

31 January 2022

### **Babylon Quarterly Update and Appendix 4C**

#### Highlights<sup>1</sup>

- Record first half revenue of \$13.7M up 33% over corresponding H1 FY21
- Cash receipts of \$15.4 for H1 FY22 up 59% over corresponding H1 FY21
- 54% improvement in first half operating cashflow on corresponding H1 FY21
- Receivables of \$4.9M due from blue-chip client base

Specialist resources services provider Babylon Pump & Power Limited ("Babylon" or "the Company"), (ASX: BPP), is pleased to present a quarterly update and quarterly cash flow report for the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021.

The Board is pleased to report cash receipts of \$7.5m for the quarter and record YTD cash receipts of \$15.4M which represents 59% growth over the corresponding H1 FY21. First half revenue of \$13.7M is an increase of 33% over the corresponding H1 FY21. Work in progress (WIP) across the company's workshops has risen 32% to \$3.6M during the first half of the year.

After two consecutive quarters of positive operational cash flow, net cash from operating activities for the reporting period has dipped to negative \$1.49M. The negative operating cashflow for the quarter is directly attributable to the 23% increase in WIP (\$0.7M) and the 20% (\$0.8M) increase in receivables over the reporting period. The increase in receivables reflects increased turnover. Average debtor days have risen slightly to 63 which is within the industry norm. Operating cash flow for H1 FY22 has improved 54% over the corresponding first half of the previous year.

The Company holds \$2.5 million of cash and undrawn debt facilities at the end of December.

#### **Effects of COVID-19**

Delays in supply chain during the quarter have resulted in project delays pushing forecast rental and maintenance revenue into later reporting periods. The Company is continually evaluating short to medium term risks and working with clients to manage timelines as well as increasing stock and inventory of strategic items. These disruptions and delays in supply chain are wide ranging in the resource service sector and not believed to be unique to the Company.

There is further uncertainty in future site works in the specialty services segment. Potential for delays and cancellations of works exist if COVID-19 outbreaks cause clients to limit or cancel site access to contractors.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All revenue and financial figures provided in this announcement are unaudited.



#### **Operations Update**

Babylon continues to pursue its business model which is focussed on three complementary areas in high demand in the resources sector:

- Rental of specialty equipment;
- Maintenance and rebuild services for large diesel driven equipment; and
- Speciality services including high pressure water and abrasive blasting and ancillary services to the resources sector

#### Diesel Maintenance

As previously announced, Babylon secured multi-year contracts for maintenance services during the reporting period:

- Alcoa of Australia Limited three-year contract extension
- Rio Tinto Services Limited three-year contract with two-year extension period
- Premier Cola Limited three-year contract with one-year extension option

These customer commitments show demand for the Company's services and provide a pipeline of expected future work to underpin the new Perth workshop, currently under development and slated to be in operation in 2022. The new workshop will provide extra capacity and capability for future rental and maintenance projects to support continued company growth.

#### Specialty Rental

Utilization of rental assets increased in Q2 FY22 with works continuing on Barrow Island during the quarter and water management projects beginning with new client Citic Pacific and at new sites with BHP. Worldwide supply chain disruptions are delaying availability of new assets and the Company is receiving increased levels of enquiry for rental solutions.

#### Specialty Services

Ausblast has taken delivery of a new vacuum truck during the reporting period which has mobilised for short term project work in the Pilbara. Additionally, an order was placed for a long lead high pressure water blasting unit. At 1000HP the new water blasting unit will provide Ausblast with increased capabilities allowing management to confidently engage new clients and expand into new mineral sectors outside of our traditional iron ore base requiring higher horsepower pumps. During the reporting period works were completed in the lithium and iron ore sectors.





#### **Summary and Outlook**

The Company's Board is confident in the ongoing growth in current service offerings and strategy across its Speciality Rental, Diesel Maintenance and Specialty Services divisions. Structural and management changes to date have improved profitability whilst maintaining growth and maintenance capabilities. The Company is focused on growing more the profitable specialty services and rental revenue streams whilst conducting an ongoing evaluation on improving operational efficiencies and profitability.

Commenting on the results Executive Chairman Michael Shelby said, "The Company expects the strong growth in H1 FY22 to continue into H2 FY22 and deliver record performance and improvement in profitability."

The Company's Appendix 4C follows for the quarter ended 31 December 2021.

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## **Appendix 4C**

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

#### Name of entity

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Babylon Pump & Power Limited

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Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 December 2021

Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3months) \$A'000
1.	Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1	Receipts from customers	7,520	15,421
1.2	Payments for		
	(a) research and development		
	(b) product manufacturing and operating costs	(5,952)	(10,725)
	(c) advertising and marketing	(12)	(23)
	(d) leased assets		
	(e) staff costs	(2,330)	(4,405)
	(f) administration and corporate costs	(570)	(1,077)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)		
1.4	Interest received		
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	(156)	(475)
1.6	Income taxes paid	16	-
1.7	Government grants and tax incentives	(1)	-
1.8	Other (provide details if material)	(1)	(1)
1.9	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(1,486)	(1,285)

2.	Cas	sh flows from investing activities		
2.1	Payments to acquire or for:			
	(a)	entities		
	(b)	businesses	-	(474)
	(c)	property, plant and equipment	(830)	(1,258)
	(d)	investments		
	(e)	intellectual property		
	(f)	other non-current assets		

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Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3months) \$A'000
2.2	Proceeds from disposal of:		
	(a) entities		
	(b) businesses		
	(c) property, plant and equipment		198
	(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	(830)	(1,534)

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	3,771	4,721
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	(491)	(1,407)
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings		
3.8	Dividends paid		
3.9	Other (provide details if material)		
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	3,280	3,314

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	563	1,032
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(1,486)	(1,285)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(830)	(1,534)

Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3months) \$A'000
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	3,280	3,314
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held		
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	1,527	1,527

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	1,496	532
5.2	Call deposits	30	30
5.3	Bank overdrafts		
5.4	Other (provide details)	1	1
5.5	Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)	1,527	563

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 (Directors remuneration)	130
6.2	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2	-
	if any amounts are shown in items 6.1 or 6.2, your quarterly activity report must includation for, such payments.	de a description of, and an

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	9,650	(8,953)
7.2	Credit standby arrangements		
7.3	Other (please specify) Invoice finance Fac.	4,100	(3,857)
7.4	Total financing facilities	13,750	(12,810)
7.5	Unused financing facilities available at qu	arter end	940

- 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.
  - NAB invoice finance facility \$4,100,000, rate variable +/- 5.72%, secured by GSA, subject to review on 30 April 2022.
  - NAB asset finance facility \$5,593,714, rate variable +/- 4.54%, secured by GSA, subject to review on 30 April 2022.
  - NAB Import trade facility \$3,000,000, rate variable +/- 4.29%, secured by GSA, subject to annual review on 30 April 2022.
  - Toyota Finance asset finance facility \$750,000, rate variable +/- 4.13%, secured by GSA, subject to review on 7 May 2022

8.	Estimated cash available for future operating activities	\$A'000
8.1	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)	(1,486)
8.2	Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	1,527
8.3	Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	940
8.4	Total available funding (item 8.2 + item 8.3)	2,467
8.5	Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.4 divided by item 8.1)	1.66
	Note: if the entity has reported positive net operating cash flows in item 1.9, answer item figure for the estimated quarters of funding available must be included in item 8.5.	8.5 as "N/A". Otherwise, a

- 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: No, refer to comments below:

- As per the Company's business strategy, BPP is currently in the growth phase of its business lifecycle and accordingly, negative cash outflows during a quarter will occur from time to time. BPP reported positive operational cash flow the previous two reporting periods.
- YTD the Company significantly grew WIP and finished stock whilst also growing revenue. The rise in WIP has been driven by increased client orders and delays in parts to complete works due to COVID related logistical delays.

The company's debtor position is at a record high of \$4.9M.

- Significant cash inflows from debtors, completion of WIP and sale of finished stock are expected to return the Company to positive operating cashflow in future quarters, but this is subject to timing of revenue, growth in revenue, and prompt client payment.
- 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: No, refer to comments below:

- The Company expects material cash receipts to be paid into Company bank accounts this quarter from its strong debtor position.
- A significant portion of finished service exchange stock and WIP outstanding at the end of the reporting period will be invoiced in first half of Q3 FY22.
- The Company has been able to successfully raise equity and debt finance as required to support the Company's growth in the past. Major shareholders have advised the Company of their willingness to support future growth plans.
- 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: Yes, refer to comments below:

The Company expects material cash receipts to be paid into Company bank accounts this quarter from its strong debtor position.

A significant portion of finished service exchange stock and WIP outstanding at the end of the reporting period will be invoiced in first half of Q3 FY22.

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:	31 January 2022
Authorised by:	MU /
	(By the board)

#### **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.