

NOTICE OF DECISION

Corporations Act 2001, sub-section 1296(1)(b)

In the matter of:

Australian Securities and Investments Commission

and

Robert James EVETT

Matter No:17/NSW20

Panel: Maria McCrossin Panel Chairperson
Tony Brain Accounting Member
Inge Kindermann Business Member

Hearing Date: 24 August 2021

Venues: Via Teleconference

To: **Robert James EVETT**

At a hearing held pursuant to section 1294 Corporations Act 2001 (**The Act**), commencing on 24 August 2021, a **Panel** of the Companies Auditors Disciplinary Board (**Panel**) decided that it was satisfied, on an application by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (**ASIC**) that **Robert James EVETT**, a registered auditor:

- (i) Has failed to carry out or perform adequately and properly the duties of an auditor within the meaning of sub-section 1292(1)(d)(i) of **The Act**.
- (ii) Has failed to carry out or perform adequately and properly duties or functions required by an Australian law to be carried out or performed by a registered company auditor within the meaning of sub-section 1292(1)(d)(ii) of **The Act**.
- (iii) Is not a fit and proper person to remain registered as an auditor.

On 2 September 2021, the **Panel** decided to exercise its powers under sub-section 1292(1)(d) of **The Act** by ordering that the registration of Mr Robert James Evett as an auditor be cancelled with immediate effect.

The **Panel** further ordered, pursuant to section 223 of the **ASIC Act 2001**, that Mr Evett pay **ASIC's** costs in relation to the hearing in an amount as agreed between the parties, or, failing agreement, on a party and party basis.

A copy of the written decision and reasons dated 2 September 2021 accompanies and forms part of this Notice.

Dated: 2 September 2021

Amber McFadyen

Registrar