

Appendix 4C

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

Name of entity

Fluence Corporation Limited

ABN

52 127 734 196

Quarter ended ("current quarter")
31st March 2023

Consolidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter US\$'000	Year to date (3 months) US\$'000
1. Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1 Receipts from customers	14,530	14,530
1.2 Payments for		
(a) research and development	(200)	(200)
(b) product manufacturing and operating costs	(19,074)	(19,074)
(c) advertising and marketing	(489)	(489)
(d) staff costs	(7,050)	(7,050)
(e) administration and corporate costs	(1,790)	(1,790)
1.3 Dividends received (see note 3)		
1.4 Interest received	49	49
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	(1,078)	(1,078)
1.6 Income taxes paid	(112)	(112)
1.7 Government grants and tax incentives		
1.8 Other (provide details if material)	75	75
1.9 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(15,139)	(15,139)
2. Cash flows from investing activities		
2.1 Payments to acquire or for:		
(a) entities		
(b) businesses		
(c) property, plant and equipment	(152)	(152)
(d) investments	58	58
(e) intellectual property		
(f) other non-current assets		

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter US\$'000	Year to date (3 months) US\$'000
2.2	Proceeds from disposal of:		
	(a) entities		
	(b) businesses		
	(c) property, plant and equipment		
	(d) investments, net		
	(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	(94)	(94)

3.	Cash flows from financing activities		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)		
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		
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings		
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	(234)	(234)
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings		
3.8	Principal portion of lease liability	(359)	(359)
3.9	Other (provide details if material)		
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	(593)	(593)

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	30,936	30,936
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(15,139)	(15,139)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(94)	(94)

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter US\$'000	Year to date (3 months) US\$'000
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	(593)	(593)
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	49	49
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	15,159	15,159

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 US\$'000	Previous quarter US\$'000
5.1	Bank balances	15,166	31,117
5.2	Call deposits	-	-
5.3	Bank overdrafts	-	-
5.4	Other (provide details)	(7)	(181)
5.5	Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)	15,159	30,936

6.	Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates	Current quarter US\$'000
6.1	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1	-
6.2	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2	-
<p><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></p> <p>There were no payments to related parties during the quarter, other than the payment of Directors' fees in the normal course of business.</p>		

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 US\$'000	Amount drawn at quarter end US\$'000
7.1 Loan facilities	31,278	31,235
7.2 Credit standby arrangements	345	8
7.3 Other (please specify)		
7.4 Total financing facilities	31,623	31,243
7.5 Unused financing facilities available at quarter end		380
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.	<p>The company has loan facilities in place with banks in Italy, Brazil and USA with interest rates varying from 1% to 12%. The majority of these loans are unsecured.</p> <p>The company has unsecured bank guarantees in place in Italy.</p> <p>On 29 July 2020, the Group entered into a loan agreement with an affiliate of Upwell LLC to provide an initial \$20 million finance facility (the "Facility"). On 10 December 2021 the facility has been increased to \$30.3 million. The Facility is available to finance recurring revenue projects (i.e BOOT) and Fluence working capital.</p>	

8. Estimated cash available for future operating activities	US\$'000
8.1 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)	(15,139)
8.2 Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	15,159
8.3 Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	380
8.4 Total available funding (item 8.2 + item 8.3)	15,539
8.5 Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.4 divided by item 8.1)	1
<i>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.</i>	
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?	<p>Answer: Fluence receives payments in relation to the Ivory Coast project generally in advance of making onward payments to suppliers. In Q4 2022, Fluence received payments for the Ivory Coast project of more than \$14M with payments made to suppliers of approximately \$8M during Q1 2023. Fluence has already received milestone 9 payment of \$19M in April related to the Ivory Coast project that is expected to result in positive operating cash flow in Q2 2023.</p>
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?	<p>Answer: While Fluence does not currently require additional financing to fund ongoing operations, the business is evaluating several growth opportunities that may require additional funding.</p>

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 available cash and cash equivalent of \$15M at 31 March 2023, together with \$12.5M of short and long term liquid investments at 31 March 2023, and the Ivory Coast Project milestone #9 received in April 2023, Fluence expects to continue its operations and meet its business objectives.

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 2023

Authorised by: 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. By the Board of Directors.
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.