



30 April 2021

## **Activities Report – Update for the quarter ended 31 March 2021**

As announced on 8 July 2020, Sovran White International Limited (ASX:CMC) (**SWI** or the **Company**) obtained the requisite shareholder approval and has been working towards its intended listing to the Sydney Stock Exchange (**SSX**). This process is taking longer than expected, but nevertheless, the Company and the Board will continue the course to relisting.

During the quarter ended 31 March 2021 (**Quarter**), the Company continued to maintain the ongoing cost containment measures. The net operating outflow at \$72k could be mainly attributable to expenditure relating to settlement of staff salary costs, settlement of a minor disputed claim and annual listing fee. The receipts of \$24k during the previous quarters, relating to the Covid-19 wage subsidy support, have now been offset with the staff costs. As required under ASX Listing Rule 4.7C pursuant to the Quarterly activity report, the Company paid about \$10k to the related parties during the Quarter, which were part payment of director salaries.

During the Quarter, there were no substantive business activities and the following are the status of the main activities:

### **Disposal of SWI's 91.25% interests in Shanxi YuShun Magnesium Co Ltd (SYMC)**

The China-based Worldcom Parkway International Trade (Tianjin) Co. Ltd and SWI have not yet agreed to an extension to meeting the condition of the sale of the Pingyao plant. As far as the Company is aware, the parties are still keen to undertake the sale, but things have been delayed as a result of complications arising in connection with Covid-19 and the parties are unsure as to the timeline in which a sale is possible given the current climate. As an alternative, the Company is seeking legal advice and is likely to explore other buyers.



### **Western Australian Lithium tenements**

During the quarter, CMC Lithium Pty Ltd (**CMCL**) carried out compilation, consolidation and review of relevant exploration data (**The Review**) such as geochemical dataset and historical exploration data about new tenement under application as well as in the region generally. The current project on the existing two tenements in Greenbushes Western Australia has been on hold, pending the outcome of the new application and also the aforesaid Review.

### **Orchard & Plantation Project Joint Venture**

As mentioned in the previous quarter's report, from the existing high-level agreement, further discussions between the relevant contracting parties in respect of the detailed terms of services and ancillary facilities for the distribution of agricultural products have been affected by circumstances caused by Covid-19.

The Board has been advised that the situation has yet to be resolved and further negotiations have been put on hold until factors, including in relation to the commercial and economic feasibility of the project, can be reassessed by the parties in a post Covid-19 climate.

### **Fund Raising**

As announced to the market on 31 March 2021, the Company entered into a convertible note deed with Mr Koh Geok Khoon (Noteholder). The advance is, for approximately A\$400,000, to be used for the Company's ongoing corporate affairs and other expenditure and was paid on 12 April 2021. There are also ongoing discussions regarding a way forward for funding of the Company in the near future. The Company is progressing those discussions and will provide updates when it is in a position to do so.

Authorised by:

Board of Sovran White International Limited

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## Appendix 4C

### Quarterly cash flow report for entities subject to Listing Rule 4.7B

**Name of entity**

SOVRAN WHITE INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

**ABN**

14 125 236 731

**Quarter ended ("current quarter")**

31 March 2021

<b>Consolidated statement of cash flows</b>	<b>Current quarter \$A'000</b>	<b>Year to date (9 months) \$A'000</b>
<b>1. Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
1.1 Receipts from customers	-	14
1.2 Payments for		
(a) research and development		
(b) product manufacturing and operating costs	-	-
(c) advertising and marketing		
(d) leased assets	(1)	(3)
(e) staff costs	(16)	(19)
(f) administration and corporate costs	(55)	(161)
1.3 Dividends received (see note 3)		
1.4 Interest received	-	1
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	(1)
1.6 Income taxes paid		
1.7 Government grants and tax incentives		
1.8 Other (provide details if material)		
<b>1.9 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>(72)</b>	<b>(169)</b>
<b>2. Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
2.1 Payments to acquire:		
(a) entities		
(b) businesses		
(c) property, plant and equipment		
(d) investments		
(e) intellectual property		
(f) other non-current assets		

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (9 months) \$A'000
2.2	Proceeds from disposal of:		
	(a) entities		
	(b) businesses		
	(c) property, plant and equipment		
	(d) investments		
	(e) intellectual property		
	(f) 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)		
<b>2.6</b>	<b>Net cash from / (used in) investing activities</b>	-	-

<b>3.</b>	<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)		
3.2	Proceeds from issue of convertible debt securities		
3.3	Proceeds from exercise of options		
3.4	Transaction costs related to issues of equity securities or convertible debt securities		
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)		
<b>3.10</b>	<b>Net cash from / (used in) financing activities</b>	-	-

<b>4.</b>	<b>Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period</b>		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	212	310
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(72)	(169)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	-	-

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (9 months) \$A'000
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	-	-
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	(1)	(2)
4.6	<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>139</b>

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	139	212
5.2	Call deposits	-	-
5.3	Bank overdrafts	-	-
5.4	Other (provide details)	-	-
5.5	<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>212</b>

**6. Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates**

6.1 Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1

6.2 Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2

**Current quarter  
\$A'000**

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Note: if any amounts are shown in items 6.1 or 6.2, your quarterly activity report must include a description of, and an explanation for, such payments

The payments made in 6.1 were part payments of salaries and fee to directors of the company

**7. Financing facilities**

*Note: the term "facility" includes all forms of financing arrangements available to the entity.*

*Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the sources of finance available to the entity.*

7.1 Loan facilities

7.2 Credit standby arrangements

7.3 Other (please specify)

7.4 **Total financing facilities**

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

7.5 **Unused financing facilities available at quarter end**

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

**8. Estimated cash available for future operating activities**

**\$A'000**

8.1 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (Item 1.9)

(72)

8.2 Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (Item 4.6)

139

8.3 Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (Item 7.5)

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8.4 Total available funding (Item 8.2 + Item 8.3)

139

8.5 **Estimated quarters of funding available (Item 8.4 divided by Item 8.1)**

1.93

8.6 If Item 8.5 is less than 2 quarters, please provide answers to the following questions:

1. Does the entity expect that it will continue to have the current level of net operating cash flows for the time being and, if not, why not?

Answer: The Company expects to settle further staff salary costs during the next quarter 2021 June Quarter. For subsequent quarters, pursuant to ongoing cost containment measures, the net operating cashflows would revert to more sustainable levels.

2. Has the entity taken any steps, or does it propose to take any steps, to raise further cash to fund its operations and, if so, what are those steps and how likely does it believe that they will be successful?

Answer: As announced to the market on 31 March 2021, the Company entered into a convertible note deed with Mr Koh Geok Khoon (Noteholder). The advance is, for approximately A\$400,000, to be used for the Company's ongoing corporate affairs and other expenditure and was paid on 12 April 2021. There are also ongoing discussions regarding a way forward for funding of the Company in the near future. The Company is progressing those discussions and will provide updates when it is in a position to do so.

3. Does the entity expect to be able to continue its operations and to meet its business objectives and, if so, on what basis?

Answer: Yes, based on the Company's cash flow forecasts over the next 12 months.

### 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.

Date: 30 April 2021

Authorised by: By the Board

### Notes

1. This quarterly cash flow report and the accompanying activity report provide a basis for informing the market about the entity's activities for the past quarter, how they have been financed and the effect this has had on its cash position. An entity that wishes to disclose additional information over and above the minimum required under the Listing Rules is encouraged to do so.
2. If this quarterly cash flow 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 cash flow 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.
4. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the board". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a committee of your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the [name of board committee – eg Audit and Risk Committee]". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a disclosure committee, you can insert here: "By the Disclosure Committee".
5. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors and you wish to hold yourself out as complying with recommendation 4.2 of the ASX Corporate Governance Council's *Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations*, the board should have received a declaration from its CEO and CFO that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained, that this report complies with the appropriate accounting standards and gives a true and fair view of the cash flows of the entity, and that their opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.