	<b>(20,453)</b>	<b>57,271</b>

Net claims incurred during 2021-22 in respect of claims incurred prior to 30 June 2021 was negative \$20.5 million, resulting from:

	\$m
Interest on the 30 June 2021 provision, less payments during 2021-22	7.3
Release of administration allowance and risk margin in respect of payments during 2021-22	(6.0)
Changes in actuarial assumptions and experience deviation from expected	(21.8)
	<b>(20.5)</b>

**Note 20 Net Claims Incurred and Underwriting Result (continued)**

	2023 \$m	2022 \$m
<b>Net Earned Premium</b>		
Insurance Premium Revenue	84.9	73.3
Outwards Reinsurance Expense	(18.5)	(16.7)
	66.4	56.6
<b>Net Claims Incurred</b>		
Claims Expense	(181.0)	(49.7)
Recoveries Income	4.2	(5.5)
	(176.8)	(55.2)
<b>Net Underwriting Result</b>	<b>(110.4)</b>	<b>1.4</b>

**Note 21 Contingent Assets and Liabilities****Contingent Assets**

Under Section 15 of the *Government Financing Authority Act 1982*, all financial obligations incurred or assumed by SAFA are guaranteed by the Treasurer on behalf of the State of South Australia.

**Contingent Liabilities****(a) Guarantees**

On 3 May 2022 two guarantees totalling \$17.0 million were provided to SA Water to enable its registration in the national electricity and gas markets, being \$16.4 million and \$0.6 million respectively. These guarantees expire on 30 June 2026 and replace guarantees totalling \$17.0 million that had been in place since December 2018 (\$0.4 million) and November 2020 (\$16.6 million), and which were due to expire on 30 June 2022. SA Water must comply with the prudential requirements set by the Australian Energy Market Operator and provide credit support through financial guarantees. There has been no event to trigger a call on these guarantees. Fair Value for these guarantees is equal to the amounts due at reporting date and are included in Receivables – SA Government (Note 9).

**(b) Treasurer's Indemnity**

The Treasurer has indemnified SAFA against any profit or loss as a result of activities in the Insurance Funds 2 and 3. Given the nature of activities in these Funds, the Treasurer has approved that any operating profit or loss before tax will be nil. This is achieved by negating the operating profit or loss with either a payable to, or receivable from, the Treasurer. This policy resulted in a net receivable from the Treasurer of \$13.2 million as at 30 June 2023 (payable to the Treasurer of \$6.4 million as at 30 June 2022).

**(c) Program Funding**

Funding has been received for financial assistance programs that SAFA manages on behalf of the SA Government. A liability for SAFA to make program funding payments is contingent upon these being approved, either under the terms of the program or at the conclusion of the program (refer to Note 2(w)). The amounts available for payment under these programs is as follows:

	2023 \$m	2022 \$m
Whyalla Steelworks Operational Efficiency Improvement Fund	50.0	50.0
Live Music and Event Cancellation Fund	5.0	5.0
<b>Total Program Funding</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>55.0</b>



**Note 22 Auditor's Remuneration**

Audit fees payable to the Auditor-General's Department relating to work performed under the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987*.

2023 \$000	2022 \$000
216	206
<b>216</b>	<b>206</b>

No other services were provided by the Auditor-General's Department. All fees are paid through SAFA's SLA with DTF.

**Note 23 Cash Flow Information**

	Note	2023 \$m	2022 \$m
<b>(a) Reconciliation of Cash:</b>			
Cash disclosed in the Statement of Financial Position	4	977.6	780.9
Less accrued income		(3.5)	(0.5)
<b>Balance per Statement of Cash Flows</b>		<b>974.1</b>	<b>780.4</b>
<b>(b) Reconciliation of comprehensive result to net cash provided by Operating Activities:</b>			
Comprehensive Result for the Period		29.0	68.4
<b>Non-cash items</b>			
Change in net market value of Financial instruments		(110.5)	26.4
Amortisation of Financial instruments		(498.6)	(49.7)
Depreciation and Impairment		20.2	20.4
Gain on Sale of Property, Plant and Equipment		(8.9)	(10.4)
Bad Debts written off		(0.0)	(0.0)
Capitalised Interest/Gains and Losses		35.4	393.9
<b>Movement in Operating Assets and Liabilities</b>			
(Increase)/Decrease in accrued interest receivable		(115.3)	(12.0)
(Increase)/Decrease in recoveries receivable		24.3	7.6
(Increase)/Decrease in sundry debtors and other assets		(75.3)	(2.0)
Increase/(Decrease) in accrued interest payable		61.8	19.7
Increase/(Decrease) in outstanding claims		158.3	(36.6)
Increase/(Decrease) in sundry creditors and other liabilities		8.6	(33.6)
Foreign Currency movement		0.0	(0.0)
<b>Net cash provided by Operating Activities</b>		<b>(471.0)</b>	<b>392.1</b>

**(c) Non Cash Financing and Investing Activities**

During 2022-23, \$24.8 million (2021-22: \$393.7 million) was adjusted against the Treasurer's debt for book losses arising from debt management activity.

**Note 23 Cash Flow Information (continued)****(d) Reconciliation of Liabilities arising from Financing Activities**

	2022 \$m	Cashflows	Foreign exchange movement	Fair value changes	2023 \$m
At Call Deposits	27.7	(22.1)	-	1.0	6.6
At Call Deposits - Treasurer	9,751.8	(468.3)	-	27.6	9,311.1
At Call Deposits - South Australian Government agencies	377.6	(146.8)	0.1	10.6	241.5
Secured Borrowings	198.9	(198.9)	-	-	-
Commercial Paper	2,360.2	625.0	-	(18.2)	2,967.0
Floating Rate Notes	2,857.1	(385.5)	-	4.1	2,475.7
Select Lines	23,353.0	2,292.5	-	(863.6)	24,781.9
Retail Stock	112.8	33.0	-	(1.8)	144.0
Obligation to the Commonwealth Government	185.4	(10.9)	-	(6.5)	168.0
<b>Total Liabilities from Financing Activities</b>	<b>39,224.5</b>	<b>1,718.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>(846.8)</b>	<b>40,095.8</b>

	2021 \$m	Cashflows	Foreign exchange movement	Fair value changes	2022 \$m
At Call Deposits	14.2	13.5	-	-	27.7
At Call Deposits - Treasurer	9,693.3	53.6	-	4.9	9,751.8
At Call Deposits - South Australian Government agencies	564.2	(187.0)	(0.1)	0.5	377.6
Secured Borrowings	-	198.9	-	-	198.9
Commercial Paper	2,440.8	(74.1)	3.2	(9.7)	2,360.2
Floating Rate Notes	1,722.2	1,140.0	-	(5.1)	2,857.1
Select Lines	24,029.6	2,832.4	-	(3,509.0)	23,353.0
Retail Stock	68.6	55.0	-	(10.8)	112.8
Obligation to the Commonwealth Government	234.6	(12.1)	-	(37.1)	185.4
<b>Total Liabilities from Financing Activities</b>	<b>38,767.5</b>	<b>4,020.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>(3,566.3)</b>	<b>39,224.5</b>

**Note 24 Consultants and Contractors**

The number of consultancies and the dollar amount paid/payable (included in operating expenses) to consultants that fell within the following bands:

	No	2023 \$000	No	2022 \$000
Below \$10,000	2	11	3	11
\$10,000 or above	6	457	4	430
<b>Total Consultants expense</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>441</b>

In addition to the amounts shown in the table above, \$30,217 (2021-22: \$29,961) in consultants fees were paid through SAFA's SLA with DTF. These consultants are disclosed in DTF's Financial Statements.

The number of contractors and the dollar amount paid/payable (included in operating expenses) to contractors that fell within the following bands:

	No	2023 \$000	No	2022 \$000
Below \$10,000	1	4	2	6
\$10,000 or above	1	53	1	56
<b>Total Contractors expense</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>62</b>

In addition to the amounts shown in the table above, \$272,035 (2021-22: \$383,928) in contractor fees were paid through SAFA's SLA with DTF. These contractors are disclosed in DTF's Financial Statements.

## Note 25 Related Parties

Key management personnel (KMP) of SAFA include the Treasurer, Under Treasurer, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Directors, who have responsibility for the strategic direction and management of the authority. Compensation commentary detailed below excludes salaries and other benefits the Treasurer receives. The Treasurer's remuneration and allowances are set by the *Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1990* and the Remuneration Tribunal of SA respectively and are payable from the Consolidated Account (via DTF) under section 6 of the *Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1990*.

SAFA's KMP are employed by DTF and provided to SAFA through SAFA's SLA with DTF.

### (a) Key Management Personnel

The following persons held authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of SAFA, directly or indirectly, during the financial year:

Mr S Mullighan*	Treasurer
Mr R Persse*	Under Treasurer
Mr A Coates	Chief Executive Officer (from Feb 2023)
Ms A Hughes	Chief Executive Officer (until Jul 2022)
Mr T Burfield	Director, Risk and Commercial Advisory
Mr A Kennedy	Director, Treasury Services
Ms L Smith	Chief Financial Officer (from Jun 2023)
	Acting Chief Financial Officer (from Feb 2023 until Jun 2023)
Mr M Twells	Acting Chief Executive Officer (from Jul 2022 until Feb 2023)
	Chief Financial Officer (until Feb 2023)
Ms J White	Director, Insurance and Fleet

\* not included in Key Management Personnel Compensation

### (b) Key Management Personnel Compensation

	2023 \$000	2022 \$000
Short-term employee benefits	1,050.5	1,148.2
Post-employment benefits	113.1	133.7
	<b>1,163.6</b>	<b>1,281.9</b>

### (c) Related party transactions

SAFA is a statutory authority constituted as the Under Treasurer under the *Government Financing Authority Act 1982*. SAFA is subject to the control and direction of the Treasurer of South Australia who in turn, is responsible to the Parliament of South Australia for the proper administration of the Act.

Related parties include the Government of South Australia and South Australian state public sector organisations, as well as the Treasurer of South Australia and SAFA KMP and their close family members.

#### (i) Individually significant transactions

SAFA provides a number of loans to, and accepts deposits from, the Treasurer of South Australia. This is one of the primary functions of SAFA.

	Note	2023 \$m	2022 \$m
Loans to the Treasurer	7	23,159.4	22,018.1
At Call Deposits - Treasurer	12	9,311.1	9,751.8
Interest Revenue	17	700.6	336.0
Interest Expense	17	(296.4)	(16.4)
Net Gain/(Loss) on Financial Instruments and Derivatives	18	(222.5)	(2,382.6)

#### (ii) Collectively significant transactions

SAFA functions as the central financing authority, captive insurer and manager of the passenger and light commercial vehicle fleet operations for the Government of South Australia. Balances and transactions related to these services are reported in various notes to the Financial Statements, as amounts "Internal to the South Australian Government".

## Note 26 Unrecognised Contractual Commitments

### (a) Operating Lease Commitments Receivable

#### SAFA as a Lessor

Leases in which SAFA retains substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the leased asset are classified as operating leases. Agencies have entered into commercial leases on motor vehicles owned by SAFA. These leases are predominately for terms up to three years, with an option, subject to approval, to extend in six monthly intervals to a maximum term of four years for passenger vehicles and a maximum term of five years for light commercial vehicles.

Future minimum rentals receivable (excluding GST) under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2023 \$m	2022 \$m
<b>Operating Lease Receipts:</b>		
Not later than one year	34.7	32.7
Later than one year but not later than five years	31.2	27.1
Later than five years	0.0	0.1
<b>Total Non-Cancellable Operating Lease Receivables</b>	<b>65.9</b>	<b>59.9</b>

### (b) Other Commitments

SAFA's other commitments relate to vehicle management fees, software licences and maintenance, and outsourced funds management fees. These amounts relate to vendors that are external to the South Australian Government.

	2023 \$m	2022 \$m
<b>Expenditure Commitments:</b>		
Not later than one year	3.8	3.9
Later than one year but not later than five years	5.4	6.3
Later than five years	3.1	3.9
<b>Total Other Commitments</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>14.1</b>

### (c) Short-Term Lease Commitments Payable

#### SAFA as a Lessee

SAFA's short-term leases are for car parking spaces. Car parking spaces are leased on a month-by-month basis, with rent payable one month in advance.

Future minimum rentals payables (excluding GST) under non-cancellable short-term leases are as follows:

	2023 \$m	2022 \$m
<b>Short-Term Lease Payments:</b>		
Not later than one year	0.1	0.1
<b>Total Non-Cancellable Short-Term Lease Payables</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>

### (d) Unused Loan Facilities

Loan facilities extended by SAFA are reviewed annually. Unutilised loan facilities at financial year end are as follows:

	2023 \$m	2022 \$m
External to South Australian Government	640.6	576.9
Internal to South Australian Government	1,616.8	1,812.0
<b>Total Unused Loan Facilities</b>	<b>2,257.4</b>	<b>2,388.9</b>

## Note 27 Capital Management

SAFA's objective is to maintain capital that allows it to continue as a going concern while exposing its stakeholders to an acceptable level of risk. SAFA's capital comprises Retained Earnings (\$426.5m in 2022-23; \$399.3m in 2021-22). The capital position is reviewed periodically by Management to ensure its adequacy is commensurate with the level of risk. Management considers the following factors, among others, when managing capital requirements:

- The overall risk position of the business;
- Dividend policy;
- The requirements of the *Government Financing Authority Act 1982*; and
- The guarantee provided to SAFA by the Treasurer on behalf of the State of South Australia (refer Note 21).

## Note 28 Financial Risk Management

SAFA's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: credit risk, liquidity risk, market risk (including interest rate risk, price risk and currency risk) and insurance risk. SAFA's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the financial performance of SAFA. SAFA uses derivative financial instruments such as futures, foreign exchange contracts, forward rate agreements and interest rate swaps to reduce certain risk exposures.

The guidelines within which these risks are undertaken and managed are established under policies and guidelines approved by the Treasurer and Management. SAFA monitors compliance with these policies and constraints by appropriately segregating the monitoring from the operating business unit. Information is summarised and reported daily to Management and reported quarterly to the Advisory Board. These disclosures and the methods used have not changed during the reporting period.

### (a) Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss and associated costs resulting from the failure of a counterparty to meet its financial obligations as and when they fall due. SAFA incurs credit risk through undertaking its core functions of fundraising, debt management, liquidity management and the Government's reinsurance program.

SAFA's dealings in physical securities and other financial contracts, including derivatives, are transacted only with counterparties possessing strong to extremely strong safety characteristics regarding timely payment of principal and interest.

Should a participant in the Government's reinsurance program become insolvent or cease trading, the recoveries to which SAFA may be entitled could be jeopardised in full or in part, or the timing of any recovery may be subject to an insolvency action.

To minimise the potential for credit loss, SAFA complies with stringent credit guidelines. The guidelines are designed to promote diversification of credit risk amongst counterparties while limiting exposure only to highly rated institutions worldwide. The credit guidelines do not apply to loans to South Australian Government entities.

AASB 7 *Financial Instruments: Disclosures*, requires the disclosure of the amount of change in fair value that is attributable to the change in SAFA's credit risk. The following table shows the amount of change in fair value of Liabilities and Loans as at the end of the reporting period that is considered to have contributed to SAFA's credit risk for the period and cumulative.

	2023		2022	
	Period \$m	Cumulative \$m	Period \$m	Cumulative \$m
Loans change in fair value profit/(loss)	(0.6)	216.7	0.7	289.3
Liabilities change in fair value profit/(loss)	0.8	(272.7)	(0.9)	(371.3)

The change in fair values attributable to credit risk have been calculated by determining the change in the spread between SAFA and Swap yield curves at the issue date and period end dates. This spread movement is then applied to the delta of each transaction to calculate the considered credit component. The spreads between SAFA and Swap yield curves as at 30 June 2023 ranged between -14 and 86 basis points (30 June 2022: -22 and 61 basis points).

## Note 28 Financial Risk Management (continued)

### (a) Credit Risk (continued)

#### (i) Credit Quality

Impairment requirements result in a provision being applied to all receivables, rather than only on those receivables that are credit impaired. There are no impairment provisions (including expected credit losses), for State, Territory, or Commonwealth Government receivables due to the Government's high quality credit rating, and low risk of loss.

Loss allowances for receivables are measured at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit loss using the simplified approach in *AASB 9 Financial Instruments*. SAFA uses an allowance matrix to measure the expected credit loss of receivables from non-government debtors which comprise a large number of small balances.

To measure the expected credit losses, receivables are grouped based on shared risk characteristics and the days past due. When estimating the expected credit loss (ECL), SAFA considers reasonable and supportable quantitative and qualitative information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. Receivables more than 90 days past due are considered credit impaired, and a provision for the full amount has been established. Accordingly no ECL has been recognised for these debtors.

Loss rates are based on actual history of credit loss. SAFA considers differences between previous economic conditions and forecast economic conditions, though these factors are unlikely to affect loss rates due to the nature of receivables and the debtors. The maximum period considered when estimating expected credit losses is the full contractual period over which SAFA is exposed to credit risk.

The following table provides information about the exposure to credit risk and ECL for non-government debtors. This expected credit loss allowance forms part of the allowance for impairment loss (refer Note 9).

	2023			2022		
	Debtor gross carrying amount \$000	Loss %	Lifetime expected losses \$000	Debtor gross carrying amount \$000	Loss %	Lifetime expected losses \$000
Current (not past due)	34.7	0.7%	0.2	37.3	4.1%	1.5
1 - 30 days past due	74.3	4.5%	3.4	20.5	3.3%	0.7
31 - 60 days past due	13.2	9.2%	1.2	14.1	0.0%	0.0
61 - 90 days past due	42.8	0.0%	0.0	16.4	3.0%	0.5
More than 90 days past due	405.0	N/A	-	360.8	N/A	-
<b>Expected Credit Loss allowance</b>			<b>4.8</b>			<b>2.7</b>

## Note 28 Financial Risk Management (continued)

### (a) Credit Risk (continued)

#### (i) Credit Quality (continued)

The following table sets out the credit quality of financial assets other than receivables. The ratings have been presented based on credit ratings from Standard and Poors.

The disclosure below measures credit risk for physical securities at face value, and the credit risk of derivative transactions using a mark-to-market methodology that includes an additional factor to cover potential future adverse market movements less any collateral held.

The majority of SAFA's lending is to agencies and corporations of the South Australian Government. In respect to the repayment of loans by authorities (which are fully guaranteed by the Treasurer) the ultimate credit risk is to the Treasurer. The principal focus for SAFA is therefore with risk that arises through investment of funds in financial assets and through derivative transactions with market counterparties.

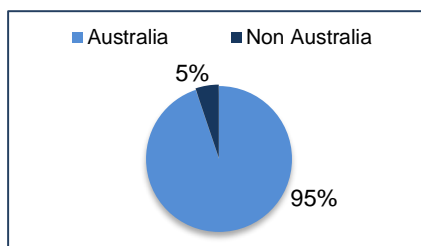
#### Concentration of Credit Risk by credit rating:

2023 Asset Class	Rating									Total
	AAA \$m	AA+ \$m	AA \$m	AA- \$m	A+ \$m	A \$m	BBB+ \$m	BBB \$m	NR* \$m	
Loans/Investments	457.4	1,477.0	490.5	2,473.4	1,751.3	249.0	80.0	45.0	35,856.3	42,879.9
Interest Rate Swaps	-	-	-	205.3	-	-	-	-	6.2	211.5
Foreign Exchange	-	-	-	0.3	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>457.4</b>	<b>1,477.0</b>	<b>490.5</b>	<b>2,679.0</b>	<b>1,751.3</b>	<b>249.0</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>35,862.7</b>	<b>43,091.9</b>

2022 Asset Class	Rating									Total
	AAA \$m	AA+ \$m	AA \$m	AA- \$m	A+ \$m	A \$m	BBB+ \$m	BBB \$m	NR* \$m	
Loans/Investments	-	1,012.0	427.0	3,009.3	2,041.8	863.4	128.0	65.0	34,058.6	41,605.1
Interest Rate Swaps	-	-	-	159.0	-	-	-	-	7.9	166.9
Foreign Exchange	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,012.0</b>	<b>427.0</b>	<b>3,168.3</b>	<b>2,041.8</b>	<b>863.4</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>34,066.5</b>	<b>41,772.0</b>

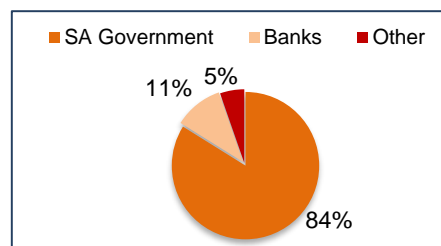
\* NR - not classified under particular ratings. Includes loans to SA Government of \$35,063 million (2021-22: \$33,100 million).

2022-23 Credit Risk: Country



2021-22 (Aus 93% Non Aus 7%)

2022-23 Credit Risk: Counterparty



2021-22 (SAG 81% Bank 15% Other 4%)

**Note 28 Financial Risk Management (continued)****(a) Credit Risk (continued)****(ii) Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities****Financial assets and liabilities subject to offsetting and/or master netting agreements:**

SAFA enters into derivative transactions under International Swaps and Derivatives Association (ISDA) master netting agreements. Derivative asset and liability positions are accounted for at the transaction level, and are not offset at the counterparty level in the Statement of Financial Position. SAFA does not currently have a legally enforceable right to offset these positions in the usual course of business. The right to offset is enforceable only on the occurrence of future credit events, such as default. Furthermore, SAFA does not intend to settle these transactions on a net basis. SAFA has entered into collateral agreements with major banks.

The analysis presented below sets out the carrying amounts of recognised financial instruments that are subject to the above agreements.

2023	Gross Amounts of Financial Assets and Liabilities	Gross amounts offset in the Statement of Financial Position	Net amounts presented in the Statement of Financial Position	Related amounts not offset		Net
				Subject to master netting or other agreements	Financial collateral (incl. cash collateral)	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>Assets</b>						
Interest Rate Swaps	291.2	(148.7)	142.5	(123.9)	(12.8)	5.8
Foreign Currency Swaps	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Secured Cash Lending	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>291.2</b>	<b>(148.7)</b>	<b>142.5</b>	<b>(123.9)</b>	<b>(12.8)</b>	<b>5.8</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>						
Secured Borrowings	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Interest Rate Swaps	(619.1)	148.7	(470.4)	123.9	315.8	(30.7)
Foreign Currency Swaps	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>(619.1)</b>	<b>148.7</b>	<b>(470.4)</b>	<b>123.9</b>	<b>315.8</b>	<b>(30.7)</b>

2022	Gross Amounts of Financial Assets and Liabilities	Gross amounts offset in the Statement of Financial Position	Net amounts presented in the Statement of Financial Position	Related amounts not offset		Net
				Subject to master netting or other agreements	Financial collateral (incl. cash collateral)	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>Assets</b>						
Interest Rate Swaps	35.2	0.0	35.2	(35.1)	(1.0)	(0.9)
Foreign Currency Swaps	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Secured Cash Lending	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>(35.1)</b>	<b>(1.0)</b>	<b>(0.9)</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>						
Secured Borrowings	(198.9)	0.0	(198.9)	0.0	198.9	0.0
Interest Rate Swaps	(370.3)	0.0	(370.3)	35.1	324.3	(10.9)
Foreign Currency Swaps	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>(569.2)</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>(569.2)</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>523.2</b>	<b>(10.9)</b>

**Reconciliation to the Statement of Financial Position**

The 'Net amounts presented in the Statement of Financial Position', as set out above, are reflected in the Statement of Financial Position (refer Notes 4, 8, 12 and 15).



## Note 28 Financial Risk Management (continued)

### (b) Liquidity Risk

In order to manage liquidity risk, SAFA has in place liquidity management guidelines, which require SAFA to hold a base level of liquidity comprising highly marketable liquid financial assets. Liquid financial assets include cash, secured cash lending securities, promissory notes, Commonwealth bonds, floating rate notes and negotiable certificates of deposit. The level of liquid financial asset holdings by SAFA on any given day must be sufficient to cover the higher of a base liquidity buffer of \$1,500 million or the sum of debt maturities in the next 60 days on a rolling days basis. Adherence to these guidelines enables SAFA to be in a position to meet the forecast cash demands and any unanticipated funding requirements of the South Australian public sector.

SAFA has chosen an approach to minimise medium-term refinancing risks, which involves diversification of physical borrowings across the maturity spectrum, diversification of funding sources and the holding of liquid assets to assist in the management of refinancing and liquidity risk. These strategies result in SAFA facing manageable funding demands from financial markets in any given period. This approach assists the maintenance of an orderly market place for SAFA's securities when refinancing maturing debt obligations.

The liquidity analysis below has been presented on a contractual basis, representing the repayment of undiscounted principal and interest amounts for financial assets and liabilities, and the estimated discounted settlement amount for outstanding claims.

2023	< 3 Months	3 to 12 Months	1 to 2 Years	2 to 3 Years	3 to 4 Years	4 to 5 Years	Over 5 Years	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>Assets</b>								
Cash and Short Term Assets	1,481.6	615.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	2,196.6
Investments	1,148.6	1,436.0	2,186.4	94.4	442.4	422.0	830.1	6,559.9
Loans	9,320.0	829.6	3,009.8	727.7	1,990.0	2,642.7	20,695.1	39,214.9
Receivables and Other Assets	106.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	106.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,056.6</b>	<b>2,880.6</b>	<b>5,296.2</b>	<b>822.1</b>	<b>2,432.4</b>	<b>3,064.7</b>	<b>21,525.2</b>	<b>48,077.8</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>								
Deposits and Short Term Borrowings	(10,860.0)	(1,720.0)	-	-	-	-	-	(12,580.0)
Bonds, Notes and Debentures	(134.1)	(2,236.6)	(5,172.7)	(740.3)	(5,677.6)	(6,007.3)	(15,668.8)	(35,637.4)
Outstanding Claims	(31.6)	(83.0)	(130.7)	(127.3)	(84.2)	(55.3)	(251.6)	(763.7)
Payables and Other Liabilities	(34.0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(34.0)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(11,059.7)</b>	<b>(4,039.6)</b>	<b>(5,303.4)</b>	<b>(867.6)</b>	<b>(5,761.8)</b>	<b>(6,062.6)</b>	<b>(15,920.4)</b>	<b>(49,015.1)</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>996.9</b>	<b>(1,159.0)</b>	<b>(7.2)</b>	<b>(45.5)</b>	<b>(3,329.4)</b>	<b>(2,997.9)</b>	<b>5,604.8</b>	<b>(937.3)</b>
Net Derivatives	(38.4)	(45.1)	(52.0)	(48.8)	(23.3)	(30.9)	(157.4)	(395.9)

## Note 28 Financial Risk Management (continued)

### (b) Liquidity Risk (continued)

2022	< 3 Months \$m	3 to 12 Months \$m	1 to 2 Years \$m	2 to 3 Years \$m	3 to 4 Years \$m	4 to 5 Years \$m	Over 5 Years \$m	Total \$m
<b>Assets</b>								
Cash and Short Term Assets	3,037.8	725.0	-	-	-	-	-	3,762.8
Investments	1,975.3	1,688.8	122.6	329.5	441.0	63.8	723.4	5,344.4
Loans	10,231.5	361.5	1,873.8	2,819.7	1,680.1	186.1	18,898.7	36,051.4
Receivables and Other Assets	25.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,269.8</b>	<b>2,775.3</b>	<b>1,996.4</b>	<b>3,149.2</b>	<b>2,121.1</b>	<b>249.9</b>	<b>19,622.1</b>	<b>45,183.8</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>								
Deposits and Short Term Borrowings	(11,650.9)	(1,075.0)	-	-	-	-	-	(12,725.9)
Bonds, Notes and Debentures	(2,698.2)	(2,102.4)	(2,149.3)	(5,791.0)	(4,130.1)	(354.1)	(15,364.4)	(32,589.5)
Outstanding Claims	(32.1)	(95.6)	(66.9)	(59.1)	(54.4)	(51.4)	(245.9)	(605.4)
Payables and Other Liabilities	(25.0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(25.0)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(14,406.2)</b>	<b>(3,273.0)</b>	<b>(2,216.2)</b>	<b>(5,850.1)</b>	<b>(4,184.5)</b>	<b>(405.5)</b>	<b>(15,610.3)</b>	<b>(45,945.8)</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>863.6</b>	<b>(497.7)</b>	<b>(219.8)</b>	<b>(2,700.9)</b>	<b>(2,063.4)</b>	<b>(155.6)</b>	<b>4,011.8</b>	<b>(762.0)</b>
Net Derivatives	(2.7)	(30.0)	(58.1)	(42.0)	(44.1)	(36.1)	(199.6)	(412.6)

### (c) Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices will result in gains or losses on SAFA's financial instruments. SAFA has a range of policies in place to manage market risk, including counterparty exposure limits, risk limits and liquidity and maturity limits. The main tool used to measure and assess market risks within each of SAFA's trading portfolios is Value at Risk (VaR).

#### (i) Price Risk

##### Treasury Operations

SAFA manages the sensitivity of its treasury portfolios for changes in market risk variables by calculating VaR daily and monitoring the calculated VaR against pre-determined exposure limits. VaR is the calculation of the potential loss due to interest rate movements for any one day.

SAFA calculates VaR using the Historical Simulation method and a two year interest rate horizon. The daily VaR is assessed at the 95% confidence level.

The following table shows the computed VaR on SAFA's principal portfolios:

	2023 Actual \$000	2023 Working Limit \$000	2022 Actual \$000	2022 Working Limit \$000
Funding Portfolio	127.9	500.0	111.4	500.0
Liquidity Portfolio	1,599.9	6,500.0	1,109.4	6,500.0

SAFA's treasury portfolio that reflects SAFA's position with the Treasurer of South Australia is not reported above, as all risk in this portfolio is borne directly by the Treasurer.

As SAFA's VaR model relies on historical data and assumes recent historic market conditions, it may not always accurately predict the size of potential losses. SAFA therefore uses other controls such as limits on exposures based on factor sensitivity measurements covering interest rate, yield curve and basis spread movement scenarios and monitors exposures to plausible extreme market movements through stress testing.

## Note 28 Financial Risk Management (continued)

### (c) Market Risk (continued)

#### (i) Price Risk (continued)

##### Insurance Operations

The insurance portfolio is exposed to price risk arising from investments held with Funds SA. SAFA maintains policies outlining the strategies for investment of funds and these policies are reviewed every three years.

The following table shows the impact of a positive or negative 10% movement in the value of investment funds held with Funds SA:

2023	Investments \$000	Profit (Post tax)		Equity	
		-10%	10%	-10%	10%
		\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Fund 1	607,744	(42,542)	42,542	(42,542)	42,542
Fund 2*	8,987	(629)	629	(629)	629
Fund 3*	53,733	(3,761)	3,761	(3,761)	3,761
Fund 4	94,697	(6,629)	6,629	(6,629)	6,629
<b>Total</b>	<b>765,161</b>	<b>(53,561)</b>	<b>53,561</b>	<b>(53,561)</b>	<b>53,561</b>

2022	Investments \$000	Profit (Post tax)		Equity	
		-10%	10%	-10%	10%
		\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Fund 1	524,566	(36,720)	36,720	(36,720)	36,720
Fund 2*	14,207	(994)	994	(994)	994
Fund 3*	45,797	(3,206)	3,206	(3,206)	3,206
Fund 4	111,342	(7,794)	7,794	(7,794)	7,794
<b>Total</b>	<b>695,912</b>	<b>(48,714)</b>	<b>48,714</b>	<b>(48,714)</b>	<b>48,714</b>

\* Due to the nature of activities undertaken by Fund 2 and Fund 3, the Treasurer has approved that any operating profit or loss before tax will be nil for each of these funds. Therefore, any movement in the value of investments with Funds SA for Fund 2 or Fund 3 would effectively be offset by the Treasurer's Indemnity (Refer Note 21).

#### (ii) Interest Rate Risk

SAFA uses a variety of methods to measure interest rate risk, including basis point sensitivity, duration and VaR. The Treasurer and Under Treasurer approve interest rate risk limits for SAFA's portfolios.

SAFA uses interest rate derivatives to manage the sensitivity of investment portfolios to interest rate fluctuations to be within strict limits, without requiring transactions in physical securities. SAFA utilises futures contracts, interest rate swaps and forward rate agreements to manage interest rate risk.

The following table shows the computed Price Value per basis point (PV01) of SAFA's principal portfolios, reflecting changes in portfolio value relative to interest rate movements:

	2023 Actual \$	2023 Working Limit \$	2022 Actual \$	2022 Working Limit \$
Funding Portfolio	1,288	± 5,000	(574)	± 5,000
Liquidity Portfolio	463	± 10,000	(822)	± 10,000

SAFA's treasury portfolio that reflects SAFA's position with the Treasurer of South Australia is not reported above, as all risk in this portfolio is borne directly by the Treasurer.

## Note 28 Financial Risk Management (continued)

### (c) Market Risk (continued)

#### (iii) Foreign Currency Risk

SAFA has a policy of limiting its foreign currency risk, and has limits in place to protect against movements in foreign currency exchange rates. SAFA utilises foreign exchange swaps, foreign exchange and forward exchange contracts to manage the foreign currency exposures associated with foreign currency borrowings.

The following table summarises SAFA's exposure to exchange rate risk. The value to be received under the currency contracts is undertaken to net any foreign currency liabilities:

2023	USD A\$000	EUR A\$000	NZD A\$000
<b>Less than 1 year</b>			
Net Foreign Currency Assets/(Liab)	8.4	(68.9)	24.8
Net Derivatives	-	-	-
<b>Total Exposure</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>(68.9)</b>	<b>24.8</b>
<b>Sensitivity</b>			
Profit / Equity impact (in AUD) of +1% change in foreign currency	0.1	(0.7)	0.2

2022	USD A\$000	EUR A\$000	NZD A\$000
<b>Less than 1 year</b>			
Net Foreign Currency Assets/(Liab)	11.3	(87.3)	17.0
Net Derivatives	-	-	-
<b>Total Exposure</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>(87.3)</b>	<b>17.0</b>
<b>Sensitivity</b>			
Profit / Equity impact (in AUD) of +1% change in foreign currency	0.1	(0.9)	0.2

SAFA's total exposure to exchange rate risk (on a net basis) is -\$35,693 for the year ended 30 June 2023 (2021-22: -\$58,957). Had the Australian Dollar weakened by 10 per cent against the foreign currencies listed above, the direct impact to SAFA would be a loss of approximately \$3,966. (2021-22: \$6,551 loss).

### (d) Insurance Risk

SAFA uses a range of policies to manage risk associated with its insurance activities. The most relevant methods include:

- the continual monitoring of the experience and development of claims;
- premium setting methodologies that reflect the latest development in the risks SAFA's Insurance division is insuring;
- placing reinsurance to protect the capital base against a severe adverse event or a series of severe adverse events; and
- regular review of the investment strategy for assets backing insurance liabilities.

#### (i) Claims Development

The following tables show the development of incurred cost on net undiscounted outstanding claims (Medical Malpractice, Liability, Property and Building Indemnity) relative to the ultimate expected estimate over the ten most recent financial years. Figures provided are net of reinsurance and relate to Fund 1 and Fund 3. This information is not disclosed for Fund 2 or Fund 4 as it is not considered appropriate for the activities of the funds.

**Note 28 Financial Risk Management (continued)****(d) Insurance Risk (continued)****(i) Claims Development (continued)****Medical Malpractice**

Loss Year Ending 30-Jun	Cumulative Payments Plus Undiscounted Outstanding Liability Measurement as at 30 June										Undiscounted		Discount
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Paid to Date	Liability Jun-23	Present Value
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Prior	226,822	251,612	250,524	250,083	218,986	230,283	227,038	243,676	257,491	260,301	218,924	41,377	34,285
2014	21,702	22,124	20,434	18,715	16,910	12,372	6,751	4,959	5,620	12,603	9	12,594	9,778
2015	0	20,569	27,417	25,704	24,802	20,158	16,106	15,109	29,194	24,846	6,338	18,509	14,172
2016	0	0	24,613	26,061	31,117	27,674	20,184	20,260	27,889	25,183	742	24,441	18,416
2017	0	0	0	28,856	27,704	22,485	19,456	14,016	16,574	18,999	1,764	17,235	12,739
2018	0	0	0	0	30,288	24,689	29,235	42,460	35,353	32,389	6,857	25,532	18,435
2019	0	0	0	0	0	28,429	24,780	23,557	24,231	28,561	59	28,502	20,037
2020	0	0	0	0	0	0	29,090	34,608	34,040	30,687	676	30,011	20,453
2021	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34,431	36,307	32,502	75	32,427	21,334
2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,900	36,912	29	36,883	23,333
2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43,782	23	43,759	26,570
<b>Total</b>										<b>546,765</b>	<b>235,496</b>	<b>311,270</b>	<b>219,552</b>

**Liability**

Loss Year Ending 30-Jun	Cumulative Payments Plus Undiscounted Outstanding Liability Measurement as at 30 June										Undiscounted		Discount
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Paid to Date	Liability Jun-23	Present Value
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Prior	124,343	127,576	132,952	137,237	137,442	140,037	143,734	145,574	153,392	158,976	139,791	19,185	16,765
2014	6,478	6,128	5,425	5,322	5,228	4,734	4,246	12,513	5,326	5,559	3,448	2,111	1,833
2015		7,540	6,516	6,266	3,888	2,819	3,470	5,375	4,640	6,320	2,415	3,905	3,359
2016			8,584	8,201	7,176	5,622	4,755	5,426	5,518	4,911	2,650	2,261	1,957
2017				6,080	5,363	4,383	4,532	7,063	7,304	10,969	5,008	5,961	5,133
2018					10,866	7,777	6,137	4,424	3,780	3,093	596	2,497	2,142
2019						9,394	8,351	7,789	6,059	6,631	1,486	5,145	4,366
2020							9,552	7,598	6,049	4,043	164	3,879	3,246
2021								10,563	8,354	7,427	143	7,284	5,994
2022									11,301	9,274	88	9,186	7,373
2023										13,243	48	13,195	10,274
<b>Total</b>										<b>230,446</b>	<b>155,837</b>	<b>74,609</b>	<b>62,442</b>

**Property**

Loss Year Ending 30-Jun	Cumulative Payments Plus Undiscounted Outstanding Liability Measurement as at 30 June										Undiscounted		Discount
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Paid to Date	Liability Jun-23	Present Value
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Prior	31,551	32,202	31,334	32,081	32,302	32,287	32,271	32,276	32,295	32,289	31,142	1,147	1,088
2014	3,223	3,399	3,512	3,395	3,387	3,380	3,374	3,372	3,371	3,371	3,371	0	0
2015		3,978	4,500	3,232	3,188	3,170	3,162	3,154	3,151	3,148	3,148	0	0
2016			3,081	3,822	2,996	2,251	2,229	2,222	2,216	2,215	2,213	2	2
2017				14,833	13,030	12,453	13,926	12,892	12,898	12,935	12,171	764	694
2018					3,464	1,989	2,063	1,942	3,479	3,468	3,029	439	397
2019						3,666	2,369	2,435	2,391	2,380	2,356	24	22
2020							180,740	146,174	145,472	121,406	120,859	547	492
2021								5,221	4,593	7,658	3,840	3,818	3,464
2022									18,243	19,572	2,741	16,831	15,634
2023									0	103,647	5,904	97,743	89,411
<b>Total</b>										<b>312,089</b>	<b>190,774</b>	<b>121,315</b>	<b>111,204</b>

## Note 28 Financial Risk Management (continued)

### (d) Insurance Risk (continued)

#### (i) Claims Development (continued)

##### Building Indemnity

Loss	Cumulative Payments Plus Undiscounted Outstanding Liability										Undiscounted	Unearned	Earned	Discount		
Year	Measurement as at 30 June										Paid to	Liability	Liabilities	Liabilities	Present	
Ending 30-Jun	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Date	Jun-23	Jun-23	Jun-23	Value	
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	
2014	6,755	7,824	7,132	5,655	4,447	4,135	4,512	4,368	4,142	4,026	3,868	158	13	145	151	
2015		6,504	7,121	7,218	5,797	5,002	5,077	5,170	5,101	4,866	4,659	207	30	177	194	
2016			7,241	10,523	9,429	5,894	7,062	7,073	7,297	7,815	6,604	1,211	97	1,114	1,123	
2017				8,450	9,563	8,615	10,947	10,025	9,539	9,138	7,941	1,197	183	1,014	1,097	
2018					9,468	13,559	17,118	14,855	14,113	14,375	12,072	2,303	393	1,910	2,164	
2019						14,216	17,945	14,856	13,319	14,117	10,673	3,444	728	2,716	3,242	
2020							13,481	8,487	6,692	6,013	2,957	3,056	1,263	1,793	2,839	
2021								15,630	12,962	10,122	1,276	8,846	2,949	5,897	8,236	
2022									12,131	10,340	272	10,068	5,644	4,424	9,377	
2023										14,690	5	14,685	11,790	2,895	13,494	
										Total	95,502	50,327	45,175	23,090	22,085	41,917

#### (ii) Unexpired Risk Liability

The LAT (Note 2 (r)) was completed by the independent actuary for Building Indemnity Insurance offered by SAFA. The actuary compares the unearned premium and the expected cost of claims arising from this premium, including associated expenses and a risk margin. Any deficiency is recognised immediately in Statement of Comprehensive Income, with the corresponding impact on the Statement of Financial Position recognised first through the write down of deferred acquisition costs for Building Indemnity Insurance and then through the establishment of a provision (unexpired risk liability). At 30 June 2023 the result of the LAT meant that there was a premium deficiency.

##### a. Calculation of Premium Deficiencies

	2023 \$000	2022 \$000
Net unearned premium liability	24,893	24,295
Net present value of future policy costs	22,447	28,762
Gross deferred acquisition costs recognised	4,598	4,672
<b>Gross premium deficiency</b>	<b>(2,152)</b>	<b>(9,139)</b>
Gross deferred acquisition costs written down	2,152	4,672
<b>Net premium deficiency</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,467</b>
Gross deferred acquisition costs recognised in Statement of Financial Position	2,446	-

The increase in deferred acquisition costs of \$2.4 million (2021-22: Nil) and the decrease in unexpired risk liability of \$4.5 million (2021-22: \$0.5 million increase) have been recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income during the financial year.

##### b. Reconciliation of Premium Liabilities, Reinsurance Assets and related Deferred Acquisition Costs

	Gross \$000	Reinsurance \$000	Acquisition cost \$000	Net \$000
<b>Unearned premium liability/(asset) at 30 June 2021</b>	<b>29,481.7</b>	<b>(4,919.0)</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>24,562.7</b>
Premium written	72,076.8	(17,312.5)	(2,539.8)	52,224.5
Premium (earned)/incurred	(73,338.4)	16,670.6	2,539.8	(54,128.0)
Premium deficiency adjustment	542.1	0.0	0.0	542.1
<b>Unearned premium liability/(asset) at 30 June 2022</b>	<b>28,762.2</b>	<b>(5,560.9)</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>23,201.3</b>
Premium written	85,507.2	(19,183.0)	2,770.1	69,094.3
Premium (earned)/incurred	(84,909.5)	18,506.3	(323.8)	(66,727.0)
Premium deficiency adjustment	(4,467.3)	0.0	0.0	(4,467.3)
<b>Unearned premium liability/(asset) at 30 June 2023</b>	<b>24,892.6</b>	<b>(6,237.6)</b>	<b>2,446.3</b>	<b>21,101.3</b>

## Note 28 Financial Risk Management (continued)

### (d) Insurance Risk (continued)

#### (iii) Concentration Risk

While investments in the Insurance portfolio contain some diversity, by its nature it is geographically concentrated in Adelaide and as such is exposed to the risk of potentially material property catastrophes of the State, being earthquake, bushfires, storms, floods and cyber attack. The reinsurance program is purchased to provide protection in excess of the retention level, which by insurance class is: \$40 million per event for property; \$20 million per event for cyber risk; \$20 million per event for medical malpractice; and, \$1 million per event, with a \$20 million annual aggregate, for liability. Management annually reviews the appropriateness of the retention level.

SAFA provides the medical indemnity insurance for all public hospitals in South Australia and as such is exposed to the consequences of any factor which increases the cost of such cover for example, legal precedents.

#### (iv) Sensitivity Analysis

SAFA has tested the sensitivity of the results to a change in the key assumptions used in the valuation of outstanding claims liabilities. These include changes to the discount and superimposed inflation rates and changes in expected average claim costs and incurred cost development patterns. The following table sets out the tests carried out and the results:

2023 Insurance Fund	Present Value of Outstanding Liability				Change in Liability			
	Fund 1 \$m	Fund 2 \$m	Fund 3 \$m	Fund 4 \$m	Fund 1 %	Fund 2 %	Fund 3 %	Fund 4 %
<b>1. Discount Rate</b>								
(a) Increase by 1%	502.2	30.9	29.0	169.9	(5.2)	(2.4)	(1.7)	(2.4)
(b) Decrease by 1%	560.5	32.5	30.0	178.6	5.8	2.6	1.7	2.5
<b>2. Inflation/Superimposed Inflation Rate</b>								
(a) Increase by 1%	559.9	32.5	29.5	0.0	5.7	2.6	0.0	0.0
(b) Decrease by 1%	502.2	30.9	29.5	0.0	(5.2)	(2.5)	0.0	0.0
<b>3. Other Assumptions</b>								
(a) Increase Medical Malpractice and Liability expected 'a prior' cost by 10%	554.3	31.7	29.5	174.1	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
(b) Additional large claim for Medical Malpractice and Liability	542.5	33.2	29.5	174.1	2.4	4.7	0.0	0.0
(c) Increase Building Indemnity expected 'a prior' cost by 5%	529.8	31.7	30.5	174.1	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0
(d) 30% more National Redress claims	529.8	31.7	29.5	243.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	39.7

## Note 29 Fair Values of Assets and Liabilities

### (a) Contractual Obligations and Financial Liabilities at Fair Value

The difference between financial liabilities carrying amount (fair value) and the amount contractually required to be paid at maturity is detailed below.

	2023				2022		
	Carrying Amount \$m	Principal Outstanding \$m	Diff \$m		Carrying Amount \$m	Principal Outstanding \$m	Diff \$m
Deposits and Short Term Borrowings	12,526.2	12,520.9	5.3		12,716.2	12,688.8	27.4
Bonds, Notes and Debentures	27,569.6	30,470.8	(2,901.2)		26,508.3	24,526.3	1,982.0

Notes:

- (1) Fair value is inclusive of interest due at financial year end.
- (2) Principal outstanding at maturity is the amount SAFA is contractually required to pay at maturity, to the holder of the obligation, exclusive of interest due.
- (3) Bonds, Notes and Debentures – includes indexed linked securities. For the purposes of this note, the principal owing for indexed linked securities is assumed to equal the principal owing at financial year end.

## Note 29 Fair Values of Assets and Liabilities (continued)

### (b) Financial Assets and Liabilities

This section explains the judgements and estimates made in determining the fair values of the financial assets and liabilities that are recognised and measured at fair value in the financial statements. To provide an indication about the reliability of the inputs used in determining fair value, SAFA has classified its assets and liabilities into the three levels prescribed under Australian Accounting Standards. An explanation of each level follows below.

#### (i) Fair Value Hierarchy

2023	Note	Quoted market price (Level 1) \$m	Market observable inputs (Level 2) \$m	Non-market observable inputs (Level 3) \$m	Total \$m
<b>Financial Assets</b>					
Cash and Short Term Assets	4	1,134.2	1,060.3	-	2,194.5
Investments	6	2,240.4	3,731.1	-	5,971.5
Loans	7	9,015.5	10,340.5	13,808.7	33,164.7
Derivatives Receivable	8	-	142.5	-	142.5
<b>Total</b>		<b>12,390.1</b>	<b>15,274.4</b>	<b>13,808.7</b>	<b>41,473.2</b>
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>					
Deposits and Short Term Borrowings	12	(9,559.2)	(2,967.0)	-	(12,526.2)
Bonds, Notes and Debentures	13	(27,257.5)	(144.0)	(168.1)	(27,569.6)
Derivatives Payable	15	-	(470.4)	-	(470.4)
<b>Total</b>		<b>(36,816.7)</b>	<b>(3,581.4)</b>	<b>(168.1)</b>	<b>(40,566.2)</b>

2022	Note	Quoted market price (Level 1) \$m	Market observable inputs (Level 2) \$m	Non-market observable inputs (Level 3) \$m	Total \$m
<b>Financial Assets</b>					
Cash and Short Term Assets	4	1,148.3	2,604.5	-	3,752.8
Investments	6	1,274.7	3,886.2	-	5,160.9
Loans	7	9,495.9	9,751.7	12,180.8	31,428.4
Derivatives Receivable	8	-	35.2	-	35.2
<b>Total</b>		<b>11,918.9</b>	<b>16,277.6</b>	<b>12,180.8</b>	<b>40,377.3</b>
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>					
Deposits and Short Term Borrowings	12	(10,356.0)	(2,360.2)	-	(12,716.2)
Bonds, Notes and Debentures	13	(26,210.1)	(112.8)	(185.4)	(26,508.3)
Derivatives Payable	15	-	(370.3)	-	(370.3)
<b>Total</b>		<b>(36,566.1)</b>	<b>(2,843.3)</b>	<b>(185.4)</b>	<b>(39,594.8)</b>



## Note 29 Fair Values of Assets and Liabilities (continued)

### (b) Financial Assets and Liabilities (continued)

#### (i) Fair Value Hierarchy (continued)

SAFA generally recognises transfers into and transfers out of fair value hierarchy levels as at the end of the reporting period, unless specified otherwise.

Financial Assets and Liabilities are categorised in levels of the fair value hierarchy based on the following:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets and liabilities that are accessible at the measurement date.
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1, which are observable for assets or liabilities, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3: Inputs to asset or liability valuation that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs). This category includes instruments that are valued using quoted prices, but where material adjustments are required as a result of relevant unobservable inputs or assumptions.

#### (ii) Valuation Techniques Used to Determine Fair Values

Specific valuation techniques used to value financial instruments include:

- the use of quoted market prices or dealer quotes for similar instruments;
- the fair value of interest rate swaps is calculated as the present value of the estimated future cash flows based on observable yield curves;
- the fair value of forward foreign exchange contracts is determined using forward exchange rates at the balance sheet date; and
- the fair value of the remaining financial instruments is determined using discounted cash flow analysis.

All of the above fair value estimates are included in Level 2. All valuation methods remain unchanged compared to the previous reporting period.

#### (iii) Level 3 Financial Instruments Reconciliation

The following table presents the changes in Level 3 items for the periods 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2022:

	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Liabilities</u>	
	Loans \$m	Bonds, Notes and Debentures \$m	Total \$m
<b>2023</b>			
<b>Balance at 30 June 2022</b>	12,180.8	(185.4)	11,995.4
Total gain/(loss) included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income	182.8	(1.1)	181.7
Purchases	1,835.0	-	1,835.0
Sales	(389.9)	-	(389.9)
Settlements	-	18.4	18.4
<b>Balance at 30 June 2023</b>	<b>13,808.7</b>	<b>(168.1)</b>	<b>13,640.6</b>

Total gains or losses in the above table are presented in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as follows:

Interest Revenue	399.2	(7.6)	391.6
Net Gain/(Loss) on Financial Instruments and Derivatives - Unrealised	(191.6)	6.5	(185.1)
Net Gain/(Loss) on Financial Instruments and Derivatives - Realised	(24.8)	-	(24.8)
<b>Total</b>	<b>182.8</b>	<b>(1.1)</b>	<b>181.7</b>

## Note 29 Fair Values of Assets and Liabilities (continued)

### (b) Financial Assets and Liabilities (continued)

#### (iii) Level 3 Financial Instruments Reconciliation (continued)

2022

	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Liabilities</u>	
	<u>Loans</u>	<u>Bonds, Notes and</u>	
	<u>\$m</u>	<u>Debentures</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>\$m</u>	<u>\$m</u>	<u>\$m</u>
<b>Balance at 30 June 2021</b>	11,894.0	(234.6)	<b>11,659.4</b>
Total gain/(loss) included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income	(2,017.7)	29.0	<b>(1,988.7)</b>
Purchases	2,599.0	-	<b>2,599.0</b>
Sales	(294.5)	-	<b>(294.5)</b>
Settlements	-	20.2	<b>20.2</b>
<b>Balance at 30 June 2022</b>	<b>12,180.8</b>	<b>(185.4)</b>	<b>11,995.4</b>

Total gains or losses in the above table are presented in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as follows:

Interest Revenue	296.2	(8.0)	<b>288.2</b>
Net Gain/(Loss) on Financial Instruments and Derivatives - Unrealised	(1,920.1)	37.0	<b>(1,883.1)</b>
Net Gain/(Loss) on Financial Instruments and Derivatives - Realised	(393.8)	-	<b>(393.8)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>(2,017.7)</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>(1,988.7)</b>

#### (iv) Level 3 Financial Instruments: Unobservable inputs Used in Measuring Fair Value

The following table summarises the quantitative information about the significant unobservable inputs used in Level 3 fair value measurement:

Type of Financial Instrument	Fair value at 30 June 2023 \$m	Valuation Technique	Significant Unobservable Input	Estimate of Unobservable Input	Fair value measurement sensitivity to unobservable inputs
<b>Loans:</b>					
Loan to Treasurer Cost of Funds	13,801.1	Reflects the market value of borrowings used to fund the loan	Discount rates/market yields	N/A	Market value change is directly proportional to the market value change of instruments used to fund the loan.
Loan to Treasurer Non-Market	7.6	Loan with no applicable interest rate or discount rate	Discount rates/market yields	0% IRR	Instrument value will not change with respect to market/distance rates.

**Note 29 Fair Values of Assets and Liabilities (continued)****(b) Financial Assets and Liabilities (continued)****(iv) Level 3 Financial Instruments: Unobservable Inputs Used in Measuring Fair Value (continued)**

Type of Financial Instrument	Fair value at 30 June 2023 (\$m)	Valuation Technique	Significant Unobservable Input	Estimate of Unobservable Input	Fair value measurement sensitivity to unobservable inputs
<b>Bond, Notes and Debentures:</b>					
Principal and Interest Borrowing	(160.5)	Discounted Cash Flow	Discount rates/market yields	4.04% - 5.27% IRR	Discount rate based on internally-constructed yield curve. A 1 basis point shift in rates results in a \$121,497 change in market value.
Principal Borrowing	(7.6)	Borrowing with no applicable interest rate or discount rate.	Discount rates/market yields	0% IRR	Instrument value will not change with respect to market/discount rates.

**(v) Valuation Processes**

Level 3 fair value valuation processes are consistent with all other valuation processes and are considered as part of SAFA's valuation techniques review.

SAFA considers that its estimates of fair value are appropriate, and while alternative assumptions in relation to unobservable inputs could be used when determining fair value, these alternative assumptions would not result in any significant changes to measured fair values.

## Note 29 Fair Values of Assets and Liabilities (continued)

### (c) Non-Financial Assets and Liabilities

#### Fair Value Hierarchy

2023	Note	Quoted market price (Level 1) \$m	Market observable inputs (Level 2) \$m	Non-market observable inputs (Level 3) \$m	Total \$m
<b>Assets</b>					
Assets Held For Sale	5	-	9.4	-	9.4
Property, Plant and Equipment	10	-	213.8	-	213.8
<b>Total</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>223.2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>223.2</b>

2022	Note	Quoted market price (Level 1) \$m	Market observable inputs (Level 2) \$m	Non-market observable inputs (Level 3) \$m	Total \$m
<b>Assets</b>					
Assets Held For Sale	5	-	5.1	-	5.1
Property, Plant and Equipment	10	-	198.8	-	198.8
<b>Total</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>203.9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>203.9</b>

Non-financial assets are recorded at cost on acquisition (refer Note 2(k)).

SAFA undertook a fair value exercise at the end of the 2022-23 financial year to ensure there were no major differences between the stated residual value and the expected sales value for vehicles scheduled to be sold in the 2023-24 financial year.

Valuation techniques used to derive the residual value of non-financial assets include:

- the use of quoted market prices or dealer quotes for similar assets; and
- the use of RedBook and Glass valuations for similar motor vehicle assets.

All of the resulting fair value estimates are included in Level 2.

All valuation methods remain unchanged compared to the previous reporting period.

## Note 30 Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

SAFA writes four broad classes of general insurance: Property, Liability, Medical Malpractice and Other Liability. In addition, SAFA provides funding for the costs of the SA Government's participation in the National Redress Scheme. Products included in these broad classes are detailed below:

Property (Short Tail)	Liability (Long Tail)	Medical Malpractice	Other (Long Tail)
Aviation	Aviation Liability	Medical Malpractice	Building Indemnity
Buildings and Contents	General Liability		Volunteers
Consequential Loss	Marine Liability		
Cyber	Professional Indemnity		
Fidelity Guarantee	Personal Accident		
General Property			
Machinery Breakdown			
Marine			
Motor Vehicle			

### Total Outstanding Claims

#### 2023

Expected Future Claims Payments  
(Inflated/Undiscounted)

Discount to Present Value

**Total Outstanding Claims**

Central Estimate \$m	Risk Margin \$m	Indirect Claims		Total \$m
		Settlement	Margin	
		\$m		
736.4	171.2	35.8		943.4
(137.1)	(36.5)	(6.1)		(179.7)
<b>599.3</b>	<b>134.7</b>	<b>29.7</b>		<b>763.7</b>

#### 2022

Expected Future Claims Payments  
(Inflated/Undiscounted)

Discount to Present Value

**Total Outstanding Claims**

Central Estimate \$m	Risk Margin \$m	Indirect Claims		Total \$m
		Settlement	Margin	
		\$m		
576.1	129.9	28.0		734.0
(99.3)	(24.9)	(4.4)		(128.6)
<b>476.8</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>23.6</b>		<b>605.4</b>

### Assumptions

SAFA used the following assumptions in the measurement of its outstanding claims.

#### 2023

Average weighted term to settlement - Fund 1  
Average weighted term to settlement - Fund 2  
Average weighted term to settlement - Fund 3  
Average weighted term to settlement - Fund 4  
Percentage risk margin adopted - Fund 1  
Percentage risk margin adopted - Fund 2  
Percentage risk margin adopted - Fund 3  
Percentage risk margin adopted - Fund 4  
Claims handling expense  
Inflation rate (includes superimposed inflation)\*  
Discount rate - Fund 1  
Discount rate - Fund 2  
Discount rate - Fund 3  
Discount rate - Fund 4

Property	Liability	Medical Malpractice	Building Indemnity
1.99	4.69	9.02	-
-	1.89	3.54	-
-	-	-	1.93
-	2.71	-	-
20.0%	30.0%	35.0%	-
18.0%	24.0%	26.0%	-
-	-	-	27.5%
-	-	-	-
4.5%	6.6%	4.5%	6.0%
3.2%	6.2%	6.2%	3.2%
4.1%	4.1%	4.2%	-
-	4.1%	4.1%	-
-	-	-	4.1%
-	4.1%	-	-

**Note 30 Actuarial Assumptions and Methods (continued)**

2022	Property	Liability	Medical Malpractice	Building Indemnity
Average weighted term to settlement - Fund 1	2.15	4.52	8.96	-
Average weighted term to settlement - Fund 2	-	1.81	4.70	-
Average weighted term to settlement - Fund 3	-	-	-	2.03
Average weighted term to settlement - Fund 4	-	3.25	-	-
Percentage risk margin adopted - Fund 1	5.4%	30.0%	35.0%	-
Percentage risk margin adopted - Fund 2	18.0%	24.0%	26.0%	-
Percentage risk margin adopted - Fund 3	-	-	-	27.5%
Percentage risk margin adopted - Fund 4	-	-	-	-
Claims handling expense	4.5%	6.7%	4.5%	6.0%
Inflation rate (includes superimposed inflation)*	3.3%	5.8%	5.9%	3.3%
Discount rate - Fund 1	3.0%	3.4%	3.7%	-
Discount rate - Fund 2	0.0%	3.0%	3.5%	-
Discount rate - Fund 3	-	-	-	3.0%
Discount rate - Fund 4	-	3.3%	-	-

\* The valuation methods adopted for Funds 2 and 4 do not have an explicit inflation assumption. Inflation rates shown are the adopted rates for Fund 1 and Fund 3.

The overall risk margin is determined allowing for the uncertainty of the outstanding claims estimate. Uncertainty is analysed taking into account potential uncertainties relating to the actuarial models and assumptions, the quality of the underlying data used in the models, the general insurance environment, and the impact of legislative reform.

AASB1023 General Insurance Contracts does not prescribe a fixed risk margin or probability of sufficiency. However, it is a requirement of the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority guidelines for private sector insurers that a minimum of 75% probability of sufficiency be satisfied through the application of the risk margin. Taking into account the nature of the risks underwritten by SAFA and distributions regarded as relevant by the industry for those risks, the application of the above risk margins by class result in a 75% probability that the provision for outstanding claims will be sufficient. The exception is for the liabilities of Fund 4 where no risk margin is held.

**Note 31 Events After the End of the Reporting Period**

No event has arisen since 30 June 2023 that would be likely to materially affect the operations or the state of affairs of SAFA.

## Certification of the Financial Statements

We certify that the:

- financial statements of SAFA:
  - are in accordance with the accounts and records of SAFA;
  - comply with relevant Treasurer's Instructions;
  - comply with relevant accounting standards; and
  - present a true and fair view of the financial position of SAFA at the end of the financial year and the result of its operations and cash flows for the financial year.
- internal controls employed by SAFA for the financial year over its financial reporting and its preparation of financial statements have been effective.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SAFA

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UNDER TREASURER

Date: 18/9/2023

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

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**To the Under Treasurer**  
**South Australian Government Financing Authority**

**Opinion**

I have audited the financial report of the South Australian Government Financing Authority for the financial year ended 30 June 2023.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial report gives a true and fair view of the financial position of the South Australian Government Financing Authority as at 30 June 2023, its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with relevant Treasurer's Instructions issued under the provisions of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987* and Australian Accounting Standards.

The financial report comprises:

- a Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2023
- a Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 30 June 2023
- a Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 30 June 2023
- a Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 30 June 2023
- notes, comprising material accounting policy information and other explanatory information
- a Certificate from the Under Treasurer, the Chief Executive Officer (SAFA) and the Chief Financial Officer (SAFA).

**Basis for opinion**

I conducted the audit in accordance with the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987* and Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the 'Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report' section of my report. I am independent of the South Australian Government Financing Authority. The *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987* establishes the independence of the Auditor-General. In conducting the audit, the relevant ethical requirements of APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* have been met.



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

### **Responsibilities of the Under Treasurer for the financial report**

The Under Treasurer is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with relevant Treasurer's Instructions issued under the provisions of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987* and the Australian Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines 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 Under Treasurer is responsible for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the assessment indicates that it is not appropriate.

### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report**

As required by section 31(1)(b) of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987* and section 25(2) of the *Government Financing Authority Act 1982*, I have audited the financial report of the South Australian Government Financing Authority for the financial year ended 30 June 2023.

My 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 my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error 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.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 South Australian Government Financing Authority's internal control

- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Under Treasurer
- conclude on the appropriateness of the Under Treasurer's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify the opinion. My conclusion is based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of the auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause an entity to cease to continue as a going concern
- evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

My report refers only to the financial report described above and does not provide assurance over the integrity of electronic publication by the entity on any website nor does it provide an opinion on other information which may have been hyperlinked to/from the report.

I communicate with the Chief Executive Officer and Under Treasurer about, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during the audit.



Andrew Richardson

**Auditor-General**

20 September 2023