# Half yearly report 31 December 2017

## Q Technology Group Limited ABN 27 009 259 876

Results for announcement to the market Extracts from this report for announcement to the market.

\$A'000

Revenues from ordinary activities	Down	36.8%	to	6,431
Net loss from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members	Up	34.6%	to	(802)
Net loss for the period attributable to members	Up	34.6%	to	(802)
Dividends	Amount per security			mount per urity
Interim dividend	Nil		N	lil
Previous corresponding period	Nil		N	lil
<sup>+</sup> Record date for determining entitlements to the dividend	No dividend has been declared or paid.			

Brief explanation of any of the figures reported above and short details of any other item(s) of importance not previously released to the market:

Refer attached Half Year financial report

		Previous
Net Tangible Assets		corresponding
Backing	Current period	Period
Net tangible asset backing per ordinary security	-0.31 ¢	0.03 ¢

These accounts are not subject to audit dispute or qualification. The review report is attached as part of the Interim Report.

# HALF YEAR FINANCIAL REPORT 31 DECEMBER 2017 ABN 27 009 259 876



and Controlled Entities

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

This interim Financial Report covers Q Technology Group Limited and its controlled entities as a consolidated group. The Group's functional presentation currency is Australian Dollars.

#### CORPORATE DIRECTORY

#### **DIRECTORS**

Mr Douglas Potter (Chairman, Non-Executive)
Mr Edmond Tern (Non Executive Director)
Mr Howard Whitesmith (Acting Managing
Director)
Mr Rob Rosa (Non Executive Director)

## CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER & COMPANY SECRETARY

# & COMPANY SECRETARY Mr Andrew Phillips

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#### **ASX CODE**

QTG - Ordinary Shares

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

Your directors submit the financial report of the consolidated group for the half-year ended 31 December 2017.

#### **Directors**

The names of directors who held office during or since the end of the half-year:

Douglas Potter, Chairman and Non-executive Director Edmond Tern, Non-executive Director Howard Whitesmith, Acting Managing Director Rob Rosa, Non-executive Director Warren Sainsbury (resigned 21 August 2017)

#### **Principal Activities**

The principal activities of the consolidated group during the period was the distribution of CCTV cameras, digital video recorders, security video management systems and professional services.

#### Significant Changes in the State of Affairs

There had been no significant change in the state of affairs.

#### **Review of Operations**

Half-Year	31-Dec-17	31-Dec-16
	\$'000	\$'000
Revenue	6,431	10,178
Gross Profit	1,384	2,294
GP Margin	21.0%	22.5%
EBITDA	(665)	(397)
EBITDA Margin	-10.1%	-3.9%
EBIT	(711)	(430)
EBIT Margin	-10.8%	-4.2%
Finance costs	(91)	(166)
Net Profit / (Loss)	(802)	(596)

Q Technology Group Limited ("the Group") generated revenues of \$6.4 million in the first half of the financial year. This was a decrease of 36.8% over the prior corresponding period.

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

QSS, as the trading arm of QTG, is a distributor of top of the range CCTV cameras, digital video recorders, security and video management systems (VMS) in Australia supported by a first class customer service organisation. Our product range includes FLIR, one of the most widely used VMS platforms in the market with over 1,000 existing sites in Australia and New Zealand and the Bosch range of CCTV and alarm equipment. Our own "QAlumia" brand of CCTV products aimed at the higher specification volume market was updated and re-launched in November 2017.

The group has maintained solid project sales in the first half of 2017 including rail projects in Victoria and security cameras for the Commonwealth Games in Queensland.

For the first half of FY18 the group's overall sales, particularly at the volume end of the market, continued to be impacted from lost market share resulting from an earlier supplier dispute in FY17. This was addressed and QSS was pleased to release a new range of "QAlumia" branded NVR's and cameras in November 2017. Feedback to date has been positive and QSS believes it now has a well featured, price competitive product range from a significant, well regarded manufacturer capable of winning back market share in FY18. Sales in the second half of the year will exceed those in the second half of last year.

#### Corporate update

On 21 August 2017 Warren Sainsbury resigned as Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director. On 22 August 2017 Mr Howard Whitesmith was appointed Acting Managing Director and Mr Andrew Phillips as Acting Chief Executive Officer which was later confirmed on 30 November 2017.

#### **Financial Position and Lending Covenants**

The company continues to have an effective \$4.0m invoice discounting facility with the Classic Funding Group which meets the needs of the business.

## **Events Occurring After the Reporting Period**

On 13 February 2018, \$150,000 was borrowed from Helmsman Funds Management Limited as Trustee for the Helmsman Capital fund Trust IIA pursuant to an Agreement entered into in September 2017

As at 31 January 2018 Helmsman Funds Management Limited as Trustee for the Helmsman Capital fund Trust IIA has approved the conversion of \$496,011 of the Convertible Notes into equity at \$0.003 per share providing an additional 8,266,850 shares. This coversion event will increase the net assets of the company by \$496,011.

Other than as disclosed above no matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the reporting period which significantly affects the operations of the Group, results of these operations, or the state of affairs of the Group in future financial periods

## ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191

The company is an entity to which ASIC Instrument 2016/191 applies and, accordingly, amounts in the financial statements and Directors' report have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars.

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### **Auditor's Declaration**

The auditor's independence declaration under s 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is set out on page 6 for the half-year ended 31 December 2017.

This report is signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Howard Whitesmith

Acting Managing Director

Dated this 21 February 2018



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#### **AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION**

As lead auditor for the review of the financial report of Q Technology Group Limited for the half year ended 31 December 2017, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- (i) the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the review; and
- (ii) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

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Melbourne, VIC

Dated: 21 February 2018

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# **CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT**

#### FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 December 2017

	Consolidated Group		
	Note	31-Dec-2017 \$'000	31-Dec-2016 \$'000
Revenue		6,431	10,178
Interest income		2	2
Other Income		426	163
Purchases		(5,507)	(10,444)
Changes in inventory		460	2,559
Employee benefits expense		(1,707)	(2,203)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(46)	(33)
Finance costs		(91)	(166)
Other expenses		(770)	(653)
Profit/(Loss) before income tax		(802)	(596)
Income tax (expense)/benefit		-	-
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period	2	(802)	(596)
Profit/(Loss) attributable to:			
- Members of the parent entity		(802)	(596)
- Non-controlling interest			
		(802)	(596)
Earnings per share			_
From continuing operations:			
- Basic earnings per share (cents)		(2.54)	(0.12)
- Diluted earnings per share (cents)		(2.54)	(0.12)

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 December 2017

	Consolidated Group		
	31-Dec-2017 \$'000	31-Dec-2016 \$'000	
Profit/(Loss) for the period	(802)	(596)	
Other comprehensive income			
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax			
Total comprehensive income for the period	(802)	(596)	
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
- Members of the parent entity	(802)	(596)	
- Non-controlling interest			
	(802)	(596)	

# **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

AS AT 31 December 2016

		ated Group 30 Jun 2017	
	Note	31 Dec 2017 \$'000	\$'000
ASSETS .	_	7	¥
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents		85	302
Trade and other receivables		2,251	2,157
Inventories		2,636	3,049
Other current assets		215	107
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		5,187	5,615
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment		275	317
Deferred tax assets		-	-
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	_	275	317
TOTAL ASSETS		5,462	5,932
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES		0.000	0.040
Trade and other payables	3	3,223	3,310
Borrowings	3	2,086	2,111
Provisions	_	237	311
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	_	5,546	5,732
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Provisions	_	33	42
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		33	42
TOTAL LIABILITIES	_	5,579	5,774
	_		
NET ASSETS	_	(117)	158
EQUITY			
Issued capital		74,649	74,122
Reserves		-	-
Accumulated losses		(74,766)	(73,964)
TOTAL EQUITY	_	(117)	158

# **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

#### FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 December 2017

Issued Capital Ordinary \$'000	Retained (Losses) \$'000	Options Reserve \$'000	Total \$'000
74,121	(73,964)	-	158
	(802)		(802)
74,121	(74,766)	-	(645)
227			227 301
301			301
74,649	(74,766)	-	(117)
73,121	(72,077)	-	1,044
	(596)		(596)
73,121	(72,673)	-	448
1,032			1,032
74,153	(72,673)	•	1,480
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# **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 December 2017

	Consolida 31-Dec-2017 \$'000	ted Group 31-Dec-2016 \$'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from customers (inclusive of GST)	7,633	12,804
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST)	(8,135)	(12,689)
Interest received	2	2
Finance costs	(46)	(166)
Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities	(546)	(49)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	-	2
Transfer to deposits	(124)	
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(4)	
Net cash (used in)/provided by investing activities	(128)	2
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Shares issue	227	1,032
Proceeds from borrowings	550	
Net cash (used in) financing activities	777	1,032
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held	103	985
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	(1,230)	(2,959)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	(1,127)	(1,974)
Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents		
Cash at bank	85	258
Invoice discounting facility 3	(1,213)	(2,232)
	(1,128)	(1,974)

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 December 2017

#### **NOTE 1: BASIS OF PREPARATION**

These general purpose interim financial statements for the interim half-year reporting period ended 31 December 2017 have been prepared in accordance with requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and Australian Accounting Standards including AASB 134: Interim Financial Reporting.

This interim financial report is intended to provide users with an update on the latest annual financial statements of Q Technology Group Ltd and its controlled entities (the Group). As such, it does not contain information that represents relatively insignificant changes occurring during the half-year within the Group. It is therefore recommended that this financial report be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements of the Group for the year ended 30 June 2017, together with any public announcements made during the following half-year.

The same accounting policies and methods of computation have been followed in this interim financial report as were applied in the most recent annual financial statements.

#### **Going Concern**

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, which contemplates continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and discharge of liabilities in the normal course of business.

As disclosed in the financial statements, the consolidated entity incurred a loss of \$802,000 (HY2016: \$596,000 loss) and had net cash outflows from operating activities of \$546,000 (HY2016: \$49,000 outflow) for the half-year ended 31 December 2017. As at that date the consolidated entity had net current liabilities of \$359,000 (30 June 2017: \$117,000 liabilities) and net liabilities of \$117,000 (30 June 2017: \$158,000 assets).

These factors indicate a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt over the ability of the consolidated entity to continue as a going concern and therefore whether it will realise its assets and extinguish its liabilities in the normal course of business and at the amounts stated in the financial report.

The Directors believe there are reasonable grounds to believe the consolidated entity will be able to continue as a going concern, after consideration of the following factors:

- The consolidated entity has prepared budgets and cash flow forecasts for the next 12 months
  from the date of this report which indicate the consolidated entity will be cash flow positive during
  this period;
- As disclosed in Note 6 Events Occurring After The Reporting Period, \$150,000 was borrowed from Helmsman Funds Management Limited as Trustee for the Helmsman Capital fund Trust IIA on 13 February 2018 pursuant to an Agreement entered into in September 2017; and
- As disclosed in Note 6 Events Occurring After The Reporting Period, on 31 January 2018
  Helmsman Funds Management Limited as Trustee for the Helmsman Capital fund Trust IIA has
  approved the conversion of \$496,011 of the Convertible Notes into equity at \$0.003 per share
  providing an additional 8,266,850 shares. This conversion event will increase the net assets of
  the company by \$496,011.

Accordingly, the Directors believe that the consolidated entity will be able to continue as a going concern and that it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis in the preparation of the financial report.

The financial report does not include any adjustments relating to the amounts or classification of recorded assets or liabilities that might be necessary if the consolidated entity does not continue as a going concern.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 December 2016

#### NOTE 2: PROFIT/ (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD

The following revenue and expense items are relevant in explaining the financial performance for the interim period:

	Note	31-Dec-2017 \$'000	31-Dec-2016 \$'000
Realised gains/(losses) on foreign currency		258	191
Unrealised gains/(losses) on foreign currency		89	32

## **NOTE 3: BORROWINGS**

The Group has an invoice discounting facility with the Classic Funding Group for up to \$4.0m. At 31 December 2017 it is drawn down to \$1.2m. There are no covenants associated with this facility. Short term loans include \$500,000 of Helmsman Capital Fund Trust IIA convertible notes of which \$496,011 has been converted into equity post balance date.

Total borrowings at 31 December 2017:

Facility	Balance \$'000
Invoice Discounting	1,213
Short term loans	873
Total	2,086

#### **NOTE 4: OPERATING SEGMENTS**

The company operates one operating segment in one geographical area, being Australia.

#### **NOTE 5: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

There has been no change in contingent liabilities since the end of the last annual reporting period.

#### NOTE 6: EVENTS OCCURRING AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

On 13 February 2018, \$150,000 was borrowed from Helmsman Funds Management Limited as Trustee for the Helmsman Capital fund Trust IIA pursuant to an Agreement entered into in September 2017

As at 31 January 2018 Helmsman Funds Management Limited as Trustee for the Helmsman Capital fund Trust IIA has approved the conversion of \$496,011 of the Convertible Notes into equity at \$0.003 per share providing an additional 8,266,850 shares. This coversion event will increase the net assets of the company by \$496,011.

Other than as disclosed above no matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the reporting period which significantly affects the operations of the Group, results of these operations, or the state of affairs of the Group in future financial periods.

#### **DIRECTOR'S DECLARATION**

In accordance with a resolution of the Directors of Q Technology Group Limited, the directors of the company declare that:

- 1. The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 7 to 13 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - a. complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134: Interim Financial Reporting; and
  - b. giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2017 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date.
- 2. In the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

**Howard Whitesmith** 

**Acting Managing Director** 

Date: 21 February 2018



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF

#### **Q TECHNOLOGY GROUP LIMITED**

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of Q Technology Group Limited which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2017, the consolidated income statement, consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration of the consolidated entity comprising the company and the entities it controlled at the half-year end or from time to time during the half-year.

#### Directors' Responsibility for the Half-Year Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the half-year financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the half-year financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410 *Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including: giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2017 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*. As the auditor of Q Technology Group Limited, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

A review of a half-year financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

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#### Independence

In conducting our review, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*. We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations act 2001*, which has been given to the directors of Q Technology Group Limited, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

#### Conclusion

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report of Q Technology Group Limited is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2017 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and *Corporations Regulations* 2001.

#### Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern

We draw attention to Note 1 in the half-year financial report, which indicates the consolidated entity incurred a net loss of \$802,000 (HY2016 - \$596,000 loss) and the consolidated entity incurred net cash outflows from operating activities of \$546,000 (HY2016 - \$49,000 cash outflows) for the half-year ended 31 December 2017. As at that date the consolidated entity had net current liabilities of \$359,000 (June 2017: \$117,000 liabilities) and net liabilities of \$117,000 (June 2017: \$158,000 assets). As stated in Note 1, these conditions, along with other matters as set forth in Note 1, indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the consolidated entity's ability to continue as a going concern. Our conclusion is not modified in respect of this matter.

**RSM AUSTRALIA PARTNERS** 

**PARANSOM** 

Partner

Melbourne, VIC

Dated: 22 February 2018