

October 2004 Monthly Cash Flow Report

Name of entity

QUESTE COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED and controlled entities

ACN or ARBN

081 688 164

Month Ended

31 October 2004

Consolidated statement of cash flows

	Company		Consolidated	
	Current Month Oct 2004 \$' 000	Year to Date 4 months \$' 000	Current Month Oct 2004 \$' 000	Year to Date 4 months \$' 000
Cash flows related to operating activities				
1.1 Receipts from customers	-	-	-	-
1.2 Payments for				
(a) staff costs	(33)	(114)	(57)	(188)
(b) advertising and marketing	-	-	-	-
(c) research and development	-	-	-	-
(d) leased assets	-	-	-	-
(e) other working capital	(6)	(3)	(107)	(242)
1.3 Dividends received	-	417	99	120
1.4 Interest and other items of a similar nature received	-	2	50	226
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-	(1)	(1)
1.6 Income taxes paid	-	-	-	-
1.7 Other (provide details if material)	-	-	-	-
Net operating cash flows	(39)	302	(16)	(85)

Note:

The Company currently has a 48.817% interest in ASX listed Central Exchange Limited ("CXL").

CXL is a controlled entity of the Company pursuant to Accounting Standard AASB 1024 "Consolidated Accounts."

Therefore, the Consolidated columns in this Monthly Cash Flow Report takes into account the cash flows of the Company and its controlled entities, including CXL.

	Company		Consolidated	
	Current Month Oct 2004 \$' 000	Year to Date 4 months \$' 000	Current Month Oct 2004 \$' 000	Year to Date 4 months \$' 000
1.8 Net operating cash flows (carried forward)	(39)	302	(16)	(85)
Cash flows related to investing activities				
1.9 Payment for acquisition of:				
(a) businesses (item 5)	-	-	-	-
(b) equity investments	-	(469)	(2,928)	(9,248)
(c) intellectual property	-	-	-	-
(d) physical non-current assets	-	-	-	-
(e) other non-current assets	-	-	-	-
1.10 Proceeds from disposal of:				
(a) businesses (item 5)	-	-	-	-
(b) equity investments	56	132	388	2,237
(c) intellectual property	-	-	-	-
(d) physical non-current assets	-	-	-	-
(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)	-	-	-	-
Hedging contracts	-	-	18	31
Net investing cash flows	56	(337)	(2,522)	(6,980)
1.14 Total operating and investing cash flows	17	(35)	(2,538)	(7,065)
Cash flows related to financing activities				
1.15 Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	-	-	-	8
1.16 Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares	-	-	-	-
1.17 Proceeds from borrowings	-	-	-	-
1.18 Repayment of borrowings	-	-	-	-
1.19 Dividends paid	-	-	(4)	(408)
1.20 Other (provide details if material)	-	-	-	-
Payments in relation to share buy back	-	-	-	(2)
Net financing cash flows	-	-	(4)	(402)
Net increase (decrease) in cash held	17	(35)	(2,542)	(7,467)
1.21 Cash at beginning of month/year to date	47	99	13,288	18,213
1.22 Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	-	-	-	-
1.23 Cash at end of month	64	64	10,746	10,746

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 Month Oct 2004 \$' 000
1.24	Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2	43
1.25	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.11	-

1.26 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

- (1) \$18,655 - Salaries, fees and superannuation paid by the Company to Directors;
(2) \$24,115 - Salaries and superannuation paid by Central Exchange Ltd to its Directors.

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

None.

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

None.

Financing facilities available

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

		Amt available \$' 000	Amount used \$' 000
3.1	Loan facilities	-	-
3.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-

Reconciliation of cash

Reconciliation of cash at the end of the month (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts is as follows

	Company		Consolidated	
	Current Month \$' 000	Previous Month \$' 000	Current Month \$' 000	Previous Month \$' 000
4.1 Cash on hand and at bank	64	47	817	1,398
4.2 Deposits at call	-	-	-	-
4.3 Bank overdraft	-	-	-	-
4.4 Other (Bank Bills)	-	-	9,929	11,890
Total: cash at end of month (item 1.22)	64	47	10,746	13,288

Acquisitions and disposals of business entities

	Acquisitions (Item 1.9(a))	Disposals (Item 1.10(a))
5.1 Name of entity	-	-
5.2 Place of incorporation or registration	-	-
5.3 Consideration for acquisition or disposal	-	-
5.4 Total net assets	-	-
5.5 Nature of business	-	-

Compliance statement

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

Date: **12 November 2004**

Victor Ho
Company Secretary

Notes:

The **Company** also currently has the following listed share investments:

	11-Nov-04			
	No Shares	% Interest	Last Closing Price	Value
Shares in Central Exchange Ltd (CXL)	8,303,779	48.22%	\$0.61	\$5,065,305
Shares in Altera Capital Ltd (AEA)	10,699,428	17.25%	suspended	
Shares in Other Listed Securities (liquid investments)	various		various	<u>\$2,918,922</u>
				<u><u>\$7,984,227</u></u>

Share investments are regarded as liquid assets to supplement the Company's cash reserves.