

**SERVCORP LIMITED**  
**ABN 97 089 222 506**

**APPENDIX 4E**

**Preliminary Final Report**  
**for the financial year ended**  
**30 June 2012**

The information in this document should be read in conjunction with the 2012 Financial Report and any public announcements made during the period in accordance with continuous disclosure obligations arising under Corporations Act 2001 and ASX Listing Rules.

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**Reporting Period**

Current period: 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012  
 Previous corresponding period: 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011

**Results for announcement to the market**

				\$'000
Revenue and other income from ordinary activities	up	10%	to	200,785
Profit from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members	up	494%	to	14,801
Net profit for the period attributable to members	up	494%	to	14,801
Dividends	Total amount \$'000	Amount per security	Franked amount per security	
<i>Current period</i>				
Final dividend declared	7,383	7.500c	6.375c	
Interim dividend paid	7,383	7.500c	3.750c	
<i>Previous corresponding period</i>				
Final dividend paid	4,922	5.000c	5.000c	
Interim dividend paid	4,922	5.000c	5.000c	
Record date for determining entitlements to the dividend	20 September 2012			

30 June 2012  
\$

30 June 2011  
\$

**Net tangible asset backing**

Net tangible asset backing per ordinary security \$1.87 \$1.81

**Control over entities**

Control was not gained or lost over any entity during the financial year ended 30 June 2012 that had a material effect on the profit for the period.

**Material interest in entities**

There were no material interests in entities that were not controlled entities.

**Details of associates and Joint Venture entities**

There are no associates or joint venture entities.

Management Discussion & Analysis

SERVCORP'S MATURE NPBT INCREASES 20%

- Revenue of \$200,785,000 for FY 2012, 10% growth compared to FY 2011
- NPBT of \$18,329,000 for FY 2012, 7% above guidance
- Mature floor NPBT up 20% to \$37,307,000 for FY 2012, in line with guidance
- Operating cash flow up 70% to \$32,003,000 for FY 2012
- Unencumbered cash balances of \$95,765,000 at 30 June 2012
- NTA backing of \$1.87 per share at 30 June 2012
- Final dividend of 7.5 cents per share, 85% franked for FY 2012
- Total dividend of 15.0 cents per share, 67.5% franked for FY 2012
- Forecast NPBT of approximately \$27.00M for FY 2013
- Forecast dividend of 15.0 cents per share, fully franked for FY 2013

OPERATING SUMMARY

Mature floor NPBT for FY 2012 increased by 20% to \$37.31M (FY 2011: \$31.02M). This result is in line with guidance of \$37.00M for FY 2012.

Immature floor losses for FY 2012 were \$18.98M, an improvement of 32% (FY 2011: loss of \$27.98M).

Consolidated group NPBT was \$18.33M for FY 2012 (FY 2011: \$3.04M). Consolidated group NPAT increased to \$14.80M for FY 2012 (FY 2011: \$2.49M).

Mature Business

FY 2012 was a challenging year from an economic, commercial and trading point of view. Competition in many markets continues to be aggressive, largely as a result of the prolonged downturn in the USA, Europe and Japan.

Notwithstanding these difficult trading conditions, we are encouraged by profit growth of 20% in the mature business. Revenue and profit growth was achieved across most geographic segments despite the strength of the AUD throughout the period.

Average mature floor occupancy remained stable for FY 2012 at 78% (FY 2011: 79%).

Expansion

A summary of expansion progress to date is outlined in the table below:

	Floors opened in 24 months to 30 June 2011	Floors opened in FY 2012	Floors opened in 36 months to 30 June 2012	Forecast floors to open in FY 2013	Forecast floors to open in 48 months to 30 June 2013
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Forecast	Forecast
<b>Total floors</b>	53	9	62	11	73

As previously stated, it was our intention to slow the pace of expansion in FY 2012 and consolidate operations in new and existing markets.

Our original intention was to open no more than 15 floors in FY 2012. Given the continued volatility in global markets and the continuing uncertainty in the USA and Europe, we slowed the pace of growth in FY 2012 and opened 9 floors. This brings total new floor openings to 62 in the 36 months to 30 June 2012 as part of this expansion phase.

We anticipate opening approximately 11 floors in FY 2013.

As at 30 June 2012 there were 124 floors in 52 cities in 21 countries.

Management Discussion & Analysis (continued)

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Immature Business

Immature floor revenue continues to increase modestly each month. We are satisfied with the overall progress of the immature floor portfolio, with the exception of the USA. The challenges experienced in building and opening 21 floors in a brand new market in challenging economic times caused an initial lag in revenue growth. This lag has impacted the rate at which our USA floors have matured. Revenue growth for FY 2012 is on target, however overall revenue is approximately 12 months behind original projections. Consequently, the immature USA floors as a group will not become cash flow breakeven or mature until 1 July 2013.

45 floors were immature at 30 June 2012 in the following regions:

Region	Total
Australia & New Zealand	8
Japan	2
Middle East	8
Greater China	4
Southeast Asia	2
Europe	2
USA	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>

Operating summary by Region

**Australia & New Zealand**

*Mature floors*

The performance of Australia & New Zealand in FY 2012 was consistent with FY 2011. The Sydney and Melbourne markets continue to be impacted by soft demand, however, the mining markets of Perth and Brisbane continue to perform strongly. Margins improved across New Zealand in FY 2012. During FY 2012 mature floor revenue was \$49.09M, consistent with FY 2011. Mature floor NPBT decreased by 6% to \$14.75M for FY 2012. No floors were closed in FY 2012 (closure costs FY 2011: \$0.53M).

*Immature floors*

Two new floors opened in Brisbane and Perth during FY 2012, bringing the total number of immature floors to 8 in Australia & New Zealand. Immature floor losses were \$1.91M for FY 2012 (FY 2011: loss of \$1.87M).

**Japan**

*Mature floors*

Business confidence in Japan in FY 2012 was significantly impacted by the earthquake in Fukushima in late FY 2011. Levels of competition in the Serviced Office business have increased, directly impacting pricing and margins. Notwithstanding these issues, we are satisfied with the operating results in this market.

During FY 2012, revenue from mature locations remained stable at \$49.45M, whereas mature floor NPBT increased by 10% to \$6.06M (FY 2011: \$5.51M). The result in Japan includes a cost of \$0.87M for the closure of one floor in Tokyo (closure costs FY 2011: \$0.59M).

Management Discussion & Analysis (continued)

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*Immature floors*

No new floors were opened in Japan during FY 2012. Immature floor losses were \$0.67M for FY 2012 (FY 2011: loss of \$2.08M).

**Middle East**

*Mature floors*

The results in the Middle East continue to improve in line with our expectations. The mature markets in UAE and Qatar continue to produce solid results. A floor in Jeddah became mature during FY 2012 and is now contributing to mature profits, whereas Bahrain continues to be difficult, but Servcorp is breakeven in this city.

Mature floor revenue increased by 18% to \$17.30M for FY 2012, (FY 2011: \$14.65M). Mature floor NPBT increased by 7% to \$4.55M during FY 2012 (FY 2011: \$4.24M).

*Immature floors*

Two new floors opened in Jeddah and Doha during FY 2012, bringing the total number of immature floors to 8 in this region. Immature floor losses were \$2.18M in FY 2012 (FY 2011: loss of \$4.14M).

**Greater China**

*Mature floors*

The growth momentum experienced in China in FY 2011 has continued into FY 2012. Increased pricing by Servcorp in this market has led to an increase in margins.

During FY 2012, revenue increased by 10% to \$20.55M (FY 2011: \$18.70M). Mature floor NPBT increased by 25% to \$4.07M for FY 2012 (FY 2011: \$3.25M).

*Immature floors*

Four floors were opened in Shanghai, Guangzhou, Hangzhou and Chengdu during FY 2012. These 4 floors were immature with losses of \$1.12M during FY 2012 (FY 2011: loss of \$0.56M).

**Southeast Asia**

*Mature floors*

All markets in Southeast Asia performed strongly in FY 2012 with revenue and margins increasing across the entire region.

Revenue from ordinary activities increased by 23% to \$19.14M in FY 2012 (FY 2011: \$15.61M) and mature floor NPBT increased by 76% to \$5.95M for FY 2012 (FY 2011: \$3.38M).

*Immature floors*

One floor opened in Bangkok in FY 2012. Two floors were immature with a loss of \$0.45M in FY 2012 (FY 2011: loss of \$0.39M).

**Europe**

*Mature floors*

Margins in both London and Brussels improved in FY 2012, however the Serviced Office market in Paris continues to be soft. One traditional floor in London became mature during FY 2012 and is now contributing to mature floor profits.

Management Discussion & Analysis (continued)

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Mature floor revenue increased by 13% to \$14.39M for FY 2012. The NPBT on mature floors was \$0.13M for FY 2012 (FY 2011: loss of \$0.33M).

*Immature floors*

No new floors opened in Europe in FY 2012. Two floors in this region were immature at 30 June 2012 with a Net Loss Before Tax of \$0.81M for FY 2012 (FY 2011: loss of \$1.57M).

**USA**

*Mature floors*

Two floors became mature in this region during FY 2012. Mature floor revenue was \$0.96M for FY 2012 (FY 2011: Nil). The Net Loss Before Tax on mature floors was \$0.31M (FY 2011: Nil).

*Immature floors*

The lag in revenue growth initially experienced has impacted the maturity profile of floors in this region. Consequently, the immature floors as a group will not mature until 1 July 2013. Revenue in the USA, however, continues to increase each month and we are comfortable that growth is now on the right trajectory.

Nineteen floors were immature in the USA at 30 June 2012. Immature floor losses were \$10.64M for FY 2012 (FY 2011: loss of \$11.67M).

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

**Translation of foreign currency results to Australian Dollars**

Revenue and other income from from operating activities was up 10% to \$200.79M for FY 2012 (FY 2011: \$182.06M). During FY 2012 the AUD increased by an average of 5% against the USD, 7% against the EUR but decreased by 1% against the JPY. In constant currency terms revenue increased by 12% compared to FY 2011.

NPBT for FY 2012 was \$18.33M, up from \$3.04M in FY 2011. When expressed in constant currency terms NPBT was unchanged at \$18.32M for FY 2012.

**Cash Balance**

Cash balances as at 30 June 2012 remained strong at \$104.33M (30 June 2011: \$99.99M). Of this balance, \$8.57M is lodged with banks as collateral for bank guarantees and facilities, leaving an unencumbered free cash balance of \$95.77M in the business as at 30 June 2012 (30 June 2011: \$91.27M).

The business generated strong net operating cash flows during FY 2012 of \$32.00M, up 70% compared to FY 2011 (FY 2011: \$18.79M).

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Management Discussion & Analysis (continued)

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**DIVIDEND**

The Directors have declared a final dividend payable of 7.5 cents per share, 85% franked. This brings the total dividends in relation to FY 2012 to 15.0 cents per share, 67.5% franked. There is no foreign conduit income attributed to the dividend.

Dividends of 15.0 cents per share, fully franked are expected to be paid for FY 2013. This payment is subject to currencies remaining constant, global financial markets remaining stable and no unforeseen circumstances.

**OUTLOOK**

Global markets continue to be volatile and uncertain, however, we remain optimistic for the outlook of Servcorp. We will continue to grow the Servcorp footprint in established locations where expansion is expected to be expeditiously profitable. We expect to open approximately 11 floors in FY 2013, bringing the total expected number of floors to 134 by 30 June 2013.

We expect NPBT to increase to approximately \$27.00M in FY 2013, an increase of approximately 50% compared to FY 2012. This forecast assumes currencies remain constant, global financial markets remain stable and no unforeseen circumstances.

Key:

FY 2011	Year ended 30 June 2011
FY 2012	Year ended 30 June 2012
FY 2013	Year ending 30 June 2013
NPBT	Net Profit Before Tax
NPAT	Net Profit After Tax
NTA	Net Tangible Assets



# Servcorp Limited and its controlled entities

2012 Statutory Accounts.

For the 12 months ended

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# Corporate governance

The Board has responsibility for the long-term financial health and prosperity of Servcorp. The directors are responsible to the shareholders for the performance of the Company and the Consolidated Entity and to ensure that it is properly managed.

The Board is committed to the principles underpinning the ASX Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations. The Board is continually working to improve the Company's governance policies and practices, where such practices will bring benefits or efficiencies to the Company.

Details of Servcorp's compliance are set out below, and in the ASX principles compliance statement on pages 5 to 10 of this annual report.

## Role of the Board

The Board has adopted a formal statement of matters reserved for the Board. The central role of the Board is to set the Company's strategic direction and to oversee the Company's management and business activities.

Responsibility for management of the Company's business activities is delegated to the CEO and management.

The Board's primary responsibilities are:

- the protection and enhancement of long-term shareholder value;
- ensuring Servcorp has appropriate corporate governance structures in place;
- endorsing strategic direction;
- monitoring the Company's performance within that strategic direction;
- appointing the Chief Executive Officer and evaluating his performance and remuneration;
- monitoring business performance and results;
- identifying areas of significant risk and seeking to put in place appropriate and adequate control, monitoring and reporting mechanisms to manage those risks;
- establishing appropriate standards of ethical behaviour and a culture of corporate and social responsibility;
- approving senior executive remuneration policies;
- ratifying the appointment of the Chief Financial Officer and the Company Secretary;
- monitoring compliance with continuous disclosure policy in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and the Listing Rules of the Australian Securities Exchange;
- monitoring that the Company acts lawfully and responsibly;
- reporting to shareholders;
- addressing all matters in relation to issued securities of the Company including the declaration of dividends;
- ensuring the Board is, and remains, appropriately skilled to meet the changing needs of the Company.

The Board Charter is available on the Company's website; [servcorp.com.au](http://servcorp.com.au)

## Composition of the Board

The size and composition of the Board is determined by the Board, subject to the limits set out in Servcorp's Constitution which requires a minimum of three directors and a maximum of twelve directors.

The Board comprises five directors (one executive and four non-executive). Three non-executive directors are independent.

Changes to the Board since the last annual report are:

- Mrs Julia King retired as a director on 16 November 2011;
- Mr Taine Moufarrige resigned as an executive of the Company effective 31 December 2011. He remains on the Board as a non-executive director.

The Chairman of the Board, Mr Bruce Corlett, is an independent non-executive director.

The non-executive directors bring to the Board an appropriate range of skills, experience and expertise to ensure that Servcorp is run in the best interest of all stakeholders. The skills, experience and expertise of each director in office at the date of this annual report are set out on pages 11 and 12 of this annual report. The Board will continue to be made up of a majority of independent non-executive directors. The performance of non-executive directors was reviewed during the year.

The names of the directors of the Company in office at the date of this annual report are set out in the table on the following page.

## Directors' independence

It is important that the Board is able to operate independently of executive management.

The non-executive directors, with the exception of Mr T Moufarrige, are considered by the Board to be independent of management. Independence is assessed by determining whether the director is free of any business interest or other relationship which could materially interfere with the exercise of their unfettered and independent judgement and their ability to act in the best interests of Servcorp.

Mr T Moufarrige is the only non-executive director who has ever been employed by Servcorp. Mr T Moufarrige resigned as an executive of Servcorp on 31 December 2011 after 15 years of service.

## Names of directors in office at the date of this annual report

Director	First appointed	Non-executive	Independent	Retiring at 2012 AGM	Seeking re-election at 2012 AGM
B Corlett	19 October 1999	Yes	Yes	No	N/A
R Holliday-Smith	19 October 1999	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
A G Moufarrige	24 August 1999	No	No	No	N/A
T Moufarrige	25 November 2004	Yes	No	No	N/A
M Vaile	27 June 2011	Yes	Yes	No	N/A

### Election of directors

The Company's Constitution specifies that an election of directors must take place each year. One-third of the Board (excluding the Managing Director and rounded down to the nearest whole number), and any other director who has held office for three or more years since they were last elected, must retire from office at each annual general meeting. The directors are eligible for re-election. Directors may be appointed by the Board during the year. Directors appointed by the Board must retire from office at the next annual general meeting.

Any changes to directorships will be dealt with by the full Board and accordingly a Nomination Committee has not been established.

### Conflict of interest

In accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and the Company's Constitution, directors must keep the Board advised, on an ongoing basis, of any interest that would potentially conflict with those of Servcorp. Where the Board believes that an actual or potential significant conflict exists, the director concerned, if appropriate, will not take part in any discussions or decision making process on the matter and will abstain from voting on the item being considered. Details of director related entity transactions with the Company and the Consolidated Entity are set out in Note 26 to the Consolidated financial report.

### Independent professional advice

Each director has the right to seek independent professional advice, at Servcorp's expense, to help them carry out their responsibilities. Prior approval of the Chairman is required, which will not be unreasonably withheld. A copy of any written advice received by the director is made available to all other members of the Board.

### Director and officer dealings in Company shares

Servcorp policy prohibits directors, officers and senior executives from dealing in Company shares or exercising options:

- in the six weeks prior to the announcement to the ASX of the Company's half-year and full-year results; or
- whilst in possession of non-public price sensitive information.

Directors must discuss proposed purchases or sales of shares in the Company with the Chairman before proceeding. The Chairman must receive approval from the next most senior director before proceeding. Directors must also notify the Company Secretary when they buy or sell shares in the Company. This is reported to the Board.

In accordance with the provisions of the Corporations Act 2001 and the Listing Rules of the ASX, each director has entered into an agreement with the Company that requires disclosure to the Company of all information needed for it to comply with the obligation to notify the ASX of directors' holdings and interests in its securities.

The Company's Securities Trading Policy is available on the Company's website; [servcorp.com.au](http://servcorp.com.au)

### Ethical standards

All directors, managers and employees are expected to act with the utmost integrity and objectivity, striving at all times to enhance the reputation and performance of Servcorp.

Codes of conduct, outlining the standards of personal and corporate behaviour to be observed, form part of Servcorp's management and team manuals.

# Corporate governance

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## Continuous disclosure

Servcorp is committed to ensuring that all shareholders and investors are provided with full and timely information and that all stakeholders have equal and timely access to material information concerning the Company. Procedures are in place to ensure that all price sensitive information is disclosed to the ASX in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and ASX Listing Rules.

The Company Secretary has been appointed as the person responsible for communications with the ASX.

## Auditor independence

The Company's auditor Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu (Deloitte) was appointed at the annual general meeting of the Company on 6 November 2003.

The Lead Partner at the time of Deloitte's appointment, Mr P Forrester, completed his five year tenure upon signing the financial report for the year ended 30 June 2008. In accordance with the mandatory requirements under the Corporations Law, Mr Forrester rotated off the Servcorp audit engagement and was replaced by Mr S Gustafson as Lead Partner. Mr S Gustafson will be due for rotation following the completion of the audit for the year ending 30 June 2013.

Deloitte have established policies and procedures designed to ensure their independence, and provide the Audit and Risk Committee with an annual confirmation as to their independence.

## Diversity

The Company has a culture that both embraces and achieves diversity in its global operations.

The Company is culturally diverse in its employment practices and has a global culture of employing the best qualified available talent for any position regardless of gender, age or race. The Company benefits from the diversity of its team members and has training programs to assist with developing their skills and with career advancement. The Company travels team members to work in its global locations, giving them exposure to and understanding of various differing cultures and marketplaces.

The Company has a high participation of women across all employment levels.

Full time employees	Total No	Women %	Men %
Consolidated entity	755	83%	17%
Senior executives	16	50%	50%
Board	5	0%	100%

## Committees

The Board does not delegate major decisions to committees. Committees are responsible for considering detailed issues and making recommendations to the Board. The Board has established two committees to assist in the implementation of its corporate governance practices.

### Audit and Risk Committee

The members of the Audit and Risk Committee during the year were:

- Mr R Holliday-Smith (Chair)
- Mr B Corlett
- Mrs J King - retired 16 November 2011
- Mr T Moufarrige - appointed 22 December 2011

A majority of members are independent non-executive directors. The chairman of the Audit and Risk Committee is independent and is not the chairman of the Board.

The primary function of the Audit and Risk Committee is to assist the Board to meet its oversight responsibilities in relation to:

- ensuring the Company adopts, maintains and applies appropriate accounting and financial reporting processes and procedures;
- reviewing and monitoring the integrity of the Company's financial reports and statements;
- ensuring the Company maintains an effective risk management framework and internal control systems;
- monitoring the performance and independence of the external audit process and addressing issues arising from the audit process.

It is the Committee's responsibility to maintain free and open communication between the Committee and the external auditor and the management of Servcorp.

The external auditors attend all meetings of the Committee. The Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer and other senior management may attend Committee meetings by invitation.

The Audit and Risk Committee met four times during the year. The Committee meets with the external auditors without management being present before signing off its reports each half year. The Committee Chairman also meets with the auditors at regular intervals during the year.

The responsibilities of the Audit and Risk Committee, as stated in its charter, include:

- reviewing the financial reports and other financial information distributed externally;
- reviewing the Company's policies and procedures for compliance with Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards;
- monitoring the procedures in place to ensure compliance with the Corporations Act 2001, ASX Listing Rules and all other regulatory requirements;
- assisting management in improving the quality of the accounting function;
- monitoring the internal control framework and compliance structures and considering enhancements;
- overseeing the risk management framework;
- reviewing external audit reports to ensure that, where major deficiencies or breakdown in controls or procedures have been identified, appropriate and prompt remedial action is taken by management;
- reviewing reports on any major defalcations, frauds and thefts from the Company;
- considering the appointment and fees of the external auditor;
- reviewing and approving the terms of engagement and fees of the external auditor at the start of each audit;
- considering and reviewing the scope of work, reports and activities of the external auditor;
- establishing appropriate policies in regard to the independence of the external auditor and assessing that independence;
- liaising with the external auditor to ensure that the statutory annual audit and half-yearly review are conducted in an effective manner;
- addressing with management any matters outstanding with the auditors, taxation authorities, corporate regulators, Australian Securities Exchange and financial institutions;
- monitoring the establishment of appropriate ethical standards.

The Audit and Risk Committee Charter is available on the Company's website; [servcorp.com.au](http://servcorp.com.au)

## Remuneration Committee

The Remuneration Committee members during the year were:

- The Hon. M Vaile (Chair)
- Mrs J King - retired 16 November 2011
- Mr B Corlett - resigned 22 December 2011
- Mr R Holliday-Smith
- Mr T Moufarrige - appointed 22 December 2011

The primary function of the Remuneration Committee is to assist the Board in adopting remuneration policy and practices that:

- supports the Board's overall strategy and objectives;
- attracts and retains key employees;
- links total remuneration to financial performance and the attainment of strategic objectives.

Specifically this will include:

- making recommendations to the Board on appropriate remuneration, in relation to both the amount and its composition, for the Chief Executive Officer and senior executives who report to the Chief Executive Officer;
- developing and recommending to the Board short-term and long-term incentive programs;
- monitoring superannuation arrangements for the Company;
- reviewing recruitment, retention and termination strategies and procedures;
- ensuring the total remuneration policy and practices are designed with proper consideration of accounting, legal and regulatory requirements for both local and foreign jurisdictions;
- reviewing the Remuneration Report for the Company and ensuring that publicly disclosed information meets all legal requirements and is accurate.

The Remuneration Committee shall ensure the Company is committed to the principles of accountability and transparency and to ensuring that remuneration arrangements achieve a balance between shareholder and executive rewards.

The Remuneration Committee met twice during the year. The Chief Executive Officer may attend Committee meetings by invitation to assist the Committee in its deliberations.

The Remuneration Committee Charter is available on the Company's website; [servcorp.com.au](http://servcorp.com.au)

# Corporate governance

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## ASX principles compliance statement

This table provides a description of the manner in which Servcorp complies with the ASX Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations or where applicable, an explanation of any departures from the Principles. Compliance has been measured against the 2nd edition of the Principles and Recommendations with 2010 Amendments which apply to the first financial year commencing after 1 January 2011.

Principle 1	Lay solid foundations for management and oversight <i>Establish and disclose the respective roles and responsibilities of board and management.</i>
Recommendation 1.1	Establish the functions reserved to the board and those delegated to senior executives and disclose those functions.
Servcorp Board Response	The Board has adopted a charter that sets out the responsibilities reserved for the Board and those delegated to the Managing Director and senior executives. Primary responsibilities are set out on page 1.  The Board Charter is available on the Company's website; servcorp.com.au
Recommendation 1.2	Disclose the process for evaluating the performance of senior executives.
Servcorp Board Response	The process for evaluating the performance of senior executives is included in the remuneration report on pages 21 to 24 of this annual report.
Recommendation 1.3	Provide the information indicated in the Guide to reporting on Principle 1.
Servcorp Board Response	All relevant information is included in the corporate governance section on pages 1 to 10 of this annual report.
Principle 2	Structure the board to add value <i>Have a board of an effective composition, size and commitment to adequately discharge its responsibilities and duties.</i>
Recommendation 2.1	A majority of the board should be independent directors.
Servcorp Board Response	The Board has a majority of independent directors. Three of the four currently serving non-executive directors are independent.
Recommendation 2.2	The chair should be an independent director.
Servcorp Board Response	The Chair is an independent director.
Recommendation 2.3	The roles of chair and chief executive officer should not be exercised by the same individual.
Servcorp Board Response	The roles of Chair and Managing Director/CEO are not exercised by the same individual.
Recommendation 2.4	The board should establish a nomination committee.
Servcorp Board Response	The Board has not established a nomination committee. Given the size of the current Board, efficiencies are not forthcoming from a separate committee structure. Selection and appointment of new directors is undertaken by the full Board. Any director appointed by the Board must retire from office at the next annual general meeting and seek re-election by shareholders.  A specific skills matrix has not been developed, however the current non-executive directors each bring a mix of skills and experience to the Board. The Board has endeavoured to expand this skills mix when considering new appointments.

Recommendation 2.5	Disclose the process for evaluating the performance of the board, its committees and individual directors.
Servcorp Board Response	The Board operates under a charter and a code of conduct which recognises that strong ethical values must be at the heart of director and Board performance. The non-executive directors evaluate individual director's performance and also the Board's performance. As a tool to evaluation, a questionnaire is completed annually by the non-executive directors with the responses assessed and discussed by the non-executive directors. There is good interaction between all directors and with senior executives and it is considered that the non-executive directors have a solid understanding of the culture and values of the Company.
Recommendation 2.6	Provide the information indicated in the Guide to reporting on Principle 2.
Servcorp Board Response	All relevant information is included in the corporate governance section on pages 1 to 10 of this annual report.
Principle 3	Promote ethical and responsible decision-making <i>Actively promote ethical and responsible decision-making.</i>
Recommendation 3.1	Establish a code of conduct and disclose the code or a summary of the code as to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the practices necessary to maintain confidence in the company's integrity;</li> <li>▪ the practices necessary to take into account their legal obligations and the reasonable expectations of their stakeholders;</li> <li>▪ the responsibility and accountability of individuals for reporting and investigating reports of unethical practices.</li> </ul>
Servcorp Board Response	The Company has established codes of conduct and ethical standards which all directors, executives and employees are expected to uphold and promote. They guide compliance with legal requirements and ethical responsibilities, and also set a standard for employees and directors dealing with Servcorp's obligations to external stakeholders.  In regard to stakeholders, the Company: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ reports its financial performance twice a year to the Australian Securities Exchange;</li> <li>▪ maintains a website;</li> <li>▪ publishes external announcements to the website and maintains these announcements for at least two years;</li> <li>▪ at general meetings, shareholders are given a reasonable opportunity to ask questions;</li> <li>▪ briefings are held following the release of the half-year and full-year financial results.</li> </ul>
Recommendation 3.2	Establish a policy concerning diversity and disclose the policy or a summary of that policy. The policy should include requirements for the board to establish measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity for the board to assess annually both the objectives and progress in achieving them.
Servcorp Board Response	The Company has not established a written policy concerning diversity. The Company has a culture that both embraces and achieves diversity in its global operations. The establishment of a written policy with measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity would not bring any efficiency or greater benefit to the current diverse culture.

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## ASX principles compliance statement (continued)

Recommendation 3.3	Disclose in each annual report the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the board in accordance with the diversity policy and progress towards achieving them.
Servcorp Board Reponse	The Board has not set measurable objectives for gender diversity. The Company is culturally diverse in its employment practices and has a global culture of employing the best qualified available talent for any position regardless of gender, age or race. The Company benefits from the diversity of its team members and has training programs to assist with developing their skills and with career advancement. The Company travels team members to work in its global locations, giving them exposure to and understanding of various differing cultures and marketplaces.
Recommendation 3.4	Disclose in each annual report the proportion of women employees in the whole organisation, women in senior executive positions and women on the board.
Servcorp Board Reponse	<p>The Company has a high participation of women across all employment levels, including in senior executive positions. The retirement of Mrs King has resulted in there being no women on the Board. The Board supports diversity in gender and is interested in having the best Board available, therefore appointment is based on merit, not gender.</p> <p>The proportion of women employees in the Company is provided in the table on page 3 of this annual report.</p>
Recommendation 3.5	Provide the information indicated in the Guide to reporting on Principle 3.
Servcorp Board Response	<p>An explanation of departures from Recommendations 3.2 and 3.3 is included in the respective responses.</p> <p>The relevant information is made publicly available by inclusion of the main provisions in the annual report. Complete versions are not available on the Company's website as they form part of manuals which are proprietary and confidential.</p>
Principle 4	<p>Safeguard integrity in financial reporting</p> <p><i>Have a structure to independently verify and safeguard the integrity of the company's financial reporting.</i></p>
Recommendation 4.1	The board should establish an audit committee.
Servcorp Board Response	The Board has established an Audit and Risk Committee.
Recommendation 4.2	<p>The audit committee should be structured so that it:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ consists only of non-executive directors;</li> <li>▪ consists of a majority of independent directors;</li> <li>▪ is chaired by an independent chair, who is not chair of the board;</li> <li>▪ has at least three members.</li> </ul>
Servcorp Board Response	All three members of the Audit and Risk Committee are non-executive directors, and two members are independent directors. The Chair of the committee is not the Chair of the Board.
Recommendation 4.3	The audit committee should have a formal charter.
Servcorp Board Response	<p>The Audit and Risk Committee has a formal charter which sets out its specific roles and responsibilities and composition requirements.</p> <p>The Audit and Risk Committee charter is available on the Company's website; servcorp.com.au</p>



Recommendation 4.4	<p>Provide the information indicated in the Guide to reporting on Principle 4.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the names and qualifications of those appointed to the audit committee, and their attendance at meetings of the committee;</li> <li>▪ the number of meetings of the audit committee.</li> </ul>
Servcorp Board Response	This information is provided on pages 3, and 11 to 13 of this annual report.
Recommendation 4.4 (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ procedures for the selection and appointment of the external auditor, and for the rotation of external audit engagement partners.</li> </ul>
Servcorp Board Response	<p>The external auditor, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu (Deloitte), under the scrutiny of the Audit and Risk Committee, presently conducts the statutory audits in return for reasonable fees. Deloitte were appointed at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 6 November 2003. The committee also has specific responsibility for recommending the appointment or dismissal of external auditors and monitoring any non-audit work carried out by the external audit firm. No director has any association, past or present, with the external auditor.</p> <p>Deloitte rotate their audit engagement partner every five years.</p>
Principle 5	<p>Make timely and balanced disclosure  <i>Promote timely and balanced disclosure of all material matters concerning the company.</i></p>
Recommendation 5.1	Establish written policies designed to ensure compliance with ASX Listing Rule disclosure requirements and to ensure accountability at a senior executive level for that compliance and disclose those policies or a summary of those policies.
Servcorp Board Response	The Company has established a continuous disclosure compliance plan. The Board and management continually monitor information and events and their obligation to report any matters. Responsibility for communications to the ASX on all material matters rests with the Company Secretary following consultation with the Chair and Managing Director.
Recommendation 5.2	Provide the information indicated in the Guide to reporting on Principle 5.
Servcorp Board Response	There is no further information to be provided.
Principle 6	<p>Respect the rights of shareholders  <i>Respect the rights of shareholders and facilitate the effective exercise of those rights.</i></p>
Recommendation 6.1	Design a communications policy for promoting effective communication with shareholders and encouraging their participation at general meetings and disclose the policy or a summary of that policy.
Servcorp Board Response	<p>Servcorp aims to communicate clearly and transparently with shareholders and the community. Servcorp places company announcements on its website and also displays annual and half-year reports.</p> <p>Shareholders are given a reasonable opportunity to ask questions at the annual general meeting.</p> <p>Briefings are held following the release of annual and half-year results and the time and location of these briefings are notified to the market.</p>
Recommendation 6.2	Provide the information indicated in the Guide to reporting on Principle 6.
Servcorp Board Response	The information has been provided in the response to recommendation 6.1.

# Corporate governance

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## ASX principles compliance statement (continued)

Principle 7	Recognise and manage risk <i>Establish a sound system of risk oversight and management and internal control.</i>
Recommendation 7.1	Companies should establish policies for the oversight and management of material business risks and disclose a summary of those policies.
Servcorp Board Response	<p>Management has a sound and comprehensive understanding of the inherent risks of the business which have been identified and managed through the experience of the Chief Executive Officer and long serving executives.</p> <p>Management have identified and documented the key risks of the business across the spectrum of strategic, information technology, human resources, operational, financial and legal/ compliance. The company does not have formal written policies for all aspects of its risk oversight and management.</p> <p>The company is a globally run business where senior executives have oversight through the systems and reporting mechanisms of all activities in all global locations. The systems infrastructure is centrally managed through a small group of senior executives. Management's objective is to create a culture in which all executives focus on risk as a natural part of their day to day activities. The senior executives responsible for the day to day management of key risks have been identified.</p> <p>Many processes are documented through the Company's manuals which are proprietary and confidential, and these are regularly being strengthened and improved with time.</p> <p>Business processes are continually improved to reduce the potential for financial loss.</p>
Recommendation 7.2	The board should require management to design and implement the risk management and internal control system to manage the company's material business risks and report to it on whether those risks are being managed effectively. The board should disclose that management has reported to it as to the effectiveness of the company's management of its material business risks.
Servcorp Board Response	<p>The Board has established an Audit and Risk Committee that is comprised only of non-executive directors. The Committee reviews the Company's risk management strategy, its adequacy and effectiveness and the communication of risks to the Board.</p> <p>The Committee is satisfied that the Company and management have a culture of risk control and are gradually formalising the infrastructure of this culture. Although not all policies have been formally documented, the identified risks are tightly controlled and being managed effectively.</p> <p>The Company is heavily reliant on financial controls and senior executive controls. Day to day responsibility is delegated to the Chief Executive Officer and senior management. The Chief Executive Officer and senior management are responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ identification of risk;</li> <li>▪ monitoring risk;</li> <li>▪ communication of risk events to the Board; and</li> <li>▪ responding to risk events, with Board authority.</li> </ul> <p>The Board defines risk to be any event that, if it occurs, will have a material impact on the ability of the Company to achieve its objectives. Risk is considered across the financial, operational and organisational aspects of the Company's affairs.</p> <p>The Audit and Risk Committee is working with management to ensure continuous improvement to the risk management and internal control systems.</p>

Recommendation 7.3	The board should disclose whether it has received assurance from the chief executive officer (or equivalent) and the chief financial officer (or equivalent) that the declaration provided in accordance with section 295A of the Corporations Act is founded on a sound system of risk management and internal control and that the system is operating effectively in all material respects in relation to financial reporting risks.
Servcorp Board Response	The Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer provide such assurance.
Recommendation 7.4	Provide the information indicated in the Guide to reporting on Principle 7.
Servcorp Board Response	This information is provided above.
Principle 8	Remunerate fairly and responsibly <i>Ensure that the level and composition of remuneration is sufficient and reasonable and that its relationship to performance is clear.</i>
Recommendation 8.1	The board should establish a remuneration committee.
Servcorp Board Response	The Board has established a Remuneration Committee.
Recommendation 8.2	The remuneration committee should be structured so that it: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ consists of a majority of independent directors;</li> <li>▪ is chaired by an independent chair;</li> <li>▪ has at least three members.</li> </ul>
Servcorp Board Response	All three members of the Remuneration Committee are non-executive directors and two members are independent directors.  The Chair of the Committee is an independent non-executive director.
Recommendation 8.3	Clearly distinguish the structure of non-executive directors' remuneration from that of executive directors and senior executives.
Servcorp Board Response	This information is provided in the remuneration report on page 20 of this annual report.
Recommendation 8.4	Provide the information indicated in the Guide to reporting on Principle 8. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the names of the members of the remuneration committee and their attendance at meetings of the committee.</li> </ul>
Servcorp Board Response	This information is provided on pages 4 and 13 of this annual report.
Recommendation 8.4 (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the existence and terms of any schemes for retirement benefits, other than superannuation, for non-executive directors.</li> </ul>
Servcorp Board Response	There are no such schemes in existence.

# Directors' report

The directors of Servcorp Limited ("the Company") present their report together with the Consolidated financial report of the "Consolidated Entity", being the Company and its controlled entities, for the financial year ended 30 June 2012.

## Directors

The directors of the Company at any time during or since the end of the financial year are:

### **Alf Moufarrige** **Managing director**

Chief Executive Officer  
Appointed August 1999

Alf is one of the global leaders in the serviced office industry, with 34 years of experience. Alf is primarily responsible for Servcorp's expansion, profitability, cash generation and currency management.

Directorships of listed entities in the last three years:

- None.

### **Bruce Corlett AM** **Chair** **Independent non-executive director** **BA, LLB**

Member of Audit and Risk Committee  
Appointed October 1999

For more than 30 years Bruce has been a director of many publicly listed companies. He has an extensive business background involving a range of industries including banking, property and maritime. His other publicly listed directorship is Chair of The Trust Company Limited.

Bruce is also Chair of the Mark Tonga Perpetual Relief Trust, Chair of Lifestart Co-operative Limited and an Ambassador of The Australian Indigenous Education Foundation.

Directorships of listed entities in the last three years:

- The Trust Company Limited since October 2000 (Chair);
- Tooth and Co. Limited since September 1999 (Tooth & Co was removed from the official list of ASX on 12 February 2010).

### **Rick Holliday-Smith** **Independent non-executive director** **BA (Hons), CA, FAICD**

Chair of Audit and Risk Committee  
Member of Remuneration Committee  
Appointed October 1999

Rick spent over 11 years in Chicago in the roles of Divisional President of global trading and sales for NationsBank, N.A. and, prior to that, Chief Executive Officer of Chicago Research and Trading Group Limited. Rick also spent over 4 years in London as Managing Director of Hong Kong Bank Limited, a wholly owned merchant banking subsidiary of HSBC Bank.

Rick is currently Chair of ASX Limited and Cochlear Limited. He became Chair of ASX in March 2012. Rick has a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) from Macquarie University, is a Chartered Accountant and is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Directorships of listed entities in the last three years:

- ASX Limited since July 2006 (Chair since March 2012);
- Cochlear Limited since February 2005 (Chair since July 2010).

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### Julia King AM

#### Independent non-executive director

Appointed August 1999  
Retired November 2011

Julia has had more than 30 years experience in strategic marketing and advertising. She was Chief Executive of the LVMH fashion group in Oceania and developed the business in this area. Prior to joining LVMH, Julia was Managing Director of Lintas, a multinational advertising agency.

Julia was a non-executive director of Fairfax Media Limited, retiring in November 2009, and of Opera Australia, retiring in May 2010. She has been a director of Country Road and MMI Insurance, on the Australian Government's Task Force for the restructure of the wool industry and a member of the Council of the National Library.

Directorships of listed entities in the last three years:

- Fairfax Media Limited from July 1995 to November 2009.

### The Hon. Mark Vaile AO

#### Independent non-executive director

Chair of Remuneration Committee  
Appointed June 2011

Mark had a distinguished career as a Federal Parliamentarian from 1993 to 2008. Ministerial Portfolios held by Mark during his five terms in Federal Parliament include Minister for Transport and Regional Development, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Minister for Trade, and Minister for Transport and Regional Services.

Mark also served as Deputy Prime Minister from July 2005 through to December 2007. He was also instrumental in securing or initiating a range of free trade agreements between Australia and the United States, Singapore, Thailand, China, Malaysia and the ASEAN countries.

Since leaving the Federal Parliament in July 2008, Mark has embarked on a career in the private sector utilising his extensive experience across a number of portfolio areas. His current directorships include Virgin Australia Holdings Limited, StamfordLand Limited and also Chair of CBD Energy Limited, Whitehaven Coal Limited and GEMs Education Regional Board. Mark also provides corporate advice to a number of Australian companies in the international marketplace.

Directorships of listed entities in the last three years:

- Aston Resources Limited since September 2009 (Aston Resources merged with Whitehaven Coal and was removed from the official list of ASX on 3 May 2012);
- CBD Energy Limited since August 2008 (Chair);
- StamfordLand Corporation Ltd (listed on SGX) since August 2009;
- Virgin Australia Holdings Limited since September 2008;
- Whitehaven Coal Limited since May 2012 (Chair).

### Taine Moufarrige

#### Non-executive director

#### BA, LLB

Member of Audit and Risk Committee  
Member of Remuneration Committee  
Appointed November 2004

Taine joined Servcorp in 1996 as a Trainee Manager.

Taine played a key role in establishing Servcorp locations in Europe, the Middle East, New Zealand and throughout Australia, and in India through the Company's franchise venture.

Taine resigned from his operational role at Servcorp effective 31 December 2011, but remains on the Board as a non-executive director.

Taine still takes a role in the philanthropic activities of Servcorp.

Directorships of listed entities in the last three years:

- None.

## Company Secretary

### Greg Pearce

#### B Com, CA, ACSA, ACIS

Appointed August 1999

Greg joined Servcorp in 1996 as Financial Controller and was appointed to his current role of Company Secretary during the Company's IPO in 1999. Prior to joining Servcorp Greg spent ten years working in the information technology business and the 11 years prior to that working in audit and business services.

Greg is a Chartered Accountant and is an Associate of Chartered Secretaries Australia.

# Directors' report

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## Directors' meetings held and attendances at meetings

The number of directors' and board committee meetings held, and the number of meetings attended by each of the directors of the Company during the financial year is set out in the following table. Only those directors who are members of the relevant committees have their attendance recorded. Other directors do attend committee meetings from time to time.

Director	Board	Audit & Risk Committee	Remuneration Committee
Number of meetings held:	9	4	2
Number of meetings attended:			
B Corlett (i)	9	4	1
R Holliday-Smith	9	4	2
J King (ii)	4	1	1
A G Moufarrige	9		
T Moufarrige (iii)	7	2	1
M Vaile	8		2

The details of the function and membership of the committees are presented in the Corporate Governance statement on pages 3 and 4.

Notes:

- B Corlett resigned as a member of the Remuneration Committee on 22 December 2011.
- J King retired as a director on 16 November 2011.
- T Moufarrige was appointed as a member of the Audit and Risk Committee and the Remuneration Committee on 22 December 2011.

## Directors' interests

The relevant interest of each director in the share capital of the companies within the Consolidated Entity, as notified by the directors to the Australian Securities Exchange in accordance with s205G (1) of the Corporations Act 2001, at the date of this report is set out in the following table.

Director	Ordinary shares in Servcorp Limited		Options over ordinary shares
	Direct	Indirect	
B Corlett	-	413,474	-
R Holliday-Smith	-	250,000	-
A G Moufarrige (i)	547,436	49,466, 667	-
T Moufarrige (i)	-	1,800,000	-
M Vaile	-	-	-

Notes:

- The 1.8 million shares shown as being an indirect interest of T Moufarrige are also included in the indirect interest of A G Moufarrige.

## Directors' benefits

Since the end of the previous financial year, no director of the Consolidated Entity has received or become entitled to receive a benefit (other than a benefit included in the aggregate amount of emoluments received or due and receivable by directors shown in the Consolidated financial report, or the fixed salary of a full-time employee of the Consolidated Entity or of a related entity) by reason of a contract made by the Consolidated Entity or a related entity with the director or with a firm of which a director is a member, or with an entity in which a director has a substantial financial interest.

## Options granted

During the year, or since the end of the financial year, the Company has not granted options over unissued ordinary shares of the Company.

## Options on issue

At the date of this report, unissued ordinary shares of the Company under option are:

Grant date	Expiry date	Exercise price	Number of shares	Earliest exercise date
22 February 2008	22 February 2013	\$4.60	140,000	2 years from the date of issue

The options expire on the earlier of:

- a. 5 years from the date of issue;
- b. the date on which the optionholder ceases to be an employee of the Company or any of its subsidiaries other than as a result of death of the optionholder or such later date as the Board in its absolute discretion determines on or before the date the optionholder ceases to be an employee of the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

The options do not entitle the holder to participate in any share issue of the Company or any other body corporate.

## Shares issued on the exercise of options

No shares were issued by the Company during the year or since the end of the financial year as a result of the exercise of an option over unissued shares.

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## Principal activities

The principal activities of the Consolidated Entity during the course of the financial year were the provision of executive serviced and virtual offices and IT, communications and secretarial services.

There were no significant changes in the nature of the activities of the Consolidated Entity during the year.

## Consolidated results

Net profit after tax for the financial year was \$14.80 million (2011: \$2.49 million). Operating revenue was \$200.79 million (2011: \$182.06 million). Basic and diluted earnings per share was 15.0 cents (2011: 2.5 cents).

## Dividends

Dividends totalling \$14.77 million have been paid or declared by the Company in relation to the financial year ended 30 June 2012 (2011: \$9.84 million).

Information relating to dividends in respect of the prior and current financial year, including dividends paid or declared by the Company since the end of the previous year, is set out in the following table.

## Dividends paid and declared

Type	Cents per share	Total amount \$'000	Date of payment	Franked %	Tax rate for franking credit	
In respect of the previous financial year: 2011						
Interim	Ordinary shares	5.00	4,922	6 April 2011	100%	30%
Final	Ordinary shares	5.00	4,922	5 October 2011	100%	30%
In respect of the current financial year: 2012						
Interim	Ordinary shares	7.50	7,383	4 April 2012	50%	30%
Final	Ordinary shares	7.50	7,383	4 October 2012	85%	30%



## Review of operations

Revenue from ordinary activities for the twelve months ended 30 June 2012 was \$192.80 million, up 10% from the twelve months ended 30 June 2011. During the year the Australian dollar increased by an average of 5% against the US dollar and 7% against the Euro, but decreased by 1% against the Japanese yen. In constant currency terms revenue increased by 12% compared to the 2011 year.

Net profit before tax for the twelve months to 30 June 2012 was \$18.33 million, up from \$3.04 million in the prior year. When expressed in constant currency terms, net profit before tax was unchanged at \$18.32 million for 2012.

Cash balances were \$104.33 million at 30 June 2012 (30 June 2011: \$99.99 million). Of this balance, \$8.57 million has been pledged with banks as collateral for bank guarantees and facilities, leaving an unencumbered cash balance of \$95.77 million in the business as at 30 June 2012 (30 June 2011: \$91.27 million).

The business generated strong net operating cash flows during the 2012 financial year of \$32.00 million, up 70% compared to the 2011 financial year (2011: \$18.79 million).

### Mature business

The 2012 financial year was challenging from an economic, commercial and trading point of view. Competition in many markets continues to be aggressive, largely as a result of the prolonged downturn in the USA, Europe and Japan.

Notwithstanding these difficult trading conditions, we are encouraged by profit growth of 20% in the mature business. Revenue and profit growth was achieved across most geographic segments despite the strength of the Australian dollar throughout the period.

Average mature floor occupancy remained stable for the 2012 financial year at 78% (average for 2011: 79%).

### Immature business

Immature floor revenue continues to increase modestly each month. We are satisfied with the overall progress of the immature floor portfolio, with the exception of the USA.

The challenges experienced in building and opening 21 floors in a brand new market in the USA in challenging economic times caused an initial lag in revenue growth. This lag has impacted the rate at which our USA floors have matured. Revenue growth for the 2012 financial year is on target, however overall revenue is approximately 12 months behind original projections. Consequently, the immature USA floors as a group will not become cash flow breakeven or mature until 1 July 2013.

45 floors were immature at 30 June 2012 in the following regions:

Breakdown of immature floors by region	
Region	Total
Australia & New Zealand	8
Japan	2
Middle East	8
Greater China	4
Southeast Asia	2
Europe	2
USA	19
Total	45

### Expansion

As previously stated, it was our intention to slow the pace of expansion in the 2012 financial year and consolidate operations in new and existing markets.

Our original intention was to open no more than 15 floors in the 2012 financial year. Given the continued volatility in global markets and the continuing uncertainty in the USA and Europe, we slowed the pace of growth in the 2012 financial year and opened 9 floors. This brings total new floor openings to 62 in the 36 months to 30 June 2012 as part of this expansion phase.

We anticipate opening approximately 11 floors in the 2013 financial year.

As at 30 June 2012, Servcorp operated 124 floors in 52 cities across 21 countries.

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## Review of operations (continued)

### Australia and New Zealand

#### *Mature floors*

The performance of Australia and New Zealand in the 2012 financial year was consistent with the 2011 financial year. The Sydney and Melbourne markets continue to be impacted by soft demand, however, the mining markets of Perth and Brisbane continue to perform strongly. Margins improved across New Zealand in the 2012 financial year.

During the 2012 financial year mature floor revenue was \$49.09 million, consistent with the 2011 financial year. Mature floor net profit before tax decreased by 6% to \$14.75 million for the 2012 financial year. No floors were closed in the 2012 financial year (closure costs 2011: \$0.53 million).

#### *Immature floors*

Two new floors opened in Brisbane and Perth during the 2012 financial year, bringing the total number of immature floors to eight in Australia and New Zealand. Immature floor losses were \$1.91 million for the 2012 financial year (2011: loss of \$1.87 million).

### Japan

#### *Mature floors*

Business confidence in Japan in the 2012 financial year was significantly impacted by the earthquake in Fukushima in the latter part of the 2011 financial year. Levels of competition in the Serviced Office business have increased, directly impacting pricing and margins. Notwithstanding these issues, management is satisfied with the operating results in this market.

During the 2012 financial year, revenue from mature locations remained stable at \$49.45 million, whereas mature floor net profit before tax increased by 10% to \$6.06 million (2011: \$5.51 million). The result in Japan includes a cost of \$0.87 million for the closure of one floor in Tokyo (closure costs 2011: \$0.59 million).

#### *Immature floors*

No new floors were opened in Japan during the 2012 financial year. Immature floor losses were \$0.67 million for the 2012 financial year (2011: loss of \$2.08 million).

### Middle East

#### *Mature floors*

The results in the Middle East continue to improve in line with management expectations. The mature markets in UAE and Qatar continue to produce solid results. A floor in Jeddah became mature during the 2012 financial year and is now contributing to mature profits, whereas Bahrain continues to be difficult, but Servcorp is breakeven in this city.

Mature floor revenue increased by 18% to \$17.30 million for the 2012 financial year, (2011: \$14.65 million). Mature floor net profit before tax increased by 7% to \$4.55 million during the 2012 financial year (2011: \$4.24 million).

#### *Immature floors*

Two new floors opened in Jeddah and Doha during the 2012 financial year, bringing the total number of immature floors to eight in this region. Immature floor losses were \$2.18 million in the 2012 financial year (2011: loss of \$4.14 million).

### Greater China

#### *Mature floors*

The growth momentum experienced in China in the 2011 financial year has continued into the 2012 financial year. Increased pricing by Servcorp in this market has led to an increase in margins.

During the 2012 financial year, revenue increased by 10% to \$20.55 million (2011: \$18.70 million). Mature floor net profit before tax increased by 25% to \$4.07 million for the 2012 financial year (2011: \$3.25 million).

#### *Immature floors*

Four floors were opened in Shanghai, Guangzhou, Hangzhou and Chengdu during the 2012 financial year. These four floors were immature with losses of \$1.12 million during the 2012 financial year (2011: loss of \$0.56 million).

## Review of operations (continued)

### Southeast Asia

#### *Mature floors*

All markets in Southeast Asia performed strongly in the 2012 financial year with revenue and margins increasing across the entire region.

Revenue from ordinary activities increased by 23% to \$19.14 million in the 2012 financial year (2011: \$15.61 million) and mature floor net profit before tax increased by 76% to \$5.95 million for the 2012 financial year (2011: \$3.38 million).

#### *Immature floors*

One floor opened in Bangkok in the 2012 financial year. Two floors were immature with a loss of \$0.45 million in the 2012 financial year (2011: loss of \$0.39 million).

### Europe

#### *Mature floors*

Margins in both London and Brussels improved in the 2012 financial year, however the Serviced Office market in Paris continues to be soft. One traditional floor in London became mature during the 2012 financial year and is now contributing to mature floor profits.

Mature floor revenue increased by 13% to \$14.39 million for the 2012 financial year. The net profit before tax on mature floors was \$0.13 million for the 2012 financial year (2011: loss of \$0.33 million).

#### *Immature floors*

No new floors opened in Europe in the 2012 financial year. Two floors in this region were immature at 30 June 2012 with a net loss before tax of \$0.81 million for the 2012 financial year (2011: loss of \$1.57 million).

### USA

#### *Mature floors*

Two floors became mature in this region during the 2012 financial year. Mature floor revenue was \$0.96 million for the 2012 financial year (2011: Nil). The net loss before tax on mature floors was \$0.31 million (2011: Nil).

#### *Immature floors*

The lag in revenue growth initially experienced has impacted the maturity profile of floors in this region. Consequently, the immature floors as a group will not mature until 1 July 2013. Revenue in the USA, however, continues to increase each month and management is comfortable that growth is now on the right trajectory.

Nineteen floors were immature in the USA at 30 June 2012. Immature floor losses were \$10.64 million for the 2012 financial year (2011: loss of \$11.67 million).

## Events subsequent to balance date

### Dividend

On 28 August 2012 the directors declared a partly franked final dividend of 7.50 cents per share, payable on 4 October 2012.

The financial effects of the above transactions have not been brought to account in the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2012.

The directors are not aware of any matter or circumstance, other than that referred to above or in the financial statements or notes thereto, that has arisen since the end of the year that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect, the operations of the Consolidated Entity, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Consolidated Entity, in future financial years.

## Likely developments

The Consolidated Entity will continue to pursue its policy of seeking to increase the profitability and market share of its major business sectors during the next financial year.

Further information about likely developments in the operations of the Consolidated Entity and the expected results of those operations in future financial years has not been included in this report because disclosure of the information would be likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Consolidated Entity.

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## New locations

New locations opened by the Consolidated Entity during the course of the financial year are set out in the following table.

City	Location	Offices	Opened
Shanghai	Level 5, Somekh Building, RockBund	13	August 2011
Guangzhou	Level 54, Guangzhou International Finance Centre	16	September 2011
Doha	Level 22, Tornado Tower	43	November 2011
Brisbane	Level 27, Santos Place	14	November 2011
Perth	Level 15, AMP Tower	28	January 2012
Bangkok	Level 18, Park Ventures Ecoplex	50	February 2012
Chengdu	Level 28, One Aerospace Center	29	May 2012
Jeddah	Level 9, Jameel Square (stage 2 expansion)	29	May 2012
Jeddah	Level 26, Kings Road Tower	30	June 2012
Hangzhou	Level 3, Jiahua International Business Centre	28	June 2012

## Remuneration report

### Remuneration principles

The Board recognises that the Consolidated Entity's performance is dependent on the quality and contribution of its people. To achieve its financial and operating objectives, Servcorp must be able to attract, retain and motivate highly skilled executives.

The objective of the Consolidated Entity's executive reward framework is to ensure reward for performance is competitive and appropriate for the results delivered. The framework aligns executive reward with achievement of strategic objectives and the creation of value for shareholders.

Executive remuneration packages involve a balance between fixed and incentive pay. In determining the appropriate balance, regular reviews are undertaken that involve cross referencing position descriptions to reliable accessible remuneration surveys and comparing current remuneration packages with the latest survey information.

Servcorp's executive remuneration policy and principles are designed to ensure that the Consolidated Entity:

- provides competitive rewards that attract, retain and motivate the highest calibre executives;
- encourages a strong and long term commitment to Servcorp;
- builds a structure for long term growth and succession planning;
- structures remuneration at a level that reflects the executive's duties and accountabilities and is competitive within Australia and, for certain roles, internationally;
- aligns executive incentive rewards with the creation of value for shareholders;
- complies with applicable legal requirements and appropriate standards of governance.

The framework may provide a mix of fixed and variable pay, and a blend of short and long term incentives.

The Board's current policy regarding remuneration for key management personnel is summarised on pages 21 to 24. Non-executive directors are remunerated on a different basis to senior executives as set out below.

### Non-executive directors

Fees and payments to non-executive directors reflect the demands which are made on, and the responsibilities of, the directors. Non-executive directors' fees and payments are reviewed by the Board. The Board ensures non-executive directors' fees and payments are appropriate and in line with the market. Non-executive directors are not employed under a contract and do not receive share options or other equity based remuneration.

#### *Directors' fees*

Non-executive directors' fees are determined by the Board within an aggregate directors' fees limit approved by shareholders.

The fees limit currently stands at \$500,000 per annum inclusive of payments for superannuation. This limit was approved at the 2011 Annual General Meeting.

The most recent review of directors' fees was effective 1 January 2010 when non-executive directors' fees were set as:

- Chair - \$150,000 per annum including superannuation;
- Non-executive - \$80,000 per annum including superannuation;
- Chair of the Audit and Risk Committee - an additional \$10,000 per annum including superannuation.

Additional fees are not paid for membership of Board committees other than as referred to in the previous paragraph.

There was no increase in individual non-executive directors' fees during the 2012 financial year. The overall increase in fees reflects the impact of the appointment of one additional non-executive director since July 2011.

#### *Retirement allowances for directors*

Non-executive directors are not entitled to retirement allowances.

#### *Details of remuneration*

Details of the nature and amount of each element of the remuneration of each director of Servcorp Limited for the year ended 30 June 2012 are set out on pages 25 and 26.

# Directors' report

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## Remuneration report (continued)

### Key management personnel (other than non-executive directors)

#### Remuneration structure

The key management personnel remuneration and reward framework has three components:

- Fixed remuneration;
- Short term incentives;
- Long term incentives.

The combination of these comprises the key management personnel's total remuneration. No key management personnel are employed under a contract.

The Remuneration Committee frequently reviews the Consolidated Entity's remuneration practices to ensure they provide key management personnel with a structured scheme for long term and short term incentives, based on earnings, earnings growth and individual performance criteria. The criteria for each year have been detailed in the remuneration report included in the respective year's annual reports.

The Remuneration Committee has continued to develop the incentive schemes to take into consideration the cyclical nature of the Consolidated Entity's results caused by the ratio of mature to immature floors and also external economic factors. A new scheme has been developed which the Committee believes will more closely link key management personnel remuneration to the Consolidated Entity's performance and shareholder reward. Remuneration under this scheme commenced in the 2012 financial year.

Details of incentive schemes are included on pages 23 and 24.

#### Consolidated Entity performance

Determination of the nature and amount of remuneration of key management personnel, and the relationship between such policy and the Consolidated Entity's performance in this financial year and in the previous four financial years, has taken into account the foreseen negative impact of the Consolidated Entity's expansion program during those years.

In October 2009 the Consolidated Entity began an aggressive expansion program to substantially expand the Servcorp footprint globally. Sixty new floors have opened between October 2009 and June 2012, almost doubling the number of floors that were operating at 30 June 2009. The large number of immature floors as a consequence of the expansion program has had a material negative impact on profitability in 2010, 2011 and this year.

The 2008 and 2009 financial years witnessed record results for the Consolidated Entity prior to the global financial crisis. The Consolidated Entity's net profit after tax increased to \$33.83 million in 2008 and to \$34.10 million in 2009. Largely due to the expansion program, net profit after tax decreased to \$2.01 million in 2010. As the immature floors come to maturity, it is anticipated that net profit after tax will steadily increase. In 2011, net profit after tax increased marginally to \$2.49 million and this trend continued in 2012 with net profit after tax rising to \$14.80 million.

Mature floor net profit before tax increased from \$25.13 million in 2010 to \$31.19 million in 2011 and to \$37.31 million in 2012, an increase of 48% over the 2 years. The Consolidated Entity achieved its forecast net profit before tax on mature floors of \$37 million, and immature floor losses were less than forecast and continue to decrease.

Shareholder wealth also increased over the 2008 and 2009 financial years. Dividends paid were 20.0 cents per share and 25.0 cents per share in 2008 and 2009 respectively. The Consolidated Entity's strong performance and healthy cash flow and balance sheet were reflected in its ability to pay 'special' dividends in the 2008 and 2009 financial years. Earnings per share increased to 42.0 cents per share in 2008 and 42.7 cents per share in 2009. Due to the decreased profits in 2010 and 2011, dividends per share also decreased, however management's ability to closely manage cash flows and maintain a strong balance sheet in the high profit years meant that shareholders were still rewarded with dividends of 10.0 cents per share in each of the 2010 and 2011 financial years, despite earnings per share decreasing to 2.2 cents and 2.5 cents respectively. Dividends increased to 15.0 cents per share in 2012 and it is anticipated they will continue to increase should higher profits be generated.

Over the same five year period, the average total remuneration paid to key management personnel, including executive directors, showed similar trends. The average increased by 5% over 2008 and 2009, increased by 2% in 2010 and decreased by 4% in the 2011 financial year. If the effects of termination benefits paid to T Moufarrige are removed, the increase in 2012 is 22%.

In response to the expected negative impact of the expansion program on profitability, and the resultant decrease in financial rewards for shareholders, the directors and management agreed that short term and long term incentives should not be paid to key management personnel for the 2010 and 2011 years, except for exceptional circumstances.

Most of the Consolidated Entity's key management personnel are long-serving employees, with an average of 14 years of service (excluding the CEO). They are committed to the long term performance of the Consolidated Entity and the associated reward for its shareholders.

Given the impact of the global financial crisis and the substantial expansion in the Consolidated Entity's global footprint, the directors are satisfied with the results achieved and remain confident that shareholder wealth will increase in the future.

## Remuneration report (continued)

### Key management personnel (continued)

#### *Fixed remuneration*

This is targeted to be reasonable and fair, taking into account the Consolidated Entity's legal and industrial obligations, labour market conditions and the scale of the Consolidated Entity. This fixed remuneration component reflects core performance requirements and expectations.

Fixed remuneration is reviewed annually to ensure the key management personnel's remuneration is competitive with the market. Remuneration is also reviewed on promotion. There are no guaranteed fixed remuneration increases for any key management personnel.

#### *Short term incentives*

The short term incentive component of key management personnel remuneration may comprise an annual cash incentive which is linked to the performance of both the Consolidated Entity and the individual key management personnel.

For the 2012 financial year, short term incentives were governed by the objectives and criteria set out in the Servcorp Key Executive Bonus Pool Scheme which became effective on 1 July 2010. Specific details of this Scheme are set out on pages 23 and 24.

Key management personnel do not have a fixed proportion of their total remuneration that is performance related. The short term incentive target is reviewed annually. Performance targets are agreed with KMP at the start of each year to ensure they meet specific business objectives to which the individual can contribute.

Cash incentives (bonuses) are payable following finalisation of full-year results. Using a profit target ensures variable reward is only available when value has been created for shareholders and when profit is consistent with the business plan.

#### *Long term incentives*

The long term incentive component of key management personnel remuneration may comprise a cash incentive which is linked to the performance of the Consolidated Entity and to future service requirements of the individual key management personnel. In prior years, share options have also been utilised.

For the 2012 financial year, long term incentives were governed by the objectives and criteria set out in the Servcorp Key Executive Bonus Pool Scheme which became effective on 1 July 2010. Specific details of this Scheme are set out on pages 23 and 24.

Long term incentives for any year are payable on the 5th anniversary of that year subject to employment criteria.

#### *Retirement benefits*

Retirement payments for key management personnel are provided to the extent required by the law of the country in which they reside. Key management personnel are not contractually entitled to any other retirement allowances.

The Board may, in its discretion, determine to make a termination payment to key management personnel taking into consideration matters such as length of service and their overall contribution to the Consolidated Entity.

#### *Details of remuneration*

Details of the nature and amount of each element of the remuneration of each member of the key management personnel of the Company and the Consolidated Entity for the financial year ended 30 June 2012 are set out in the table on pages 27 and 28.



# Directors' report

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## Remuneration report (continued)

### Key executive bonus pool scheme

From the 2011 financial year, the Remuneration Committee has adopted a new key executive bonus pool scheme.

The Remuneration Committee, on written recommendation from the CEO, will from time to time invite key executives to join the scheme. The maximum number of participants in any given year will be 14 key executives.

#### Objectives

The scheme objectives are:

- to motivate key executives to maximise the profits of the Consolidated Entity and to enhance shareholder return;
- to retain the key executives of the Consolidated Entity;
- to formalise a visible and transparent incentive structure for the key executives of the Consolidated Entity.

The scheme acts as both a short term and long term incentive scheme.

#### Accumulation of funds

A bonus pool has been established that accumulates funds based on a percentage of both mature floor net profit before tax performance and net profit before tax performance of the Consolidated Entity for each financial year.

Accumulation of funds in the bonus pool started in the 2011 financial year based on the percentages of profit outlined below. There is no minimum net profit before tax threshold for accumulation.

- for the initial 2011 and 2012 financial years, funds accumulated in the bonus pool based on:
  - 2.0% of achieved mature floor net profit before tax;
  - plus
  - 3.0% of achieved net profit before tax.
- should mature floor net profit before tax in any given year exceed \$75 million, the following bonus pool accumulation percentages will apply:
  - 2.5% of achieved mature floor net profit before tax;
  - plus
  - 3.5% of achieved net profit before tax.
- should mature floor net profit before tax in any given year exceed \$100 million, the following bonus pool accumulation percentages will apply:
  - 3.0% of achieved mature floor net profit before tax;
  - plus
  - 4.0% of achieved net profit before tax.

### Scheme participation

The following base distribution participation levels apply to the scheme for key management personnel:

Title	Scheme base distribution level
Executive directors (excluding CEO)	7%
Chief Operating Officer	7%
General managers	6%
Chief Financial Officer	5%

### Short term incentive scheme

The short term incentive scheme criteria are:

- the first short term incentive distribution year was based on the results for the 2012 financial year;
- the minimum mature net profit before tax thresholds before any distributions (other than discretionary distributions) can be made from the bonus pool each financial year are as follows:
  - 2012 financial year - \$40 million;
  - 2013 financial year - \$40 million;
  - 2014 financial year - \$44 million;
  - 2015 and subsequent financial years - the previous year's threshold increased by 10%.
- if the minimum threshold of mature floor net profit before tax is not reached in any performance year, then accumulated bonus pool funds will be rolled forward to the next financial year;
- a minimum of 85% and a maximum of 90% of the bonus pool accumulated funds will be distributed as short term incentive to qualifying key executives in relation to each financial year;
- short term incentive payments will be inclusive of any superannuation guarantee or equivalent local payments;
- if a general manager receives a bonus locally, this bonus will be deducted from their entitlement under this scheme such that the maximum bonus they will receive will be the amount under this scheme;
- discretionary cash bonuses may also be paid;
- the discretionary bonus component of the scheme is defined as the difference between the total base bonus percentage component payable to key executives and 85%;
- the discretionary component of the bonus scheme can only be distributed to participating key executives for each particular year;
- any discretionary bonus payable to a key executive is directly linked to the key executive's individual performance and is at the discretion of the Remuneration Committee, based on a written recommendation from the Chief Executive Officer;
- all or a portion of the discretionary bonus component may be distributed each performance year notwithstanding that minimum thresholds for base short term incentive distributions are not met.



## Remuneration report (continued)

### Key executive bonus pool scheme (continued)

#### Long term incentive scheme

The long term incentive scheme criteria are:

- the long term incentive will be paid in cash;
- long term incentive funds will vest in the qualifying key executives in direct proportion to the executive's short term incentive component for that year;
- the long term incentive cash component will be paid to qualifying key executives on the 5th anniversary of the base short term incentive payment date in relation to each financial year.

#### Vesting criteria

The vesting criteria for the scheme is:

- base short term incentive bonuses will vest in participating key executives and, if the profit targets for the year are achieved, will be paid no later than 5 business days after the Consolidated Entity releases its full-year financial results to the ASX;
- if the profit targets for the year are not achieved, the vested short term incentive bonuses will roll forward to each subsequent financial year until the profit targets are achieved;
- vested long term incentive bonuses will be paid on the 5th anniversary of the performance year, but only if the short term incentive component is paid to the key executive in relation to the performance year;
- if by the 5th anniversary the short term incentive has not been paid, the long term incentive payment date will coincide with the payment date for the short term incentive;
- unvested discretionary short term incentive amounts (and associated long term incentive amounts) will carry forward to the following performance year and will add to the general pool for the following performance year;
- scheme participants must be employed by the Consolidated Entity on the last day of the financial year to receive a short term incentive for that year;
- to qualify for the scheme each year, general managers will need to make a profit of greater than zero in their respective area;
- scheme participants must be employed by the Consolidated Entity on the 5th anniversary of the performance year to receive a long term incentive payment for that year;
- notwithstanding the above, the Remuneration Committee, on written recommendation from the Chief Executive Officer, has the discretion to pay departing key executives their vested base short term incentive amounts in relation to previous performance years, a pro-rated base short term incentive in relation to the current performance year and vested long term incentive amounts in relation to previous performance years.

The stewardship of the scheme will be the responsibility of the Remuneration Committee.

### Executive share option scheme

The Consolidated Entity also has in place an Executive Share Option Scheme. The Board may grant options to eligible key management personnel in accordance with the Executive Share Option Scheme.

The Executive Share Option Scheme was first approved by shareholders on 19 October 1999 and was subject to various amendments until November 2008.

Pursuant to the Scheme, options will only vest (and hence be capable of being exercised) if the Consolidated Entity meets specified earnings per share hurdles. The options will vest in increasing proportions, depending on the level of growth in the Consolidated Entity's earnings per share. No options will vest unless the Consolidated Entity achieves earnings per share growth of at least 10% in the specified financial year. The exercise period for vested options commences 3 years after issue date and expires 5 years after issue date.

Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Scheme, any person who is employed on a full or part time basis by the Company and any of its controlled entities in a management role and whom the Board determines is eligible to participate in the Scheme is entitled to participate in the Scheme. For the avoidance of doubt, non-executive directors are therefore ineligible to participate in the Scheme but executive directors are eligible to participate.

Options do not form a fixed percentage of any key management personnel's remuneration.

In the current financial year, the directors did not grant any options under the Scheme. Options were last granted under the Scheme on 22 September 2008, but these lapsed as the vesting criteria was not met.

The only options currently on issue under the Scheme were issued on 22 February 2008 at an exercise price of \$4.60. These options expire on 22 February 2013.

# Directors' report

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## Directors' remuneration

Name & title	Notes	Year	Short term employee benefits				Post-employment benefits	
			Salary and fees	Short-term cash profit-sharing and bonuses	Non-monetary benefits	Other short-term benefits	Super benefits	Other post-employment benefits
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
A G Moufarrige	(ii)	2012	448,350	-	145,568	-	27,000	-
Chief Executive Officer		2011	439,002	-	143,707	-	27,000	-
B Corlett	(iii)	2012	137,615	-	-	-	12,385	-
Non-executive director		2011	137,615	-	-	45,872	16,513	-
R Holliday-Smith		2012	82,569	-	-	-	7,431	-
Non-executive director		2011	82,569	-	-	-	7,431	-
J King	(iv)	2012	33,333	-	-	-	-	-
Non-executive director		2011	80,000	-	-	-	-	-
T Moufarrige	(v) (vi)	2012	36,697	-	-	-	3,303	-
Non-executive director		2012	240,346	200,000	9,938	-	36,578	-
Executive director		2011	412,846	-	15,988	-	37,156	-
M Vaile	(vii)	2012	73,395	-	-	-	6,605	-
Non-executive director		2011	1,129	-	-	-	102	-
Aggregate		2012	1,052,305	200,000	155,506	-	93,302	-
		2011	1,153,161	-	159,695	45,872	88,202	-

Note:

- i. Directors' and officers' indemnity insurance has not been included in the above figures since it is impractical to determine an appropriate allocation basis.
- ii. The salary and fees of A G Moufarrige include a component paid in Yen. The increase in the 2012 year reflects the change in foreign currency exchange rate, not a change in salary in base currency terms.
- iii. B Corlett received consulting fees in 2011 in respect of services performed over and above his Chairman role with respect to leadership of special projects. These fees are disclosed under Other short-term benefits.
- iv. J King retired as a director effective 16 November 2011.
- v. T Moufarrige was an executive director until 31 December 2011. He resigned from his operational role at Servcorp effective 31 December 2011 but remained as a non-executive director. His remuneration for 2012 has been disclosed for each of these two roles.
- vi. The Board resolved to exercise its discretion to approve the following payments to T Moufarrige upon his resignation as an executive:
  - Bonus \$200,000 (including \$70,834, being 50% of his entitlement from the executive bonus pool scheme)
  - Termination payment \$378,922 (based on 1 year's salary reduced by annual leave entitlement)
  - Long service leave \$105,230 (disclosed under Termination benefits).
- vii. M Vaile was appointed as a non-executive director on 27 June 2011.

Long term employee benefits	Termination benefits	Total payments and benefits	Short term incentive grants				Long term incentive grants		
Long-term incentive plan			STI paid in cash	STI accrued and not yet due	STI forfeited	Maximum future value of vested STI	LTI accrued and not yet due	LTI forfeited	Maximum future value of vested LTI
\$	\$	\$	%	%	%	\$	%	%	\$
-	-	620,918	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	609,709	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	150,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	200,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	90,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	90,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	33,333	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	80,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	40,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	484,152	971,014	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	-	-	-
-	-	465,990	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	80,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1,231	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	484,152	1,985,265	50.0%	-	50.0%	-	-	-	-
-	-	1,446,930	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

# Directors' report

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## Key management personnel remuneration

Name & Title	Notes	Year	Short term employee benefits				Post-employment benefits	
			Salary and fees	Short-term cash profit-sharing and bonuses	Non-monetary benefits	Other short-term benefits	Super benefits	Other post-employment benefits
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
M Moufarrige	(i)	2012	462,845	64,220	17,982	-	47,436	-
Chief Operating Officer		2011	412,846	-	15,988	-	37,156	-
T Wallace	(i)	2012	300,000	32,110	-	-	29,890	-
Chief Financial Officer		2011	300,000	43,000	-	-	30,870	-
S Martin	(i) (ii)	2012	222,308	60,000	41,306	-	19,920	-
GM Southeast Asia		2011	216,618	-	23,128	-	19,725	-
O Vlietstra	(i) (ii)	2012	390,325	60,000	25,481	-	-	-
GM Japan		2011	360,410	5,792	37,900	-	-	-
J Goodwyn	(i) (ii)	2012	294,377	30,000	1,576	-	6,202	-
VP & GM USA		2011	279,356	-	-	-	6,942	-
L Lahdo	(i)	2012	208,437	50,000	15,955	-	17,326	-
GM Middle East		2011	174,976	-	6,606	-	29,395	-
L Gorman	(i)	2012	227,096	95,872	6,238	-	29,628	-
GM Australia & NZ		2011	165,957	-	5,293	-	15,413	-
B Sharp	(iii)							
GM Virtual		2011	250,000	-	-	-	22,500	-
Aggregate		2012	2,105,388	392,202	108,538	-	150,402	-
		2011	2,160,163	48,792	88,915	-	162,001	-

Note:

- i. Amounts disclosed as short-term cash profit-sharing and bonuses in the 2012 year represent discretionary bonuses to be paid in August 2012 from the executive bonus scheme pool at the discretion of the Remuneration Committee. L Gorman also received an additional \$50,000 (included in the 2012 amount) which was paid in August 2011 with respect to her performance in the 2011 year.
- ii. The salary and fees of S Martin, O Vlietstra and J Goodwyn are paid in SGD, JPY and USD respectively. The increase in the 2012 year reflects the change in foreign currency exchange rate, not a change in salary in base currency terms.
- iii. B Sharp was not a key management personnel during the 2012 year.
- iv. The Maximum future value of vested STI and LTI grants represents the maximum amount of remuneration that could arise in the event that mature floor net profit before tax thresholds, as outlined on page 23, are achieved. Minimum future value of vested STI and LTI grants is nil.

Long term employee benefits	Termination benefits	Total payments and benefits	Short term incentive grants				Long term incentive grants		
			Long-term incentive plan	STI paid in cash	STI accrued and not yet due	STI forfeited	Maximum future value of vested STI	LTI accrued and not yet due	LTI forfeited
\$	\$	\$	%	%	%	\$	%	%	\$
-	-	592,483	33.2%	66.8%	-	140,768	100.0%	-	37,194
-	-	465,990	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	362,000	25.8%	74.2%	-	100,549	100.0%	-	23,920
-	-	373,870	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	343,534	33.2%	66.8%	-	120,659	100.0%	-	31,881
-	-	259,471	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	475,806	33.2%	66.8%	-	120,659	100.0%	-	31,881
-	-	404,102	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	332,155	19.9%	0.0%	80.1%	-	19.9%	80.1%	5,294
-	-	286,298	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	291,718	29.3%	70.7%	-	120,659	100.0%	-	30,116
-	-	210,977	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	358,834	29.3%	70.7%	-	120,659	100.0%	-	30,116
-	-	186,663	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	272,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	2,756,530	29.6%	60.3%	10.1%	723,953	89.9%	10.1%	190,402
-	-	2,459,871	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

# Directors' report

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## Indemnification and insurance of directors and officers

The constitution of the Company provides that the Company must indemnify, on a full indemnity basis and to the full extent permitted by law, each current and former director, alternate director or executive officer against all losses or liabilities incurred in that capacity in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgement is given in their favour or in which they are acquitted or in connection with any application in relation to any such proceedings in which relief is granted under the Corporations Act 2001.

The Company has agreed to indemnify the following current and former directors of the Company, Mr A G Moufarrige, Mr B Corlett, Mr R Holliday-Smith, Mrs J King, The Hon. Mark Vaile, Mr T Moufarrige and Mr B Pashby against any loss or liability that may arise from their position as directors of the Company and its controlled entities, except where the liability arises out of conduct involving a wilful breach of duty. The agreement stipulates that the Company will meet the full amount of any such liabilities to the extent permitted by law, including reasonable costs and expenses.

The Company has not, during or since the financial year, indemnified or agreed to indemnify an auditor of the Company.

During the financial year the Company has paid insurance premiums in respect of directors' and officers' liability and legal expenses insurance contracts, for current and former directors, secretaries and officers of the Company and its controlled entities. The insurance policies prohibit disclosure of the nature of the liability insured against and the amount of the premiums.

## State of affairs

There were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Consolidated Entity during the financial year.

## Corporate governance

A statement of the Board's governance practices is set out on pages 1 to 10 of this annual report.

## Environmental management

The Consolidated Entity's operations are not subject to any particular and significant environmental regulations under either Commonwealth or State legislation.

## Rounding off

The Company is of a kind referred to in ASIC Class Order 98/0100 dated 10 July 1998 and, in accordance with that Class Order, amounts in the financial report and the directors' report have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

## Non-audit services

During the year Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, the Company's auditor, has performed certain "non-audit services" in addition to their statutory duties.

The Board of directors has considered the non-audit services provided during the year by the auditor and in accordance with written advice provided by resolution of the Audit and Risk Committee, is satisfied that the provision of those non-audit services during the year by the auditor is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors, and did not compromise the auditor independence requirements of, the Corporations Act 2001 for the following reasons:

- Non-audit services were subject to the corporate governance procedures adopted by the Company and have been reviewed by the Audit and Risk Committee; and
- The non-audit services provided do not undermine the general principles relating to auditor independence as set out in APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants as they did not involve reviewing or auditing the auditor's own work, acting in a management or decision making capacity for the Company or jointly sharing risks and rewards.

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on page 30 and forms part of this report.

Details of the amounts paid or payable to the auditor of the Company, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu and its related practices for audit and non-audit services provided during the year are set out in Note 4 to the Consolidated financial report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors pursuant to section 298(2) of the Corporations Act 2001.



A G Moufarrige  
CEO

Dated at Sydney this 28th day of August 2012.

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28 August 2012

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### Servcorp Limited

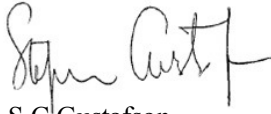
In accordance with section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, I am pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the directors of Servcorp Limited.

As lead audit partner for the audit of the financial statements of Servcorp Limited for the financial year ended 30 June 2012, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- (i) the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit;  
and
- (ii) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Yours sincerely

  
DELOITTE TOUCHE TOHMATSU

  
S C Gustafson  
Partner  
Chartered Accountants





**SERVCORP LIMITED**  
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**2012 Financial Report.**

For the twelve months ended  
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## Statement of comprehensive income

Servcorp Limited and its controlled entities  
for the financial year ended 30 June 2012

	Note	Consolidated	
		2012 \$'000	2011 \$'000
Revenue	2	192,800	175,900
Other income	2	7,985	6,156
		200,785	182,056
Service expenses		(58,707)	(56,965)
Marketing expenses		(13,223)	(13,729)
Occupancy expenses		(91,302)	(86,193)
Administrative expenses		(19,199)	(22,048)
Borrowing expenses		(25)	(85)
<b>Total expenses</b>		<b>(182,456)</b>	<b>(179,020)</b>
<b>Profit before income tax expense</b>		<b>18,329</b>	<b>3,036</b>
Income tax expense	5	(3,528)	(543)
<b>Profit for the year</b>		<b>14,801</b>	<b>2,493</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income / (loss)</b>			
Translation of foreign operations (net of tax)		3,601	(12,647)
<b>Other comprehensive income / (loss) for the period (net of tax)</b>		<b>3,601</b>	<b>(12,647)</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the period</b>		<b>18,402</b>	<b>(10,154)</b>
<b>Earnings per share</b>			
Basic earnings per share	8	\$0.150	\$0.025
Diluted earnings per share	8	\$0.150	\$0.025

The Statement of comprehensive income is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the Consolidated financial report.

# Statement of financial position

Servcorp Limited and its controlled entities  
as at 30 June 2012

	Note	Consolidated	
		2012 \$'000	2011 \$'000
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	9	104,334	99,993
Trade and other receivables	10	20,664	20,131
Other financial assets	12	2,843	167
Current tax assets	5	65	334
Other	11	8,364	8,467
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>136,270</b>	<b>129,092</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Other financial assets	12	24,329	25,008
Property, plant and equipment	13	74,449	73,987
Deferred tax assets	5	24,874	18,838
Goodwill	14	14,805	14,805
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>138,457</b>	<b>132,638</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>274,727</b>	<b>261,730</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	15	31,465	27,877
Other financial liabilities	16	19,132	17,724
Current tax liabilities	5	5,862	2,474
Provisions	18	5,346	5,437
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>61,805</b>	<b>53,512</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	15	12,974	14,600
Provisions	18	499	173
Deferred tax liabilities	5	740	833
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>14,213</b>	<b>15,606</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>76,018</b>	<b>69,118</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>198,709</b>	<b>192,612</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Issued capital	19	154,149	154,149
Reserves		(17,463)	(21,064)
Retained earnings		62,023	59,527
<b>Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent</b>		<b>198,709</b>	<b>192,612</b>
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>198,709</b>	<b>192,612</b>

The Statement of financial position is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the Consolidated financial report.

## Statement of changes in equity

Servcorp Limited and its controlled entities  
for the financial year ended 30 June 2012

	Issued capital	Foreign currency translation reserve	Employee equity settled benefits reserve	Retained earnings	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Balance at 1 July 2010	154,149	(8,562)	145	66,878	212,610
Profit for the period	-	-	-	2,493	2,493
Translation of foreign operations (net of tax)	-	(12,647)	-	-	(12,647)
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	(12,647)	-	2,493	(10,154)
Payment of dividends	-	-	-	(9,844)	(9,844)
Balance at 30 June 2011	154,149	(21,209)	145	59,527	192,612
Balance at 1 July 2011	154,149	(21,209)	145	59,527	192,612
Profit for the period	-	-	-	14,801	14,801
Translation of foreign operations (net of tax)	-	3,601	-	-	3,601
Total comprehensive gain for the period	-	3,601	-	14,801	18,402
Payment of dividends	-	-	-	(12,305)	(12,305)
Balance at 30 June 2012	154,149	(17,608)	145	62,023	198,709

The Statement of changes in equity is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the Consolidated financial report.

## Statement of cash flows

Servcorp Limited and its controlled entities  
for the financial year ended 30 June 2012

	Note	Consolidated	
		2012 \$'000	2011 \$'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Receipts from customers		205,759	190,161
Payments to suppliers and employees		(173,893)	(174,124)
Franchise fees received		621	616
Income tax paid		(5,394)	(2,497)
Interest and other items of similar nature received		4,935	4,722
Interest and other costs of finance paid		(25)	(90)
<b>Net operating cash flows</b>	25(b)	32,003	18,788
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(16,340)	(40,710)
Payments for lease deposits		(909)	(1,468)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		-	47
Proceeds from refund of lease deposits		438	3,251
<b>Net investing cash flows</b>		(16,811)	(38,880)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Proceeds from borrowings		-	2,504
Repayment of borrowings		-	(3,437)
Dividends paid		(12,305)	(9,844)
Landlord capital incentives received		936	5,021
<b>Net financing cash flows</b>		(11,369)	(5,756)
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>		3,823	(25,848)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year</b>			
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash transactions in foreign currencies		662	(5,634)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year</b>	25(a)	104,334	99,849

The Statement of cash flows is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the Consolidated financial report.

# Notes to the Consolidated financial report

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# Notes to the Consolidated financial report

for the financial year ended 30 June 2012

## 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 Interpretations, and complies with other requirements of the law.

The financial report comprises the consolidated financial statements of Servcorp Limited and its controlled entities ('Group' or 'Consolidated Entity').

Accounting Standards include Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards ('A-IFRS'). Compliance with A-IFRS ensures that the financial statements and notes of the Group comply with International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRS').

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the directors on 28 August 2012.

### Basis of preparation

The financial report has been prepared on the basis of historical cost, except for financial instruments that are measured at their fair value as explained below. Cost is based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for assets. All amounts are presented in Australian dollars, unless otherwise noted.

The Company is a company of the kind referred to in ASIC Class Order 98/0100, dated 10 July 1998, and in accordance with that Class Order, amounts in the financial report are rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise indicated.

### Adoption of new and revised Accounting Standards

In the current year, the Group has adopted all of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) that are relevant to its operations and effective for the current annual reporting period. The adoption of these new accounting standards did not have any material impact.

At the date of authorisation of the financial report, the following Standards and Interpretations relevant to the Group were on issue but not yet effective:

- AASB9 'Financial Instruments' AASB2009-11 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB9. Effective for annual reporting periods beginning 1 January 2013.
- AASB13 'Fair Value Measurement' and AASB2011-8 'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB13'.
- AASB10 'Consolidated Financial Statements'. Effective for annual reporting periods beginning 1 January 2013.
- AASB119 'Employee Benefits' (2011) and AASB2011-10 'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB119 (2011)'. Effective for annual reporting periods beginning 1 January 2013.
- AASB12 'Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities'. Effective for annual reporting periods beginning 1 January 2013.

The directors anticipate that the adoption of these Standards and Interpretations on issue but not yet effective in future periods will have no material financial impact on the financial statements of the Consolidated Entity.

# Notes to the Consolidated financial report

for the financial year ended 30 June 2012

## 1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

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

### a. Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and entities controlled by the Company (its subsidiaries). Control is achieved when the Company has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. A list of subsidiaries appears in Note 23 to the financial statements. Consistent accounting policies are employed in the preparation and presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

On acquisition, the assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of a subsidiary are measured at their fair values at the date of acquisition. Any excess in the cost of acquisition over the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired is recognised as goodwill. If after reassessment, the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired exceeds the cost of acquisition the difference is credited to the Statement of comprehensive income in the period of acquisition.

The consolidated financial statements include the information and results of each subsidiary from the date on which the Company obtains control, and until such time as the Company ceases to control an entity.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, all intercompany balances and transactions, and unrealised profits arising within the Consolidated Entity are eliminated in full.

### b. Goodwill

Goodwill arising on acquisition is recognised as an asset and initially recognised at cost, representing the excess of the cost of acquisition over the net fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities acquired. Goodwill is not amortised, but is tested for impairment at each reporting date and whenever there is an indication that goodwill may be impaired. Any impairment of goodwill is recognised immediately in the Statement of comprehensive income and is not subsequently reversed.

For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to each of the Group's cash-generating units (CGUs), or groups of CGUs, expected to benefit from the synergies of the business combination. CGUs (or groups of CGUs) to which goodwill has been allocated are tested for impairment annually, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that goodwill might be impaired.

If the recoverable amount of the CGU (or group of CGUs) is less than the carrying amount of the CGU, the impairment loss is allocated to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the CGU (or group of CGUs) and then to the other assets of the CGUs pro-rata on the basis of the carrying amount of each asset in the CGU (or group of CGUs). An impairment loss for goodwill is immediately recognised in profit or loss and is not reversed in a subsequent period. On disposal of an operation within a CGU, the attributable amount of goodwill is included in the determination of the profit or loss on disposal of the operation.



# Notes to the Consolidated financial report

for the financial year ended 30 June 2012

## 1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

### c. Impairment of tangible and intangible assets excluding goodwill

At each reporting date, the Consolidated Entity reviews the carrying values 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 Consolidated Entity estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives and intangible assets not yet available for use are tested for impairment at each reporting date and whenever there is an indication that the asset may be impaired.

The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing the value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value by using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or CGU) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or CGU) is reduced to its recoverable amount.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or CGU) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but only to the extent that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or CGU) in prior years. A reversal of the impairment loss is recognised in the Statement of comprehensive income immediately.

### d. Revenue recognition

#### *Services revenue*

Services revenue comprises revenue earned net of the amount of goods and services tax from the provision of services to entities outside the Consolidated Entity. Rental, telephone and services revenue are typically invoiced in advance and are recognised in the period in which the services are provided.

### e. Other income / expense

#### *Interest income*

Interest income is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable.

#### *Disposal of assets*

The profit and loss on disposal of assets is brought to account when the significant risks and rewards of ownership are passed to a party external to the Consolidated Entity.

### f. Foreign currency

#### *Transactions*

Foreign currency transactions are translated to Australian currency at the rates of exchange ruling at the dates of the transactions. Amounts receivable and payable in foreign currencies at balance date are translated at the rates of exchange ruling on that date.

Foreign currency monetary items at reporting date are translated at the exchange rates existing at reporting date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated 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 re-translated.

Exchange differences are recognised in profit and loss in the period in which they arise except exchange differences on monetary items receivable from or payable to a foreign operation for which settlement is neither planned or likely to occur, which form part of the net investment in a foreign operation. Such exchange differences are recognised in the foreign currency translation reserve and in the profit and loss on disposal of the net investment.

# Notes to the Consolidated financial report

for the financial year ended 30 June 2012

## 1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

### f. Foreign currency (continued)

#### *Translation of controlled foreign entities*

The individual financial statements of each group entity are presented in its functional currency being the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates. For the purpose of the consolidated financial statements, the results and financial position of each entity are expressed in Australian dollars, which is the functional currency of Servcorp Limited and the presentation currency for the consolidated financial statements.

The assets and liabilities of overseas operations are translated at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date.

Income and expense items are translated at the average exchange rate for the period. Exchange differences arising on translation are taken directly to the foreign currency translation reserve.

The balance of the foreign currency translation reserve relating to an overseas operation that is disposed of is recognised in the profit and loss in the period of disposal.

Goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on the acquisition of a foreign entity on or after the date of transition to A-IFRS are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign entity and translated at exchange rates prevailing at the reporting date. Goodwill arising on acquisitions before the date of transition to A-IFRS is treated as an Australian dollar denominated asset.

### g. Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs include interest, amortisation of discounts or premiums relating to borrowings, and amortisation of ancillary costs using the effective interest rate method in connection with the arrangement of borrowings. Borrowing costs are expensed to the Statement of comprehensive income as incurred.

### h. Taxation

#### *Current tax*

Current tax is calculated by reference to the amount of income tax payable or recoverable in respect of the taxable profit or loss for the period. Income tax is calculated using tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date. Current tax for current and prior periods is recognised as a liability or asset to the extent that it is unpaid or refundable.

#### *Deferred tax*

Deferred tax is accounted for using the comprehensive balance sheet liability method in respect of temporary differences arising from differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax base of those items.

In principle, deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that sufficient taxable amounts will be available against which deductible temporary differences or unused tax losses and tax offsets can be utilised. However, deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary differences giving rise to them arises from the initial recognition of assets and liabilities, other than as a result of a business combination, which affects neither taxable income nor accounting profit. Furthermore, a deferred tax liability is not recognised in relation to taxable temporary differences arising from goodwill.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for taxable temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries, branches and associates except where the Consolidated Entity is able to control the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred tax assets arising from deductible temporary differences associated with these investments are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that there will be sufficient taxable profits against which to utilise benefits of the temporary differences and they are expected to reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the assets and liabilities giving rise to them are realised or settled, based on tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the reporting date.

# Notes to the Consolidated financial report

for the financial year ended 30 June 2012

## 1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

### h. Taxation (continued)

#### **Deferred tax (continued)**

The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Consolidated Entity expects, at the reporting date, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Consolidated Entity intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

#### **Current and deferred tax for the period**

Current and deferred tax is recognised as an expense or income in the Statement of comprehensive income, except when it relates to items credited or debited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also recognised in equity.

#### **Tax consolidation**

The Company and all its wholly-owned Australian resident entities are part of a tax consolidated group under Australian taxation law. Servcorp Limited is the head entity in the tax consolidated group. Tax expense income, deferred tax liabilities and deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences of the members of the tax consolidated group are recognised in the separate financial statements of the members of the tax consolidated group using the 'separate tax payer within group' approach. Current tax liabilities and assets and deferred tax assets arising from unused tax losses and tax credits of the members of the tax consolidated group are recognised by the Company. Under this method, each entity is subject to tax as part of the tax consolidated group.

Due to the existence of a tax funding arrangement between entities in the tax consolidated group, amounts are recognised as payable to or receivable by the Company, and each member of the tax consolidated group in relation to the tax contribution amounts paid or payable between the parent entity, and the other members of the tax consolidated group in accordance with the arrangement. Where the tax contribution amount recognised by each member of the tax consolidated group for a particular period is different to the aggregate of the current tax liability or asset and any deferred tax asset arising from unused tax losses and tax credits in respect of that period, the difference is recognised as a contribution from (or distribution to) equity participants.

#### **Goods and services tax**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office (ATO). In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of expense.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of GST.

The net amount of GST recoverable from or payable to the ATO is included as a current asset or liability in the Statement of financial position.

Cash flows are included in the Statement of cash flows on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which are recoverable from or payable to the ATO are classified as operating cash flows.

### i. Receivables

Trade debtors to be settled within 30 days are carried at amounts due. The collectability of debts is assessed at balance sheet date and a specific allowance is made for any doubtful amounts.

### j. Derivative financial instruments

The Consolidated Entity enters into derivative financial instruments to manage its exposure to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates. Further details of derivative financial instruments are disclosed in Note 20 to the Consolidated financial report.

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at each reporting date. The resulting gain or loss is recognised immediately in the profit or loss.

# Notes to the Consolidated financial report

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## 1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

### k. Share based payments

The Board may grant options to eligible executives in accordance with the Servcorp Executive Share Option Scheme. These equity-settled-share-based payments are non-market based and have earnings per share performance hurdles for the vesting of options.

Equity-settled share-based payments with employees are measured at the fair value of the equity instrument at the grant date. Fair value is measured by use of a Binomial Tree 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 21.

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 Group's estimate of equity instruments that will eventually vest.

At each reporting date, the Group revises its estimate of the number of equity instruments that are expected to vest. The impact of the revision of the original estimates, if any, is recognised in profit or loss, with a corresponding adjustment to the equity-settled employee benefits reserve.

### l. Financial assets

Subsequent to initial recognition, Servcorp Limited's investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost.

The classification of financial assets depends on the nature and purpose of the financial assets and is determined at the time of initial recognition. Other financial assets are classified into the following specified categories:

#### ***Loans and receivables***

Trade receivables, loans and other receivables that have fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market are classified as 'Loans and receivables'. Loans and receivables are measured at amortised costs using the effective interest method less impairment.

#### ***Impairment of financial assets***

Financial assets are assessed for indicators of impairment at each balance sheet date. Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flow of the investment have been impacted.

#### ***Effective interest method***

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and of allocating interest income over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that will exactly discount estimated future cash receipts (including all fees paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial asset or, where appropriate, a shorter period.

# Notes to the Consolidated financial report

for the financial year ended 30 June 2012

## 1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

### m. Property, plant and equipment

#### **Acquisition**

Items of property, plant and equipment acquired are capitalised when it is probable that the future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the entity and the cost can be measured reliably. Where these costs represent separate components of a complex asset, they are accounted for as separate assets and are separately depreciated over their useful lives. Rent incurred in bringing floors to a state of operational readiness is capitalised to leasehold improvements and depreciated over the useful life of the asset.

Costs incurred on property, plant and equipment, which does not meet the criteria for capitalisation are expensed as incurred.

Property, plant and equipment, leasehold improvements and equipment under finance lease are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation, less impairment losses. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the item.

#### **Depreciation**

Items of property, plant and equipment, including buildings and leasehold property but excluding freehold land, are depreciated using the straight line method over their estimated useful lives. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the useful life of the asset using the straight line method.

The estimated useful lives used for each class of asset are as follows:

Buildings	40 years
Leasehold improvements	Useful life of the asset
Office furniture and fittings	7.7 years
Office equipment	3-4 years
Software	3.7 years
Motor vehicles	6.7 years

Depreciation rates and methods are reviewed annually and, where changed, are accounted for as a change in accounting estimate. Where depreciation rates or methods are changed, the net written down value of the asset is depreciated from the date of the change in accordance with the new depreciation rate or method.

Assets are depreciated from the date of acquisition from the time an asset is completed and ready for use.

### n. Leased assets

#### **Finance leases**

#### **Leased plant and equipment**

Leases of plant and equipment under which the Company or its controlled entities assume substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership are classified as finance leases. Other leases are classified as operating leases.

Lease payments are apportioned between finance charges and reduction of the lease obligation so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

Lease liabilities are reduced by repayments of principal. The interest components of the lease payments are charged to the Statement of comprehensive income.

#### **Operating leases**

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense on a straight line basis over the lease term, except where another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased asset are consumed.

#### **Lease incentives**

Floor rental is expensed on a straight line basis over the period of the lease term in accordance with lease agreements entered into with landlords. Where a rent free period or other lease incentives exist under the terms of a lease agreement, the aggregate rent payable over the lease term is calculated and a charge is made to the profit and loss on a straight line basis over the term of the lease. In the event that lease incentives are received to enter into operating leases, such incentives are recognised as a liability.

# Notes to the Consolidated financial report

for the financial year ended 30 June 2012

## 1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

### **o. Payables**

Liabilities are recognised for amounts payable in the future for goods or services received, whether or not billed to the Consolidated Entity. Trade accounts payable are normally settled within 60 days.

### **p. Borrowing costs**

Borrowings are recorded initially at fair value, net of transaction costs. Any difference between the initial recognised amount and the redemption value is recognised in the Statement of comprehensive income over the life of the borrowings using the effective interest rate method.

### **q. Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the Consolidated Entity has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, the future sacrifice of economic benefits is probable, and the amount of the provision can be measured reliably.

When some or all of the economic benefits required to settle a provision are expected to be recovered from a third party, the receivable is recognised as an asset if it is virtually certain that recovery will be received and the amount of the receivable can be measured reliably.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the reporting date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. Where a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows.

#### ***Make good costs***

A provision is made for make good costs on leases that are expected to terminate where those make good costs can be reliably measured, and can be reasonably expected to occur.

#### ***Onerous contracts***

An onerous contract is considered to exist where the Consolidated Entity has a contract under which the unavoidable costs of meeting the contractual obligations exceed the economic benefits estimated to be received. Present obligations arising under onerous contracts are recognised as a provision to the extent that the present obligation exceeds the economic benefits estimated to be received.

# Notes to the Consolidated financial report

for the financial year ended 30 June 2012

## 1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

### r. Employee benefits

#### **Wages, salaries and annual leave**

The provisions for employee benefits in respect of wages, salaries and annual leave represents the amount which the Consolidated Entity has a present obligation to pay resulting from employees' services provided up to the reporting date. Provisions made in respect of employee benefits expected to be settled within twelve months, are measured at their nominal values using the remuneration rate expected to apply at the time of settlement.

#### **Long service leave**

The provision for employee benefits in respect of long service leave represents the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made by the Consolidated Entity resulting from employees' services provided up to the reporting date.

Provisions for employee benefits which are not expected to be settled within twelve months are discounted using the rates attaching to national government securities at the reporting date which most closely match the terms of maturity of the related liabilities.

In determining the provision for employee benefits, consideration has been given to future increases in wage and salary rates, and the Consolidated Entity's experience with staff departures. Related on-costs have also been included in the liability.

#### **Contributions to Australian superannuation funds**

The Company and other Australian controlled entities contribute to defined contribution superannuation plans. Contributions are charged to the Statement of comprehensive income as they are incurred. Further information is set out in Note 21. Contributions to defined contribution superannuation plans are expensed as incurred.

### s. Earnings per share (EPS)

#### **Basic earnings per share**

Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the net profit attributable to members of the Consolidated Entity for the reporting period by the weighted average number of ordinary shares of the Company.

#### **Diluted earnings per share**

Diluted EPS is calculated by adjusting the basic EPS earnings by the effect of conversion to ordinary shares of the associated dilutive potential ordinary shares. The notional earnings on the funds that would have been received by the entity had the potential ordinary shares been converted are not included.

The diluted EPS weighted average number of shares includes the number of shares assumed to be issued for no consideration in relation to dilutive potential ordinary shares.

The identification of dilutive potential ordinary shares is based on net profit or loss from continuing ordinary operations and is applied on a cumulative basis, taking into account the incremental earnings and incremental number of shares for each series of potential ordinary share.

### t. Debt and equity instruments

Debt and equity instruments are classified as either liabilities or as equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangement.

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## 1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

### u. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash comprises cash on hand and demand deposits. Cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash, which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value and have a maturity of six months or less.

### v. Critical accounting issues

In the application of the Group's accounting policies, management is required to make judgments, 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 circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgments. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

These 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.

The following are the critical judgments that management has made in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements:

#### ***Impairment of goodwill***

Determining whether goodwill is impaired requires an estimation of the value in use of the cash-generating units to which goodwill has been allocated. The value in use calculation requires the entity to estimate the future cash flows expected to arise from the cash-generating unit and a suitable discount rate in order to calculate present value. Further information on goodwill impairment is set out in Note 14.

#### ***Useful lives of property, plant and equipment***

As described in Note 1(m), the Group reviews the estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment at each reporting period.

#### ***Make good provisions***

At each reporting date, management reviews leases that are expected to terminate to determine the present obligation in relation to floor closure costs including make good, which is set out in Note 3.

#### ***Share options***

As described in Note 21, management uses their judgment in selecting an appropriate valuation technique for share options. Valuation techniques commonly used by market practitioners are applied. For share options, the Binomial Tree option valuation technique was applied.

#### ***Tax losses***

Deferred tax assets for the carry forward of unused tax losses are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the unused tax losses and unused tax credits can be utilised. This is assessed at each reporting date. Further information is set out in Note 5.



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## 2. Profit from operations

	Consolidated	
	2012 \$'000	2011 \$'000
<b>a. Revenue</b>		
Revenue from continuing operations consisted of the following:		
Revenue from the rendering of services	192,179	175,284
Franchise fee income	621	616
	192,800	175,900
<b>b. Other income</b>		
Interest income - bank deposits	4,845	5,102
Net foreign exchange gain / (loss)	1,488	(368)
Other income	1,652	1,422
<b>Total other income</b>	<b>7,985</b>	<b>6,156</b>
<b>c. Profit before income tax</b>		
Profit before income tax was arrived at after charging/(crediting) the following from/(to) continuing operations:		
Borrowing expenses:		
Interest on bank overdrafts and loans	25	85
Depreciation of leasehold improvements	13,122	10,722
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	5,482	4,561
Amortisation of licence fee	-	72
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	175	434
Change in fair value of financial assets classified as fair value through the profit and loss	(11)	(279)
Bad debts written off	922	983
Operating lease payments	72,436	68,677

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## 3. Significant transactions

	Consolidated	
	2012 \$'000	2011 \$'000
Individually significant transactions included in profit from ordinary activities before income tax expense:		
Floor closure costs	1,007	1,327
	1,007	1,327

## 4. Remuneration of auditors

	Consolidated	
	2012 \$	2011 \$
<b>a. Auditor of the parent entity (Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Australia (DTT))</b>		
Audit and review of financial reports	520,468	533,935
Other services - tax	68,011	148,154
	588,479	682,089
<b>b. Other auditors (DTT International Associates)</b>		
Audit and review of financial reports	457,254	558,619
Other services - tax	234,822	208,591
Other services - financial statements preparation	88,359	54,062
	780,435	821,272
	1,368,914	1,503,361

The auditor of Servcorp Limited is Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu.

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## 5. Income taxes

	Consolidated	
	2012 \$'000	2011 \$'000
<b>a. Income tax recognised in the income statement</b>		
Tax expense comprises:		
Current tax expense	8,996	5,510
Under provision in prior years - current tax	14	392
(Over)/Under provision in prior years - deferred tax	(846)	347
Deferred tax income relating to the origination and reversal of temporary differences and previously unrecognised tax losses	(4,636)	(5,706)
Income tax expense	3,528	543
The prima facie income tax expense on pre-tax accounting profit from operations reconciles to the income tax expense in the financial statements as follows:		
Profit before income tax expense	18,329	3,036
Income tax expense calculated at 30%	5,499	911
Deductible local taxes	(253)	(173)
Effect of different tax rates of subsidiaries operating in other jurisdictions	(3,975)	(1,777)
Other non-deductible items	3,022	471
Tax losses of controlled entities recovered	(381)	(171)
Income tax (over)/under provision in prior years	(832)	739
Unused tax losses and tax offsets not recognised as deferred tax assets	448	543
Income tax expense	3,528	543
The tax rate used in the above reconciliation is the Australian corporate tax rate of 30% (2011: 30%).		
<b>b. Current tax assets and liabilities</b>		
<b>Current tax assets</b>		
Tax refunds receivable	65	334
<b>Current tax payables</b>		
Income tax attributable to:		
Parent entity	3,254	1,452
Subsidiaries	2,608	1,022
	5,862	2,474

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## 5. Income taxes (continued)

	Consolidated	
	2012 \$'000	2011 \$'000
<b>c. Deferred tax balances</b>		
Deferred tax assets comprises:		
Tax losses - revenue	13,210	5,431
Temporary differences	11,664	13,407
	24,874	18,838
Deferred tax liabilities comprises:		
Temporary differences	740	833
Net deferred tax assets	24,134	18,005
The gross movement of the deferred tax accounts are as follows:		
Balance at the beginning of the financial year	18,005	14,073
Movements in foreign exchange rates	647	(1,427)
Statement of comprehensive income credit	5,482	5,359
Balance at the end of the financial year	24,134	18,005
<b>Deferred tax assets</b>		
Movements in temporary differences:		
Accruals not currently deductible	393	242
Doubtful debts	111	(146)
Depreciable and amortisable assets	1,281	407
Tax losses	7,779	406
Foreign exchange	(788)	2,202
Deferred rent incentive	(3,462)	3,101
Other	53	(441)
Deferred tax assets	5,367	5,771
Balance at the beginning of the financial year	18,838	14,544
Movements in foreign exchange rates	669	(1,477)
Statement of comprehensive income credit	5,367	5,771
Balance at the end of the financial year	24,874	18,838
<b>Deferred tax liabilities</b>		
Movements in temporary differences:		
Depreciable and amortisable assets	(503)	273
Accruals and provisions not currently deductible	156	133
Other	232	6
Deferred tax liabilities	(115)	412
Balance at the beginning of the financial year	833	471
Movements in foreign exchange rates	22	(50)
Statement of comprehensive income (credit)/charge	(115)	412
Balance at the end of the financial year	740	833

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## 5. Income taxes (continued)

	Consolidated	
	2012 \$'000	2011 \$'000
<b>d. Unrecognised deferred tax balances</b>		
The following deferred tax assets have not been brought to account as assets:		
Temporary differences	(2)	13
Tax losses - capital	2,086	2,086
Tax losses - revenue	1,897	3,358
	3,981	5,457

### Tax losses carried forward

Deferred income tax assets are recognised for tax losses carried forward to the extent that the realisation of the related tax benefit through future taxable profits is probable. The Consolidated Entity recognised deferred income tax assets of \$13,210,270 (2011: \$5,430,806) in respect to losses that can be carried forward against future taxable income.

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## 6. Segment information

Servcorp Serviced Offices are fully-managed, fully-furnished CBD office suites in prime locations, with a receptionist, meeting rooms, IT infrastructure and support services available. Servcorp Virtual Office provides the services, facilities and IT to businesses without the cost of a physical office.

The Group's information reported to the Board of Directors is based on each segment manager directly responsible for the functioning of the operating segment. The segment manager has regular contact with members of the Board of Directors to discuss operating activities, forecasts and financial results. Segment managers are also responsible for disseminating management planning materials as directed by the Chief Operating Decision Maker. The segment manager motivates and rewards team members who meet/exceed sales targets. Seven reportable operating segments have been identified: Australia and New Zealand, Greater China, South East Asia, Japan, Europe, the Middle East, the United States of America and other which reflect the segment requirements under AASB 8.

The Group's reportable operating segments under AASB 8 are presented below. The accounting policies of the reportable operating segments are the same as the Group's accounting policies.

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue and results by reportable operating segment for the periods under audit:

	Segment Revenue		Segment Profit/(Loss)	
	30 June 2012 \$'000	30 June 2011 \$'000	30 June 2012 \$'000	30 June 2011 \$'000
<b>Continuing operations</b>				
Australia and New Zealand	54,376	53,119	12,837	13,834
Greater China	21,566	19,445	2,944	2,689
Southeast Asia	19,999	15,740	5,499	2,989
Japan	51,219	52,591	5,384	3,431
Europe	15,393	14,188	(684)	(1,904)
Middle East	21,765	18,151	2,368	99
USA	8,737	2,334	(10,947)	(11,671)
Other	944	852	143	(150)
	193,999	176,420	17,544	9,317
Finance costs	-	-	(25)	(85)
Interest revenue	4,845	5,102	4,845	5,102
Foreign exchange gains / (losses)	1,488	(368)	1,488	(368)
Centralised unrecovered head office overheads	-	-	(4,626)	(10,633)
Franchise fee income	621	616	621	616
Unallocated	(168)	286	(1,518)	(913)
Profit before tax			18,329	3,036
Income tax expense			(3,528)	(543)
Consolidated segment revenue and profit for the period	200,785	182,056	14,801	2,493

The revenue reported above represents revenue generated from external customers. Intersegment sales were eliminated in full.

For the 12 months ended 30 June 2012, the Group's Virtual Office revenue and Serviced Office revenue were \$53,669,000 and \$140,330,000 respectively (2011: \$46,376,000 and \$130,044,000, respectively).

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## 7. Dividends

Dividends proposed (unrecognised) or paid (recognised) by the Company are:

		Cents per share	Total amount \$'000	Date of payment	Tax rate for franking credit	Percentage franked
<b>Recognised amounts</b>						
<b>2011</b>						
Final	Fully paid ordinary shares	5.00	4,922	6 Oct 2010	30%	100%
Interim	Fully paid ordinary shares	5.00	4,922	6 Apr 2011	30%	100%
<b>2012</b>						
Final	Fully paid ordinary shares	5.00	4,922	5 Oct 2011	30%	100%
Interim	Fully paid ordinary shares	7.50	7,383	4 Apr 2012	30%	50%

### Unrecognised amounts

Since the end of the financial year, the directors have declared the following dividend:

Final	Fully paid ordinary shares	7.50	7,383	4 Oct 2012	30%	85%
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In determining the level of future dividends, the directors will seek to balance growth objectives and rewarding shareholders with income. This policy is subject to the cash flow requirements of the Company and its investment in new opportunities aimed at growing earnings. The directors cannot give any assurances concerning the extent of future dividends, or the franking of such dividends, as they are dependent on future profits, the financial and taxation position of the Company and the impact of taxation legislation.

	2012 \$'000	2011 \$'000
<b>Dividend franking account</b>		
30% franking credit available	4,115	2,865
Impact on franking account balance of dividends not recognised	2,689	2,109

The balance of the franking account has been adjusted for franking credits that will arise from the payment of income tax provided for in the financial statements, and for franking debits that will arise from the payment of dividends recognised as a liability at reporting date.

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## 8. Earnings per share

	Consolidated	
	2012 \$'000	2011 \$'000
Earnings reconciliation:		
Net profit	14,801	2,493
Earnings used in the calculation of basic and diluted EPS	14,801	2,493
	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation of basic EPS	98,440,807	98,440,807
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation of diluted EPS	98,440,807	98,440,807
Basic earnings per share	\$0.150	\$0.025
Diluted earnings per share	\$0.150	\$0.025

Options outstanding as at 30 June 2012 and 30 June 2011 were anti-dilutive.

## 9. Cash and cash equivalents

	Note	Consolidated	
		2012 \$'000	2011 \$'000
Cash (i)	20	14,490	26,216
Bank short term deposits (ii),(iii)		89,844	73,777
		104,334	99,993

Notes:

- i. Australia and France have \$4,102,000 (2011: \$4,622,000) and \$4,467,000 (2011: \$4,102,000), respectively, in cash which is encumbered.
- ii. Servcorp's unencumbered cash balance is \$95,765,000 as at 30 June 2012.
- iii. Bank short term deposits mature within an average of 203 days (2011: 175 days). These deposits and the interest earning portion of the cash balance earn interest at a weighted average rate of 5.43% (2011: 5.72%).



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## 10. Trade and other receivables

	Consolidated	
	2012	2011
	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Current</b>		
<b>At amortised cost</b>		
Trade receivables (i)	19,471	17,041
Less: allowance for doubtful debts	(663)	(667)
Other debtors	1,856	3,757
	20,664	20,131

Notes:

- i. The average credit period allowed on rendering of services is 7 days. An allowance has been made for estimated unrecoverable trade receivable amounts arising from the past rendering of services, determined by reference to past default experience. The Group has fully reviewed all receivables over 90 days. Receivables are assessed for impairment at each reporting date and, where there is an indication of impairment, a provision is raised.

### Aging of trade receivables past due but not impaired

1 - 30 days	17,275	14,992
31 - 60 days	1,442	1,490
60 + days	754	559
Total	19,471	17,041

In determining the recoverability of a trade receivable, the Group considers any change in the credit quality of the trade receivable from the date credit was initially granted up to the reporting date. The concentration of credit risk is limited due to the customer base being large and unrelated. Accordingly, the directors believe that there is no further credit provision required in excess of the allowance for doubtful debts.

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## 11. Other assets

	Consolidated	
	2012 \$'000	2011 \$'000
<b>Current</b>		
Prepayments	6,582	7,096
Other	1,782	1,371
	8,364	8,467

## 12. Other financial assets

<b>Current</b>		
<i>At fair value through profit or loss</i>		
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	130	167
<i>At amortised cost</i>		
Lease deposits	2,713	-
	2,843	167
<b>Non-current</b>		
<i>At amortised cost</i>		
Lease deposits	24,261	24,943
Other	68	65
	24,329	25,008

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## 13. Property, plant and equipment

	Consolidated								Total
	Land and buildings at cost	Leasehold improvements owned at cost	Leasehold improvements at cost	Office furniture & fittings owned at cost	Office furniture & fittings leased at cost	Office equipment & software owned at cost	Office equipment leased at cost	Motor vehicles owned at cost	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Gross carrying amounts</b>									
Balance at 30 June 2011	5,217	97,988	1,113	14,466	539	24,479	227	704	144,733
Additions	-	8,720	-	1,484	-	6,084	-	52	16,340
Disposals	-	(823)	-	(207)	-	(1,646)	-	-	(2,676)
Effect of foreign currency exchange differences	59	3,145	75	421	9	604	7	13	4,333
Balance at 30 June 2012	5,276	109,030	1,188	16,164	548	29,521	234	769	162,730
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>									
Balance at 30 June 2011	442	43,102	1,065	7,489	539	17,546	227	336	70,746
Depreciation expense	124	13,122	-	1,724	-	3,530	-	104	18,604
Disposals	-	(660)	-	(188)	-	(1,599)	-	-	(2,447)
Effect of foreign currency exchange differences	5	867	75	122	9	292	7	1	1,378
Balance at 30 June 2012	571	56,431	1,140	9,147	548	19,769	234	441	88,281
<b>Net book value</b>									
Balance at 30 June 2012	4,705	52,599	48	7,017	-	9,752	-	328	74,449
Balance at 30 June 2011	4,775	54,886	48	6,977	-	6,933	-	368	73,987

Aggregate depreciation expense allocated during the year is recognised as an expense and disclosed in Note 2 to the Consolidated financial report.

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## 14. Goodwill

	Consolidated	
	2012 \$'000	2011 \$'000
<b>Gross carrying amount and net book value</b>		
Balance at the beginning of the financial year	14,805	14,805
Balance at the end of the financial year	14,805	14,805

### Allocation of goodwill to cash-generating units

The following twenty countries are cash-generating units:

Japan, Australia, New Zealand, China, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Belgium, United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Philippines, Lebanon, Turkey, France, United States of America, Kuwait and United Kingdom.

Goodwill was allocated to the countries in which goodwill arose.

The carrying amounts of goodwill relating to each cash-generating unit as at 30 June 2012 was as follows:

	Consolidated	
	2012 \$'000	2011 \$'000
Japan	9,161	9,161
France	1,030	1,030
Australia	2,636	2,636
New Zealand	785	785
Singapore	706	706
Thailand	326	326
China	161	161
	14,805	14,805

The recoverable amount of goodwill relating to each cash-generating unit was determined based on value in use calculations, which use cash flow projections, covering a five year period and terminal value. No growth factors were applied beyond year five of the forecast period. For the year ended 30 June 2012, the discount rate applied to the above countries, inclusive of country risk premium, was as follows: Japan 16.5%, France 15.5%, Australia 15.5%, New Zealand 15.5%, Singapore 15.5%, Thailand 17.7% and China 16.5% (2011: Japan 16.1%, France 15.4%, Australia 15.4%, New Zealand 15.4%, Singapore 15.4%, Thailand 17.6% and China 16.4%).

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## 15. Trade and other payables

Note	Consolidated	
	2012 \$'000	2011 \$'000
<b>Current</b>		
<b><i>At amortised cost</i></b>		
Trade creditors	4,519	3,183
Deferred income	14,135	12,731
Deferred lease incentive	4,939	5,965
Other creditors and accruals	7,872	5,998
	31,465	27,877
<b>Non-current</b>		
<b><i>At amortised cost</i></b>		
Deferred lease incentive	12,974	14,600
	12,974	14,600

## 16. Other financial liabilities

<b>Current</b>		
<b><i>At amortised cost</i></b>		
Bank overdraft (i)	-	144
Security deposits	19,132	17,580
	19,132	17,724

Notes:

- i. The bank overdraft in France is denominated in EUR and is secured. Interest at a rate of 3.55% (2011: 4.36%) is applicable to the outstanding balance.

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## 17. Financing arrangements

	Consolidated	
	2012 \$'000	2011 \$'000
The Consolidated Entity has access to the following lines of credit:		
Total facilities available:		
Bank guarantees (i)	19,259	18,929
Bank overdrafts and loans (iii)	1,178	1,832
Bill acceptance / payroll / other facilities (ii)	4,125	4,125
	24,562	24,886
Facilities utilised at balance sheet date:		
Bank guarantees (i)	14,351	13,540
Bank overdrafts and loans (iii)	1,178	1,416
	15,529	14,956
Facilities not utilised at balance sheet date:		
Bank guarantees (i)	4,908	5,389
Bank overdrafts and loans (iii)	-	416
Bill acceptance / payroll / other facilities (ii)	4,125	4,125
	9,033	9,930

The Group has access to financing facilities at reporting date as indicated above. The Group expects to meet its other obligations from operating cash flows and proceeds.

Notes:

- i. Bank guarantees have been issued to secure rental bonds over premises.  
A guarantee has also been established to secure an overdraft limit in the form of a term deposit.
- ii. Bill acceptance, payroll and other facilities have been established to facilitate the encashment of cheques, and to accommodate direct entry payroll and direct entry supplier payments.
- iii. Bank overdraft limits have been established to fund working capital as required. All bank overdraft facilities are unsecured and payable at call, including credit card facility utilised.

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## 18. Provisions

	Consolidated	
	2012 \$'000	2011 \$'000
<b>Current</b>		
Employee benefits (i)	4,240	5,137
Other	1,106	300
	5,346	5,437
<b>Non-current</b>		
Employee benefits	499	173
	499	173

Notes:

- i. The current provision for employee benefits includes \$3,509,373 of annual leave and vested long service leave entitlements accrued (2011: \$3,914,000).

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## 19. Issued capital

	Consolidated	
	2012 \$'000	2011 \$'000
Fully paid ordinary shares 98,440,807 (2011: 98,440,807)	154,149	154,149
Movements in issued capital		
Balance at the beginning of the financial year	154,149	154,149
Balance at the end of the financial year	154,149	154,149



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## 20. Financial instruments

The Group's Audit and Risk Committee oversees the establishment of the capital and financial risk management system which identifies, evaluates, classifies, monitors, qualifies and reports significant risks to the Board of Directors. All controlled entities in the Servcorp Group apply this risk management system to manage their own risks.

### a. Financial risk management objectives

The financial risks that result from Servcorp's activities are credit risk and market risk (interest rate risk and foreign exchange risk).

The Consolidated Entity's corporate treasury function provides services to the business, co-ordinates access to domestic and international financial markets, and manages the financial risks relating to the operations of the Consolidated Entity.

The Consolidated Entity does not enter into or trade financial instruments for speculative purposes. The Consolidated Entity does not apply hedge accounting. The use of financial derivatives is governed by the Consolidated Entity's policies approved by the Board of Directors.

The Consolidated Entity's corporate treasury function reports to the Group's Audit and Risk Committee, an independent body that monitors risks and policies implemented to mitigate risk exposures.

### b. Capital management

Servcorp's objective when managing capital is to ensure that entities within the Group will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to stakeholders.

The Group's overall strategy remains unchanged from 2011. The capital structure of Servcorp consists of equity attributable to equity holders of the parent, company issued capital, reserves and retained earnings.

Servcorp operates globally, primarily through subsidiary companies established in the markets in which Servcorp operates. Operating cash flows are used to maintain and expand Servcorp, as well as to make routine outflows of tax and dividend payments.

### c. Market risk

Servcorp's activities expose it primarily to the financial risks of changes in foreign currency exchange rates. The Group enters into forward foreign currency exchange contracts to economically hedge anticipated transactions.

#### i. Foreign exchange risk

Servcorp operates internationally and is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from various currency exposures.

Servcorp's foreign exchange risk arises primarily from:

- risk of fluctuations in foreign exchange rates to the Australian dollar (the reporting currency);
- firm commitments of receipts and payments settled in foreign currencies or with prices dependent on foreign currencies;
- investments in foreign operations; and
- loans and trading accounts to foreign operations.

#### **Foreign currency assets and liabilities**

For accounting purposes, net foreign operations are revalued at the end of each reporting period with the movement reflected as a movement in the foreign currency translation reserve. Borrowings and forward exchange contracts not forming part of the net investment in foreign operations are revalued at the end of each reporting period with the fair value movement reflected in the Statement of comprehensive income as exchange gains or losses.

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## 20. Financial instruments (continued)

### c. Market risk (continued)

#### i. Foreign exchange risk (continued)

##### *Foreign currency sensitivity analysis*

The following table summarises the material sensitivity of financial instruments held at balance date to movements in the exchange rate of the Australian dollar to foreign exchange rates, with all other variables held constant. The sensitivity is based on reasonably possible changes, over a financial year, using the observed range of actual historical rates for the preceding 5 year period.

	Impact on profit		Impact on equity	
	Consolidated		Consolidated	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Pre-tax gain/(loss)				
AUD/USD (i) +14% (2011: +15%)	189	39	(1,273)	(165)
AUD/USD (i) -14% (2011: -15%)	(250)	(51)	1,693	230
AUD/JPY +10% (2011: +12%)	1,115	66	(807)	(1,510)
AUD/JPY -10% (2011: -12%)	(1,363)	248	982	1,935
AUD/EUR +9% (2011: +9%)	(140)	(126)	346	349
AUD/EUR -9% (2011: -9%)	167	150	(412)	(415)
AUD/RMB +11% (2011: +10%)	(381)	(296)	-	-
AUD/RMB -11% (2011: -10%)	477	363	-	-
AUD/SGD +6% (2011: +7%)	(70)	(73)	(459)	(244)
AUD/SGD -6% (2011: -7%)	79	84	519	473
AUD/HKD +14% (2011: +15%)	231	190	-	-
AUD/HKD -14% (2011: -15%)	(308)	(259)	-	-

Notes:

- i. Servcorp is exposed to Dirhams (Dubai), Dinars (Bahrain), Rials (Qatar), Riyals (Saudi Arabia) and Pounds (Lebanon). These currencies are pegged to the USD.

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## 20. Financial instruments (continued)

### c. Market risk (continued)

#### i. Foreign exchange risk (continued)

##### *Forward foreign currency exchange contracts*

The following table sets out the details of forward foreign currency exchange contracts in place as at 30 June 2012. These are level 2 fair value measurements derived from inputs as defined in Note 20(e).

	Average exchange rate		Foreign currency		Fair value	
	2012	2011	2012 million	2011 million	2012 \$'000	2011 \$'000
<b>Outstanding contracts</b>						
<b>Consolidated</b>						
Sell JPY						
Not later than one year	75.75	81.58	320	400	(103)	(42)
Later than one year and not later than five years	72.97	73.38	650	150	(47)	(123)
Sell USD						
Not later than one year	0.96	-	1	-	27	-

#### ii. Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk on cash or short term deposits is not considered to be a material risk due to the short term nature of these financial instruments.

The following table summarises the sensitivity of the financial instruments held at balance date, following a movement to interest rates, with all other variables held constant. The sensitivity is based on reasonably possible changes over a financial year, using the observed range of actual historical rates.

	Impact on profit	
	2012 \$'000	2011 \$'000
<b>Consolidated</b>		
<b>Pre tax gain/(loss)</b>		
<b>AUD balances</b>		
125 basis point increase	1,128	914
125 basis point decrease	(1,114)	(957)
<b>Other balances</b>		
250 basis point increase	165	191
250 basis point decrease	(132)	(145)

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## 20. Financial instruments (continued)

### c. Market risk (continued)

#### iii. Liquidity risk

Ultimate responsibility for liquidity risk management rests with the Board of Directors, who have built an appropriate liquidity risk management framework for the management of the Consolidated Entity's short, medium and long-term funding. The Consolidated Entity manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate reserves, banking facilities and borrowing facilities.

The following table details the Consolidated Entity's expected maturity for its financial assets. The table below was drawn up based on the undiscounted contractual maturities of the financial assets including interest that will be earned.

	Less than 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 months to 1 year	1 to 5 years	5 + years	Total	Weighted average effective interest rate %
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
<b>Consolidated</b>							
<b>2012</b>							
<b>Non-interest bearing</b>							
Cash and cash equivalents	14,490	-	-	-	-	14,490	
Receivables	20,664	-	-	-	-	20,664	
Lease deposits	-	1,179	5,549	15,940	1,741	24,409	
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	-	-	5,267	8,907	-	14,174	
<b>Interest bearing</b>							
Cash and cash equivalents (i)	3,911	43,033	45,219	-	-	92,163	4.24%
	39,065	44,212	56,035	24,847	1,741	165,900	
<b>2011</b>							
<b>Non-interest bearing</b>							
Cash and cash equivalents	26,216	-	-	-	-	26,216	
Receivables	20,131	-	-	-	-	20,131	
Lease deposits	-	1,070	3,767	16,196	4,234	25,267	
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	-	-	4,903	2,044	-	6,947	
<b>Interest bearing</b>							
Cash and cash equivalents (i)	32,865	26,034	17,408	-	-	76,307	5.72%
	79,212	27,104	26,078	18,240	4,234	154,868	

Notes:

i. Fixed interest rate instruments.

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## 20. Financial instruments (continued)

### c. Market risk (continued)

#### iii. Liquidity risk (continued)

The following table details the Consolidated Entity's remaining contractual maturity for its financial liabilities. The table is based on the earliest date on which undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities are contractually to be paid. The table includes both principal and interest cash flows.

	Less than 1 month	1-3 months	3 months to 1 year	1-5 years	5+ years	Total	Weighted average effective interest rate
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%
<b>Consolidated</b>							
<b>2012</b>							
<b>Non-interest bearing</b>							
Payables	-	13,122	-	-	-	13,122	
Security deposits (i)	-	-	19,297	-	-	19,297	
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	-	-	5,137	8,860	-	13,997	
<b>Interest bearing</b>							
Bank overdrafts and loans (ii)	568	-	-	-	-	568	3.55%
	568	13,122	24,434	8,860	-	46,984	
<b>2011</b>							
<b>Non-interest bearing</b>							
Payables	-	10,406	-	-	-	10,406	
Security deposits (i)	-	-	17,905	-	-	17,905	
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	-	-	4,860	1,920	-	6,780	
<b>Interest bearing</b>							
Bank overdrafts and loans (ii)	144	-	-	-	-	144	4.36%
	144	10,406	22,765	1,920	-	35,235	

Notes:

- i. Fixed interest rate instruments.
- ii. Variable interest rate instruments.
- iii. This note should be read in conjunction with Note 22.

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## 20. Financial instruments (continued)

### d. Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that the counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Consolidated Entity. The Group has adopted a policy of only dealing with creditworthy counterparties and obtaining sufficient collateral where appropriate, as a means of mitigating the risk of financial loss from defaults.

Trade receivables consist of a large number of customers, spread across diverse industries and geographical areas. Ongoing credit evaluation is performed on the financial condition of accounts receivable. The Group does not have any significant credit risk exposure to any single counterparty or any group of any counterparties having similar characteristics. Details of credit enhancements in the form of serviced office security deposits retained from customers are further disclosed in Note 16.

Credit risk on cash and short term fixed deposits is limited because counterparties are banks with high credit ratings assigned by international credit rating agencies. These liquid funds are managed centrally by Servcorp's senior management on a daily basis.

### e. Fair value of financial instruments

The directors consider that the carrying amount of financial assets and financial liabilities approximate their fair value other than in respect of Servcorp Limited's investment in subsidiaries.

Financial instruments are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value, grouped into levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which fair value is observable:

- Level 1 fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
- Level 3 fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

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## 21. Employee benefits

### Defined contribution fund

Contributions to defined contribution superannuation plans are expensed when employees have rendered services entitling them to the contributions. The Company's controlled entities are legally obliged to contribute to employee nominated defined contribution superannuation plans.

Details of contributions to funds during the year ended 30 June 2012 are as follows:

	Consolidated	
	2012 \$'000	2011 \$'000
Employer contributions	1,740	1,744

As at 30 June 2012, there were no outstanding employer contributions payable to other funds.

### Options granted to employees

#### Share option scheme

	Consolidated	
	2012 No.	2011 No.
Balance at the beginning of the financial year	140,000	140,000
Balance at the end of the financial year	140,000	140,000

The Consolidated Entity has an ownership-based remuneration scheme for key management personnel (including executive directors).

Each key management personnel's share option converts into one ordinary share of Servcorp Limited when exercised. No amounts are paid or payable by the recipient of the option. The options carry neither rights to dividends or voting rights.

Further details of option conditions are included later in this Note.

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## 21. Employee benefits (continued)

### Options granted to employees (continued)

#### Executive share options issued by Servcorp Limited

	Balance at 1/07/11 No.	Granted No.	Forfeited No.	Exercised No.	Balance at 30/06/12 No.	Vested and exercisable No.	Net vested No.
T Wallace	30,000	-	-	-	30,000	30,000	30,000
O Vlietstra	40,000	-	-	-	40,000	40,000	40,000
S Martin	40,000	-	-	-	40,000	40,000	40,000
W Wu	30,000	-	-	-	30,000	30,000	30,000
	140,000	-	-	-	140,000	140,000	140,000

#### Options granted during the financial year

Nil (2011: Nil) options were issued during the financial year ended 30 June 2012.

Options issued under the Executive Share Option Scheme carry no rights to dividends and have no voting rights.

#### Options exercised during the financial year

Nil (2011: Nil) options were exercised into ordinary shares in Servcorp Limited during the financial year ended 30 June 2012.

#### Options lapsed during the financial year

Nil (2011: Nil) options were forfeited under the Executive Share Option Scheme during the financial year ended 30 June 2012.



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## 21. Employee benefits (continued)

### Options granted to employees (continued)

#### Balance at the end of the financial year

Grant date	Expiry date	Vested	Exercise price	Number of options outstanding	
				2012	2011
22 February 2008	22 February 2013	Yes	\$4.60	140,000	140,000
				140,000	140,000

The fair value of the services received is measured by the fair value of the equity instruments granted.

Nil options were granted during the financial year. Options were valued using the Binomial Tree option pricing model. Where relevant, 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. Expected volatility is based on the historical market price of the Company's shares.

#### Inputs into the options model

Award type	Options
Grant date	22/2/08
Expiry date	22/2/13
Share price at grant date	\$4.60
Exercise price	\$4.60
Expected life	3.5 years
Volatility	25%
Risk free interest rate	6.66%
Dividend yield	2.6%

#### Vesting Conditions

The options will vest in the proportions detailed in the following table:

EPS performance	Percentage of options that will vest
<10%	0%
>10% to <15%	50% to 100% determined on pro-rata basis
>15%	100%

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## 22. Commitments for expenditure

	Consolidated	
	2012 \$'000	2011 \$'000
<b>Capital expenditure commitments - property, plant and equipment</b>		
Contracted but not provided for and payable:		
Not later than one year	7,622	2,309
Later than one year but not later than five years	-	-
Later than five years	-	-
	7,622	2,309
<b>Non-cancellable operating lease commitments</b>		
Future operating lease rentals not provided for in the financial statements and payable:		
Not later than one year	76,897	68,130
Later than one year but not later than five years	153,383	161,965
Later than five years	35,688	48,787
	265,968	278,882

The Consolidated Entity leases property under operating leases expiring from 1 to 11 years. Liabilities in respect of lease incentives are disclosed in Note 15 to the Consolidated financial statements.

### Operating leases

#### *Leasing arrangements*

Operating leases have been entered into to operate serviced office floors. The average lease term is seven years with market review clauses and options to renew. The Consolidated Entity does not have an option to purchase the leased asset at the expiry of the lease period.

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## 23. Subsidiaries

Name of entity	Country of incorporation	Ownership interest	
		2012 %	2011 %
<b>Parent entity</b>			
Servcorp Limited (i)	Australia		
<b>Controlled entities</b>			
Servcorp Australian Holdings Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Servcorp Offshore Holdings Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Servcorp Exchange Square Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Servcorp (Miller Street) Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Servcorp (North Ryde) Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Servcorp Smart Office Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Servcorp Smart Homes Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Servcorp Business Service (Beijing) Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Servcorp Virtual Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Servcorp Holdings Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Servcorp Administration Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Servcorp Adelaide Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Servcorp Bridge Street Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Servcorp Brisbane Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Servcorp Castlereagh Street Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Servcorp Chifley 25 Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Servcorp Chifley 29 Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Servcorp Communications Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Servcorp IT Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Servcorp Melbourne Virtual Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Servcorp MLC Centre Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Servcorp Melbourne 27 Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Servcorp Sydney Virtual Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Servcorp William Street Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Servcorp Melbourne 18 Pty Ltd (iii)	Australia	100	100
Servcorp Perth Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Servcorp Brisbane Riverside Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Servcorp Market Street Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Office Squared Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Servcorp WA Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Servcorp Parramatta Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Servcorp Sydney 56 Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Servcorp Norwest Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Servcorp Level 12 Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Servcorp Western Australia Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Office Squared (Nexus) Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Servcorp SA 30 Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Servcorp Gold Coast Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Servcorp North Sydney 32 Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Servcorp Docklands Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Servcorp Sydney 22 Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Servcorp Hobart Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Servcorp Brisbane 400 Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Servcorp Southbank Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Office Squared (Atlas) Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Gnee Pty Ltd	Australia	100	-
Beechreef (New Zealand) Limited	New Zealand	100	100
Servcorp New Zealand Limited	New Zealand	100	100

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## 23. Subsidiaries (continued)

Name of entity	Country of incorporation	Ownership interest	
		2012 %	2011 %
<b>Controlled entities (continued)</b>			
Company Headquarters Limited	New Zealand	100	100
Servcorp Wellington Limited	New Zealand	100	100
Servcorp Christchurch Limited	New Zealand	100	100
Servcorp Serviced Offices Pte Ltd	Singapore	100	100
Servcorp Battery Road Pte Ltd	Singapore	100	100
Servcorp Marina Pte Ltd	Singapore	100	100
Servcorp Franchising Pte Ltd	Singapore	100	100
Servcorp Singapore Holdings Pte Ltd	Singapore	100	100
Office Squared Pte Ltd	Singapore	100	100
Servcorp Hottdesk Singapore Pte Ltd	Singapore	100	100
Servcorp Square Pte Ltd	Singapore	100	100
Servcorp SR Pte Ltd	Singapore	100	100
Servcorp Hong Kong Limited	Hong Kong	100	100
Servcorp Communications Limited	Hong Kong	100	100
Servcorp HK Central Limited	Hong Kong	100	100
Servcorp Business Services (Shanghai) Co. Ltd	China	100	100
Servcorp Business Service (Beijing) Co. Ltd	China	100	100
Servcorp Business Service (Chengdu) Co. Ltd	China	100	100
Servcorp Business Service (Sihui) Co. Ltd	China	100	100
Office Squared Network Technology Services (Hangzhou) Co. Ltd	China	100	100
Guangzhou Servcorp Business Service Co. Ltd	China	100	-
Chengdu Servcorp Aerospace Business Services Co. Ltd	China	100	-
Hangzhou Servcorp Business Consulting Co. Ltd	China	100	-
Amalthea Nominees (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	100	100
Office Squared Malaysia Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	100	100
I-Office2 Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	20	20
Servcorp Manila Inc	Philippines	100	100
Servcorp Thai Holdings Limited	Thailand	100	100
Servcorp Company Limited	Thailand	100	100
Headquarters Co. Limited	Thailand	100	100
Servcorp Japan KK	Japan	100	100
Servcorp Tokyo KK	Japan	100	100
Servcorp Nippon International KK	Japan	100	100
Servcorp Marunouchi KK	Japan	100	100
Servcorp Ginza KK	Japan	100	100
Servcorp Shinagawa KK	Japan	100	100
Servcorp Nagoya KK	Japan	100	100
Servcorp Fukuoka KK	Japan	100	100
Call Centre Enterprises KK	Japan	100	-
Servcorp Seoul LLC	Korea	100	100
Servcorp Paris SARL	France	100	100
Servcorp Edouard VII SARL	France	100	100
Servcorp Brussels SPRL	Belgium	100	100
Servcorp UK Limited	United Kingdom	100	100
Servcorp LLC (ii)	UAE	49	49
Servcorp Administration Services WLL (ii)	UAE	49	49
Servcorp Business Centres Operation Limited Liability Partnership	Turkey	100	100

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## 23. Subsidiaries (continued)

Name of entity	Country of incorporation	Ownership interest	
		2012 %	2011 %
<b>Controlled entities (continued)</b>			
Servcorp BFH WLL	Bahrain	100	100
Servcorp Qatar LLC (ii)	Qatar	49	49
Servcorp Aswad Real Estate Company WLL (ii)	Kuwait	49	49
Servcorp Phoenicia SAL	Lebanon	100	100
Jeddah Branch of Servcorp Square Pte Ltd	Saudi Arabia	100	100
Servcorp US Holdings, Inc.	United States	100	100
Servcorp America LLC	United States	100	100
Servcorp Atlanta LLC	United States	100	100
Servcorp Boston LLC	United States	100	100
Servcorp New York LLC	United States	100	100
Servcorp Washington LLC	United States	100	100
Servcorp Philadelphia LLC	United States	100	100
Servcorp Dallas LLC	United States	100	100
Servcorp Houston LLC	United States	100	100
Servcorp Los Angeles LLC	United States	100	100
Servcorp Denver LLC	United States	100	100
Servcorp Miami LLC	United States	100	100
Servcorp San Francisco LLC	United States	100	100
Servcorp State Street LLC	United States	100	-

Notes:

- i. Servcorp Limited is the head entity within the Australian tax consolidated group.
- ii. A Company in the Consolidated Entity exercises control over Servcorp LLC, Servcorp Qatar LLC, Servcorp Aswad Real Estate Company WLL and Servcorp Administration Services WLL despite owning 49% of the issued capital. Arrangements are in place that entitle the Company or its controlled entities to all the benefits and risks of ownership notwithstanding that the majority shareholding may be vested in another party.
- iii. On 25 May 2012 Servcorp Melbourne 50 Pty Ltd changed its name to Servcorp Melbourne 18 Pty Ltd.

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## 24. Formation/deregistration of controlled entities

	Consideration \$'000	The Consolidated Entity's interest %
<b>Formations</b>		
<b>2012</b>		
Guangzhou Servcorp Business Service Co. Ltd The entity was formed on 9 October 2011	-	100
Gnee Pty Ltd The entity was formed on 28 November 2011	-	100
Call Centre Enterprises KK The entity was formed on 8 December 2011	-	100
Chengdu Servcorp Aerospace Business Services Co. Ltd The entity was formed on 21 March 2012	-	100
Hangzhou Servcorp Business Consulting Co. Ltd The entity was formed on 13 June 2012	-	100
Servcorp State Street LLC The entity was formed on 22 June 2012	-	100
<b>Formations</b>		
<b>2011</b>		
Servcorp Brisbane 400 Pty Ltd The entity was formed on 7 July 2010	-	100
Servcorp Southbank Pty Ltd The entity was formed on 23 July 2010	-	100
Servcorp Manila Inc The entity was formed on 30 July 2010	-	100
Office Squared (Atlas) Pty Ltd The entity was formed on 6 December 2010	-	100
	<b>Country of incorporation</b>	
<b>Deregistrations</b>		
<b>2012</b>		
Nil		
<b>Deregistrations</b>		
<b>2011</b>		
Nil		

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## 25. Notes to Statement of cash flows

	Consolidated	
	2012 \$'000	2011 \$'000
<b>a. Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents</b>		
For the purpose of the Statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand and at bank, and short-term deposits at call, net of outstanding bank overdrafts. Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year as shown in the Statement of cash flows are reconciled to the related items in the Statement of financial position as follows:		
Cash at bank	14,490	26,216
Short term deposits	89,844	73,777
Cash and cash equivalents	104,334	99,993
Bank overdraft and bank loans	-	(144)
	104,334	99,849
<b>b. Reconciliation of profit for the period to net cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Profit after income tax	14,801	2,493
Add/(less) non-cash items:		
Movements in provisions	106	(849)
Depreciation of non-current assets	18,604	15,283
Amortisation of licence fees	-	72
Loss on disposal of non-current assets	175	434
Increase in current tax liability	3,606	3,368
(Increase) in deferred tax balances	(5,293)	(5,155)
Unrealised foreign exchange loss	64	1,006
Changes in net assets and liabilities during the financial period:		
Decrease/(Increase) in prepayments and receivables	740	(351)
(Increase) in trade debtors	(74)	(4,778)
(Increase)/Decrease in current assets	(3,216)	727
Increase in deferred income	988	1,974
Increase in client security deposits	1,072	1,706
Increase in accounts payable	430	2,858
Net cash provided from operating activities	32,003	18,788

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## 26. Related party disclosures

Other than the details disclosed in this note, no key management personnel have entered into any other material contracts with the Consolidated Entity or the Company during the financial year, and no material contracts involving directors' interests or specified executives existed at balance sheet date.

### Key management personnel holdings of shares Fully paid ordinary shares of Servcorp Limited

	Balance at 01/07/11	Received on exercise of options	Net change	Balance at 30/06/12
	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Specified directors</b>				
B Corlett	413,474	-	-	413,474
R Holliday-Smith	250,000	-	-	250,000
J King	105,165	-	(105,165)	-
M Vaile	-	-	-	-
A G Moufarrige (i)	49,898,657	-	115,446	50,014,103
T Moufarrige (i)	1,865,446	-	(65,446)	1,800,000
<b>Specified executives</b>				
M Moufarrige (i)	1,928,842	-	-	1,928,842
S Martin	27,000	-	-	27,000
J Goodwyn	-	-	-	-
O Vlietstra	30,000	-	-	30,000
L Lahdo	5,000	-	-	5,000
T Wallace	-	-	-	-
L Gorman	11,000	-	-	11,000
	54,534,584	-	(55,165)	54,479,419

Notes:

- i. T Moufarrige and M Moufarrige have a relevant interest in 1.8 million shares each in the Company. The total of 3.6 million shares is also included as a relevant interest of A G Moufarrige.

### Key management personnel benefits

The aggregate compensation of the key management personnel of the Consolidated Entity, are as follows:

	Consolidated	
	2012 \$'000	2011 \$'000
Salary and fees, bonus and non-monetary benefits	4,511	3,657
Post employment benefits - superannuation	231	250



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## 26. Related party disclosures (continued)

### Equity interests in subsidiaries

Details of the percentage of ordinary shares held in subsidiaries are disclosed in Note 23 to the financial statements.

### Other transactions with the Company and its controlled entities

From time to time directors of the Company and its controlled entities, or their director-related entities, may purchase goods from or provide services to the Consolidated Entity. These purchases or sales are on the same terms and conditions as those entered into by other employees, suppliers or customers of the Consolidated Entity and are trivial or domestic in nature.

The Consolidated Entity has a lease with Tekfon Pty Ltd for the use of Tekfon's premises for storage. A director of the Company, Mr A G Moufarrige, has an interest in and is a director of Tekfon Pty Ltd.

Enideb Pty Ltd operates the Servcorp franchise in Canberra on arm's length terms. A relative of a director of the Company, Mr A G Moufarrige, has an interest in Enideb Pty Ltd. Mr A G Moufarrige has no interest in the affairs of Enideb Pty Ltd.

Rumble Australia Pty Ltd provided consulting services for the development of proprietary software to a company in the Consolidated Entity on arms length terms. A director of the Company, Mr A G Moufarrige, has an interest in and is a director of Rumble Australia Pty Ltd.

A director of the Company, Mr A G Moufarrige, has an interest in and is a director of Sovori Pty Ltd. Mr T Moufarrige, a director of the Company, is also a director of Sovori Pty Ltd.

A director of the Company, Mr A G Moufarrige, has an interest in and is a director of MRC Biotech Pty Ltd.

A relative of a director of the Company, Mr B Corlett, has an interest in TDM Asset Management Pty Ltd. TDM Asset Management Pty Ltd is a client of Servcorp in Sydney and in New York. Mr Corlett has no interest in the affairs of TDM Asset Management Pty Ltd nor any involvement in the negotiation of the terms of the arrangement with TDM Asset Management Pty Ltd.

A director of the Company, Mr B Corlett, has an interest in and is the Chairman of Australian Maritime Systems Limited. Australian Maritime Systems Limited is a client of Servcorp in Perth. Mr Corlett did not have any involvement in the negotiation of the terms of the arrangement with Australian Maritime Systems Limited.

A director of the Company, Mr B Corlett, has an interest in and is the Chairman of The Trust Company Limited. The Trust Company Limited is a client of Servcorp in Perth. Mr Corlett did not have any involvement in the negotiation of the terms of the arrangement with The Trust Company Limited.

A director of the Company, Mr R Holliday-Smith, has an interest in and is a director of Aegis Partners Pty Ltd. Aegis Partners Pty Ltd is a client of Servcorp in Sydney.

The terms and conditions of the transactions with directors and their director-related entities were no more favourable than those available, or which might reasonably be expected to be available, on similar transactions to non-director-related entities on an arm's length basis.

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## 26. Related party disclosures (continued)

### Other transactions with the Company and its controlled entities (continued)

The value of the transactions during the year with directors and their director-related entities were as follows:

Director	Director-related entity	Transaction	Consolidated	
			2012 \$	2011 \$
A G Moufarrige	Tekfon Pty Ltd	Premises rental	81,000	77,500
A G Moufarrige	Enideb Pty Ltd	Franchisee	695,000	649,000
A G Moufarrige	Rumble Australia Pty Limited	Consulting	5,000	7,000
A G Moufarrige, T Moufarrige	Sovori Pty Ltd	Reimbursements	241,000	201,000
A G Moufarrige	MRC Biotech Pty Ltd	Reimbursements	4,000	13,000
B Corlett	TDM Asset Management Pty Ltd	Client	10,000	36,000
B Corlett	Australian Maritime Systems Limited	Client	101,000	87,000
B Corlett	The Trust Company Limited	Client	108,000	80,000
R Holliday-Smith	Aegis Partners Pty Ltd	Client	1,000	2,000

Amounts receivable from and payable to directors and their director-related entities at balance sheet date arising from these transactions were as follows:

#### Current receivable

Enideb Pty Ltd	72,000	64,000
TDM Asset Management Pty Ltd	517	314
Australian Maritime Systems Limited	8,000	8,000
The Trust Company Limited	9,000	10,000

#### Current payable

Enideb Pty Ltd	7,000	-
Sovori Pty Ltd	1,000	-

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## 27. Parent entity disclosures

### Financial Position

	The Company	
	2012 \$'000	2011 \$'000
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets	163,160	157,285
Non-current assets	19,507	19,634
Total Assets	182,667	176,919
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current liabilities	9,302	5,702
	9,302	5,702
<b>Equity</b>		
Issued capital	154,149	154,149
Retained earnings	19,070	16,922
Reserves		
Equity settled employee benefits	146	146
	173,365	171,217
<b>Financial performance</b>		
Profit for the year	14,453	10,524
Total comprehensive income	14,453	10,524

As at 30 June 2012:

- i. Servcorp Limited guaranteed Company Headquarters Limited (a subsidiary) as part of a New Zealand lease negotiated in 2002.
- ii. On 4 February 2010 Servcorp Limited renewed a Corporate Guarantee and Indemnity with the Australian and New Zealand Banking Group Limited, pursuant to which the bank agreed to make available to the Australian and New Zealand companies a \$16,406,000 interchangeable facility for general corporate purposes. The liability under the deed by and between the Australian and New Zealand companies is limited to \$30,000,000. As at 30 June 2012 the fair value of these commitments was Nil (2011:Nil).
- iii. There were no contingent liabilities of the parent entity.
- iv. There were no commitments for the acquisition of property, plant and equipment by the parent entity.

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## 28. Subsequent events

Other than the matters noted below, there has not arisen in the interval between reporting date and the date of this Financial Report, any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the directors of the Company, to affect significantly the operations of the Consolidated Entity, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Consolidated Entity in future financial years:

### **Dividend**

On 28 August 2012 the directors declared a final dividend of 7.50 cents per share, franked to 85%, payable on 4 October 2012.

The financial effect of the above transaction has not been brought to account in the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2012.

## Directors' declaration

The directors declare that:

- a. in the directors' opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable;
- b. the attached financial statements are in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards, as stated in Note 1 to the Consolidated financial report;
- c. in the directors' opinion, the attached financial statements and notes thereto are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including compliance with accounting standards and giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the consolidated entity; and
- d. the directors have been given the declarations required by section 295A of the Corporations Act 2001.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of directors made pursuant to section 295(5) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the directors



**A G Moufarrige**  
CEO

Dated at Sydney this 28th day of August 2012.

# Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Servcorp Limited

## Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Servcorp Limited, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2012, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of cash flows and the statement of changes in equity for the year ended on that date, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration of the consolidated entity, comprising the company and the entities it controlled at the year's end or from time to time during the financial year as set out on pages 33 to 84.

### *Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report*

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* 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.

### *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. Those 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 company's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view, 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 company'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.

## *Auditor's Independence Declaration*

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*. We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001*, which has been given to the directors of Servcorp Limited, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

## *Opinion*

In our opinion:

- (a) the financial report of Servcorp Limited is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
  - (i) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 30 June 2012 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
  - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*; and
- (b) the consolidated financial statements also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 1.

## **Report on the Remuneration Report**

We have audited the Remuneration Report included in pages 20 to 28 of the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2012. The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Remuneration Report in accordance with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Remuneration Report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

## *Opinion*

In our opinion the Remuneration Report of Servcorp Limited for the year ended 30 June 2012, complies with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

  
DELOITTE TOUCHE TOHMATSU



S C Gustafson  
Partner  
Chartered Accountants  
Sydney, 28 August 2012