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## **Australian United Retailers Limited (AURL)**

AURL today reported an underlying profit after tax for the half year ended 31 December 2020 of \$1.3M (prior year loss of: \$0.3M).

The statutory profit after tax for the half year was \$1.2M. This compares to a loss after tax in the prior year of \$0.4M. The statutory profit included abnormal costs relating to legal costs for the recovery of losses incurred as a result of the breach by a former owner of a corporate head lease store and costs relating to supply chain.

AURL's CEO Mr Rick Wight said, "Our member stores experienced a significant uplift in sales from March 2020 following the change in consumer behaviour related to the COVID-19 restrictions, which had a positive impact on the income of the business".

The Board today was pleased to declare a fully franked final dividend of 3c per share for the year half ending 31 December 2020. The 2021 half year dividend will be paid in March 2021.

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