

# ZOONO GROUP LIMITED (ASX: ZNO)

# ASX ANNOUNCEMENT - 31 January 2024 Quarterly Report

- Positive signs emerging from the Company's revised sales strategy.
- Targeting cashflow positive in Q4 FY24.

Zoono Group Limited (**Company**) (ASX: ZNO) today releases its Appendix 4C for the quarter ended 31 December 2023. In conjunction with that release, Zoono provides the following quarterly update to shareholders and the market on developments during the quarter and the outlook.

The Company is continuing to work on the key initiatives previously advised to the market (refer to our Quarterly Report dated 27 October 2023). Importantly, despite it being early in the execution of the Company's new strategy, progress is being made on several major sales opportunities. However, there remains significant work still to be done before the Company is again cashflow positive and profitable.

## Non-Renounceable Rights Issue

On 12 December 2023, the Company announced that it would be undertaking a non-renounceable rights issue at \$0.027 per share, commencing in February 2024. By a further announcement made on 31 January 2024, while committed to the rights issue, the Company advised that external circumstances dictated a need to delay the rights issue for several weeks.

The primary uses of the funds raised by the rights issue will be to retire existing related party debt, to fund several strategic initiatives planned for 2024 (including the supermarket shelf-life extension project (which is nearing completion)), expansion into India and China and further penetration into the USA market (consequent on the Company gaining List N registration in USA). These uses of funds are in line with previous announcements made by the Company and will be more fully detailed in the Offer Document for the rights issue.

### Summary of Q4 Expenditure

Related party payments of \$118,000 shown on the following Appendix 4C were directors' fees (including amounts paid to the executive director) for services rendered.

Expenditure incurred during the quarter on business activities was primarily on product manufacturing and operating costs (NZ\$101K), staff costs (NZ\$132K) and administration and corporate overheads (NZ\$742K). Other material expenditure included advertising and marketing (NZ\$25K).

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This announcement has been authorised and approved for release to ASX by the Board of Zoono Group Limited.

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#### **About Zoono**

Zoono Group Limited is a global biotech company that develops, manufactures, and distributes a suite of scientifically validated, long-lasting and environmentally friendly antimicrobial solutions. Zoono's mission is to improve health and well-being through innovative, safe, non-toxic and durable germ protection.

Zoono produces sprays, wipes and foams suited for skin care, surface sanitisers, and mold remediation treatments. The products are based on the 'Zoono molecule', a unique antimicrobial molecule that bonds to any surface and kills pathogens including bacteria, viruses, algae, fungi, and mold.

Zoono's products have received numerous regulatory approvals and Zoono's technology claims are supported by independent testing conducted in laboratories worldwide. Zoono is headquartered in New Zealand and its products are available globally.

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# **Appendix 4C**

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

# Name of entity

Zoono Group Limited (ZNO)

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

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Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$NZ'000	Year to date (6 months) \$NZ'000
1.	Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1	Receipts from customers	501	872
1.2	Payments for		
	(a) research and development	(16)	(22)
	(b) product manufacturing and operating costs	(101)	(351)
	(c) advertising and marketing	(25)	(50)
	(d) leased assets	-	-
	(e) staff costs	(132)	(320)
	(f) administration and corporate costs	(742)	(1,464)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4	Interest received	2	2
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	(1)	(2)
1.6	Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7	Government grants and tax incentives	-	-
1.8	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
1.9	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(514)	(1,335)

2.	Cash flows from investing activities		
2.1	Payments to acquire or for:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) businesses	(58)	(94)
	(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-
	(d) investments	-	-
	(e) intellectual property	-	-
	(f) other non-current assets	-	-

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Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$NZ'000	Year to date (6 months) \$NZ'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)	-	
2.6	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	(58)	(94)

3.	Cash flows from financing activities		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)	389	389
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	348	530
3.6	Repayment of borrowings and leases	(108)	(108)
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	629	811

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	86	826
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(514)	(1,335)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(58)	(94)

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Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$NZ'000	Year to date (6 months) \$NZ'000
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	629	811
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	(7)	(72)
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	136	136

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 \$NZ'000	Previous quarter \$NZ'000
5.1	Bank balances	136	86
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)	136	86

6.	Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates	Current quarter \$NZ'000
6.1	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1	118
6.2	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2	-
Note: i	f any amounts are shown in items 6.1 or 6.2, your quarterly activity report must include	de a description of, and an

explanation for, such payments.

7.	Financing facilities  Note: the term "facility' includes all forms of financingarrangements available to the entity.	Total facility amount at quarterend \$NZ'000	Amount drawn at quarter end \$NZ'000
	Add notes as necessary for an understanding of thesources of finance available to the entity.		
7.1	Loan facilities	500	460
7.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-
7.3	Other (please specify)	-	-
7.4	Total financing facilities	500	460
7.5	Unused financing facilities available at qu	uarter end	40
7.6	Include in the box below a description of each facility above, including the londer interest		

- 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.
  - Lender: Woodfield Investments Limited
  - Interest rate of 10% per annum, with interest payable monthly in arrears
  - Term of 12 months

8.	Estimated cash available for future operating activities	\$NZ'000
8.1	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)	(514)
8.2	Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	136
8.3	Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	40
8.4	Total available funding (item 8.2 + item 8.3)	176
8.5	Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.4 divided by item 8.1)	0.34
	Note: if the entity has reported positive net operating cash flows in item 1.9, answer item figure for the estimated quarters of funding available must be included in item 8.5.	8.5 as "N/A". Otherwise, a

- 8.6 If item 8.5 is less than 2 quarters, please provide answers to the following questions:
  - 8.6.1 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:

No, the Company is working on several deals that it is looking to supply next quarter and the Company has stock inventories of NZ\$11.1M, it expects in most instances to be able to materially reduce its cost of goods sold given we do not have to order and pay for additional stock to generate sales.

8.6.2 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:

Yes, the Company has undertaken four initiatives to ensure it has sufficient cash to fund its operations:

- first, it has undertaken a significant restructure of its business which involves a material reduction in the Company's monthly overhead structure;
- second, the Company has put into place a short-term loan facility of NZ\$0.5M (which
  is not totally drawn);

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- third, the Company has completed a small placement and is able to complete more and
- the Company is to undertake a capital raise in Q3 of FY24 to increase its working capital and, as required, raise additional funds to fund several Company initiatives planned for 2024, including the supermarket shelf-life extension project (which is nearing completion), expansion into India and China, and further penetration into the USA market after gaining the List N registration as well as its contribution to the joint venture established pursuant to the Co-Development and Licence Agreement with Douglas Pharmaceuticals announced to the ASX on 17 October 2022.
- 8.6.3 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, with the Company's reduced overheads and the expected receipts from customers over the next quarter, supplemented by the loan facility available to it, the Company fully expects to be able to continue its operations and to meet its business objectives.

Note: where item 8.5 is less than 2 quarters, all of questions 8.6.1, 8.6.2 and 8.6.3 above must be answered.

# **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:	31 January 2024
A the a wise and less or	The Board of Zoono Group Limited
Authorised by.	(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.
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