

Appendix 4C

Quarterly report for entities admitted on the basis of commitments

Introduced 31/3/2000. Amended 30/9/2001

Name of entity

BENITEC LIMITED

ABN

64 068 943 662

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 December 2003

Consolidated statement of cash flows

Cash flows related to operating activities	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (.Six Months) \$A'000
1.1 Receipts from customers	-	70
1.2 Payments for		
(a) staff costs	(405)	(746)
(b) advertising and marketing	(80)	(127)
(c) research and development	(65)	(294)
(d) leased assets	-	-
(e) other working capital	(3,032)	(4,408)
1.3 Dividends received	-	-
1.4 Interest and other items of a similar nature received	25	43
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6 Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7 Other (provide details if material)	-	11
Net operating cash flows	(3,557)	(5,451)

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		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (.Six Months) \$A'000
1.8	Net operating cash flows (carried forward)	(3,557)	(5,451)
Cash flows related to investing activities			
1.9	Payment for acquisition of:		
	(a) businesses (item 5)	-	-
	(b) equity investments	-	-
	(c) Intellectual property	-	-
	(d) physical non-current assets	(3)	(26)
	(e) other non-current assets	-	-
1.10	Proceeds from disposal of:		
	(a) businesses (item 5)	-	-
	(b) equity investments	-	-
	(c) intellectual property	-	-
	(d) physical non-current assets	-	2
	(e) other non-current assets	-	-
1.11	Loans to other entities	-	-
1.12	Loans repaid by other entities	-	-
1.13	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
	Net investing cash flows	(3)	(24)
1.14	Total operating and investing cash flows	(3,560)	(5,475)
Cash flows related to financing activities			
1.15	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	11,097	14,305
1.16	Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares	-	-
1.17	Proceeds from borrowings	1,000	1,000
1.18	Repayment of borrowings	-	(570)
1.19	Dividends paid	-	-
1.20	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
	Net financing cash flows	12,097	14,735
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	8,537	9,260
1.21	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	925	202
1.22	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20		
1.23	Cash at end of quarter	9,462	9,462

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Payments to directors of the entity and associates of the directors

Payments to related entities of the entity and associates of the related entities

		Current quarter \$A'000
1.24	Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2	227
1.25	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.11	-

1.26 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

Item 1.24 includes direct and indirect remuneration paid to directors and executive officers in accordance with AASB 1017.

Non-cash financing and investing activities

2.1 Details of financing and investing transactions which have had a material effect on consolidated assets and liabilities but did not involve cash flows

Extinguishment of Debt amounting to \$3.4 Million dollars by issue of 6,802,690 Ordinary Shares approved by shareholders at the extraordinary general meeting held on 28 August 2003

2.2 Details of outlays made by other entities to establish or increase their share in businesses in which the reporting entity has an interest

Financing facilities available

Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position. (See AASB 1026 paragraph 12.2).

		Amount available \$A'000	Amount used \$A'000
3.1	Loan facilities	1,000	1,000
3.2	Credit standby arrangements		

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Reconciliation of cash

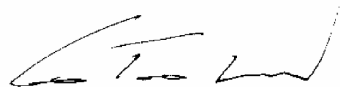
Reconciliation of cash at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts is as follows.	Current quarter \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'000
4.1 Cash on hand and at bank	387	925
4.2 Deposits at call	9,075	-
4.3 Bank overdraft	-	-
4.4 Other (provide details)	-	-
Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)	9,462	925

Acquisitions and disposals of business entities

	Acquisitions <i>(Item 1.9(a))</i>	Disposals <i>(Item 1.10(a))</i>
5.1 Name of entity	NONE	NONE
5.2 Place of incorporation or registration	NONE	NONE
5.3 Consideration for acquisition or disposal	NONE	NONE
5.4 Total net assets	NONE	NONE
5.5 Nature of business	NONE	NONE

Compliance statement

- 1 This statement has been prepared under accounting policies which comply with accounting standards as defined in the Corporations Act (except to the extent that information is not required because of note 2) or other standards acceptable to ASX.
- 2 This statement does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.



Gary Taylor
Director

Date: 29 January 2004

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Notes

1. The quarterly report provides a basis for informing the market how the entity's activities have been financed for the past quarter and the effect on its cash position. An entity wanting to disclose additional information is encouraged to do so, in a note or notes attached to this report.
2. The definitions in, and provisions of, *AASB 1026: Statement of Cash Flows* applies to this report except for the paragraphs of the Standard set out below.
 - 6.2 - reconciliation of cash flows arising from operating activities to operating profit or loss
 - 9.2 - itemised disclosure relating to acquisitions
 - 9.4 - itemised disclosure relating to disposals
 - 12.1(a) - policy for classification of cash items
 - 12.3 - disclosure of restrictions on use of cash
 - 13.1 - comparative information
3. **Accounting Standards.** ASX will accept, for example, the use of International Accounting Standards for foreign entities. If the standards used do not address a topic, the Australian standard on that topic (if any) must be complied with.

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