

ASX ANNOUNCEMENT | COVATA LIMITED

ASX Appendix 4C - Quarterly Cash Flow Report

For the quarter ended 31 March 2016

Melbourne – 29 April 2016 – Covata Limited (ASX: CVT) attaches the Company's Appendix 4C Quarterly Cash Flow Report for the period ended 31 March 2016.

Covata held \$7.7 million in cash at 31 March 2016, compared to \$8.5 million at 31 December 2015.

Net operating cash flow for the quarter ended 31 March 2016 was (\$1.8 million), \$2.4 million less than the previous quarter ended 31 December 2015, which was (\$4.2 million). This decrease is mostly made up of (a) the receipt of \$1.65 million AusIndustry/ATO R&D tax incentive in Q3FY16 and (b) a non-recurring (\$.5 million) research and development investment in Safe Share 3.0 and the Covata Platform paid in Q2FY16.

During the quarter the Group received Net financing cash flows of \$.9 million from the exercise of share options that were set to expire in March 2016.

Please refer to the Investor Update released on the ASX as a standalone announcement for further information pertaining to the last quarter's activities and ongoing business objectives and via the investor relations section of the company's website at www.covata.com.

* All dollar amounts are in AUD

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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 or entity	
COVATA LIMITED	
ABN	Quarter ended ("current quarter")
61 120 658 497	31 March 2016

Consolidated statement of cash flows

			Current	Year to date
Cash flows related to operating activities			quarter	(9 months)
			\$A'000	\$A'000
1.1	Receipts from customers		65	93
1.2	Payments for	(a) staff costs	(1,979)	(5,769)
		(b) advertising and marketing	(262)	(530)
		(c) research and development	(57)	(663)
		(d) leased assets	-	-
		(e) other working capital	(1,256)	(3,976)
1.3	Dividends recei	ived	-	-
1.4	Interest and of	ther items of a similar nature		
	received		19	255
1.5	Interest and otl	ner costs of finance paid	(2)	(9)
1.6	Income taxes paid		-	-
1.7	Other (R&D tax incentive receipt)		1,650	1,650
	Net operating	cash flows	(1,822)	(8,949)

Notes:

- 1.2 (c) The Year to date payments for research and development includes \$.5M of non-recurring expenditures related to Safe Share 3.0 and the Covata Platform in the quarter ending 31 December 2015. Safe Share version 3.0 offers significant new upgrades, including new look and feel and functionalities that enhance data security and ease-of-use for customers and partners.
- 1.4 The Year to date Interest and other items of a similar nature received includes \$.2M related to a term deposit that matured in December 2015.
- 1.7 Other (R&D tax incentive receipt) The Group received a \$1.65 million R&D tax incentive, relating to the period ending 30 June 2015, from AusIndustry in February 2016.

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		Current quarter \$A'ooo	Year to date (9 months) \$A'ooo
1.8	Net operating cash flows (carried forward)	(1,822)	(8,949)
	Cash flows related to investing activities		
1.9	Payment for acquisition of:		
	(a) businesses (item 5) ¹	-	-
	(b) equity investments (c) intellectual property	-	-
	(d) physical non-current assets	(7)	(39)
	(e) other non-current assets	-	(39)
1.10	Proceeds from disposal of:		
	(a) businesses (<u>item</u> 5)	-	-
	(b) equity investments	-	-
	(c) intellectual property	-	-
	(d) physical non-current assets	-	1
	(e) other non-current assets	-	-
1.11	Loans to other entities	-	-
1.12	Loans repaid by other entities	-	-
1.13	Other (Security Deposits and Rental Bonds)	81	(88)
	Net investing cash flows	74	(126)
1.14	Total operating and investing cash flows	(1,748)	(9,075)
	Cash flows related to financing activities		
1.15	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	952	8,297
1.16	Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares	- -	-
1.17	Proceeds from borrowings	-	-
1.18	Repayment of borrowings	-	-
1.19	Dividends paid	-	-
1.20	Other	-	-
	Net financing cash flows	952	8,297
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	(796)	(778)
1.21 1.22	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	8,528	8,510
1.23	Cash at end of quarter	7,732	7,732

Notes:

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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	s included in item 1.2	(195)	
1.25	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.11			
1.26	Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions			
	Director's salaries, director's fees, social security payments and superannuation.			
No	n-cash financing and investing ac	tivities		
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			
	N/A			
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			
	N/A			
Financing facilities available Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position.				
		Amount available \$A'ooo	Amount used \$A'ooo	
3.1	Short-term loan facilities ²	-	-	
3.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-	

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Reconciliation of cash

show	nciliation of cash at the end of the quarter (as n in the consolidated statement of cash flows) e related items in the accounts is as follows.	Current quarter \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'ooo
4.1	Cash on hand and at bank	7,732	8,528
4.2	Deposits at call	-	-
4.3	Bank overdraft	-	-
4.4	Other (Term deposits callable with less than 3 months notice, less short-term borrowings secured against existing term deposits)		
	Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.23)	7,732	8,528

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 (except to the extent that information is not required because of note 2) or other standards acceptable to ASX.
- 2 This statement gives a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Sign here: Date: 29 April 2016

Director
Print name: Trent Telford

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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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