

## **Example Co-operative Limited Audit Requirements – Year Ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009**

## **AUDIT INFORMATION REQUIRED**

## General

- Trial balance with account numbers in excel format for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009
  - **Reconciliations for all balance sheet accounts**

## Cash

- List of cash float and cash count at year end
  - Bank reconciliations as at 30 June 2009, including bank statement at year end
  - Access to post balance date bank statements

## **Receivables**

- Aged trade debtors listing at year end, reconciled to the G/L.
  - Sundry debtors listing, with supporting documentation where applicable
  - Listing of amounts subsequently received after year end for all debtors.
  - Listing of debtors considered doubtful or uncollectable
  - Reconciliation of GST debtor (if applicable) at 30 June 2009, agreed to the June BAS

## Prepayments

- Listing of prepayments, reconciled to the G/L

## Inventory

- Inventory Valuation reports at 30 June 2009 reconciled to the general ledger for all classes of inventory held
  - Stocktake workpapers and reports, including variance reports and action taken to correct variances

## **Clearing Accounts**

- Reconciliations of all clearing accounts at 30 June 2009

## **AUDIT INFORMATION REQUIRED**

## **Fixed Assets**

- Fixed asset register, reconciled to the G/L
  - Reconciliation of movements in the carrying value of Fixed Assets, including:
    - Opening balance
    - Additions
    - Disposals (WDV and proceeds)
    - Depreciation
    - Transfers
    - Write-offs
    - Closing balance

Refer example reconciliation table at the end of this checklist.

- Invoices for fixed asset additions greater than \$10,000 for the period
  - Supporting documentation of all disposals of assets
  - General Ledger printouts of all repairs and maintenance accounts (in Excel format)
  - Details of any recent valuations for the Investment Property held

## **Accounts Payable and Accruals**

- Aged trade creditors listing at 30 June 2009, reconciled to the G/L
  - Cheque and EFT listings from 1 July 2009 to the date of audit, as well as access to all unpaid and unprocessed invoices as at the time of audit.
  - Listing of accruals (including comparison with prior year) and any accompanying workpapers detailing accrual calculations and supporting documentation. This should be provided for all accruals taken up by the Company.
  - Copies of all BAS returns for the year, including reconciliation of GST payable at 30 June 2009, reconciled to the June BAS.

## **AUDIT INFORMATION REQUIRED**

## **Employee Provisions**

- Annual leave and LSL entitlement reports (please ensure relevant on-costs are included) at 30 June 2009, reconciled to the G/L
  - LSL provision calculated on a discounted present value basis, taking into account probability of leave entitlements being utilised.
  - Reconciliation of movements in leave entitlements, as outlined below:
    - Opening provision
    - Add: Additional provisions raised
    - Less: Leave taken
    - Equals: Closing provision

Refer example reconciliation at the end of this checklist.

## Share Capital

- Copy of Register of Members at 30 June 2009
  - Listing of Debenture holders at 30 June 2009
  - Reconciliation of movements in Share Capital (shares issued, shares redeemed)

## Payroll

- Reconciliation of total gross wages for the 2009 financial year from Attaché payroll system to the G/L.
  - Last payroll report for the financial year which includes details of wage rates for each employee.
  - Employee numbers expressed as 'full-time equivalent' employees for the year ended 30 June 2009 and 30 June 2008 respectively.

## Borrowings

- Reconciliation of bank loans at 30 June 2009, including breakup between current and non-current liability
  - Bank loans statements at 30 June 2009 to support the balances in the G/L

## AUDIT INFORMATION REQUIRED

## Borrowings (cont'd)

- Details of security relating to the borrowings held
  - Reconciliation of Finance Lease liability at 30 June 2009 to detailed lease schedules

## Revenue

- Reconciliation of revenue from sub-ledgers and systems to the G/L for the 2009 financial year for the following line items:
    - Liquor store sales
    - Investment properties
    - Shop sales

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED**

## General

- Budgets and forecasts for 2010 financial year
  - Board minutes for the full financial year plus minutes from any meetings held after year end.
  - Listing of changes in directors and continuing director information, including:
    - Dates of appointment
    - Occupation/Qualifications/Resume
    - Board responsibilities



## **AUDIT INFORMATION REQUIRED**

## **General (cont'd)**

- Listing of all directors, the number of eligible meetings able to attend and the number of meetings actually attended (including directors meetings, special meetings, audit committees and other) – refer table at end of checklist.
  - Details of Company Secretary at 30 June 2009, including period of time acting as secretary, and relevant experience/qualifications
  - Copy of directors indemnity insurance

## **Key Management Personnel Remuneration**

- Listing of Key Management Personnel at 30 June 2009. Note, Key Management Personnel are those officers of the Co-operative who are responsible for the strategic and operational management of the Company, and who independently make key decisions in their area of responsibility. This is an area of judgement, but is generally limited to key executive management.
  - For Key Management Personnel identified, we require details of their remuneration, as outlined in the table at the conclusion of this checklist.
  - Details of Board Remuneration, including honorariums, travel benefits and other benefits.
  - Details of any transactions with related parties (eg: director related entities, entities related to key management personnel)

## Contingent Liabilities

- Details of any contingent liabilities at 30 June 2009 (eg: pending legal cases) including brief description of each potential liability, and an estimate of the amount required to settle the liability should it materialise.

<b>Completed by Initials</b>	<b>Date</b>

## AUDIT INFORMATION REQUIRED

### Capital Expenditure Commitments

- Details of any capital expenditure commitments contractually committed for at 30 June 2009, but where no liability has yet been recognised (eg: contract signed to commence work on a new building). Refer to example table at end of this checklist.

### Operating Leases

- Summary of all operating leases held by the Co-operative at 30 June 2009
- Analysis of future operating lease commitments into maturity periods, refer example reconciliation table at end of this checklist
- Details of new leases taken out during the financial year.

\*\* Please note this is not an exhaustive list of information required and during the audit we will request further documentation where considered necessary.

\*\* We will be in contact prior to the beginning of our audit to discuss the progress with the above requirements. In order for the audit to run smoothly it would be appreciated that all the above requirements were met prior to our visit.

### Example Reconciliation - Provisions

<b>Short-term Employee Benefits</b>	<b>Long-term Employee Benefits</b>	<b>Total</b>
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Opening balance at 1 July 2008

Additional provisions

Amounts used

Balance at 30 June 2009



## Example Reconciliation – Fixed Asset Movements

	Balance at beginning of year	Additions	Disposals	Depreciation expense	Transfers	Revaluation	Carrying amount at end of year
Asset Class 1							
Asset Class 2							
Asset Class 3 etc							
Total							

## Example Reconciliation – Finance/Operating Lease Commitments

### (a) Finance/Operating lease commitments

**2009**

**2008**

#### Payable

- not later than one year
- later than one year and not later than five years

#### Minimum lease payments

#### Less future finance charges\*

#### Total finance lease liability

\* Not applicable for operating leases

## Example Table – Key Management Personnel Remuneration

	Short-term Benefits			Post Employment	Other *	Total
	Salary,	Fees &	Super-	Non-Cash Benefits	Superannuation	\$000
	Commis-	annuation	Contribution			
KMP 1	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
KMP 2						

**Total – 2009**

KMP 1

KMP 2

**Total – 2008**

\* Other includes FBT amounts and any other remuneration not included in another column



### **Example Table – Capital Expenditure Commitments**

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Capital expenditure commitments contract for:		
Construction of new buildings	_____	_____
Payable		
- not later than one year	_____	_____
- 1 – 5 years	_____	_____
- greater than 5 years	_____	_____
Total	_____	_____

### **Example Table – Directors Meeting Attendance**

DIRECTORS	DIRECTORS' MEETINGS		SPECIAL MEETINGS	
	Number eligible to attend	Number attended	Number eligible to attend	Number attended