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## QUARTERLY CASH FLOW AND ACTIVITY REPORTING

Academies Australasia Group Limited (ASX: AKG) has been operating for 113 years and listed on the Australian Securities Exchange for 44 years. It is a training and education group comprised of 18 separately licensed colleges with operations in New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria, Western Australia and Singapore. Prior to the COVID-19 impacted financial year ended 30 June 2021, AKG recorded three successive years of record EBITDA results in its (then) 112 years history. The closing of Australia's borders and severe restrictions on people movement arising from the COVID-19 pandemic had an adverse effect on AKG's performance in FY21. The Auditor recorded an 'Emphasis of Matter' – '*... that a material uncertainty exists because of the impact of Covid-19 that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. (Page 50, AKG Annual Report for FY21)*'

AKG has been requested to provide Appendix 4C quarterly cash flow and quarterly activity reports.

In the interest of full disclosure, it should be noted that:

- a. AKG's Annual Report for FY21 released on 17 September 2021 showed
  - a substantial EBITDA of approximately \$9.64 million (after adjustment for significant items of approximately \$0.54 million);
  - significant net operating cash flow of approximately \$3.8 million;
  - no bank borrowings;
  - net assets of \$29.7 million;
  - approximately \$12.4 million in cash; and
  - the (before tax) loss for the year of \$164,000.
- b. AKG has its full Listing Rule 7.1 placement capacity available to it and can conduct a rights issue or other form of offering on an urgent basis, should it require additional equity capital.
- c. Following the high rates of vaccination in Australia over the past month, the Federal Government has confirmed that the opening of Australia's borders to international students is imminent. This confirmation is between four to six months earlier than the Company's forecast. When that happens, the rationale underpinning the auditor's 'Emphasis of Matter' statement would no longer be applicable.

The Quarterly cash flow report for the period 1 July to 30 September 2021 is attached. The information is not audited. Net cash from operating activities was positive. At the end of the quarter, there was \$10.5 million in cash. It would be relevant to note that this is after AKG paid \$328,000 to acquire the 25% it did not own in Kreate Pty Limited T/A RuralBiz Training ('RBT'), at the end of the quarter. AKG has paid a total of \$675,000 for 100% of RBT.

The report of the Chairman and the Group MD and CEO in the FY21 Annual Report dated 17 September 2021 mentioned specific activities such as continuing with streamlining of operations, other cost savings measures and expanding course offerings. Other than RBT becoming a wholly owned subsidiary at the end of September, there has been no change in the activities of the AKG group in the 13 days between the date of the Annual Report and 30 September 2021.

Stephanie Noble  
Company Secretary

## Appendix 4C

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

**Name of entity**

ACADEMIES AUSTRALASIA GROUP LIMITED

**ABN**

93 000 003 725

**Quarter ended ("current quarter")**

30 SEPTEMBER 2021

<b>Consolidated statement of cash flows</b>	<b>Current quarter \$A'000</b>	<b>Year to date (3 months) \$A'000</b>
<b>1. Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
1.1 Receipts from customers	9,105	9,105
1.2 Payments for		
(a) research and development	-	-
(b) product manufacturing and operating costs	-	-
(c) advertising and marketing	(26)	(26)
(d) leased assets	-	-
(e) staff costs	(5,678)	(5,678)
(f) administration and corporate costs	(3,419)	(3,419)
1.3 Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4 Interest received	2	2
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	(397)	(397)
1.6 Income taxes paid	(40)	(40)
1.7 Government grants and tax incentives	458	458
1.8 Other	-	-
<b>1.9 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>2. Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
2.1 Payments to acquire or for:		
(a) entities	(328)	(328)
(b) businesses	-	-
(c) property, plant and equipment	(55)	(55)
(d) investments	-	-
(e) intellectual property	-	-
(f) other non-current assets	(88)	(88)

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3 months) \$A'000
2.2	Proceeds from disposal of:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) businesses	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-
	(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)	-	-
<b>2.6</b>	<b>Net cash from / (used in) investing activities</b>	<b>(471)</b>	<b>(471)</b>

<b>3.</b>	<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
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	-	-
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	-	-
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	-	-
3.8	Dividends paid	(65)	(65)
3.9	Other (lease payments)	(1,348)	(1,348)
<b>3.10</b>	<b>Net cash from / (used in) financing activities</b>	<b>(1,413)</b>	<b>(1,413)</b>

<b>4.</b>	<b>Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period</b>		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	12,371	12,371
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	5	5
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(471)	(471)

<b>Consolidated statement of cash flows</b>		<b>Current quarter \$A'000</b>	<b>Year to date (3 months) \$A'000</b>
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	(1,413)	(1,413)
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	-	-
<b>4.6</b>	<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>10,492</b>	<b>10,492</b>

<b>5.</b>	<b>Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents</b> at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts	<b>Current quarter \$A'000</b>	<b>Previous quarter \$A'000</b>
5.1	Bank balances	10,492	12,371
5.2	Call deposits	-	-
5.3	Bank overdrafts	-	-
5.4	Other (provide details)	-	-
<b>5.5</b>	<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)</b>	<b>10,492</b>	<b>12,371</b>

<b>6.</b>	<b>Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates</b>	<b>Current quarter \$A'000</b>
6.1	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1	-
6.2	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2	-
<i>Note: if any amounts are shown in items 6.1 or 6.2, your quarterly activity report must include a description of, and an explanation for, such payments.</i>		

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

<b>7. Financing facilities</b>	<b>Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000</b>	<b>Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000</b>
<i>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.</i>		
7.1 Loan facilities		
7.2 Credit standby arrangements		
7.3 Other (please specify)		
7.4 <b>Total financing facilities</b>		
7.5 <b>Unused financing facilities available at quarter end</b>		
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.		
Facilities are under annual review		

<b>8. Estimated cash available for future operating activities</b>	<b>\$A'000</b>
8.1 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)	5
8.2 Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	10,492
8.3 Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	-
8.4 Total available funding (item 8.2 + item 8.3)	10,492
8.5 <b>Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.4 divided by item 8.1)</b>	N/A
<i>Note: if the entity has reported positive net operating cash flows in item 1.9, answer item 8.5 as "N/A". Otherwise, a figure for the estimated quarters of funding available must be included in item 8.5.</i>	
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: N/A	
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: N/A	
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: N/A	
<i>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.</i>	

**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.

28 October 2021

Date: .....

By the Board

Authorised by: .....  
 (Name of body or officer authorising release – see note 4)

**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.