

AusNet LDP (No. 2) Ltd
Registration No: 3679712

Directors' Report and Financial Statements

For the financial year ended 31 March 2016



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The financial report is presented in Australian dollars.

AusNet LDP (No. 2) Ltd is a company limited by shares, incorporated in the United Kingdom. Its registered office in the United Kingdom is:

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London
SE1 2AQ
United Kingdom

Its registered office in Australia and principal place of business is:

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Southbank, Victoria 3006
Australia

A description of the nature of AusNet LDP (No. 2) Ltd's operations and its principal activities is included in the Directors' report.

The financial report was authorised for issue by the Directors on 29 July 2016.

Reporting by Directors

31 March 2016

The Directors of AusNet LDP (No. 2) Ltd (the Company) present their report and financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2016.

The immediate parent of the Company is AusNet Distribution Group Pty Ltd (AusNet Distribution Group). The ultimate Australian parent of the Company is AusNet Services Ltd, a company incorporated in Australia, which is part of a listed group trading as AusNet Services (referred to as the Group).

Directors

The persons listed below were Directors of the Company during the whole of the financial year and up to the date of this report unless otherwise noted.

Nino Ficca (Managing Director)

Adam Newman

Charles Popple (resigned effective 1 April 2016)

Susan Taylor (appointed effective 1 April 2016)

Review of operations for the year ended 31 March 2016

The principal activity of the Company is to hold ownership interests in other entities.

The Company is a limited partner with a 49.75 per cent interest in AusNet Holdings (Partnership) Limited Partnership (the Partnership).

During the year the principal activities of the Partnership through its subsidiaries consisted of:

- **Electricity distribution** – delivery of electricity to over 690,000 customer connection points over 80,000 square kilometres in eastern Victoria including Melbourne's outer eastern suburbs;
- **Gas distribution** – delivery of natural gas to over 660,000 customer connection points over 60,000 square kilometres in central and western Victoria including some of Melbourne's western suburbs; and
- **Select Solutions** – the provision of specialist metering, asset intelligence and telecommunication solutions to the utility and infrastructure sectors.

Dividends

No dividends were paid and/or approved to shareholders during the financial year.

Financial position as at 31 March 2016

The Company's total assets as at 31 March 2016 were A\$613.2 million (2015: A\$613.2 million) comprising solely of the Company's investment in the Partnership. Total liabilities as at 31 March 2016 were A\$1.9 million (2015: A\$31.6 million) comprising entirely of related party borrowings.

The Company's current liabilities exceed current assets by A\$1.9 million at 31 March 2016. The financial report has been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates the continuity of normal trading operations. The Company has positive net assets and has access to debt facilities via AusNet Services Holdings Pty Ltd, which is the common or central funding vehicle (CFV) for AusNet Services. AusNet Services Holdings Pty Ltd is trading profitably and continually been able to refinance maturing debt. In addition, on 29 July 2016, AusNet Services (Distribution) Ltd resolved to not call upon outstanding intercompany amounts as at 31 March 2016 for a period of 12 months.

Reporting by Directors

31 March 2016

Significant changes in the state of affairs

Other than referred to above, in the opinion of the Directors, there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Company that occurred during the year under review.

Matters subsequent to the end of the financial year

(a) Change in Directors

Charles Popple resigned as Director of the Company effective 1 April 2016. Susan Taylor was appointed as Director effective 1 April 2016.

(b) Other matters

With the exception of the matters outlined above, the Directors are not aware of any circumstances that have arisen since 31 March 2016 that have significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations, and results of those operations or the state of affairs, of the Company in financial years subsequent to 31 March 2016.

Likely developments and expected results of operations

Information on likely developments in the operations of the Company and the expected results of operations, other than already disclosed in this report, have not been included in this report because the Directors believe it would likely result in unreasonable prejudice to the Company.

Disclosure of information to auditor

The Directors who held office at the date of approval of this Directors' Report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and each Director has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a Director to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

Indemnification and insurance of officers

During the financial year, AusNet Services Ltd paid a premium to insure the Directors and Company Secretaries of the Australian based combined entities and the general managers of each of the divisions of AusNet Services. The Directors have not included details of the nature of the liabilities covered or the amount of the premium paid in respect of the insurance policy, as (in accordance with normal commercial practice) such disclosure is prohibited under the terms of the policy.

Directors' compensation

The Directors of the Company do not receive any compensation or fees for serving on the board of Company.

Auditor

Pursuant to Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditor will be reappointed and KPMG LLP will therefore continue in office.

Reporting by Directors

31 March 2016

Statement of Directors' responsibilities in respect of the Directors' Report and financial statements

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Directors have elected to prepare the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2016 in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

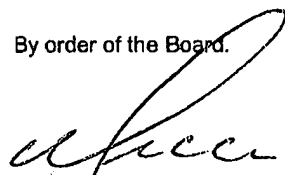
Under company law the Directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable International Financial Reporting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The Directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

By order of the Board.



Nino Ficca
Managing Director

Melbourne
29 July 2016

Independent Auditors' report to the members of AusNet LDP (No. 2) Ltd

We have audited the financial statements of AusNet LDP (No. 2) Ltd for the year ended 31 March 2016 set out on pages 7 to 17. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the EU.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 5, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit, and express an opinion on, the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the Financial Reporting Council's web site at www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate.

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2016 and of its result for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the EU; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

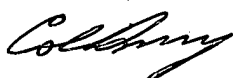
Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.



Colin Brearley (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor, Chartered Accountants

St Nicholas House, Park Row, Nottingham, NG1 6FQ

15 August 2016

Income statement

For the year ended 31 March 2016

	2016 A\$'000	2015 A\$'000
Revenue	-	-
Expenses, excluding finance costs	-	-
Result from operating activities	-	-
Finance income	-	-
Finance costs	-	-
Net finance costs	-	-
Result before income tax	-	-
Income tax expense	-	-
Result for the year	-	-

The above income statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

The results above are in respect of continuing operations.

Statement of comprehensive income

For the year ended 31 March 2016

	2016 A\$'000	2015 A\$'000
Result for the year	-	-
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of income tax	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-

The above statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Statement of financial position

As at 31 March 2016

	Notes	2016 A\$'000	2015 A\$'000
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Investment in the Partnership	2	613,198	613,198
Total non-current assets		613,198	613,198
Total assets		613,198	613,198
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Payables and other liabilities	3	1,906	-
Total current liabilities		1,906	-
Non-current liabilities			
Payables and other liabilities	3	-	31,628
Total non-current liabilities		-	31,628
Net assets		611,292	581,570
EQUITY			
Equityholders of AusNet LDP (No. 2) Ltd			
Contributed equity	4	696,445	666,723
Accumulated losses		(85,153)	(85,153)
Total equity		611,292	581,570

The above statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 29 July 2016 and were signed on its behalf by:


Nino Ficca
Managing Director

Melbourne
Registration No: 3679712

Statement of changes in equity

For the year ended 31 March 2016

	Contributed equity A\$'000	Accumulated losses A\$'000	Total equity A\$'000
31 March 2016			
Balance as at 1 April 2015	666,723	(85,153)	581,570
Total comprehensive income for the year			
Result for the year	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-
Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity			
New shares issued	29,722	-	29,722
Total transactions with owners	29,722	-	29,722
Balance at 31 March 2016	696,445	(85,153)	611,292
31 March 2015			
Balance as at 1 April 2014	666,723	(85,153)	581,570
Total comprehensive income for the year			
Result for the year	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-
Balance at 31 March 2015	666,723	(85,153)	581,570

The above statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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Notes to the financial statements

31 March 2016

Note 1 Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial report are set out below.

(a) Basis of preparation

These financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2016 have been prepared in accordance with Companies Act 2006, Article 4 of the IAS Regulation and International Accounting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards and related interpretations, as adopted by the European Union. The financial statements are also in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

No cash flow statement has been prepared as the company does not hold a bank account.

This financial report is presented in Australian dollars.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 29 July 2016.

(i) Historical cost convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for certain financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value.

(b) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of the Company are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the functional currency). The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the Company's presentation currency.

(c) Income tax

The Company is a resident tax payer for Australian taxation purposes. It is not a resident of the UK for taxation purposes.

(i) Current tax

Current tax is calculated by reference to the amount of income taxes payable or recoverable in respect of the taxable profit or loss for the period. It is calculated using tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date. Current tax for current and prior periods is recognised as a liability (or asset) to the extent that it is unpaid (or refundable).

(ii) Deferred tax

Deferred tax is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method in respect of differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax base of those items.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that sufficient taxable amounts will be available against which deductible temporary differences or unused tax losses and tax offsets can be utilised. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are, however, not recognised if the temporary differences giving rise to them arise from the initial recognition of assets and liabilities (other than as a result of a business combination), which affects neither taxable income nor accounting profit. Furthermore, a deferred tax liability is not recognised in relation to taxable temporary differences arising from goodwill.

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Note 1 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(c) Income tax (continued)

(ii) Deferred tax (continued)

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period(s) when the asset and liability giving rise to them are realised or settled, based on the tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date. The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Company expects, at the reporting date, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Company intends to settle its tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

(iii) Tax expense

Current and deferred tax is recognised as an expense or income in the income statement, except when it relates to items credited or debited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also recognised directly in equity, or where it arises from the initial accounting for a business combination, in which case it is taken into account in the determination of goodwill.

(iv) Tax consolidation

AusNet Services Ltd is the head entity in a tax consolidated group comprising AusNet Services Ltd and its wholly owned subsidiaries, which includes the Company. The Company is part of a tax consolidated group and accordingly does not have franking credits in its own right.

The current and deferred tax amounts for the tax consolidated group are allocated among entities in the group using the stand alone taxpayer method.

Members of the tax consolidated group have entered into a tax funding arrangement which sets out the funding obligations of members of the tax consolidated group in respect of tax amounts. The tax funding arrangement requires payments to/(from) the head entity equal to the current tax liability/(asset) calculated under the stand alone taxpayer method and any deferred tax asset relating to tax losses assumed by the head entity. Members of the tax consolidated group have also entered into a valid tax sharing agreement under the tax consolidation legislation which set out the allocation of income tax liabilities between the entities should the head entity default on its tax payment obligations and the treatment of entities leaving the tax consolidated group.

The head entity recognises deferred tax assets arising from unused tax losses of the tax consolidated group to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits of the tax consolidated group will be available against which the assets can be utilised. Any subsequent period adjustments to deferred tax assets arising from unused tax losses assumed from subsidiaries are recognised by the head entity only.

Any current tax liabilities (or assets) and deferred tax assets arising from unused tax losses assumed by the head entity from the subsidiaries in the tax consolidated group are recognised in conjunction with any tax funding arrangement amounts.

Notes to the financial statements

31 March 2016

Note 1 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(d) Impairment of non-financial assets

At each reporting date, the Company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. An impairment loss occurs when an asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where the asset does not generate cash flows that are independent from other assets, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit (CGU) to which the asset belongs. A CGU is the smallest group of assets that generate largely independent cash inflows.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing fair value less costs to sell, the estimated future post-tax cash flows are discounted to their present value using a post-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or CGU) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or CGU) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised in the income statement immediately.

(e) Trade and other payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Company prior to the end of financial year which are unpaid. Trade and other payables are stated at cost, are unsecured and are usually payable within 30 days of end of month.

(f) Contributed equity

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from proceeds.

(g) New accounting standards not yet adopted

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations were available for early adoption for the Company's annual reporting period beginning 1 April 2015, but have not been applied in preparing this financial report. These changes are not expected to result in any material changes to the Company's financial performance or financial position.

Note 2 Investment in the Partnership

	2016	2015
	A\$'000	A\$'000
Investment in AusNet Holdings (Partnership) Limited Partnership	613,198	613,198
Total investment in the Partnership	613,198	613,198

Notes to the financial statements

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Note 3 Payables and other liabilities

	2016 A\$'000	2015 A\$'000
Current payables and other liabilities (i)	1,906	-
Non-current payables and other liabilities (i)	-	31,628
Total payables and other liabilities	1,906	31,628

(i) These are related party payables which represent intercompany tax balances to other entities within the Group.

Note 4 Equity

	Notes	2016 Shares	2015 Shares
Share capital			
Ordinary shares A\$1 – fully paid (i)	(a), (b)	696,172,931	666,451,000
Ordinary shares £1 – fully paid (i)	(a), (c)	25	25

(i) Ordinary shares of A\$1 and £1 each rank pari passu in all respects.

(a) Ordinary shares

Ordinary shares authorised and issued have no par value. Ordinary shares entitle the holder to participate in dividends and the proceeds on winding up of the Company in proportion to the number of and amounts paid on the shares issued. Holders of ordinary shares are entitled to one vote on a show of hands or one vote for each ordinary share held on a poll at shareholders' meetings.

(b) Movements in ordinary share capital (A\$1):

Date	Details	Number of shares	A\$'000
1 April 2015	Opening balance	666,451,000	666,723
22 May 2015	Share issue (i)	29,721,931	29,722
31 March 2016	Closing balance	696,172,931	696,445
1 April 2014	Opening balance	666,451,000	666,723
31 March 2015	Closing balance	666,451,000	666,723

(i) Additional equity was injected into AusNet LDP (No. 2) Ltd to enable the settlement of outstanding intercompany tax balance upon restructure of the AusNet Services Group.

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Note 4 Equity (continued)**(c) Movements in ordinary share capital (£1):**

Date	Details	Number of shares	£
1 April 2015	Opening balance	25	25
31 March 2016	Closing balance	25	25
1 April 2014	Opening balance	25	25
31 March 2015	Closing balance	25	25

Note 5 Remuneration of auditor

The auditor of the Company is KPMG LLP. Audit fees for the Company are paid by another entity in the AusNet Services consolidated group. It is not possible to allocate these audit fees to the Company. No non-audit services were provided to the Company by KPMG LLP.

Note 6 Related undertakings

The financial statements include the following related undertakings.

Name of entity	Country of incorporation	Class of shares	Equity interest	
			2016 %	2015 %
Direct interest				
AusNet Holdings (Partnership) Limited Partnership	Australia	Ordinary	49.75	49.75
Indirect interest				
AusNet Services Holdings Pty Ltd	Australia	Ordinary	49.75	49.75
AusNet Electricity Services Pty Ltd	Australia	Ordinary	49.75	49.75
AusNet Asset Services Pty Ltd	Australia	Ordinary	49.75	49.75
AusNet (No. 8) Pty Ltd	Australia	Ordinary	49.75	49.75
AusNet (No. 9) Pty Ltd	Australia	Ordinary	49.75	49.75
AusNet Gas Services Pty Ltd	Australia	Ordinary	49.75	49.75
Select Solutions Group Pty Ltd	Australia	Ordinary	49.75	49.75

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Note 7 Events occurring after the balance sheet date

(a) Change in Directors

Charles Popple resigned as Director of the Company effective 1 April 2016. Susan Taylor was appointed as Director effective 1 April 2016.

(b) Other matters

There has been no matter or circumstance that has arisen since 31 March 2016 up to the date of issue of this financial report that has significantly affected or may significantly affect:

- (a) the operations in financial years subsequent to 31 March 2016 of the Company;
- (b) the results of those operations; or
- (c) the state of affairs, in financial years subsequent to 31 March 2016, of the Company.