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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of BCF Kiwisaver Scheme

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of BCF Kiwisaver Scheme (the 'Scheme'), which comprise the statement of net assets as at 31 March 2024, and the statement of changes in net assets and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements, on pages 3 to 12, present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Scheme as at 31 March 2024, and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with New Zealand Equivalents to IFRS Accounting Standards ('NZ IFRS') as issued by the External Reporting Board and IFRS Accounting Standards ('IFRS') as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing ('ISAs') and International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) ('ISAs (NZ)'). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report.

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

We are independent of the Scheme in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 International Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners (including International Independence Standards) (New Zealand) issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

Other than in our capacity as auditor, and our assurance engagement on the maintenance of the Register of Members, we have no relationship with or interests in the Scheme.

Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Key audit matter

How our audit addressed the key audit matter

Level 3 investment - Loan to East Street Property Trust (Note 6b)

As at 31 March 2024, the Scheme had invested \$2,500,000 (2023: \$1,000,000) by way of a loan to East Street Property Limited ('the Borrower'). The investment is required to be carried at fair value in accordance with NZ IAS 26 Accounting and Reporting by Retirement Benefit Plans.

The Scheme's investment is valued based on unobservable valuation inputs and therefore is considered to be a Level 3 financial instrument in the hierarchy of fair value measurements.

We have included the valuation of the Scheme's loan as a key audit matter due to the significance of the amount to the financial statements and the judgement required to determine that the carrying value represents its fair value.

Our audit procedures included the following:

- Obtaining the loan agreement and understanding the key terms;
- Reading the Borrower's financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2023 and considering the recoverability of the loan by understanding the value of the security held relative to the loan value;
- Obtaining external confirmation of the loan amount and current interest rate from the Borrower's Trustees;
- Assessing the fair value of the loan against the carrying value by discounting the estimated future cash flows at a market rate of interest as at 31 March 2024; and
- Assessing the appropriateness of the disclosures in the financial statements including consideration of the classification and measurement of the investment.

Other information

The Directors of the Trustee are responsible on behalf of the Scheme for the other information. The other information comprises the information in the Annual Report that accompanies the financial statements and the audit report.

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

Our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether it is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If so, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Directors of the Trustee's responsibilities for the financial statements

The Directors of the Trustee are responsible on behalf of the Scheme for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with NZ IFRS and IFRS, and for such internal control as the Directors of the Trustee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Directors of the Trustee are responsible on behalf of the Scheme for assessing the Scheme'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 Directors of the Trustee either intend to liquidate the Scheme or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and ISAs (NZ) 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 these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the External Reporting Board's website at:

https://www.xrb.govt.nz/assurance-standards/auditors-responsibilities/audit-report-2

This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Restriction on use

This report is made solely to the Scheme's members, as a body. Our audit has been undertaken so that we might state to the Scheme'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 Scheme's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Hamish Anton, Partner for Deloitte Limited Wellington, New Zealand 31 July 2024

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Statement of Net Assets As at 31 March 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
ASSETS		•	•
Cash And Cash Equivalents		126,307	136,660
Term Deposits	6	13,343,878	13,021,699
Contributions receivable		10,010	8,310
East St Property Trust	6	2,500,000	1,000,000
Total Assets		15,980,195	14,166,669
LIABILITIES			
Sundry Creditors	8	51,112	33,359
Benefits Payable	10	10,565	-
Income Tax Payable		121,251	57,696
Total Liabilities		182,928	91,055
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u> </u>	15,797,267	14,075,614
LIABILITY FOR PROMISED BENEFITS Represented by: KiwiSaver Member Accounts	4	15,797,267	14,075,614
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For and on behalf of the Trustee, who has author Director:		of these financial stateme	ents on:
Director:	Date: <u>31</u>	July 2024	

This statement is to be read in conjunction with the notes on pages 6 to 12

Statement of Changes in Net Assets For the Year Ended 31 March 2024

INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
Investment Revenue		Ψ	Ψ
Interest Received		777,019	397,019
Distributions		-	37,117
Investment Management Fees			(12,750)
Net Investment Revenue		777,019	421,386
Other Expenses			
Administration & Actuarial Fees		36,091	36,013
Auditor's Remuneration - Audit of Financial statements		30,602	28,865
Auditor's Remuneration - Custodial Service Assurance		11,822	11,155
Taxation Services		475	7,575
Legal Fees		-	30,167
Use of Money Interest		1,609	-
Sundry Expenses		50,684	35,575
Total Other Expenses		131,283	149,350
Surplus before Membership Activities		645,736	272,036
MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES			
Contributions			
Member Contributions		1,235,853	1,212,201
Employer Contributions		742,398	714,387
Crown Tax Credits		194,819	188,318
Transfers in		26,701	86,975
Total Contributions		2,199,771	2,201,881
Less:			
Death Payment		18,607	-
First Home Withdrawal		424,102	343,641
Retirement		147,641	206,241
Partial Withdrawal		248,600	54,500
Life Shortening Illness		24,644	-
Transfer Out		89,820	45,358
Total Benefits		953,414	649,740
PIE Tax Expense		170,440	70,700
Net Membership Activities		1,075,917	1,481,441
Net Increase in Net Assets		1,721,653	1,753,477
KiwiSaver Member Accounts at the start of the year		14,075,614	12,322,137
KiwiSaver Member Accounts at the end of the year	4	15,797,267	14,075,614

This statement is to be read in conjunction with the notes on pages 6 to 12

Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended 31 March 2024

Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	•	•
Cash provided from Member Contributions	1,234,154	1,215,811
Employer Contributions	742,398	714,387
Crown Tax Credits	194,819	188,318
Transfers In	26,701	86,975
Tax Refund Received	20,701	5,419
	2,198,072	2,210,910
Cash applied to		
Withdrawals	(853,030)	(604,382)
Administration Fees	(36,091)	(35,982)
Transfer Out	(89,820)	(45,358)
Tax Paid	(108,494)	-
Audit, Tax Advice and Legal Fees	(24,973)	(68,539)
General Expenses	(50,857)	(43,520)
	(1,163,265)	(797,781)
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities 7	1,034,807	1,413,129
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Cash provided from		
Interest Received	169,193	54,219
Distributions Received	-	27,483
Sale of investments		
Term Deposit	1,405,648	-
East St Property Trust	-	1,700,000
Cash applied to		
Purchase of investments	(4.400.000)	(0.404.744)
Term Deposit	(1,120,000)	(3,181,714)
East St Property Trust	(1,500,000)	(4.400.042)
Net Cash Flows applied to Investing Activities	(1,045,160)	(1,400,012)
Net (Decrease)/Increase in Cash And Cash Equivalents held	(10,353)	13,117
Cash And Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	136,660	123,543
Cash And Cash Equivalents at End of Year	126,307	136,660

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 31 March 2024

1. Scheme Description

The BCF KiwiSaver Scheme ("The Scheme") is a defined contribution scheme for members of the Brethren Christian Fellowship. It was registered under the KiwiSaver Act 2006 on the 2nd of September 2010. The Scheme started accepting members' contribution on 20th May 2011. There were 696 members in total as at 31 March 2024 (2023: 696).

Details of membership as at 31 March 2024 were:

	Defined
	Contribution
1 April 2023	696
New Members	13
Emigration	-
Death	(1)
Retirements	(8)
Other	(1)
Transfers Out	(3)
31 March 2024	696

The Scheme is domiciled in New Zealand and the address of their registered office is 5 Noel Rogers Place, Palmerston North, 4441.

Arotahi Trust Limited, is the Trustee of the Scheme and the address of their registered office is 5 Noel Rogers Place, Palmerston North, 4441.

As at 31 March 2024, the Directors of the Trustee are:

Maurice Hall

· Jeffery Paul Prestige

John Mason

Funding Arrangements

Members can choose to contribute either 3%, 4%, 6%, 8% or 10% of gross salary or wages. Members may from time to time make additional voluntary contributions to the Scheme. In certain circumstances, employers are required to contribute to KiwiSaver schemes in respect of their employees who are members at a rate of 3%. Employer contributions are subject to Employer Superannuation Contribution Tax. The Government pays 50 cents for every dollar of Member contribution annually up to a maximum of \$521.43.

Retirement Benefits

Member benefits will be locked in to the Scheme until the later of the date for reaching the qualifying age for New Zealand Superannuation or the date on which the Member has been a member of any KiwiSaver Scheme or a member of a Complying Superannuation Scheme for a period of five years. Retirement benefits are determined by contributions to the Scheme together with investment earnings on these contributions over the period of membership.

Termination Terms

The Trust Deed sets out the basis on which the Scheme can be terminated.

Changes in the Scheme

There were no changes to the Trust Deed during the year.

There were no changes to the Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives (SIPO) during the year.

Investment Pools

As per the Trust Deed there are potentially two separate distinct investment pools within the Scheme, as follows:

- 1. the "Main Pool", which is intended solely for Brethren members; and
- 2. the "Segregated Pool", which is intended primarily for any members who cease to break bread with the Brethren Christian Fellowship, as determined by the Trustee.

If assets are attributed to the Segregated Pool, then both it and the Main Pool will contain their own separately identifiable assets.

Any balance in the Segregated pool shall be invested in bank deposits only. On 13 December 2022 one member's funds (approximately \$800) were transferred to the Segregated Pool. Due to concerns over the member's privacy no separate accounts have been prepared for the Segregated Pool. Instead, these funds are included in the presentation of the accounts for the Main Pool.

Notes to the Financial Statements (cont'd) For the year ended 31 March 2024

2. Statement of compliance

The financial statements comply with New Zealand Equivalents to IFRS Accounting Standards (NZ IFRS) and other applicable Financial Reporting Standards, as appropriate for profit-oriented entities. The financial statements also comply with IFRS Accounting Standards (IFRS) and the requirements of the Financial Reporting Act 2013 and the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 ("FMCA").

3 Summary of material accounting policy information

Basis of Preparation

The Scheme is registered under the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 (FMCA 2013). The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the FMCA 2013.

Measurement base

The measurement base adopted is that of historical cost modified by the revaluation of investments which are measured at fair value at balance date.

Functional and Presentational currency

These financial statements are presented in New Zealand dollars because that is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Scheme operates.

Classification of assets and liabilities

The BCF KiwiSaver Scheme operates as a superannuation scheme. As such, the assets and liabilities are disclosed in the Statement of Net Assets in an order that reflects their relative liquidity.

Changes in material accounting policy information

There have been no changes in material accounting policy information from the previous audited financial statements. The material accounting policy information set out here has been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

No new standards/ interpretations and new amendments which are considered relevant to the Scheme were effective or adopted during the year ended 31 March 2024.

Interest Income

Interest income is recognised in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets using the effective interest method.

Income and Expenses

All income and expenses are accounted for on an accrual basis.

Taxation

Under the PIE regime, the Scheme attributes the taxable income of the Scheme to members in accordance with the proportion of their overall interest in the Scheme. The income attributed to each member is taxed at the member's "prescribed investor rate" which is capped at 28%. Under the PIE regime, income is effectively taxed in the hands of the members and is therefore shown as part of Net Membership Activities in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets.

Financial Instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised on the Scheme's Statement of Net Assets when the Scheme becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. The Scheme shall offset financial assets and financial liabilities if the Scheme has a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and interests and intends to settle on a net basis.

Investments are recognised and derecognised on the trade date where a purchase or sale is under a contract whose terms require delivery within the timeframe established by the market concerned, and are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs, except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss which are initially measured at fair value.

Notes to the Financial Statements (cont'd) For the year ended 31 March 2024

3 Summary of material accounting policy information (Cont'd)

Financial Asset and Liabilities at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss

Investments held at fair value through profit or loss are measured initially at fair value excluding any transaction costs. Transaction costs on financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are expensed immediately. Subsequent to initial recognition, all instruments at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value with changes in their fair value recognised in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets.

Fair value estimation

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value of units held by the Scheme is determined by reference to published bid prices at the close of business on the reporting date being the redemption price established by the underlying fund manager.

Financial Asset at amortised cost

Financial Assets at amortised cost are measured initially at fair value plus transaction costs and subsequently amortised using the effective interest method, less impairment losses if any.

Financial Liabilities at amortised cost

Payables may include liabilities and accrued expenses owing by the Plan which are unpaid as at balance date. These amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition. These financial liabilities are stated at amortised cost.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

The Scheme is not registered for GST and consequently all components of the financial statements are stated inclusive of GST where appropriate.

Transfers In and Transfers Out

Transfers in and transfers out are accounted for on an accruals basis.

Contributions and Benefits

Contributions and benefits are accounted for on an accruals basis.

Benefits Payable

Benefits payable are not interest-bearing and are stated at their fair value.

Statement of Cash Flows

The following are definitions of the terms used in the Statement of Cash Flows:

- * Cash and Cash Equivalents comprises cash balances held with banks in New Zealand and overseas.
- * Investing activities comprise acquisition and disposal of investments. Investments include securities not falling within the definition of cash and cash equivalents.
- * Operating activities include all transactions and other events that are not investing activities.

Promised Retirement Benefits

The liability for promised benefits is calculated as the difference between the carrying amounts of all assets and the carrying amounts of all the liabilities as at balance date.

Capital Risk Management

The Scheme's primary purpose is to ensure that its net assets are sufficient to meet all present and future obligations of the Scheme, as defined by the liability for promised benefits.

The Scheme's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns to its members and maximise the Scheme's members value.

The Scheme achieves this through obtaining contributions from members and employers and investing these into financial assets.

Investments in Term Deposits

Investments in term deposits with banks are held solely for collecting cashflow in form of principal and interest on such principal. This qualifies them to be classified as financial assets that are not designated at fair value through profit and loss and are therefore measured at amortised cost. This provides readers with a clear understanding of the value of these investments and as such has been deemed the most appropriate accounting policy given the nature of these investments.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Cont'd) For the year ended 31 March 2024

4. Changes in promised benefits as at 31 March 2024:

	Member	Reserve	Total
	Account	Account	2024
	\$	\$	\$
Balance 1 April 2023	14,075,614	=	14,075,614
Contributions	2,199,771	=	2,199,771
Benefits Paid	(953,414)	=	(953,414)
Change in net assets after tax	-	475,296	475,296
Interest Allocated	475,296	(475,296)	=
Balance 31 March 2024	15,797,267	-	15,797,267

Changes in promised benefits as at 31 March 2023:

	Member	Reserve	Total
	Account	Account	2023
	\$	\$	\$
Balance 1 April 2022	12,322,137	=	12,322,137
Contributions	2,201,881	=	2,201,881
Benefits Paid	(649,740)	=	(649,740)
Change in net assets after tax	-	201,336	201,336
Interest Allocated	201,336	(201,336)	=
Balance 31 March 2023	14,075,614	-	14,075,614

5. Vested benefits

Vested benefits are benefits payable to members or beneficiaries under the conditions of the Trust Deed, on the basis of all members ceasing to be members of the Scheme at balance date.

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Vested benefits	15,797,267	14,075,614

Guaranteed benefits

No guarantees have been made in respect of any part of the liability for promised benefits. (2023: Nil).

6. Investments

All investments exceeded 5% of net assets available for benefits, except for investments in ASB savings accounts (2023: Same).

	2024	2023
a. Term Deposits	\$	\$
ASB Savings Account	17,816	677,222
ASB	2,478,419	2,357,269
BNZ	1,976,116	1,319,156
TSB Bank	3,936,007	3,740,194
Westpac	1,155,965	1,876,054
Kiwibank	3,779,555	3,051,804
Total Term Deposits	13,343,878	13,021,699

b. East Street Property Trust

Start Date: 02 November 2020 Maturity Date: 02 November 2025

Interest Rate: For original investment - 5.5% p.a. to 30 Nov 2023 then 6.5% from 1 Dec 2023.

For additional investment - 5.75% p.a. from 1 Sept 2023 to 30 Nov 2023 then 6.5% from 1 Dec 2023.

Principal Outstanding: \$2,500,000 (2023: \$1,000,000)

The fair value of the loan is estimated as the present value of future cashflows, discounted at a market rate of interest. The loan has a fixed interest rate which is reviewed annually at the sole discretion of the Scheme. Due to the short term nature of the fixed interest period, the carrying value of the loan represents the fair value.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Cont'd) For the year ended 31 March 2024

 Reconciliation of net cash flows from operating activities to net increase in net assets 	2024 \$	2023 \$
Net increase In Net Assets During Year	1,721,653	1,753,477
Net Interest on Investments (non-cash)	(607,825)	(342,799)
Interest on East St Property Trust (paid to investment accounts)	(169,193)	(54,219)
Distributions from UBT Investment (paid to investment accounts)	· - ′	(27,483)
Movements in Other Working Capital Items		
Increase in sundry creditors and benefits payable	28,317	1,309
Increase in tax payable	63,554	76,118
(Increase)/Decrease in contributions receivable	(1,699)	6,726
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	1,034,807	1,413,129
8. Sundry Creditors		
Administration Fees	3,014	3,014
Deloitte Audit - Financial Statement	30,602	15,353
Deloitte Audit - custodial audit	11,822	5,578
MJW - Custodial Service Assurance	1,708	-
Taxation Services - Findex	2,875	8,150
Trustee Fees	900	900
Sundry Expenses	192	365
Total	51,112	33,359

9. Fair Value

The Scheme's investments are measured at fair value in the Statement of Net Assets. It is possible to determine the fair value as all investments are deposits with reputable banks.

The Scheme classifies fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Level 1 fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and
- Level 3 fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The following table provides an analysis of financial instruments that are measured subsequent to initial value at fair value, grouped into levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value is observable.

Hiorarchy	of Fair	Value	Measurements - 2024
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Investments	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
East St Property Trust	-	-	2,500,000	2,500,000
Total Investments	-	-	2,500,000	2,500,000
Hierarchy of Fair Value Measurements - 2023 Investments	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
East St Property Trust	-	-	1,000,000	1,000,000
Total Investments	-	-	1,000,000	1,000,000

There were no transfers between level 1, 2 or 3 in the year.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Cont'd) For the year ended 31 March 2024

10. Financial Risk Management

The Scheme is involved with a number of financial instruments in the course of its normal investing activities. Details of the significant accounting policies and methods adopted, including the criteria for recognition, the basis of measurement and the basis on which revenues and expenses are recognised, in respect of each class of financial asset and financial liability are disclosed in the accounting policies.

Categories of financial instruments

As at 31 March 2024

	Financial assets as at Amortised Cost \$	Financial assets as at fair value through profit or loss	Financial Liabilities at Amortised Cost	Total \$
Assets	· ·	·	·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Cash And Cash Equivalents	126,307	-	-	126,307
Term Deposit	13,343,878	-	-	13,343,878
East St Property Trust		2,500,000	-	2,500,000
Total assets	13,470,185	2,500,000	-	15,970,185
Liabilities				
Sundry Creditors	-	-	51,112	51,112
Benefit Payable		-	10,565	10,565
Total liabilities	-	-	61,677	61,677

As at 31 March 2023

	Financial assets as at Amortised Cost \$	Financial assets as at fair value through profit or loss	Financial Liabilities at Amortised Cost \$	Total \$
Assets	· ·	·	·	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Cash And Cash Equivalents	136,660	-	-	136,660
Term Deposit	13,021,699	-	-	13,021,699
East St Property Trust	-	1,000,000	-	1,000,000
Contributions Receivables	8,310	-	=	8,310
Total assets	13,166,669	1,000,000	-	14,166,669
Liabilities				
Sundry Creditors	-	-	33,359	33,359
Total liabilities	-	-	33,359	33,359

Risk Management

Risk management activities are undertaken by the Scheme's investment managers to operate within the guidelines provided by the Trustees.

Credit risk management

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss. The maximum exposure to credit risk for the Scheme is the carrying amount of its assets as disclosed in the Statement of Net Assets.

As at balance date, investments were held as cash on call with ANZ and term deposits with ASB, BNZ, Westpac, TSB and Kiwibank. The Scheme's investing activities expose it to credit risk. ANZ Bank New Zealand Limited, ASB Bank New Zealand Limited, BNZ, and Westpac New Zealand have credit ratings of AA- with both Standard & Poors and Fitch. TSB Bank Limited has a credit rating of A- credit rating with Fitch. Kiwibank has a credit rating of A with Standard & Poors.

The Scheme has an advanced loan to the East Street Property Trust ("ESPT"). As the ESPT is not a listed organisation with quoted price or active market, the Scheme is exposed to higher credit risk. This risk is substantially mitigated by a first registered mortgage over the property held by the ESPT.

Liquidity risk management

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Scheme will encounter difficulty in raising funds to meet its obligations to pay members. Due to the nature of a KiwiSaver scheme, it is unlikely that a significant number of members would exit at the same time. However, to control liquidity risk, the Scheme invests primarily in deposits with registered New Zealand banks.

Interest rate risk management

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of interest-bearing financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The maturity period for term deposits varies from 3 months to 24 months during the year.

A 1% movement in interest rates would have an impact on the value of the Scheme's assets of +/- \$134,702. (2023: \$131,584).

Notes to the Financial Statements (Cont'd) For the year ended 31 March 2024

10. Financial Risk Management (Cont.)

Capital management

Net assets attributable to members are considered to be the Scheme's capital for the purposes of capital management. The Scheme does not have to comply with externally imposed capital requirements. The Scheme's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns to its members and to maximise the Scheme's members' value as well as ensuring its net assets attributable to members are sufficient to meet all present and future obligations.

In order to meet its objectives for capital management the Scheme's management review the Scheme's performance on a regular basis.

11 Related Parties

During the year fees paid by the Scheme to Licensed Independent Trustee Jeffrey Paul Prestidge for Trusteeship services was \$7,236 (2023: \$7,236 p.a.). There are three directors for Arotahi Trust Limited, the Trustee. None of these directors are members of the Scheme.

12 Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

There were no commitments or contingent liabilities outstanding as at 31 March 2024 (2023: Nil).

13 Events After Balance Date

There were no events after balance date