

30 July 2021

# June 2021 Quarterly Activities Report and Appendix 4C

### Quarterly Activities and Cash Flow

Consolidated Financial Holdings Limited (CWL or the Group) is pleased to announce its June 2021 Quarterly Activities Report:

- The cash balance for the Group at the end of the quarter was approximately \$840k.
- In accordance with Listing Rule 4.7C.3 the Company advises that the payments to related parties and their associates reported at Section 6 of the June 2021 Appendix 4C relates to non-executive directors' remuneration.

### Other Business

Further to previous announcements, we continue to seek a compelling new operating business. This process has been delayed and constrained due to candidate businesses distraction and government restrictions stemming from the response to the COVID pandemic. Overall the search has identified over 80 potential opportunities. Nine have been explored in detail during H2 FY2021, resulting in indicative offers being made in relation to the two most attractive candidates (excluding the Australian renewable energy storage company referred to previously). These candidates are technology-rich and well-aligned with fintech investment growth themes.

Despite effort expended in the search, the board has committed to substantially reducing the cost of administering the Group where possible during this period, including a reduction in fees paid to all officeholders and advisers of around 60%. The largest remaining cost reduction opportunities are associated with the expense of maintaining the Group's Australian Financial Services Licence (AFSL), primarily officeholders and insurance. To date, we have sought to retain the AFSL and associated infrastructure to preserve flexibility and value in the group. However, as we approach major annual expenditures, we are reassessing the benefit of retaining this licence in light of the current transaction opportunities.

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### **Appendix 4C**

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

### Name of entity

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LIMITED	)

### ABN Quarter ended ("current quarter") 62 119 383 578 30 June 2021

Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (12 months) \$A'000
1.	Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1	Receipts from customers	-	-
1.2	Payments for		
	(a) research and development	-	-
	(b) product manufacturing and operating costs	-	-
	(c) advertising and marketing	-	(3)
	(d) leased assets	-	-
	(e) staff costs	(62)	(679)
	(f) administration and corporate costs	(72)	(853)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4	Interest received	1	17
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	(4)
1.6	Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7	Government grants and tax incentives	-	471
1.8	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
1.9	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(133)	(1,051)

2.	Cas	sh flows from investing activities		
2.1	Pay	ments to acquire:		
	(a)	entities	-	-
	(b)	businesses	-	(125)
	(c)	property, plant and equipment	-	(3)
	(d)	investments	-	-
	(e)	intellectual property	-	-
	(f)	other non-current assets	-	-

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Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (12 months) \$A'000
2.2	Proceeds from disposal of:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) businesses	-	(330)
	(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	Term Deposit against bank guarantee	-	233
2.6	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	-	(225)

3.	Cash flows from financing activities	
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	Return of capital payment	-
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	-

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	973	15,957
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(133)	(1,051)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	-	(225)

Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (12 months) \$A'000
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	-	(13,841)
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	-	-
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	840	840

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	840	973
5.2	Call deposits	-	-
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)	840	973

6.	Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates	Current quarter \$A'000
6.1	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1	62
6.2	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2	-

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

\$A'000

**Directors Remuneration** 

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7.	Financing facilities  Note: the term "facility" includes all forms of financing arrangements available to the entity.	Total facility amount at quarter end	Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000
	Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the sources of finance available to the entity.	\$A'000	•
7.1	Loan facilities	-	-
7.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-
7.3	Other (please specify)	-	-
7.4	Total financing facilities	-	-
7.5	Unused financing facilities available at qu	arter end	
7.6	Include in the box below a description of each rate, maturity date and whether it is secured facilities have been entered into or are proposinclude a note providing details of those facilities.	or unsecured. If any addi sed to be entered into af	tional financing

8.	Estimated cash available for future operating activities	\$A'000
8.1	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (Item 1.9)	(133)
8.2	Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (Item 4.6)	840
8.3	Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (Item 7.5)	-
8.4	Total available funding (Item 8.2 + Item 8.3)	840
8.5	Estimated quarters of funding available (Item 8.4 divided by Item 8.1)	(6.32)

- 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: Yes

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: No

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. The Company is continuing to seek further opportunities for the Group.

#### **Compliance statement**

- 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 July 2021

Authorised by: By the board

(Name of body or officer authorising release – see note 4)

#### **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.
- 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".
- 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.