

# **ASX Announcement / Media Release**

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## **8VI Appendix 4C & Quarterly Activity Report**

### 8 July 2021, Singapore

8VI Holdings Limited ("8VI" or the "Group") releases its cash flow report for the quarter ended June 2021 (Appendix 4C) and provides an update on the key areas of activity during the quarter ended 30 June 2021.

- With the various movement restriction orders implemented in the respective countries
  where the Group operates in, the Group continues to adapt to changing consumer
  habits and operates digitally with the sale and subscription of VI app, as well as its range
  of online financial educational programmes through VI College.
- For VI App, the acquisition and retention rates maintained an overall healthy growth in users and subscribers in the current quarter. The key performance indicators for VI App are as shown in the table below:

VI App	CMGR	LTM
Total User Growth Rate	6%	108%
Subscriber Growth Rate	3%	44%

Table 1. VI App performance metrics for period ended June 2021 CMGR - Compounded Monthly Growth Rate, LTM - Last Twelve Months

- For VI College, total number of graduates for the quarter stands at 6,617, representing a slight year-on-year decrease of 5.1% as compared to 6,975 in the previous corresponding quarter (Q1 FY2021).
- During the quarter, VI College also held its first Investopia virtual event on 19<sup>th</sup> June and was attended by 1,538 participants from the investing community across the Asia Pacific region.
- The results are in line with the Company's expedited digital transformation strategy across the region with an extended period of recovery expected yet from the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Revenue (unaudited) stands at S\$7.6 million in first quarter FY2022, up 36.6% as compared to S\$5.6 million in first quarter FY2021.
- Cash receipts from customers for the June 2021 quarter was recorded at \$\\$8.9 million, up 25.6% as compared to \$\\$7.1 million in first quarter FY2021 (Q1 FY2021).



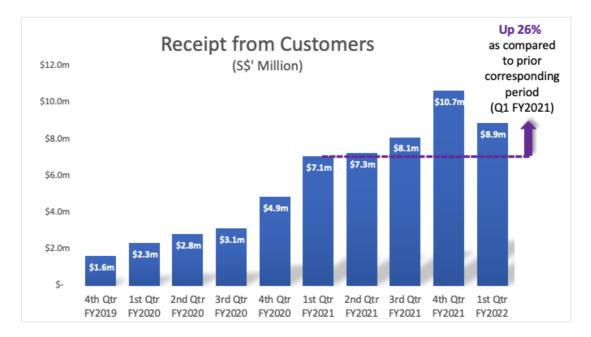


Table 2 Cash Receipts from Customers

• Liquid assets which include cash and cash equivalents and investment in securities as at 30 June 2021 stands at \$\$26.2 million, 18% increase as compared to \$\$22.2 million from end of the previous quarter (Q4 FY2021).

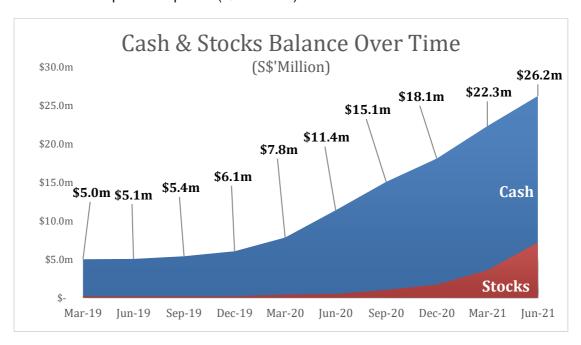


Table 3 Cash & Stocks Balance Over Time

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- Cash flows from operating activities for the June 2021 quarter was recorded at S\$3.1 million, down 19.7% as compared to cash inflows from operating activities of S\$3.8 million in first quarter FY2021 (Q1 FY2021). The reduction in operating cash flows is attributable to bonus payments to employees pertaining to the previous financial year's performance.
- The Company has invested S\$4.0 million in financial assets, at FVPL during the June 2021 quarter.
- Free cash flows for the June 2021 quarter stood at S\$2.8 million, down 26.8% as compared to free cash flows of S\$3.8 million in first quarter FY2021. Apart from the abovementioned bonus payment, the Company has invested heavily in expansion investment, namely purchase of studio equipment, securing new office/studio premises, secondary listing expenditures and midterm marketing productions.

### **Related Party Payments:**

• During the quarter, the Company made payments of S\$344 thousand to related parties and their associates. These payments relate to the existing remuneration agreements.

In conclusion, the Board and Management maintain cautious optimism on the performance of the Group and will continue to respond to the changing conditions in ensuring that 8VI remain well positioned to navigate the extraordinary circumstances and global environment.

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# Authorised by: The 8VI Board

# **About 8VI Holdings Limited**

**8VI** Holdings Ltd ("**8VI**") is a Singapore-based FinEduTech company operating under the brand name **VI**. Through 8BIT Global Pte Ltd ("8BIT"), **8VI** provides a smart stock analysis and screening tool infused with a social networking element. **8VI** is also the leading financial education provider in the discipline of value investing in Singapore and Malaysia. With offices in Singapore, Malaysia, Taiwan and Shanghai, **8VI** currently supports and nurtures a growing Value Investing Community worldwide.

# Appendix 4C Quarterly report for entities subject to Listing Rule 4.7B

Name of entity			
8VI Holdings Limited			
ABN	Quarter ended ("current quarter")		
605 944 198	30-Jun-2021		
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	Consolidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter	Year to date (3 months) 30-Jun-21	
		SGD'000	SGD'000	
1	Cash flows from operating activities	0.000	0.000	
1.1	Receipts from customers	8,893	8,893	
1.2	Payments for			
	(a) research and development	- (1.060)	- (4.060)	
	(b) product manufacturing and operating costs	(1,068)	(1,068)	
	(c) advertising and marketing	(2,206)	(2,206)	
	(d) leased assets (e) staff costs	(4.000)	- (4.000)	
	i(e) starr costs i(f) administration and corporate costs	(1,860)	(1,860)	
	<u>.</u>	(503)	(503)	
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)	2	2	
1.4	Interest received	5	5	
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	- [	-	
1.6	Income taxes paid	(255)	(255)	
1.7	Government grants and tax incentives	43	43	
1.8	Other (provide details if material)			
1.9	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	3,051	3,051	
<b>2</b> 2.1	Cash flows from investing activities			
2.1	Payments to acquire:	****		
	(a) entities	- [	-	
	(b) businesses	- [	-	
	(c) property, plant and equipment	(113)	(113)	
	(d) investments	(3,965)	(3,965)	
	(e) intellectual property	(175)	(175)	
	(f) other non-current assets	- [	-	
2.2	Payments to dispose:			
	(a) entities	- [	-	
	(b) businesses	-	-	
	(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-	
	(d) investments	806	806	
	(e) intellectual property	-	-	
	(f) other non-current assets		_	
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19,049

18,629

	Consolidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter	Year to date (3 months) 30-Jun-21
2.3	Cash flows from loans to other entities	SGD'000	SGD'000
2.4	Dividends received (see note 3)	_	_
2.5			
2.5	(a) Capital injection in associate to subsidiary, net of cash acquired	-	-
	(b) Others (provide details if material)	-	-
2.6	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	(3,447)	(3,447)
3	Cash flows from financing activities		
	Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding		
3.1	convertible debt securities)	-	-
3.2	Proceeds from issue of convertible debt securities		_
3.3	Proceeds from exercise of share options	90	90
3.4	Transaction costs related to issues of		
0.4	equity securities or convertible debt securities	_	_
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings	1.000	1,000
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	(294)	(294)
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	(204)	(204)
3.8			
- E	Other (provide details if meterial)	-	-
3.9	Other (provide details if material)	700	700
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	796	796
4	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	18,629	18,629
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	3,051	3,051
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(3,447)	(3,447)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	796	796
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	20	20
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	19,049	19,049
5	Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents	Current quarter	Previous quarter
	at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the	SGD'000	SGD'000
E 1	Pank belances	16 240	16.004
5.1	Bank balances	16,349	16,004
5.2	Call deposits	2,700	2,625
5.3	Bank overdrafts	-	-
5.4 <b>5.5</b>	Other (provide details)  Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter	-	-

(should equal item 4.6 above)

6	Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates	Current quarter SGD'000
6.1	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1	(344)
	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2	-
	if any amounts are shown in items 6.1 or 6.2, your quarterly activity report must incl in explanation for, such payments	ude a description of,

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.	Total facility amount at the quarter end SGD'000	
7.1	Loan facilities	973	973
7.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-
7.3	Other (please specify)	-	-
7.4	Total financing facilities	973	973
7.5	Unused financing facilities available at quarter end		-
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.		
	N/A		

8	Estimated cash available for future operating activities	SGD'000	
8.1	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (Item 1.9)	3,051	
8.2	Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (Item 4.6)	19,049	
8.3	Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (Item 7.5)	-	
8.4	Total available funding (Item 8.2 + Item 8.3)	19,049	
8.5	Estimated quarters of funding available (Item 8.4 divided by Item 8.1)	6	
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?		
	Asnwer: N/A		
	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?		
	Asnwer: N/A		
	3. Does the entity expect to be able to continue its operations and to meet its business objectives and, if so, on what basis?		
	Asnwer: N/A		

### 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:	8-Jul-2021	
Authorised by:	By the Board	
	(Name of body or officer authorising release - see note 4)	

#### **Notes**

- 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.