

Appendix 4C

Quarterly cash flow report for entities subject to Listing Rule 4.7B

Name of entity

1st Group Limited

ABN

25 138 897 533

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 March 2022

Consolidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (9 months) \$A'000
1. Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1 Receipts from customers	1,409	4,140
1.2 Payments for		
(a) research and development	-	-
(b) product manufacturing and operating costs	(561)	(1,811)
(c) advertising and marketing	(52)	(152)
(d) leased assets	-	-
(e) staff costs	(1,230)	(3,372)
(f) administration and corporate costs	(229)	(1,039)
1.3 Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4 Interest received	-	-
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	(84)	(227)
1.6 Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7 Government grants and tax incentives	-	-
1.8 Other (provide details if material)	-	-
1.9 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(747)	(2,461)
2. Cash flows from investing activities		
2.1 Payments to acquire or for:		
(a) entities	-	-
(b) businesses	-	-
(c) property, plant and equipment	(9)	(20)
(d) investments	-	-
(e) intellectual property	-	-
(f) other non-current assets	-	-

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (9 months) \$A'000
2.2	Proceeds from disposal of:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) businesses	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-
	(d) investments	-	-
	(e) intellectual property	-	-
	(f) 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	(9)	(20)

3.	Cash flows from financing activities		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)	503	1,770
3.2	Proceeds from issue of convertible debt securities	-	-
3.3	Proceeds from exercise of options	-	-
3.4	Transaction costs related to issues of equity securities or convertible debt securities	(68)	(182)
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings	200	750
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	-	-
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	-	-
3.8	Dividends paid	-	-
3.9	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	635	2,338

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	214	236
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(747)	(2,461)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(9)	(20)

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (9 months) \$A'000
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	635	2,338
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	-	-
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	93	93

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	73	181
5.2	Call deposits	20	33
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)	93	214

6.	Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates	Current quarter \$A'000
6.1	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1	120
6.2	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2	-

Note: if any amounts are shown in items 6.1 or 6.2, your quarterly activity report must include a description of, and an explanation for, such payments.

7.	Financing facilities <i>Note: the term "facility" includes all forms of financing arrangements available to the entity.</i> <i>Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the sources of finance available to the entity.</i>	Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000	Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000
7.1	Loan facilities	-	-
7.2	Credit standby arrangements	4,000	4,000
7.3	Other (please specify)	-	-
7.4	Total financing facilities	4,000	4,000
7.5	Unused financing facilities available at quarter end		
7.6	Include in the box below a description of each facility above, including the lender, interest rate, maturity date and whether it is secured or unsecured. If any additional financing facilities have been entered into or are proposed to be entered into after quarter end, include a note providing details of those facilities as well.		

Key terms of the Standby Convertible note facility

The credit standby arrangements relate to a \$2 million facility with a cornerstone shareholder investor Mr John Plummer.

On 19 August 2019, the Group reduced and extended its previous convertible note loan facility provided by Mr Plummer on new and more favourable terms.

The key terms of the new facility are:

Note extended to 1 August 2021 for drawdown (repayable by 1 August 2022);

Line fee reduced to 1% pa (from 2% pa);

Interest rate of RBA Cash Rate plus 8.5% pa, therefore currently 8.6% per annum, payable quarterly in arrears;

Agreement to renegotiate interest rate further downwards following the Company achieving a cash flow breakeven quarter and an additional rate reduction on delivering three consecutive cash flow positive quarters;

Usual covenants for a facility of this nature and scope including: unsecured obligation, no debt subordination without consent, anti-dilution provisions etc.; and

Facility can be repaid in full or reduced at any time at the election of the Company.

On 19 August 2019, \$1.3 million of the previous convertible note facility was repaid from recent capital raise funds, leaving \$0.6 million drawn and \$1.4 million undrawn and available.

The Company received a further raise draw of \$350k in October 2019, \$350k in November 2019 and \$250k in December 2019 before the successful capital raise, resulting in a balance of \$1,550k drawn and \$450k undrawn.

In December 2020, the Company withdrew \$450k undrawn credit note, leaving \$2m drawn.

Given the company's growth prospects and progress, cornerstone shareholder Mr John Plummer has agreed to increase the current convertible loan facility which represents a low cost of capital, on the same terms, from \$2m to \$4m. The Board appreciates John's ongoing support for 1st Group.

In February and March 2021, the company withdrew \$300k and \$150k respectively.

In April and May 2021, the company withdrew \$200k respectively, and another \$400k was drawn down in June 2021.

In Q1 FY2022, the company withdrew total \$550k in three batches. In January 2022, the company withdrew \$200k, after which the \$4m facility is now fully drawn.

8.	Estimated cash available for future operating activities	\$A'000
8.1	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)	(747)
8.2	Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	93
8.3	Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	-
8.4	Total available funding (item 8.2 + item 8.3)	93
8.5	Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.4 divided by item 8.1)	0.12

Note: if the entity has reported positive net operating cash flows in item 1.9, answer item 8.5 as "N/A". Otherwise, a figure for the estimated quarters of funding available must be included in item 8.5.

8.6 If item 8.5 is less than 2 quarters, please provide answers to the following questions:

8.6.1 Does the entity expect that it will continue to have the current level of net operating cash flows for the time being and, if not, why not?

Answer: Net operating cash outflow is expected to reduce from current levels as contracted sources of revenue growth are realised.

8.6.2 Has the entity taken any steps, or does it propose to take any steps, to raise further cash to fund its operations and, if so, what are those steps and how likely does it believe that they will be successful?

Answer: We are making progress towards completing the announced acquisition of VisionFlex and a placement to Adcock Private Equity to raise \$2.5m is in progress.

8.6.3 Does the entity expect to be able to continue its operations and to meet its business objectives and, if so, on what basis?

Answer: Yes. Based on net outflows expected to reduce in coming quarters, proceeds from the announced capital raising and further sources of funding expected to be available if they are needed.

Note: where item 8.5 is less than 2 quarters, all of questions 8.6.1, 8.6.2 and 8.6.3 above must be answered.

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.

Date: 27 April 2022

Authorised by: By the Board
(Name of body or officer authorising release – see note 4)

Notes

1. This quarterly cash flow report and the accompanying activity report provide a basis for informing the market about the entity's activities for the past quarter, how they have been financed and the effect this has had on its cash position. An entity that wishes to disclose additional information over and above the minimum required under the Listing Rules is encouraged to do so.
2. If this quarterly cash flow 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 cash flow 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.
4. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the board". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a committee of your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the [name of board committee – eg Audit and Risk Committee]". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a disclosure committee, you can insert here: "By the Disclosure Committee".
5. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors and you wish to hold yourself out as complying with recommendation 4.2 of the ASX Corporate Governance Council's *Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations*, the board should have received a declaration from its CEO and CFO that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained, that this report complies with the appropriate accounting standards and gives a true and fair view of the cash flows of the entity, and that their opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.