

ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

ASX Appendix 4C Quarterly Cash Flow Report for the quarter ended 31 December 2013

Sydney, 31 January 2014: Benitec Biopharma Limited (ASX: BLT) today lodged with ASX the company's quarterly cash flow report Appendix 4C for period ended 31 December 2013.

Benitec held \$5.17 million in cash at 31 December 2013, compared to \$6.2 million at 30 September 2013. Net operating cash flow for the quarter was (\$1.0) million, and included scientific and business development expenditure of \$0.7 million. In this quarter the company received a tax refund in the United States of \$465,063.

Benitec announced on 3 June 2013 that the company had committed to moving Tribetarna™, its non-small cell lung cancer therapeutic, into clinical development. The Company is using European-based clinical research organisation Clinical Trials Group (CTGCRO) to manage both the initial clinical development and trials. Benitec made pre-payments in the six months to 31 December 2013 in order to secure favourable commercial terms with CTGCRO for the conduct of the trials. The cash at hand does not include the pre-payments. Scientific and business development expenditure for the year to date includes the CTGCRO pre-payments.

Share issue net proceeds during the period to 31 December 2013 totalled \$9.6 million and included \$2.8 million from the Share Purchase Plan.

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About Benitec Biopharma Limited: Benitec Biopharma Limited is an ASX-listed biotechnology company (ASX Code: BLT) based in Sydney, Australia. The company has a pipeline of in-house and partnered therapeutic programs based on its patented gene-silencing technology, ddRNAi. Benitec is developing treatments for chronic and life-threatening human conditions such as hepatitis C, hepatitis B, wet age-related macular degeneration, cancer-associated pain, drug resistant lung cancer and oculopharyngeal muscular dystrophy based on this technology. In addition, Benitec has licensed ddRNAi technology to other biopharmaceutical companies who are progressing their programs towards the clinic for applications including HIV/AIDS, retinitis pigmentosa and Huntington's disease. For more information on Benitec refer to the Company's website at www.benitec.com

Appendix 4C

Quarterly report for entities admitted on the basis of commitments

Introduced 31/3/2000. Amended 30/9/2001, 24/10/2005.

Name of entity

BENITEC BIOPHARMA LIMITED

ABN

64 068 943 662

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 December 2013

Consolidated statement of cash flows

	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
Cash flows related to operating activities		
1.1 Receipts from customers	33	155
1.2 Payments for		
(a) staff costs	(431)	(956)
(b) advertising and marketing	(111)	(171)
(c) research and development	(630)	(4,726)
(d) leased assets	-	-
(e) other working capital	(429)	(922)
1.3 Dividends received	-	-
1.4 Interest and other items of a similar nature received	25	52
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6 Income taxes refunded/(paid)	-	-
1.7 Other (provide details if material) Income tax refund	465	465
Net operating cash flows	(1,078)	(6,103)

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admitted on the basis of commitments

	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
1.8 Net operating cash flows (carried forward)	(1,078)	(6,103)
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	-	-
(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	-	-
1.14 Total operating and investing cash flows	(1,078)	(6,103)
Cash flows related to financing activities		
1.15 Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	79	9,703
1.16 Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares	-	-
1.17 Proceeds from borrowings	-	-
1.18 Repayment of borrowings	-	-
1.19 Dividends paid	-	-
1.20 Other	-	-
Net financing cash flows	79	9,703
Net increase (decrease) in cash held	(999)	3,600
1.21 Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	6172	1,573
1.22 Exchange rate adjustments	(2)	(2)
1.23 Cash at end of quarter	5,171	5,171

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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'000
1.24	Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2	151
1.25	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.11	-

1.26 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

Payments related to directors' fees (\$88k), consultancy fees (\$10k) and legal services (\$53k)
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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

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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

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Financing facilities available

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

	Amount available	Amount used
3.1 Loan facilities	-	-
3.2 Credit standby arrangements	-	-

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'000	Previous quarter \$A'000
4.1 Cash on hand and at bank	168	211
4.2 Deposits at call	5,004	5,964
4.3 Bank overdraft		-
4.4 Other (provide details)		-
Total: Cash at end of quarter (item 1.23)	5,172	6,175

Acquisitions and disposals of business entities

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

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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: 31 January 2014
(Company Secretary)

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