Australia Advance Education Group Pty Ltd

ACN 613 055 440

trading as the Sydney International School of Technology and Commerce

Statement of Financial Standing FY 2021

Extract from the Special Purpose Financial Report - 30 June 2021

Director's Declaration Auditor's Independence Declaration Independent Auditor's Report

Australia Advance Education Group Pty Ltd Directors' declaration 30 June 2021

In the directors' opinion:

- the company 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 in order to meet the needs of the directors of Australia Advance Education Group Pty Ltd;
- the attached financial statements and notes comply with the Accounting Standards as described in note 2 to the financial statements and other mandatory professional reporting requirements;
- the attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2021 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 the directors.

On behalf of the directors

Jane Beard

Janet Beard Chairperson

20 October 2021



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Auditor's Independence Declaration

To the Directors of Australia Advance Education Group Pty Ltd.

In accordance with the requirements of section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001*, as lead auditor for the audit of Australia Advance Education Group Pty Ltd for the year ended 30 June 2021, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- a no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- b no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

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Grant Thornton Audit Pty Ltd Chartered Accountants

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Melbourne, 20 October 2021

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Directors of Australia Advance Education Group Pty Ltd

Report on the audit of the financial report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Australia Advance Education Group Pty Ltd (the Company), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2021, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the period then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the Directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Australia Advance Education Group Pty Ltd:

- a presents fairly, in all material respects, the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2021 and of its performance and cash flows for the period then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 2; and
- b complies with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 2.

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 Company in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We 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 2 of the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the needs of the Directors. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

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Emphasis of matter – COVID-19

We draw attention to Note 22 of the financial report, which describes the circumstances relating to the material subsequent event regarding COVID-19 and the uncertainty surrounding any potential financial impact on the financials. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the financial report

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies used and described in Note 2 to the financial report are appropriate to meet the requirements of the Directors and meets the needs of the Shareholder. This responsibility also includes such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, management is responsible for assessing the Company'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 management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

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: <u>http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar4.pdf</u>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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Melbourne, 20 October 2021