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Quarterly Activities Report and Appendix 4C

For the Quarter Ended 31 March 2024

Pro-Pac Packaging Limited (ASX:PPG, “the Company”) provides the following update on its activities for the quarter ended 31 March 2024.

Summary

- Cash flows from operating activities for the quarter represented an outflow of \$3.2 million (YTDFY24: \$2.3 million outflow), reflective of the operating performance of the business for the period.
- Cashflows from investing activities for the quarter of \$0.3 million outflow, included \$4.9 million of proceeds received from a Government Grant, offset by capital expenditure payments including \$3.0 million of deposits paid for assets covered by the Government Grant as part of the establishment of a soft plastic film recycling plant.
- As at 31 March 2024 the Company had cash on hand of \$1.1 million and unused facilities of \$12.9 million (which includes \$7.4 million from Government Grant proceeds received to be utilised for purposes of the grant) (refer to Item 7.6).
- Revenue was \$68.7 million, a decrease from the previous quarters.
- The trading environment continues to be challenging, with low consumer confidence resulting in subdued volumes in our existing customer base and the disruption being caused by the Middle East war affecting logistics, customer sentiment and having a significant negative impact on our export sales to the region.

Quarterly Activities

There were no material changes to the principal activities of the Company and its subsidiaries (“Group”) for the quarter ended 31 March 2024.

Soft plastic film recycling plant progress

During the quarter the Company entered into agreements with major equipment suppliers, including initial deposits of \$3.0 million being paid. \$4.9 million was additionally received from the Government in the form of a grant during the quarter.

In conjunction with Kin Group, who is taking on the role of landowner and site developer, a development application was lodged with the Albury City Council.

Revenue performance from continuing operations

The Group's revenue of \$68.7 million for the 3 months ending 31 March 2024 is set out below:

Revenue by operating segment	Q3 FY24 \$m	%	YTD FY24 \$m	%
Flexibles	53.2	77.4	177.7	78.1
Specialty packaging	15.5	22.6	49.9	21.9
Total	68.7	100.0	227.6	100.0

The Group's revenue for the 3 months to 31 March 2024 was a decrease from the previous quarters.

The market remains soft with low consumer confidence, resulting in subdued volumes in our existing customer base. Additionally, the Middle East war and a lower market demand has negatively impacted our export sales to our major customer in the region.

Appendix 4C: Item 6 – Payments to related parties

Payments to related parties, and their associates for the quarter ending 31 March 2024 totalled \$2,614,120 comprising:

- Remuneration of \$385,285 paid to key management personnel, in their capacity as Directors and Executives;
- Payment of \$2,228,835 for goods and services received from Visy Industries and Pact, on arm's length terms.

Appendix 4C: Item 7.6 – Details of Financing Facilities

As at 31 March 2024 the Group's financing facilities comprised the A\$30.0 million debtor finance facility and A\$5.0 million bank overdraft as well as standby credit arrangements totalling A\$4.1 million.

As at 31 March 2024 the Group had drawn down A\$22.3 million (undrawn A\$12.9 million, including \$7.4 million from Government Grant proceeds received to be utilised for purposes of the grant) under these facilities.

At 31 March 2024, the Group had unrestricted access to the following lines of credit:

	Facility Currency	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Total Facility	Utilised as at 31 March 2024	Repayments due within 1 year
Secured Facilities			%	A\$'000	A\$'000	A\$'000
ScotPac debtor financing facility	AUD	02/12/2025	8.36%	25,000	20,165	Note A
ScotPac debtor financing facility	NZD	02/12/2025	9.59%	5,000	1,234	Note A
ANZ Interchangeable Letters of Credit and Bank Guarantees	AUD	Various	n/a	4,100	2,224	Note B
ANZ Bank Overdraft	AUD	Ongoing	7.3%	5,000	2,570	Note B
Total Facilities as at 31 March 2024				39,100	26,193	Note A

Note A

The debtor finance facility has a committed limit to December 2025. The drawings made under the committed facility limit are however revolving in nature and accordingly, the debt of \$21.399 million outstanding under the facility at 31 March 2024 will be disclosed as a current liability. This facility will continue to be available to be redrawn, subject to eligible sale invoices being presented against the facility until December 2025. For further information refer to the Company's 30 June 2023 Annual Report.

Note B

It is planned for the ANZ bank overdraft to reduce to \$4.0 million and the ANZ interchangeable letters of credit and bank guarantees to \$2.2 million on 30 September 2024.

FY24 outlook update

Following a disappointing trading result for the quarter to 31 March 2024, the Company is now forecasting a negative EBITDA (pre-AASB 16) for the FY24 year.

About Pro-Pac:

Pro-Pac Packaging Limited (ASX: PPG) is an innovative Flexibles and Industrial Specialty Packaging company with a diversified distribution and manufacturing network throughout Australia and New Zealand. Headquartered in Melbourne, Pro-Pac delivers bespoke packaging solutions for a broad group of blue-chip and SME clients in the industrial, food and beverage, health, agriculture and manufacturing sectors. For further information, please visit www.ppgaust.com.au

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Appendix 4C
Quarterly cash flow report for entities
subject to Listing Rule 4.7B

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (9 months) \$A'000
1	Cash flows from operating activities		
1	Receipts from customers	75,349	233,417
1	Payments for		
	(a) research and development	1	(48)
	(b) product manufacturing and operating costs	(46,507)	(147,373)
	(c) advertising and marketing	0	0
	(d) leased assets	(311)	(930)
	(e) staff costs	(21,360)	(60,973)
	(f) administration and corporate costs	(8,883)	(22,902)
1	Dividends received (see note 3)	0	0
1	Interest received	2	20
2	Interest and other costs of finance paid	(1,498)	(4,129)
2	Income taxes paid/received	0	610
2	Government grants and tax incentives	0	0
2	Other (provide details if material)	0	0
2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(3,207)	(2,308)
2	Cash flows from investing activities		
2	Payments to acquire or for:		
	(a) entities	0	0
	(b) businesses	0	0
	(c) property, plant and equipment	(4,084)	(7,139)
	(d) investments	0	0
	(e) intellectual property	(1,112)	(2,976)
	(f) other non-current assets	0	
2	Proceeds from disposal of:		
	(a) entities	0	0
	(b) businesses	0	0
	(c) property, plant and equipment	0	0
	(d) investments	0	0
	(e) intellectual property	0	0
	(f) other non-current assets	0	0
2	Cash flows from loans to other entities	0	0
2	Dividends received (see note 3)	0	0
3	Government grants received	4,882	4,882
3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	(314)	(5,233)
3	Cash flows from financing activities		
3	Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)	0	0
3	Proceeds from issue of convertible debt securities	0	0
3	Proceeds from exercise of options	0	0
3	Transaction costs related to issues of equity securities or convertible debt securities	0	0
4	Proceeds from borrowings	78,158	231,049
4	Repayment of borrowings	(73,975)	(224,245)
3.70	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	0	0
3.80	Dividends paid	0	0
3.90	Other (repayment of Lease Liability)	(2,076)	(6,502)
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	2,107	302

4	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	2,518	8,323
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(3,207)	(2,308)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(314)	(5,233)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	2,107	302
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	(23)	(3)
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	1,081	1,081

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		
5.1	Bank balances*	1,081	1,081
5.2	Call deposits	0	0
5.3	Bank overdrafts	0	0
5.4	Other (provide details)	0	0
5.5	Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)	1,081	1,081

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	2,614
6.2	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2	-
<i>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.</i>		

7	Financing facilities <i>Note: the term "facility" includes all forms of financing arrangements available to the entity. 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		
	Debtor Financing Facility - Scotpac Business Financing	30,000	21,399
7.2	Credit standby arrangements		
	Interchangeable Letters of Credit and Bank Guarantees - ANZ	4,100	2,224
7.3	Other (ANZ bank overdraft)	5,000	2,570
7.4	Total financing facilities	39,100	26,193
7.5	Unused financing facilities available at quarter end		12,907
	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.		
7.6	Details included in the Quarterly Activity Report.		

8 Estimated cash available for future operating activities		\$A'000
8.1 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)		(3,207)
8.2 Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)		1,081
8.3 Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)		12,907
8.4 Total available funding (item 8.2 + item 8.3)**		13,988
**\$6.5 million excluding government grant proceeds received to be utilised for the purposes of the grant.		
Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.4 divided by item 8.1)		4.36
8.5 Estimated quarters of funding available (excluding government grant proceeds)		2.04
<p>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.</p>		
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?		
<div> <div>Answer: N/A</div> </div>		
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?		
<div> <div>Answer: N/A</div> </div>		
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?		
<div> <div>Answer: N/A</div> </div>		
<p>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.</p>		

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: 24 April 2024



Authorised by:
John Cerni – CEO & Managing Director

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.
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