

# **QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES REPORT AND APPENDIX 4C CASHFLOW STATEMENT**

Sydney, NSW – NSX Limited (ASX: NSX) submits the following activities and Appendix 4C Cashflow Statement for the period ended 31 December 2017.

#### **Group Cash Flow Activities**

- +10% / \$0.476 million (improvement), on pcp for net cash flow for December Quarter.
- +30% / \$0.474 million (improvement), on prior year, year to date net cash flow to December.

#### **Cash Flow by Business Unit**

National Stock Exchange of Australia Cash Flow Activities:

 +11% / \$0.208 million (improvement) on the prior year, year to date result for Cash receipts from customers.

The cash inflow for the quarter from customers of \$0.424 million is in line with pcp.

 +36% / \$0.33 million (improvement) on pcp for Payments for Staff of \$0.415 million, primarily driven by the occurrence of redundancy payments in the pcp, net of new staff members under the restructured organization.

The year to date comparison with the prior year also reflects a +8% / 0.94 million improvement.

 (22%) / \$0.186 million (decline) on pcp for Payments for Administration and Corporate costs for the period, reflecting our investment into technology, security and compliance, and enhanced distribution models.

The year to date comparison with the prior year also reflects a +36% / 0.490 million increased outflow.

IR Plus Cash Flow Activities

- Payments for Staff of \$0.150 million was 50% higher than the pcp.
- Payments for Administration and Corporate costs for the period of \$25,000 are 50% down on the pcp

#### National Stock Exchange of Australia Business Activities

During the quarter:

- 4 new Issuers were admitted to the official list of the National Stock Exchange of Australia during the December Quarter, bringing the year to date total to 6, and the total number of securities listed to 83.
- 6 issuers were delisted during the period as a result of enforcement investigations by the stock exchange.
- \$58.2 million in New Capital was raised by issuers on the National Stock Exchange of Australia during the December Quarter.
- 2 new Brokers were approved as trading participants on the exchange, specifically D2MX and State One Stockbroking, bringing the total number of participants to 23.
- 4 new Nominated Advisors were approved by the exchange during the December Quarter, bringing the total number of nominated advisors to 43.

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• Trading commenced using the IRESS platform in December 2017 with the first broker, State One Securities coming onto the exchange and accessing the market using the new connectivity.

#### **IR Plus Securities Exchange Business Activities**

During the quarter:

• Further work was completed on the re-launch of the exchange.

For further information on the financial aspects of the activities please refer to the attached Appendix 4C or contact:

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+Rule 4.7B

# Appendix 4C

# **Quarterly report for entities subject to Listing Rule 4.7B**

Introduced 31/03/00 Amended 30/09/01, 24/10/05, 17/12/10, 01/0 9/16

# Name of entity

NSX Limited

# ABN

33 089 447 058

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

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Consolidated statement of cash flows		statement of cash flows Current quarter \$A'000	
1.	Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1	Receipts from customers	424	2,089
1.2	Payments for		
	(a) research and development		
	<ul> <li>(b) product manufacturing and operating costs</li> </ul>		
	(c) advertising and marketing	(4)	(24)
	(d) leased assets		
	(e) staff costs	(564)	(1,308)
	(f) administration and corporate costs	(1,015)	(1,843)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)		
1.4	Interest received	17	27
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid		
1.6	Income taxes paid		
1.7	Government grants and tax incentives		
1.8	Other (Lease incentive received)		
1.9	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(1,142)	(1,059)

Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
2.	Cash flows from investing activities		
2.1	Payments to acquire:		
	(a) property, plant and equipment	-	(53
	(b) businesses (see item 10)		
	(c) investments		
	(d) intellectual property		
	(e) other non-current assets		
2.2	Proceeds from disposal of:		
	(a) property, plant and equipment		
	(b) businesses (see item 10)		
	(c) investments		
	(d) intellectual property		
	(e) other non-current assets		
2.3	Cash flows from loans to other entities		
2.4	Dividends received (see note 3)		
2.5	Other (provide details if material)		
2.6	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	-	(53

# Item 2.1(a) - Capital Equipment

Expenditure on capital equipment required for the new offices at 1 Bligh Street and also for new systems to support the equity markets.

3.	Cash flows from financing activities
3.1	Proceeds from issues of shares
3.2	Proceeds from issue of convertible notes
3.3	Proceeds from exercise of share options
3.4	Transaction costs related to issues of shares, convertible notes or options
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings
3.6	Repayment of borrowings
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings
3.8	Dividends paid
3.9	Other (provide details if material)
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of quarter/year to date	4,944	4,914
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(1,142)	(1,059)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	-	(53)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	-	-
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held		
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter	3,802	3,801

5.	Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts	Current quarter \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'000
5.1	Bank balances	442	1,069
5.2	Call deposits	1,160	1,675
5.3	Bank overdrafts		
5.4	Other (provide details)	2,200	2,200
5.5	Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)	3,802	4,944

# Item 5: Other disclosures required by AASB 107: Cash available for use by the Group.

# Reconciliation of funding arrangements to support business operations

		Current quarter \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'000
5.6	Total cash at end of quarter (item 4.6)	3,802	4,944
5.7	Cash Deposits held for Equity Markets Compensation Arrangements.	(1,700)	(1,700)
5.8	Cash Deposit held while National Stock Exchange of Australia is registered as a General Settlement Participant of ASX Settlement Pty Ltd.	(500)	(500)
	Total: cash on hand and at bank (items 5.1 and 5.2)	1,602	2,744

# Item 5.7 - Exchange Compensation Arrangements

As part of the National Stock Exchange of Australia Limited's Australian Financial Markets Licence, NSX operates investor Compensation Arrangements in accordance with Part 7.5 Division 3 of the Corporations Act 2001. The minimum cover required by the Licence is \$800,000. The sources for the cover is a Fidelity Fund and also a Letter of Credit as allowed by the Act. The Fidelity Fund currently has over \$520,000 on deposit. To support the Letter of Credit the National Stock Exchange of Australia Limited has provided a cash deposit of \$700,000. There is currently excess funds to the cover required in the compensation arrangements. The cash balances for the Fidelity Fund are not consolidated with NSX accounts above.

As part of the IR Plus Securities Exchange Limited's (IR Plus) Australian Financial Markets Licence, IR Plus operates investor Compensation Arrangements in accordance with Part 7.5 Division 3 of the Corporations Act 2001. The minimum cover required by the Licence is \$1,000,000. The sources for the cover is a Fidelity Fund and also a Letter of Credit as allowed by the Act. The Fidelity Fund currently has over \$50,000 on deposit. To support the Letter of Credit NSX Limited has provided a cash deposit of \$1,000,000 on behalf of SIM VSE. There is currently excess funds to the cover required in the compensation arrangements. The cash balances for the Fidelity Fund are not consolidated with NSX accounts above.

Therefore \$1,700,000 is not available cash for use by the NSX Group as working capital. Interest earned from the cash deposits is available for working capital purposes.

## Item 5.8 - General Settlement Participant Requirements

As part of the requirements for the National Stock Exchange of Australia (NSXA) to be registered as a General Settlement Participant for the purposes of ASX Settlement Pty Ltd Operating Rules (ASXOR 4.3.13) NSX has to lodge a Settlement Bond in the form of a Bank Guarantee with ASX Settlement. The amount of the settlement bond is \$500,000 and is used to compensate ASX Settlement if and only if NSX, as a Settlement Participant, breaches any rule that causes ASX Settlement to suffer or incur any losses or damages as a result of that breach.

Therefore \$500,000 is not available cash for use by the NSX Group as working capital. Interest earned from the cash deposits is available for working capital purposes.

#### 6. Payments to directors of the entity and their associates

6.1 Aggregate amount of payments to these parties included in item 1.2

Current quarter \$A'000	
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- 6.2 Aggregate amount of cash flow from loans to these parties included in item 2.3
- 6.3 Include below any explanation necessary to understand the transactions included in items 6.1 and 6.2

Includes payments to Ann Bowering both as a director and Managing Director of the Company along with Michael Cox, Thomas Price and Weiguo Shen as Directors of the company.

7.	Payments to related entities of the entity and their associates	Current quarter \$A'000
7.1	Aggregate amount of payments to these parties included in item 1.2	NIL
7.2	Aggregate amount of cash flow from loans to these parties included in item 2.3	
7.3	Include below any explanation necessary to understand the transactio items 7.1 and 7.2	ns included in

Financing facilities available
Add notes as necessary for an Inderstanding of the position

- 8.1 Loan facilities
- 8.2 Credit standby arrangements
- 8.3 Other (please specify)

Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000	Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000

8.4 Include below a description of each facility above, including the lender, interest rate and whether it is secured or unsecured. If any additional facilities have been entered into or are proposed to be entered into after quarter end, include details of those facilities as well.

9.	Estimated cash outflows for next quarter	\$A'000
9.1	Research and development	
9.2	Product manufacturing and operating costs	

9.3 Advertising and marketing Leased assets 9.4 9.5 Staff costs 600,000 9.6 Administration and corporate costs 800,000 9.7 Other (provide details if material) 9.8 **Total estimated cash outflows** 1,400,000

10.	Acquisitions and disposals of business entities (items 2.1(b) and 2.2(b) above)	Acquisitions	Disposals
10.1	Name of entity		
10.2	Place of incorporation or registration		
10.3	Consideration for acquisition or disposal		
10.4	Total net assets		
10.5	Nature of business		

# **Compliance statement**

- 1 This statement has been prepared in accordance with accounting standards and policies which comply with Listing Rule 19.11A.
- 2 This statement gives a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Sign here:	Michael Cox
	(Director/ <del>Company secretary</del> )

Date: .....30 January 2018...

Print name: ......Michael Cox.....

### Notes

- 1. The quarterly report provides a basis for informing the market how the entity's activities have been financed for the past quarter and the effect on its cash position. An entity that wishes to disclose additional information is encouraged to do so, in a note or notes included in or attached to this report.
- 2. If this quarterly report has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, the definitions in, and provisions of, *AASB 107: Statement of Cash Flows* apply to this report. If this quarterly report has been prepared in accordance with other accounting standards agreed by ASX pursuant to Listing Rule 19.11A, the corresponding equivalent standard applies to this report.
- 3. Dividends received may be classified either as cash flows from operating activities or cash flows from investing activities, depending on the accounting policy of the entity.