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March quarter 2022 - COMPANY UPDATE

CFOAM Limited, CFOAM Corp (74.34% owned by CFOAM Limited, 25.66% owned by CONSOL Energy Inc) and its operating entity CFOAM LLC, Triadelphia, West Virginia, (**CFOAM**) wish to provide the following update for quarterly period ended 31 March 2022.

SUMMARY OF Q3 2021-2022 ACTIVITIES

- Strategic Initiatives – CFOAM and Department of Energy (**DOE**) funded project continues with key equipment installation work continuing
- Quarterly Cash Flow and Cash Position
- Sales Activity and Pipeline – CFOAM product sales US\$129,000 for the March quarter – US\$614,000 year to date
- Operational Platform update

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

- The DOE awarded the CFOAM proposal for “Continuous Processing of Carbon Foam Products Made from Coal at Atmospheric Pressure” (**CFOAM Project**) for a total project value of **US\$2,421,802**
- The CFOAM Project commenced on 1 January 2021 with a US\$275,000 contribution by the DOE in the current quarter
- 68’ long belt continuous kiln installed and set in place at Triadelphia facility
- Utility upgrade works completed
- Gas fired-incinerator/thermal oxidiser works completed in the December quarter included gas train, control panel and blower piping installed
- Final commissioning was completed in the December quarter
- Research trials have begun after commissioning of the continuous kiln which occurred in December 2021

The CFOAM Project will target applications capable of utilising carbon foam at large scale, **transforming coal to carbon products**, with the potential for significant cost savings and consequently the ability to penetrate more competitive applications where volume and cost are paramount (e.g. building applications).

CFOAM® carbon products present the potential for a low-emission, fireproof, mould resistant, low-cost, and sustainable material for use in building construction.

CFOAM DOE project

The objective of the DOE project is to create a continuous manufacturing process for carbon foam that operates at atmospheric pressure and can generate well-formed carbon foam panels and lightweight aggregates. Producing CFOAM products at atmospheric pressure will result in a significant capability upgrade, which is expected to place the company in an industry leading position and expand its market reach. CFOAM is now concentrating its efforts to achieve the objectives of the DOE project that will result in a significant upgrade to current production.

Research trials have begun after commissioning of the continuous kiln which occurred in December 2021. The initial phase targets the production of carbon foam panels. Significant progress has been made towards one of the project's major milestones (manufacture of a 1 x 18 x 18 inch carbon foam panel at atmospheric pressure through a continuous kiln), as shown by the pictures below. This proof-of-concept indicates that, under the right conditions, carbon foam can be manufactured continuously at atmospheric pressure. This takes the manufacture of a carbon foam panel from days to hours. Work continues on refinement of the production process and consistent production of CFOAM panels.



Aggregate forming equipment continues to be delivered and are scheduled to be installed and commissioned within Q2, ready for the next phase of research.



QUARTERLY CASH FLOW AND CASH POSITION

- CFOAM group cash @ 31 March 2022: US\$243,000
- Sales receipts for the quarter: US\$129,000 in sales – year to date US\$614,000
- DOE grant funds received for the quarter: US\$275,000
- CFOAM products sold to 19 different organisations
- Operational costs continue to be maintained

SALES ACTIVITY AND PIPELINE

Sales revenue for the quarter of US\$129,000 of CFOAM products with a year to date \$614,000. The quarterly sales was a significant increase from last quarter's US\$112,000. **The business sold product to 19 different organisations over the quarter, both in the USA and overseas. This was 3 less than the 22 different organisations sold to in the prior quarter with many orders being repeat business.** Companies continue to test and validate the product across various industries, including building materials, fire doors, autos and various aviation applications.

There has been a move towards customers looking for graphite foam with phase change materials and electromagnetic shielding applications in addition to the traditional tooling market. The Company is continuing to pursue new opportunities for these growing markets.

OPERATIONAL PLATFORM UPDATE

- Production: 10 autoclave runs and 1,327 production quality panels were yielded.
- Inventory: The total WIP and finished inventory increased during the period.
- Diversified revenue streams have continued with Parr runs, Pulverized Coal and Aggregate being sold.

INNOVAERO

As announced, CFOAM owns a 10.24% equity investment in Innovaero Technologies Pty Ltd (**Innovaero**) and, as part of an Innovaero \$6m convertible note raise, invested A\$1.975 million. The conversion is subject to 30% discount to an IPO valuation. CFOAM's current interest will increase from 10.24% to up to 17%, subject to the valuation conversion. CFOAM has no Board or management role in Innovaero and is an investor.

Innovaero is rapidly developing solutions for the Australian Defence market and the Australian Government is set to invest AUD\$270bn in Australian Defence Force (ADF) capability and infrastructure over the next ten (10) years as part of the *2020 Defence Strategic Update and Force Structure Plan* (the Plan), which is a key target market for Innovaero.

The Australian government has mandated that all Defence tenders, where possible, must include Australian Sovereign content and we believe Innovaero is well placed with its domicile and unique skill set to address this demand.

CFOAM's supports this exciting West Australian business that is tackling a significant market both here in Australia and more importantly abroad.

Note 6 to Appendix 4C – Listing Rule 4.7C.3

Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates: The Group did not pay any non-executive director fees during the period. These fees have been accrued.

CFOAM Limited is pleased to announce that it has agreed to a short term loan advance from Oakhurst Enterprises Pty Ltd, an entity associated with Gary Steinepreis, for the amount of A\$350,000. The loan is unsecured with an initial term of 60 days at an interest rate of 2.5% per annum.

CONCLUSION

CFOAM continues its work on the DOE grant and is excited about this development opportunity.

This ASX release has been approved for release by Gary Steinepreis on behalf of the Board of Directors

ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

29 April 2022



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About CFOAM Limited

CFOAM® products are an inorganic carbon material that is manufactured from coal, pitch or lignin feedstock. CFOAM® products manufactured in this process have a rigid foam structure, similar in appearance to pumice stone, but with entirely different properties. CFOAM® products are currently used across a wide variety of markets including composite tooling for the aerospace sector, energy absorbing applications and defence applications. Additional markets such as automotive applications for energy absorption and fire resistance are also expected to become significant to the Company over time.

CFOAM® products were developed to meet the growing demand for ultra-high-end performance engineering materials in the industrial, aerospace, military and commercial product markets.

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Appendix 4C

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

Name of entity

CFOAM Limited

ABN

46 611 576 777

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 March 2022

Consolidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$US'000	Year to date (9 months) \$US'000
1. Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1 Receipts from customers	129	614
1.2 Payments for		
(a) research and development	(19)	(48)
(b) product manufacturing and operating costs	(196)	(705)
(c) advertising and marketing	(1)	(7)
(d) leased assets	(84)	(253)
(e) staff costs	(204)	(653)
(f) administration and corporate costs	(173)	(571)
1.3 Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4 Interest received	-	-
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	(19)	(60)
1.6 Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7 Government grants and tax incentives	275	566
1.8 Other (provide details if material)	-	-
1.9 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(292)	(1,117)
2. Cash flows from investing activities		
2.1 Payments to acquire:		
(a) entities	-	-
(b) businesses	-	-
(c) property, plant and equipment	(109)	(368)
(d) investments	-	(717)
(e) intellectual property	-	-
(f) other non-current assets	-	-

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$US'000	Year to date (9 months) \$US'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	(109)	(1,085)

3.	Cash flows from financing activities		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)	-	1,499
3.2	Funds held in trust	-	-
3.3	Proceeds from exercise of options	-	-
3.4	Transaction costs related to issues of equity securities or convertible debt securities	-	(61)
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings	253	253
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	(51)	(869)
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	-	-
3.8	Dividends paid	-	-
3.9	Proceeds from investment by CONSOL	79	579
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	281	1,401

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	367	1,101
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(292)	(1,117)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(109)	(1,085)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	281	1,401

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$US'000	Year to date (9 months) \$US'000
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	(4)	(57)
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	243	243

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 \$US'000	Previous quarter \$US'000
5.1	Bank balances	243	367
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)	243	367

6. Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates

- 6.1 Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1
- 6.2 Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2

Current quarter \$US'000
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6.3 Include below any explanation necessary to understand the transactions included in items 6.1 and 6.2

No remuneration has been paid but it has been accrued

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

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 quarter end \$US'000	Amount drawn at quarter end \$US'000
7.1 Loan facilities	2,900	2,386
7.2 Convertible notes	-	-
7.3 Promissory notes	403	403
7.4 Total financing facilities	3,303	2,789

7.5 Unused financing facilities available at quarter end

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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.

7.1 Loans payable:

	Balance at 31 March 2022 US\$	Total Facility US\$	Interest rate	Maturity date
Secured loan - West Virginia Economic Development Authority (WVEDA)	871,809	1,200,000	3.46%	14 February 2029
Secured loan – Summit Community Bank	361,666	600,000	6.49%	1 February 2026
Secured loan - CONSOL Energy Inc	1,152,186	1,100,000	2.00%	6 December 2022
	<u>2,385,661</u>	<u>2,900,000</u>		

The loans payable are secured over the 2016 Assets not claimed by the promissory notes security and secured over the Phase 1 and other assets.

7.3 Promissory Note – secured:

Promissory note issued is follows:

Original US\$800,000 promissory note with an interest rate of 5% per annum, and which is secured by a first lien security interest over the all of the assets of the business of CFOAM LLC acquired under the Asset Purchase Agreement in 2016 (2016 Assets). The promissory note was restructured during the December 2019 quarter and interest is only payable on a monthly basis and principal is due on 30 June 2022. Balance at 31 March 2022 – US\$403,098

8. Estimated cash available for future operating activities	\$US'000
8.1 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (Item 1.9)	(292)
8.2 Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (Item 4.6)	243
8.3 Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (Item 7.5)	-
8.4 Total available funding (Item 8.2 + Item 8.3)	243
8.5 Estimated quarters of funding available (Item 8.4 divided by Item 8.1)	0.83

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

- 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?

The figure provided in 8.5 does not reflect future operations where cashflows will increase as a result of the DOE grant and other work.

The entity expects to have additional revenues to support the business net operating cashflows from sales of CFOAM products.

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?

CFOAM operating entities will continue to review, apply and consider all funding options available to continue the business operations including debt and/or equity.

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 – as referred to above.

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: 29 April 2022

Authorised by: Gary Steinepreis – Director on behalf of 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.
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