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# 4C Quarterly Activities Report to 30 September 2020

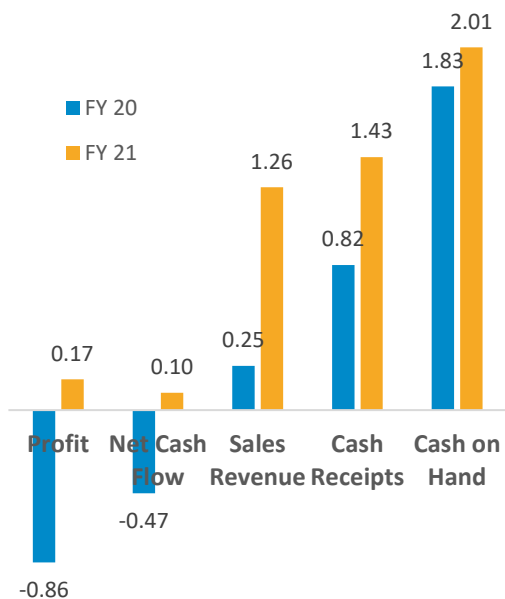
Sales Revenue \$1.26M – up 413%  
Cash receipts \$1.43M - up 75%  
Profitable and cash flow positive  
Cash on hand \$2.01M increased from Q4

**SYDNEY, Australia, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020:** Uscom Limited (ASX code: UCM) (the **Company** or **Uscom**) today released its Appendix 4C – Quarterly Cash flow report for the quarter ending 30 September 2020 (the **Quarter**). The results disclosed in the attached Appendix 4C are in Australian dollars and prior corresponding period is pcp (Q1 2020).

### Summary

#### UCM 4C Q1 2021

\$AUD Millions



- Sales Revenue \$1.26M up 413% from \$0.25M pcp
- Cash receipts \$1.43M up 75% from \$0.82M pcp
- Profit \$0.17M up \$1.03M from \$0.86M loss in pcp
- Net Operating Cash Flow positive \$0.10M up \$0.57M from negative \$0.47M pcp
- Cash on hand \$2.01M up from \$1.83M pcp

Uscom reports FY21 Q1 sales revenue of \$1.26M up 413% on pcp (\$0.25m), with Cash receipts for the period of \$1.43M, up 75% from pcp (\$0.82M). An additional \$0.35M cash was received after the close of the period from sales in the last week of the quarter. Operating cash flow was positive \$0.10M, up \$0.57M from a decrease of \$0.47M in the pcp, while the entity reported a profit of \$0.17M for the quarter, up \$1.03M from a \$0.86M loss in the pcp. Cash on hand was \$2.01M, up from \$1.83M from the pcp.

Uscom China has been profitable and cash flow positive for the first 3 quarters of calendar 2020 since it began its operations. This growth largely represents the rebounding Chinese economy combined with the appointment and training of new regional distributors, and the implementation of rigid financial discipline.

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Results for Europe and the US remain modest but are also improving as their economies progress through recovery and pandemic mode respectively.

Current cash flow is predominantly from USCOM 1A alone, and is expected to be significantly increased as the new BP+, SpiroSonic and VENTITEST products are approved and released into the China and US markets over the next 12 months. With the recent COVID driven dramatic increase in the number of ventilators commissioned worldwide, the requirement for daily testing to ensure accuracy and effectiveness has ballooned. The VENTITEST provides a simple, accurate and rapid method for biotechnicians to test large numbers of ventilators.

Ongoing lung damage is being recognised as an emerging and critical health complication of many recovering COVID-19 patients, and digital telemetric spirometry is an ideal cost-effective solution for monitoring their progress. The SpiroSonic AIR, is in the final stages of regulatory approval in Europe and China and represents world leading technology in this field, and is attracting enthusiastic distributor attention.

Uscom Executive Chairman, Associate Professor Rob Phillips said “For Uscom the story remains – rapidly growing fundamentals with blue sky ahead. These Q1 record results endorse our current strategy demonstrating persistent outstanding growth and establish new trends of profit and cash flow positivity. Meanwhile the number of new Uscom products building up for imminent release continues to increase as our global distribution network expands. Q1 is historically our slowest quarter, but for this quarter growth has exceeded expectations despite the COVID-19 pandemic limiting hospital operations and delaying regulatory approval processes. This success largely represent the growth in operations of Uscom China as the Chinese economy rebounds. We anticipate this rebound will spread to global markets as other countries recover and invest in expanding health care systems as protection for future seasonal infectious diseases.

Uscom manufactures and markets the **USCOM 1A**, the Uscom **BP+**, and the Uscom **SpiroSonic** digital ultrasonic spirometry technologies. These premium digital devices are changing the way we diagnose and treat cardiovascular and pulmonary diseases. The USCOM 1A provides vital guidance for optimising management of sepsis and the administration of fluid, inotropes and vasoactive therapies in critical care monitoring. The BP+ SpiroSonic devices improve diagnosis and management of hypertension, heart failure, asthma, COPD and sleep disorders in the clinical and home care environments. **VENTITEST** and **VENTITEST-S** are the new standard of digital ultrasonic ventilator calibration solution for optimising ventilator performance.

The amount included in line 6.1 of appendix 4C includes payment of directors’ salaries and fees to Rob Phillips, Brett Crowley and Christian Bernecker.



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### About Uscom

**Uscom Limited (UCM):** An ASX listed innovative medical technology company specialising in development and marketing of premium non-invasive cardiovascular and pulmonary medical devices. Uscom has a mission to demonstrate leadership in science and create noninvasive devices that assist clinicians improve clinical outcomes. Uscom has three practice leading suites of devices in the field of cardiac, vascular and pulmonary monitoring; the USCOM 1A advanced haemodynamic monitor, Uscom BP+ central blood pressure monitor, and the Uscom SpiroSonic digital ultrasonic spirometers. Uscom devices are premium resolution, noninvasive devices which deploy innovative and practice leading technologies approved or submitted for FDA, CE, CFDA and TGA regulatory approval and marketing into global distribution networks.

**The USCOM 1A:** A simple to use, cost-effective and non-invasive advanced haemodynamic monitor that measures cardiovascular function, detects irregularities and is used to guide treatment. The USCOM 1A device has major applications in Paediatrics, Emergency, Intensive Care Medicine and Anaesthesia, and is the device of choice for management of adult and paediatric sepsis, hypertension, heart failure and for the guidance of fluid, inotropes and vasoactive cardiovascular therapy.

**The Uscom BP+:** A supra-systolic oscillometric central blood pressure monitor which measures blood pressure and blood pressure waveforms at the heart, as well as in the arm, information only previously available using invasive cardiac catheterisation. The Uscom BP+ replaces conventional and more widespread sub-systolic blood pressure monitors, and is the emerging standard of care measurement in hypertension, heart failure and vascular health. The Uscom BP+ provides a highly accurate and repeatable measurement of central and brachial blood pressure and pulse pressure waveforms using a familiar upper arm cuff. The BP+ is simple to use and requires no complex training with applications in hypertension and pre-eclampsia, heart failure, intensive care, general practice and home care. The Uscom BP+ is supported by the proprietary

**BP+ Reporter,** an innovative stand alone software solution that provides a digital platform to archive patient examinations and images, trend measure progress over time, analyse pulse pressure waves and generate summary reports.

**Uscom SpiroSonic digital multi-path ultrasonic spirometers:** High fidelity, digital, pulmonary function testing devices based on multi path ultrasound technology. They require no calibration, are simple to disinfect, and are simple and accurate to use providing research quality pulmonary function testing in small hand held devices that can be used in research, clinical and home care environments. The devices can be coupled with mobile phone apps and proprietary SpiroSonic software, **SpiroReporter**, with wireless interfacing to provide remote tele-monitoring of pulmonary disease. The devices are specialised for assessment of COPD, sleep disordered breathing, asthma, industrial lung disease and monitoring of pulmonary therapeutic compliance.

**VENTITEST** digital ultrasonic ventilator testing solution is a new system for testing ventilators. All ventilators require calibration to maintain the accuracy with which they measure the pressure, flow and volume of air they deliver. VENTITEST and VENTITEST-S, based on advanced SpiroSonic technology provides a testing solution that provides for simple and accurate testing, archiving, analysis and reporting to optimise ventilation performance.

For more information, please visit: [www.uscom.com.au](http://www.uscom.com.au)

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## Appendix 4C

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

**Name of entity**
**USCOM LIMITED**
**ABN**
**35 091 028 090**
**Quarter ended ("current quarter")**
**30 September 2020**

<b>Consolidated statement of cash flows</b>	<b>Current quarter \$A'000</b>	<b>Year to date (3 months) \$A'000</b>
<b>1. Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
1.1 Receipts from customers	1,329	1,329
1.2 Payments for		
(a) research and development	(190)	(190)
(b) product manufacturing and operating costs	(303)	(303)
(c) advertising and marketing	(109)	(109)
(d) leased assets	(68)	(68)
(e) staff costs	(424)	(424)
(f) administration and corporate costs	(238)	(238)
1.3 Dividends received (see note 3)		
1.4 Interest received	4	4
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	(1)	(1)
1.6 Income taxes paid		
1.7 Government grants and tax incentives	97	97
1.8 Other (provide details if material)		
<b>1.9 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>2. Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
2.1 Payments to acquire:		
(a) entities		
(b) businesses		
(c) property, plant and equipment		
(d) investments		
(e) intellectual property	(11)	(11)
(f) other non-current assets		

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3 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)		
<b>2.6</b>	<b>Net cash from / (used in) investing activities</b>	<b>(11)</b>	<b>(11)</b>

<b>3.</b>	<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
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	(2)	(2)
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings		
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) - Unissued equity contributions received		
<b>3.10</b>	<b>Net cash from / (used in) financing activities</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(2)</b>

<b>4.</b>	<b>Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period</b>		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	1,921	1,921
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	97	97
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(11)	(11)

<b>Consolidated statement of cash flows</b>		<b>Current quarter \$A'000</b>	<b>Year to date (3 months) \$A'000</b>
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	(2)	(2)
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held		
<b>4.6</b>	<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>2,005</b>	<b>2,005</b>

<b>5.</b>	<b>Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents</b> at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts	<b>Current quarter \$A'000</b>	<b>Previous quarter \$A'000</b>
5.1	Bank balances	1,990	1,990
5.2	Call deposits		
5.3	Bank overdrafts		
5.4	Other (provide details) – Term Deposit	15	15
<b>5.5</b>	<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)</b>	<b>2,005</b>	<b>2,005</b>

**6. Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates**

- 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

**Current quarter  
\$A'000**

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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**

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.

- 7.1 Loan facilities
- 7.2 Credit standby arrangements
- 7.3 Other (please specify)
- 7.4 **Total financing facilities**

Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000	Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'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.

**8. Estimated cash available for future operating activities****\$A'000**

8.1	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (Item 1.9)	97
8.2	Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (Item 4.6)	2,005
8.3	Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (Item 7.5)	
8.4	Total available funding (Item 8.2 + Item 8.3)	2,005
8.5	<b>Estimated quarters of funding available (Item 8.4 divided by Item 8.1)</b>	N/A*

- Not applicable as the Company is cash flow positive from operations.

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

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:

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:

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:

## 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: 15 October 2020

Authorised 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.