# New Zealand Racing Board Interim Financial Statements For the Six Months Ended 31 January 2013

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# New Zealand Racing Board Condensed Income Statement For the Six Months Ended 31 January 2013

		UNAUDITED	
		Actual 2013	Actual 2012
		Six Months	Six Months
	Note	NZ\$ 000	NZ\$ 000
			Restated
Betting Turnover	1a.	914,525	831,996
INCOME			
Net Betting Revenue	1b. / 14	128,337	120,509
Net Gaming Revenue		9,676	6,298
Other Income	2	24,563	24,941
TOTAL INCOME		162,576	151,748
TURNOVER AND GAMING RELATED EXPENSES	3	26,347	23,922
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Staff Expenses		26,813	24,388
Premises and Equipment Expenses	4	13,020	12,857
Other Expenses	5	19,957	17,966
		59,790	55,211
TOTAL EXPENSES	14	86,137	79,133
NET PROFIT before distributions	-	76,439	72,615
Distributions	12(d)	74,173	72,753
NET PROFIT/(DEFICIT) after distributions	14	2,266	(138)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements



# New Zealand Racing Board Condensed Statement of Comprehensive Income For the Six Months Ended 31 January 2013

	UNAUD	ITED
	Actual 2013 Six Months NZ\$ 000	Actual 2012 Six Months NZ\$ 000 Restated
Net profit/(deficit) after distributions Other comprehensive income	2,266	(138) -
Total comprehensive income	2,266	(138)
Total comprehensive income attributable to:		
New Zealand Racing Board Reserves	2,266	(138)
	2,266	(138)

# Condensed Statement of Changes in Equity For the Six Months Ended 31 January 2013

	General Reserves
	NZ\$ 000
<u>Changes in equity 2012 (six months - unaudited)</u> Balance at 1 August 2011 Net deficit after distributions Other comprehensive income for the period	<b>80,809</b> (138)
Balance at 31 January 2012 (Restated)	80,671
<u>Changes in equity 2013 (six months - unaudited)</u> Balance at 1 August 2012 Net profit after distributions Other comprehensive income for the period	<b>69,254</b> 2,266
Balance at 31 January 2013	71,520

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#### New Zealand Racing Board Condensed Statement of Financial Position As at 31 January 2013

	Note	UNAUDITED 31-Jan 2013 NZ\$ 000	AUDITED 31-Jul 2012 NZ\$ 000
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	6	22,742	11,562
Bank Deposits - Term - NZ\$	•	10,000	18,000
Betting Account Balance Deposit - NZ\$		21,005	20,004
Trade and Other Receivables		12,109	8,888
Loans and advances to Racing Clubs and Codes	7	23	6,116
Other Current Assets		2,513	2,024
Total Current Assets	-	68,392	66,594
Non Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	8	43,380	45,192
Intangible Assets	9	8,755	8,949
Corporate Bonds		2,000	2,000
Loans and advances to Racing Clubs and Codes	7	2,894	2,741
Total Non Current Assets	-	57,029	58,882
Total Assets	-	125,421	125,476
Current Liabilities			
Trade and Other Payables	14	16,164	16,762
Betting Account Balances		15,785	16,594
Code Payables	11	4,314	4,403
Taxation Payable	14	6,844	7,118
Personnel Accruals	14	3,393	3,646
Other Provisions	14	139	159
Other Current Liabilities	14 _	6,190	5,039
Total Current Liabilities		52,829	53,721
Personnel Accruals		589	573
Other Provisions		483	428
Other Non Current Liabilities		-	1,500
Total Non Current Liabilities	2. <u> </u>	1,072	2,501
Total Liabilities	-	53,901	56,222
Net Assets	_	71,520	69,254
Equity - General Reserve	_	71,520	69,254

The members of the New Zealand Racing Board authorise these Financial Statements for issue on 5 April 2013.

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Alistair Ryan Deputy Chairman of the New Zealand Racing Board and Chairman of the Audit and Finance Committee of the New Zealand Racing Board

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# New Zealand Racing Board Condensed Statement of Cash Flows For the Six Months Ended 31 January 2013

			UNAUDITED	
		Note	Actual 2013 Six Months NZ\$ 000	Actual 2012 Six Months NZ\$ 000
NET CASI	H FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	Note		
	Betting turnover		914,525	831,519
	Racing services income		7,940	7,797
	Jackpot retentions and account deposits (net)		260	(69)
	International racing fees and other income		13,822	14,317
	Gaming machine proceeds	× .	9,463	6,007
Outflows			946,010	859,571
Outnows	Dividends paid		756,272	686,034
	Fixed and domestic market share funding		71,145	59,086
	On-course and Industry projects		854	904
	Variable code, research and integrity funding		1,388	12,398
	Payments to suppliers		54,108	42,736
	Payments to employees		25,416	17,921
	Goods and services tax		19,691	18,186
	Betting duty paid		7,410	6,933
	Sports bodies' levies		2,587	2,450
	Payments for Gaming		3,827	2,430
	r ayments for Gaming		942,698	849,459
Net cash p	provided by operating activities	10	3,312	10,112
CASH FLC Inflows	DWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
	Repayment of short-term deposits on maturity		8,000	-
	Interest received		865	1,042
	Disposals of property, plant and equipment		-	990
	Repayment of club loans		6,094	123
			14,959	2,155
Outflows	In the second		4 004	10.000
	Investments of short-term deposits		1,001	10,002
	Purchase of property, plant and equipment		3,714	7,551
	Investment in software		796	632
		-	5,511	18,185
Net cash p	provided by/(used in) investing activities		9,448	(16,030)
CASH FLO	WS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
	Drawdown on secured loan		-	2,700
		-		2,700
Outflows	Interest paid			
	Interest paid		80	10
	Repayment of secured loan		1,500	- 10
Not each n	revided (used in)/by financing activities	-	1,580	10
Net cash p	provided (used in)/by financing activities	-	(1,580)	2,690
Net increas	se/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	-	11,180	(3,228)
Cash and c	ash equivalents at the start of the year		11,562	10,002
			22,742	6,774
Cach and	cash equivalents at the end of the period	c -	22,742	6 774
Cash and (	cash equivalents at the end of the period	6	22,142	6,774

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#### **Reporting Entity**

The New Zealand Racing Board is a statutory body established pursuant to the Racing Act 2003. The New Zealand Racing Board is domiciled in New Zealand, with its head office located at 106-110 Jackson Street, Petone, Wellington.

#### Basis of preparation and statement of compliance

For financial reporting purposes, the New Zealand Racing Board is designated a profit-oriented entity.

These unaudited condensed interim financial statements for the six months ended 31 January 2013 have been prepared in accordance with NZ IAS 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting', The Racing Act 2003, and Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in New Zealand ('NZ GAAP') as applicable for profit-oriented entities.

These financial statements do not include all the disclosures required for full annual financial statements prepared in accordance with NZ IFRS and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and related notes included in the New Zealand Racing Board's Annual Report for the year ended 31 July 2012.

Selected explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in financial position and performance of the New Zealand Racing Board since the last annual financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 July 2012.

#### **Accounting Policies**

These financial statements have been prepared using the same accounting policies with those of the previous financial year. These are detailed in the New Zealand Racing Board's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2012.

#### Seasonality of interim operations

As many of the major racing events occur between November and February each year, net betting revenue is typically higher in the first six months to 31 January than in the second six months ending 31 July.

While there is some increase in total expenses due to additional seasonal labour costs, the seasonal increase in net betting revenue normally causes net profit (before distributions) to be higher in the first six month reporting period when compared with the second six month reporting period.

#### **Budget Comparatives**

The budget comparative information is disclosed under Note 13.

#### **Restated historical information**

Certain prior period comparatives have been restated or reclassified to conform with the current period presentation. These changes are detailed in Note 14.



1. Revenue	UNAUDITED	
	Actual 2013 Six Months NZ\$ 000	Actual 2012 Six Months NZ\$ 000
1a. Betting Turnover (including GST) Betting Turnover Racing Tote Betting Turnover Racing Fixed Odds	663,684 130,560	619,274 91,512
Total Betting Turnover Racing	794,244	710,786
Betting Turnover Sports Fixed Odds Betting Turnover Sports Tote	119,094 1,187	120,641 569
Total Betting Turnover Sports	120,281	121,210
TOTAL BETTING TURNOVER	914,525	831,996
1b. Gross and Net Betting Revenue Total Betting Turnover Less: Dividends Payable GROSS BETTING REVENUE	914,525 (762,539) <b>151,986</b>	831,996 (692,387) <b>139,609</b>
High Value Customer (HVC) Refunds Duty (4%) GST (15%) Fractions Late dividends Other Direct Revenue <b>NET BETTING REVENUE</b>	(5,157) (6,252) (20,387) 4,099 2,169 1,879 128,337	(917) (5,764) (18,689) 3,746 2,110 <u>414</u> <b>120,509</b>

2. Other income	UNAU	DITED
	Actual 2013 Six Months NZ\$ 000	Actual 2012 Six Months NZ\$ 000
Racing Services Indirect Revenue	7,940	7,797
NZ Racing Shown Overseas Revenue	11,117	11,231
Other Income	4,307	4,855
Interest Income	1,199	1,058
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	24,563	24,941

3. Turnover and Gaming related expenses	UNAUDITED	
	Actual 2013	Actual 2012
	Six Months	Six Months
	NZ\$ 000	NZ\$ 000
Outlet and Agency Fees	7,862	8,199
Overseas Racing Rights	10,860	9,005
Comingling Fee	1,245	984
Thermal Paper & Betslips	802	815
Problem Gambling Levy	977	966
Sporting Body Levies	1,800	1,932
Gaming Machine Duty (20%)	2,225	1,449
Other Turnover Related Expenses	576	572
TOTAL TURNOVER AND GAMING RELATED EXPENSES	26,347	23,922

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4. Premises and Equipment Expenses	UNAU	DITED
	Actual 2013 Six Months NZ\$ 000	Actual 2012 Six Months NZ\$ 000
Depreciation and Amortisation	6,383	6,309
Rent	2,468	2,514
Repairs and Maintenance	2,059	2,025
Other	2,110	2,009
TOTAL PREMISES AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	13,020	12,857

5. Other Expenses	UNAUDITED	
	Actual 2013	Actual 2012
	Six Months	Six Months
	NZ\$ 000	NZ\$ 000
Auditors Remuneration - Audit Fees	41	50
		53
Broadcasting	4,084	3,898
Consultancy	1,478	1,139
Director/Board Expenses	165	173
Errors and Losses	211	207
Insurance	867	714
Advertising	3,090	2,625
Printing and Stationery	2,115	2,210
Telephone	2,412	2,556
Travel and Accommodation	1,083	960
Venue costs	1,274	750
Other	3,137	2,681
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	19,957	17,966

6. Cash and Cash Equivalents	UNAUDITED 31-Jan 2013 NZ\$ 000	AUDITED 31-Jul 2012 NZ\$ 000
Bank Deposits - Call - NZ\$	20,777	9,655
Bank Deposits - Call - FX	1,599	1,437
Betting Agency Accounts	366	470
TOTAL CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	22,742	11.562



7. Loans and Advances to Clubs and Codes	UNAUDITED 31-Jan 2013 NZ\$ 000	AUDITED 31-Jul 2012 NZ\$ 000
New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club (Inc.)	-	6,003
RACE Inc.	2,875	2,813
Wanganui Greyhound Racing Club	22	22
Whangarei Racing Club Inc.	20	19
TOTAL LOANS AND ADVANCES TO CLUBS AND CODES	2,917	8,857
Disclosed as:		
Current	23	6,116
Non-Current	2,894	2,741
TOTAL LOANS AND ADVANCES TO CLUBS AND CODES	2,917	8,857

The amounts outlined above reflect the outstanding amounts, including any capitalised or accrued interest at reporting date.

The New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club loan has been repaid in full.



#### 8. Property, plant and equipment

		and equipment
		NZ\$ 000
	Balance at 31 July 2012 - Audited	131,824
	Additions	2,232
	Disposals	(511)
	Net transfers between asset classes	1
	Net change to work in progress	1,482
	Balance at 31 January 2013 - Unaudited	135,028
	DEPRECIATION AND IMPAIRMENT LOSSES	
	Balance at 31 July 2012 - Audited	(86,632)
	Depreciation for the period	(5,451)
	Disposals	435_
	Balance at 31 January 2013 - Unaudited	(91,648)
	NET BOOK VALUE	
	Balance at 31 July 2012 - Audited	45,192
	Balance at 31 January 2013 - Unaudited	43,380
9.	Intangible Assets	Total intangible assets NZ\$ 000
	COST OR DEEMED COST	
	Balance at 31 July 2012 - Audited	71,415
	Additions	303
	Net change to work in progress	493
	Balance at 31 January 2013 - Unaudited	72,211
	AMORTISATION AND IMPAIRMENT LOSSES	<u>6</u>
	Balance at 31 July 2012 - Audited	(62,466)
	Amortisation for the period	(990)
	Balance at 31 January 2013 - Unaudited	(63,456)
	NET BOOK VALUE	
	Balance at 31 July 2012 - Audited	8,949
	Balance at 31 January 2013 - Unaudited	8,755



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Total property, plant

#### 10. Reconciliation of Net Surplus to Net Cash Flows From Operating Activities

	UNAUE Actual 2013 Six Months NZ\$ 000	Actual 2012 Six Months NZ\$ 000
		Restated
Surplus/(Deficit) attributable to New Zealand Racing Board Reserves	2,266	(138)
Surplus/Denoit) attributable to New Zealand Racing Board Reserves	2,200	(136)
NON-CASH ITEMS		
Depreciation Expense	5,451	5,239
Amortisation Expense	990	1,070
Foreign Exchange Gain	(258)	(355)
Doubtful Debts Written Off	37	16
Fair Value Gain on Financial Assets/Liabilities	(146)	(163)
Other Non-Cash Items	600	301
	6,674	6,108
ITEMS CLASSIFIED AS INVESTING/FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Net (gain) / loss on sale of Property, Plant and Equipment	23	(345)
Net Finance Costs	(1,120)	(972)
	(1,097)	(1,317)
Movement in Assets:		
Increase in Trade & Other Receivables	(2.221)	(0.91)
Decrease in Inventories	(3,221) 40	(981) 91
Increase in Other Assets	(530)	(404)
Decrease in Code Assets	(550)	(404)
Declease in code Assets	(3,711)	3
Movement in Liabilities:	(3,711)	3
Increase/(decrease) in Trade Payables & Accruals	(147)	2,394
Increase in Unpaid Dividends	695	2,004
Decrease in Account Betting Deposits and Vouchers	(809)	(423)
Increase in Jackpot Retentions	376	82
Decrease in Employee Entitlements	(236)	(73)
Increase/(decrease) in Taxes Payable	(274)	227
Increase/(decrease) in Code Liability	(89)	3,438
Decrease in Deferred Revenue	(451)	(477)
Increase in Other Liabilities	115	16
	(820)	5,456
Net Cash provided by Operating Activities	3,312	10,112



	Distribu	itions	Code Lia	bility
11. Related Parties	UNAUDITED	UNAUDITED	UNAUDITED	AUDITED
Distribution transactions with racing industry	Actual 2013	Actual 2012	31-Jan	31-Jul
	Six Months	Six Months	2013	2012
Distributions	NZ\$ 000	NZ\$ 000	NZ\$ 000	NZ\$ 000
ENTITY				
New Zealand Greyhound Racing Association	9,825	9,645	(1,618)	(1,517)
Harness Racing New Zealand	19,326	20,370	(2,202)	(1,462)
New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing	37,943	38,656	(494)	(1,424)
Other entities:				
Racing Integrity Unit	3,617	1,986		
Judicial Control Authority	1,192	665	-	-
Other entities	1,228	669	-	-
Total Distributions/Code Liability	73,131	71,991	(4,314)	(4,403)

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12. Distributions	UNAU	DITED
	Actual 2013 Six Months NZ\$ 000	Actual 2012 Six Months NZ\$ 000 Restated
(a) Funding Generated by the New Zealand Racing Board		
Net Betting Revenue	128,337	120,509
Net Gaming Revenue	9,676	6,298
Other Income	24,563	24,941
Expenses	(86,137)	(79,133)
NET PROFIT before distributions	76,439	72,615

#### (b) On-Course and Other Projects Funded by the New Zealand Racing Board from Net Return

On-Course Projects		
Customer Research Studies	72	64
Destination Summer Holiday Racing	181	188
On-Course Big Screens	270	216
Christmas at the Races	150	153
Other On-Course Projects	291	284
Other Projects and Costs		
Club Loan Fair Value Adjustments	(146)	(163)
Other Industry Projects	(1)	(1)
TOTAL ON-COURSE & OTHER PROJECTS FUNDED FROM	817	741
NET RETURN		

#### (c) Distributions by the New Zealand Racing Board from Surplus Available for Distribution and from Reserves

Distributions to the Racing Codes			
Fixed Code Funding		65,240	66,497
Variable Code Funding		16	-
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION TO THE RACING CODES		65,256	66,497
Distributions to cover Racing Industry costs			
Racing Laboratory Services		40	489
Research, Training and Education		99	157
Other Industry Expenses		4,008	2,675
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION TO COVER RACING INDUSTRY COSTS		4,147	3,321
Distributions from Gaming Activity			
Distribution for Racing Authorised Purpose		3,728	2,173
Distribution for Sports Authorised Purpose		225	21
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION FROM GAMING ACTIVITY		3,953	2,194
TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS		73,356	72,012
Funded from:			
Surplus available for distribution		73,356	72,012
Total funding		73,356	72,012
(d) Total Distribution			
Total on-course and industry projects	12(b)	817	741
Total distribution from surplus available for distribution and from	.=(=)	73,356	72,012
reserves		,	. =,0 / =
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION		74,173	72,753
(e) Distribution provided from:			

Racing Activities	70,220	70,559
Gaming Activities	3,953	2,194
	74,173	72,753



13.	Budget	ed Information
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	Actual 2013	Budget 2013	Variance 2013
	Six Months	Six Months	
	NZ\$ 000	NZ\$ 000	NZ\$ 000
13a. Budgeted Income Statement			
Turnover	914,525	870,654	43,871
INCOME			
Net Betting Revenue	128,337	126,242	2,095
Net Gaming Revenue	9,676	9,029	647
Other Income	24,563	24,802	(239)
TOTAL INCOME	162,576	160,073	2,503
TURNOVER AND GAMING RELATED EXPENSES	26,347	24,546	(1,801)
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Staff Expenses	26,813	25,217	(1,596)
Premises and Equipment Expenses	13,020	14,678	1,658
Other Expenses	19,957	21,677	1,720
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	59,790	61,572	1,782
TOTAL EXPENSES	86,137	86,118	(19)
NET PROFIT (before distributions)	76,439	73,955	2,484
Industry Distributions	74,173	74,127	(46)
NET PROFIT (after distributions)	2,266	(172)	2,438

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13b. Budgeted Statement of Financial Position	Actual 2013	UNAUDITED Budget 2013	Variance 2013
	As at 31-Jan	As at 31-Jan	
	NZ\$ 000	NZ\$ 000	NZ\$ 000
Cash and Cash Equivalents	22,742	21,940	802
Trade and Other Receivables	12,109	9,179	2,930
Other Current Assets	33,541	34,545	(1,004)
Total Current Assets	68,392	65,664	2,728
Property, Plant and Equipment (includes intangibles)	52,135	52,466	(331)
Other Financial Assets	4,894	4,900	(6)
Total Non Current Assets	57,029	57,366	(337)
TOTAL ASSETS	125,421	123,030	2,392
Trade & Other Payables	16,164	14,775	(1,389)
Account Betting Deposits and Vouchers	15,785	16,032	247
Other Financial Liabilities	10,504	12,481	1,977
Taxes Payable	6,844	6,029	(815)
Provisions and accruals	3,532	3,225	(307)
Total Current Liabilities	52,829	52,542	(287)
Provisions and accruals	1,072	1,406	334
Total Non Current Liabilities	1,072	1,406	334
TOTAL LIABILITIES	53,901	53,948	47
NET ASSETS	71,520	69,082	2,438

Explanation for significant variances: Turnover and Net Betting Revenue: Are ahead of budget due to increased HVC activity. Staff Expenses and Premises and Equipment Expenses: Staff expenses increased due to a restructure in the business and a significant portion of the variance relates to one-off costs. Premises and equipment variances are due to the 'pause' and 'position for growth' strategy implemented in October 2012. This resulted in project expenditure being placed on hold in the short term. 14

**14. Comparative figures** A number of line items in the condensed financial statements have been reclassified in order to better reflect the nature of the line item. The comparative figures have also been reclassified.

Details of the reclassification of comparative figures are as follows;

(a) Income Statement	UNAUDITED Actual 2012 Six Months NZ\$ 000
<b>Net betting revenue</b> Net betting revenue - pre reclassification Reclassification of HVC refunds Net betting revenue - reclassified	121,426 (917) <b>120,509</b>
<b>Total expenses</b> Operating expenses - pre reclassification Reclassification of HVC refunds Total expenses - reclassified	80,050 (917) <b>79,133</b>
Net surplus/(deficit) after distributions Net surplus after distributions - as reported Gaming Distribution Accrual Net deficit after distributions - restated	710 (848) (138)
(b) Statement of Financial Position	UNAUDITED 31-Jul 2012 NZ\$ 000
Trade and other payables Trade and other payables - pre reclassification Less employee entitlements Reclassification of Gaming Distribution accrual Reclassification of other taxation payable Trade and other payables - reclassified	20,162 (3,579) 3,037 (2,858) <b>16,762</b>
<b>Taxation payable</b> Taxes payable - pre reclassification Reclassification of other taxation payable Taxation payable - reclassified	4,260 2,858 <b>7,118</b>
Personnel accruals Employee entitlements - pre reclassification Reclassification of employee accruals Personnel accruals - reclassified	3,579 67 <b>3,646</b>
Other provisions (current liability) Provisions - pre reclassification (current liability) Reclassification of Gaming Distribution accrual Reclassification of employee accruals (current liability) Other provisions - reclassified (current liability)	3,263 (3,037) (67) <b>159</b>
Other current liabilities Financial liabilities - pre reclassification Split out code payables Other current liabilities - reclassified	9,442 (4,403) <b>5,039</b>



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# Independent Accountants' Report

to the Board Members of the New Zealand Racing Board

# **Report on the Interim Financial Statements**

We have reviewed the interim condensed financial statements ("financial statements") of the New Zealand Racing Board ("NZRB") on pages 1 to 15, which comprise the statement of financial position at 31 January 2013, the statement of comprehensive income and statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the period then ended, and the notes to the financial statements that include a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

#### Board Members' Responsibility for the Interim Financial Statements

The Board Members are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that present fairly the financial position of the NZRB at 31 January 2013, and its financial performance and cash flows for the period ended on that date.

#### Accountants' Responsibility

We are responsible for reviewing the financial statements presented by the Board Members in order to report to you whether, in our opinion and on the basis of the procedures performed by us, anything has come to our attention that would indicate that the financial statements do not present fairly the matters to which they relate.

A review is limited primarily to enquiries of NZRB personnel and analytical review procedures applied to financial data and thus provides less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit on the financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

We have reviewed the financial statements of the NZRB for the period ended 31 January 2013 in accordance with the Review Engagement Standards issued in New Zealand.

We have no relationship with, or interests in, NZRB other than in our capacities as accountants conducting this review and providers of other assurance and advisory services. These services have not impaired our independence as auditors of the NZRB.

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# Independent Accountants' Report

New Zealand Racing Board

#### Opinion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial statements which have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 and New Zealand Equivalent to International Accounting Standard 34: Interim Financial Reporting do not present fairly the financial position of the NZRB at 31 January 2013 and its financial performance and cash flows for the period ended on that date.

#### **Restriction on Distribution or Use**

This report is made solely to the Board Members of the NZRB, as a body. Our review work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Board Members of the NZRB those matters which we are required to state to them in an accountants' 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 Board Members of the NZRB, as a body, for our review procedures, for this report or for the opinions we have formed.

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Chartered Accountants 5 April 2013

Wellington