

# **Rhythm Biosciences Limited**

**ACN 619 459 335**

**Special Purpose Financial Report - 31 August 2017**

**Rhythm Biosciences Limited**

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**Rhythm Biosciences Limited**  
**Directors' report**  
**31 August 2017**

The directors present their report, together with the financial statements, on the consolidated entity (referred to hereafter as the 'consolidated entity') consisting of Rhythm Biosciences Limited (referred to hereafter as the 'company' or 'parent entity') and the entities it controlled at the end of, or during, the period 1 July 2017 to 31 August 2017.

**Directors**

The following persons were directors of Rhythm Biosciences Limited during the whole of the financial period and up to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated:

Dr Trevor Lockett  
Shane Tanner  
David White  
Lou Panaccio (appointed 1 August 2017)

**Principal activities**

During the financial period the principal continuing activities of the consolidated entity consisted of:

- developing new diagnostic tests for colorectal cancer.

**Dividends**

There were no dividends paid, recommended or declared during the current or previous financial period.

**Review of operations**

The loss for the consolidated entity after providing for income tax amounted to \$159,061 (30 June 2017: \$72,127).

**Significant changes in the state of affairs**

During the period, the consolidated entity executed its Licence Agreement with CSIRO.

There were no other significant changes in the state of affairs of the consolidated entity during the financial period.

**Matters subsequent to the end of the financial period**

On 1 September 2017, the company issued 2,500,000 fully paid ordinary shares in order to settle liabilities arising from its licence agreement with CSIRO.

No other matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 August 2017 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the consolidated entity's operations, the results of those operations, or the consolidated entity's state of affairs in future financial years.

**Likely developments and expected results of operations**

The company will pursue further development and commercialisation of the ColoStat technology and raise further funds as needed.

**Environmental regulation**

The consolidated entity is not subject to any significant environmental regulation under Australian Commonwealth or State law.

**Meetings of directors**

There were no meetings of directors held during the period ended 31 August 2017.

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**Proceedings on behalf of the company**

No person has applied to the Court under section 237 of the Corporations Act 2001 for leave to bring proceedings on behalf of the company, or to intervene in any proceedings to which the company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the company for all or part of those proceedings.

**Auditor's independence declaration**

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out immediately after this directors' report.

**Auditor**

BDO East Coast Partnership continues in office in accordance with section 327 of the Corporations Act 2001.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of directors, pursuant to section 298(2)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the directors

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Shane Tanner  
Director

4 October 2017

**DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE BY JAMES MOONEY TO THE DIRECTORS OF RHYTHM BIOSCIENCES LIMITED**

As lead auditor of Rhythm Biosciences Limited for the period ended 31 August 2017, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

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

This declaration is in respect of Rhythm Biosciences Limited and the entities it controlled during the period.



James Mooney  
Partner

**BDO East Coast Partnership**

Melbourne, 4 October 2017

**Rhythm Biosciences Limited**  
**Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income**  
**For the period ended 31 August 2017**

	<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>1 July to 31 August 2017</b>	<b>1 June to 30 June 2017</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Corporate and administration expenses	(71,670)	(72,127)
Listing expenses	(29,027)	-
Employee benefits expense	(56,162)	-
Depreciation and amortisation expense	(116)	-
Other expenses	(2,086)	-
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<b>Loss before income tax expense</b>	(159,061)	(72,127)
Income tax expense	-	-
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<b>Loss after income tax expense for the period attributable to the owners of Rhythm Biosciences Limited</b>	(159,061)	(72,127)
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	-	-
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<b>Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to the owners of Rhythm Biosciences Limited</b>	<u>(159,061)</u>	<u>(72,127)</u>

*The above statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes*

**Rhythm Biosciences Limited**  
**Statement of financial position**  
**As at 31 August 2017**

		<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>Note</b>	<b>31 August</b>	<b>30 June 2017</b>
		<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	1,207,133	1,494,987
Trade and other receivables	5	13,470	4,369
Other	6	23,749	-
Total current assets		<u>1,244,352</u>	<u>1,499,356</u>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	7	3,967	-
Intangibles	8	607,764	50,000
Total non-current assets		<u>611,731</u>	<u>50,000</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u>1,856,083</u>	<u>1,549,356</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	9	546,145	126,483
Employee benefits	10	3,626	-
Total current liabilities		<u>549,771</u>	<u>126,483</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u>549,771</u>	<u>126,483</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>1,306,312</u>	<u>1,422,873</u>
<b>Equity</b>			
Issued capital	11	1,537,500	1,495,000
Accumulated losses		<u>(231,188)</u>	<u>(72,127)</u>
<b>Total equity</b>		<u>1,306,312</u>	<u>1,422,873</u>

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

**Rhythm Biosciences Limited**  
**Statement of changes in equity**  
**For the period ended 31 August 2017**

<b>Consolidated</b>	<b>Issued capital</b> <b>\$</b>	<b>Accumulated losses</b> <b>\$</b>	<b>Total equity</b> <b>\$</b>
Balance at 1 June 2017	-	-	-
Loss after income tax expense for the period	-	(72,127)	(72,127)
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	(72,127)	(72,127)
<i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</i>			
Contributions of equity, net of transaction costs	1,495,000	-	1,495,000
Balance at 30 June 2017	<u>1,495,000</u>	<u>(72,127)</u>	<u>1,422,873</u>
	<b>Issued capital</b> <b>\$</b>	<b>Accumulated losses</b> <b>\$</b>	<b>Total equity</b> <b>\$</b>
Balance at 1 July 2017	1,495,000	(72,127)	1,422,873
Loss after income tax expense for the period	-	(159,061)	(159,061)
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	(159,061)	(159,061)
<i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</i>			
Contributions of equity, net of transaction costs	42,500	-	42,500
Balance at 31 August 2017	<u>1,537,500</u>	<u>(231,188)</u>	<u>1,306,312</u>

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



**Rhythm Biosciences Limited**  
**Statement of cash flows**  
**For the period ended 31 August 2017**

		<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>Note</b>	<b>1 July to 31 August 2017</b>	<b>1 June to 30 June 2017</b>
		<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Payments to suppliers (inclusive of GST)		(17,090)	(13)
Net cash used in operating activities	16	(17,090)	(13)
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Payments for intangibles		(307,764)	-
Net cash used in investing activities		(307,764)	-
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Contributions of equity		42,500	1,495,000
Share issue transaction costs		(5,500)	-
Net cash from financing activities		37,000	1,495,000
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(287,854)	1,494,987
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial period		1,494,987	-
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial period	4	<u>1,207,133</u>	<u>1,494,987</u>

*The above statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes*

**Rhythm Biosciences Limited**  
**Notes to the financial statements**  
**31 August 2017**

**Note 1. General information**

The financial statements cover Rhythm Biosciences Limited as a consolidated entity consisting of Rhythm Biosciences Limited and the entities it controlled at the end of, or during, the period. The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is Rhythm Biosciences Limited's functional and presentation currency.

Rhythm Biosciences Limited is an unlisted public company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Its registered office and principal place of business is:

Level 17  
500 Collins Street  
Melbourne VIC 3000

A description of the nature of the consolidated entity's operations and its principal activities are included in the directors' report, which is not part of the financial statements.

The financial statements were authorised for issue, in accordance with a resolution of directors, on 4 October 2017. The directors have the power to amend and reissue the financial statements.

**Note 2. Significant accounting policies**

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the periods presented, unless otherwise stated.

**Basis of preparation**

In the directors' opinion, the consolidated entity is not a reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements.

These are special purpose financial statements that have been prepared for the purposes of the company's upcoming initial public offering. The directors have determined that the accounting policies adopted are appropriate to meet the needs of the owners of Rhythm Biosciences Limited.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements specified by the Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') and the disclosure requirements of AASB 101 'Presentation of Financial Statements', AASB 107 'Statement of Cash Flows', AASB 108 'Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors', AASB 1048 'Interpretation of Standards' and AASB 1054 'Australian Additional Disclosures', as appropriate for for-profit oriented entities.

*Historical cost convention*

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for, where applicable, the revaluation of available-for-sale financial assets, financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, investment properties, certain classes of property, plant and equipment and derivative financial instruments.

*Critical accounting estimates*

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the consolidated entity's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in note 3.

**New or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted**

The consolidated entity has adopted all of the new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period.

Any new or amended Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not yet mandatory have not been early adopted.

**Accounting period**

This financial report covers the two month period from 1 July 2017 to 31 August 2017. The company was incorporated on 1 June 2017, and the comparative information covers the period from that date until 30 June 2017.

**Note 2. Significant accounting policies (continued)**

**Principles of consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets and liabilities of all subsidiaries of Rhythm Biosciences Limited ('company' or 'parent entity') as at 31 August 2017 and the results of all subsidiaries for the period then ended. Rhythm Biosciences Limited and its subsidiaries together are referred to in these financial statements as the 'consolidated entity'.

Subsidiaries are all those entities over which the consolidated entity has control. The consolidated entity controls an entity when the consolidated entity is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power to direct the activities of the entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the consolidated entity. They are de-consolidated from the date that control ceases.

Intercompany transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between entities in the consolidated entity are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of the impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the consolidated entity.

The acquisition of subsidiaries is accounted for using the acquisition method of accounting. A change in ownership interest, without the loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction, where the difference between the consideration transferred and the book value of the share of the non-controlling interest acquired is recognised directly in equity attributable to the parent.

Where the consolidated entity loses control over a subsidiary, it derecognises the assets including goodwill, liabilities and non-controlling interest in the subsidiary together with any cumulative translation differences recognised in equity. The consolidated entity recognises the fair value of the consideration received and the fair value of any investment retained together with any gain or loss in profit or loss.

**Income tax**

The income tax expense or benefit for the period is the tax payable on that period's taxable income based on the applicable income tax rate for each jurisdiction, adjusted by the changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities attributable to temporary differences, unused tax losses and the adjustment recognised for prior periods, where applicable.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised for temporary differences at the tax rates expected to be applied when the assets are recovered or liabilities are settled, based on those tax rates that are enacted or substantively enacted, except for:

- When the deferred income tax asset or liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and that, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting nor taxable profits; or
- When the taxable temporary difference is associated with interests in subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures, and the timing of the reversal can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for deductible temporary differences and unused tax losses only if it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available to utilise those temporary differences and losses.

The carrying amount of recognised and unrecognised deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date. Deferred tax assets recognised are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that future taxable profits will be available for the carrying amount to be recovered. Previously unrecognised deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that there are future taxable profits available to recover the asset.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset only where there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and deferred tax assets against deferred tax liabilities; and they relate to the same taxable authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities which intend to settle simultaneously.

**Current and non-current classification**

Assets and liabilities are presented in the statement of financial position based on current and non-current classification.

An asset is classified as current when: it is either expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in the consolidated entity's normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is expected to be realised within 12 months after the reporting period; or the asset is cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other assets are classified as non-current.

**Note 2. Significant accounting policies (continued)**

A liability is classified as current when: it is either expected to be settled in the consolidated entity's normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is due to be settled within 12 months after the reporting period; or there is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are always classified as non-current.

**Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

**Trade and other receivables**

Other receivables are recognised at amortised cost, less any provision for impairment.

**Property, plant and equipment**

Plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis to write off the net cost of each item of property, plant and equipment (excluding land) over their expected useful lives as follows:

Office equipment	3 years
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The residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when there is no future economic benefit to the consolidated entity. Gains and losses between the carrying amount and the disposal proceeds are taken to profit or loss. Any revaluation surplus reserve relating to the item disposed of is transferred directly to retained profits.

**Intangible assets**

*Patents and trademarks*

Significant costs associated with patents and trademarks are deferred and amortised on a straight-line basis over the period of their expected benefit, being their finite life of 10 years.

*Other intangible assets*

Other intangible assets are capitalised as an asset and recognised at cost less impairment.

**Trade and other payables**

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the consolidated entity prior to the end of the financial period and which are unpaid. Due to their short-term nature they are measured at amortised cost and are not discounted. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

**Employee benefits**

*Short-term employee benefits*

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, annual leave and long service leave expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the reporting date are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

**Issued capital**

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 the proceeds.

**Note 2. Significant accounting policies (continued)**

**Goods and Services Tax ('GST') and other similar taxes**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of associated GST, unless the GST incurred is not recoverable from the tax authority. In this case it is recognised as part of the cost of the acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the tax authority is included in other receivables or other payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to the tax authority, are presented as operating cash flows.

Commitments and contingencies are disclosed net of the amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the tax authority.

**New Accounting Standards and Interpretations not yet mandatory or early adopted**

Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have recently been issued or amended but are not yet mandatory, have not been early adopted by the consolidated entity for the annual reporting period ended 31 August 2017. The consolidated entity has not yet assessed the impact of these new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations.

**Note 3. Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions**

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgements and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue and expenses. Management bases its judgements, estimates and assumptions on historical experience and on other various factors, including expectations of future events, management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting judgements and estimates will seldom equal the related actual results. The judgements, estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities (refer to the respective notes) within the next financial year are discussed below.

*Acquisition of Vision Biotech*

On 23rd June 2017, the company acquired 100% of the shares of Vision Tech Bio Pty Ltd. At this time, Vision Tech Bio Pty Ltd was not carrying out a business. For this reason, AASB 3 Business Combinations has not been applied when accounting for this acquisition.

**Note 4. Current assets - cash and cash equivalents**

	<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>31 August</b>	<b>30 June 2017</b>
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Cash at bank	<u>1,207,133</u>	<u>1,494,987</u>

**Note 5. Current assets - trade and other receivables**

	<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>31 August</b>	<b>30 June 2017</b>
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
GST receivable	<u>13,470</u>	<u>4,369</u>

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**Note 6. Current assets - other**

	<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>31 August</b>	<b>30 June 2017</b>
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Prepayments	23,749	-
	<u>23,749</u>	<u>-</u>

**Note 7. Non-current assets - property, plant and equipment**

	<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>31 August</b>	<b>30 June 2017</b>
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Office equipment - at cost	4,083	-
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(116)	-
	<u>3,967</u>	<u>-</u>

**Note 8. Non-current assets - intangibles**

	<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>31 August</b>	<b>30 June 2017</b>
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Patents and trademarks - at cost	7,764	-
Intangible assets - at cost	600,000	50,000
	<u>607,764</u>	<u>50,000</u>

**Note 9. Current liabilities - trade and other payables**

	<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>31 August</b>	<b>30 June 2017</b>
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Trade payables	228,832	48,523
Consideration payable under licence agreement	250,000	-
Amount payable in relation to acquisition of intangible assets	-	50,000
Accrued expenses	67,313	27,960
	<u>546,145</u>	<u>126,483</u>

The consolidated entity executed its licence agreement with CSIRO on 25 August 2017. Under this agreement there is an obligation to issue shares in the company valued at \$250,000. These shares were issued on 1 September 2017.

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**Note 10. Current liabilities - employee benefits**

	<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>31 August 2017</b>	<b>30 June 2017</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Annual leave	3,626	-

**Note 11. Equity - issued capital**

	<b>Consolidated</b>			
	<b>31 August 2017</b>	<b>30 June 2017</b>	<b>31 August 2017</b>	<b>30 June 2017</b>
	<b>Shares</b>	<b>Shares</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Ordinary shares - fully paid	52,500,000	37,500,000	1,537,500	37,500
Shares to be issued	-	-	-	1,457,500
	<u>52,500,000</u>	<u>37,500,000</u>	<u>1,537,500</u>	<u>1,495,000</u>

During the prior period the company received a total of \$1,457,500 in advance of issuing shares at ten cents per share.

*Movements in ordinary share capital*

<b>Details</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Shares</b>	<b>Issue price</b>	<b>\$</b>
Balance	1 June 2017	-		-
Founder shares	6 June 2017	<u>37,500,000</u>	\$0.0010	<u>37,500</u>
Balance	30 June 2017	37,500,000		37,500
Issue of shares	29 August 2017	<u>15,000,000</u>	\$0.1000	<u>1,500,000</u>
Balance	31 August 2017	<u>52,500,000</u>		<u>1,537,500</u>

*Ordinary shares*

Ordinary shares entitle the holder to participate in dividends and the proceeds on the winding up of the company in proportion to the number of and amounts paid on the shares held. The fully paid ordinary shares have no par value and the company does not have a limited amount of authorised capital.

On a show of hands every member present at a meeting in person or by proxy shall have one vote and upon a poll each share shall have one vote.

**Note 12. Equity - dividends**

There were no dividends paid, recommended or declared during the current or previous financial period.

**Note 13. Commitments**

	<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>31 August</b>	<b>30 June 2017</b>
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<i>Commitment in relation to licence fee over intellectual property</i>		
Committed at the reporting date but not recognised as liabilities, payable:		
Within one year	-	550,000

On August 2017 the company executed its licence agreement with CSIRO. All amounts payable have either been settled or recognised as a liability at 31 August 2017.

**Note 14. Interests in subsidiaries**

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets, liabilities and results of the following subsidiary in accordance with the accounting policy described in note 2:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Principal place of business / Country of incorporation</b>	<b>Ownership interest</b>	
		<b>31 August</b>	<b>30 June 2017</b>
		<b>2017</b>	<b>2017</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
Vision Tech Bio Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%

**Note 15. Events after the reporting period**

On 1 September 2017, the company issued 2,500,000 fully paid ordinary shares in order to settle liabilities arising from its licence agreement with CSIRO.

No other matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 August 2017 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the consolidated entity's operations, the results of those operations, or the consolidated entity's state of affairs in future financial years.

**Note 16. Reconciliation of loss after income tax to net cash used in operating activities**

	<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>1 July to 31</b>	<b>1 June to 30</b>
	<b>August 2017</b>	<b>June 2017</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Loss after income tax expense for the period	(159,061)	(72,127)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortisation	116	-
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		
Increase in trade and other receivables	(9,101)	(4,369)
Increase in trade and other payables	147,330	76,483
Increase in employee benefits	3,626	-
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(17,090)</u>	<u>(13)</u>



**Rhythm Biosciences Limited**  
**Directors' declaration**  
**31 August 2017**

In the directors' opinion:

- the consolidated entity is not a reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements. Accordingly, as described in note 2 to the financial statements, the attached special purpose financial statements have been prepared for the purposes of complying with the Corporations Act 2001 requirements to prepare and distribute financial statements to the owners of Rhythm Biosciences Limited;
- the attached financial statements and notes comply with the Corporations Act 2001, the Accounting Standards as described in note 2 to the financial statements, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements;
- the attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 August 2017 and of its performance for the financial period ended on that date; and
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of directors made pursuant to section 295(5)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the directors



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Shane Tanner  
Director

4 October 2017

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the directors of Rhythm Biosciences Limited

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Rhythm Biosciences Limited (the Company) and its subsidiaries (the Group), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 August 2017, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the period then ended, and notes to the financial report, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion the accompanying financial report of Rhythm Biosciences Limited, is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (i) Giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 31 August 2017 and of its financial performance for the period ended on that date; and
- (ii) Complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1, and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's *APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

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

#### Emphasis of matter - Basis of accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the directors' financial reporting responsibilities under the *Corporations Act 2001*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.



### **Other information**

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information in the Directors' report for the period ended 31 August 2017, but does not include the financial report and the auditor's report thereon.

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

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

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

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

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The directors' responsibility also includes such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at:

[http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors\\_responsibilities/ar3.pdf](http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar3.pdf)

This description forms part of our auditor's report.

### **BDO East Coast Partnership**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Mooney'. Above the signature is a stylized logo consisting of the letters 'BDO' in a bold, sans-serif font.

James Mooney  
Partner

Melbourne, 4 October 2017