# CHINESE AUSTRALIAN SERVICES SOCIETY LIMITED AND CONTROLLED ENTITY ABN 85 087 248 638

## **FINANCIAL REPORT - 30 JUNE 2025**

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The parent entity, the Chinese Australian Services Society Limited is registered as a company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital under the provisions of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act* 2012.

The Directors present the financial report on the parent entity and its controlled entity CASS Care Limited which are together referred to in this report as the group, for the year ended 30 June 2025 and report as follows:

### **DIRECTORS**

The names of and other information on the Directors in office during or since the end of the year are as follows. The Directors were in office for this entire period unless otherwise stated.

Prof. Stephen Li

Dr. Leng Tan

Mr. Henry Nan Hung Pan OAM

Mr. Anthony Pang OAM

Mr. Sean Zhang

Ms. Tica Lee

Mr. Stephen Yang

Mr. Ivan Wong (appointed 24 November 2024)

Dr. Simon Luk (appointed 24 November 2024)

Dr. Bei Lu (retired 24 November 2024)

Mr. Shun Cheng (retired 24 November 2024)

## ALTERNATIVE DIRECTORS

The below Alternate Directors of the Chinese Australian Services Society Limited have been in office since the start of the year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

Mrs. Teresa Chu

Mr. Evan Huang

Ms. Holly Liu (appointed 24 November 2024)

Ms. Patricia Wong (appointed 24 November 2024)

Mr. Paul Lai (appointed 24 November 2024)

Mr. Kenneth Yiu (appointed 24 November 2024)

Mr. Winnie Fung (retired 24 November 2024)

Mr. Dong Li (retired 24 November 2024)

### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The principal activities of the consolidated group during the reporting period were the provision of community services to the public.

There was no significant change in the nature of the principal activities occurring during the year.

## **OPERATING RESULT**

The net result of the consolidated group for the financial year after providing for income tax was a surplus of \$684,085 (2024: deficit \$1,773,904). The parent entity and controlled entity are not-for-profit entities and are exempt from the payment of income tax.

The group recorded a surplus in FY2025, reflecting revenue growth across core programs and disciplined cost management. The result represents a turnaround from the prior year and evidences the effectiveness of operational initiatives undertaken by management. This strategy is further evidenced by the pattern of repayment of external debt in FY2025 as detailed in the Statement of Cash Flows.

# CHINESE AUSTRALIAN SERVICES SOCIETY LIMITED AND CONTROLLED ENTITY ABN 85 087 248 638

### **FINANCIAL REPORT - 30 JUNE 2025**

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

### **OBJECTIVES OF THE GROUP**

The object of the consolidated group is to act as a charity, providing relief of poverty, relief of the needs of the aged and disabled, relief of sickness and distress, advancing education, and providing childcare services for the culturally and linguistically diverse communities in Australia, especially the Chinese community and, in particular:

- To initiate, establish, operate and manage community-based, non-profit children, youth, family, disabled, aged and community services as well as supported accommodation;
- To initiate, encourage and undertake educational, health, and welfare activities which also promote intercultural exchange and mutual understanding between the Chinese and Asian-speaking communities and other Australians so as to enable their more complete integration into the Australian society;
- To initiate, encourage and promote the teaching of Chinese language and cultural tradition and to promote joint actions and co-operation between the Chinese and Asian speaking communities and other Australians on issues of common concern;
- To encourage people utilising the services to participate in decision making and control relating to the services; and
- To undertake and obtain fundraising, sponsorship, bequests, donations and to establish and operate a gift
  fund under clause 5.2 in accordance with the conditions of any endorsement as a deductible gift recipient
  under the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997* or any other conditions that may from time to time be imposed.

## **MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS**

The number of meetings each Director was eligible to attend and actually attended during the financial year is summarised as follows:

|                            | Eligible | Attended |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Prof. Stephen Li           | 12       | 10       |
| Dr. Leng Tan               | 12       | 9        |
| Mr. Henry Nan Hung Pan OAM | 12       | 12       |
| Mr. Anthony Pang OAM       | 12       | 11       |
| Mr. Sean Zhang             | 12       | 11       |
| Ms. Tica Lee               | 12       | 9        |
| Mr. Stephen Yang           | 12       | 9        |
| Mr. Ivan Wong*             | 8        | 6        |
| Dr. Simon Luk*             | 8        | 7        |
| Dr. Bei Lu**               | 4        | 4        |
| Mr. Shun Cheng**           | 4        | 0        |

<sup>\*</sup>appointed during the year

### **AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION**

The auditors' independence declaration for the year ended 30 June 2025 has been received and can be found on the following page.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors:

Prof. Stephen Li Mr. Anthony Pang OAM

Chairperson Deputy Chairperson / Secretary

Sydney, 28 September 2025

<sup>\*\*</sup>retired during the year