

ASX Announcement

28 April 2023

Quarterly Activity Report and Appendix 4C Quarter Ended 31 March 2023

Traffic Technologies Ltd (ASX: TTI) ('Traffic Technologies' or the 'Company') is pleased to provide its Quarterly Activity Report and Appendix 4C Cash Flow Statement for the quarter ended 31 March 2023.

Highlights

- Operating revenue up 12% to \$43.4m for the nine months to 31 March 2023, representing a \$4.6m increase compared to the same period last year despite impact from global disruptions to supply chains.
- Increase in term contracts to \$36m, up by 15% over the 12 months to 31 March 2023, with visibility greater than 5 years.
- Debt refinancing settled, with a \$1.3m reduction in term debt, providing additional working capital, and increasing cash flow management flexibility.
- Consolidation of production facilities commenced with positive impact in FY24.

Trading Update

Operating revenue increased to \$43.4m for the nine months to 31 March 2023 (12% increase compared to the same period last year). This was achieved despite ongoing timing delays caused by global disruptions to the supply chain for electronic components, hardware equipment and freight. Whilst the Company continues to manage this with our suppliers, revenue has substantially grown from initiatives taken to grow our strong pipeline of new customer contracts and annuity streams.

The Company continues to be the major participant in the "Intelligent Transport Systems" market where the Company's proprietary "Traffic SmartCity Technology" (TST) platform, developed for the road industry, councils and power authorities, enables the integration of traffic management equipment to a central control management system via remote "Internet of Things" (IoT) sensors.

Demand for the Company's products and services is well placed with the increased infrastructure spend of government and municipal councils, due to our position as the largest, most established and proactively innovative traffic solutions provider in Australia. The Company currently has \$36m in customer contracts up 15% over the past 12 months and a strong order book.

The Company is strategically prepaying overseas suppliers to secure priority in componentry and logistic deliveries to ensure it can meet these and other major customer delivery requirements. In line with the macro environment, the Company has experienced cost increases across all supply chains caused by global shortages and the general inflationary environment including the depreciation in the Australian dollar during the period.

The Company's Smart City Technology emerging market opportunity continues to gain traction across several States, with contracts related to our customers' large-scale infrastructure projects going live in the past months. For both new and current contracts, the Group is targeting increasing multi-year (+5 year) recurring annuity revenue from Software-as-a-Service annual subscription and service fees.

Cash

March quarter (Q3) cash and deposits were \$1.7m, including pre-payments of \$0.6m in advance to overseas suppliers.

Net operating cash outflow was \$1.0m for the quarter (Q3). Receipts from customers for the quarter were \$13.7m. Cash flow continues to be impacted by the need to prepay overseas suppliers.

Net investing cash outflow was \$0.5m for the quarter, including investment to expand and develop the Company's Smart City software and product portfolio.

Net financing cash inflow was \$1.3m for the quarter, including refinancing by Early Pay and repayment of the previous ADM Capital and Timelio facilities.

Listing Rule 4.7C.3

In item 6.1 of the Appendix 4C Cash Flow Report for the quarter, payments to related parties were made of \$167,000 for fees to executive and non-executive directors.

This announcement was authorised for release to the market by the Board of Traffic Technologies Limited.

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Appendix 4C

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

Name of entity

Traffic Technologies Ltd

ABN

21 080 415 407

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 March 2023

Consolidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (9 months) \$A'000
1. Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1 Receipts from customers	13,743	48,085
1.2 Payments for		
(a) research and development	(9)	(30)
(b) product manufacturing and operating costs	(9,596)	(30,072)
(c) advertising and marketing	(8)	(32)
(d) leased assets	(7)	(22)
(e) staff costs	(3,772)	(11,651)
(f) administration and corporate costs	(993)	(2,707)
1.3 Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4 Interest received	2	7
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	(393)	(1,116)
1.6 Income taxes paid	-	(3)
1.7 Government grants and tax incentives	-	-
1.8 Other (provide details if material)	-	-
1.9 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(1,033)	2,459
2. Cash flows from investing activities		
2.1 Payments to acquire or for:		
(a) entities	-	-
(b) businesses	-	(23)
(c) property, plant and equipment	(42)	(54)
(d) investments	-	-
(e) intellectual property	(40)	(114)
(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	7	20
	(d) investments	-	-
	(e) intellectual property	-	-
	(f) other non-current assets	(460)	(1,479)
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	(535)	(1,650)

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	(31)	(31)
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings	8,371	8,571
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	(6,675)	(8,921)
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	(318)	(333)
3.8	Dividends paid	-	-
3.9	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	1,347	(714)

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	1,328	1,012
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(1,033)	2,459
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(535)	(1,650)

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)	1,347	(714)
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	-	-
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	1,107	1,107

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	769	979
5.2	Call deposits	338	349
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)	1,107	1,328

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	167
6.2	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2	-
<i>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.</i>		

7. Financing facilities	Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000	Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000
<i>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.</i>		
7.1 Loan facilities	17,700	12,571
7.2 Credit standby arrangements	-	-
7.3 Other (please specify) – Bank guarantee – Westpac	265	216
7.4 Total financing facilities	17,965	12,787
7.5 Unused financing facilities available at quarter end		5,178
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.		
<p>Early Pay – debtor finance facility - 11% - secured - \$10m facility Early Pay – trade finance facility - 12% - secured - \$5m facility First Samuel – note deed – 12% - secured – \$1.5m to be repaid in 2023; \$2.0m due 15/12/25 Loans provided by Directors – 13% - unsecured – \$700k Westpac bank guarantee facility (cash backed) – \$265k</p>		

8. Estimated cash available for future operating activities	\$A'000
8.1 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)	(1,033)
8.2 Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	1,107
8.3 Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	5,178
8.4 Total available funding (item 8.2 + item 8.3)	5,252
8.5 Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.4 divided by item 8.1)	N/A
<i>Note: if the entity has reported positive net operating cash flows in item 1.9, answer item 8.5 as "N/A". Otherwise, a figure for the estimated quarters of funding available must be included in item 8.5.</i>	
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: N/A	
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: N/A	

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: N/A

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

- 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: 28 April 2023.....

Authorised 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.
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.