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### **CHAIRMAN'S QUARTERLY REVIEW DECEMBER 2014**

### **HIGHLIGHTS**:

New deal with IMLeagues provides MOKO exclusive rights <u>in</u> <u>perpetuity.</u> Initial launch of REC\*IT App at 150,000+ downloads (compared to 110,000 in November)

Blue Nation Review (BNR) App continually growing – 500,000+ installs and counting (220,000 in October)

Tagroom monthly uniques passes 1 million

1.3+ million Facebook fans across MOKO current products. Social reach on all products exceeds 24 million people per week.

### Dear Shareholders.

The December quarter has seen product consolidation with several developments and upgrades for the start of 2015. We have continued to see user metrics grow and we have consolidated this to establish the three core product teams:

- 1. **College Group** REC\*IT and Speakiesy are key products although we are also investigating extending these into high schools.
- 2. **Political Group** BNR and VOYCIT are the main political products with MOKO investigating how to convert these into political campaign tools and sponsorships.
- 3. **Active Lifestyle Group** RunHaven and RaceAdvizor will be merged into one utility App, however RunHaven will also remain a stand-alone website and mobile site.

Across these groups, we also have Tagroom.com, which is a broad news and viral infotainment site. With Tagroom, we can cross-promote and cross-pollinate the audiences from each of the three core groups via content that acts as an "impulse" click. This means we can hold user engagement longer and drive user metrics higher – which ultimately leads to a higher value for the ad inventory.

The sales team is pursuing key brand partnerships and sponsorships to expand user reach and drive short-term revenues. We expect to announce some of these brand sponsorships in coming weeks.

#### **REC\*IT**

As announced this week MOKO has secured a very important agreement that extends its exclusive relationship with IMLeagues (IML) and expands the technical capabilities of the App.

Originally, in 2013, MOKO secured a 3-year exclusive agreement with IML for the mobile rights to IML's data including student and team schedules, fixtures, standings, statistics and news feeds. At that time, IML provided these services to around 600 US colleges.

The amended agreement automatically renews for an unlimited number of one year terms until MOKO elects to terminate, with the effect of providing MOKO with exclusive rights in perpetuity, subject to MOKO meeting the conditions of advance payments and standard operational responsibilities.

IML operates the imleagues.com sports website used by recreational and intramural sports departments, and they have expended the number of colleges to over 860 where the total student population exceeds 11 million. IML's service to students and colleges ranges from online signup to event scheduling to manage college intramural leagues.

As mentioned in the September Quarterly Report, we are very pleased that REC\*IT continues to grow and user metrics continue to exceed expectations. In October and November we had over 13 million screen views. REC\*IT is being adopted by US students at a rapid rate.

During the Christmas holiday break we expanded and upgraded advertising structures within REC\*IT, increasing the number and quality of ad units. These included a premium space when a student first opens REC\*IT, which is called an interstitial ad. This type of ad commands premium pricing and we are currently reaching out to a number of compatible potential sponsors. The next semester is just kicking off, so we will have more to report next quarter.

REC\*IT has been well accepted by students both by the sizeable download numbers so far but more so by the particularly strong engagement the App commands with students. Now that we know the product has strong user acceptance and engagement, our focus is driving higher download numbers. As such REC\*IT is still considered to be in its roll-out phase. This week we will begin a series of on-campus brand ambassador programs where the REC\*IT team will physically attend student activities on larger US campuses to introduce REC\*IT directly to students.

### **Speakiesy**

We have now completed the initial development phase of our new collegespecific social App. During February, we will release the App across three major campuses on the east coast; being Boston College, University of Pennsylvania and University of Florida. These are all big campuses with student populations around 30,000 each.

Once these three pilot schools have been launched with a dedicated on-campus support campaign, we will take the feedback from the student usage and refine the App ahead of a broader 10 school launch nationally. These schools will include UC Santa Barbara, Arizona State, Ohio State, University of Kentucky, University of Virginia, Rutgers University in New Jersey and University of Maryland.

This will then segue into a full national roll-out in the Fall semester in September.

### **Blue Nation Review (BNR)**

We are very pleased with the progress of the BNR sites with the App passing over 500,000 downloads and growing. The website, mobile site and Facebook pages are all achieving strong traffic and engagement. What is not seen from the public view of Facebook is the level of engagement; the likes, comments and shares our BNR content receives each week. This is important as all the content hosted on the Facebook pages is redirected to our sites, thus driving these Facebook users into MOKO's database. This engagement can also be monetised by MOKO via sponsored content posts, memes, video etc by selling that reach to our sponsors and advertisers.

Our BNR and Progressive America Facebook pages have a combined fan base of over 850,000 and our posts now reach over 20 million people every week. We are also in the process of establishing a variety of other social channels using Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram etc.

During the latter part of January, primarily in conjunction with the extra media coverage in the US on emerging Republican presidential nominees, BNR's weekly page views have doubled.

We see the coming presidential primary season as a major driver of traffic for our Political Group and MOKO will be investing in several activities linked to Democratic/progressive politics. One example is BNR's headlining sponsorship of the annual Netroots Nation conference, which will be held in Phoenix Arizona in July. Netroots is the largest event in the US for progressive politics and activists. The 2014 event was attended by high profile Senator Elizabeth Warren. Vice President Joe Biden and actor Mark Ruffalo.

The Political Group's other App, VOYCIT, was due for release into beta in December. However after the initial alpha test we decided to enhance the features and functionality so that we can take advantage of the opportunity to offer customised versions of VOYCIT to political campaigns, activists, organisations and PACs. VOYCIT is now scheduled for release in the second quarter of 2015.

MOKO has also engaged a high profile political consulting and PR group based in Washington DC called the Smoot Tewes Group (STG), which will assist MOKO in developing the BNR and VOYCIT strategies and other political activities. The principal, Juliana Smoot, was Deputy Campaign Director of President Obama's 2012 re-election campaign and then served as the Whitehouse Social Secretary, Deputy Assistant to the President.

In January, BNR appointed Goldie Taylor, a prominent African-American author, columnist, and former political contributor for CNN and MSNB, to the position of Senior Editor, specialising on social justice issues. She was previously an external affairs executive for several Fortune 500 companies.

### RunHaven

January has been a building period and the team is now producing its own video content and working on several key sponsorship packages including specific activities around the upcoming Boston Marathon. User engagement is increasing and the Facebook fan base has grown to 490,000 with a weekly reach of more than 1.8 million people.

The RaceAdvizor project will be incorporated into a new version of the combined RunHaven App and delivery is scheduled for the second quarter 2015 to incorporate new sponsorship initiatives.

### **SUMMARY**

The completion of the amended deal with IMLeagues is very significant. By establishing our exclusive control of the mobile data and App rights in perpetuity, our tenure with IML is secure and we can now devote more resources in partnership with IML to expand REC\*IT's capabilities and further entrench ourselves with the top tier of the US college sport and recreation marketplace. Already we are being approached by other media and tech companies, as well as rights management groups which are keen to explore ways to work with MOKO to reach this coveted university student demographic. The new deal with IML also removed some important impediments to enable REC\*IT to expand beyond the current scope, allowing MOKO to pursue other deals that relate to student activities on campus and other adult and community sports and leisure management. We hope to make an announcement regarding this in coming weeks.

Our Political Group is also expanding its reach significantly and we believe our association with the Netroots Nation event is a strong indicator that BNR is starting to be recognised as a serious participant in digital media across the political space.

Our stated goal of reaching at least 10 million Monthly Active Users (MAUs) by the end of 2015 remains the priority and with all the developments outlined above, we are accelerating our activities to achieve this. As at end January, our total MAUs stabilised at just over 5 million and we expect that to grow during the current quarter as we further roll out REC\*IT and introduce Speakiesy. Our cash burn is well within our budgeted expectations and we expect to receive a further \$1 million this quarter as our R&D rebate.

We have identified and secured some key senior personnel and we are about to strengthen our executive management team expected over the next month or so.

### Greg McCann Chairman

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### **About MOKO SOCIAL MEDIA Limited**

MOKO identifies large user groups around common interests and provides them with tailored mobile applications with information relevant to their common interest. These

are developed by MOKO and provided at no charge to these groups or their members, in return for exclusive access and advertising rights.

MOKO's flagship mobile app is REC\*IT: an application launching at more than 800 US colleges and universities that provides information about campus sports and recreational activities. Whether students are spectators or participants of campus sports, clubs and societies, this app provides the specific information they need, together with social functionality such as team chat.

In May 2014 MOKO launched Bluenationreview.com (BNR), which has grown to become one of the most visited active political groups on Facebook in the US. A new non-partisan user-generated political app called VOYCIT will also soon be launched. MOKO's app for US recreational runners is called RunHaven and contains event, training, dietary and other runner-relevant information. A further asset is news and entertainment app Tagroom.com and its Gen Y investment portal Tagroom Success.

MOKO is listed on NASDAQ (MOKO) and the Australian Securities Exchange (MKB).

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#### **Special Note on Forward-Looking Statements**

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# **Appendix 4C**

# Quarterly report for entities admitted on the basis of commitments

Name of entity

# MOKO SOCIAL MEDIA LIMITED

ABN

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

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# Consolidated statement of cash flows

Cash	flows related to operating activities	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
1.1	Receipts from customers	2,068	4,009
1.2	Payments for	(2.071)	(2.741)
	(a) staff costs	(2,071)	(3,741)
	(b) advertising and marketing	(993)	(1,899)
	(c) research & development	-	-
	(d) other working capital (1)	(3,519)	(7,169)
	(e) other	-	-
1.3	Dividends received	-	-
1.4	Interest and other items of a similar nature	62	137
	received	-	_
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	(8)	(11)
1.6	Income taxes received/(paid)	_	(74)
1.7	Other (R&D grant received)	-	-
	Net operating cash flows	(4,461)	(8,748)

<sup>(1)</sup> Please note item 1.2 (d) includes the following items, which contain one-off payments & other abnormal items:

Total	(3,519)	(7,169)
Other	(350)	(527)
IT & computer expenses	(117)	(207)
Occupancy (including new U.S. office leases)	(131)	(195)
Travel (including AGM & investor meetings)	(220)	(405)
Product development costs	(199)	(561)
Legal, Audit, U.S. Tax structuring & accounting fees	(460)	(609)
Legal, accounting & administration fees - NASDAQ	(86)	(882)
license fees and revenue prepayments to partners)	(1,956)	(3,783)
Cost of providing goods and services (including		

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1.8	Net operating cash flows (carried forward)  Cash flows related to investing activities	(4,461)	(8,748)
1.9	Cash flows related to investing activities		
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	Payment for acquisition of:  (a) businesses (item 5)  (b) equity investments  (c) intellectual property  (d) physical non-current assets  (e) other non-current assets	(200) - - (88) (127)	(200) - - (127) (127)
1.10	Proceeds from disposal of:  (a) businesses (item 5)  (b) equity investments  (c) intellectual property  (d) physical non-current assets  (e) other non-current assets  (f) cash acquired on acquisition	- - - - - 25	- - - - 25
1.11 1.12 1.13	Loans to other entities  Loans repaid by other entities  Other (payment for product development cost)	- - -	- - -
	Net investing cash flows	(390)	(429)
1.14	Total operating and investing cash flows	(4,851)	(9,177)
	Cash flows related to financing activities		
1.15 1.16 1.17 1.18 1.19 1.20	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc (net) Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares Proceeds from borrowings Repayment of borrowings Dividends paid Other	188 - - - - -	8,661 - - - - -
	Net financing cash flows	188	8,661
1.21 1.22 1.23	Net increase/ (decrease) in cash held  Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date  Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.21  Cash at end of quarter	(4,663) 14,492 221 10,050	(516) 9,878 688 10,050

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# Payments to directors of the entity and associates of the directors Payments to related entities of the entity and associates of the related entities

		Current quarter \$A'000
1.24	Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2	208
1.25	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.11	-

1.26 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

<u>1.2</u>4

- Directors' and associates' remuneration

- 208
- Services provided by Directors' related entities
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# Non-cash financing and investing activities

2.1 Details of financing and investing transactions which have had a material effect on consolidated assets and liabilities but did not involve cash flows

Tagroom acquisition consideration \$400,000, including \$200,000 in cash and \$200,000 in Moko Ordinary shares for 80% controlling share interest

2.2 Details of outlays made by other entities to establish or increase their share in businesses in which the reporting entity has an interest

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# Financing facilities available

Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position. (See AASB 1026 paragraph 12.2).

		Amount available \$A'000	Amount used \$A'000
3.1	Loan facilities	-	-
3.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-

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# **Reconciliation of cash**

show	nciliation of cash at the end of the quarter (as in in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to elated items in the accounts is as follows.	Current quarter \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'000
4.1	Cash on hand and at bank	10,050	14,492
4.2	Deposits at call	-	-
4.3	Bank overdraft	-	-
4.4	Other (provide details)	-	-
	Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.23)	10,050	14,492

# Acquisitions and disposals of business entities

		Acquisitions (Item $1.9(a)$ )	Disposals (Item 1.10(a))
5.1	Name of entity	Tagroom Pty Ltd	
5.2	Place of incorporation or registration	Australia	
5.3	Consideration for acquisition or disposal	\$400,000, including \$200,000 in cash and \$200,000 in Moko Ordinary shares for	
		80% controlling share interest	
5.4	Total net/ (deficiency) assets	\$60,430	
5.5	Nature of business	A news and entertainment service that harnesses social, mobile and visual	
		technologies used by contemporary consumers	

# **Compliance statement**

- 1 This statement has been prepared under accounting policies which comply with accounting standards as defined in the Corporations Act (except to the extent that information is not required because of note 2) or other standards acceptable to ASX.
- 2 This statement does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

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Sign here: Date: 30 January 2015

**Company Secretary** Print name: **Emma Waldon** 

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