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SANTOS FOUNDATION PTY LTD AS TRUSTEE FOR THE SANTOS FOUNDATION TRUST FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE 17 MONTH PERIOD ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2024

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for the 17 month period ending 31 December 2024

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Trustee's Report

for the 17 month period ending 31 December 2024

The directors of Santos Foundation Pty Ltd, as trustee of the Santos Foundation trust (Foundation), present their report with respect to the results for the 17 month period ending 31 December 2024 and the state of the Foundations affairs as at that date.

The Foundation was established in July 2023, with operations commencing from 2024.

Directors

The names and particulars of the directors of the trustee during and at the end of the financial year were:

Kevin Gallagher

(Non-Executive Director & Chairperson)

Leon Buskens

(Non-Executive Director appointed 20 February 2024)

Jodie Hatherly

(Executive Director)

Michael Abbott

(Non-Executive Director appointed 20 February 2024)

Peter Hearl

(Non-Executive Director appointed on 23 May 2024)

Nicole Manison

(Non-Executive Director appointed on 15 October 2024)

Janette Hewson

(Non-Executive Director resigned 17 January 2024)

Corporate Secretary

The company corporate secretary during and at the end of the financial year was: Karlyne Vanessa Pukaikia-Cain

Purpose and mission

Established in 2023, the Foundation is a charitable organisation established to invest in partnerships and local initiatives for the benefit of communities where Santos has presence.

We work with donors and local partners to make a positive and lasting impact in communities in Australia whilst supporting the Foundation and Santos operations in Papua New Guinea, Timor-Leste and Alaska.

Our activities address the four strategic pillars of health, youth opportunities, community development and family and sexual violence.

The Foundation attained charitable status in July 2024 and commenced implementing activities in the Northern Territory of Australia focussing on promoting education and employment opportunities for youth.

Grant funding was from our primary donor, Santos Limited, with key expenditure being related to organisational setup, program design and scoping. Activity implementation commenced from July 2024.

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Change in accounting policies

No changes in accounting policies occurred during the financial year.

Entries in the interest register

There were no entries in the interest register during the financial year.

Directors' remuneration and payments to key management

There were no fees paid to directors during the financial year.

Remuneration above USD \$45,000 per annum

The Santos Foundation Trust had no employees for the 17 month period ending 31 December 2024

Donations

No donations were made during the current financial year by the Foundation.

Independent audit report

The financial report has been audited by Ernst & Young and should be read in conjunction with the independent audit report. Audit fees are disclosed in Note 5 to the financial report.

Registered Office

Santos Foundation Ground Floor, Santos Centre 60 Flinders Street Adelaide SA 5000 Australia

Signed in accordance with a resolution of and on behalf of the directors.

Kevin Gallagher

K. T. Gallay

Director

27th May 2025



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Auditor's independence declaration to the directors of Santos Foundation Pty Ltd as Trustee for the Santos Foundation Trust

In relation to our audit of the financial report of Santos Foundation Pty Ltd as Trustee for the Santos Foundation Trust for the 17 month period ended 31 December 2024, and in accordance with the requirements of Subdivision 60-C of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of any applicable code of professional conduct; and
- b. No non-audit services provided that contravene any applicable code of professional conduct.

Ernst & Young

Darryn Hall Partner 27 May 2025

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

for the 17 month period ending 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024 USD \$
REVENUE		
Donations	4	1,942,216
Total Income	4	1,942,216
Total Income		1,342,210
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Youth Opportunities Pillar		
Youth		286,265
Organisational Costs		
Business Development Unit		213,853
Accountability and Administration		212,646
Monitoring and Evaluation		260,837
Foreign currency (gain)		-
Total expenses		973,601
Net surplus for the year		968,615
Other Comprehensive Income		-
Total Comprehensive surplus		968,615

The statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the financial statements set out on pages 11-17.

Statement of Financial Position

at 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024 USD \$
CURRENT ASSETS Grants and other receivables TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	7	1,282,665 1,282,665
NON-CURRENT ASSET		-
TOTAL ASSETS		1,282,665
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade and other payables TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	6	314,050 314,050
TOTAL LIABILITIES		314,050
NET ASSETS		968,615
EQUITY		
Retained earnings		968,615
TOTAL EQUITY		968,615

The statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the financial statements set out on pages 11-17.

For and on behalf of the Board

K. T. Gallay

Kevin Gallagher

Director

27th May 2025

Statement of Changes in Equity

for the 17 month period ending 31 December 2024

	RETAINED EARNINGS USD \$	TOTAL USD \$
BALANCE AT 1 JANUARY 2023 Total Comprehensive Income for the 17 month period ending 31 December 2024	968,615	968,615
BALANCE AT 31 DECEMBER 2024	968,615	968,615

The statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the financial statements set out on pages 11-17.

Statement of Cash Flows

for the 17 month period ending 31 December 2024

	2024 USD \$
Cash flows from operating activities	
Cash flows from investing activities	
Cash flows from financing activities	
Net increase (decrease) in cash on hand and in banks	-
Cash and cash equivalents at the start of the year Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	
Reconciliation of net surplus/(deficit) to net cash provided by operating activities	2024 USD \$
Net surplus Changes in assets and liabilities:	968,615
Changes in assets and liabilities: Grants and other receivables Trade and other payable Accrued expenses	(1,282,665) 207,032 107,018
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	

The Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the financial statements set out on pages 11-17.

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1. General information

Santos Foundation Pty Ltd was incorporated in 2023 and registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for profits Commission (ACNC) in July 2024.

The addresses of its registered office and principal place of business are disclosed in the Directors' Report. The principal activities of the Foundation are disclosed in the Directors Report.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Directors on Monday 28th April 2025.

2. Material accounting policies

Statement of compliance

These general-purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Australian Accounting StandardsSimplified Disclosure issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission Act 2012.

Changes in Accounting Policies and Disclosures

(a) Changes in accounting policies and disclosures

The Foundation applied the following amendment to accounting standards applicable for the first time for the financial year beginning 1 January 2024:

Amendments to AASB 101 - Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current

This amendment did not have a significant or immediate impact on the Company's annual financial statements.

(b) New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2025 and have not been applied in preparing the financial statements. The Foundation's assessment of the impact of these new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations is set out below.

i) AASB 2024-2 Amendments to AASB 7 and AASB 9 - Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments

Description

The amendments clarify the following:

- That a financial liability is derecognized on the 'settlement date', being when the related obligation is discharged, cancelled, expires or the liability otherwise qualifies for derecognition.
- How to assess the contractual cash flow characteristics of financial assets that include environmental, social and governance linked features.
- The treatment of non-recourse assets and contractually linked instruments.
- Requirements for additional disclosures for financial assets and liabilities with contractual terms that reference a contingent event.

Impact on Company financial report

Management has not yet assessed the impact of this amendment on the Foundation's results or disclosures

Application of standard 1 January 2026

Several other amendments to standards and interpretations will apply on or after 1 January 2024, and have not yet been applied, however they are not expected to impact the Foundation's financial statements.

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(c) Australian sustainability reporting standards

The Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) issued the final Australian Sustainability. Reporting Standards (ASRS) in September 2024, following a consultation period relating to the draft ASRSs (Exposure Draft ED SR1) that ended in March 2024.

The climate-related financial disclosures legislation – Treasury Laws Amendment (Financial Market Infrastructure and Other Measures) Act 2024 received Royal Assent in early September 2024. The Act mandates relevant entities to disclose their climate-related plans, financial risks and opportunities, in accordance with ASRS made by the AASB.

The first ASRS were also issued in September 2024 by the AASB and comprise:

- · ASRS 1 General Requirements for Disclosure of Climate-related Financial Information
- ASRS 2 Climate-related Financial Disclosures

Per this Act an exemption to this reporting standard is given to subsidiary entities, where their parent entity elects to prepares a publicly disclosed sustainability report for the consolidated group, which includes the operations of the subsidiary entity. As the ultimate parent entity of the Foundation, Santos Limited, will be applying this standard for the period commencing 1 January 2025, the Foundation is expecting to apply the relevant exemption.

The principal accounting policies are set out below.

Revenue recognition

The Foundation generates revenue from donations, gifts in kind or contributions. Where there is no separate performance obligations, the Foundation recognised these revenue at fair value at a point in time when received or receivable.

Foreign currencies

In preparing the financial statements, transactions in currencies other than the Foundation's functional currency (foreign currencies) are recognised at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At the end of each reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at that date. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at the date when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

Taxation

The Foundation is exempted from income tax under the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997, as a registered charitable institution under the ACNC.

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Related Party relationships and transactions

Related party relationship exists when one party has the ability to control, directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. Such relationship also exists between and/or among entities which are under common control with the reporting enterprise, or between, and/or among the reporting enterprise and its key management personnel, directors, or its shareholders. In considering each possible related party relationship, attention is directed to the substance of the relationship, and not merely the legal form.

Fair Value Measurement

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- In the principal market for the asset or liability, or
- In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability. The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible to the Foundation.

The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Foundation uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximizing the use of relevant observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorized within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level-1 Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level-2-Valuation techniques for which the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable
- Level-3-Valuation techniques for which the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable

For assets and liabilities that are recognized in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Foundation determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorization (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

For the purpose of fair value disclosures, the Foundation has determined classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of the nature, characteristics and risks of the assets or liability and the level of the fair value hierarchy. The management has assessed that the fair values of current assets and current liabilities approximate their carrying amounts largely due to the short-term maturities of these instruments.

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Financial instruments

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

Financial assets

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition, as subsequently measured at amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI), and fair value through profit or loss (FVPL).

In order for a financial asset to be classified and measured at amortised cost or fair value through OCI, it needs to give rise to cash flows that are 'solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI)' on the principal amount outstanding. This assessment is referred to as the SPPI test and is performed at an instrument level.

Classification

The classification of financial assets at initial recognition depends on the financial asset's contractual cash flow characteristics and the Foundation's business model for managing them. With the exception of trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Foundation has applied the practical expedient, the Foundation initially measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs. Trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Foundation has applied the practical expedient are measured at the transaction price determined under IFRS 15.

The Foundation classifies all of its financial assets based on the business model for managing the assets and the asset's contractual terms, measured at either:

- Amortised cost
- FVOCI
- FVPL

Financial assets at amortised costs (debt instruments)

This category is the most relevant to the Foundation. The Foundation measures financial assets at amortised cost if both of the following conditions are met:

- The financial asset is held within a business model with the objective to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and
- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flow that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

The Foundation's financial assets at amortised cost include cash on hand and in banks, and trade and other receivables.

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Impairment of financial assets

The Foundation applies a simplified approach in calculating ECLs for financial assets. Therefore, the Foundation does not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognises a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date.

Classification as debt or equity

Debt and equity instruments are classified as either financial liabilities or as equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangements and the definitions of a financial liability and an equity instrument.

Equity instruments

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of an entity after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments issued by the Foundation are recognised at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

Repurchase of the Foundation's own equity instruments is recognised and deducted directly in equity. No gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss on the purchase, sale, issue or cancellation of the Foundation's own equity instruments.

Financial liabilities

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as either financial liabilities 'at FVTPL' or other financial liabilities at amortised cost. Subsequently, all financial liabilities are classified as either FVTPL or other financial liabilities at amortised cost.

The Foundation's financial liabilities are trade and other payables.

3. Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the Foundation's accounting policies, directors of the trustee are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. 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.

4. Donation	2024
	USD\$
Santos Limited - Cash	1,000,000
Santos Limited - Non Cash/In Kind	942,216
	1,942,216
Total Revenue	1,942,216

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5. Net surplus for the year

Surplus for the year from continuing operations has been arrived at after charging:

	2024
	USD\$
Auditor's remuneration	
Salaries and wages related expenses	942,216
6. Trade and other payables	
or frade and other payables	2024
	USD\$
Santos Related Entities	207,032
Accruals	107,018
	314,050
7. Grants and other receivables	
	2024
	USD\$
Santos Related Entities	1,000,000
Other debtors	282,665
	1,282,665

8. Financial Instruments

Capital management

The Foundation manages its capital to ensure that it will continue to be able to fulfil its' charitable purposes in Austrlia.

The Foundation is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

Categories of financial instruments <u>Financial assets</u>	2024 USD \$
Cash on hand and in banks Trade and other receivables	- 1,282,665
Financial liabilities	
Trade and other payables	314,050

Credit risk management

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Foundation. The Foundation has adopted a policy of only dealing with credit worthy counterparties and operates within Santos Limited Financial Risk Management Procedure.

Liquidity risk management

The Foundation manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate reserves and by continuously monitoring forecast and actual cash flows.

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Fair value of the Foundation's financial assets and financial liabilities

The directors of the trustee consider that the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities recognised in the financial statements approximate their fair values.

9. Subsequent and significant events

There were no subsequent events to report.

Director's Declaration

for the 17 month period ending 31 December 2024

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of Santos Foundation trust, I state that in the opinion of the directors:

- (a) the financial statements and notes of the Trust are in accordance with the *Australian Charities* and *Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012*, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the Trust's financial position as at 31 December 2024 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Regulations 2022;
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of and on behalf of the directors.

Kevin Gallagher

Director

27th May 2025



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Independent auditor's report to the directors of Santos Foundation Pty Ltd as Trustee for the Santos Foundation Trust

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Santos Foundation Pty Ltd as Trustee for the Santos Foundation Trust (the Trust), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the 17 month period then ended, notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Trust is in accordance with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, including:

- a. Giving a true and fair view of the Trust's financial position as at 31 December 2024 and of its financial performance for the 17 month period ended on that date; and
- b. Complying with Australian Accounting Standards Simplified Disclosures and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulations 2022.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report* section of our report. We are independent of the Trust in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

Information other than the financial report and auditor's report thereon

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information is the trustees' report accompanying the financial report.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.



Responsibilities of the directors for the financial report

The directors of the Trust are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Trust or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- ▶ Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- ▶ Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Trust's internal control.
- ▶ Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- ▶ Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Trust to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.



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We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Ernst & Young

Darryn Hall Partner

Adelaide 27 May 2025

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