ATAR course examination, 2023

## ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

## INFORMATION BOOKLET

## Question 16

Paczalot Pty Ltd is expanding its business and will be purchasing new equipment. The company has two equipment purchase options to consider.

|  | Option 1 | Option 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Initial outlay | \$450,000 | \$560,000 |
| Residual value | \$125,000 | \$130,000 |
| Useful life | 5 years | 5 years |
| Interest rate | 6\% | 6\% |
| Acceptable payback period | 4 years | 4 years |
| Increased cash inflows | \$120,000 each year for years 1 to 5 | Years 1 to 3 $\$ 145,000$ each year <br> Year 4 $\$ 135,000$ <br> Year 5 $\$ 140,000$ |
| Decrease in wages paid | \$10,000 each year | \$20,000 each year |
| Increase in other cash costs | \$5,000 each year | \$9,000 each year |
| Net present value | \$169,963 | ? |
| Payback period | 3 years 8 months | 3 years 8 months |

Kwisty Pastries Pty Ltd has prepared a cash budget for the six months ending 31 December 2023.
Kwisty Pastries Pty Ltd
Cash budget
for the six months ending 31 December 2023

| Estimated receipts | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Cash sales | 105,000 |
| Receipts from debtors | 184,195 |
| Proceeds from sale of pastry oven | 11,500 |
| Loan from bank | 5,000 |
| Interest on term deposit | 250 |
| Term deposit (maturing 31/12/2023) | 20,000 |
| Total estimated receipts | $\mathbf{3 2 5 , 9 4 5}$ |
| Estimated payments | 4,500 |
| Advertising | 45,000 |
| Drawings | 105,000 |
| Payments to creditors | 850 |
| Interest paid on term loan for six months | 26,000 |
| Shop rental for six months | 6,000 |
| Insurance | 14,500 |
| Purchase of new pastry oven | $\mathbf{7 0 , 0 0 0}$ |
| Wages paid | 120 |
| Web page and internet fees paid | $\mathbf{2 7 1 , 9 7 0}$ |
| Total estimated payments | 53,975 |
| Cash surplus | $\mathbf{5 5 , 0 0 0}$ |
| Cash balance as start of period | $\mathbf{1 0 8 , 9 7 5}$ |
| Budgeted cash balance at end of period |  |

## Additional information:

- Credit sales are usually received in the month of sale, less $1.5 \%$ discount.
- Accounts receivable balance as at 30 June 2023 was $\$ 30,850$ and it is expected the balance of accounts receivable as at 31 December 2023 will be $\$ 25,850$.
- Cost of sales for the period is expected to be $\$ 105,000$.
- Advertising is expected to be paid on 1 November 2023 for a three-month campaign due to commence on 1 December 2023.
- The sale of the pastry oven is expected to take place on 1 October 2023. The asset was purchased for $\$ 13,500$ and accumulated depreciation as at the expected date of sale will be \$2,500.
- Accrued wages as at 31 December 2023 is expected to be $\$ 1,250$. There were no accrued wages as at 1 July 2023.
- Depreciation expense of the new pastry oven for the period is expected to be $\$ 1,500$.
- Insurance premium costs are due to be paid on 1 November 2023 for a period of 12 months in advance.
- All other expenses are expected to be paid as incurred.
- The company tax rate is $30 \%$.

Prizright Limited
Trial balance (extract)
as at 30 June 2023

| Account | Debit <br> $\$$ | Credit <br> $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Cash at bank | 78,000 |  |
| Deposit (on call) | 100,000 |  |
| Accounts receivable | 117,000 |  |
| Vehicles |  | 53,000 |
| Accounts payable |  | 8,500 |
| Allowance for doubtful debts | 17,000 | 88,000 |
| Mortgage (repayable 2030) |  | 14,000 |
| Prepaid expenses | 355,000 |  |
| Accrued expenses | 156,000 |  |
| Accumulated depreciation of vehicles | 160,000 |  |
| Buildings (at cost) |  | 64,000 |
| Other intangibles | 12,500 |  |
| Goodwill | 129,000 |  |
| Income tax payable | 170,000 |  |
| Accrued interest |  | 88,000 |
| Inventory |  | 210,000 |
| Land |  | 523,000 |
| Accumulated depreciation of buildings |  | 134,000 |
| Profit and loss | 37,000 |  |
| Ordinary share capital |  |  |
| Asset revaluation reserve |  |  |
| Interim dividend |  |  |

## Additional information:

As at 1 July 2022:

- Share capital consisted of 800,000 ordinary shares
- the balance of Retained earnings was $\$ 169,000$
- the balance of the General reserve was $\$ 75,000$.

The following events occurred during the year ended 30 June 2023:

- on 30 September 2022, the company made a one-for-eight bonus share issue at $\$ 0.60$ each, from the Asset revaluation reserve
- share issue costs of $\$ 17,000$ were paid on 20 October 2022
- on 1 November 2022, Land was revalued upwards by $\$ 64,000$
- on 30 June 2023, the directors resolved to transfer $\$ 30,000$ from Retained earnings to the General reserve.

Halloz Limited
Balance sheet (extracts) as at 30 June

| Assets | $\mathbf{2 0 2 3} \mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 2 2} \mathbf{\$}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Cash at bank | 2,105 | 2,500 |
| Accounts receivable | 5,200 | 4,300 |
| Inventory | 5,000 | 5,200 |
| Prepaid insurance | 300 | 500 |
| Accrued interest income | 10 | 15 |
| Investments | 2,000 | 1,000 |
| Equipment | 20,000 | 18,000 |
| Accumulated depreciation of equipment | $\mathbf{( 5 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{( 4 , 5 0 0 )}$ |
| Total assets | $\mathbf{2 9 , 6 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 7 , 0 1 5}$ |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Accounts payable | 3,800 | 3,200 |
| Accrued wages and salaries | 600 | 400 |
| Other accrued expenses | 200 | $\mathbf{3 0 0}$ |
| Income tax liability | 1,170 | 1,440 |
| Total liabilities | $\mathbf{5 , 7 7 0}$ | $\mathbf{5 , 3 4 0}$ |
| Net assets | $\mathbf{2 3 , 8 4 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 1 , 6 7 5}$ |

Income statement for the year ended 30 June 2023

| Income | $\mathbf{2 0 2 3} \mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 2 2 ~ \$ ~}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Sales | 48,000 |  |
| Cost of sales | $(33,600)$ |  |
| Gross profit | $\mathbf{1 4 , 4 0 0}$ |  |
| Other income |  |  |
| Interest revenue from investments | 100 | 14,500 |
| Expenses |  |  |
| Wages and salaries | 6,500 |  |
| Insurance | 800 |  |
| Loss on sale of equipment | 200 |  |
| Depreciation of equipment | 2,000 |  |
| Other expenses | 1,100 | 10,600 |
| Profit |  | $\mathbf{3 , 9 0 0}$ |
| Income tax |  | $\mathbf{1 , 1 7 0 )}$ |
| Net profit |  | $\mathbf{2 , 7 3 0}$ |

## Additional information:

- Equipment at an original cost of $\$ 2,000$, and with a carrying value of $\$ 500$, was sold at a loss.
- New equipment was purchased during the year for cash.
- All sales and purchases of inventory were on credit.
- Additional investments were purchased for cash.
- Interest is treated as an investing activity.


## Question 21

Jan and Lee Tracz are the directors of Jaleetraz Pty Ltd. They manage the day-to-day running of their business, which manufactures fencing suitable for factories and homes. The cost of purchasing the aluminium and metal supplies for their fencing has increased over the past year but they have not been able to increase the selling price due to increased competition in the market. Other costs, including factory and office rental, and other day-to-day costs of running their business, have also increased over the year.

Over the last two years Jan and Lee have begun to worry about the level of cash they have available to pay staff and creditors. Some creditors are requesting immediate payment of their accounts. Profits have also declined over the two years.

The following information has been extracted from the financial reports of Jaleetraz Pty Ltd.

| Extracted from Jaleetraz Pty Ltd Balance sheet <br> as at 30 June | $\mathbf{2 0 2 3}$ <br> $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 2 2}$ <br> $\mathbf{\$}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Cash at bank |  | 25,000 |
| Debtors | 35,000 | 45,000 |
| Inventory | 200,000 | 155,000 |
| Total non-current assets | $1,000,000$ | $1,000,000$ |
| Bank overdraft | 12,000 |  |
| Creditors | 45,000 | 35,000 |
| Loan from Z Bank due to be repaid by 31 December 2023 | 50,000 | 60,000 |


| Other information provided by Jaleetraz Pty Ltd | $\mathbf{2 0 2 3}$ <br> $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 2 2}$ <br> $\mathbf{\$}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Total sales | 750,000 | 750,000 |
| Break-even point (sales dollars) | 752,000 | 740,000 |

Plaxion Limited is a manufacturing company that has produced financial reports for the year ending 30 June 2023. An extract from the company's financial reports is shown below, together with a selection of ratios and an extract of relevant social and environmental information.

| Plaxion Limited <br> Statement of financial position (extract) <br> for the years ended 30 June |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 2 3}$ |  |
| $\$$ |  | $\mathbf{2 0 2 2}$ |

Profit after tax for the year ending 2023 was $\$ 26,000$, and for the year ending 2022 it was \$36,000.

| Ratio | $\mathbf{2 0 2 3}$ | Target set by company for 2023 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Quick asset | $3.57: 1$ | $2: 1$ |
| Working capital/current | $6: 1$ | $2.5: 1$ |
| Inventory turnover | 4.5 times per year | 6 times per year |

Extract of social and environmental information from the annual report

| Details | $\mathbf{2 0 2 3}$ | Target set by company for 2023 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Increase in number of women in <br> management roles | $5 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Reduction in use of plastic <br> packaging across all product lines | $50 \%$ | $45 \%$ |
| Carbon emissions reduction | $15 \%$ reduction | $15 \%$ reduction |

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