

January 2005 Monthly Cash Flow Report

Name of entity

QUESTE COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED and controlled entities

ACN or ARBN

081 688 164

Month Ended

31 January 2005

Consolidated statement of cash flows

Cash flows related to operating activities

1.1 Receipts from customers

1.2 Payments for

(a) staff costs

(b) advertising and marketing

(c) research and development

(d) leased assets

(e) other working capital

1.3 Dividends received

1.4 Interest and other items of a similar nature received

1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid

1.6 Income taxes paid

1.7 Other (provide details if material)

- Professional fees

Net operating cash flows

	Company		Consolidated	
	Current Month Jan 05 \$' 000	Year to Date 7 months \$' 000	Current Month Jan 05 \$' 000	Year to Date 7 months \$' 000
1.1 Receipts from customers	-	-	-	-
1.2 Payments for				
(a) staff costs	(19)	(189)	(35)	(315)
(b) advertising and marketing	-	-	-	-
(c) research and development	-	-	-	-
(d) leased assets	-	-	-	-
(e) other working capital	(1)	2	(22)	(226)
1.3 Dividends received	-	417	-	153
1.4 Interest and other items of a similar nature received	-	2	73	388
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-	-	(1)
1.6 Income taxes paid	-	-	-	-
1.7 Other (provide details if material)				
- Professional fees	-	(6)	(44)	(333)
Net operating cash flows	(20)	226	(28)	(334)

Note:

The Company currently has a 48.2% 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 Jan 05 \$' 000	Year to Date 7 months \$' 000	Current Month Jan 05 \$' 000	Year to Date 7 months \$' 000
1.8 Net operating cash flows (carried forward)	(20)	226	(28)	(334)
Cash flows related to investing activities				
1.9 Payment for acquisition of:				
(a) businesses (item 5)	-	-	-	-
(b) equity investments	-	(469)	(493)	(12,038)
(c) intellectual property	-	-	-	-
(d) physical non-current assets	-	-	(1)	(51)
(e) other non-current assets	-	-	(8)	(8)
1.10 Proceeds from disposal of:				
(a) businesses (item 5)	-	-	-	-
(b) equity investments	-	176	1,449	7,114
(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	-	-	6	55
Net investing cash flows	-	(293)	953	(4,928)
1.14 Total operating and investing cash flows	(20)	(67)	925	(5,262)
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	-	-	(3)	(416)
1.20 Other (provide details if material)	-	-	-	-
Payments in relation to share buy back	-	-	-	(2)
Net financing cash flows	-	-	(3)	(410)
Net increase (decrease) in cash held	(20)	(67)	922	(5,672)
1.21 Cash at beginning of month/year to date	52	99	11,619	18,213
1.22 Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	-	-	-	-
1.23 Cash at end of month	32	32	12,541	12,541

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 Jan 05 \$' 000
1.24	Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2	27
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) \$11,106 - Salaries, fees and superannuation paid by the Company to Directors;
(2) \$16,042 - 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	32	52	780	385
4.2 Deposits at call	-	-	-	-
4.3 Bank overdraft	-	-	-	-
4.4 Other (Bank Bills)	-	-	11,761	11,234
Total: cash at end of month (item 1.22)	32	52	12,541	11,619

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: **14 February 2005**

Victor Ho
Company Secretary

Notes:

The **Company** currently holds the following listed share investments:

	No Shares	% Interest	Last Closing Price	Market Value
Shares in Central Exchange Ltd (CXL)	8,303,779	48.22%	\$0.64	\$5,314,419
Shares in Altera Capital Ltd (AEA)	10,699,428	17.25%	suspended	
Shares in Other Listed Securities (liquid investments)	various		various	<u>\$3,069,292</u>
				<u><u>\$8,383,710</u></u>

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