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**ASX Limited** 

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#### **QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES REPORT AND APPENDIX 4C CASHFLOW STATEMENT**

Sydney, NSW – NSX Limited (ASX: NSX) submits the following activities and Appendix 4C Cashflow Statement for the period ended 30 September 2018.

## **Group Cash Flow Activities**

- The net increase in cash for the quarter was \$0.1 million, resulting in a closing cash balance of \$2.4 million.
- Cash receipts from customers were consistent with the pcp at \$1.5 million. This movement in cash largely
  reflects the collection of Annual Fees from listed issuers.
- Cash payments for operations in the September quarter were \$1.4 million, which is 10% lower than the pcp of \$1.6 million.
- This gives rise to a 38% improvement on the net operating cash flows in the current quarter from the pcp.

### Cash Flow by Business Unit

National Stock Exchange of Australia (NSXA) Cash Flow Activities:

- \$1.5 million in cash receipts from customers for the period are in line with expectations and consistent with the pcp.
- Cash payments for administration and corporate costs for the period were down \$0.1 million or 6% to \$0.8 million when compared to the pcp.
- Cash payments for staff, corporate and board costs for the period were down \$0.1 million or 11% to \$0.7 million when compared to the pcp.
- · No investing or financing cash flows took place during the period.

### **Business Activities by Business Unit**

National Stock Exchange of Australia Business Activities

During the quarter:

 On 21 September 2018 Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited (Canaccord), was approved to join as a Participant of the National Stock Exchange of Australia.

Canaccord's deep knowledge of, and experience in growth and venture markets all around the world, in particular in Canada on the TSXV and CSE, and also on AIM in the UK, makes the step to become a participant of the NSX a logical and valuable enhancement to the client service and distribution model for NSX listed issuers.

- Whist there were no new listings during the quarter, NSX continued discussions with multiple issuers and their advisors progressing towards listing.
- Two companies were delisted during the quarter for non-compliance reasons.
- On 29 September 2018 NSX received subscription agreements from four new shareholders to participate in a placement totaling \$3.3 million at \$0.15 per share. These transactions then completed early in October.

### **Activities Post Quarter End**

 During the month of October 2018, NSX successfully raised \$5.3 million in new capital via a placement totaling \$3.3 million, and a rights issue to existing shareholders raising \$2.0 million.



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- NSX progressed its application to ASX for access to the Trade Acceptance Service with the application currently before the ASX Clear Board.
- NSX has received a new participant application from an existing ASX Trading and Clearing Participant. The assessment of this application is currently underway and is expected to complete in November.
- The significant upgrade and enhancement market data projects operating in parallel for Thomson Reuters and Bloomberg are running on schedule and are expected to complete this quarter, along with the ASX Net connectivity.

For further information on the financial aspects of the activities please refer to the attached Appendix 4C or contact:

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# **Appendix 4C**

# Quarterly report for entities subject to Listing Rule 4.7B

Introduced 31/03/00 Amended 30/09/01, 24/10/05, 17/12/10, 01/0 9/16

## Name of entity

NSX Limited	
ABN	Quarter ended ("current quarter")
33 089 447 058	30 September 2018

Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3 months) \$A'000	
1.	Cash flows from operating activities			
1.1	Receipts from customers	1,539	1,539	
1.2	Payments for			
	(a) research and development			
	(b) product manufacturing and operating costs			
	(c) advertising and marketing			
	(d) leased assets			
	(e) staff costs	(660)	(660)	
	(f) administration and corporate costs	(775)	(775)	
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)			
1.4	Interest received	10	10	
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid			
1.6	Income taxes paid			
1.7	Government grants and tax incentives			
1.8	Other (Lease incentive received)			
1.9	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	114	114	

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Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3 months) \$A'000
2.	Cash flows from investing activities		
2.1	Payments to acquire:		
	(a) property, plant and equipment		
	(b) businesses (see item 10)		
	(c) investments		
	(d) intellectual property		
	(e) other non-current assets		
2.2	Proceeds from disposal of:		
	(a) property, plant and equipment		
	(b) businesses (see item 10)		
	(c) investments		
	(d) intellectual property		
	(e) 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 shares		
3.2	Proceeds from issue of convertible notes		
3.3	Proceeds from exercise of share options		
3.4	Transaction costs related to issues of shares, convertible notes or options		
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings		
3.6	Repayment of borrowings		
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings		
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Dividends paid

activities

Other (provide details if material)

Net cash from / (used in) financing

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Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3 months) \$A'000
4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of quarter/year to date	2,307	2,307
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	114	114
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)	-	-
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held		
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter	2,421	2,421

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	443	333
5.2	Call deposits	778	774
5.3	Bank overdrafts		
5.4	Other (provide details)	1,200	1,200
5.5	Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)	2,421	2,307

## Item 5: Other disclosures required by AASB 107: Cash available for use by the Group.

## Reconciliation of funding arrangements to support business operations

		Current quarter \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'000
5.6	Total cash at end of quarter (item 4.6)	2,421	2,307
5.7	Cash Deposits held for Equity Markets Compensation Arrangements.	(700)	(700)
5.8	Cash Deposit held while National Stock Exchange of Australia is registered as a General Settlement Participant of ASX Settlement Pty Ltd.	(500)	(500)
	Total: cash on hand and at bank (items 5.1 and 5.2)	1,221	1,107

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## **Item 5.7 - Exchange Compensation Arrangement**

As part of the National Stock Exchange of Australia Limited's Australian Financial Markets Licence, NSX operates investor Compensation Arrangements in accordance with Part 7.5 Division 3 of the Corporations Act 2001. The minimum cover required by the Licence is \$800,000. The sources for the cover is a Fidelity Fund and also a Letter of Credit as allowed by the Act. The Fidelity Fund currently has over \$520,000 on deposit. To support the Letter of Credit the National Stock Exchange of Australia Limited has provided a cash deposit of \$700,000. There is currently excess funds to the cover required in the compensation arrangements. The cash balances for the Fidelity Fund are not consolidated with NSX accounts above.

Therefore \$700,000 is not available cash for use by the NSX Group as working capital. Interest earned from the cash deposits is available for working capital purposes.

## Item 5.8 - General Settlement Participant Requirements

As part of the requirements for the National Stock Exchange of Australia (NSXA) to be registered as a General Settlement Participant for the purposes of ASX Settlement Pty Ltd Operating Rules (ASXOR 4.3.13) NSX has to lodge a Settlement Bond in the form of a Bank Guarantee with ASX Settlement. The amount of the settlement bond is \$500,000 and is used to compensate ASX Settlement if and only if NSX, as a Settlement Participant, breaches any rule that causes ASX Settlement to suffer or incur any losses or damages as a result of that breach.

Therefore \$500,000 is not available cash for use by the NSX Group as working capital. Interest earned from the cash deposits is available for working capital purposes.

6.	Payments to directors of the entity and their associates	Current quarter \$A'000
6.1	Aggregate amount of payments to these parties included in item 1.2	124
6.2	Aggregate amount of cash flow from loans to these parties included in item 2.3	

6.3 Include below any explanation necessary to understand the transactions included in items 6.1 and 6.2

Includes payments to Ann Bowering both as a director and Managing Director of the Company along with Michael Cox, Thomas Price and Weiguo Shen as Directors of the company.

7.	Payments to related entities of the entity and their associates	Current quarter \$A'000
7.1	Aggregate amount of payments to these parties included in item 1.2	NIL
7.2	Aggregate amount of cash flow from loans to these parties included in item 2.3	
7.3	Include below any explanation necessary to understand the transaction items 7.1 and 7.2	ns included in

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8.	Financing facilities available Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position	Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000	Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000
8.1	Loan facilities		
8.2	Credit standby arrangements		
8.3	Other (please specify)		
8.4	Include below a description of each facility whether it is secured or unsecured. If any a proposed to be entered into after quarter en	dditional facilities have be	en entered into or are

9.	Estimated cash outflows for next quarter	\$A'000
9.1	Research and development	
9.2	Product manufacturing and operating costs	
9.3	Advertising and marketing	
9.4	Leased assets	
9.5	Staff costs	600
9.6	Administration and corporate costs	650
9.7	Other (provide details if material)	
9.8	Total estimated cash outflows	1,250

10.	Acquisitions and disposals of business entities (items 2.1(b) and 2.2(b) above)	Acquisitions	Disposals
10.1	Name of entity		
10.2	Place of incorporation or registration		
10.3	Consideration for acquisition or disposal		
10.4	Total net assets		
10.5	Nature of business		

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## **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.

Sign here:	Michael Cox(Director/ <del>Company secretary</del> )	Date:31 October 2018
Print name:	Michael Cox	

### **Notes**

- 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 that wishes to disclose additional information is encouraged to do so, in a note or notes included in or attached to this report.
- If this quarterly 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 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.

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