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### **QUARTERLY REPORT – DECEMBER 2024**

VIP Gloves Limited ('VIP' or the 'Company') presents its operation and activity update along with the attached Appendix 4C cash flow statement for the quarter ended 31 December 2024.

# **Operations during the December 2024 quarter**

This quarter recorded total receipt from customers for trading business of \$0.214 million during the quarter (1Q: \$0.993 million). Lower receipts vis-à-vis the preceding quarter were due to reduced sales activities toward year-end. Also, much of management's resources were focused on the re-commencement of factory operations.

The preparation works for the re-commencement of glove manufacturing facilities involved the overhaul and servicing of machineries, fabrication and installation works on plant equipment. Most consumable parts, such as formers and piping would need to be replaced as well. Total pre-operation expenses amounted to about \$500,000, with over 90% in the form of capital expenditure. The bulk of these expenses were on deferred payment arrangements with suppliers and contractors.

# Disposal of fixed assets

The Company redeemed its mortgage facility for the vacant land of \$1.314 million (equivalent to RM3.884 million), paving the way for the imminent completion of the land disposal. On 18 December, the balance purchase consideration of RM3.273 million (equivalent to approx. \$1.15 million) was released to an escrow account held by VIP's solicitor, pending the transfer of ownership registration in favour of the purchaser, estimated in January or early-February 2025.

### Legal action update

The ongoing legal action brought against the company since 2020 remained on-going, with the trial date at the Kuala Lumpur High Court being postponed from the original date in December 2024 to March 2025 at the request of the Plaintiff. The Company will vigorously defend against the claim brought forth by the Plaintiff.

# **Prospects**

The production of nitrile gloves has recommenced with one single-former operating line since late December, producing the 4.8-gram nitrile gloves variant. The second line will follow suit in early January 2025, with the remaining four lines, subject to the completion of equity funding agreements, expected to resume operations in stages over the next six to nine months. Once all six lines are in full operations, VIP will have the capacity to produce up to 40 million pieces of nitrile gloves per month, or 480 million pieces per annum.

The release of this announcement was authorised by Mr Chin Kar (Jimmy) YANG on behalf of the Board of VIP.

# **Mark Maine**

**Company Secretary** 

# **Appendix 4C**

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

# Name of entity

VIP GLOVES LIMITED

ABN

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

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Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
1.	Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1	Receipts from customers	214	1,207
1.2	Payments for		
	(a) research and development	-	-
	(b) product manufacturing and operating costs	(423)	(1,198)
	(c) advertising and marketing	-	-
	(d) leased assets	-	(121)
	(e) staff costs reversal	(3)	69
	(f) administration and corporate costs	(135)	(234)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4	Interest received	1	1
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	(8)	(39)
1.6	Income taxes refunded (real property gain tax refund)	-	-
1.7	Government grants and tax incentives	-	-
1.8	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
1.9	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(354)	(315)

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

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Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
2.2	Proceeds from disposal of:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) businesses	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	1,479	1,479
	(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 (refund of proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment)	-	-
2.6	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	1,479	1,479

3.	Cash flows from financing activities		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)	-	-
3.2	Redemption 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	169	169
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	(1,314)	(1,353)
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	-	-
3.8	Dividends paid	-	-
3.9	Other (director's advances for working capital purposes)	3	4
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	(1,142)	(1,180)

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	28	25
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(354)	(315)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	1,479	1,479

Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	(1,142)	(1,180)
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	(1)	1
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	10	10

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	10	28
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)	10	28

6.	Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates	Current quarter \$A'000
6.1	Aggregate amount of payments/(advances) to related parties and their associates included in item 1 (Executive and non-executive Director salaries)	49
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

# 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)
  - third party
- 7.4 Total financing facilities

Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000	Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000
-	-
-	-
175	175
175	175

### 7.5 Unused financing facilities available at guarter end

Nil

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.

Third party unsecured loan (A\$0.175m) – interest free - maturing monthly, renewable

8.	Estimated cash available for future operating activities	\$A'000
8.1	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (Item 1.9)	(354)
8.2	Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (Item 4.6)	10
8.3	Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (Item 7.5)	-
8.4	Total available funding (Item 8.2 + Item 8.3)	10
8.5	Estimated quarters of funding available (Item 8.4 divided by Item 8.1)	(35.4)

- 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?

Yes - The Group ceased glove manufacturing operations in 2022 and reduced its workforce. In the meantime, the Group is continuing its trading activities of nitrile glove products. Receipts and payments relate to collection of glove trading sales, balance proceed from disposal of factory land and building, payment of outstanding creditors, and payroll expenses. Net proceeds from sale of vacant land are anticipated to be received in the March quarter totalling \$1.07m. Third party financial support together with asset sale proceeds will enable the company to meet outstanding creditors and provide working capital for ongoing operations. That support is providing resource required for recommencement of manufacturing activities in January 2025.

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?

The company has received a letter of support from a major shareholder provide financial support to fund the company's operations. The company has also secured the sale vacant land adjoining the factory..

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

Yes, with the steps instigated by the company in point 1 and 2 above, together with the ongoing support from suppliers the company is able to meet its commitments.

# **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.

This Appendix 4C cashflow report has been approved by the board of VIP Gloves Limited

Date: 16 January 2025

Authorised by: The Board of VIP Gloves Ltd

(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.