

ASX Announcement

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Quarterly Cash Flow Report Highlights:

Highlights of CogState's cash flow results for the quarter ended 31 December 2008:

- Positive Net Operating Cash Inflow of \$0.5 million for the half year to 31 December 2008, compared to Net Operating Cash Outflow of \$1.1 million for the half year to 31 December 2007
- Recognised sales revenue of \$1.87 million for the quarter, contributing to total cash receipts from customers of \$2.47 million for the quarter.
- Cash receipts from customers of \$3.56 million for the December 2008 half year compared to \$1 million for the December 2007 half year, an increase of 255% on last year
- Trade debtors of \$1.2 million as at 31 December 2008, 90% of which was less than 30 days old.
- Staff costs (excluding the payment of bonuses carried forward from the previous financial year) are greater than the first half of the previous year, reflecting the increase in staff numbers in Australia, the US and the UK required to support our expanded clinical sales activity
- Cash reserves of \$2.78 million at 31 December 2008:
 - 43% improvement on the previous quarter (30 September 2008: \$1.95 million);
 - 165% improvement on the previous half (30 June 2008: \$1.05 million); and
 - 224% improvement on the previous year (31 December 2007: \$858,000)

Results summary:

	Qtr Ended 30 Sep 08	Qtr Ended 31 Dec 08	Year to date 31 Dec 08	Year to date 31 Dec 07	YTD % Change improvement
Recognised Sales Revenue	\$1,991,837	\$1,875,306	\$3,867,143	\$1,638,908	136%
Cash Receipts from Customers	\$1,083,382	\$2,473,874	\$3,557,256	\$1,000,883	255%
Staff expenses	(\$889,089)	(\$1,166,309)	(\$2,055,398)	(\$1,456,099)	(41%)
Net Operating Cash In/(Out)flows	(\$400,337)	\$905,614	\$505,277	(\$1,123,966)	N/A*
Net Investing Cash In/(Out)flows	(\$72,586)	(\$214,526)	(\$287,112)	(\$120,766)	(137%)
Net Financing Cash In/(Out)flows	\$1,319,333	(\$46,802)	\$1,272,531	\$879,966	45%
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash held (net of foreign exchange movements)	\$846,410	\$644,286	\$1,490,696	(\$364,765)	N/A*

* - Cash flow changed from negative to positive so % change not applicable

Appendix 4C

Quarterly report for entities admitted on the basis of commitments

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

Name of entity

CogState Limited

ABN

80 090 975 723

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 December 2008

Consolidated statement of cash flows

	Current quarter	Year to date (6 months)
	\$A	\$A
Cash flows related to operating activities		
1.1 Receipts from customers	2,473,874	3,557,256
1.2 Payments for		
(a) staff costs (incl R&D)	(1,060,917)	(2,116,719)
(b) advertising and marketing	(27,424)	(28,183)
(c) research and development (direct external costs relating to therapeutic drug development)	-	-
(d) leased assets	(759)	(85,458)
(e) other working capital	(192,689)	(250,896)
1.3 Dividends received	-	-
1.4 Interest and other items of a similar nature received	13,300	25,406
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	(1,196)	(2,791)
1.6 Income taxes paid	(27,080)	(55,382)
1.7 Other (provide details if material)		
Accounting & Audit	(63,790)	(110,250)
Computer costs	1,719	(7,633)
Legal Costs, including patent costs	(5,063)	(27,266)
Listing fees & assoc. costs	(10,170)	(34,079)
Travel costs	(174,656)	(358,728)
Grant Income	-	-
Net operating cash flows	905,614	505,277

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Quarterly report for entities
admitted on the basis of commitments

		Current quarter	Year to date (6 months)
		\$A	\$A
1.8	Net operating cash flows (carried forward)	905,614	505,277
	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	(214,526)	(287,112)
	(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	-	-
	(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	(214,526)	(287,112)
1.14	Total operating and investing cash flows	691,088	218,165
	Cash flows related to financing activities		
1.15	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	0	1,412,261
1.16	Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares	-	-
1.17	Proceeds from borrowings – convertible notes	-	-
1.18	Repayment of borrowings	(30,555)	(71,295)
1.19	Dividends paid	-	-
1.20	Other (provide details if material)	(16,247)	(68,435)
	Net financing cash flows	(46,802)	1,272,531
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	644,286	1,490,696
1.21	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	1,946,487	1,048,207
1.22	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	185,901	237,771
1.23	Cash at end of quarter	2,776,674	2,776,674

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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
1.24	Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2	45,719
1.25	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.11	Nil
1.26	Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions	
	N/A	

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

N/A

- 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

N/A

Financing facilities available

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

		Amount available \$A	Amount used \$A
3.1	Loan facilities	N/A	N/A
3.2	Credit standby arrangements	N/A	N/A

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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	Previous quarter \$A
4.1 Cash on hand and at bank	796,804	991,107
4.2 Deposits at call	1,979,870	955,380
4.3 Bank overdraft	-	-
4.4 Other (provide details)	-	-
Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)	2,776,674	1,946,487

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	N/A	N/A
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

- 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.

Sign here: Date: 28 January 2009
 Director

Print name: Brad O'Connor

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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* apply 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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