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# **Quarterly Cashflow Report**

Bionomics Limited (ASX:BNO, OTCQX:BNOEF), a global, clinical stage biopharmaceutical company, today released its Appendix 4C - Quarterly Cashflow Report.

During the quarter, Bionomics has progressed both its development pipeline of innovative therapies and its business objectives.

Recent clinical developments have progressed BNC210 to near-term catalysts with a Phase 2 trial in Agitation commenced and the treatment phase in the Phase 2 Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) trial completed.

- On 23 May 2018, Bionomics announced the commencement of a Phase 2 clinical trial of BNC210 for the treatment of agitation in hospitalised elderly patients. This therapeutic indication represents a rapid potential path to market for BNC210 for a condition where there are currently no approved treatments for the elderly and for which there is a significant unmet medical need. Patient recruitment is ongoing and results are anticipated first quarter calendar year 2019.
- Following completion of recruitment in April 2018, on 9 July 2018 Bionomics further announced that all 193 patients enrolled in the RESTORE trial, a Phase 2 clinical trial designed to evaluate the efficacy and safety of BNC210 for the treatment of PTSD, have completed their treatment phase of the study. Results of the trial are anticipated to be reported late third quarter 2018.
- The RESTORE trial is a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled Phase 2 clinical trial that enrolled adults diagnosed with PTSD at 26 sites across the United States and Australia. The primary endpoint of this study is a decrease in PTSD symptoms as measured by the Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale (CAPS-5). Secondary endpoints include a decrease in symptoms of anxiety as measured by the Hamilton Anxiety Rating Scale (HAM-A) and symptoms of depression as measured by the Montgomery and Asberg Depression Rating Scale (MADRS).
- Bionomics hosted two Key Opinion Leader events focused on the potential of BNC210 to treat PTSD, in New York on April 13, 2018 and in London on April 17, 2018. A playback of the New York presentation can be found on the home page of Bionomics' website www.bionomics.com.au.

## Bionomics is in a strong position to fund its current clinical programs.

• Cash balance at 30 June 2018 was \$24.930m (31 March 2018: \$32.254m) with net operating cash outflow during the quarter ended 30 June 2018 of \$7.385m.

- Cash receipts for the current quarter ending 30 June 2018 included receipts from customers totalling \$2.819m (31 March 2018: \$0.900m).
- Cash outflow increases reflected investment in the ongoing Phase 2 clinical trial of BNC210 in PTSD and initiation of the Phase 2 clinical trial of BNC210 in Agitation.

Whilst section 9 of the Appendix 4C shows the estimated cash outflows for the next quarter ending 30 September 2018, no estimated cash inflows are provided. The estimated cash outflows are reliant on the timing of various activities, including clinical trials, being conducted by Bionomics.

### **Upcoming Milestones.**

- o BNC210 Phase 2 PTSD clinical trial data are anticipated in late third quarter CY2018.
- BNC210 Phase 2 Agitation in the Elderly clinical trial data are anticipated in the first quarter of CY2019.
- In addition to evaluating BNC210 partnering, we continue to evaluate opportunities to broaden the development of BNC210.
- Bionomics has an ongoing process to monetise its oncology programs through divestment and/or out-licensing both BNC101 and BNC105 as the company completes its transition to a focused Central Nervous System (CNS) disorders company.
- Bionomics also continues to progress a number of early stage ion channel programs targeting pain, depression, cognition, PTSD and epilepsy, with identification of a potential therapeutic candidate anticipated in the second half of CY2018.

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### **About Bionomics Limited**

Bionomics (ASX: BNO) is a global, clinical stage biopharmaceutical company leveraging its proprietary platform technologies to discover and develop a deep pipeline of best in class, novel drug candidates. Bionomics' lead drug candidate BNC210, currently in Phase 2 for the treatment of agitation and for post-traumatic stress disorder, is a novel, proprietary negative allosteric modulator of the alpha-7 ( $\alpha$ 7) nicotinic acetylcholine receptor. Beyond BNC210, Bionomics has a strategic partnership with Merck & Co., Inc (known as MSD outside the United States and Canada).

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### About BNC210

BNC210 is a novel small molecule, orally-administered drug candidate being developed for anxiety and trauma and stressor-related disorders, that we believe has similar efficacy but improved tolerability compared to currently available drugs such as benzodiazepines, selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors, or SSRIs, and serotonin-norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors, or SNRIs. BNC210 is a first-in-class highly-selective negative allosteric modulator of the alpha-7 nicotinic acetylcholine ( $\alpha$ -7) receptor. The alpha-7 nicotinic receptor is highly expressed in the amygdala, which forms part of the emotional centre of the brain and recent data increasingly implicate acetylcholine and the alpha-7 receptor in the symptoms of anxiety and depression. To date, BNC210 has been evaluated in seven completed clinical trials in over 200 subjects. Additionally, 193 patients have been enrolled in a Phase 2 PTSD trial, and a Phase 2 trial for hospitalised elderly patients with agitation is open to recruitment.

### **Factors Affecting Future Performance**

This announcement contains "forward-looking" statements within the meaning of the United States' Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Any statements contained in this announcement that relate to prospective events or

developments, including, without limitation, statements made regarding Bionomics' drug candidates (including BNC210, BNC101 and BNC105), its licensing agreements with Merck & Co. and any milestone or royalty payments thereunder, drug discovery programs, ongoing and future clinical trials, and timing of the receipt of clinical data for our drug candidates are deemed to be forward-looking statements. Words such as "believes," "anticipates," "plans," "expects," "projects," "forecasts," "will" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. There are a number of important factors that could cause actual results or events to differ materially from those indicated by these forward-looking statements, including unexpected safety or efficacy data, unexpected side effects observed in clinical trials, risks related to our available funds or existing funding arrangements, our failure to introduce new drug candidates or platform technologies or obtain regulatory approvals in a timely manner or at all, regulatory changes, inability to protect our intellectual property, risks related to our international operations, our inability to integrate acquired businesses and technologies into our existing business and to our competitive advantage, as well as other factors. Results of studies performed on our drug candidates and competitors' drugs and drug candidates may vary from those reported when tested in different settings.

+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, 01/09/16

### Name of entity

Bionomics Limited	
ABN	Quarter ended ("current quarter")
53 075 582 740	30 June 2018

Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (12 months) \$A'000
1	Cash flows from operating activities		ΨΑ 000
• 1.1	Receipts from customers	2,819	7,157
1.2	Payments for	2,010	7,107
1.2	(a) research and development	(7,212)	(25,114)
	(b) product manufacturing and operating costs	(7,212)	(20,111)
	(c) advertising and marketing	_	-
	(d) leased assets	(39)	(235)
	(e) staff costs	(929)	(2,640)
	(f) administration and corporate costs	(1,945)	(3,745)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4	Interest received	224	569
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	(303)	(1,736)
1.6	Income taxes paid	· · · · ·	-
1.7	Government grants and tax incentives	-	8,115
1.8	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
1.9	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(7,385)	(17,629)
2	Cash flows from investing activities		
2.1	Payments to acquire:		
	(a) property, plant and equipment	-	-
	(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	-	-

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Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter	Year to date (12 months)
		\$A'000	\$A'000
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	44	403
3.4	Transaction costs related to issues of shares, convertible notes or options	-	-
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings	-	-
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	-	(627)
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	44	(224)
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash		

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	32,254	42,875
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(7,385)	(17,629)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	-	-
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	44	(224)
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	17	(92)
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter	24,930	24,930

5	Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents	Current quarter	Previous quarter
	at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts	\$A'000	\$A'000
5.1	Bank balances	2,430	9,754
5.2	Call deposits	22,500	22,500
5.3	Bank overdrafts		
5.4	Other (provide details)		
5.5	Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)	24,930	32,254

6	Payments to directors of the entity and their associates	Current quarter \$A'000
6.1	Aggregate amount of payments to these parties included in item 1.2	261
6.2	Aggregate amount of cash flow from loans to these parties included in item 2.3	-
	Include below any explanation percessary to understand the transactions	

6.3 Include below any explanation necessary to understand the transactions included in items 6.1 and 6.2

Remuneration paid to Chief Executive Officer/Managing Director and Non-Executive Directors

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Total facility amount at

quarter end

\$A'000

20,262

## 7 Payments to related entities of the entity and their associates

- 7.1 Aggregate amount of payments to these parties included in item 1.2
- 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 transactions included in items 7.1 and 7.2

## Investor Relations

## 8 Financing facilities available

Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position

- 8.1 Loan facilities
- 8.2 Credit standby arrangements
- 8.3 Other (please specify)
- Include below a description of each facility above, including the lender, interest rate and whether it is 8.4 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.

Silicon Valley Bank US\$15m, interest 8.15%, secured by substantially all of the Group's assets, other than intellectual property.

9	Estimated cash outflows for next quarter	\$A'000
9.1	Research and development	(7,019)
9.2	Product manufacturing and operating costs	-
9.3	Advertising and marketing	-
9.4	Leased assets	(39)
9.5	Staff costs	(801)
9.6	Administration and corporate costs	(312)
9.7	Other (provide details if material)	-
9.8	Total estimated cash outflows	(8,171)

10	Acquisitions and disposals of business (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		

Current quarter	
\$A'000	
	28

Amount drawn at

quarter end

\$A'000

20,262

### **Compliance statement**

- <sup>1</sup> 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:	(Director/ <del>Company secretary</del> )	Date:	20/07/2018
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### Notes

The quarterly report provides a basis for informing the market how the entity's activities have been

1 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.

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

- 2 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.