



**ASX: SMP**

**NZX: SPY**

#### SHARE INFORMATION

**Issued Shares:** 173,752,278

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## Business Update

19 May 2020

The Board of Smartpay is pleased to provide the following business update.

#### COVID-19 Trading Update

##### **Australia**

On 20 April Smartpay released a Business Update noting a 40% decline in aggregate transactional revenues through our terminals as a direct result of the measures implemented by federal, state and territory governments in response to COVID-19 on many of our merchants.

We are pleased to confirm that we have seen a steady recovery in merchant transactions over the past 4 weeks with our aggregate transactional revenue having recovered to 75% of pre COVID levels.

With the easing of restrictions just having occurred on Friday last week (4 days ago) and with further easing flagged for some of our key merchant categories, we anticipate further improvement towards pre-COVID levels over the coming days and weeks.

##### **New Zealand**

As the primary revenue driver in our NZ business is terminal rental, our NZ business has shown itself to be extremely resilient through the COVID-19 period. We note that the NZ COVID lockdown restrictions were also substantially eased late last week.

##### **Cashflow**

As noted in our 20 April update, we moved quickly and decisively to reduce our cost base in order to offset what at the time were largely unquantifiable impending revenue impacts. We also availed the business of the applicable government support available in each country.

We are pleased to report that these combined measures have allowed the business to come through this period substantially unaffected at a cash level.

#### Full Year Results Update

We are pleased to report a 34% increase in Revenue to NZ\$28.3m for the 12 months to 31 March 2020 (unaudited) (FY19: NZ\$21.1m).

In accordance with the NZX Regulation class waiver granted on 19 March 2020 extending the timing requirements for the release of results announcements and annual reports due to the impact of COVID-19 on the external audit, we expect to release our full year results early to mid June.

## **Summary and Outlook**

We are extremely pleased with the growth our business achieved in the 31 March 2020 financial year and the resilience our business has shown through the COVID period.

With both the Australian and NZ economies opening up again, we believe we are well placed to resume and accelerate our growth in new terminal numbers this year. We expect to benefit from positive tailwinds as the effects of COVID further entrench cashless and contactless payments and through the strength of our superior product and commercial offering to what we expect will be increasingly value and cost sensitive merchants.

**ENDS**

**Approved for release by the Board of Smartpay Holdings Limited  
19 May 2020**

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