

Thorn Group Limited (ASX:TGA)

30 April 2021

Revised Appendix 4C Quarterly Cash Flow Report

Thorn Group Limited (ASX:TGA) (**Thorn**) refers to the Appendix 4C for the quarter ended 31 December 2020 lodged with the ASX on 29 January 2021.

The Appendix 4C contained an incorrect amount in sections 5.1 and 5.5 of the cash flow report in the column entitled "Previous Quarter", which incorrectly referred to the closing cash balance in the previous September quarter.

A corrected Appendix 4C is attached.

This release has been authorised by the Board of Directors.

End of release.

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ABOUT THORN GROUP LIMITED (ASX: TGA, www.thorn.com.au)

Thorn is a diversified financial services company providing financial solutions to consumers and businesses. Thorn's consumer leasing business, Radio Rentals (RR Rentlo Reinvented in South Australia), is a leader in the household goods consumer leasing market, operating since 1937. Thorn Business Finance is a provider of leasing and other financial services to small and medium enterprises. Thorn has been listed on the ASX since 2006, is licensed under the National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009 and operates a responsible lending policy.

Appendix 4C

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

Name of entity

Thorn Group Limited

ABN

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

54 072 507 147

31st December 2020

Con	solidated 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	72,864	229,152	
1.2	Payments for	-	-	
	(a) research and development	-	-	
	(b) product manufacturing and operating costs	-	-	
	(c) advertising and marketing	(174)	(896)	
	(d) leased assets	(1,885)	(9,199)	
	(e) staff costs*	(6,303)	(25,971)	
	(f) administration and corporate costs	(9,784)	(28,126)	
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-	
1.4	Interest received	-	-	
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	(2,764)	(9,607)	
1.6	Income taxes refunded	-	3,051	
1.7	Government grants and tax incentives	-	-	
1.8	Other (provide details if material)**	(527)	(7,606)	
1.9	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	51,427	150,798	

^{*} Is net of \$0.55m of JobKeeper payments received in the period (YTD \$1.91m).

^{**}Includes for the quarter (and year to date): net inventory purchases of \$0.1m (\$2.3m) and equipment finance originations of \$0.4m (\$5.3m)

Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (9 months) \$A'000
2.	Cash flows from investing activities		
2.1	Payments to acquire or for:		
	(a) entities	-	
	(b) businesses	-	
	(c) property, plant and equipment	-	
	(d) investments	-	
	(e) intellectual property	-	
	(f) other non-current assets	-	
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	-	

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	-	11,339
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	(36,337)	(117,176)
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	-	-
3.8	Dividends paid	(21,544)	(21,544)
3.9	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	(57,881)	(127,381)

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Consolidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (9 months)
		\$A'000 [^]

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	79,491	49,619
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	51,427	150,798
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	-	-
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	(57,881)	(127,381)
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	- I
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	73,037	73,037

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	73,037	79,491
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)	73,037	79,491

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*	69
6.2	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2	N/A

^{*}Payments of usual fees to directors

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.	Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000	Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000
7.1	Loan facilities	199,708	199,708
7.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-
7.3	Other (please specify)	-	-
7.4	Total financing facilities	199,708	199,708
7.5	Unused financing facilities available at qu		-

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 loan facilities is a securitised warehouse facility used to finance equipment leasing. The securitised warehouse facility is currently in amortisation and no further funding drawdown is available while it remains in amortisation. Therefore it is fully drawn at \$199.7m. The amount is secured over the receivables in the warehouse. The identity of lenders and the interest rate details are withheld.

8.	Estimated cash available for future operating activities	\$A'000
8.1	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)	51,427
8.2	Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	73,037
8.3	Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	-
8.4	Total available funding (item 8.2 + item 8.3)	73,037
8.5	Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.4 divided by item 8.1)	N/A

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.

Please note this prescribed calculation in section 8 may be confusing so the following is provided for clarification. The entity generated \$51.4m of cash in the last quarter principally as its originations were lower than its cash receipts from its book of previously originated lease contracts. It has \$73.0m of cash, \$54.2m of which is free cash (the remaining \$18.8m tied up in the securitised warehouse).

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:				

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:			

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:

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

- 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: 30 April 2021

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.
- 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.