



Mesoblast Limited
Annual Report 2007

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Message from the Chairman



Dear Shareholder

I'm delighted to report to you that your company has, in every sense, accomplished those objectives it has set out to achieve, either on, or substantially ahead of schedule. As Chairman, I am proud to have actively participated in the Company's developments throughout this exciting period of its growth and am firmly committed to its future.

Regenerative medicines that are at the heart of your company's adult stem cell technology promise much in the treatment of diseases that at some stage in our lives impact the vast majority of us. Over the past 12 months in particular the evidence has been mounting that we are developing and commercialising an exciting technology. It is now up to your company's directors, staff and our partner organisations to deliver.

During the year we focused steadfastly on delivery. In this respect we:

- successfully completed our submissions to the Food and Drug Administration in the United States (FDA) for the commencement of Phase II Clinical Trials for Spinal Fusion;
- commenced our Phase II Clinical Trial for Spinal Fusion at the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York. I am certainly looking forward to rapid progress and interim reports to our shareholders on results associated with this trial;
- completed enrolment in our Pilot Clinical Trial of 10 patients at the Royal Melbourne Hospital in Victoria Australia for the treatment of long bone fractures that have failed to properly heal. The analysis of results to date, clearly indicate that our primary objectives of safety have been accomplished. Importantly, it is apparent that, to date, the patients treated have responded extremely well and have regained a quality of life that we all look toward;
- recently obtained extremely encouraging interim results from our large animal studies associated with the treatment of Osteoarthritis. This is an enormous market opportunity that may one day positively help many millions of people world wide. It is our firm intention to progress rapidly toward clinical trials; and

- are particularly grateful for the governments' support of our Osteoarthritis studies, which were financially sponsored by a \$2.7m Australian Government AusIndustry Commercial Ready Grant.

During the financial year we maintained a close relationship with our sister company, Angioblast Systems, Inc. Our further investment of up to \$8.5m which was approved by shareholders at the Company's last Annual General Meeting will bring our total investment to approximately \$17.5m and a 39% shareholding. Our investment in Angioblast has significantly appreciated through the early achievement of its goals and development. Additionally, through this association and investment in Angioblast, both companies have been able to share resources and minimise operational outlays. Your Board is mindful that we must continue to exercise sound financial and corporate governance and that in due course our investment in Angioblast should return this significant capital appreciation.

Mesoblast is adequately funded to commence Phase II Clinical Trials for Spinal Fusion in the United States and to further progress new indications for our adult stem cell technology. On an ongoing basis the Company and your Board of Directors, in line with normal operations, will look toward capital raising events to continue to fund the general and administration costs of the Company for the forthcoming calendar year, as well as non-dilutive sources of funding through partnership arrangements and government grants.

As you may be aware, I resigned as an Executive of the Company effective 8 August 2007. Due to family and business reasons, I will be further stepping down in due course as Chairman, and subject to continuing shareholder support, I will assume an active and ongoing role as a non-executive Director. I am absolutely committed to Mesoblast and its future and look forward to participating in an active sense in the development of this exciting company.

In conclusion, I am proud of your Company's achievements and of the extremely hard work put in by our staff and partner organisations. I am particularly grateful for your support.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Spooner". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Michael Spooner

Chief Scientific Adviser's Report



The exciting new field of regenerative medicine offers the promise of halting or reversing major diseases for which conventional drug therapies have either failed or been found severely wanting. In particular, orthopaedic and cardiovascular diseases represent areas of major unmet clinical need throughout the western world where regenerative therapies, and specifically stem cells, may make dramatic inroads.

At Mesoblast, we believe that the key to developing novel regenerative treatments for orthopaedic and cardiovascular diseases can be found in a unique type of adult cell which is present in all of us throughout our bodies in small numbers, and is termed a mesenchymal precursor cell (MPC). We are very encouraged by a whole series of trial results generated by both Mesoblast and our sister company in the United States, Angioblast Systems, Inc., which have shown that the patented MPC technology (described below) has now advanced into a mature stage of clinical development.

Consequently, we are confident of the near-term potential for MPCs to generate a whole range of new treatment modalities capable of repairing bones, cartilage, blood vessels, heart muscle, and other tissues which have deteriorated because of age, disease, or lifestyle.

Allogeneic stem cell products: the business model that underpins our commercial advantage

Mesoblast's core patented technology enables isolation of a unique and highly potent type of adult stem cells which can be derived from a single donor, expanded in culture into very large numbers, and used in many patients without the risk of rejection.

The ability of MPCs to escape immune rejection forms the basis of a business model akin to a pharmaceutical drug, with low costs of goods and high margins. Since listing on the Australian Stock Exchange in December 2004, Mesoblast and Angioblast have worked tirelessly to demonstrate the validity and robustness of this business model.

The initial conclusion from a range of preclinical trials in orthopaedic and cardiovascular disease models performed over the past two and a half years is that MPCs derived from a single donor may be used to generate safe and highly effective "off-the-shelf" products for use in hundreds to thousands of unrelated recipients without the potential risk of rejection.

The results of a number of these preclinical trials, as well as the protocols used for cell manufacture, have been reviewed in great detail by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Obtaining FDA clearance within 30 days of filing each of two Investigational New Drug (IND) submissions to begin Phase 2 trials using allogeneic MPCs attests to the hard work of Mesoblast's and Angioblast's management teams and to the robustness of the preclinical and manufacturing results. Both companies have now embarked on Phase 2 clinical trials to validate the allogeneic business model in humans.

Mesoblast will continue to concentrate on developing stem cell therapies for orthopaedic applications – a franchise of regenerative products for spine disease, long bone fractures and disorders of cartilage, such as osteoarthritis. Through our significant equity investment in Angioblast, Mesoblast shareholders will additionally benefit from positive developments made by Angioblast in non-orthopaedic areas such as cardiovascular diseases.

Both Mesoblast and Angioblast are confident that the preclinical success of the shared allogeneic MPC platform technology will form the basis for continued successful development in the clinic with the aim to produce highly effective “off the shelf” products.

Orthopaedic Applications

Based on extensive preclinical and more recently clinical results showing that Mesoblast’s proprietary adult stem cells can generate new bone and cartilage tissues, the Company remains firmly focused on the commercialisation of its proprietary technology for orthopaedic indications.

Mesoblast’s lead clinical products have focused on indications for bone repair, such as long bone fractures and spinal fusion, while our product pipeline is concentrating on new products for cartilage indications, such as rebuilding degenerating intervertebral discs and repairing or protecting cartilage degeneration in the knee and other joints affected with osteoarthritis.

Bone Repair and Regeneration

Long Bone Fracture Repair Trial – The Royal Melbourne Hospital

Mesoblast is developing a proprietary stem cell product for repair of long bone fractures. By having an “off-the-shelf” stem cell therapy for fracture repair, Mesoblast will be able to provide a regenerative product that surgeons can use at the time and place of need, for example as soon as a patient is first brought to a trauma facility with a fracture needing intervention.

The immediate availability of a stem cell therapy for bone repair has great implications for accelerating the healing of sporting injuries as well as preventing deformities and long-term complications following road accidents and other trauma.

Mesoblast’s bone repair product will be used together with a bone filler material that is already part of standard therapy, and will be applied by surgeons either in an open procedure if the fracture is very large or by direct injection through the skin if the fracture is smaller. Combining our stem cell therapy with existing standard-of-care management will ensure rapid physician take-up.

The Company has been evaluating its proprietary stem cell therapy in a Pilot Clinical Trial at The Royal Melbourne Hospital in patients suffering from non-healing, long bone fractures. The only alternative for these patients is the use of bone harvested from their own hip (termed autograft). Autograft requires a second surgical procedure, does not reliably give reproducible results, and frequently results in long-term complications such as chronic pain and infection. A major clinical objective is to improve upon, and eliminate the need for, this currently used gold standard.

Interim results from Mesoblast’s trial indicate strong bone regeneration and fracture union in every one of the first five patients to have completed the trial follow-up period. The success of the stem cell therapy in these patients eliminated the need for a second operation to harvest autograft bone from their hips. There have been no reported cell-related adverse events.

A detailed update on the effectiveness of the stem cell therapy and the outcome in all patients in the trial will be made in due course. The extremely encouraging interim results, together with earlier preclinical trial results, strongly support Mesoblast’s plan to advance the long bone repair program into Phase 2 clinical trials under the umbrella of an IND submission to the US FDA. We expect this submission to be filed during the first half of 2008.

Phase 2 Spinal Fusion Trial – United States

Following clearance from the US FDA for its IND submission, Mesoblast has commenced a Phase 2 clinical trial of its allogeneic or off-the-shelf adult stem cells for spinal fusion in the treatment of degenerative intervertebral disc disease.

The Phase 2 trial is based at New York’s Hospital for Special Surgery, a leading orthopaedic, rheumatologic and rehabilitation speciality hospital. The trial team is being led by Dr Joseph Lane, who is professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and Assistant Dean at Weill Medical College at Cornell University.

The trial follows on from preclinical trials conducted at Colorado State University using Mesoblast’s cells to generate vertebral spinal fusion. The Colorado preclinical trial found that the Mesoblast cells were as, or even more, robust in strengthening the disc region, compared to traditional invasive techniques.

According to the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS), over 300,000 spinal fusion procedures are performed in the United States alone each year, with the number expected to grow to over 500,000 by 2009. While current fusion therapies use autograft, Mesoblast’s aim is to eliminate the need for autograft and its attendant complications while generating a stable and robust spinal fusion using its stem cells.

Cartilage Program for Osteoarthritis of the Knee

More than 10 million people in the US currently suffer from osteoarthritis of the knee, making it the most common joint disease. Access Economics estimate that in Australia alone osteoarthritis affects more than 3.4 million Australians costing the community billion of dollars annually in direct and indirect costs. Current treatments attempt to alleviate painful symptoms but are unable to restore the cartilage lining the joint. Joint replacement is often the only option for restoring function.

Facilitated by an Australian Government Commercial Ready Grant of \$2.7 million awarded to Mesoblast in December 2005, we have embarked on a major program to develop a stem cell based product for regeneration and repair of knee joint cartilage.

The results of our first preclinical cartilage program, conducted at Western Australia's Murdoch University, showed that three months after injection of our proprietary stem cells into osteoarthritic knee joints, the knee joint cartilage was protected against degradation, and resulted in significantly thicker and stronger joint cartilage compared with joints that did not receive the cells which are referred to as controls. These very exciting results indicate that Mesoblast's proprietary stem cells could be an effective therapy for the repair and regeneration of knee joint cartilage damaged by osteoarthritis.

We anticipate that the results of these preclinical cartilage trials will, in due course, be used in an IND submission to the US FDA in a Phase 2 clinical trial IND submission for the treatment of patients with degenerative osteoarthritis of the knee.

Cardiovascular Applications

In parallel with Mesoblast's activities in the orthopaedic arena, Angioblast has accumulated extensive experimental evidence that the shared platform technology can repair and regenerate damaged blood vessels and heart tissue. Angioblast's lead clinical products are focused on the treatment of coronary artery disease, angina (chest pain), heart failure, and heart attacks. Other products in pipeline development include products for the treatment of peripheral artery disease and for diabetic vascular disease.

Heart Failure Pilot Trial – John Hunter Hospital, New South Wales

Angioblast recently concluded a pilot clinical trial at John Hunter Hospital in Newcastle, Australia, in patients with multi-vessel coronary artery disease and heart muscle damage. The Company's proprietary stem cells were injected into damaged heart muscle using the latest generation of myocardial catheters provided by Cordis Corporation and Biosense Webster.

The primary endpoint of safety has been achieved. Importantly, there were no cell-related adverse events. In all six patients treated, heart muscle recovery was seen within three months of cell implantation, as defined by either improvement in symptoms of heart failure or heart function.

In addition, all patients treated with the cells demonstrated reduced episodes of chest pain (angina) and reduced need for anti-anginal medications, suggesting that the stem cell therapy had improved blood flow to the damaged heart muscle.

These very exciting results have now encouraged Angioblast to progress its cardiovascular clinical program into Phase 2 trials for patients with heart muscle dysfunction and with coronary artery disease. In the US alone, over 500,000 new heart failure patients and over 500,000 bypass surgical procedures for coronary artery disease are performed annually. Angioblast intends to target both of these markets, and expects to file an IND submission to commence a Phase 2 trial in patients with heart muscle damage during the first half of 2008.

Phase 2 Heart Attack Trial – United States

During the 2007 reporting year, Angioblast announced positive results from preclinical trials of its adult stem cells injected by catheter directly into the damaged heart muscle of sheep following an induced heart attack. The success of the trials established the safety and effectiveness of the stem cells in a clinically relevant and widely applicable protocol, which also used the latest generation myocardial catheters from Cordis Corporation and Biosense Webster to implant the cells in the damaged heart muscle of sheep.

The studies focused on the treatment of heart attacks using cells from an allogeneic donor which had been expanded and frozen, in effect, testing the "off-the-shelf" stem cell product. These preclinical studies established that the allogeneic stem cells can be implanted safely by cardiac catheter and are effective when used in combination with standard-of-care therapies to improve vascular blood flow, such as balloon angioplasty.

The results of this catheter-based protocol were subsequently used to support Angioblast's recent successful IND submission to the US FDA to begin a Phase 2 clinical trial at the Texas Heart Institute. This will be the world's first catheter-based allogeneic stem cell trial in heart attack patients. Angioblast expects to have interim data results from this trial available during the first half of 2008.

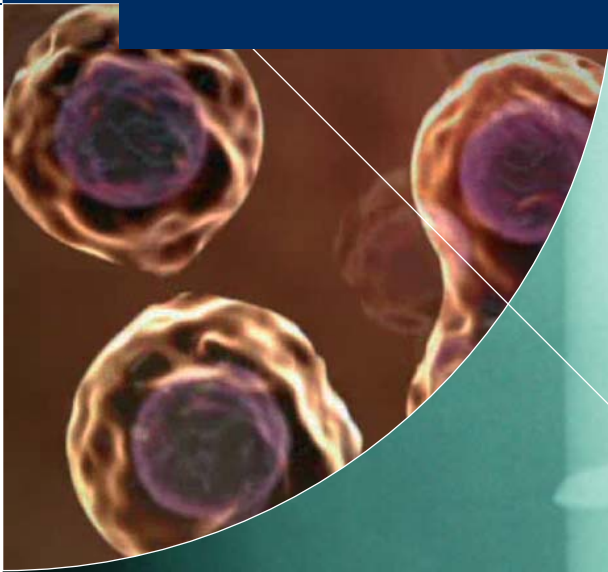
Conclusion

The significant achievements over the past year are a reflection of the rapid technical and clinical progress being made by Mesoblast and its sister company, Angioblast Systems, Inc. in the United States.

Mesoblast is well positioned to capitalise on the leading edge platform technology, and is supported by robust patent protection, good management and corporate governance, and solid communication capabilities.

The company is adequately funded to commence a Phase 2 clinical trial for Spinal Fusion in the United States and to further progress new indications for our adult stem cell technology. On an ongoing basis the company and your Board of Directors, in line with normal operations, will look toward capital raising events to continue to fund the general and administration costs of the company for the forthcoming calendar year, as well as non-dilutive sources of funding through partnership arrangements and government grants.

These characteristics underpin the emergence of Mesoblast, as well as its US-based sister company Angioblast Systems, as a global leader in the exciting field of regenerative medicine.



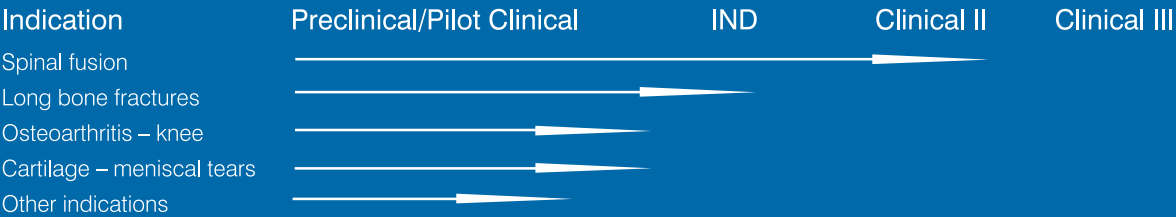
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Directors' Report

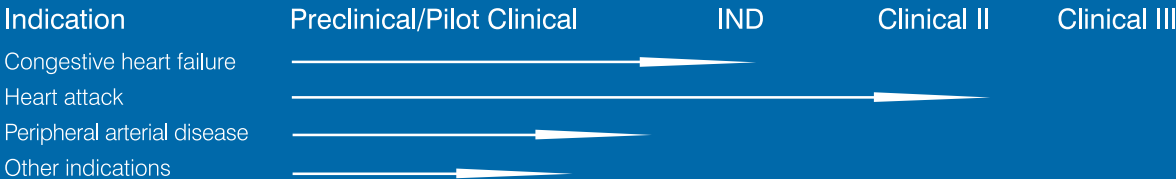


Progress on the path to market

Mesoblast



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The Board of Directors of Mesoblast Limited has resolved to submit the following annual financial report of the company for the financial year ended 30 June 2007. In order to comply with the provisions of the Corporations Act 2001, the directors report the following information:

Directors

Directors of the Company in office at any time during or since the end of the year (unless specified) were:

Mr Michael Spooner – Executive Chairman (resigned as Executive Chairman on 8th August 2007, remaining as non-executive Chairman after this date)

Professor Silviu Itescu – Director, Founder and Chief Scientific Adviser

Mr Donal O'Dwyer – Non-executive Director and Deputy Chairman

Mr Byron McAllister – Non-executive Director

All directors have held office since prior to the beginning of the financial year.

Details of directors qualifications, experience and special responsibilities, together with meetings attended, are found on pages 14 and 15 of this report.

Principal Activities and Strategy

Mesoblast Limited is an Australian biotechnology company committed to the development of novel treatments for orthopaedic conditions, including the rapid commercialisation of a unique adult stem cell technology aimed at the regeneration and repair of bone and cartilage.

Our focus is to progress through clinical trials and international regulatory processes necessary to commercialise the technology in as short a timeframe as possible.

Mesoblast Limited has the worldwide exclusive rights for a series of patents and technologies that have been developed over more than 10 years and which relate to the identification, extraction and culture of adult Mesenchymal Precursor Cells (MPCs).

The Company has also acquired a substantial interest in Angioblast Systems, Inc. (Angioblast), an American company developing the platform MPC technology for the treatment of cardiovascular diseases, including repair and regeneration of blood vessels and heart muscle. Mesoblast and Angioblast are jointly funding and progressing the core technology.

Mesoblast's strategy is to maximise shareholder value through both corporate partnerships and the rapid and successful completion of clinical milestones.

Review of Operations

2007 was an exciting year for Mesoblast as the Company advanced into Phase 2 clinical trials, and further towards commercialisation of its' platform technology. The Company met each of its critical milestones either on schedule or well ahead of the original timetable.

The Mesoblast Board of Directors is confident that both Mesoblast and its US-based sister company Angioblast Systems, Inc. have sufficient capital to execute each company's commercial milestones in a timely and strategic manner.

At 30 June 2007, the combined cash position of both companies was \$12.5 million. The total funds at hand are sufficient to enable completion of two Phase 2 clinical trials, one in each field of orthopaedic and cardiovascular disease, under the guidelines of the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

The Phase 2 trials utilise the Company's patented allogeneic or 'off the shelf' adult stem cells. This is in line with our unique business model to produce a low cost stem cell therapy obtained from one donor for use in up to thousands of unrelated recipients. Similarly to a pharmaceutical, this therapy will be available at the time and place of need and is expected to generate a high margin commercial return.

Both companies are advancing the shared platform technology for a variety of common diseases that have unmet medical needs and large market opportunities.

Mesoblast is commercialising the patented adult stem cells for orthopaedic indications such as spinal fusion, long bone fractures, degenerative intervertebral disc disease and arthritic cartilage degeneration in the knee and other joints.

Angioblast is commercialising the shared platform technology to treat diseases of the heart and blood vessels, including heart attacks, congestive heart failure, angina, peripheral vascular disease, and other applications.

The major achievements for both companies during the year include:

- the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) granted a key patent to Angioblast which delivers to both Mesoblast and Angioblast a major commercial advantage and offers long term protection for the platform technology. The patent ensures that only Mesoblast and Angioblast can commercialise our proprietary adult stem cells, termed Mesenchymal Precursor Cells, in the US, the world's largest market for regenerative medicines;
- completion of patient enrolment in both pilot clinical trials utilising autologous (patient's own) stem cells for non-healing, long bone fractures and heart failure accompanying coronary artery disease. No adverse events related to cell implantation were reported in any of the 16 patients implanted across both pilot trials;
- in the pilot clinical trial at The Royal Melbourne Hospital, of the ten patients safely implanted, five have completed follow-up; all five patients suffering from non-healing, long bone fractures have demonstrated complete bony union;

- in the pilot heart failure trial at John Hunter Hospital in New South Wales, heart muscle recovery was seen in all six patients within three months of cell implantation, as defined in either symptoms of heart failure or in heart function;
- two Investigational New Drug (IND) submissions were each cleared by the FDA within 30 days of submission to begin Phase 2 clinical trials of our allogeneic, or 'off-the-shelf', adult stem cells for spinal fusion and for heart attacks in major US medical centers;
- preclinical trials have shown that Mesoblast's adult stem cells injected into the knee joints of animals with osteoarthritis resulted in cartilage protection and prevention of disease progression. These results expand the Company's commercial opportunities into the treatment of cartilage diseases such as osteoarthritis.

Phase 2 Clinical Trial Programs

Spinal Fusion

Spinal fusion is a major global market opportunity for Mesoblast. The Phase 2 trial is based at New York's Hospital for Special Surgery, one of the world's leading orthopaedic, rheumatologic and rehabilitation specialty hospitals. The Hospital for Special Surgery performs more spinal fusions, hip, knee and shoulder replacements than any other hospital in New York City and in New York State. The Principal Investigator, Professor Joseph Lane, MD, is Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and Assistant Dean at Weill Medical College of Cornell University in New York.

Spinal fusion is used to treat patients with degenerative intervertebral disc disease. Over 300,000 spinal fusion procedures are currently performed annually in the United States alone and the number is expected to grow to over 500,000 per year by 2009. Current fusion therapies use bone harvested from a patient's own hip (termed autograft), that requires a second surgical procedure which frequently results in long-term complications such as chronic pain and infection.

Mesoblast's preclinical stem cell trials showed equally or more robust, continuous, and mechanically strong fusion when compared with the current standard surgical treatment, hip bone autograft, indicating that Mesoblast's therapy can eliminate the need for a second surgical procedure and its potential complications.

Heart Attack (Acute Myocardial Infarction – AMI)

Angioblast's Phase 2 clinical trial in patients that have suffered heart attacks will be performed at the Texas Heart Institute. The trial will focus on the safety and effectiveness of Company's allogeneic stem cells injected into the damaged heart muscle 10 days after an acute heart attack. The cells will be delivered by the latest catheter technology provided by Angioblast's corporate partners, the Johnson and Johnson companies Cordis Corporation and Biosense Webster.

Heart attacks represent a major market opportunity for Angioblast. Over 1 million new heart attacks are treated annually in the US alone, representing a multibillion dollar market opportunity. Heart attacks are caused by coronary artery blockage, the leading cause of death in the US according to the American Heart Association. Current therapies to open blocked arteries have improved early survival, but do not result in rebuilding of heart muscle and do not prevent progression of congestive heart failure, poor quality of life and long term deterioration of the heart.

In preclinical trials supporting Angioblast's IND submission, implantation of the Company's patented stem cells by the Johnson and Johnson catheter system resulted in significant improvement of heart function and reduction in congestive heart failure.

Preclinical Programs

Knee Osteoarthritis

The osteoarthritis program (or cartilage program as its sometimes referred to), is an exciting example of how Mesoblast is now positioned to rapidly leverage off our clinical and technical accomplishments in order to fully exploit new global market opportunities for our unique platform technology.

The decision to target osteoarthritis signals a logical expansion of our clinical applications to include diseases of cartilage, in addition to our established bone regeneration programs comprising spinal fusion and long bone fractures.

Inflammatory diseases of the joints, such as osteoarthritis, affect over 43 million people annually in the United States alone. More than 10 million people in the US currently suffer from osteoarthritis of the knee, making it the most common joint disease. Access Economics estimated that in Australia osteoarthritis affects more than 3.4 million Australians costing the community billion of dollars annually in direct and indirect costs.

Osteoarthritis is a common result where there has been a loss of cartilage through injury which cannot easily repair itself and for which there is no effective regenerative therapy. Current treatments attempt to alleviate painful symptoms but are unable to restore the cartilage lining the joint. Joint replacement is often the only option for restoring function.

The positive preclinical trials were facilitated by an Australian Government Commercial Ready Grant of \$2.7 million awarded to Mesoblast in December 2005.

The results of these cartilage trials will, in due course, be used in an Investigational New Drug (IND) submission to the United States (US) Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for multiple Phase 2 clinical trials for treatment of patients with degenerative osteoarthritis of the knee.

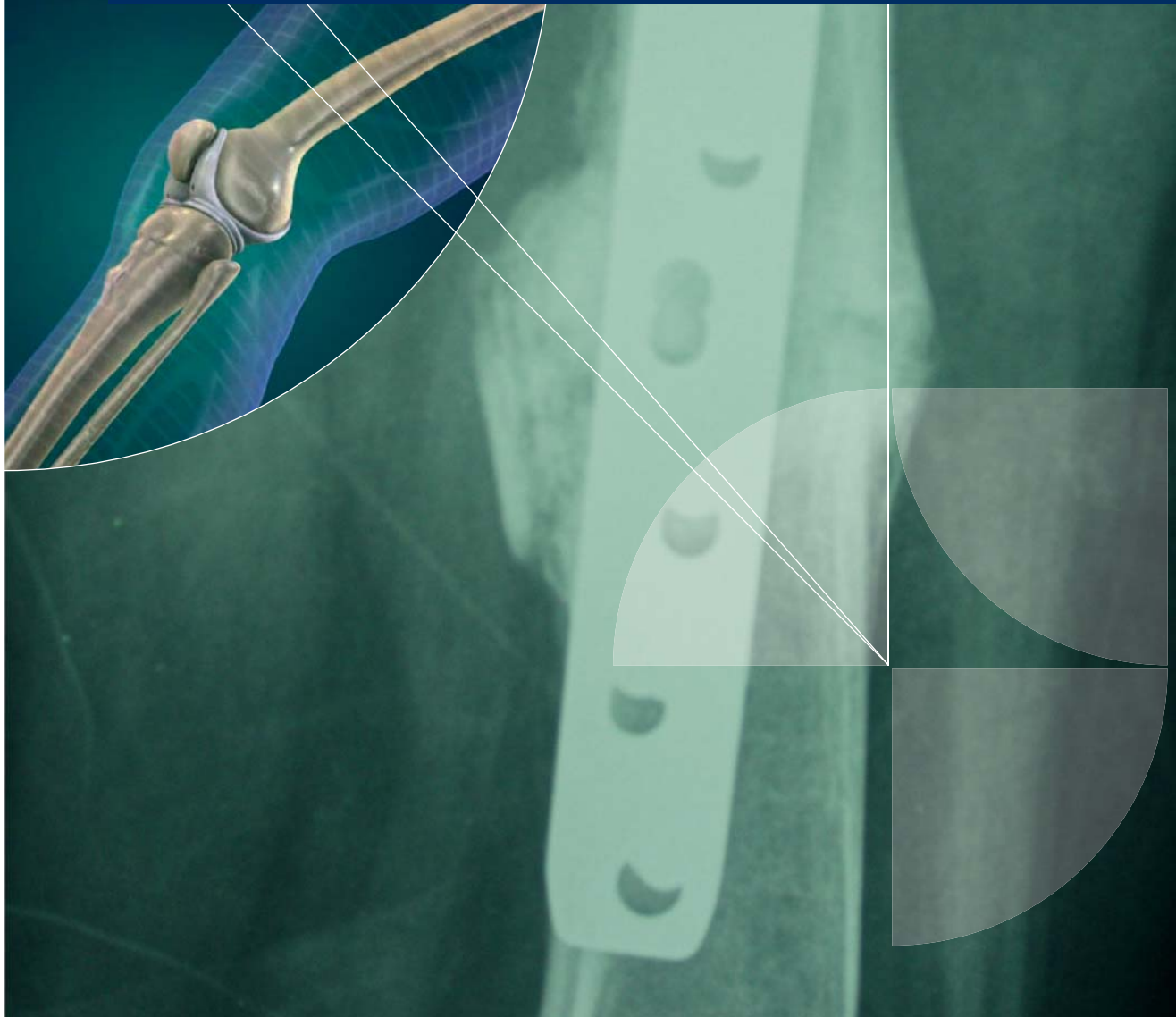
Intervertebral Disc Repair

Low back pain affects 15–25% of the population as a result of degenerative intervertebral disc disease. While spinal fusion remains the therapeutic goal for end-stage disc disease, a less invasive approach is needed to address the needs of the much larger population with early stage disc disease. Mesoblast is developing an allogeneic adult stem cell product which can be injected by a minimally invasive approach into degenerating discs of unrelated recipients in order to repair and regenerate disc cartilage. Preclinical trials are currently ongoing.

Patent Portfolio

Building upon and continuing to expand a broad-based international patent portfolio is fundamental to the commercial strategies of both Mesoblast and Angioblast.

The US patent granted in the second half of 2006 is a major asset and a significant leverage point in creating strategic business opportunities with global pharmaceutical and medical device companies. It confers certainty and significantly increases the commercial value of our platform technology.



The patent granted by the USPTO confers rights through to at least the year 2019 to composition-of-matter, or ownership, over the unique adult stem cells, which were first identified at the Hanson Institute in Adelaide, South Australia.

It enables us to broadly commercialise a unique cell population that regenerates and repairs a host of tissue types including bone, cartilage, fat, blood vessels, and heart muscle.

Specifically, it serves to underpin our US market strategies, and to drive commercialisation of our exclusive technology platform and delivery of outcomes that will materially impact both the quality of life and cost of medicine for many patients worldwide.

Funding

During the year Mesoblast Limited undertook a capital raising of approximately \$17m from existing shareholders as well as institutional and sophisticated investors. These funds are being employed to progress the commercialisation of the Company's key platform technology. In addition, shareholders at the last AGM approved a further investment in our sister company, Angioblast Systems, Inc. in the United States to progressively take our total shareholding in this company to nearly 40%.

At the date of this report your Directors believe that Mesoblast is adequately funded to meet its immediate objectives of commencing key clinical trials in the United States particularly associated with Spinal Fusion.

Strategic Relationships

The Company continues to pursue and solidify strategic relationships with major international medical device and pharmaceutical companies. Existing relationships have been of great benefit to the company during the twelve months under review, and these may expand in scope as both Mesoblast and Angioblast mature into late stage clinical organisations.

Financial Summary

Operating Results

The net loss for the year was \$8,728,131 (2006: \$8,298,587) and is in line with expectations. The result reflects full year operations for the company and the continued development of our platform technology.

Income

Revenue from continuing operations during the period was \$1,679,317 (2006: \$2,821,758) and is made up of:

| | 30 June 2007 | 30 June 2006 |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Commercial Ready government grant received | 719,698 | 1,854,048 |
| Interest received | 939,557 | 557,487 |
| Research and development tax offset | – | 345,638 |
| Other income | 20,062 | 64,585 |
| | 1,679,317 | 2,821,758 |

Expenditure

In line with the Company's policy and to comply with accounting standards, all costs associated with research and development are fully expensed in the period in which they are incurred as the Directors do not consider the Company can yet demonstrate all the factors required in order to capitalise development expenditure.

Total operating expenses for the period were \$10,407,448 (2006: \$11,120,345) and are made up of:

| | 30 June 2007 | 30 June 2006 |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Research and development | 4,584,680 | 5,358,277 |
| Management and administration | 2,550,779 | 2,177,053 |
| Employee benefits expense | 1,557,321 | 1,570,514 |
| Interest costs | 542 | 110,092 |
| Share of losses of equity accounted associates | 1,714,126 | 1,904,409 |
| | 10,407,448 | 11,120,345 |

Research and development expenses have fallen this year largely due to the cell manufacturing necessary for clinical trials being completed by December 2006.

Cash Flow Statement

Net cash outflow from operations increased to \$9,102,676 in 2007 (2006: \$3,741,350) largely due to the following reasons:

- government grant funding and the R&D tax refund received in 2006 was approximately \$1.5m higher than in 2007;
- 2006 result from operations includes \$2.1m of research and development expenses accrued for, which were paid during 2007;
- the majority of 2007 research and development has all been paid for during the current financial year.

During the period under review the company issued a further 13,882,800 shares at \$1.25, providing approximately \$17m in cash (2006: nil) which has largely been used to fund clinical trials and further investment in Angioblast.

Balance Sheet

At 30 June 2007 the Company's cash position was \$12,055,040 (2006: \$7,854,843) whilst Angioblast Systems, Inc. was \$449,923 (2006: \$1,190,301) which together reflect the total available funds available at balance date to progress the platform technology.

The Company's policy is to hold its cash and cash equivalent deposits in "A" rated or better deposits.

The Company's strategy is to outsource manufacturing and all continuing research to specialist, best of breed partner organisations. As a consequence the Company has not incurred any major capital expenditure for the period and does not intend to incur substantial commitments for capital expenditure in the immediate future.

Mesoblast is committed to investing a further \$5,339,452 in its associate, Angioblast, on the condition that Angioblast uses the funds to achieve a phase two clinical trial report as outlined in the Series B Preferred Stock Financing ("Series B") agreement. A further \$1,080,000 will also be payable to Angioblast under the Series B agreement. On completion of all payments under the Series B agreement, Mesoblast will hold a 39.2% share of its associate provided there are no further issues of share capital which would dilute this holding.

Earnings Per Share

| | 2007 | 2006 |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| | Cents | Cents |
| Basic earnings/(losses) per share | (8.20) | (8.87) |
| Diluted earnings/(losses) per share | (8.20) | (8.87) |

Dividends

No dividends were paid or declared during the course of the financial year and no dividends are recommended in respect to the financial year ended 30 June 2007.

Investment in Angioblast Systems, Inc.

Angioblast Systems, Inc. is a non-listed biotechnology company based in New York. The company was incorporated on 27 April 2001 in Delaware, United States of America.

Angioblast's principal focus is to commercialise cardiovascular applications of our adult stem cell technology which was acquired from the Hanson Institute/Institute of Medical and Veterinary Science in South Australia.

Mesoblast has acquired a 34.6% (2006: 33.3%) interest in Angioblast. Angioblast successfully submitted an IND application to the US FDA during the financial year, at which point Mesoblasts' preference share holding converted into 33.3% of Angioblast Systems, Inc. issued common stock. The remaining 1.3% investment in Angioblast is held in the form of 94,027 preference shares acquired under the Series B Stock Financing Agreement. Mesoblast will invest a further \$6,419,452 in return for 330,973 preference shares under this agreement. These preference shares will convert to an additional 5.9% holding in Angioblast common stock upon Angioblast successfully completing a phase 2 clinical trial report.

Mesoblast has provided total cash to date of \$11,880,548 (2006: 8,000,000) in funding to Angioblast under the Series A and Series B agreements, for the purpose of Angioblast to continue to develop cardiovascular applications of our adult stem cell technology.

Share Options

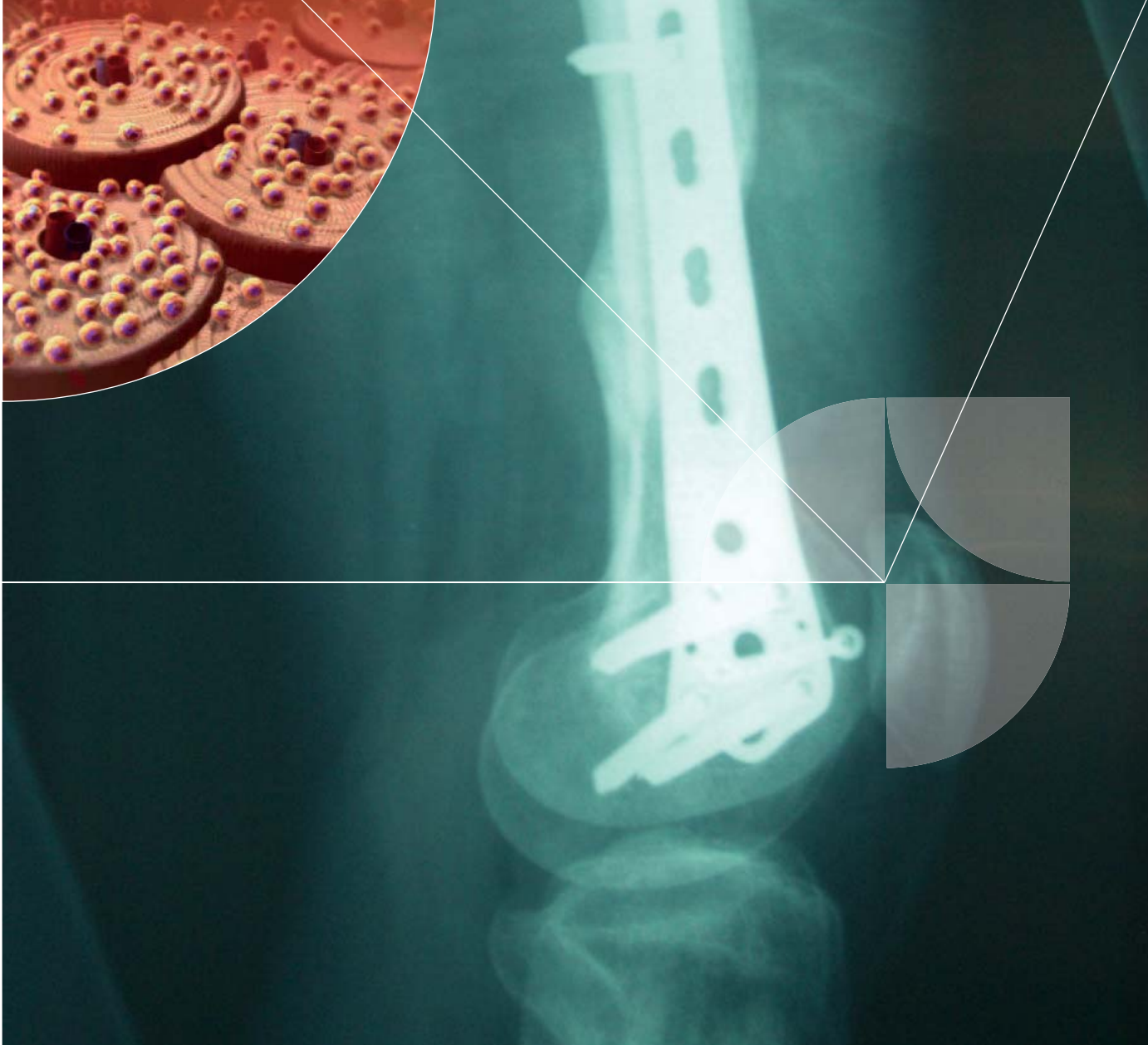
Share Options Granted to Directors and Executives

During and since the end of the financial year, the following options over unissued ordinary shares of Mesoblast Limited were granted by the Company to the Directors and the most highly remunerated officers of the company as part of their remuneration:

| Directors | No. of options granted | No. of ordinary shares under option |
|--|-------------------------------|--|
| Donal O'Dwyer – Non-executive director (i) | 150,000 | 150,000 |
| Most highly remunerated officers | | |
| Paul Rennie – Chief Operating Officer (ii) | 250,000 | 250,000 |
| Kevin Hollingsworth – Company Secretary and Chief Financial Officer (ii) | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| | 600,000 | 600,000 |

(i) approved by shareholders at the AGM held 23 November 2006.

(ii) approved by the board of directors on 27 July 2007.



Shares Under Option

Unissued ordinary shares of Mesoblast Limited under option at the date of this directors' report are as follows:

| Option Series | Issue Date | Expiry date of options | Number of shares under option | Exercise price of options |
|---------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | 29 September 2004 | 29 September 2009 | 4,320,000 | \$0.55 |
| 1 | 26 October 2004 | 30 December 2007 | 400,000 | \$0.55 |
| 2(b),(c) | 16 December 2004 | 16 December 2007 | 230,000 | \$0.60 |
| 2(a) | 16 December 2004 | 16 December 2008 | 550,000 | \$0.60 |
| 2(c) | 16 December 2004 | 04 July 2008 | 80,000 | \$0.60 |
| 3 | 25 August 2005 | 31 December 2008 | 350,000 | \$0.65 |
| 3 | 25 August 2005 | 30 June 2009 | 350,000 | \$0.65 |
| 4(c) | 23 February 2006 | 23 February 2009 | 80,000 | \$0.65 |
| 4(a) | 23 February 2006 | 31 March 2009 | 34,000 | \$0.65 |
| 4(a) | 23 February 2006 | 1 May 2010 | 66,000 | \$0.65 |
| 4(b) | 23 February 2006 | 30 June 2009 | 316,667 | \$0.65 |
| 4(b) | 23 February 2006 | 30 June 2010 | 350,000 | \$1.20 |
| 4(b) | 23 February 2006 | 30 June 2011 | 350,000 | \$1.20 |
| 6(a) | 17 March 2006 | 17 March 2008 | 50,000 | \$2.02 |
| 6(a) | 17 March 2006 | 17 March 2009 | 50,000 | \$2.02 |
| 6(b) | 17 May 2006 | 17 May 2008 | 10,000 | \$1.52 |
| 6(b) | 17 May 2006 | 17 May 2009 | 10,000 | \$1.52 |
| 6(c) | 6 June 2006 | 6 December 2007 | 10,000 | \$1.75 |
| 6(c) | 6 June 2006 | 6 June 2008 | 10,000 | \$1.75 |
| 5 | 23 November 2006 | 23 November 2009 | 150,000 | \$0.65 |
| 6(d) | 1 January 2007 | 1 July 2008 | 15,000 | \$1.96 |
| 6(d) | 1 January 2007 | 1 January 2009 | 45,000 | \$1.96 |
| 6(d) | 1 January 2007 | 1 January 2010 | 30,000 | \$1.96 |
| 6(d) | 1 January 2007 | 1 January 2011 | 40,000 | \$1.96 |
| 6(d) | 1 January 2007 | 1 August 2008 | 30,000 | \$1.96 |
| 6(d) | 1 January 2007 | 1 February 2009 | 30,000 | \$1.96 |
| 7 | 27 July 2007 | 30 June 2012 | 2,480,000 | \$2.13 |
| | | | 10,436,667 | |

Shares Issued on Exercise of Options

Detail of shares or interests issued as a result of the exercise of options during of since the end of the financial year are:

| Option Series | Grant Date | Number of shares issued | Amount paid per share | Amount unpaid per share |
|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 2(c) | 16 December 2004 | 80,000 | \$0.60 | Nil |
| 4(a) | 23 February 2006 | 210,000 | \$0.65 | Nil |
| 4(b) | 23 February 2006 | 33,333 | \$0.65 | Nil |
| 4(c) | 23 February 2006 | 10,000 | \$0.65 | Nil |
| | | 323,333 | | |

Significant Changes in the State of Affairs

No significant changes occurred in the state of affairs of the Company during the financial year other than those disclosed in the review of operations.

Matters Subsequent to Balance Date

On 27 July 2007, a total of 2,480,000 share options were granted to employees (including most highly remunerated executives) and consultants as approved by the board of directors on this date. No other matters or circumstances have arisen since 30 June 2007 up to the date of this report that the Directors believe have significantly affected or may significantly affect Mesoblasts:

- operations in future financial years;
- results of those operations in future financial years;
- state of affairs in future years.

Business Strategy Prospects for Future Years

Mesoblast is committed to the rapid commercialisation of its adult stem cell platform technology. Our ongoing strategy is to maximise shareholder wealth through rapid completion of existing clinical trial programs and to significantly extend our market opportunities by initiating new programs that build logically on extensive work that has been completed.

Mesoblast will continue to aggressively engage commercial partner organisations as a key part of our ongoing strategy.

At the date of this report Mesoblast will:

- firmly focus its attention on patient enrolment and trial completion associated with our phase II clinical trial program in the United States for spinal fusion;
- consider the filing of a new indication with the United States Food and Drug Administration for the commencement of clinical trials associated with long bone fractures;
- aggressively pursue clinical and preclinical trial programs associated with the treatment of osteoarthritis.

Mesoblast has a strong and ongoing relationship with its sister company Angioblast Systems, Inc. in the United States. We will continue to work closely with the management and board of directors of Angioblast to protect and enhance our significant investment in that company.

Environmental Regulations

Mesoblasts operations are not subject to any significant environmental regulation under either Commonwealth or State legislation. The Board, however, considers that adequate systems are in place to manage the Company's obligations and is not aware of any breach of environmental requirements as they relate to the Company.

Indemnification of Officers

During the financial year, the Company paid premiums in respect of a contract insuring the Directors and Company Secretary of the Company (as named above), and all executive officers of the Company against a liability incurred as such a director, company secretary or executive officer to the extent permitted by the Corporations Act 2001. Further disclosure required under section 300(9) of the Corporations Act 2001 is prohibited under the terms of the insurance contract.

Proceedings on Behalf of the Company

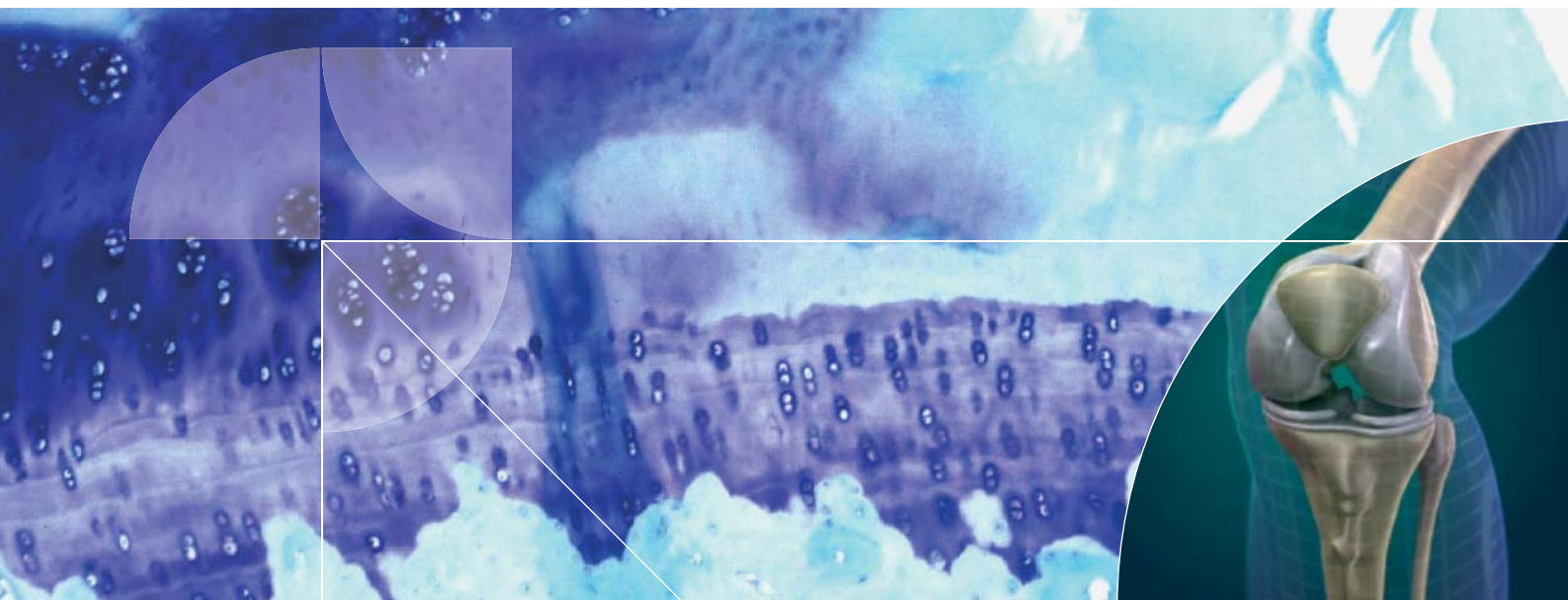
The Corporations Act 2001 allows specified persons to bring, or intervene in, proceedings on behalf of the Company. No proceedings have been brought or intervened in on behalf of the Company with leave of the Court under section 237 of the Corporation Act 2001.

Non-audit Services

PKF provided no non audit services during the year and accordingly there were no amounts paid or payable to PKF for such services (2006: nil).

Auditor's Independence Declaration

A copy of the auditor's declaration under Section 307C in relation to the audit for the year ended 30 June 2007 is included on page 23 of the annual report.



Information on Directors and Key Management Personnel



Michael Spooner

Non-executive Chairman – Bcom, ACA, MAICD

Shares held: 200,000

Options held: 1,100,000

Mr Spooner is a well known and respected business leader. He has an extensive network of relationships with investment firms and business communities across the globe, having spent the majority of the past 25 years living and working internationally.

Previously, Mr Spooner was Managing Director & CEO of Ventracor Limited where he led the transformation of a small Australian listed life sciences company into the second highest performing stock on the S&P/ASX 200 index in 2003. He was a Principal Partner and Director of Consulting Services with PricewaterhouseCoopers (Coopers & Lybrand) in Hong Kong for several years. Currently, Mr Spooner advises a number of high growth corporations and is a non-executive director of Peplin Limited.

Other directorships of listed companies over the past three years are Director of Peplin Limited and Ventracor Limited.



Silviu Itescu

Director and Chief Scientific Adviser – MBBS (Hons), FRACP, FACP, FACR

Shares held: 37,120,000

Options held: Nil

Professor Itescu is on the medical faculties of both Columbia University in New York and the University of Melbourne. He has established an outstanding international reputation in the fields of stem cell biology, autoimmune diseases, organ transplantation, and heart failure. In these areas of focus he has gained broad experience, from basic research in the laboratory through to new drug development and clinical evaluation. Most recently he has pioneered novel approaches to the use of adult stem cells for the treatment of heart disease, is leading international collaborative trials in this area, and has been an adviser on cell therapy for cardiovascular diseases to both the United States President's Council on Bioethics and the United States FDA Biological Response Modifiers Advisory Committee (BRMAC). Professor Itescu has consulted for various international pharmaceutical companies, has been an adviser to biotechnology and health care investor groups, and is a non-executive director of Amrad Corporation and Ambri Limited. Professor Itescu is the founder of both Mesoblast Limited and Angioblast Systems, Inc.

Professor Itescu is currently on the Board of Directors of both Mesoblast Ltd and Angioblast Systems, Inc.

Other directorships of listed companies over the past three years are Director of Amrad Corporation Limited and Ambri Limited.



Donal O'Dwyer

Non-executive Director – BE, MBA

Shares held: –

Options held: 300,000

Mr O'Dwyer has almost 20 years experience as a senior executive in the global cardiovascular and medical devices industries. From 1996 to 2003, Mr O'Dwyer worked for Cordis Cardiology, the cardiology division of Johnson & Johnson's Cordis Corporation, initially as its president (Europe) and from 2000 as its worldwide president. Cordis is the world's largest manufacturer of innovative products for interventional medicine, minimally invasive computer-based imaging, and electrophysiology. In his role, Mr O'Dwyer led Cordis through the launch of the revolutionary Cypher drug eluting coronary stent technology, and saw the company take over number one market share of coronary stents worldwide. He directly supervised an increase in sales from \$US500 million in 2000 to \$US2 billion in 2003. Prior to joining Cordis, Mr O'Dwyer worked for 12 years with Baxter Healthcare, rising from plant manager in Ireland to president of the Cardiovascular Group, Europe, now Edwards Lifesciences. Mr O'Dwyer is a qualified civil engineer, has an MBA and is on the board of a number of companies including Cochlear Limited and Sunshine Heart Inc.

Mr O'Dwyer is currently Mesoblast's representative on the Board of Directors for Angioblast Systems, Inc.

Other directorships of listed companies over the past three years are Director of Cochlear Limited and Sunshine Heart Inc. and Chairman of Atcor Medical Holdings Limited.



Byron McAllister

Non-executive Director – BS M.Agr

Shares held: –
Options held: 150,000

Mr McAllister has extensive expertise in product development, quality assurance, and obtaining FDA regulatory approvals within the healthcare industry. He has extensive expertise within the biologics, pharmaceutical and medical device industries, and has prepared full documentation for approval by the U.S. FDA, UK MCA, and other world health regulatory authorities. Most recently, Mr McAllister has served as Vice President, Worldwide Quality Assurance, for the Ares-Serono Group based in Geneva and Boston, overseeing operations in over a dozen countries. Mr McAllister has held senior management positions in manufacturing and quality assurance with Abbott Laboratories', Ross Laboratories and Diagnostics Divisions, Amersham Corporation, and Coulter Electronics Corporation. He is a member of the PDA (Parenteral Drug Association), American Society for Quality (ASQ), and the Regulatory Affairs Professionals Society (RAPS).



Paul Rennie

Chief Operating Officer – B. Sc., MBM, MS

Shares held: –
Options held: 250,000

Mr Rennie has over 25 years experience in marketing and business development within the Australian biomedical and pharmaceutical industry. He was formerly Director of Business Development for Soltec, a wholly owned subsidiary of F H Faulding & Co. Ltd., with focus on developing improved pharmaceutical drug delivery systems. Previously, as Business Development Manager for the Biosciences Division of Bonlac, he led the commercialisation strategies and licensing negotiations between Bonlac's CPP-ACP technology to Warner Lambert. Between 1990–1994 he held various positions with the global pharmaceutical company Merck Ltd, where as National Sales and Marketing Manager he was responsible for Australia-wide sales of pharmaceuticals, analytical reagents, environmental monitoring products, and scientific research products. In this capacity, Mr Rennie implemented a new strategic plan which contributed to transforming Merck Australia from having a loss in 1993 to record sales and profits in 1996.



Kevin Hollingsworth

Company Secretary and Chief Financial Officer – FCPA, FCMA

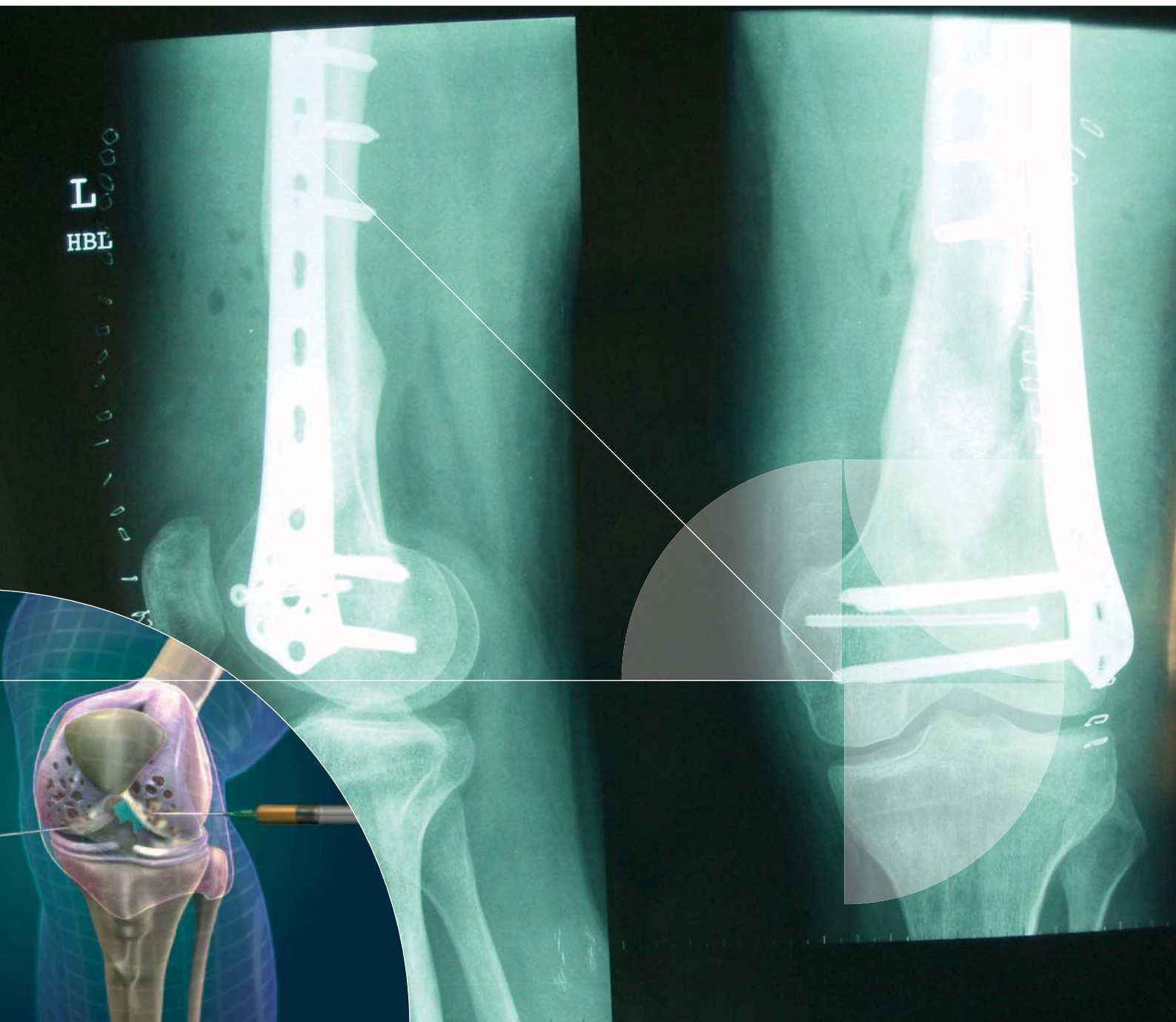
Shares held: –
Options held: 200,000

Mr Hollingsworth is a Fellow of CPA Australia, and a past chairman of both the National and Victorian Industry and Commerce Accountants Committees. He is also a Fellow of the Chartered Management Accountants and a Past National President of CIMA Australia. Mr Hollingsworth has most recently been non-executive director and company secretary for Alpha Technologies Corporation Ltd, a global company with operations in the US, Mexico, Europe and China, designing and manufacturing temperature sensors for disposable medical devices, as well as precision thermometry and instrumentation for the biotechnical and life science industry.

Meetings of Directors

The number of meetings of the Company's directors (including committee meetings of directors) held during the year ended 30 June 2007 and the numbers of meetings attended by each director were:

| Director | Board of directors | | Audit & Risk committee | | Nomination & Remuneration committee | |
|------------------|--------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| | Held | Attended | Held | Attended | Held | Attended |
| Michael Spooner | 8 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Silviu Itescu | 8 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Byron McAllister | 8 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Donal O'Dwyer | 8 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |



Remuneration Report

The directors of the Company present the following remuneration report, which forms part of the directors' report and has been prepared in accordance with s300A of the Corporations Act 2001. The remuneration report has been audited by PKF Chartered Accountants.

The remuneration report is set out under the following main headings:

- A. Key Management Personnel
- B. Remuneration Principles and Policy
- C. Services Agreements
- D. Remuneration of Key Management Personnel
- E. Share-based Compensation

A. Key Management Personnel

The directors and executives set out in the tables below are also considered to be the key management personnel of Mesoblast Limited, in that they have authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company. Key management personnel of the Company includes all directors, executive or otherwise.

Directors

The following directors of Mesoblast Limited held office during or since the end of the financial year:

| Name | Position |
|----------------------------|---|
| Michael Spooner <i>(i)</i> | Non-executive Chairman |
| Silviu Itescu | Executive Director and Chief Scientific Adviser |
| Byron McAllister | Non-executive Director |
| Donal O'Dwyer | Non-executive Director and Deputy Chairman |

Executives

The highest remunerated Company executives, including executive directors, during the year were:

| Name | Position |
|----------------------------|---|
| Michael Spooner <i>(i)</i> | Executive Chairman |
| Silviu Itescu | Chief Scientific Adviser |
| Paul Rennie | Chief Operating Officer |
| Kevin Hollingsworth | Company Secretary and Chief Financial Officer |

(i) Michael Spooner resigned as executive Chairman on 8th August 2007. He becomes non-executive Chairman after this date.

No other changes to key management personnel have occurred after the reporting date and prior to the date of the Directors Declaration, other than those indicated above.

B. Remuneration Principles And Policy Board Policy for Determining Remuneration

The Company's goal is to engage and promote excellence at Board level, in staff members and in partner organisations. The Company looks to engage the services of individuals and organisations with the experience necessary to assist the Company in meeting its strategic objectives. The Board of Directors has determined that recurring costs associated with full time employment should be held to a minimum wherever possible whilst maintaining a high level of competency in core skills in clinical and regulatory management.

The Board ensures that executive reward complies with good reward governance practices:

- Competitiveness and reasonableness
- Acceptability to shareholders
- Performance linkage
- Transparency
- Capital management

The Company has structured an executive remuneration framework that is market competitive and complimentary to the reward strategy of the organisation.

The Company's remuneration framework is aligned to shareholders interests and in particular aligned to the rapid commercialisation of the Company's intellectual property and in achieving its milestones in a highly ethical and professional manner.

The executive remuneration framework provides a mix of fixed and variable pay and performance incentive rewards.

Remuneration Structure

(a) Non-executive directors fees

Directors fees were determined as at the date of the Company's public listing on 16 December 2004 and by reference to industry standard. Directors fees have not changed since 16 December 2004. Components of the remuneration package include a cash element together with unquoted medium term options.

Director fees are \$40,000 per non executive director and \$75,000 for the Chairman and reflect the demands which are made on and the responsibilities of the Directors. A limit to total directors' fees of \$500,000 was set at the time of the public listing and has not subsequently changed.

(b) Executive pay

The executive pay and reward framework has three components, which in combination comprises the executives' total remuneration:

- Base pay and benefits (i)
- Short term performance incentives (ii)
- Long term performance incentives (iii)

(i) Base pay and benefits

A total employment cost package may include a combination of cash and prescribed non-financial benefits at the executives' discretion.

Executives are offered a competitive base pay that comprises the fixed component of pay and rewards. The base pay for executives is reviewed annually to ensure it is competitive with the market. An executive's pay is also reviewed on promotion.

There is no guaranteed base pay increases included in any executive contracts.

(ii) Short term performance incentives

Bonuses are payable to executives based upon the attainment of agreed corporate and individual milestones and are reviewed annually and approved by the Board of Directors.

(iii) Long term performance incentives

Performance conditions were attached to the following options granted to key management personnel in previous financial years (there are no long term performance incentives attached to remuneration granted in the current financial year):

*Options granted to Paul Rennie**

- 80,000 options will vest on achieving a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for the manufacture of cells. This milestone was reached on 6 September 2006;
- 80,000 options vest on completing human pre-regulatory trials for a Mesoblast Orthopaedic Application of the licenced technology. This milestone is expected to be reached on 4 July 2008, being the date the last patient is due to have their final follow up visit;
- 80,000 options vest on approval of Mesoblast's US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Investigative New Drug (IND) approval. This milestone was reached on 16 December 2006;

* *Paul Rennie transferred these options to another holder on 15 November 2006, consequently he no longer holds these options.*

Options granted to Byron McAllister

- 75,000 options vest should the Company achieve an IND approval from the US FDA for initiating multi-centre orthopaedic clinical trials within a period of 2 years after the Company became listed on the ASX (16 December 2004). This milestone was reached on 16 December 2006;
- 75,000 options vest should Angioblast Systems, Inc. achieve IND approval from the US FDA for initiating multi-centre cardiovascular clinical trials within a period of 3 years after the Company became listed on the ASX (16 December 2004). This milestone was reached on 1 May 2007.

These performance conditions were chosen as they are fundamental to the Company's progress towards the commercialisation of its products. The dates these milestones are deemed to have been met are as follows:

- For options that are granted on obtaining IND approval, IND approval is deemed to be the date 30 days following the date when the IND application is lodged with the FDA, provided the FDA has not placed a hold on the clinical trial.
- For options granted on achieving an SOP, the SOP is deemed to have been achieved on the date when the SOP has been approved and released by Quality Assurance.
- For options granted on completing a human pre-regulatory trial, the completion date is deemed to be the date of the last patient's follow-up visit, which normally occurs 12 months after MPC's have been implanted into the patient.

Relationship Between Remuneration Policy and Company Performance

| | 16 December 2004 (date of listing) | 30 June 2005 | 30 June 2006 | 30 June 2007 |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Closing share price (IPO price) | \$0.50 | \$0.43 | \$1.52 | \$2.02 |
| Price increase/(decrease) \$ | n/a | \$(0.07) | \$1.09 | \$0.50 |
| Price increase/(decrease) % | n/a | (14%) | 255% | 33% |

Mesoblast is continuing to conduct research and development of its adult stem cell technology, and has reported losses to date mainly as a consequence of expensing research and development. It is yet to pay shareholders a dividend, and does not expect to pay a dividend prior to commercialising its products. It has not made any returns of capital to shareholders to date.

C. Service Agreements

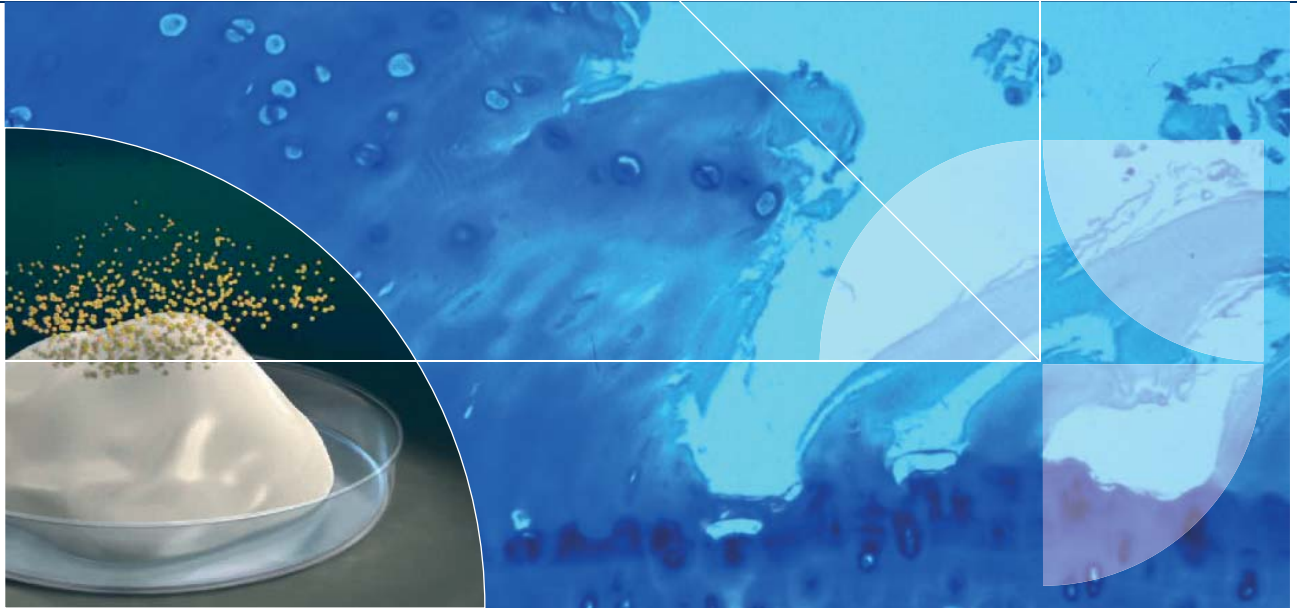
Remuneration and other terms of employment for the Executive Chairman, Chief Scientific Adviser and other key management personnel are formalised in service agreements. These agreements may provide for the provision of performance related cash bonuses and the award of options.

Provisions of the agreements relating to remuneration are set out below:

*Michael Spooner, non-executive Chairman** *Executive chairman*

The Board of Directors has continued the agreement for the executive Chairman, under the same terms set out below, until resignation date of 8th August 2007:

- Term of agreement: commencing 15 August 2005;
- Executive salary: \$300,000 per annum (inclusive of superannuation);
- Short term incentive of \$150,000 based upon successful completion of several critical milestones;



- Share options as follows:
 - 350,000 65 cent options vested on 31 December 2005, expiring 31 December 2008
 - 350,000 65 cent options vested on 30 June 2006, expiring 30 June 2009

*Non-executive Chairman**

- Term of agreement: commencing 8 August 2007;
- Chairman fees: \$75,000, inclusive of superannuation.

Silviu Itescu, Director and Chief Scientific Adviser

Agreement in operation from 12 November 2004 to 31 January 2007:

- Term of agreement: commencing 12 November 2004;
- Base salary: \$125,000 in the first year reviewed independently and annually (but not to be less than \$125,000) by the Board of Directors;
- Termination: no terms have been agreed;
- Bonus: nil;
- Options: nil.

Agreement in operation from 1 February 2007:

- Term of agreement: commencing 1 February 2007;
- Salary: \$190,000 inclusive of superannuation per annum ;
- Termination: no terms have been agreed;
- Bonus: nil;
- Options: nil.

Bryon McAllister, Non-executive Director*

- Term of agreement: commencing 28 September 2004;
- Director fees: \$40,000 in the first year reviewed independently and annually by the Board of Directors;
- Termination: no terms have been agreed;
- Bonus: nil;
- Options: two equal tranches of 75,000. These options vest according to the milestones specified in section B(b)(iii) of this remuneration report.

Donal O'Dwyer, Non-executive Director*

- Term of agreement: commencing 28 September 2004;
- Director fees: \$40,000, inclusive of superannuation, in the first year reviewed independently and annually by the Board of Directors;
- Termination: no terms have been agreed;
- Bonus: nil;
- Options: 150,000 60 cent options held in escrow until 16 December 2006.

Paul Rennie, Chief Operating Officer

Agreement in operation from 10 December 2004 to 31 May 2007:

- Term of agreement: commencing 10 December 2004 and ongoing;
- Base salary: \$185,000 per annum, full time;
- Superannuation: \$20,000 per annum;
- Termination: by three months' notice from either side;
- Bonus: at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Agreement in operation from 1 June 2007:

- Term of agreement: commencing 1 June 2007;
- Base salary: \$140,000 per annum, three days per week;
- Superannuation: \$25,000 per annum;
- Termination: by three months' notice from either side;
- Bonus: \$80,000 (\$40,000 payable on 1 July 2007 and \$40,000 payable on 1 January 2008).

Kevin Hollingsworth, Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary

No formal agreement specifying remuneration is in place. Kevin Hollingsworth is paid on a time-spent basis.

** non-executive directors are appointed by shareholders on the basis that 1/3 of all non executive directors retire annually and are eligible for re-election at the company's Annual General Meeting.*

D. Remuneration of Key Management Personnel

Details of the remuneration of each director of Mesoblast Limited and the key management personnel of the Company are set out below.

| | Short term employee benefits | | Post- employment benefits | Share-based payments | Total \$ | Remun- eration consisting of options % | Performance based remun- eration (ii) % |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--|---|
| | Salary & fees \$ | Bonus (i) \$ | Super- annuation \$ | Options & rights \$ | | | |
| Directors | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | | | | | | | |
| Executive directors | | | | | | | |
| Michael Spooner | 275,229 | 137,615 | 37,156 | 29,000 | 479,000 | 6.1% | 28.7% |
| Silviu Itescu | 160,130 | – | 6,537 | – | 166,667 | | – |
| Non-executive directors | | | | | | | |
| Byron McAllister (iii) | 40,000 | – | – | 10,875 | 50,875 | 21.4% | – |
| Donal O'Dwyer | 36,697 | – | 3,303 | 70,571 | 110,571 | 63.8% | – |
| | 512,056 | 137,615 | 46,996 | 110,446 | 807,113 | | |
| 2006 | | | | | | | |
| Executive directors | | | | | | | |
| Michael Spooner | 249,426 | 150,000* | 22,448 | 198,000 | 619,874 | 31.9% | 24.2% |
| Silviu Itescu | 137,500 | – | – | – | 137,500 | – | – |
| Non-executive directors | | | | | | | |
| Byron McAllister (iii) | 40,000 | – | – | 21,750 | 61,750 | 35.2% | 35.2% |
| Donal O'Dwyer | 36,697 | – | 3,303 | 21,750 | 61,750 | 35.2% | – |
| | 463,623 | 150,000 | 25,751 | 241,500 | 880,874 | | |
| Other Key Management Personnel | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | | | | | | | |
| Paul Rennie (iv) | 176,583 | 50,000* | 21,248 | 21,894 | 269,725 | 8.1% | 20.7% |
| Kevin Hollingsworth | 113,069 | – | – | – | 113,069 | – | – |
| | 289,652 | 50,000* | 21,248 | 21,894 | 382,794 | | |
| 2006 | | | | | | | |
| Paul Rennie (iv) | 150,000 | 45,520 | 20,006 | 196,639 | 412,165 | 47.7% | 17.6% |
| Kevin Hollingsworth | 100,000 | – | – | – | 100,000 | – | – |
| | 250,000 | 45,520 | 20,006 | 196,639 | 512,165 | | |
| Total 2007 | 801,708 | 187,615 | 68,244 | 132,340 | 1,189,907 | | |
| Total 2006 | 713,623 | 195,520 | 45,757 | 438,139 | 1,393,039 | | |

* Bonuses were paid in full into the executive's nominated superannuation fund.

(i) All bonuses reported in the above table are 100% of the bonus entitlement for each relevant executive. Bonuses forfeited during the year as a result of performance targets not being met were nil (2006: nil).

(ii) Performance-based remuneration includes all bonuses paid, and certain amounts of share-based remuneration, as described in (iii) and (iv) below. The grants of options that are subject to performance criteria are further described in section B(b)(iii) of this remuneration report. Share-based remuneration and bonuses that are not subject to performance criteria relates to options issued in order to facilitate the growth and performance of the company as a whole, rather than for a specific milestone to be met.

(iii) Byron McAllister's share-based remuneration is 100% performance based (2006: 100%).

(iv) An amount of \$5,945 of Paul Rennie's share-based remuneration is performance based (2006: \$22,693).

E. Share-based Compensation

Options to purchase fully paid shares of the Company granted as remuneration during the year:

| | Grant Date | Granted No. | Vesting date (i) | Expiry date | Exercise price \$ | Fair value \$ |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 2007 | | | | | | |
| Donal O'Dwyer(ii) | 23/11/2006 | 50,000 | 23/11/2006 | 23/11/2009 | 0.65 | 0.589 |
| Donal O'Dwyer(ii) | 23/11/2006 | 50,000 | 23/11/2007 | 23/11/2009 | 0.65 | 0.678 |
| Donal O'Dwyer(ii) | 23/11/2006 | 50,000 | 23/11/2008 | 23/11/2009 | 0.65 | 0.718 |
| 2006 | | | | | | |
| Michael Spooner(ii),(iii) | 25/08/2005 | 350,000 | 31/12/2005 | 31/12/2008 | 0.65 | 0.19 |
| Michael Spooner(ii),(iii) | 25/08/2005 | 350,000 | 30/06/2006 | 30/06/2009 | 0.65 | 0.21 |
| Paul Rennie | 23/02/2006 | 150,000 | 30/06/2006 | 30/06/2009 | 0.65 | 0.89 |
| Paul Rennie | 23/02/2006 | 150,000 | 30/06/2007 | 30/06/2010 | 1.20 | 0.65 |
| Paul Rennie | 23/02/2006 | 150,000 | 30/06/2008 | 30/06/2011 | 1.20 | 0.75 |

All share options issued to key management personnel were made in accordance with the provisions of the executive share option plan. All options issued were issued for no consideration, therefore there are no amounts unpaid with respect to these options. There are no performance criteria attached to any of the options granted during the year (2006: nil).

(i) Vesting dates are not subject to any milestones being met.

(ii) Modifications to terms and conditions of certain options during the year are as follows:

Options granted to Michael Spooner and Donal O'Dwyer (above) were originally granted with exercise conditions, in addition to those described above, as follows:

- 1/3 of the vested options could be exercised in the first 12 months following vesting date;
- up to a total of 2/3 could be exercised between 12 and 24 months following vesting date;
- the balance being able to be exercised (to the extent not already exercised) between 24 months and 36 months of vesting.

On 5 June 2007, the Board of Directors approved that the conditions described above be removed from the terms and conditions of the affected options. These options are now able to be exercised in full. The share price of the securities under option as at the date of the modification was \$2.20. The Directors do not believe there is any incremental fair value granted as a result of the modification.

(iii) Michael Spooner's options are to be held in Escrow in either shares or as options until the earlier of Mr Spooner's retirement from the Board or 60 days following 31 July 2008 at which time any outstanding options will lapse.

Options held by key management personnel that vested during the year :

| | Number of options vested during the year | |
|------------------|--|---------|
| | 2007 | 2006 |
| Michael Spooner | 200,000 | 900,000 |
| Donal O'Dwyer | 125,000 | 75,000 |
| Byron McAllister | 150,000 | – |
| Paul Rennie | – | 230,000 |

Options held by key management personnel that were exercised during the year

There were no options exercised by key management personnel during the year (2006: nil), therefore no securities were issued as a result of any options being exercised (2006: nil).

Value of options issued to directors and key management personnel

The following table summarises the value of options granted, exercised or lapsed during the annual reporting period to the identified directors and executives:

| | Value of options granted at grant date (i) \$ | Value of options exercised at the exercise date \$ | Value of options lapsed at the date of lapse \$ | Total \$ |
|---------------------|--|---|--|-------------|
| Michael Spooner | – | – | – | – |
| Silviu Itescu | – | – | – | – |
| Byron McAllister | – | – | – | – |
| Donal O'Dwyer (ii) | 99,250 | – | – | 99,250 |
| Paul Rennie | – | – | – | – |
| Kevin Hollingsworth | – | – | – | – |

(i) The value of options granted during the period is recognised in compensation over the vesting period of the grant, in accordance with Australian accounting standards.

(ii) Options granted at the AGM held 23 November 2006.

Value of options yet to vest after the end of the current financial year

| | Vested% | Forfeited % | Subsequent financial years in which options vest | Minimum total value of grant \$ | Maximum total value of grant not yet recognised \$ |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|--|---------------------------------|--|
| Michael Spooner | 100% | – | – | – | – |
| Silviu Itescu | – | – | – | – | – |
| Byron McAllister | 100% | – | – | – | – |
| Donal O'Dwyer (i) | 66.6% | – | 2008 & 2009 | – | 39,554 |
| Paul Rennie | – | – | – | – | – |
| Kevin Hollingsworth | – | – | – | – | – |

(i) Donal O'Dwyer's options are not performance based, however should he leave the company before they vest the options will lapse and the value will be nil.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.



Mr Michael Spooner
Non-executive Chairman
30 August 2007
Melbourne



Chartered Accountants
& Business Advisers

AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION TO THE DIRECTORS OF MESOBLAST LIMITED

As lead auditor for the audit of Mesoblast Limited for the year ended 30 June 2007,
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.

This declaration is in respect of Mesoblast Limited and the entities it controlled during the year.

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Chartered Accountants

R A Dean

Partner

30 August 2007
Melbourne

The Board of Directors of Mesoblast Limited is responsible for the corporate governance of the Company. The Board guides and monitors the business and affairs of the Company on behalf of the shareholders by whom they are elected and to whom they are accountable. The Company is committed to implementing the highest standards of corporate governance.

In setting its standards the Company has considered the ASX Corporate Governance Council's Principles of Good Corporate Governance and Best Practice Recommendations ("ASXCGC recommendations") which were released in March 2003. Details of these recommendations can be found on the ASX website at <http://www.asx.com.au/supervision/governance/index.htm>. Whilst the Company continues to develop and improve its corporate governance processes and standards, the Board is pleased to advise that Mesoblast's practices are largely consistent with the ASXCGC recommendations. The Board will continue to ensure that the model is relevant, efficient and cost effective to the Company and its shareholders. In accordance with the ASXCGC recommendations, the corporate governance statement that follows contains certain specific information and discloses the extent to which the Company has followed the guidelines during the 2007 year. Any departures to the guidelines have been fully explained. Mesoblast's corporate governance statement is structured with reference to the ASXCGC principles and recommendations.

1. Lay solid foundations for management and oversight

In general, the Board is responsible for, and has authority to determine, all matters relating to the policies, practices, management and operations of the Company. Specifically the Board's functions include:

- setting the overall Company financial goals;
- approving strategies, objectives and plans for the Company's businesses to achieve these goals;
- reporting to shareholders on the Company's strategic direction and performance including constructive engagement in the development, execution and modification of the Company's strategies;
- ensuring risks to the business are identified, and approving systems and controls to manage these risks and monitor compliance;

- meeting statutory and regulatory requirements and overseeing the way in which business risks and the assets of the Company are managed.
- approving the Company's major human resources (HR) policies and overseeing the development strategies for senior and high performing executives;
- monitoring executive management and business performance in the implementation and achievement of strategic and business objectives;
- ratifying and approving the appointment and removal of executives;
- approving financial plans and annual budgets;
- monitoring financial results on an on-going basis;
- determining that satisfactory arrangements are in place for auditing the Company's financial affairs;
- approving key management recommendations (such as major capital expenditure, acquisitions, divestments, restructuring and funding); and
- overseeing the management of occupational health and safety and environmental performance.

2. Structure the Board to add value

2.1 Board composition and independence

During the 2007 year, the Board of Directors comprised four Directors – two executives and two non-executives.

The term in office held by each Director in office as at 30 June 2007 is as follows:

| Name | Term as director | Position held at 30 June 2007 |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Michael Spooner | 2 yrs 9 mths | Executive Chairman |
| Silviu Itescu | 3 yrs 1 mths | Executive Director |
| Byron McAllister | 2 yrs 9 mths | Independent Director |
| Donal O'Dwyer | 2 yrs 9 mths | Independent Director |

The skills, experience and expertise relevant to their position for all Directors is contained in the Directors' Report.

Directors are appointed to the Board based on the specific governance skills required by the Company and on the independence of their decision making and judgement. The skills, experience and expertise relevant to the position of director held by each Director in office at the date of the annual report is included in the Directors' Report. Each member of the Board is committed to spending sufficient time to enable them to carry out their duties as a Director of the Company.

Directors of Mesoblast are considered to be independent when they are independent of management and free from any business or other relationship that could materially interfere with, or could reasonably be perceived to materially interfere with, the exercise of their unfettered and independent judgement. In the context of director independence, "materiality" is considered from both the Company's and an individual director's perspective. The determination of materiality requires consideration of both quantitative and qualitative elements. An item is presumed to be quantitatively immaterial if it is equal or less than 2% of the Company's

gross revenue or expenditure (whichever is the greater). In accordance with the definition of independence above, and the materiality thresholds set by the Board, the following Directors of Mesoblast were considered to be independent:

- Donal O'Dwyer (Deputy Chairman and Chairman of the Audit & Risk Committee)
- Byron McAllister

There are procedures in place, agreed by the Board, to enable Directors, in furtherance of their duties, to seek independent professional advice at the Company's expense.

2.2 Independent Chairman

The Executive Chairman was appointed to the position in 2005 and confirmed at the Company's 2005 Annual General Meeting. On 8th August 2007, the Executive Chairman resigned from this role, and will remain as a non-executive Chairman until a suitable replacement is found at which time he will then continue as a non-executive Director. From this date, the Chairman is considered to be independent. The Board is currently pursuing a global search for a new non-executive Chairman.

2.3 Role of the CEO (or equivalent)

At the date of this annual report, the equivalent role to that of CEO for the Company is not held by the Chairman, which is in accordance with the ASXCGC recommendations.

2.4 Nomination committee

The Board has established a nomination committee comprising four directors as follows:

| Name | Position held during the year |
|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Michael Spooner | Executive Chairman* |
| Silviu Itescu | Executive member |
| Byron McAllister | Independent member |
| Donal O'Dwyer | Independent member |

* Resigned from an executive position on 8th August 2007.

Whilst the committee has been formed, given the size and nature of the Company's operations to date the Board has chosen to discuss those matters usually considered by the nomination committee at the full Board during its regular meetings. Details of meetings attended are found in the Directors' Report.

3. Promote ethical and responsible decision-making

3.1 Code of conduct

As part of its commitment to recognising the legitimate interests of stakeholders, the Company has established certain Codes of Conduct to guide all employees, particularly Directors, the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and other senior executives in respect of ethical behavior expected by the Company. These Codes of Conduct cover conflicts of interest, confidentiality, fair dealing, protection of assets, compliance with laws and regulations, whistle blowing, security trading and commitments to stakeholders.

3.2 Trading policy applied to directors, officers and employees

The Board of Directors is committed to a free and open market for the Company's securities. Accordingly, the Board fully supports the spirit and letter of the law and the listing rules concerning adequate and reasonable disclosure of information relevant to the Company and its securities in line with contemporary continuous disclosure requirements.

The Board is also mindful that trading by directors and other employees of the Company at certain times may not be in the best interests of the above commitment. Accordingly, the Board has established and promulgated to all directors, staff and key consultants, a Security Trading Code of Conduct to guide those officers in their responsibilities in respect of trading in the Company's and other companies' securities.

Trading restrictions

The directors, employees and key consultants are permitted to trade in the Company's securities at any time subject to the following approval procedures:

- a request to trade is submitted to the Company Secretary who circulates this request to the executive Directors;
- the executive Directors have 7 days to respond and either approve or deny the request; and
- at the end of this 7 day period, if there is no objection, then that person has a trading window of 7 calendar days from the deemed approval date, provided they do not hold any price sensitive information.

Reporting of trading

The Company Secretary is committed to reviewing regularly the contents of the share register, which is currently maintained by Link Market Services Limited. Any significant share trading by officers of the Company is duly noted and shall be reported to the Board in a timely manner.

Price sensitive information

The Company has published for officers' guidance an exhaustive definition and explanation of what may amount to price sensitive information.

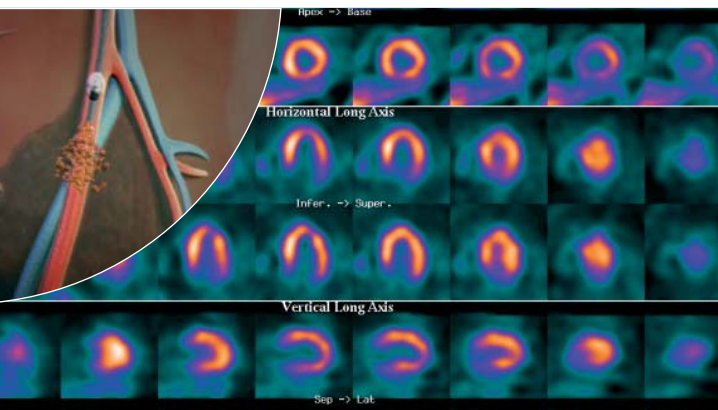
Trading in other companies' securities

The Company's Security Trading Code of Conduct is also expressly applied to other companies with which the Company may have dealings where an officer may have, or be perceived to have, price sensitive information.

4. Safeguard integrity in financial reporting

4.1 Chief Scientific Adviser (CSA) and Chief Financial Officer (CFO) declarations

The Company has processes in place designed to ensure the truthful and factual presentation of the Company's financial position, and prepares and maintains its accounts fairly and accurately in accordance with the generally accepted accounting and financial reporting standards. In accordance with the Board's policy and the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001, the CSA and the CFO made the attestations recommended by the ASX Corporate Governance Council Best Practice Recommendation 4.1 as to the Company's financial condition and its operating results prior to the Board signing this annual report.



4.2 Audit and risk committee establishment

The Board has established an audit and risk committee, to which it has delegated the responsibility for ensuring that an effective internal control framework exists within the entity. This includes internal controls to deal with both the effectiveness and efficiency of significant business processes, the safeguarding of assets, the maintenance of proper accounting records, and the reliability of financial information as well as non-financial considerations such as the benchmarking of operational key performance indicators.

4.3 Audit and risk committee structure

As at 30 June 2007, the audit and risk committee comprised of at least three members, the majority of whom are independent directors and the chairperson of the committee is not the chairperson of the Board. The members of the audit and risk committee during the year and their qualifications can be found in the Directors' Report.

4.4 Formal charter

The audit and risk committee operates under a formal charter approved by the Board.

Details of the number of meetings of the audit and risk committee held during the year and the attendees at those meetings can be found in the Directors' Report.

In line with best practice the audit and risk committee is charged with the selection, independence and rotation of the external auditor.

The audit and risk committee reports to the Board the following information:

- an assessment of whether the external reporting is consistent with committee members' information and knowledge and is adequate for shareholder needs;
- an assessment of the management processes supporting external reporting;
- procedures for the selection and appointment of the external auditor and for the rotation of external audit engagement partners;
- recommendations for the appointment or removal of an auditor;
- an assessment of the performance and independence of the external auditors and whether the audit committee is satisfied that independence has been maintained, particularly with reference to any non-audit services provided; and
- results of its review of risk management and internal compliance and control systems.

5. Make timely and balanced disclosure

The Board has established a policy governing continuous disclosure and has designated the Company Secretary as the person responsible for overseeing and coordinating disclosure of information to the ASX as well as communicating with the ASX. In accordance with the ASX Listing Rules, the Company immediately notifies the ASX of information:

- concerning the Company that a reasonable person would expect to have a material effect on the price or value of the Company's securities; and
- that would, or would be likely to, influence persons who commonly invest in securities in deciding whether to acquire or dispose of the Company's securities.

Upon confirmation of receipt from the ASX, the Company posts all information disclosed in accordance with this policy on the Company's website at www.mesoblast.com.

6. Respect the rights of shareholders

6.1 Communications strategy

The Company respects the rights of its shareholders and to facilitate the effective exercise of those rights the Company is committed to:

- communicating effectively with shareholders through releases to the market via the ASX, the Company's website, information mailed and emailed to shareholders and the general meetings of the Company;
- giving shareholders ready access to balanced and understandable information about the Company and corporate proposals;
- making it easy for shareholders to participate in general meetings of the Company.

The Company also makes available a telephone number and e-mail address for shareholders to make enquiries of the Company.

6.2 External auditor requested to attend annual general meeting

The Board has requested the external auditor to attend the annual general meeting and be available to answer shareholder questions about the conduct of the audit and the preparation and content of the auditor's report.

7. Recognise and manage risk

7.1 Establish policies on risk oversight and management

As mentioned above the Board has established an audit and risk committee ("the committee") to inter alia, review and monitor management's risk management and internal compliance and control systems.

On a continuous basis the Board has charged the committee with responsibility to:

- clearly describe the respective roles of the Board, the committee, management and the internal audit function; and
- prescribe the necessary elements of an effective risk management system, namely, oversight, risk profile, risk management, compliance and control, and assessment of system effectiveness.

7.2 Establish policies on risk oversight and management

The Chief Scientific Adviser and the Chief Financial Officer in providing written certifications in accordance with the requirements of Section 295A (2) of the Corporations Act 2001 have also certified in writing to the Board that such certification is founded on a sound system of risk management and internal compliance and control, which implement the policies adopted by the Board, and the Company's risk management and internal compliance and control systems are operating efficiently and effectively in all material respects.

8. Encourage enhanced performance

The performance of key executives of the Company is reviewed annually and assessed against the overall Company objectives and specific milestones where applicable. This review is used in the majority of cases to determine annual bonuses and remuneration packages for the ensuing year.

Review of performance of the Board of Directors, both individually and collectively, is currently being progressed by the remuneration committee. The remuneration committee will endeavour to complete its review by the end of the calendar year.

9. Remunerate fairly and responsibly

9.1 Disclosure of remuneration policy and procedures

The Board is responsible for determining and reviewing compensation arrangements for the Directors themselves, the Chairman, the Chief Scientific Adviser and the executive team. Details of the nature and amount of each element of remuneration, including both monetary and non-monetary components, for each Director and the five highest-paid executives during the year can be found in the Directors' Report.

9.2 Remuneration committee

Composition and charter

The Board has established a remuneration committee, comprising three directors, the majority of which are non-executive Directors, and Chairperson of the remuneration committee is not the Chairperson of the Board. The remuneration committee operates under a formal charter approved by the Board. Whilst the committee has been formed, given the size and nature of the Company's operations to date the Board has chosen to discuss those matters usually considered by the remuneration committee at the full Board during its regular meetings.

Responsibilities

The responsibilities of the remuneration committee include providing a review and recommendation to the Board of:

- executive remuneration and incentive policies;
- remuneration packages of senior management;
- the Company's recruitment, retention and termination policies and procedures for senior management;
- incentive schemes; and
- the remuneration framework for directors.

Remuneration policies

The expected outcomes of the remuneration structure are to retain and motivate key executives, attract quality management and provide performance incentives which align performance and company success in a manner that is market competitive, consistent with best practice and in the interests of shareholders.

Executives are given limited salary packaging options for their base salary including superannuation. It is intended that the manner of payment is optimal for the recipient without increasing the cost to the Company. Executive performance and remuneration includes an "at-risk" component, the payment of which is dependent upon individual and team performance relative to specific targets.

Details of the nature and amount of each element of remuneration for each director and the Company's highest-paid executives during the year can be found in the remuneration report section of the Directors' Report.

9.3 Directors remuneration framework

Executive Directors are remunerated in the same manner as other executives of the Company, as described above. Non-executive Directors are paid a director's fee only, and are not paid bonuses or provided with retirement benefits other than statutory superannuation.

During the first period following listing of the Company on the ASX, it was considered appropriate to align the interests of the Directors with the long-term goals of the Company by granting options to non-executive Directors. At the last annual general meeting held 23 November 2006, the shareholders approved the issue of share options to one non-executive Director on his appointment as Deputy Chairman of the Company. No further share options have been issued to non-executive Directors.

9.4 Share-based executive remuneration

Long-term incentive arrangements have been provided by participation in the Executive Share Option Plan, which has been approved by shareholders, to ensure key employees maintain a long-term interest in the growth and value of the Company.

10. Recognise the legitimate interests of stakeholders

The Board recognises the legitimate interests of wider stakeholders in the Company and has, in its Code of Conduct, made specific commitments to these respective stakeholders.

The above information can also be found on the Company's website at www.mesoblast.com.



Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 JUNE 2007

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Income Statement

for the year ended 30 JUNE 2007

| | Note | 30 June 2007 \$ | 30 June 2006 \$ |
|---|------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Revenues from continuing operations | 2(a) | 1,679,317 | 2,821,758 |
| Expenses from continuing operations | | | |
| Research and development | | (4,584,680) | (5,358,277) |
| Management and administration | | (2,550,779) | (2,177,053) |
| Employee benefits expense | | (1,557,321) | (1,570,514) |
| Interest costs | | (542) | (110,092) |
| Share of losses of equity accounted associates | | (1,714,126) | (1,904,409) |
| Total expenses from continuing operations | 2(b) | (10,407,448) | (11,120,345) |
| Loss before income tax expense | | (8,728,131) | (8,298,587) |
| Income tax (expense)/benefit | 3 | - | - |
| Loss after related income tax expense from continuing operations | | (8,728,131) | (8,298,587) |
| Loss attributable to members of the company | | (8,728,131) | (8,298,587) |
| Earnings/(losses) per share – from continuing operations: | | cents | cents |
| Basic – cents per share | 5 | (8.20c) | (8.87) |
| Diluted – cents per share | 5 | (8.20c) | (8.87) |

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

Statement of Changes in Equity

for the year ended 30 JUNE 2007

| | Note | Issued Capital \$ | Share Option Reserve \$ | Accumulated Losses \$ | Total \$ |
|--|------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Opening Balance | | 20,667,608 | 65,517 | (1,470,369) | 19,262,756 |
| Loss for the year | | – | – | (8,298,587) | (8,298,587) |
| Recognition of share-based payments | | – | 1,000,876 | – | 1,000,876 |
| At 30 June 2006 | | 20,667,608 | 1,066,393 | (9,768,956) | 11,965,045 |
| As of 1 July 2006 | | 20,667,608 | 1,066,393 | (9,768,956) | 11,965,045 |
| Issue of shares (net of transaction costs) | 12 | 16,754,575 | – | – | 16,754,575 |
| Loss for the year | | – | – | (8,728,131) | (8,728,131) |
| Recognition of share-based payments | | – | 547,850 | – | 547,850 |
| At 30 June 2007 | | 37,422,183 | 1,614,243 | (18,497,087) | 20,539,339 |

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

Balance Sheet

as at 30 JUNE 2007

| | Note | 30 June 2007 \$ | 30 June 2006 \$ |
|---|------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Current assets | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 6 | 12,055,040 | 7,854,843 |
| Trade and other receivables | 7 | 509,907 | 150,759 |
| Prepayments | | 28,735 | 96,583 |
| Total current assets | | 12,593,682 | 8,102,185 |
| Non-current assets | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | 8 | 158,235 | 37,905 |
| Investments accounted for using the equity method | 9 | 7,668,095 | 7,501,673 |
| Intangible assets | 10 | 818,226 | 805,624 |
| Total non-current assets | | 8,644,556 | 8,345,202 |
| Total assets | | 21,238,238 | 16,447,387 |
| Current liabilities | | | |
| Trade and other payables | 11 | 698,899 | 4,482,342 |
| Total current liabilities | | 698,899 | 4,482,342 |
| Total liabilities | | 698,899 | 4,482,342 |
| Net assets | | 20,539,339 | 11,965,045 |
| Equity | | | |
| Issued capital | 12 | 37,422,183 | 20,667,608 |
| Reserves | | 1,614,243 | 1,066,393 |
| Accumulated losses | | (18,497,087) | (9,768,956) |
| Total equity | | 20,539,339 | 11,965,045 |

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

Cash Flow Statement

for the year ended 30 JUNE 2007

| | Note | 30 June 2007 \$ | 30 June 2006 \$ |
|---|--------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities | | | |
| Payments to suppliers and employees | | (9,757,907) | (5,985,926) |
| Government grants and other income received | | 655,773 | 1,898,938 |
| Research and development tax refund received | | – | 345,638 |
| Interest and other costs of financing paid | | (542) | – |
| Net cash used in operating activities | 13 (b) | (9,102,676) | (3,741,350) |
| Cash flows from investing activities | | | |
| Interest received | | 939,557 | 557,487 |
| Investment in fixed assets | | (146,665) | (18,920) |
| Investment in patents and licences | | (35,187) | (134,560) |
| Investment in equity accounted associate | | (3,880,548) | (4,000,000) |
| Loan (made)/repaid to other associate company | | (258,660) | 98,352 |
| Net cash used in investing activities | | (3,381,503) | (3,497,641) |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | | |
| Proceeds from issue of shares | | 17,559,666 | – |
| Payments for share issue costs | | (805,091) | – |
| Net cash provided by financing activities | | 16,754,575 | – |
| Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | | 4,270,396 | (7,238,991) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year | | 7,854,843 | 15,093,834 |
| FX gains/(losses) on the translation of foreign bank accounts | | (70,199) | – |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year | 13 (a) | 12,055,040 | 7,854,843 |

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 JUNE 2007

INTRODUCTION

The financial report covers Mesoblast Limited ("Mesoblast"), a company limited by shares whose shares are publicly traded on the Australian stock exchange. Mesoblast is incorporated and domiciled in Australia and has its registered office and principal place of business as follows:

| Registered office | Principal place of business |
|---|--|
| Level 2 517 Flinders Lane Melbourne | Level 39 55 Collins Street Melbourne |

The principal activity of the economic entity during the financial year was the commercialisation of unique intellectual property associated with the isolation, culture and scale-up of adult stem cells referred to as Mesenchymal Precursor Cells ("MPC").

NOTE 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Statement of compliance

The financial report is a general purpose financial report which has been prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, Accounting Standards and Urgent Issue Group Interpretations, and complies with other requirements of the law. Accounting Standards include Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards ("A-IFRS"). Compliance with A-IFRS ensures that the financial report, comprising the financial statements and notes thereto, complies with International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRS').

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors of Mesoblast on the date shown on the Directors' Declaration attached to the financial report.

Basis of preparation

The financial report has been prepared on the basis of historical cost, except for the revaluation of certain non-current assets and financial instruments. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets. All amounts are presented in Australian dollars unless otherwise noted.

The accounting policies have been consistently applied and, except where there is a change in accounting policy, are consistent with those of the previous year.

Critical accounting judgements and key assumptions

In the application of the Company's accounting policies, which are described below, management is required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstance, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

There have been no significant judgements made in applying accounting policies that the Directors consider would have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

There have been no key assumptions made concerning the future, and there are no other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the balance date, that the Directors consider have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

NOTE 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued

The following significant accounting policies have been adopted in the preparation and presentation of the financial report:

(a) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash comprises cash on hand and demand deposits. Cash equivalents are short-term deposits with an insignificant risk of change in value.

Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowing in current liabilities in the balance sheet. For the purposes of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents as defined above, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

(b) Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to equity holders of the company, excluding any costs of servicing equity other than ordinary shares, by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year, adjusted for bonus elements in ordinary shares issued during the year.

Diluted earnings per share

Diluted earnings per share adjusts the figures used in the determination of basic earnings per share to take into account the after income tax effect of interest and other financing costs associated with dilutive potential ordinary shares and the weighted average number of shares assumed to have been issued for no consideration in relation to dilutive potential ordinary shares.

(c) Employee benefits

A liability is recognised for benefits accruing to employees in respect of wages and salaries, annual leave and long service leave where applicable.

Liabilities recognised in respect of employee benefits which are expected to be settled within 12 months, are measured at their nominal values using the remuneration rates expected to apply at the time of settlement.

Liabilities recognised in respect of employee benefits which are not expected to be settled within 12 months, are measured as the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made by the Company in respect of services provided by employees up to reporting date.

(d) Foreign currency

Foreign currency transactions are translated to Australian currency at the rates of exchange ruling at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates of exchange ruling at balance date.

Exchange differences relating to monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are brought to account as exchange gains or losses in the income statement in the financial year in which the exchange rates change except for qualifying assets and hedge transactions.

(e) Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST except where the GST incurred on a purchase of goods and services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the balance sheet.

Cash flows are included in the cash flow statement on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities, which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority, are classified as operating cash flows.

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NOTE 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued

(f) Government grants

Grants from the government are recognised at their fair value where there is a reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and the Company will comply with all attached conditions.

Government grants that are receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred are recognised as income of the period in which it becomes receivable. Government grant related expenses are recognised in the income statement over the period necessary to match them on a systematic basis with the costs that they are intended to compensate.

Government grants whose primary condition is for the Company to purchase property, plant and equipment are included in non-current liabilities as deferred income and are credited to the income statement on a straight line basis over the expected lives of the related assets.

(g) Impairment of other tangible and intangible assets

At each reporting date, the Company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where the asset does not generate cash flows that are independent from other assets, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives and intangibles assets not yet available for use are tested for impairment annually and whenever there is an indication that the asset may be impaired.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately, unless the relevant asset is carried at fair value, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease in reserves. An impairment of goodwill is not subsequently reversed.

(h) Intangible assets

Patents and Licences

This category comprises of an orthopaedic licence, intellectual properties and registered patents and is recorded at cost. The carrying value of these licences are amortised, using the straight-line method, over a useful life of 25 years, being the estimated period of time during which benefits will be derived from their use in operations.

(i) Income taxes

Income taxes are accounted for using the comprehensive balance sheet liability method whereby:

- the tax consequences of recovering (settling) all assets (liabilities) are reflected in the financial statements;
- current and deferred tax is recognised as income or expense except to the extent that the tax relates to equity items or to a business combination;
- a deferred tax asset is recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available to realise the asset;
- deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability settled.

NOTE 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued

(j) Investments accounted for using the equity method

The financial statements of the associate are used by the Company to apply the equity method. The reporting dates of the associate and the Company are identical and both use consistent accounting policies.

The investment in the associate is carried in the balance sheet at cost plus post-acquisition changes in the Company's share of net assets of the associate, less any impairment in value. The income statement reflects the Company's share of the results of operations of the associate.

Where there has been a change recognised directly in the associate's equity, the Company recognised its share of any change and disclosed this, when applicable, in the statement of changes in equity.

The carrying amount of an investment accounted for using the equity method is assessed annually to determine whether there is any indication that the asset may be impaired. Where an indicator of impairment exists, the Company makes a formal estimate of the recoverable amount. Where the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

(k) Property, plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the item.

Property, plant and equipment, other than freehold land, are depreciated over their estimated useful lives using the straight line method. The expected useful lives are between two and nine years, with the majority being depreciated over four years.

Profits and losses on disposal of plant and equipment are taken into account in determining the profit for the year.

Impairment

The carrying values of plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment at each reporting date with recoverable amount being estimated when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired.

Impairment exists when the carrying value of an asset or cash-generating units exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. The asset or cash-generating unit is then written down to its recoverable amount.

Impairment losses are recognised in the income statement.

(l) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present obligation (legal and constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that the Company will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

(m) Research and development costs

Research and development expenditure is expensed as incurred except to the extent that its future recoverability can reasonably be regarded as assured, in which case it is deferred and amortised on a straight line basis over the period in which the related benefits are expected to be realised.

The carrying value of development cost is reviewed for impairment annually when the asset is not yet in use or when an indicator of impairment arises during the reporting year indicating that the carrying value may not be recoverable.

(n) Revenue

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable.

Interest revenue

Interest revenue is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to that asset's net carrying amount.

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NOTE 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued

(o) Share-based payments

Equity-settled share-based payments with employees and others providing similar services are measured at the fair value of the equity instrument at the grant date. Fair value is measured by use of the Black-Scholes model. The expected life used in the model has been adjusted, based on management's best estimate, for the effects of non-transferability, exercise restrictions, and behavioural considerations. Further details on how the fair value of equity-settled share-based transactions has been determined can be found in note 18.

The fair value determined at the grant date of the equity-settled share-based payments is expensed on a straight-line basis over the vesting period, based on the Company's estimate of shares that will eventually vest.

The above policy is applied to all equity-settled share-based payments that were granted since the date of incorporation and that vested after 1 January 2005. No amount has been recognised in the financial statements in respect of the other equity-settled share-based payments.

(p) Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables and other receivables represent the principal amounts due at balance date less, where applicable, any provision for doubtful debts. An estimate for doubtful debts is made when collection of the full amount is no longer probable. Debts which are known to be uncollectible are written off. All trade receivables and other receivables are recognised at the amounts receivable as they are due for settlement within 60 days.

(q) Trade and other payables

Payables represent the principal amounts outstanding at balance date plus, where applicable, any accrued interest. Liabilities for payables and other amounts are carried at cost which approximates fair value of the consideration to be paid in the future for goods and services received, whether or not billed. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

(r) Transaction costs on the issue of equity instruments

Transaction costs arising on the issue of equity instruments are recognised directly in equity as a reduction of the proceeds of the equity instruments to which the costs relate. Transaction costs are the costs that are incurred directly in connection with the issue of those equity instruments and which would not have been incurred had those instruments not been issued.

(s) Changes in accounting policies

There have been no significant changes in accounting policy during the reporting period.

(t) Comparative figures

Comparatives have been reclassified, where applicable, so as to be consistent with the figures presented in the current year.

(u) New and revised accounting standards and interpretations

Mesoblast Limited has adopted all of the new and revised Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) that are relevant to its operations and effective for annual reporting periods beginning on 1 July 2006.

The directors have given due consideration to new and revised standards and interpretations issued by the AASB that are not yet effective and do not believe they will have any material financial impact on the financial statements of the Company.

| | 30 June 2007 \$ | 30 June 2006 \$ |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|

NOTE 2. REVENUE AND EXPENSES FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

(a) Revenue from continuing operations

| | | |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Commercial Ready government grant received* | 719,698 | 1,854,048 |
| Interest revenue | 939,557 | 557,487 |
| Research and development tax offset | – | 345,638 |
| Other | 7,833 | 27,712 |
| Foreign exchange gains | 12,229 | 36,873 |
| | 1,679,317 | 2,821,758 |

* Further details of the grant are contained in note 15 to the financial statements.

(b) Expenses

Employee benefits

| | | |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Salaries and employee benefits | 1,138,932 | 930,767 |
| Defined contribution superannuation expenses | 159,207 | 68,654 |
| Expenses of share-based payments | 259,182 | 571,093 |
| | 1,557,321 | 1,570,514 |

Depreciation and amortisation of non-current assets

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Plant and equipment | 26,335 | 9,253 |
| Licences and registered patents | 36,185 | 34,331 |
| | 62,520 | 43,584 |

NOTE 3. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

The prima facie tax on loss after tax is reconciled to the income tax expense/(benefit) as follows:

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Prima facie tax benefit on operating loss before income tax at 30% | (2,618,439) | (2,489,576) |
| Add back: non-deductible share-based payments expense | 164,355 | 300,262 |
| Add back: non-deductible equity accounting loss | 514,238 | 571,324 |
| | (1,939,846) | (1,617,990) |
| Deferred tax asset not booked | 1,939,846 | 1,617,990 |
| Income tax expense attributable to loss before income tax | – | – |

A potential deferred tax asset of \$3,557,836 (2006: \$1,926,433), calculated at 30%, attributable to tax losses carried forward has not been brought to account at 30 June 2007 because the Directors do not consider it probable, at this stage of the company's program, that sufficient taxable amounts will become available which deductible temporary differences and unused tax losses can be applied to.

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| | 30 June 2007 \$ | 30 June 2006 \$ |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|

NOTE 4. REMUNERATION OF AUDITORS

(a) Assurance services

Audit services

PKF Australian Firm

- Audit and review of financial reports and other audit work provided under the *Corporations Act 2001*

| | | |
|--|--------|--------|
| | 68,980 | 58,650 |
|--|--------|--------|

NOTE 5. EARNINGS PER SHARE

| | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Net loss used in calculating basic earnings per share | 8,728,131 | 8,298,587 |
| Net loss used in calculating diluted earnings per share | 8,728,131 | 8,298,587 |

| | No. of shares | No. of shares |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating basic earnings per share | 106,445,430 | 93,510,000 |
| Dilutive potential ordinary shares | – | – |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares and potential ordinary shares used in calculating diluted earnings per share | 106,445,430 | 93,510,000 |

Note: As at 30 June 2007 the company had issued options over unissued capital, refer to note 12(b). As the exercise of these options would decrease basic loss per share, these options are not considered dilutive.

| | 30 June 2007 \$ | 30 June 2006 \$ |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|

NOTE 6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Cash at bank | 302,986 | 188,513 |
| Deposit at call | 5,935,957 | 3,853,560 |
| Term deposit | 5,816,097 | 3,812,770 |
| | 12,055,040 | 7,854,843 |

NOTE 7. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Current

| | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Government grant receivable | 123,541 | - |
| Goods and services tax recoverable | 26,218 | 62,872 |
| Loan to Angioblast Systems, Inc. (related party) | 360,148 | 87,887 |
| | 509,907 | 150,759 |

NOTE 8. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Plant and equipment

Cost

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Balance at the beginning of year | 50,654 | 31,734 |
| Additions | 146,665 | 18,920 |
| Carrying amount at the end of year | 197,319 | 50,654 |

Accumulated depreciation

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance at the beginning of year | (12,749) | (3,496) |
| Depreciation expense | (26,335) | (9,253) |
| Carrying amount at the end of year | (39,084) | (12,749) |

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Net book value | 158,235 | 37,905 |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|

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NOTE 9. INVESTMENTS ACCOUNTED FOR USING THE EQUITY METHOD

(a) Carrying amount

| | Country of Incorporation | Principal Activity | Ownership Interest | | Carrying Amount | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | 30 June 2007 % | 30 June 2006 % | 30 June 2007 \$ | 30 June 2006 \$ |
| Angioblast Systems, Inc. | USA | Adult stem cell research | 34.6 | 33.3 | 7,668,095 | 7,501,673 |

The Directors have made an assessment of the value of this investment in the accounts, reviewing the results to date against the original milestones and work plans and having considered current market conditions, and are comfortable to continue to carry it at equity accounted cost. It should be noted that this value is totally dependent on its research and development and subsequent commercialisation. The Directors are of the view that the investment in Angioblast Systems, Inc. is not impaired at balance date.

| | 30 June 2007 \$ | 30 June 2006 \$ |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| (b) Movement in carrying amount | | |
| Carrying amount at the beginning of year | 7,501,673 | 5,406,082 |
| Additional investment | 1,880,548 | 4,000,000 |
| Share of losses | (1,714,126) | (1,904,409) |
| Carrying amount at the end of year | 7,668,095 | 7,501,673 |

(c) Summarised financial information of associates

The following information has been extracted from Angioblast's audited report:

Financial position

| | | |
|---|-------------|-----------|
| Total assets | 935,631 | 1,570,600 |
| Total liabilities | (1,425,873) | (739,726) |
| Net assets/(liabilities) | (490,242) | 830,874 |
| Company's share of net assets/(liabilities) | (169,816) | 276,681 |

The contingent liabilities of the associate are disclosed in Note 15 (c).

Financial performance

| | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| Income | 67,035 | 69,766 |
| Expenses | 4,772,141 | 5,782,992 |
| Company's share of associates' loss before tax | (1,709,332) | (1,901,771) |
| Company's share of associates' income tax expense | (4,794) | (2,638) |
| Share of associates' loss | (1,714,126) | (1,904,409) |

| | 30 June 2007 \$ | 30 June 2006 \$ |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| NOTE 10. INTANGIBLE ASSETS | | |
| Gross carrying amount | | |
| Balance at the beginning of year | 855,439 | 720,879 |
| Additions | 48,787 | 134,560 |
| Carrying amount at the end of year | 904,226 | 855,439 |
| Accumulated amortisation | | |
| Balance at the beginning of year | (49,815) | (15,484) |
| Amortisation expense (i) | (36,185) | (34,331) |
| Carrying amount at the end of year | (86,000) | (49,815) |
| Net book value | 818,226 | 805,624 |

(i) Amortisation expense is included in the line item "management and administration" in the income statement.

NOTE 11. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

| | | |
|---|----------------|------------------|
| Current | | |
| Trade payables | 458,371 | 2,332,342 |
| Employee benefits | 215,303 | 150,000 |
| Payable to Angioblast Systems, Inc.* | 25,225 | – |
| Purchase consideration owing to Angioblast Systems, Inc.* | – | 2,000,000 |
| | 698,899 | 4,482,342 |

* Associate and related party of the Company.

NOTE 12. ISSUED CAPITAL

Effective from 1 July 1998, the Corporations legislation in place abolished the concept of authorised capital and par value. Accordingly the company does not have authorised capital nor par value in respect of its issued shares.

Ordinary shares participate in dividends and the proceeds on winding up of the company in equal proportion to the number of shares held.

At shareholders meetings each ordinary share is entitled to one vote when a poll is called, otherwise each shareholder has one vote on a show of hands.

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NOTE 12. ISSUED CAPITAL continued

| | 30 June 2007 No. | 30 June 2007 \$ | 30 June 2006 No. | 30 June 2006 \$ |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| (a) Movements in issued capital during the year | | | | |
| Fully paid ordinary shares | | | | |
| Balance at beginning of financial year | 93,510,000 | 20,667,608 | 93,510,000 | 20,667,608 |
| Issue of shares | | | | |
| 13,882,800 shares issued at \$1.25 on 7th July 2006 | 13,882,800 | 17,353,500 | – | – |
| Transaction costs arising on issue of shares | – | (805,091) | – | – |
| Issue of shares under employee share option plan (note 18) | 323,333 | 206,166 | – | – |
| | 14,206,133 | 16,754,575 | – | – |
| Balance at end of financial year | 107,716,133 | 37,422,183 | 93,510,000 | 20,667,608 |
| (b) Share options over ordinary shares | | | | |
| Balance at end of financial year | 7,956,667 | | 7,800,000 | |
| Amounts unvested at end of financial year | 1,180,000 | | 1,560,000 | |

Share options granted under the employee share option plan carry no rights to dividends and no voting rights. Further details of the employee share option plan are contained in note 18 to the financial statements.

| | 30 June 2007 \$ | 30 June 2006 \$ |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|

NOTE 13. CASH FLOW INFORMATION

(a) Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Cash at bank | 302,986 | 188,513 |
| Deposit at call | 5,935,957 | 3,853,560 |
| Term deposits | 5,816,097 | 3,812,770 |
| | 12,055,040 | 7,854,843 |

(b) Reconciliation of net cash flows used in operations with loss after income tax

| | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| Loss after income tax | (8,728,131) | (8,298,587) |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 62,520 | 43,584 |
| Interest received | (939,557) | (557,487) |
| Non cash interest paid | – | 110,092 |
| Foreign exchange losses | 50,503 | – |
| Equity settled share-based payments | 547,850 | 1,000,876 |
| Equity accounted losses – Angioblast Systems, Inc. | 1,714,126 | 1,904,409 |
| (Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables | (19,040) | (50,547) |
| Increase/(decrease) in trade creditors and accruals | (1,790,947) | 2,106,310 |
| Cash flows used in operations | (9,102,676) | (3,741,350) |

| | 30 June 2007 \$ | 30 June 2006 \$ |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| NOTE 14. COMMITMENTS FOR EXPENDITURE | | |
| (a) Capital commitments | | |
| Not longer than 1 year | 21,000 | – |
| (b) Further investment in associate* | | |
| Not longer than 1 year | 5,280,000 | – |
| Longer than 1 year and not longer than 5 years | 1,139,452 | – |
| | 6,419,452 | – |

* At an Extraordinary General Meeting held on 23 November 2006, the shareholders of the Company passed the following resolution:

- that pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 10.1 Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act 2001 and for all other purposes, approval is granted for the Company to invest up to \$8.5m in additional funds to subscribe for up to 425,000 further preference shares (designated "Series B Preferred") in Angioblast Systems, Inc.

The structure of the payments to be invested under the Series B agreement is as follows:

- an initial outlay of \$1m in exchange for 50,000 preference shares;
- five equal quarterly instalments of \$360,000 (totalling \$1.8m) in exchange for a total of 90,000 preference shares;
- a further \$5.5m will be invested in Angioblast following Angioblast's satisfactory demonstration of strict adherence to the pre-approved Expenditure Program for completion of a phase II clinical trial, in exchange for a total of 275,000 preference shares;
- Mesoblast has committed to incurring project costs of \$200,000 for the purpose of continuing development of the common platform adult stem cell technology in exchange for 10,000 preference shares.

As at 30 June 2007 the company has forwarded funds of \$1,880,548 under the Series B agreement, in exchange for 94,027 preference shares, as follows:

- the initial outlay of \$1m;
- two quarterly instalments totalling \$720,000;
- \$160,548 towards the \$5.5m for reimbursement of costs under the approved Expenditure Program.

Payments outstanding under the Series B agreement as at 30 June 2007 are therefore three quarterly instalments totalling \$1,080,000 all due in the next financial year, \$5,339,452 under the Expenditure Program payable \$1m per quarter in advance, and \$200,000 on developing the common platform technology, most likely to be paid in the next financial year.

(c) Company's share of associates expenditure commitments

Angioblast have reported no expenditure commitments for the year ended 30 June 2007.

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NOTE 15. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND ASSETS

(a) Contingent assets

A government grant was awarded to the Company under the Commercial Ready Program for reimbursement of 50% of eligible expenditure incurred under the Allogeneic Stem Cell Based Therapy for Cartilage Regeneration project. The maximum amount payable under the grant is \$2,760,041 for the period 10 October 2005 through to 30 September 2008. The total amount received as at 30 June 2007 is \$2,573,746. The remaining amount of \$186,295 will become due to the company upon future eligible expenditure being incurred under the cartilage program, provided the terms of the Commercial Ready government grant are met.

(b) Contingent liabilities

Mesoblast will be required to make a milestone payment to Medvet of US\$250,000 on completion of Phase III (human) clinical trials and US\$350,000 on FDA marketing approval.

Mesoblast will pay Medvet a commercial arm's length royalty based on net sales by Mesoblast of licensed products each quarter.

The company has no pending litigation as at the end of the financial year.

(c) Contingent liabilities of Angioblast in relation to Medvet

The contingent liabilities described below represent 100 per cent of the contingent obligations of Angioblast. By way of its equity interest, Mesoblast has a 34.6 percent interest in these contingent liabilities. Mesoblast is not liable for these contingent liabilities.

Angioblast has agreed to pay consideration for certain intellectual property assets assigned to it by Medvet on the basis of future milestones being reached. These milestones will not be reached as part of the current development program which envisages funding through to IND approvals. They represent payments on successful completion of subsequent clinical milestones. If all milestones were to be reached these payments total US\$1,500,000. In addition royalties at 2.5% of net sales with stipulated minimum annual royalties scaling up from US\$100,000 to US\$500,000 over 5 years exist.

NOTE 16. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Credit risk exposures

The credit risk on financial assets (excluding investments) of the Company which has been recognised in the balance sheet, is the carrying amount net of the provision for doubtful debts.

Interest rate risk

The Company's exposure to interest rate risk, which is the risk that a financial instrument's value will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates and the effective weighted average interest rates on classes of financial assets and liabilities, is as follows:

| | Weighted average interest rate % | Floating interest \$ | Fixed interest \$ | Non interest bearing \$ | Total \$ |
|------------------------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 2007 | | | | | |
| <i>Financial Assets</i> | | | | | |
| Cash assets (i) | 6.17 | 5,935,957 | 5,816,097 | 302,986 | 12,055,040 |
| Receivables | | – | – | 509,907 | 509,907 |
| Equity accounted investment | | – | – | 7,668,095 | 7,668,095 |
| | | 5,935,957 | 5,816,097 | 8,480,988 | 20,233,042 |
| Interest Rate Risk | | | | | |
| <i>Financial Liabilities</i> | | | | | |
| Payables | | – | – | 698,899 | 698,899 |
| | | – | – | 698,899 | 698,899 |
| 2006 | | | | | |
| <i>Financial Assets</i> | | | | | |
| Cash assets (i) | 4.50 | 3,853,560 | 3,812,770 | 188,513 | 7,854,843 |
| Receivables | | – | – | 150,759 | 150,759 |
| Equity accounted investment | | – | – | 7,501,673 | 7,501,673 |
| | | 3,853,560 | 3,812,770 | 7,840,945 | 15,507,275 |
| Interest Rate Risk | | | | | |
| <i>Financial Liabilities</i> | | | | | |
| Payables | | – | – | 4,482,342 | 4,482,342 |
| | | – | – | 4,482,342 | 4,482,342 |

(i) All current balances mature within one year; all non-current balances mature in between one and five years.
All balances are held with major Australian banks in A-rated deposits.

Net Fair Values

Net fair values of financial assets and liabilities approximate to their carrying value.

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NOTE 17. SEGMENT INFORMATION

(a) Description of segments

Business segments

The Company primarily operates in two business segments, being the development of adult stem cell therapies and investment in research and development companies.

Geographical segments

The Company predominantly operates in one geographical area, being Australia.

(b) Primary reporting format – business segments

| | Adult stem cell therapy development \$ | Investment in research and development companies \$ | Corporate \$ | Total \$ |
|--|---|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| 2007 | | | | |
| Revenue from continuing operations | 731,927 | – | 947,390 | 1,679,317 |
| Result | | | | |
| Segment result | (5,301,767) | (1,714,126) | (1,712,238) | (8,728,131) |
| Net loss after income tax expense | (5,301,767) | (1,714,126) | (1,712,238) | (8,728,131) |
| Segment assets | 818,226 | 7,668,095 | 12,751,917 | 21,238,238 |
| Segment liabilities | 256,642 | – | 442,257 | 698,899 |
| Acquisition of segment assets | 48,787 | 1,880,548 | 146,665 | 2,076,000 |
| Carrying value of investments accounted for using the equity method | – | 7,668,095 | – | 7,668,095 |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 36,185 | – | 26,335 | 62,520 |
| Significant other non-cash expenses: (other than depreciation and amortisation) | | | | |
| – Share-based payments expense | 409,340 | – | 138,510 | 547,850 |
| – Equity accounted losses | – | (1,714,126) | – | (1,714,126) |
| 2006 | | | | |
| Revenue from continuing operations | 2,227,397 | – | 594,361 | 2,821,758 |
| Result | | | | |
| Segment result | (4,162,512) | (1,904,409) | (2,231,666) | (8,298,587) |
| Net loss after income tax expense | (4,162,512) | (1,904,409) | (2,231,666) | (8,298,587) |
| Segment assets | 805,624 | 7,501,673 | 8,140,090 | 16,447,387 |
| Segment liabilities | 2,082,100 | 2,000,000 | 400,242 | 4,482,342 |
| Acquisition of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets | 127,803 | 2,207,880 | 9,667 | 2,345,350 |
| Carrying value of investments accounted for using the equity method | – | 7,501,673 | – | 7,501,673 |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 34,331 | – | 9,253 | 43,584 |
| Significant other non-cash expenses: (other than depreciation and amortisation) | | | | |
| – Share-based payments expense | 695,376 | – | 305,500 | 1,000,876 |
| – Equity accounted losses | – | (1,904,409) | – | (1,904,409) |

NOTE 17. SEGMENT INFORMATION continued

Segment information is prepared in conformity with the accounting policies of the entity as disclosed in note 1 and accounting standard AASB 114 *Segment Reporting*.

Segment revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities are those that are directly attributable to a segment and the relevant portion that can be allocated to the segment on a reasonable basis. Segment assets include all assets used by a segment and consist primarily of operating cash, receivables, inventories, property, plant and equipment and goodwill and other intangible assets, net of related provisions. While most of these assets can be directly attributable to individual segments, the carrying amounts of certain assets used jointly by segments are allocated based on reasonable estimates of usage. Segment liabilities consist primarily of trade and other creditors, employee benefits and provision for service warranties. Segment assets and liabilities do not include income taxes.

NOTE 18. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

The Company has adopted an Executive Share Option Plan ("Plan") to foster an ownership culture within the Company and to motivate directors, senior management and consultants to achieve performance targets of the Company and/or their respective business units. Selected directors, employees and consultants of the Company may be eligible to participate in the Plan at the absolute discretion of the Company's board of directors. Except as outlined in the remuneration report no options or shares will be issued under this Plan to any directors without the prior approval of the Mesoblast shareholders.

The aggregate number of options which may be issued pursuant to the Plan and all other share purchase plans shall not at any time exceed 5% of the total number of issued shares of the Company. All grants of options are subject to the following general terms and conditions:

- option grants require approval from the board of directors;
- options are granted under the plan for no consideration;
- each share option converts into one ordinary share of Mesoblast Limited;
- options carry neither rights to dividends nor voting rights.

The options are typically issued in three equal tranches, each tranche having an expiry date of five years following grant date. The first tranche typically vests 12 months after grant date, the second tranche 24 months after grant date, and the third tranche 36 months after grant date.

The exercise price is the greater of \$0.20 and:

- in relation to an option on or before the date of the official quotation of the Company's shares, an amount per share that is 20% higher than the offer price of \$0.50; and
- in relation to an option granted after the official quotation of the Company's shares, the volume weighted market price of a share sold on the ASX on the 5 trading days immediately before the grant date plus a premium determined by the Board; and
- any other amount that is specified by the Board.

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NOTE 18. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS continued

(a) Existing share-based payment arrangements

(i) The following share-based payment arrangements were in existence during the current and comparative reporting periods:

| Series | Grant date | Granted to | Granted No. | Exercised No. | Balance No. | First Vesting date | Expiry date | Exercise price \$ | Fair value \$ |
|--------|------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1 | 29/09/2004 | Seed investors | 4,320,000 | – | 4,320,000 | 29/09/2005 | 29/09/2009 | 0.55 | 0.290 |
| 1 | 26/10/2004 | Underwriter | 400,000 | – | 400,000 | 16/12/2004 | 30/12/2007 | 0.55 | 0.290 |
| 2(a) | 16/12/2004 | Director(s) | 550,000 | – | 550,000 | 16/12/2005 | 16/12/2008 | 0.60 | 0.290 |
| 2(b) | 16/12/2004 | Director(s) | 75,000 | – | 75,000 | 16/12/2006 | 16/12/2007 | 0.60 | 0.290 |
| 2(b) | 16/12/2004 | Director(s) | 75,000 | – | 75,000 | 01/05/2007 | 16/12/2007 | 0.60 | 0.290 |
| 2(c) | 16/12/2004 | Employee(s) | 80,000 | (80,000) | – | 06/09/2006 | 06/09/2007 | 0.60 | 0.171 |
| 2(c) | 16/12/2004 | Employee(s) | 80,000 | – | 80,000 | 16/12/2006 | 16/12/2007 | 0.60 | 0.229 |
| 2(c) | 16/12/2004 | Employee(s) | 80,000 | – | 80,000 | 04/07/2008 | 04/07/2009 | 0.60 | 0.251 |
| 3 | 25/08/2005 | Director(s) | 350,000 | – | 350,000 | 31/12/2005 | 31/12/2008 | 0.65 | 0.19 |
| 3 | 25/08/2005 | Director(s) | 350,000 | – | 350,000 | 30/06/2006 | 30/06/2009 | 0.65 | 0.21 |
| 4(a) | 23/02/2006 | Consultant(s) | 150,000 | (116,000) | 34,000 | 31/03/2006 | 31/03/2009 | 0.65 | 0.96 |
| 4(a) | 23/02/2006 | Consultant(s) | 150,000 | (84,000) | 66,000 | 01/05/2007 | 01/05/2010 | 0.65 | 0.96 |
| 4(b) | 23/02/2006 | Employee(s) | 150,000 | – | 150,000 | 30/06/2006 | 30/06/2009 | 0.65 | 0.89 |
| 4(b) | 23/02/2006 | Employee(s) | 150,000 | – | 150,000 | 30/06/2007 | 30/06/2010 | 1.20 | 0.65 |
| 4(b) | 23/02/2006 | Employee(s) | 150,000 | – | 150,000 | 30/06/2008 | 30/06/2011 | 1.20 | 0.75 |
| 4(b) | 23/02/2006 | Consultant(s) | 200,000 | (33,333) | 166,667 | 30/06/2006 | 30/06/2009 | 0.65 | 0.89 |
| 4(b) | 23/02/2006 | Consultant(s) | 200,000 | – | 200,000 | 30/06/2007 | 30/06/2010 | 1.20 | 0.65 |
| 4(b) | 23/02/2006 | Consultant(s) | 200,000 | – | 200,000 | 30/06/2008 | 30/06/2011 | 1.20 | 0.75 |
| 4(c) | 23/02/2006 | Employee(s) | 90,000 | (10,000) | 80,000 | 23/02/2006 | 23/02/2009 | 0.65 | 0.92 |
| 5 | 23/11/2006 | Director(s) | 50,000 | – | 50,000 | 23/11/2006 | 23/11/2009 | 0.65 | 0.589 |
| 5 | 23/11/2006 | Director(s) | 50,000 | – | 50,000 | 23/11/2007 | 23/11/2009 | 0.65 | 0.678 |
| 5 | 23/11/2006 | Director(s) | 50,000 | – | 50,000 | 23/11/2008 | 23/11/2009 | 0.65 | 0.718 |
| 6(a) | 17/03/2006 | Consultant(s) | 50,000 | – | 50,000 | 17/03/2007 | 17/03/2008 | 2.02 | 0.554 |
| 6(a) | 17/03/2006 | Consultant(s) | 50,000 | – | 50,000 | 17/03/2008 | 17/03/2009 | 2.02 | 0.702 |
| 6(b) | 17/05/2006 | Consultant(s) | 10,000 | – | 10,000 | 17/05/2007 | 17/05/2008 | 1.52 | 0.404 |
| 6(b) | 17/05/2006 | Consultant(s) | 10,000 | – | 10,000 | 17/05/2008 | 17/05/2009 | 1.52 | 0.521 |
| 6(c) | 06/06/2006 | Employee(s) | 10,000 | – | 10,000 | 06/12/2006 | 06/12/2007 | 1.75 | 0.303 |
| 6(c) | 06/06/2006 | Employee(s) | 10,000 | – | 10,000 | 06/06/2007 | 06/06/2008 | 1.75 | 0.380 |
| 6(d) | 01/01/2007 | Employee(s) | 15,000 | – | 15,000 | 01/07/2007 | 01/07/2008 | 1.96 | 0.512 |
| 6(d) | 01/01/2007 | Employee(s) | 15,000 | – | 15,000 | 01/01/2008 | 01/01/2009 | 1.96 | 0.601 |
| 6(d) | 01/01/2007 | Consultant(s) | 30,000 | – | 30,000 | 01/01/2008 | 01/01/2009 | 1.96 | 0.601 |
| 6(d) | 01/01/2007 | Consultant(s) | 30,000 | – | 30,000 | 01/01/2009 | 01/01/2009 | 1.96 | 0.749 |
| 6(d) | 01/01/2007 | Consultant(s) | 40,000 | – | 40,000 | 01/01/2010 | 01/01/2009 | 1.96 | 0.873 |
| 6(d) | 01/01/2007 | Employee(s) | 30,000 | – | 30,000 | 01/08/2007 | 01/08/2008 | 1.96 | 0.512 |
| 6(d) | 01/01/2007 | Employee(s) | 30,000 | – | 30,000 | 01/02/2008 | 01/02/2009 | 1.96 | 0.601 |
| | | | 8,280,000 | (323,333) | 7,956,667 | | | | |

The share options outstanding at the end of the financial year have a weighted average remaining contractual life of 762 days (2006: 1,131 days) and a range of exercises prices from 55c to \$2.02. A further 2,480,000 share options were issued subsequent to the end of the financial year in accordance with the provisions of the Executive Share Option Plan.

NOTE 18. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS continued

(ii) General terms and conditions attached to each series are as follows:

1. At the time of the IPO the Company provided initial seed investors, who subscribed for 4,720,000 fully paid preference shares, 4,320,000 options to acquire 4,320,000 ordinary shares at an exercise price of \$0.55. This option, if not exercised by the fourth anniversary of the IPO, will lapse. Lodge Partners Pty Limited (or nominee), as underwriter to the Offer received in aggregate 400,000 options to acquire 400,000 ordinary shares on the terms set out in 9.5(a) of the prospectus. These options have since been transferred to Thorney Holdings Pty Ltd.
2. These options were granted as follows:
 - (a) Two equal tranches, the first tranche vesting 12 months after the date the Company listed on the Australian Stock Exchange ("listing date"), the second tranche 24 months after listing date. Both tranches expire on the fourth anniversary of the listing date.
 - (b) Two equal tranches, each expiring on the third anniversary of listing date. Vesting occurs upon reaching the following milestones:
 - The Company obtaining Innovative New Drug (IND) approval from the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for initiating multi-centre orthopaedic clinical trials within a period of two years after the options were granted, which was the date of listing on the ASX, being 16 December 2004. This milestone was reached on 16 December 2006, consequently the options vested on this date.
 - Angioblast Systems, Inc. (associate) must achieve IND approval from the US FDA for initiating multi-centre cardiovascular clinical trials within a period of three years after the options were granted. This milestone was reached on 1 May 2007 consequently the options vested on this date.
 - (c) Three equal tranches, each expiring 12 months after vesting. Vesting occurs upon reaching the following milestones:
 - On achieving Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for the manufacture of cells. This milestone was reached on 6 September 2006, consequently the options vested on this date.
 - On approval of Mesoblast's FDA IND approval. This approval was obtained on 16 December 2006, therefore the options vested on this date.
 - On completing human pre-regulatory trials for a Mesoblast Orthopaedic Application of the licensed technology. The last patient for this trial was recruited on 18 June 2007, and had its cells implanted on 4 July 2007. The patient is then subject to a 12 months follow up, so the expected vesting date of these options is 4 July 2008.
3. Options granted were approved by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting held 15 November 2005. The options were issued in two equal tranches, each having a three year life. There are no performance conditions attached to these options.
4. Options granted are subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) Two equal tranches, each expiring 36 months after vesting. Vesting occurs upon reaching the following milestones:
 - The first patient is treated with Human Autologous Mesenchymal Precursor Cells (MPC's). The milestone was reached on 31 March 2006 and these options vested accordingly.
 - Angioblast Systems, Inc. (associate) receives IND approval from the US FDA. This was received on 1 May 2007 and these options vested accordingly.
 - (b) Three equal tranches, each expiring 36 months after vesting. The vesting dates for tranches 1, 2 and 3 are 30 June 2006, 30 June 2007 and 30 June 2008 respectively, and the exercise prices are \$0.65, \$1.20 and \$1.20 respectively. There are no performance conditions attached to these options.
 - (c) One tranche only, with a vesting date equal to grant date, and an exercise period of 36 months. There are no performance conditions attached to these options.
5. Options granted were approved by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting held 23 November 2006. Options were issued in three equal tranches, each having a three year life. The first tranche vests 12 months after grant date, the second tranche 24 months after grant date, and the third tranche 36 months after grant date. All tranches expire 36 months after grant date. There are no performance conditions attached to these options.
6. Options granted were approved by the Directors on 14 February 2007. Options granted were in two equal tranches, the first tranche exercisable in twelve months following grant date, and the second exercisable in 18 months following grant date. Grant dates are equal to commencement of employment/contract and the options have exercise periods of 12 months. There are no performance conditions attached to these options.

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NOTE 18. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS continued

(iii) Modifications to terms and conditions

Series 3 and 4 options were initially granted with further exercise conditions imposed as follows:

- 1/3 of the vested options could be exercised in the first 12 months following vesting date;
- up to a total of 2/3 could be exercised between 12 and 24 months following vesting date;
- the balance being able to be exercised (to the extent not already exercised) between 24 months and 36 months of vesting.

During the year, the Board of Directors approved that the conditions above be removed from the terms and conditions of Series 3 and 4 options. Therefore these options are now able to be exercised in full, between the vesting date and expiry date of the relevant tranche of option. The Directors do not believe there is any incremental fair value granted as a result of the modification.

(b) Fair values of share options

The weighted average fair value of options granted during the year was \$0.633 (2006: \$0.623). The fair value of all options granted has been calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The model requires the Company share price volatility to be measured. The share price volatility has been measured with reference to the historical share prices of the Company, and also similar company's given the Company has only been listed since 16 December 2004. The official measurement of share price volatility for the options granted on 23 February 2006 was 55%, and for the options granted 23 November 2006 it was 54%. Given the consistency of the two volatility measurements, the same volatilities were used for series 6 also.

The model inputs for the valuations of options approved and issued during the current and previous financial years are as follows:

| Option series | Share price at grant date \$ | Exercise Price \$ | Expected share price volatility | Option life | Dividend yield | Risk-free interest rate |
|---------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 3 | 0.505 | 0.65 | 56.57% | 128 days & 310 days | 0% | 5.085% |
| 4(a) | 1.48 | 0.70 | 55.0% | 3yrs & 3.98yrs | 0% | 5.18% |
| 4(b) | 1.48 | 0.65 & \$1.20 | 55.0% | 1.35-3.35 yrs | 0% | 5.18% |
| 4(c) | 1.48 | 0.60 | 55.0% | 1.1-3.1 yrs | 0% | 5.18% |
| 5 | 1.205 | 0.65 | 54.0% | 3 yrs | 0% | 5.725% |
| 6(a) | 1.81 | 2.02 | 54.0% | 18 months & 24 months | 0% | 6.39% |
| 6(b) | 1.35 | 1.52 | 54.0% | 18 months & 24 months | 0% | 6.39% & 6.46% |
| 6(c) | 1.41 | 1.75 | 54.0% | 18 months & 24 months | 0% | 6.27% & 6.39% |
| 6(d) | 1.84 | 1.96 | 55.0% | 18 months & 24 months | 0% | 6.39%, 6.45% & 6.46% |

The closing share market price of an ordinary share of Mesoblast Limited on the Australian Stock Exchange at 30 June 2007 was \$2.02 (30 June 2006: \$1.525).

NOTE 18. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS continued

| | 2007 | | 2006 | |
|--|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| | Number of options | Weighted average exercise price \$ | Number of options | Weighted average exercise price \$ |
| (c) Reconciliation of outstanding share options | | | | |
| Balance at beginning of financial year | 7,800,000 | 0.63 | 5,660,000 | 0.56 |
| Granted during the year | 480,000 | 1.33 | 2,140,000 | 0.83 |
| Exercised during the year | (323,333) | 0.64 | – | – |
| Expired or forfeited during the year | – | – | – | – |
| Balance at end of financial year | 7,956,667 | 0.69 | 7,800,000 | 0.63 |
| Unvested at end of financial year | 1,180,000 | 1.13 | 1,560,000 | 0.97 |
| Exercisable at end of financial year | 6,776,667 | 0.62 | 6,240,000 | 0.55 |

(d) Share options exercised during the year**2007**

| Option series | Number exercised | Exercise date(s) | Share price at exercise date |
|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| 2(c) | (80,000) | 18 December 2006 | \$1.78 |
| 4(a) | (50,000) | 28 September 2006 | \$1.25 |
| 4(a) | (66,000) | 18 December 2006 | \$1.78 |
| 4(a) | (84,000) | 08 June 2007 | \$2.16 |
| 4(b) | (33,333) | 28 September 2006 | \$1.25 |
| 4(c) | (10,000) | 28 September 2006 | \$1.25 |

There were no share options exercised during the financial year ended 30 June 2006.

NOTE 19. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL COMPENSATION**(a) Details of key management personnel**

The directors and other members of key management personnel of the Company during the year were:

| Name | Position |
|---------------------|---|
| Michael Spooner(i) | Non-executive Chairman |
| Silviu Itescu | Chief Scientific Adviser and Director |
| Byron McAllister | Non-executive Director |
| Donal O'Dwyer | Non-executive Director |
| Paul Rennie | Chief Operating Officer |
| Kevin Hollingsworth | Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary |

(i) Michael Spooner resigned as executive Chairman on 8th August 2007. He becomes non-executive Chairman after this date.

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NOTE 19. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL COMPENSATION continued

(b) Key management personnel compensation

The aggregate compensation made to Directors and other members of key management personnel of the Company is set out below:

| | 30 June 2007 \$ | 30 June 2006 \$ |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Short-term employee benefits | 1,030,882 | 909,143 |
| Post-employment benefits | 68,244 | 45,757 |
| Share-based payments | 132,340 | 438,139 |
| | 1,231,466 | 1,393,039 |

Further disclosures regarding key management personnel compensation are contained within the remuneration report section of the Directors' Report.

NOTE 20. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(a) Equity interests in related parties

Details of interests in associates are disclosed in note 9 to the financial statements.

(b) Transactions with key management personnel

(i) Key management personnel compensation

Details of key management personnel compensation are disclosed in the Remuneration Report.

(ii) Key management personnel equity holdings

Options

| | Balance at 1 July No. | Granted as compen- -sation No. | Exercised No. | Net change other No. | Balance at 30 June No. | Total vested 30 June No. | Vested and exercis- -able No. | Vested but not exercis- -able No. |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|--|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| 2007 | | | | | | | | |
| Silviu Itescu | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Byron McAllister | 150,000 | - | - | - | 150,000 | 150,000 | 150,000 | - |
| Donal O'Dwyer | 150,000 | 150,000 | - | - | 300,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 | - |
| Michael Spooner | 1,100,000 | - | - | - | 1,100,000 | 1,100,000 | 1,100,000 | - |
| Paul Rennie * | 690,000 | - | - | (690,000) | - | - | - | - |
| Kevin Hollingsworth | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | |
| Silviu Itescu | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Byron McAllister | 150,000 | - | - | - | 150,000 | - | - | - |
| Donal O'Dwyer | 150,000 | - | - | - | 150,000 | 75,000 | 75,000 | - |
| Michael Spooner | 400,000 | 700,000 | - | - | 1,100,000 | 900,000 | 900,000 | - |
| Paul Rennie * | 240,000 | 450,000 | - | - | 690,000 | 150,000 | 150,000 | - |
| Kevin Hollingsworth | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

* On 15 November 2006, 690,000 options were transferred and are no longer held in the name of Paul Rennie.

NOTE 20. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS continued

Shareholdings

Fully paid ordinary shares held by key management personnel or their related parties:

| | Balance at 1 July No. | Granted as compensation No. | Received on exercise of options No. | Net change other No. | Balance at 30 June No. |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2007 | | | | | |
| Silviu Itescu | 43,120,000 | – | – | (6,000,000) | 37,120,000 |
| Byron McAllister | – | – | – | – | – |
| Donal O'Dwyer | – | – | – | – | – |
| Michael Spooner(i) | 839,255 | – | – | – | 839,255 |
| Paul Rennie | – | – | – | – | – |
| Kevin Hollingsworth | – | – | – | – | – |
| 2006 | | | | | |
| Silviu Itescu | 43,120,000 | – | – | – | 43,120,000 |
| Byron McAllister | – | – | – | – | – |
| Donal O'Dwyer | – | – | – | – | – |
| Michael Spooner(i) | 839,255 | – | – | – | 839,255 |
| Paul Rennie | – | – | – | – | – |
| Kevin Hollingsworth | – | – | – | – | – |

(i) 200,000 shares are held in the name of M Spooner. The remaining balance is held by a related party.

(c) Transactions with other related parties

Accounts receivable from and accounts payable to Angioblast Systems, Inc. are disclosed in notes 8 and 11 respectively. Transactions that occurred during the financial year between Mesoblast and Angioblast are at arms length and settled on a monthly basis.

Hollingsworth & Co Pty Ltd, being a company owned by Kevin Hollingsworth (Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary), is contracted to provide certain accounting services to Mesoblast Ltd. The total fee paid for this service, in addition to his remuneration disclosed in the directors' report, was \$27,500 for the year ended 30 June 2007 (2006: \$41,250).

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NOTE 20. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS continued

(d) Transactions between related parties of the company

Together, Mesoblast and Angioblast have been jointly developing process manufacturing and scale-up of the MPC technology, as well as pre-clinical and clinical components which were necessary to obtain Investigational New Drug (IND) clearance from the FDA for orthopaedic and cardiovascular applications (respectively). Both companies have received IND clearance for their respective applications during the current financial year and are now embarking on phase 2 clinical trials. In order to maximise economies of scale and expertise in both entities, certain members of key management personnel provide expert services to both entities. These relationships are outlined below:

| Mesoblast key management personnel | Relationship(s) with Angioblast | Nature of transaction(s)(i) |
|------------------------------------|---|---|
| Silviu Itescu | Director, Chief scientist and Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Board | Directors fees & contract for services |
| Donal O'Dwyer | Director and leader of medical device collaboration strategies | Directors fees & Angioblast share options |
| Byron McAllister | Consultant | Contract for services |
| Paul Rennie | Consultant | Contract for services |

| Angioblast key management personnel | Relationship(s) with Mesoblast | Nature of transaction(s)(i) |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Michael Schuster | Consultant | Contract for services & Mesoblast share options (ii) |
| Donna Skerrett | Consultant | Contract for services & Mesoblast share options (ii) |

(i) All contracts for services are prepared on normal commercial terms.

(ii) Mesoblast share options held by Angioblast employees are included in the table disclosed in note 18 to the financial statements.

NOTE 21. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On 27th July 2007 the directors approved a total of 2,480,000 share options to be granted to employees and consultants, including those disclosed in the Directors' Report.

There are no other subsequent events that the directors consider would have a material impact on the results of the company for the year ending 30 June 2007.

Directors' Declaration

In accordance with a resolution of directors of Mesoblast Limited,

In the opinion of the directors:

- (a) the accompanying financial statements and notes are in accordance with Corporations Act 2001 and comply with the accounting standards and give a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2007 and of its performance for the year ended on that date.
- (b) At the date of this declaration there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.
- (c) The directors have been given the declarations by the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer required by Section 295 A.

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



Mr Michael Spooner

Director

30 August 2007

Melbourne

Independent Auditor's Report to the members of Mesoblast Limited



Chartered Accountants
& Business Advisers

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Mesoblast Limited, which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2007, and the income statement, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the directors' declaration.

Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The directors of the Mesoblast Limited are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Act 2001. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances. In Note 1, the directors also state, in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements, that compliance with the Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards ensures that the financial report, comprising the financial statements and notes, complies with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

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

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001.

Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion:

- (a) the financial report of Mesoblast Limited is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of Mesoblast Limited's financial position as at 30 June 2007 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
- (b) the financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 1.

Auditor's Opinion on the AASB 124 Remuneration Disclosures Contained in the Directors' Report

In our opinion the remuneration disclosures that are contained in the directors' report and identified as being subject to audit comply with Accounting Standard AASB 124.

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R A Dean

Chartered Accountants

Partner

30 August 2007
Melbourne

Shareholder Information

A. SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

The Company's Holders of Relevant Interests as notified by ASX Substantial Shareholders and the number of shares in which they have an interest as disclosed by notices received under Part 6.7 of the Corporation Act 2001 as at 14 September 2007 are:

| | Ordinary shares |
|--|-----------------|
| AMP Life Ltd | 12,430,627 |
| Silviu Itescu (held in escrow until 9th February 2008) | 37,120,000 |
| Thorney Holdings Pty Ltd | 6,310,393 |

B. NUMBER OF HOLDERS OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND VOTING RIGHTS

| | Ordinary shares (i) | Share options (ii) |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Number of holders | 1,978 | 30 |

The voting rights attaching to each class of equity securities are:

(i) Ordinary shares

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.

(ii) Options

No voting rights.

C. DISTRIBUTION OF EQUITY SECURITIES

Distribution of holders of equity securities as at 14 September 2007

| No. of holders | Ordinary shares | Share options |
|---|-----------------|---------------|
| 1 – 1,000 | 337 | - |
| 1,001 – 5,000 | 722 | - |
| 5,001 – 10,000 | 374 | - |
| 10,001 – 100,000 | 480 | 3 |
| 100,000 and over | 65 | 27 |
| | 1,978 | 30 |
| Number of holders of less than a marketable parcel of shares | 44 | |

D. TWENTY LARGEST HOLDERS OF QUOTED SECURITIES

The names of the 20 largest shareholders of each class of equity security as at 14 September 2007 are listed below:

| No. | Name | No. of shares held | % of total shares |
|-----|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Professor Silviu Itescu | 36,632,196 | 34.01% |
| 2 | J P Morgan Nominees Australia | 6,883,694 | 6.39% |
| 3 | AMP Life Limited | 5,530,042 | 5.13% |
| 4 | ANZ Nominees Limited | 5,481,624 | 5.09% |
| 5 | National Nominees Limited | 5,131,718 | 4.76% |
| 6 | Invia Custodian Pty Limited | 3,323,510 | 3.09% |
| 7 | Medvet Science Pty Ltd | 2,790,000 | 2.59% |
| 8 | Cogent Nominees Pty Limited | 2,594,337 | 2.41% |
| 9 | J G M Investment Group Pty Ltd | 2,340,000 | 2.17% |
| 10 | Dalit Pty Ltd | 2,300,000 | 2.14% |
| 11 | Benefund Ltd | 1,435,454 | 1.33% |
| 12 | RBC Dexia Investor Services | 896,554 | 0.83% |
| 13 | Dr Anne Spooner | 639,255 | 0.59% |
| 14 | Hazlaha Investments Limited | 637,600 | 0.59% |
| 15 | Equity Trustees Limited | 599,171 | 0.56% |
| 16 | Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited | 590,567 | 0.55% |
| 17 | Mr Michael Schuster | 531,249 | 0.49% |
| 18 | HSBC Custody Nominees | 527,035 | 0.49% |
| 19 | Mr Gregory John Conlan | 526,500 | 0.49% |
| 20 | Cogent Nominees Pty Limited | 499,042 | 0.46% |
| | | 79,889,548 | 74.17% |

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