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QUARTERLY CASH FLOW REPORT

Please find attached Sterling Plantations Limited's quarterly cash flow report for the quarter ended 31 December 2016.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shaun Menezes', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Shaun Menezes
Company Secretary

Appendix 4C

Quarterly report for entities subject to Listing Rule 4.7B

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Name of entity

Sterling Plantations Limited

ABN

ACN 119 880 492

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 December 2016

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		546	1,090
1.2 Payments for			
(a) research and development			
(b) product manufacturing and operating costs			
(c) advertising and marketing	(1)	(62)	
(d) leased assets (land lease incl. mgt fees)	-	(353)	
(e) staff costs	(154)	(337)	
(f) administration and corporate costs	(474)	(1,001)	
1.3 Dividends received (see note 3)	-	1	
1.4 Interest received	3	48	
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid			
1.6 Income taxes paid			
1.7 Government grants and tax incentives			
1.8 Other (provide details if material)			
- Plantation development expenditure (Incl. staff cost & estate workers cost)	(477)	(933)	
- Growers Scheme Income	20	204	
- GST Refund / (Paid)	(32)	(50)	
1.9 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities		(569)	(1,393)

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
2. Cash flows from investing activities			
2.1 Payments to acquire:			
(a) property, plant and equipment	(94)	(239)	
(b) businesses (see item 10)			
(c) investments			
(d) intellectual property			
(e) other non-current assets			
2.2 Proceeds from disposal of:			
(a) property, plant and equipment			
(b) businesses (see item 10)			
(c) investments			
(d) intellectual property			
(e) 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	(94)	(239)	

3. Cash flows from financing activities			
3.1 Proceeds from issues of shares			
3.2 Proceeds from issue of convertible notes			
3.3 Proceeds from exercise of share options			
3.4 Transaction costs related to issues of shares, convertible notes or options			
3.5 Proceeds from borrowings	462	462	
3.6 Repayment of borrowings	-	(65)	
3.7 Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings			
3.8 Dividends paid			
3.9 Other (provide details if material)			
- Proceeds from sale from grower plots	1,233	6,453	
- Payment for repurchase of grower plots	(2,905)	(5,103)	
- Net yield payment	(30)	(3,915)	
3.10 Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	(1,240)	(2,168)	

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of quarter/year to date	2,519	7,131
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(569)	(1,393)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(94)	(239)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	(1,240)	(2,168)
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	(66)	(262)
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter	550	3,069

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	550	1,098
5.2	Call deposits	-	1,421
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)	550	2,519

6. Payments to directors of the entity and their associates

- 6.1 Aggregate amount of payments to these parties included in item 1.2
- 6.2 Aggregate amount of cash flow from loans to these parties included in item 2.3

Current quarter
\$A'000

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- 6.3 Include below any explanation necessary to understand the transactions included in items 6.1 and 6.2

7.	Payments to related entities of the entity and their associates	Current quarter \$A'000
7.1	Aggregate amount of payments to these parties included in item 1.2	
7.2	Aggregate amount of cash flow from loans to these parties included in item 2.3	
7.3	Include below any explanation necessary to understand the transactions included in items 7.1 and 7.2	

8.	Financing facilities available <i>Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position</i>	Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000	Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000
8.1	Loan facilities	1,540	1,479
8.2	Credit standby arrangements		
8.3	Other (please specify)		
8.4	Include below a description of each facility above, including the lender, interest rate and whether it is secured or unsecured. If any additional facilities have been entered into or are proposed to be entered into after quarter end, include details of those facilities as well.		

The unsecured loan from a founder shareholder is a standby credit line of up to RM5 million equivalent to 1.582 million. The loan is repayable on demand and may be drawn down from time to time for working capital purposes. Interest is payable at the base lending rate of a leading Malaysian financial institution of 4.45% per annum.

9.	Estimated cash outflows for next quarter	\$A'000
9.1	Research and development	-
9.2	Product manufacturing and operating costs	-
9.3	Advertising and marketing	(31)
9.4	Leased assets	(358)
9.5	Staff costs	(169)
9.6	Administration and corporate costs	(501)
9.7	Other (provide details if material)	
	- Plantation development expenditure (Incl. staff cost & estate workers cost)	(467)
9.8	Total estimated cash outflows	(1,526)

10.	Acquisitions and disposals of business entities (items 2.1(b) and 2.2(b) above)	Acquisitions	Disposals
10.1	Name of entity		
10.2	Place of incorporation or registration		
10.3	Consideration for acquisition or disposal		
10.4	Total net assets		
10.5	Nature of business		

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.



Sign here:

Date: 30 January 2017

Group Executive Director

Print name: **Andrew Phang**

Notes

1. The quarterly report provides a basis for informing the market how the entity's activities have been financed for the past quarter and the effect on its cash position. An entity that wishes to disclose additional information is encouraged to do so, in a note or notes included in or attached to this report.
2. If this quarterly 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 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.