# ASX Release

31 July 2015 ASX Code: ABI

ABN: 29 122 921 813

Quoted Ordinary Shares: 43.3 Mil

Ordinary Shares Escrowed until 23 Dec 15: 60.9 Mil

Ordinary Shares Escrowed until 23 Jan 17: 14 Mil

Options: 2.36 Mil exercisable at\$0.20, expiring 23 Jan 18

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# ANIMOCA BRANDS CORPORATION LTD ABN 29 122 921 813

# Ongoing app and user growth, partnership with Mattel, investment by leading Chinese game developer and publisher Ourpalm Co. Ltd

- Average of 6.4 million monthly active users (MAU) and 3.7 million monthly new users acquired during Q2 2015, up 4.1% and 2.5% year-on-year, respectively
- 27 new apps released in Q2 2015 up from 25 in Q2 2014
- Conditional strategic cash investment of A\$3.1 million at A\$0.21 per share from FingerFun (HK) Ltd., a subsidiary of strategic partner Ourpalm Co. Ltd (SHE: 300314) (together "Ourpalm"), China's leading listed mobile and social web game developer and publisher at the end of Q2 2015 and an option to further invest US\$5.0 million, expected to close during Q3 2015
- Entered into a significant agreement with Mattel, Inc. (NASDAQ: MAT or "Mattel") to co-invest and create mobile games based on Mattel's portfolio of current and future brands

# **Operational Update**

During Q2 2015 Animoca Brands (ASX: **AB1** or the "**Company**") enjoyed ongoing growth: its portfolio grew by 27 new apps to a total of 385; key operating statistics experienced steady growth, with an average of 6.4 million MAU and an average of 3.7 million new users per month, increases of 4.1% and 2.5% year-on-year, respectively. The quarter saw the Company reach a total of 141.0 million downloads across its app portfolio.

The Company also announced it entered into a significant agreement with Mattel to create mobile games based on Mattel's portfolio of existing and future brands. As part of the agreement, the Company and Mattel will jointly invest in the development of mobile and tablet games and jointly market and promote the titles for worldwide distribution.

In early July, the Company announced that Ourpalm, China's leading listed mobile and social web game developer and publisher, agreed to make a strategic cash investment of A\$3.1 million in the Company, representing an 11.11% stake at a price of A\$0.21 per share, or a premium of 23.5% over the closing price on 24 June 2015. The Company also granted Ourpalm an option to further invest up to US\$5.0 million subject to the performance of the Company's shares. As part of the investment, Mr. Steven Hu, co-CEO of Ourpalm and a high profile Chinese corporate executive will be appointed as Non-Executive Director of the Company upon completion, which is expected during Q3 2015.

## **Outlook**

Overall the Company is confident that its game portfolio strategy and strong record of licensing and monetizing well-known brands will continue to result in growth for its app portfolio while appealing to an increasingly wider audience. The Company believes that its strategy of producing a high number of games yields a higher frequency of "hit" titles with long lifetime value. The license agreement with Mattel was a significant milestone and the Company is enthusiastic about creating mobile games based on Mattel's portfolio of brands. The Asia Pacific continues to be the largest and fastest-growing region for the Company's games and the Company sees stronger further growth in the Asian market for mobile gaming. In the case of China, the world's fastest growing mobile market, the Company believes its growing strategic partnership with Ourpalm will increase the availability and awareness of Animoca Brands products.

### **About Animoca Brands:**

Animoca Brands Corporation Ltd. (ASX: AB1) publishes globally a broad portfolio of mobile games, including several games based on popular intellectual properties such as Garfield, Ultraman, and Doraemon. The company's games have been downloaded over 130 million times. Animoca Brands is based in Hong Kong. For more information visit www.animocabrands.com.

For ongoing updates, follow Animoca Brands on Facebook, Twitter or Google+

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# **Appendix 4C**

# Quarterly report for entities admitted on the basis of commitments

Introduced 31/03/00 Amended 30/09/01, 24/10/05, 17/12/10

Name of entity		
Animoca Brands Corporation Limited		
ABN	Quarter ended ("current quarter")	
29 122 921 813	30 June 2015	

# Consolidated statement of cash flows

		Current quarter	Year to date (6	
Cash flows related to operating activities		US\$'000	months)	
				US\$'ooo
1.1	Receipts from customers		1,524	2,028
1,2	Payments for	(a)staff costs	(589)	(1,282)
		(b)advertising and marketing	(505)	(509)
		(c)research and development	-	-
		(d)leased assets	-	-
		(e)other working capital	(286)	(378)
1.3	Dividends rece	ived	-	-
1.4	Interest and other items of a similar nature		1	4
	received			
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid		-	-
1.6	Income taxes paid		-	-
1.7	Other (Cost of sales)		(798)	(949)
	Net operating cash flows		(653)	(1,086)

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

		Current quarter US\$'000	Year to date (6 months) US\$'000
1.8	Net operating cash flows (carried forward)	(653)	(1,086)
1.9	Cash flows related to investing activities Payment for acquisition of:		
	<ul><li>(a) businesses (item 5)</li><li>(b) equity investments</li><li>(c) intellectual property</li></ul>	- -	- - -
1,10	<ul><li>(d) physical non-current assets</li><li>(e) other non-current assets</li><li>Proceeds from disposal of:</li></ul>	(3)	(4)
	<ul><li>(a) businesses (item 5)</li><li>(b) equity investments</li></ul>		
	<ul><li>(c) intellectual property</li><li>(d) physical non-current assets</li><li>(e) other non-current assets</li></ul>	- - -	-
1.11 1.12 1.13	Loans to other entities Loans repaid by other entities Other (provide details if material)	- 314 -	(314) 314 -
	Net investing cash flows	311	(4)
1.14	Total operating and investing cash flows	(342)	(1,090)
1.15 1.16 1.17	Cash flows related to financing activities Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc. Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares Proceeds from borrowings	- - -	- - -
1.18 1.19 1.20	Repayment of borrowings Dividends paid Other (Capital raising costs)	- (101)	(896) - (107)
1.20	Net financing cash flows	(101)	(1,003)
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	(443)	(2,093)
1.21 1.22	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	572 38	2,342 (82)
1.23	Cash at end of quarter	167*	167*

Note: \*Amount excludes cash from proposed A\$3.1 million investment by Ourpalm Co. Ltd

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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 US\$'000
1.24	Aggregate amount of payments to the partie	s included in item 1.2	48
1.25	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties inc	cluded in item 1.11	
1.26	Explanation necessary for an understanding	of the transactions	
No	on-cash financing and investing ac	tivities	
2.1			
2,2	Details of outlays made by other entities to establish which the reporting entity has an interest	stablish or increase thei	share in businesses in
	nancing facilities available I notes as necessary for an understanding of the position	on.	
		Amount available \$US'000	Amount used \$US'000
3.1	Loan facilities		
3.2	Credit standby arrangements		

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# Reconciliation of cash

Reconciliation of cash at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts is as follows.		Current quarter \$US'000	Previous quarter \$US'000
4.1	Cash on hand and at bank	167	572
4.2	Deposits at call	-	-
4.3	Bank overdraft	-	-
4.4	Other (provide details)	-	-
	Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.23)	167	572

# Acquisitions and disposals of business entities

			Acquisitions (Item 1.9(a))	Disposals (Item 1.10(a))
5.1	Name of entity			
5.2	Place incorporation registration	of or		
5.3	Consideration for acquisition disposal	or		
5.4	Total net assets			
5.5	Nature of business			

# **Compliance statement**

- This statement has been prepared under accounting policies which comply with accounting standards as defined in the Corporations Act.
- 2 This statement does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

	Donald Styphens
Sign here:	Date: 31 July 2015
O	Donald Stephens
	(Director/Company secretary)

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# **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 wanting to disclose additional information is encouraged to do so, in a note or notes attached to this report.
- 2. The definitions in, and provisions of, *AASB 107: Statement of Cash Flows* apply to this report except for any additional disclosure requirements requested by AASB 107 that are not already itemised in this report.
- 3. **Accounting Standards.** ASX will accept, for example, the use of International Financial Reporting Standards for foreign entities. If the standards used do not address a topic, the Australian standard on that topic (if any) must be complied with.

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