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Appendix 4C – Quarterly cash flow report

Aquis Entertainment Limited ACN 147 411 881 (**Aquis** or the **Company**) (ASX: AQS) attaches the Appendix 4C Quarterly cash flow report for the quarter 1 July 2020 to 30 September 2020.

Business activities

Aquis' ordinary business activities are the operation of Casino Canberra, incorporating Natural Nine restaurant.

On 10 August 2020, Casino Canberra was allowed to re-commence trading under Covid-19 restrictions after being directed by the Government to shut down its operations from noon 23 March 2020 as part of the measures to slow down the spread of Covid-19.

Measures to ensure compliance with the Government's trading restrictions was implemented prior to the reopening of the casino; review and updates to these measures is ongoing to ensure full compliance with the restrictions in place on a day to day basis. Since re-commencement of trading, while visitation levels are down due to capacity restrictions, business revenues are strong and net operating cash flow for the quarter is positive.

All stood down employees were initially recalled to work at reduced hours based on these trading restrictions. On 9 October 2020, the ACT Government announced a further easing of restrictions, increasing capacity from 100 to 200, in conjunction with the 1 in 4 square metre rule. As a result, the majority of employees have now been recalled to their original working hours.

Expenditure

Total expenditure during the quarter on business activities totalled $3.497m which includes $2.681m in payroll expenses and $0.816m in other operating expenses.

Government grants and tax incentives received, representing JobKeeper wage subsidy reimbursements and Cash Flow Boost from the Australian Federal Government, totalled 1.427m.

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Related party transactions

Total payments made to related parties included in the above expenditure, during the quarter was $120,000.

This expenditure was made to non-executive director's fees to Mr Alex Chow, Mr Russell Shields (JobKeeper subsidised) and CEO/executive director's salary to Ms Allison Gallaugher (JobKeeper subsidised). No other related party transactions occurred during the quarter.

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

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Name of entity

AQUIS ENTERTAINMENT LIMITED

ABN	**Quarter ended ("current quarter")**
48 147 411 881	SEPTEMBER 2020

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	5,226	10,675
1.2	Payments for		
	(a) research and development	-	-
	(b) product manufacturing and operating costs	(490)	(3,548)
	(c) advertising and marketing	(161)	(538)
	(d) leased assets	-	-
	(e) staff costs	(2,681)	(8,606)
	(f) administration and corporate costs	(165)	(626)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4	Interest received	2	12
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	(1)	(1)
1.6	Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7	Government grants and tax incentives	1,427	4,067
1.8	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
1.9	**Net cash from / (used in) operating activities**	**3,157**	**1,435**

2.	**Cash flows from investing activities**		
2.1	Payments to acquire or for:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) businesses	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	(107)	(153)
	(d) investments	-	-
	(e) intellectual property	-	-
	(f) other non-current assets	-	-

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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	4	5
	(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**	**(103)**	**(148)**

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	-	-
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	-	-
3.8	Dividends paid	-	-
3.9	Other (repayment of lease liabilities)	(4)	(17)
3.10	**Net cash from / (used in) financing activities**	**(4)**	**(17)**

4.	**Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period**		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	3,325	5,105
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	3,157	1,435
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(103)	(148)

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)	(4)	(17)
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	-	-
4.6	**Cash and cash equivalents at end of period**	**6,375**	**6,375**

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	6,375	3,325
5.2	Call deposits	-	-
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)**	**6,375**	**3,325**

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	nil

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.

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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.*	**Total facility amount at quarter end $A'000**	**Amount drawn at quarter end $A'000**
7.1	Loan facilities	36,450	33,379
7.2	Credit standby arrangements	n/a	n/a
7.3	Other (please specify)	n/a	n/a
7.4	**Total financing facilities**	36,450	33,379

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.

The Company is party to a loan agreement in relation to the facility referred to in this section 8, under which Aquis Canberra Holdings (Aus) Pty Ltd acts as lender. The loan is unsecured and interest accrues at the lower of (a) BBSY plus 2% per annum; and (b) the RBA indicator lending rate for small business; variable, residential secured and term rates. Further detail in relation to these loan arrangements was provided to shareholders of the Company in the notice of annual general meeting on 29 April 2016.

8.	**Estimated cash available for future operating activities**	**$A'000**
8.1	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)	3,157
8.2	Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	6,375
8.3	Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	-
8.4	Total available funding (item 8.2 + item 8.3)	6,375
8.5	**Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.4 divided by item 8.1)**	N/A as net operating cash flows from item 8.1 is positive

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: N/A

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: N/A

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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: N/A	

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: .....28 October 2020.....

Authorised by: ...The Board of Directors.....
(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.

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